

Haflinger Breeder's Co-op

Mission Statement and Rules

MISSION STATEMENT: Haflinger Breeder's Co-op has been formed to serve Haflinger breeders that share a common goal, improving the quality of the Haflinger and to make available to these members the best genetics in the breed. Also to create a fund that will reward co-op member breeders of quality foals.

RULES:

1. Members shall be 18 years of age or older.
2. We shall by no means conflict with any local, regional or national organization. We are strictly a breeder's Co-op with members helping members.
3. Membership Fee:
 - a. Membership fee shall be \$110 annually with \$10 going toward clerical expenses.
 - b. Membership year is January 1 – December 31 each year for members and stallions.
 - c. Membership fee is due January 1st each year.
 - d. All members that renew by May 1st are entitled to a \$10 discount.
 - e. Any current members who sign up a NEW member will receive a \$20 discount on next year's dues per person.
 - f. \$100 of each membership will go into a purse that will be awarded each year.
4. Any changes to be made shall be voted on by all current members. Majority vote will prevail.
5. Idea of Co-op was started in 2013 with Tudor Oaks Farm offering up to four stallions at vastly reduced service fees to HBC members.
6. Additional stallions will be welcomed into the Co-op for a stallion fee of \$100.00 per year. Resulting foals will be put into a database to be eligible for the Co-op purse. Stallion owners determine breeding fee, and members will need to contact breeding stallion owner.
 - a. In the case a stallion owner does not want to enter his stallion, a current Co-op member may pay a \$100 fee per foal to enter said foal from a non-participating stallion and in doing this will make that foal eligible for the Co-op purse.
 - b. Deadline for stallion breeding report is December 1st of breeding year for that stallion's offspring to be eligible. December 31st deadline for members paying for non Co-op entered stallions.
7. First payouts will be given to eligible yearlings starting in 2015 with a single class combining all sexes. Monies collected per breeding season year will be put into a purse for each season to pay out 10 places.
8. All yearlings shown must be registered and owned by current HBC members in good standing. Yearling must be sired by an HBC stallion. To enter a yearling from an outside stallion the stallion fee must be paid prior to foaling date. If the foal or yearling is purchased from a non HBC member, buyer is responsible for the owner membership fee for breeding and foaling years, plus the \$40.00 penalty for each year unpaid.
9. **HBC member meeting will be held in private setting with all current/paid members invited to attend.**