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## MWFHC TIDBITS

### Spring Meeting 2013

Even though it is still cold outside, we need to think Spring. The Spring Meeting 2013, that is. This year the meeting will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI. If you have not been to this Horse Fair before, now is the time to go. This is the Midwest's premier Horse Fair. People from all across the country come to see the numerous clinicians, over 500 vendors, exhibits and of course, the horses. The Saturday evening show is amazing! This year's theme is: Epic Night of Horses and Heroes. Separate tickets do need to be purchased for that. Please visit the Horse Fair website at : [www.midwesthorsefair.com](http://www.midwesthorsefair.com)

The MWFHC meeting and dinner will be held Friday, April 19th, at the Quality Inn & Suites. Reservations for the dinner will need to be in by March 21st. There is a block of rooms reserved at the Quality Inn & Suites for our group. Please mention: Midwest Fjord Horse Club, when making reservations with them. Those rooms will be held until March 21st at a rate of \$101.00. The phone number for the hotel is: [608-274-7200](tel:608-274-7200).

Please plan to join us at our Spring Meeting this year for a weekend of fellowship and fun. More information on the meeting will follow as it becomes available. Also, visit our website or contact Bob Long at: [lvgfarms@gmail.com](mailto:lvgfarms@gmail.com)

### Fjords at Midwest Horse Fair

Once again the Fjords have been invited back to put on a breed demonstration in the Coliseum at the Midwest Horse Fair. It is a time for people to see just what a Fjord can do. We have folks riding and driving single and a pair. Patti Jo Walter is in charge of this committee. The theme is Horses and Heroes, celebrating the men and women of Armed Forces. This year the folks bringing horses will be: Patti Jo Walter, Joni Griffin, Susie and Mike Sadlon, Mary Bonde, Lisa Lovett, Kathy Blaszczyk, Allison Austin and Julie Cramer-Abby Blok. Demo times and barn assignments will be posted. Come watch and cheer-on the Fjords!

Also, in the Coliseum, will be the Midwest Fjord Horse Club booth. We will need volunteers to man the booth. If you can spare an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful way to showcase our Fjord Horses and educate the general public about them. Please contact Patti Jo Walter for more information or to sign up to help at: [dwalter@tm.net](mailto:dwalter@tm.net)

### Election of Officers

All interested members need to know this is an election year. According to our bylaws which are on our website. ARTICLE VIII. ELECTIONS VOTES AND REFERENDUMS

A. Election of the Officers shall take place by a mail ballot to all paid members. All persons interested in running for office shall submit a brief written biography to the Secretary no later than April 30th. The Secretary shall mail ballots to all members in good standing no later than May

15th. All ballots must be postmarked prior to July 1st to be counted in the election results. The election results shall be announced at the Annual Summer Meeting. Election shall be by simple majority. Should a simple majority not be received by any candidate for an Office, that Office shall be elected by a runoff vote between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes.

### The Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade

Our group has been contacted by Andrea Eppley of Silver Drache Farm LLC asking for anyone that might be interested in participating in this years' Indianapolis 500 Parade in downtown Indianapolis, IN with their Fjord. The Parade will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2013. It precedes the race. Approximately 300,000 people line the streets of downtown Indianapolis to see the parade. The parade will be televised on NBC Sports Network. Andrea is looking for Fjords to be ridden or driven. Anyone interested in finding out more about this and to get an application to participate must call Andrea Eppley of Silver Drache Farm LLC at [317-679-7433](tel:317-679-7433).

### New E-Newsletter Editor

Nancy Hotovy recently resigned as our Tidbits editor. We want to thank Nancy for all her time and hard work in putting this out for the last few years. It has been greatly appreciated. I will now be taking over for Nancy. My name is, Lisa Lovett. I have been a MWFHC member for many years. My husband and I currently have three fjords. Some of you may have seen me at the Fjord shows. Please send your fjord related news, stories or pictures to me and I would be glad to put it in the next Tidbits. Send it to: [antietamfarm@dishmail.net](mailto:antietamfarm@dishmail.net)

**\*MWFHC Tidbits\***

March 6, 2013

**\*Spring Meeting\***

This is a gentle reminder that time is running out to make your reservations for the Spring Meeting held in Madison, WI, April 19-21st. Friday, April 19th will be the Social Time will be held at the Quality Inn & Suites. The hotel will only hold the block of rooms until March 21st. So, please, if you have not done so already, make your reservations soon. The phone number for the hotel is: 608-274-7200. Reservations must be made for the Social Time (appetizers and desserts) by March 21st as well. Dinner is \$15. Please contact Bob Long at [lvgfarms@gmail.com](mailto:lvgfarms@gmail.com)

Our meeting is being held in conjunction with the Midwest Horse Fair. This should be a very fun event with LOTS to see and do. Please join us for a great time with friends and Fjords. What could be better?!

**\*Hospitality Booth\***

In hopes of getting a lot of names of people in the service, we are opening it up to members of the NFHR, not just the MWFHC. Calling all members who have served or are currently serving in the military, or who have family members who were or are serving in the military, I need your help for the hospitality booth I am presenting at the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI. It will be held the weekend of April 19 - 21, 2013. The horse fair has a theme each year and this year it is: "Heroes & Horses". Our group decided to honor our service men and women by having a "wall of honor" dedicated to them. I am asking everyone to send me: your name, military person's name, rank, branch of service, what war served in, and a photo in uniform. Please send what information you have. \*You do not have to send all of this, as I know we don't all have photos, rank, etc.\* Just the names will do, if that is what you have. I would love to cover our wall with names to honor!

The Midwest Horse Fair is **\*the\*** largest horse fair in the Midwest. Member of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club put on breed demos and host a hospitality stall at the Horse Fair every year. This is a great way to give thousands of people exposure to our wonderful Fjords! This year Horse Fair is very special not only because we are honoring those who served our country, but also the Midwest Fjord Horse Club will be having our annual "winter" meeting in conjunction with the fair. What a great opportunity for our members to share with the public the many reasons why they should become proud owners of a Norwegian Fjord Horse!

Please send your military information to me at: [fjordjock54@yahoo.com](mailto:fjordjock54@yahoo.com), or mail to: Joni Griffin, W182 N8437 Bryn Mawr Court, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. See you at the fair!

Joni Griffin

**\*T-Shirts\***

Purchase a \$10.00 "Fjord Invasion" t-shirt to wear at the Fair. What a great way to show your support for this amazing breed!

**\*Breed Demonstration\***

The Fjords will be stalled in barn 3 this year. Stop by and say "Hello". Also, please watch the Fjords put on a demo in the Coliseum. The times are Friday at 4:40 and Saturday at 3:50.

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The Spring Meeting is this weekend! It will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI. This promises to be a very special weekend. In case you have not signed up but would like to, we can still fit you in. Please call Bob Long at 920-285-8745 to let him know.

For those that ordered T-shirts, they can be picked up at the Fjord booth or at the meeting.

The Fjord breed demonstration will be at 4:40p.m. on Friday in the Coliseum. Therefore, we changed the time of the Social to 6:15 - 6:30. The doors will open at 6:00p.m. That should give everyone time to watch the demo, and still get to the Social.

Hope to see many Fjord friends this weekend!

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## Midwest Fjord Horse Club Show

by Lisa Lovett

The Midwest Fjord Horse Club Show 2013 is now behind us. This year's show was small, but the enthusiasm of the participants was large. Everyone had a wonderful time playing with their fjords.

The classes included everything from Western riding, English riding, jumping, log skid, driving, driving games, riding games, trail and halter. I do not believe there are many other breeds that have this many different types of classes at a breed show.

It just goes to show how versatile this little horse really is. Because it was such a small show, it was decided to cut it down to a two-day event, rather than three. The English riding classes had the most participants. The juniors were strong in the log skid class -- and the women, too. (Where have all our men gone?).



The jumping classes are always fun to watch. The kids that are out there really seem to have a wonderful time, and they all were rooting for each other and supporting each other. We really have a great bunch of kids that go to this show.

The judge this year was very nice. She went out of her way, to answer questions, tell us what she was looking for, and give helpful advice for each class. So, not only was

the show fun, but hopefully most of us learned how to improve our skills at showing.



A very big "thank you" goes out to this year's show chairmen, Ramona "Monie" Redfield, Julie Cramer and Sarah Weyker. These ladies spent countless hours getting the show organized and put together. Without their hard work, the show would not go on.

There are many more folks that help to make this show run as smoothly as it did. We have many great volunteers (ring stewards, gate keepers, ribbon hander-outers, and many others) that are needed and very much appreciated.



Hopefully, next year's Fjord horse show will be bigger. I can't say better, because this was a wonderful show in spite of its size. The Fjord folks are the best. We all helped each other and had fun.

Next year, if you can, please join us. If you can not bring a horse, that is fine. Come watch or volunteer. We would love to have you. And what could be better than seeing all the beautiful Fjord horses?

For a complete list of results from the show, go to the Club website, [mwfhc.org](http://mwfhc.org)

## Thank you to Horse Show Sponsors

**by Anne Weyker**

A big thank you to the club members and businesses who contributed generously to help sponsor this year's Midwest Fjord Horse Show. A total of \$555 was donated, and helped a lot in making the show financially successful.

Members who contributed included:

Green Valley Farm - Howard and Sophie Feidler

Judy Mathison and Bill Stauffer

Antietam Farm - Jeff and Lisa Lovett

Rob McKenzie

Lazy Valley Farm - Dawn and Tyler Schlickman

Yellow Pony Farm - Kay Van Natta

Clay Ridge Farm - Sly & Anne Weyker

Linda Forward, our member from Texas, who also served as a volunteer photographer at the show!

Thanks to Patti Jo Walter who recruited three business sponsors. They were: Lake to Lake Veterinary Chiropractic, New Holstein, Reedsville Veterinary Service and Mishicot Auto, all from Patti's "neighborhood" in eastern Wisconsin. Horsey Habit, a saddle shop in Manitowoc, also helped our show by giving generous discounts on some of the award items.

## **Upcoming Events where you might see Fjords:**

Unique Breed Open Show, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2013, Red Horse Ranch Arena, Fergus Falls, MN

Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Sept. 6-8, 2013, Prairie du Chien, WI

Minnesota Equifest, Oct, 12-13, 2013, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

## **What have you done with your Fjord lately?**

Send me stories or pictures of what you and your Fjord have done this summer and I will put them in the next TIDBITS Newsletter.

Please send them by September 20 for the next issue to Tidbits Editor Lisa Lovett, [antietamfarm@outlook.com](mailto:antietamfarm@outlook.com)

## New email delivery service now in use

This latest Tidbits newsletter was delivered to your computer by MailChimp. This service is new to the Club, so please bear with us as we learn how to use it.

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