

# Wisconsin Harness Horse Association

Spring 2011

## Quarterly Newsletter

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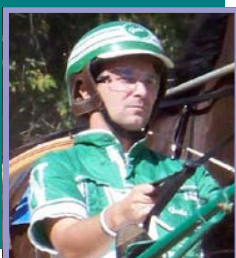
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### *Message from the President*

So much has happened since the last newsletter went out. First and foremost, we have another awesome Banquet! Big thanks to everyone that was involved this year. I know it was bitterly cold out, but attendance was still strong, and we even topped last year's auction. Way to go everyone!

As I write this, the board is gearing up for their first board meeting of the New Year. Everyone needs to welcome Jay DeLong for his election to the board as well as Gretchen Springer and Rick Magee for their re-election. Also, thank you to Rick Davis for his tenure on the board. I am very excited about working with everyone and truly feel we are going to do some great things this year!

For those following the woes of our neighbors to the south, the slots bill in Illinois was never called to a vote much to the disappointment of everyone involved. There are plenty of updates on the IHHA website as to the details, and they are again trying for something in the spring session. Stay tuned for updates. I do want to thank IHHA President Dave McCaffrey for all he has done bringing the horsemen, tracks and everyone involved together to present a united front. Never before have I seen the Illinois Horse industry so united – Kudos Dave!

You will see a few changes to the Racing Schedule. Unfortunately, we will not be racing in Wautoma this year. The fair board has decided to go a different direction for 2011, but rest assure we will be working toward getting the date back next year. If you would like to write a very polite letter to the fairboard, the address is included below. Also, the Iowa County Fair in Mineral Point has been cut to one day of racing. We never like to see days lost, so let's make sure we support the race dates that are left with an enthusiastic crowd and some good races.

Happy Spring Training!  
Gabe

Please take a moment to write to the Waushara County Fair Board to bring back racing in Wautoma in 2012. Let them know how many years you have been coming, how many people you know that attend to watch harness racing, and things you like about their fair. Every letter helps!

**Waushara County Fair  
Don Nelson  
N1883 St. RD 22  
Wautoma, WI 54982**

### Race Schedule 2011

Date	Location	Post Time
June 18	Elkhorn	12:00 PM
June 25	Mineral Point	1:00 PM
July 3	Elkhorn	12:00 PM
July 13/14	Rice Lake	7:00 PM
July 24	Monroe	10:30 AM
July 30	Mineral Point	1:00 PM
Aug 9/10	Belvidere, IL	12:00 PM
Aug 12/13	Ironwood, MI	1:00 PM
Aug 28	Weyauwega	12:00 PM
Sept 3/4	Elkhorn	1:00 PM
Sept 5	Mineral Point	1:00 PM
Sept 10	Richland Center	12:00 PM
Sept 17/18	Viroqua	1:00 PM



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**Annual Meeting**  
Gabe Wand

**Fund Raising**  
Becky Swinehart

**Marketing**  
Susan Schroeder

**Racing**  
Jay DeLong

The WHHA board has committees that need your talents. These are the board members leading each committee. These are the people to contact with your great ideas.

Reach out to at least one board liaison this year and become more involved. Make 2011 your year to make harness racing better in the state of Wisconsin!



# WHHA Racing Cash Giveaway

**2011 Calendar Raffle**  
**\$2,000 in prize money!**

Buy a WHHA Raffle Calendar and for just \$20 you have:

- **20 chances to win \$50**
- **6 chances to win \$100**
- **2 chances to win \$200**

The raffle drawings begin June 18, 2011 and ends October 29, 2011. Each winner's name will be deposited back in for *all subsequent drawings*.

We are only selling 250 total tickets . . . so **BUY EARLY!**

For tickets contact any board member. Don't wait until the first race meet - they may be gone!



## Board of Directors Meeting Attendance 2011

	<u>Annual Meeting</u>	<u>March 6</u>
DeLong, Jay	X	X
Gald, Scott	X	O
Magee, Rick	X	O
Marquis, Jeanne	X	X
Moldenhauer, Del	X	X
Schroeder, Susan	X	X
Springer, Gretchen	X	X
Swinehart, Becky	X	X
Wand, Gabe	X	X
X=Present		
O=Absent		

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The Midwest Horse Fair is the largest event held at the Dane County Coliseum. Every year thousands of people visit over the course of three days to see anything and everything related to horses including vendors, competitions, and special demonstrations. This year's theme is *Stargazing*.

The WHHA needs your help with this great event. Come and be an ambassador to the sport. We will have horses for visitors to meet as well as other activities like racing video, coloring books, and "standardbred autographs". We will also be raffling a pedal horse.

Share your talents at the:

## MIDWEST HORSE FAIR

**Friday April 15 —**  
**Sunday, April 17**  
**Barn 1**

**Dane County Coliseum**  
**Madison, WI**

Please donate a couple of hours any of these three days. You don't have to be an expert—most visitors are not familiar with harness racing—the knowledge you have from your experiences on or off the track will be valuable to anyone that wants to learn more about our breed.

There will be two standardbred demonstrations in the Coliseum where we will show the audience different ways standardbreds are used, with the main focus on introducing the audience to racing.

### Demonstrations

**Friday April 15 at 9:10 am**  
**Saturday, April 16 at 4:40 pm**

Contact Jeanne Marquis about which day(s) you can help at 608-849-7669 or [jmarquis@tds.net](mailto:jmarquis@tds.net).



# VORACIOUS HANOVER



## DRAGONAGAIN - VARBO - BO KNOWS JATE

p.2, 1:53f; 3, 1:51f—1:52.2h, \$299,119  
Brown Horse. Foaled 2002.

**2011 Stud Fee: \$750** (Live Foal)

Standing At:

### **Town & Country Equine Reproduction Center**

29161 Wilson Frontage Drive

Winona, MN 55987

Office: (507) 452-8665, Cell: (507) 458-5665

\* Semen Transport Available \*

**Contact:** Joel Van Otterloo  
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Cell: (712) 540-8569  
Email: joel.vanotterloo@gmail.com

Merlin Van Otterloo  
838 Eagle Drive  
Rock Valley, IA 51247  
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At 2, 9-2-3-3 and earnings of \$107,438, winner of PaSS at Pocono Downs and The Meadows; second in Prep and \$237,400 final of Governor's Cup; third in Reynolds Memorial and PaSS at The Meadows. At 3, winner of Keystone Classic at The Meadows and 2 PaSS at The Meadows; second in Reynolds Memorial and PaSS at Pocono Downs; timed in 1:50.1.

## PEDIGREE

**VARBO** p,2,1:58.2f; 3,1:55.4; 4,1:54 by BO KNOWS JATE. Winner of 10 races and \$199,389. At 2, winner leg of Trillium Series at Windsor; second in Robert Stewart Memorial elimination; third in \$103,440 ONTSS Gold Final at Sarnia, Canadian Breeders' Championship elim. and leg of Trillium Series at Flamboro Downs; timed in 1:56.2. At 3, Preferred Winner at Sarnia; ; third in ONTSS Gold elim. at Woodbine and Canadian Breeders' Championship elim.; timed in 1:53.2. At 4, timed in 1:52.1, 1:52.2-:26.1, etc. From 7 foals, dam of 6 winners (5 \$100k plus winners, 3 \$200k plus winners).

### **2002**

VORACIOUS HANOVER (subject horse)

### **2003**

VALKYRIE HANOVER p,2,1:53; 4,1:52.1f (m, Island Fantasy). Winner of 14 races and \$299,097 at 2, 3 and 4. At 2, 13-6-1-1; seasonal earnings of \$204,329; winner of \$252,000 ONTSS Super Final at Woodbine and ONTSS Gold elim. at Mohawk; second in ONTSS Gold elim. at Flamboro Downs; third in \$106,600 ONTSS Gold Final at Mohawk; fourth in \$110,500 ONTSS Gold Final at Windsor and \$105,300 ONTSS Gold Final at Flamboro Downs. At 4, winner of 3 Jr. Opens at Harrington (including 1:54h).

### **2004**

VLAD HANOVER p,3,1:54.3f; 4,1:53.4-'08 (g, Rustler Hanover). Winner of 11 races and \$104,315 at 3 and 4. \$77,000 yearling at the Harrisburg sale.

### **2005**

VARESE HANOVER p,3,1:52.1f-'08 (g, Western Hanover). Winner of 8 races and \$104,850. At 2, second in leg of Lexington Series; timed in 1:53.4. At 3 and timed in 1:51.2. \$90,000 yearling at the Lexington sale.

### **2006**

VERTIGO HANOVER p,2,1:51.1; 3, 1:50.1-'09 (c, The Panderosa). Winner of \$265,517, Niatross S. and Woodrow Wilson elimination; third in \$350,000 Woodrow Wilson. \$65,000 yearling at the Lexington sale. \* Took a national season's best record for two year old pacers in his Woodrow Wilson elimination at The Meadowlands on 7-25-08.

### **2007**

VERY IDEAL HANOVER p,3, 1:54.2 (f, Western Ideal) \$24,289.

### **2008**

VIPER HANOVER (c, The Panderosa) \$9,504. At 2, timed in 1:57.3.

# Wisconsin Harness Horse Association Board of Directors Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame Joint Meeting

December 7, 2010 Columbus, WI

**WHHA Board Present:** Becky Swinehart, Susan Schroeder, Rick Davis, Del Moldenhauer, Gabe Wand, Jeanne Marquis

**Absent:** Scott Gald, Gretchen Springer, Rick Magee

**WHR Hall of Fame Present:** Wayne Moldenhauer, George Woodbridge

**Absent:** Robert Yohn, Durwood Maas, David Dahms, Basil Remley

**Observer:** Jay DeLong

Gabe called the meeting to order at 10:10. Del motioned that the minutes from October 17<sup>th</sup> be approved. Supported by Becky, they were accepted unanimously.

Becky presented the **Financial Report**. See attached. There are few changes from October. Members are reminded to submit any expenses so that the accounts from 2010 can be closed. Checks received for banquet and 2011 memberships will be deposited on Jan. 2, 2011 so they are part of next year's budget. Rick Davis motioned approval. Del seconded. Unanimously accepted.

**Annual Meeting** plans are finalized. For Friday comers, there will be videos of the summer racing and treats. Registration begins at 9:00AM on Saturday, January 22. The schedule for the morning includes an Officials Seminar for current and prospective officials. Jess Schroeder will represent the USTA for rule discussions. Time after the break will be devoted to a round table discussion of rules and problems for members and officials. WHHA business meeting begins at 12:30. USTA meeting with representatives Gabe Wand and Bob Yohn will begin at 3:30. Jess will update us on County Fair news. Food will be served at 5:45 to allow plenty of time for an early start for the auction.

Some changes in physical arrangements include: Auction room will be the smaller Willow Room and dinner will be served in 4 lines from the former auction room. The dining room set up will be reversed and closed at 4:30 for hotel staff to prepare. Becky will deal with new traffic pattern for the auction.

Nicole Wedel will assist her dad with her efficient computer for recording the auction action. Becky hopes for donations of any equipment especially something unusual as they sell well. Gabe has secured a Walsh harness. We should ask our vets for donation of services or supplies. Becky has a donation letter to thank and recognize anyone who responds positively. Susan has 50/50 tickets, always a good fund raiser.

Rick Davis, who has been storing the Hall of Fame for several years, would like someone else to have the privilege. He will bring everything

to the meeting. Pictures and Dave Magee's colors will have to be stored in a dry, protected place.

Susan and Becky agreed to form the **nominating committee** for replacement board members. They will stress the importance of the time commitment for meetings and efforts for race meets which are required. Gretchen Springer & Rick Davis will run again, as will Jay DeLong.

Susan will provide an extensive report at the Annual Meeting of **marketing** efforts this year. For example, gift baskets with logo wear and Newsletter subscriptions were given to Fair Board members. Becky will try again to create a Raffle Calendar. Nellie Suppanz did a super job getting awards for Pick a Winner and Bouncy Pony, including gas cards, for Wautoma and Weyauwega.

We need an enthusiastic IT person who knows how to write Code to help our **website**. We would need a Job description for this person, perhaps a Marketing intern. We would pay gas and mileage. We also need people to send information to the website. Would board members each agree to be responsible for one month? Newsletter items are due to Gretchen by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business.** Gabe attended the Northern Ill. Colt Association meeting. They are looking for ways to save money. We would be willing to provide, for a fee, our starting gate for the most northern fairs, Morrison and Belvedere. We could rent our charting computer but they need to provide the charter. A photo finish picture program costs \$50. We could buy this and rent also.

Snap for back pads will be replaced with buxton type snaps as needed. It also needs a 3/4 inch nylon strap.

**Benevolence Fund.** Del provided the description for our WHHA Emergency Benevolence Fund:

*In the event that a catastrophe should occur to a member of the WHHA, a donation will be made to the member of the WHHA, who incurred the loss. The WHHA will make a donation in the amount of \$250 per occurrence. It must be determined by the Standing Board of Directors of the WHHA that the member is in good standing with the WHHA; that the member must have been a registered member of the WHHA not less than twelve months prior to the catastrophe. Each event will be voted on individually by the WHHA Board of Directors to determine if the loss incurred by the member will result in the donation of \$250.00.*

Susan motioned that this be adopted as stated. Rick seconded. Approved unanimously.

Neillsville's request for racing has not been resolved. Their fair is on the same date as Ironwood. Therefore, racing on their Heritage Days should be considered. Rick Davis will follow up. Gabe will use the race contract to spell out our responsibilities as well as the host track.

George Woodbridge asked permission to address the board and suggested a Lifetime Achievement Award as a way to recognize a member who doesn't exactly fit into Hall of Fame criteria but who has given a lot to Wisconsin racing for many years. This Lifetime Achievement Award is to be presented to a member who has supported and actively participated in harness racing in Wisconsin throughout the years. Del motioned that we create this type of an award with exact wording to be determined via emails between the board, Becky seconded. All approved. It will be presented to Durwood Maas by Bob Yohn at the annual meeting.

*After lengthy email discussion, a unanimous vote was cast for the following wording: Lifetime Appreciation Award. Criteria: To individuals who, during their lifetime, have actively participated in and supported harness racing in Wisconsin at the grass roots level. 2010 Recipient: Durwood Maas. E-mail discussion and vote concurred unanimously and is attached.*

At 1:55 Susan moved that this part of the meeting conclude. Del seconded. All agreed.

## Hall of Fame

Susan presented an agenda and information regarding our Hall of Fame binders. She asks that we keep the information current, adding 2010 nomination materials and that we fill out the information sheets for Who's Who in Wisconsin so that we build a data base of people, horses or events which should be remembered. There was a discussion of creating guidelines for inducting couples with the conclusion that we should keep our present categories until we find out how other states do this. Susan will follow up.

Documentation for this year's nominations was discussed as thorough and adequate. We need to keep tapping into sources like Dan Daniels and those who remember. Mainliner and Lord Steward were in the same Milwaukee stable and therefore paired this year. Guy Crippen was described by Wayne as a character. Miss Bertha C was mentioned originally by Dean Hoffman. Voting procedure was explained. Kerry Long will accept votes by e-mail, letter, or phone by the end of the week, please.



*From The Director's Corner***Gabe Wand, USTA Director, District 4**

Another successful USTA Annual Meeting is in the books, and I wanted to highlight a couple of key outcomes from this year's meeting that I attended March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

Perhaps the committee that mostly affects our members is the Fair Committee. I was very pleased with the spectator turnout during this committee meeting which included many directors and industry leaders. Numerous times throughout the meeting, Wisconsin was praised for our efforts. Various other states are now looking to Wisconsin as the model state for true grassroots harness racing. Since we do not have any state funding or colt stakes races, I was asked again how we do it. When I explained all of our hard working volunteering members and fund raising efforts, the entire committee was amazed. I am quite proud of our efforts here in Wisconsin and rest assure, we are not going unnoticed!

A few other Brief Key Items:

- President Langley made a motion to increase the Matching Funds Grant support from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in 2011!

- Overall USTA Budget was passed with excess revenues over expenses of \$4,022.
- Approved the following Rule Change: "Require that all buckles on front hobble hangers shall be taped."
- Approved the following Rule Change: "... or if the Judges deem the racetrack unsafe to go the entire course after the word 'go' has been given, due to an accident or other unforeseen event, the Judges may immediately stop the race..."

In the June issue, a more complete listing of the Approved/Rejected Rule changes will be listed, along with a further synopsis of some of the USTA driven programs that are available to various members and people of the harness racing community.

In closing, contacts have been made to hopefully have a feature article in the September issue of Youth Beats (Quarterly Supplement mailed with Hoof Beats) as well as a June article in the new harness racing weekly online newsletter, Harness Racing Update.

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**Dane, WI 53529**

# Aric Douglas Pace Early Closer

To Be Contested at  
Iowa County Fair, Mineral Point, WI  
Monday, September 5, 2011 – 1:00 pm

Pace: Non-Winner's of \$1,000 Lifetime, as of June 1, 2011

Purse: \$1,500

Bonus: All **Nomination Money** will be paid directly to the winner.

Nomination Payment: \$25.00 per horse **postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Starting Fee: \$50.00 payable on race day.

Conditions:

Race will split on 8 horses. Race will be split first on owners, secondly on trainers, and then drawn by lot per USTA Rule 14, Section 3.

If multiple divisions, Bonus money will be split evenly between winners.

Race will be 1 heat, unless there are fewer than 6 races carded for the day.

In case of 2 heat racing, money will be split equally between heat winners.

In case of insufficient nominations, money will be refunded prior to race day.

Five to Enter, Four to Start.

Purse Splits: 45-25-15-10-5%

Bonus Money will be paid directly to the winner, in addition to his 45% share of advertised purse.

(For example, if 20 early nominations are received, the winner will receive an additional \$500.)

Nomination Payments shall be mailed to:

Scott Douglas  
14303 Center Lamont Rd  
Darlington, WI 53530

.....

## Aric Douglas Pace ~ Early Closer Nomination Form

Horse's Name	Sire	Dam	Age/Sex	Owner

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_





# *In Training Reports*

Name	A	C	S	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Owner
<b>Bergum Stable, Shawano, WI</b>							
Fire On Ice	3	B	F	Stampede Hanover	Firewater	Water Tower	Robert Bergum
<b>Bo DeLong Stable, Clinton, WI</b>							
Vavoomster	2	B	H	Cole Muffler	Vavoom Hanover	Camluck	Bo & Pat DeLong
Dogbert	2	B	H	Cole Muffler	Panfastic	Abercrombie	Bo & Pat DeLong
Liveanotherartoday	2	B	H	Cole Muffler	Artoday	Artsplace	Bo & Pat DeLong
Western Cole	2	Br	H	Cole Muffler	Western Missy	Western Hanover	Bo & Pat DeLong
Fridaynightflight	2	B	H	Panspacificflight	Ramblin Rosie	Grinfromeartoeear	Bo & Pat DeLong & Roger Welch
Artisitc Flight	2	B	H	Panspacificflight	Artistic Viking	Artiscape	Bo & Pat DeLong
Dungeon Dragon	2	B	H	Dragon Again	Caitlin Q	Artsplace	Bo & Pat DeLong
Fox Valley Kennedy	2	B	F	Yankee Skyscraper	Kiwi Kitty	Ideal Society	Bo & Pat DeLong
Light of Forever	2	B	F	Cole Muffler	Charged To The Max	Abercrombie	Bo & Pat DeLong
He's So Hot	3	B	G	Sportsmaster	She's Redhot	Broadway Express	Bo & Pat DeLong & Ernie Miller
Mr Creepy	3	Br	G	Incredible Finale	Pray For Rain	No Nukes	Bo & Pat DeLong
Colemanandthesea	3	B	G	Cole Muffler	Four Starzzz Fox	Cam's Card Shark	Bo & Pat DeLong
Juxasport	3	B	G	Sportsmaster	Juxaposition	Cole Muffler	Bo & Pat DeLong
Drunken Frenchman	3	B	G	American Ideal	Shady Babie	Jate Lobell	Bo, Pat, & Ray DeLong
In Better Hands	3	B	F	Art's Conquest	Cams Bett	Cam Fella	Bo & Pat DeLong
Voomerang	4	B	G	Cole Muffler	Vavoom Hanover	Camluck	Bo & Pat, & Jay DeLong
<b>Carey Stable via Julie Miller</b>							
Showtime Shark	3	B	C	Cam's Card Shark	Dream Seeker	Western Hanover	Greg Carey & Shawn Swenson
<b>Carey Stable via John Butenshoen</b>							
In Over My Head	5	B	G	I'm A Fool	Blue For You	No Nukes	Greg Carey & Shawn Swenson
<b>Devine Stable</b>							
Certain To Be Rich	2	Blk	H	Rich Boy	Certainly Devine	Of Course	Vern Devine
Never Good Enough	2	B	F	Rich Boy	Curdsnwhey	Kaprov	Vern Devine
BJ's Black Beauty	2	Br	H	Rich Boy	Mada Cap	Capidimonte	Vern Devine & Bryce Jenson
DD's Tiger	3	B	H	Rich Boy	DD's Copter	Copter Lobell	Vern Devine
Colfax Avenue	3	B	G	Rich Boy	Certainly Devine	Of Course	Vern Devine
BJ's Jackpot	3	B	F	Rich Boy	Mada Cap	Capidimonte	Vern Devine & Bryce Jenson
Earthshine	4	B	G	Rich Boy	Certainly Devine	Of Course	Vern Devine
Omega Angel	10	B	G	Sir Taurus	Border Angel	Texas	Vern Devine
<b>C&amp;D Stable, Mineral Point, WI</b>							
Fox Valley Sensei	4	B	G	Incredible Finale	Susan My Love	Sportsmaster	Scott Douglas & Francis Considine
Fox Valley Aaron	3	B	G	Richess Hanover	Armbro Dexterous	Artsplace	Scott Douglas & Francis Considine
Longing For Annie	2	B	F	Longport	Annie Up	Abercrombie	Scott Douglas & Francis Considine

# KEY PROSPECT



*P-3 1:54.2s \$66,000*

*Half Brother to ARTSPLACE*

Jate Lobell-Miss Elvira by Albatross

HARD ON THE HEART; P5, 1:52.0m \$201,922 ; WILD RUMOUR; P3, 1:54.0m \$127,611

BLANCO PATAS; P4, 1:54.1 \$110,290 ; CARDIAC ARREST; P3, 1:53.3 \$106,463

**FOAL EARNINGS OF \$1.8 MILLION!**

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## *In Training Reports Continued...*

Name	A	C	S	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Owner
<b>C&amp;D Stable, Mineral Point, WI</b>							
Secrettownoflamont	2	B	F	Ideal Towne	Fox Valley Discreet	Sportsmaster	Scott Douglas & Francis Considine
<b>Douglas Stable, Mineral Point, WI</b>							
Starbrite Starlite	3	B	F	Harry's Star Ranger	Emily Coe	Cooper Lobell	Ann & Allen Douglas
<b>Gald Stable, Richland Center, WI</b>							
Wilamar Valley	5	B	C	Valley Victor	Martown Madeline	Town Escort	Jeanne Marquis
American Mar	3	B	G	American Native	Wymar's Image	Wilson Wyoming	Jeanne Marquis
A Patchy Haze	4	B	G	Ft Apache Hanover	Adelita Rose	Broadway Express	Russ Gald
DD's Best	3	B	F	Ft Apache Hanover	Double Down Town	Big Towner	Russ Gald
Onebrewforthoroad	3	Br	F	Sportsmaster	Bay Bee Brew	How Bout It	Don Laufenberg
Fiveknuckleshuffle	3	B	H	Park Place	Sunset Mum	Sunset Warrior	Jim Springer
<b>Gary &amp; Mike Magee Stable, Shawano, WI</b>							
Fox Valley Bunns	8	B	G	International Chip	Speedy Fanny	Florida Pro	Gary Magee
Get Physcial	4	B	G	Cantab Hall	Muscle Toy	Muscles Yankee	Gary & Donna Magee
Affirmative	4	B	G	Matt's Scooter	Miss Mouse	Raven Hanover	Donna Magee
<b>Haberberg Stable, Elk Mound, WI</b>							
Al-Mar Annies Toy	2	B	F	Abra	Rompaway Quaint	Tabor Lobell	Wendy Haberberg
Ya U Betcha	3	B	G	Heavenly Favored	Fox Valley Forever	Incredible Finale	Wendy Haberberg
Switcheroo	3	B	H	Karpov	Bringitover	Overcomer	Wendy Haberberg
Fox Valley Topless	6	B	M	Sportsmaster	Sailor's Delight	Albatross	Wendy Haberberg
<b>Jay DeLong Stable, Clinton, WI</b>							
Cowgirl Katie	2	CH	F	Armbro Tropicana	Heather Susan	Heather Maclean	Jesse and John DeLong
Try Tonette	2	B	F	Full Time Job	Alpine Hopeful	Swiss Connection	Jesse DeLong & Curtis McNames
Bow Chica Wow Wow	2	RN	F	Sportsmaster	Broadway Waltz	Broadway Express	Jesse DeLong
Fancy Creek Sunnie	2	B	F	Cole Muffler	Sunnie's Lady	Life Sign	Jesse and John DeLong
Locked N High Gear	2	B	F	Cole Muffler	Ten Speed	Abercrombie	Jesse DeLong & Hamm/Schember
Shakeurlaffytaffy	2		F	Droppin'TheHammer	I Can Beach You		Jesse DeLong & Hamm/Schember
She's Lovin It	2	BR	F	Dontgetintheway	Gypsys Good Girl	Wuzzup	Jesse DeLong
LCB Artist	2	B	F	LCB	Original Artist	Artiscape	Jesse and Eric DeLong
Urawomanizer	2	B	C	Ft Apache Hanover	Fox Valley Ivy	Incredible Finale	Jesse and John DeLong & Sally Amundson
Too Sporty For You	2	Blk	C	Party at Artsplace	Fox Valley Racheal	Incredible Finale	Jesse and John DeLong
Mr Situation	2	BR	C	Droppin'TheHammer	Hallie Brown	Armbro Mackintosh	Jesse DeLong
Holliday Runaway	3	B	C	Banderas Hall	The Key To Winning	Valley Victor	Jesse and Ben DeLong
Tropicana Special	3	B	C	Armbro Tropicana	Service Special	Full Time Job	Jesse and John
ChickieChickiewawa	3	RN	F	Sportsmaster	Broadway Waltz	Broadway Express	Jesse DeLong
Celebratininmysoul	3	B	F	Cole Muffler	Flashing By	Bret Hanover	Jesse DeLong & Hamm/Schember
Let's Go Higher	3	B	F	Cole Muffler	Ten Speed	Abercrombie	Jesse DeLong & Hamm/Schember
Albertus Maximus	3	B	C	Armbro Mackintosh	Smashing Alberta	Albert Albert	Jesse and John DeLong





## *In Training Reports Continued...*

Name	A	C	S	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Owner
<b>Jay DeLong Stable, Clinton, WI</b>							
Gonnahavetodomore	3	B	C	Cole Muffler	Time For Art	Artsplace	Jesse DeLong & Hamm/Schember
Diamond In the Ruff	3	B	C	Heavenly Favored	Todds Diamond	Lon Todd Hanover	Jesse DeLong
<b>Maas Stable, Jefferson, WI</b>							
Set the Tempo	3	B	G	Art Major	Speed Week	Cambest	Durwood Mass
Whose Trick N Who	10	Br	G	Cam's Magic Trick	Who Me Too	Nobeland Sam	Durwood Mass
<b>McCabe Stable, Elkhorn, WI</b>							
Twistan	10	B	G	Jate Lobell	Speedy Shopper	Abercromie	Ronald & William Mohr
Coco Donut	7	B	G	Lockkeeper	Ms Donut	Brinks Donut	Robert & Dyan McCabe
Reunion Hall	10	B	G	Blissful Hall	Regal Dame	Dexter Nukes	Robert & Dyan McCabe
Invitation To Play	5	B	M	Allamerican Native	Bolero Brooklee	Jate Lobell	Robert & Dyan McCabe
Cam's Warhawk	3	B	F	Cam's Last Laugh	Not Home Yet	Art's Conquest	Robert & Dyan McCabe
Levi Thunder Thung	6	B	G	Cape Crusader	Like No Other	Niatross	Brett & Lynn Wilfong
<b>McMahon Stable, Frankfort, WI</b>							
Fox Valley Windy	5	B	M	Incredible Finale	Ms Chi Town	Armbro Wolf	Brian McMahon
Fancy Royale Cam	3	B	F	Jody's Cam	Caribe Royale	Sportsmaster	Brian McMahon
<b>Nebgen Stable (via Jim Banks)</b>							
Carmel Girl	3	B	F	Richess Hanover	Girl Wonder	Cape Crusader	Gregg Nebgen
<b>Sawyer Stables, Burnett, WI</b>							
Little Mister Louie	3	B	G	Classical Laag	Lil Miss Hilkris	Big Date	Dean & Amber Sawyer
Khaki's Fancy	5	B	G	Armbro Khaki	Fancy Almahurst	Laag	Dean & Amber Sawyer
<b>Susan Schroeder Stable, Elkhorn, WI</b>							
Midnight Lily	4	B	F	Starry Night Star	Lady Rolex	Valleymeister	Jessica Schroeder & Vern Devine
Windsong Erica	6	B	M	Malabar Maple	Profabe	Incredible Abe	Janice Simmons & Rick Tittsler
<b>Simmons/Tittsler Stable</b>							
Maid In The Mist	3	GR	F	Admiral's Galley	Just Plain Jane	Walton Hanover	Janice Simmons & Rick Tittsler
Tidbit	2	GR	G	Admiral's Galley	Just Plain Jane	Walton Hanover	Janice Simmons & Rick Tittsler
<b>Jessica Schroeder Stable, Columbus, OH</b>							
Agency Discount	5	B	F	Revenue S	Palcb	Donerail	Market Share Stable
Starry Night Star	10	B	G	Van Gogh	Certainly Divine	Of Course	Susan Schroeder & Vern Devine
<b>Wand Stable, Shullsburg, WI</b>							
Speedy Whisky	6	B	G	Bunty	Elton Street Lana	Final Score	Gabe & Bob Wand
Lemondrop Martini	3	B	G	Red River Hanover	Grafitta	Real Desire	Gabe & Bob Wand
Sober As A Judge	3	Blk	G	Bettor's Delight	Dignified	Dream Away	Gabe & Bob Wand
Marion Margarita	3	B	F	Yankee Glide	Bonne Nuit	Malabar Man	Gabe & Bob Wand
Monticello LuLu	2	Blk	F	Northern Kid	Armbro Extra	Mr Lavec	Gabe & Bob Wand
<b>Woodbridge Stable, Evansville, WI</b>							
King Stanley	13	B	G	King Cam	Rally Round	Sansom	George Woodbridge
<b>Yohn Stable, South Beloit, IL</b>							
Poise	2	B	F	Plesac	Hawaiian Teaser	Enjoy Lavec	Erich Boehm
CG Head Turner	2	B	F	Cole Muffler	Untamed Heart	Broadway Express	Erich Boehm
Machin Music	2	B	G	Mach Three	Praise and Glory	Sportsmaster	Ken & Jana Rucker
Prairie Ibeezabub	2	B	G	Sportsmaster	Elusive Image N	Miles Mccool	Phil Krogman & Robert Yohn
Prairie Ibeezabert	2	B	G	Western Hero	Smashing Alberta	Albert Albert	Robert & Carol Yohn

Dear WHHA Members,

Below you will find a questionnaire pertaining to the 2010 WHHA Banquet. The WHHA Board of Directors would greatly appreciate your cooperation in completing the questionnaire and returning it to Del Moldenhauer. The information gathered from the questionnaire will help the WHHA Board of Directors to improve the 2011 WHHA Banquet, to make it more entertaining for all of the WHHA Members to enjoy. Please do not put your name on the questionnaire as the WHHA Board of Directors would like your answers to remain anonymous.

Sincerely,  
Del Moldenhauer  
Vice President WHHA

## WHHA 2010 Banquet Questionnaire

1. Did you attend the 2010 WHHA Banquet?

If you answer no to question 1, please skip to question 8.

Yes ☐

No ☐

2. In order of importance, why do you attend the 2010 WHHA Banquet?

☐ Meet With Friends

☐ Awards Ceremony

☐ Auction

☐ Hall of Fame Inductions

☐ Other Please Specify

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3. Is the cost of the WHHA Banquet a concern to you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Somewhat

4. Is the location of the WHHA Banquet a concern to you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Somewhat

5. How satisfied were you with the menu?

☐ Very Satisfied

☐ Somewhat Satisfied

☐ Satisfied

☐ Not Satisfied, What items would you like to see on the menu?

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6. A Walsh Harness has traditionally been our "Big Ticket" item for the auction, for those of you not needing a new harness; what other item would you like to see as our "Big Ticket" item at the auction?

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7. Who or what would you like to see at the morning portion of the WHHA meetings; such as a speaker or seminar?

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8. Why did you not attend the 2010 Banquet?

You may check more than one answer.

☐ Location

☐ Cost

☐ Menu

☐ Lack of interest in Hall of Fame Inductees

☐ Did not receive any awards this year

☐ Previous Commitment

☐ Other Please specify

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## Annual Meeting 2010 Awards

### Hall of Fame

## Guy Crippen



Guy Crippen was born in the small town of Darlington, Wisconsin in 1891.

From that time on, harness racing acquired a man who proved to be one of its most colorful figures. The Wisconsin based trainer traveled across the country racing his stable, but he always came back to his home state, training his horses on the ovals of Elkhorn and Milwaukee. Guy was long recognized as one of the best in his profession and his campaign of 1950 was judged as one of his most successful. That year the Kroening stable was made up of young horses, only Highland Ellen being older than four, and they were raced from the very opening of the season to the close, literally from coast to coast. As an example of careful conditioning and special skill in keeping horses on edge, Crippen preformed the unique feat with the two stable aces, Highland Ellen and Lord Steward. Both horses won at Santa Anita in April their first starts and won their last starts in October in Toledo, all in track record times. In 1951 Guy won the Hambletonian with Mainliner, followers of harness racing will always remember that win as a high point of the Badger reinsman's career when Mainliner carried Guy to a stirring victory in the race every driver hopes to win.

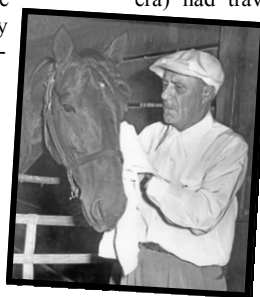


## Lord Steward

Lord Steward was purchased as a yearling for \$1,000 by trainer, Art Shaw for owner Ed Winkelman of Whitewater. That price of \$1,000.00 made the colt

one of the greatest bargains of the sulky sport. Ralph Kroening had to buy out Winkelman's entire stable, three horses and all equipment for \$15,000 – to get Lord Steward. Shaw took it easy with the 2 year old, starting 14 times in 1949, never finishing out of the money. That careful start probably contributed to the gelding's later durability.

Guy Crippen took over the training duties of Lord Steward in 1950 and the three year old was the nation's leading dash winner that year, winning 23 of 38 starts. Included in those 38 starts was a 3rd place finish in the Hambletonian. Lord Steward kept right on collecting purses. His record for 10 seasons shows 299 starts, 76 wins, 55 seconds, 56 thirds. His earnings total \$338,397. In 1958 Lord Steward became the top money earning trotter and on July 30th surpassed Adios Harry to become the top money earner of any gait. Before the 1958 season ended Adios Harry pushed his earnings ahead of Lord Steward but Lord retained the top money earning trotter status. Lord Steward's top earnings for trotters is a triumph for consistency and durability. He was a great competitor. Heart made up for lack of brilliant speed. Lord Steward never earned more than \$15,000 in a race. Most of his career he went in \$10,000 events, or less. But he was able to start oftener than many of the stars – and was always willing. Perhaps no racehorse in sulky track history (in his time era) had traveled more miles, on the tracks of the United States and Canada and between them by rail and van. Lord Steward died at the age of 18 in 1965 and was buried at the Kroening farm in Waukesha, Wisconsin.



## Mainliner

A massive field of 20 went to post in two tiers in 1951 for the richest purse in harness racing history, \$98,263.93. Driven by Guy Crippen,

the long strided; roman-nosed Mainliner emerged the victor for Ralph H. Kroening of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was the first Hambletonian win for a Wisconsin combination, with Mainliner hitting the headlines all over the nation the next day to become "The Horse That Made Milwaukee Famous". The win was an extremely popular victory among horsemen, especially due to the high regard in which Guy Crippen was held and the modest and sportsmanlike demeanor of owner Kroening. Mainliner, a foal of 1948, earned \$124,707.00 in his racing career. He was a \$3,300.00 yearling purchase at the Tattersalls sale and was sold a year later for \$25,000.00 to Ralph Kroening. Mainliner was the best available candidate to win the 1951 Hambletonian and Ralph Kroening wanted to win the Hambletonian, his desire to win the number one stake was stimulated in part by reading Marguerite Henry's *Born To Trot*. The onetime Hambletonian king was forced into early retirement from competition because of an injury in 1955. He then stood stud in Pennsylvania and Canada. In 1967 Mainliner came home to the Kroening farm in Waukesha, Wisconsin for good, to live out what already was a long and productive life. The old champion lived the life he so richly deserved, that of a king.

## Miss Bertha C

Miss Bertha C was bred and raced by D. C. Palmeto, who owned the Riverside Park Farm, a Standardbred breeding farm near Berlin, Wisconsin. Mr. Palmeto originally purchased Miss Bertha C's dam, Marble and her grand dam Medio in Kentucky. When Marble entered the breeding ranks, she was matched with Palmeto's stallion Baronmore that had already produced a Kentucky Futurity winner from Marble's dam, Medio. The resulting foal was Miss Bertha C who was named after a daughter of Palmeto's trainer, J.B. Chandler.

Miss Bertha C was foaled in 1906 and took a record of 2:10 ¼ winning the 5th heat of the Kentucky Futurity. Miss Bertha C was high strung, like her mother, and it is believed that her manners cost her the 1909 Kentucky Futurity. After finishing well back in the first four heats, Miss Bertha C decided to trot and easily won the fifth heat. While she had civilized manners on the track, it was a different proposition in the stall. Miss Bertha C carried her ears back and this became one of her trademarks. It was especially prominent when her driver had to go into the stall. Bertha allowed no strangers in her stall without a strong protest.

Miss Bertha C could trot all day. Her trainer, J.B. Chandler, was quite a wit and he always allowed that the mare was just too darn mean to get tired. She was one of the greatest three year olds in 1909 and was taken to Memphis, Tennessee for winter training where it appeared she was ready to trot in 2:07. Unfortunately the entire stable was taken sick with a virulent form of distemper and Mr. Palmeto decided to disperse of his stable. The horses were sent to the Old Glory auction in New York and Miss Bertha C was purchased and sent to Pennsylvania.

Horses that descend directly in maternal line to Miss Bertha C are among the greatest in the sport. They include Bret Hanover, Artsplace, Peace Corps, Cambest, Mack Lobell, American Winner, Green Speed, Arndon, Best of All, Blaze Hanover and Sir Dalrae. At various times the fastest trotter and pacer in the sport have both descended from Miss Bertha C. Hanover Shoe Farms has the best group of broodmares in the sport and the most important building block of that group is Miss Bertha Dillon – a daughter of Wisconsin bred, trained and raced – Miss Bertha C.

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At the annual meeting some members expressed an interest in sending a WHHA quarterly newsletter to businesses they support so these places can get news and see photos of the horses they work with. If you have any business that you would like to add to the newsletter distribution list, please send the mailing address to Gretchen Springer (contact info on page 1). We look forward to broadening our audience!



## Annual Meeting 2010 Awards

*Trotter of the Year*

### Fox Valley Bunns

7 year old gelding  
International Chip - Speedy Fanny - Florida Pro



#### Top Ten Trotting Club

Horse	2010 Record	St-1st-2nd-3rd	Points	Owner
Fox Valley Bunns	2:06.0 (Weyauwega)	11-5-1-1	300	Gary Magee
Great Getaway	2:05 (Mineral Point)	9-4-4-1	295	Van Nelson
Starry Night Star	2:07.1 (Elkhorn)	9-3-4-1	260	Susan Schroeder & Vern Devine
R Double Brand Man	2:08.0 (Elkhorn)	9-3-3-2	250	Rick Davis
Amidst	2:10.0 (Elkhorn)	13-2-1-7	240	Chris Frenzel
Brandon's Branded	2:12.3 (Mineral Point)	9-2-0-4	215	Van Nelson
Coco Donut	2:04.1 (Weyauwega)	6-2-3-0	175	Robert & Dyan McCabe
Southbound Plane	2:12.2 (Weyauwega)	6-1-2-2	135	Jesse DeLong
Speedy Whiskey	2:09.4 (Mineral Point)	3-3-0-0	135	Gabriel & Robert Wand
Agency Discount		7-0-3-0	115	Market Share Stable
Saint George	2:08.0 (Viroqua)	3-2-1-0	115	George Conley

*Pacer of the Year*

### Mr. Shankopotamus

3 year old gelding  
Allamerican Ingot - Wehadadream - Artsplace



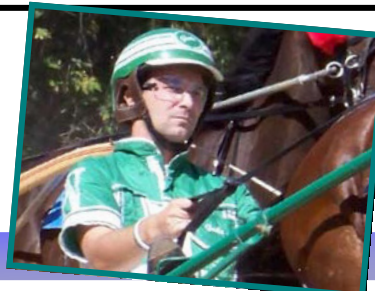
#### Top Ten Pacing Club

Horse	2010 Record	St-1st-2nd-3rd	Points	Owner
Mr. Shankopotamus	2:04.4 (Mineral Point)	10-7-3-0	390	Gabriel & Robert Wand
Just Winit	2:02.1 (Mineral Point)	9-6-2-1	335	Del & Diane Schmiechel
Sues Blue Pants	2:09.4 (Mineral Point)	9-5-3-0	305	Robert Larkey
King Stanley	2:03.1 (Wautoma)	10-4-4-1	300	George Woodbridge
Sues Blue Jeans	2:06.3 (Wautoma)	8-3-3-1	230	Robert Larkey
Whose Trick N Who	2:08.0 (Elkhorn)	9-1-5-3	215	Durwood Maas
Triggerfish	2:02.0 (Weyauwega)	7-3-1-1	195	Robert Grismore
Braunmaster	2:04.0 (Elkhorn)	4-4-0-0	180	Jesse DeLong
Erica's Blossom	2:05.0 (Weyauwega)	11-1-1-5	180	Adam Turnbull
Fire On Ice	2:10.4 (Viroqua)	5-2-3-0	165	Robert Bergum
Fox Valley Windy		10-0-4-2	165	Brian McMahon

*Driver of the Year*

### Gabe Wand

National Statistics  
58-22-17-5, .571  
\$9,127



#### Top Ten Driving Club

Driver	St-1st-2nd-3rd	UDRS	Win %	Points	Hometown
Gabe Wand	49-22-15-4	.646	44.90%	1,490	Platteville, WI
Gary Magee	32-11-11-4	.576	34.28%	870	Shawano, WI
Danny Carey	28-9-6-11	.571	32.14%	735	Mineral Point, WI
Robert Yohn	31-8-7-4	.427	25.81%	680	Beloit, WI
Chris Frenzel	37-4-3-13	.270	10.81%	575	Marshfield, WI
Robert Grismore	19-7-4-1	.503	36.84%	500	Freeport, IL
Gary Rath	22-4-8-3	.429	18.18%	480	Genoa, IL
Ben DeLong	18-7-2-5	.543	38.89%	465	Sharon, WI
Wayne Weaver	29-0-4-4	.123		310	Harvard, IL

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## Annual Meeting 2010 Awards



Jay Eye See  
 Traveling Trophy  
**Coco Donut**

6 year old gelding  
 Lockkeeper - Ms' Donut - Brinks' Donut  
**Owner:** Robert & Dyan McCabe  
**Trainer:** Robert McCabe  
**Driver:** Robert Grismore  
**2:04.1 (Weyauwega)**

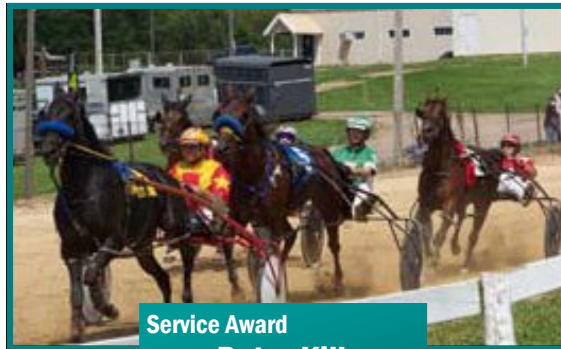


Golden Miss  
 Traveling Trophy  
**Finn Jet**

6 year old gelding  
 Life Sign - Napa Valley - Most Happy Fella  
**Owner:** Kevin Magee  
**Trainer/Driver:**  
 Rick Magee  
**1:58 (Mineral Point)**

### Fastest Marks of the Season

Division	Horse	Record	Track	Owner
2 YO Filly Pacer	Fire On Ice	2:10.4	Viroqua	Robert Bergum
2 YO Colt Pacer	Johnny Blood	2:05.4	Elkhorn	Robert Yohn & Phil Krogman
2 YO Colt Trotter	Saint George	2:08	Viroqua	George Conley
3 YO Filly Pacer	No Explanation	2:07.2	Rice Lake	Peter Casagrande
3 YO Colt Pacer	Windy City Ron	2:01	Elkhorn	Windy City Farm
3 YO Filly Trotter	Brandon's Branded	2:12.3	Mineral Point	Van Nelson
3 YO Colt Trotter	Nearly Rich	2:08.2	Rice Lake	Robert Davis
Aged Mare Pacer	Just Win It	2:02.1	Mineral Point	Del & Diane Schmeichel
Aged Gelding Pacer	Finn Jet	1:58	Mineral Point	Kevin Magee
Aged Gelding Trotter	Coco Donut	2:04.1	Weyauwega	Robert & Dyan McCabe



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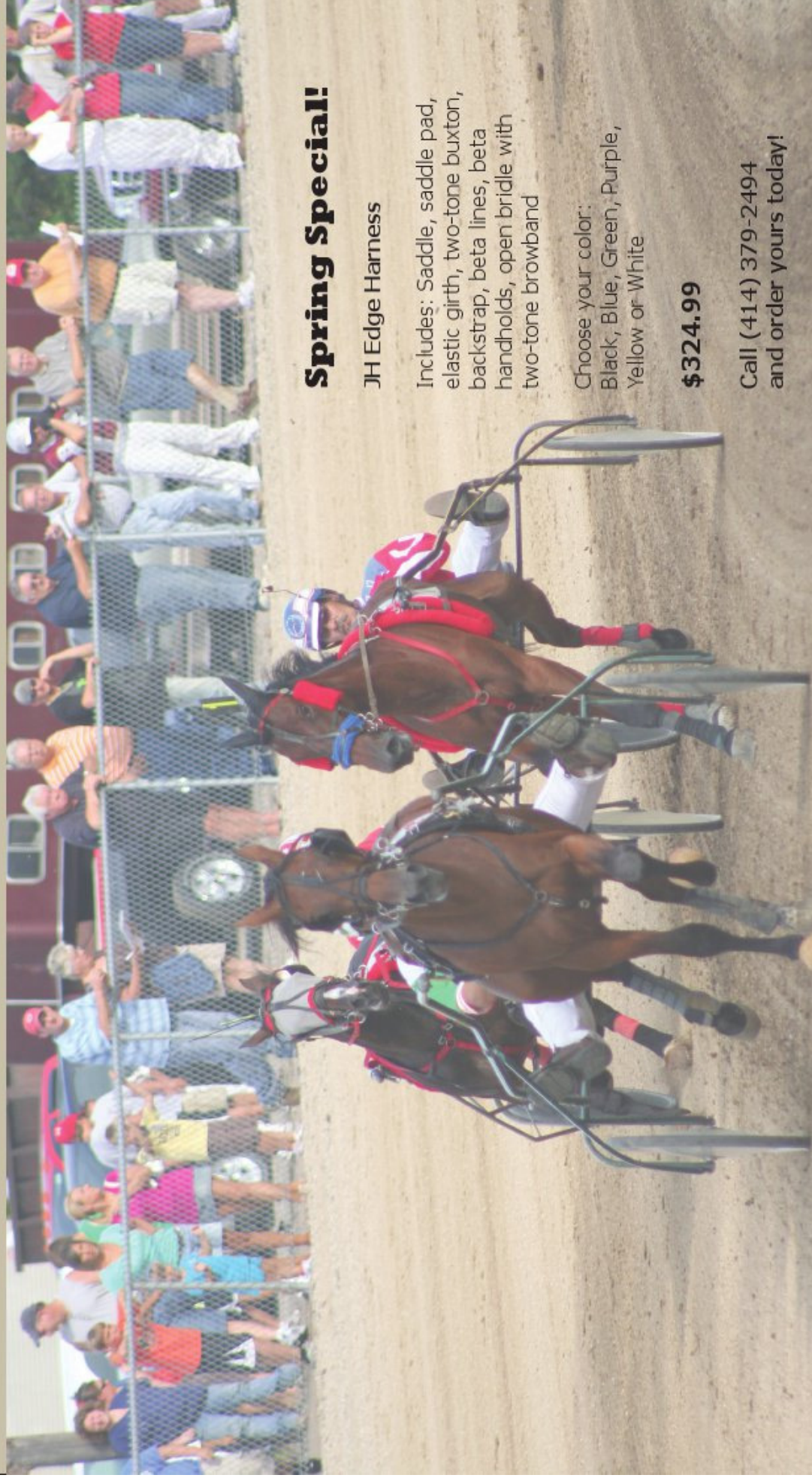
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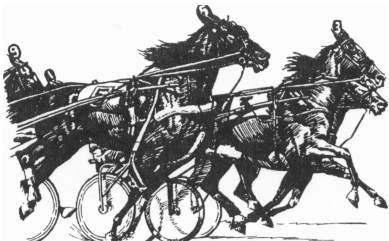


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