Welcome to the Pre-Meeting Edition

Spring has finally sprung and.....
Everyone LOVES the Foals

A Peak at Our 2018 Foals

Angela Bleeker (WA)
Please meet BLC’s Joker’s Dean (aka Dean), born April 27
Sire: Joker and Dam: Lightning
“The one and only addition to our cream family this year.
“Lightning gave us a big handsome boy this morning. Momma
and baby both seem to be doing good.”

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Spring Greetings ACDHA Members

Time to wash, brush and wax your Cream horses and go get involved with the local horse events going on around your part of the Country. Be sure to plan on attending the ACDHA Meeting in July at the beautiful Poland Springs Historic Resort.

We're looking forward to visiting and sharing new ideas with you that may help in expanding the Cream's DNA Data Base, and revitalizing the marketing plan for our "brand" of Draft Horse. You don't want to miss the 2018 "Cream" Family Reunion in Maine!

See you soon, John

Creams Crossing a cattle ranch on the 49'r Wagon Train—John and Sandy Schwartzler

New Members and Junior Members

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(2016) Michael Bradford - jmichaelbradford@hotmail.com
Katharina and Dominik Böttcher want to share good news another American Cream Draft was born on April 17th, 2018, in Germany to Lincoln and Connie. The foal has been named “LC’s Caramel Candy and will be registered as a Tracking Mare. Please enjoy photo’s. We love our family of Creams.

Frank Tremel’s "W" foal. Meet Wade. Born October 8, 2017

These are comparison photos one at a week old and the other at 6 months. What a difference a few months makes.
Meet Candy’s little package – a beautiful little buckskin colt! Born May 17, 2018.

Michael Bradford (right)
Little Filly named Ramona, born on April 12, 2018. Dam is Mollie.

Mishala Walker (left)
Welcome Jokers Pin Up Girl, aka Penny. Penny was born May 12, 2018.
Hello ACDHA members,

My name is Wendell Lupkes and I am asking you to allow me to continue to serve as a director of the ACDHA. I live in Waterloo, Iowa with my wife Renee and daughter Maggie. I am a Land Surveyor by profession. We currently have 5 creams, a stallion, mare, and 3 younger Creams that have me excited about the future of the breed.

I became involved with Creams in 1996 when my father purchased Ead’s Captain, Hockett’s Belle, and an unregistered mare from Arnold Hockett of Estherville, Iowa. For quite a few years now, we have provided a Cream to the National Cattle Congress for the Hall of Breeds. And last year I helped my daughter prepare and show her (my) Cream mare and foal at the Black Hawk County 4-H Fair. We feel our biggest contribution to the breed are the horses we’ve placed with mostly new members around the country.

Being in Iowa, I’ve had the privilege of visiting the Rieison homestead, arranging for video interviews with Karene Topp and Betsy Ziegel to document the ACDHA history. I plan to continue to search for the history of the Creams and document whatever still exists. I will be tracking down the descendants of the founding members of the ACDHA for recognition at the 75th anniversary of the association at the 2019 annual meeting.

While the technical challenges facing the association have changed somewhat (DNA testing, microchips), the recognition and promotion of the breed, as well as the addition and support of new members, and especially new breeders of American Creams remains our most important responsibility, as it has been for nearly 75 years. I will bring my enthusiasm for the breed, along with my experience as an ACDHA director and my business experience to advance the American Cream Draft Horse breed if you allow me to serve again as director.

Thank you,
Wendell Lupkes

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My name is Sue Engel and I am asking for your vote again to serve as a director of the ACDHA. I have just completed by first term as a director and would like to continue with the administrative duties we encounter inbetween meetings. I live in Marcellus Michigan with my husband, Larry. We have 6 Creams and I am very passionate about keeping track of our ACDH horses so we don't lose them to extinction. We are set up with micro-chipping and discussing a possible Cream DNA database to track by parentage or blood lines.

I am your "American Cream News" editor and your merchandise editor. When the midwest Horse Progress Days is in my area I make time to run a booth to educate people about our Creams. I have also been designing an ACDHA calendar each year to show off members beautiful horses.

My barn door is always open to anyone wanting to visit my Creams. I am on Facebook and try to keep up with the chatter about the Association and what we can do to make it better. I love to talk about my experiences with my Creams and in doing so bringing others into the "Cream" fold.

Thank you,
Sue Engel
Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this amazing breed. Many of you already know about my journey into Cream Drafts with my rescue, Scout.

That experience inspired me to come to this year’s annual meeting in Maine. It also got me thinking how I could make a difference for such a rewarding and amazing breed of horse. After much research, I recently purchased an ACDHA stallion, Corson’s Timothy’s Abraham. I’m excited to be a part of shaping the future of this incredible breed.

I am wholly dedicated to the thoughtful, planned preservation of these amazing horses. I come from a Pinto Draft and Pinto Saddlebred background. I love to ride and show my horses. In fact, I won Pinto World in 2002 with my Pinto American Saddlebred. It was a pinnacle in my lifelong career in horses... until now.

I would be honored to bring my lifelong experience showing, breeding and promoting to the ACDHA. I would be humbled to represent your interests and listen to your concerns as a Director of the Board, working together to save the American Cream Draft Horse.

Here are some of my thoughts on that crucial point:
First, we need to create a separate space in our association for the part-bred Creams. Recognizing these crossbred horses would open a previously-untapped revenue stream for Cream Draft stallion owners and breeders. It would also allow us to properly document and monitor these crosses so they are never mistaken down the road as “found” Creams. With the right rules (eg: limiting registration of part-breds to offspring of Cream Draft stallions only) and proper promotion of this new program, the innate versatility of this breed would finally be recognized and appreciated outside of Cream Draft circles. To this end, DNA parentage verification testing would become our tool of choice in tracking these amazing crosses.

There are several successful associations we can look to for guidance and inspiration on how best to proceed. The American Saddlebred Horse Association and the Arabian Horse Association are both excellent examples of how they took a potential pitfall (half-breds) and turned it an important, integral part of their organizations. The money brought in from the additional registrations, and exposure gained from the wider audience reached by partbreds, helped grow them into the stable, profitable models we know today. This additional income would be immediately invested making DNA tests affordable/free for purebred Cream owners and breeders.

Additionally - and this is critical - DNA testing should play a larger role in our overarching purebred registration process. Parentage verification, disease and color-testing are all important tools we need to have in our toolbox to create the framework for successful, sustainable future generations of Cream Drafts.

Think: You and I have the opportunity TODAY to make a difference that few people ever get with a critically endangered animal. Together, we CAN bring Cream Drafts back from the brink of extinction. With careful planning, forethought and a healthy incorporation of science through DNA, proper marketing and creative promotion, we can keep this deserving horse from fading into oblivion. I don’t want the Cream Draft to become the American Dodo. Not on our watch!

I’m putting my money where my mouth is: I am pleased to do my part too. I’m offer FREE breedings to Corson’s Timothy’s Abraham for all full Cream and Tracking mares. Forever. As long as I own a Cream Draft stallion, this offer stands. No matter how many Cream Draft mares you own. Further, for stud fees collected for non-cream and light mares, I am gratefully donating half of Abe’s stud fee to the outstanding organization that brought Scout into my life: MerEquus Equine Rescue.

Please, vote for me as your next Director of the Board. I’m in with you for the long haul. The American Cream Draft deserves nothing less.

Your Friends,
Stacy Reddy, Scout and Abe
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Mattea Farmer, the newest Jr member did a science fair on the Champagne DNA Gene that makes the ACDHs their beautiful color. She was very much inspired by her Auntie Cheryl Martin who has 7 of these beauties. See the report below!
To be a documented American Cream Draft Horse, you need to have a champagne gene which gives them pink skin, an amber eye, and light, medium, or dark creamy color. This is a highly endangered breed, so my aunt has a farm that helps breed these horses! She has a mare named Suzie who has no champagne gene and one cream gene. She found a stallion named Jack that has one champagne gene. They had two foals together. One named Ellie and one named Lucy. Ellie has an amber eye, pink skin, and one champagne gene. Which means Ellie is a documented American cream.
Lucy got is a chestnut color, which she only had a one in 4 chances of coming out as, so she is very special. Lucy is a tracking American Cream. Tracking means that if Lucy breeds with a double champagne gene stallion her foals would be documented American Creams.
DNA is a very complex thing, so we just did a very basic diagram of a champagne gene, but many more genes go into the actual color horses and humans come out as. In this breed, the cream gene is not desired because it makes them more-white. The color of this breed is an off white or a creamy champagne color.
We chose these two horses so that you could see just how different 2 living things from the same mother and father can be!

Reminders:
1. Breeders-send in your 2017 Stallion Reports (they were due December 31st, 2017)
2. Register horses (ACDHA members-$25 for 12 months of age and under, $50 over 12 months of age; non-members- $40 for 12 months of age and under, $80 over 12 months of age)
3. Make plans for your stay in Poland Spring Maine for the 2018 annual meeting on July 27th. It is now time to finalize how many want to eat and participate in the scheduled activities. (see the info in this newsletter)
4. Send all photos, activities and events to Sue Engel, 54658 Bent Rd, Marcellus, MI 49067 or e-mail to sulynengel@yahoo.com (deadline for next newsletter is August 25th, 2018)
5. Pay your membership dues of $25 to Nancy Lively, Bennington, VT by June 1st, 2018
Meeting Agenda, Sign-up and Reservations

Please Return or contact me by **20th June, 2018**. We must have accurate counts for reservations and pre-purchase items. Therefore, we need you to please submit the form below ASAP! Thank you.

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### Member Information

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### Scheduled Meals and Activities – Please Sign up with Number Attending *

- **Thursday 26th** – Casual gathering at resort in evening to say welcome!!
- **Friday July 27th**
  - Lunch - meeting
- **Friday July 27th**
  - Group dinner (Restaurant)
- **Saturday July 28th** – Shaker Village Tour - 10am ($10/pp pay there) Please Sign up, we need group reservations! Close by & time to get to next activity.
- **Saturday July 28th**
  - Picnic/BBQ starting time about 12:30 come on over before the demo and make yourselves at home!
- **Saturday July 28th** – MagnaWave Therapy Demonstration at picnic (1pm)
- **Sunday Activities July 29th** – Heading to Portland! People can venture out to shop, whale-watch, sightseeing, etc. We will then meet up at a local restaurant late afternoon in the Old Port.

**Any special requests, food or other, and I have not already spoken with you, please let me know ASAP so I can make necessary arrangements.**

Please return this to Nancy Lively no later than June 20th to insure a place for you at any meal you wish to attend. This will also help ensure packet count for the meeting. Any questions about meals, please contact Kerrie Beckett by any of the means below:
Meeting Reminder

a. Don’t forget to bring something with you for the silent auction that is held during the meeting. It doesn’t need to be something extravagant but anything “horsey” related is a big hit. All donations and money collected will benefit the Association.

b. There will a Special Auction on Saturday for MerEquus Rescue. If you have items you want to contribute for Kerrie’s auction, please label auction items with MEERS and the Association items ACDHA to make it less confusing. If you have a large item and no way to bring it feel free to 1. mail to Kerrie or 2. take pictures and make arrangements to ship to the buyer. As the seller that will be part of the donation. MEERS IS A 501(C)3 SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET RECEIPTS FOR THIS AUCTION.

Dear Meeting goers....
Post your For Sale/Wanted Ads at the Meeting!
Print your ad and bring it for display at the meeting
(A board will be available)
Ads no larger than 8’ x 10”
Complete with your name and contact information
Full details, don't leave people guessing.
A Great conversation starter!!
More Spring 2018 Foals

**Roy Nilson** (left) Molly delivered a beautiful new colt on February 07, 2018. He is named Shepard.

**Katarina Bottcher** (right) and family proudly welcome their second filly born in Holtgast, Germany. Connie (dam) Lincoln (sire) have a lovely filly, born April 18th!

**Mischala Walker** (left): It’s a filly! Ben is the sire. May 24, 2018
Looking for help in identifying Harley (aka “Lucky”)

Seeking information about my horse. We would like to know who he is and where he came from. We purchased him in Laingsburg, Michigan, April 2017. He was at a women's shelter/therapy ranch, but only there maybe 8-9 months before he was listed for sale when we saw the ad on Craigslist.

He has been Texas A&M DNA tested American Cream Draft. We also have tested DNA parentage against a possible sire and dam, but sadly they were not a match. Harley stands approx. 15.3-16hh and is 15 yo. He has a star, strip, snip, and hind right white sock and hoof.

He is so amazing! He has done numerous pony rides at birthday parties with squealing kids, greeted countless senior citizens in his Santa costume INSIDE their assisted living homes, he did a full day search and rescue ride off-trail in Ionia State Park looking for missing horse ”Tiger”, he has given my four kids huge boosts of confidence in their riding abilities, he placed in 3 classes at a local fun show with my daughter, survived a week of 4H horse camp at the Oakland county fair grounds and is a steady trail buddy to many nervous riders and their horses. He puts on his own halter and bridle and loads himself on the trailer. He is a one of a kind, once in a lifetime horse, and I feel like someone loved him and raised him right - and I would love to know his story! Please let me know if you might know something!

Thank you! Please contact me if you have any information or ideas!
Crystalyln Houston
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White Lake, MI 48383
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MEMBERS if you know of anyone who thinks or knows they have a found American Cream Draft please contact Kerrie Beckett of MEREQUUS RESCUE AND SANCTUARY. Her contact information is listed in this newsletter since she is the member who is so graciously hosting the 2018 meeting.
**Classifieds**

CREAMS for SALE

HnJ's Dick's Perseus #686

Stallion - 9 years old
JEB n/n

contact: John Lasko
Conneautville, PA
phone: 814-587-3515

*Please contact the editor if you would like to post a classified ad.
*Please make sure to have ads in before the deadline!
Your FREE AD could be HERE!

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

McCormick #9 Horse drawn Mower-
COMPLETELY RESTORED

GREAT DEAL! @ $1500 (flexible price) #9 and completely restored. Beautiful mower! Father’s Day is coming! This mower sells for $2500 on draft horse sites! I have moved & downsizing my equipment due to storage space. Rector, Arkansas - give me a ‘holler’.

Michael Bradford
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Stallion Service Ad

Corson's Timothy's Abraham
#587

16h ACDHA stallion, 14 years old
(5-30-2004)
Light cream with blaze
Kind and gentle, good producer
Located near Fort Worth, TX
Live cover and AI
DNA: ee, Aa, CrCr, CHch, PSSM and JEB negative
Carries the champagne, bay agouti and cream color genes
Possible buckskin foals on black crosses, light or draft!
Stud fee: FREE to all registered
Cream and Tracking mares
Non-cream draft mares: 400USD
Light horses: 800USD
Please note: 50% of all stud fees are gratefully donated to
MerEquus Equine Rescue (the all Cream rescue)

Thank you,
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Next year is the 75th Anniversary of the ACDHA; to commemorate this momentous event the shirts pictured on the left will be available in sizes S, M, L, and XL. If there are any other sizes desired please let me know by June 15th, 2018.
Prices will depend on the number of shirts in one order.