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Highlights from the 2018 Meeting in Poland Spring, Maine

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Meeting members at the Poland Spring Water Museum



A presentation by Mattea Farmer on the genetic affects of the gene coloring in our American Cream Draft Horses.



Kerrie starts out the 2018 annual meeting with the "welcome" address. Seated next to Kerrie are directors; Nancy Lively, John Schwartzler and Sue Engel

We are honored to have Associate Members Clair Rierison and Rita (Rierison) Neville, grandchildren of C.T. Rierison, involved in our meetings and horses. Sharing the memories and thus the history of their grandfather and his horses is like a step back in time when our breed really became a reality. We look forward to your participation in our 75th anniversary celebration at the old homestead.



HAPPENINGS FROM OUR PREZ

The season is rolling into Fall, and Harvests are in full swing across this great Nation that we proudly call home to the ACDHA. We have much to be thankful about this Thanksgiving, as the American Cream Draft Horse Association approaches its 75th year Diamond Jubilee Celebration next year in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Be sure to place the Sept. 27th to 29th, 2019 Meeting dates on your calendars!

It's shaping up to be a Historic gathering at the Ellsworth College Equine Center with a Showcase of "Cream" horses along with a Family Reunion visit to C.T. Rierson's Farm in Radcliff, Iowa. C.T.'s family will be there to show us around the old Farm and host a tour of the Radcliff Museum. Find more information on our Website and in the ACDHA newsletter. You'll want to hear their memories first hand, so plan to attend all the activities. You're encouraged to bring along your "Cream" horses to share with all. The Equine Center can provide stalls and pens to safely house that precious part of your family.

Out here in the West, we'll wrap up the Season in Pasadena to kick off New Year's Day 2019 by participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade with our " Cream Fire Horses". They'll be pulling Antique Fire Equipment for the Gold Rush Fire Brigade. We'll also put on a Show at the L.A. Equestrian Center the Saturday prior to Parade Day. Heard Chief "Frank" Tremel will once again be part of the Fire Brigade. Visit the Rose Parade's website for more detailed information on the 2019 Equine Units.

Rumor is that the Chinese New Year's Calendar for 2019 is the year of the "American Cream Draft Horse!"

John Schwartzler



The Day Has Come, Make Plans to Join the Celebration of the ACDHA

In 2019 the 75th Anniversary of the American Cream Draft Horse Association

It will be held on Friday, September 27th through Sunday, September 29th 2019

Place: Iowa Falls, Iowa

Thursday September 26th will be a meet and greet which will be announced later

Friday September 27th will be our annual business meeting at the Ellsworth Equine Conference Center at 9:00 A.M.

Saturday September 28th will be a tour of "Ardmore Farm" the home of C.T. Rierson and a history presentation by Clair Rierson, grandson to C.T. There will also be a visit to the Radcliffe Museum to view the ACDHA memorabilia they have on display.

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OWNERS OF AMAZING RED, WHITE & BLUE RIBBON CREAMS

A feature for Owners to brag about their outstanding Cream(s)



CW Cream of Wheat aka Jerry
RIP 9/19/2018

Grandchildren of Frank Tremel saying good-bye.
Our Veterinarian said he had had a heart attack during the night.
Heart was still in A Fib rhythm when he got to our farm.

Frank

continuation of meeting info

Sunday September 29th will be a "Showcase of Creams" with members who want to bring their horses. We have stalls reserved at the Ellsworth Equine Center and a large arena to use for our venue. Tiffany Corson is heading up this event.

Hotels:

AmericInn by Wyndham Iowa Falls
810 S Oak St, Iowa Falls, IA 50126
1-641-648-4600

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/iowa-falls>

Block of 25 rooms under ACDHA, must call 1-641-648-4600 to reserve
\$89.90 plus tax King - Thursday & Sunday, \$99.90 plus tax Friday & Saturday
\$84.90 plus tax 2 Queens - Thursday & Sunday, \$94.90 plus tax Friday & Saturday

Super 8 by Wyndham Iowa Falls
839 S Oak St, Hwy 65 S, Iowa Falls, IA 50126
1-641-648-4618

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/iowa-falls>

\$79.99 plus tax King
\$69.99 plus tax Queen, accessible room
\$74.99 plus tax 2 Double, smoking or non-smoking

Airport Information:

Des Moines International Airport (DSM) – Approx. 1 1/2-hour drive to Iowa Falls (87 miles)
American Airlines, Delta Airlines, United Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Allegiant Airlines
<http://www.dsmaairport.com/>

Iowa Regional Airport - Cedar Rapids (CID) – Approx. 1 3/4-hour drive to Iowa Falls (114 miles)
American Airlines, Delta, Airlines, United Airlines, Frontier Airlines, Allegiant Airlines
<https://flycid.com/airlines/>

Waterloo Regional Airport (ALO) – Approx. 1-hour drive to Iowa Falls (56 miles)
American Airlines – 2 flights to Chicago daily
<http://flyalo.com/>





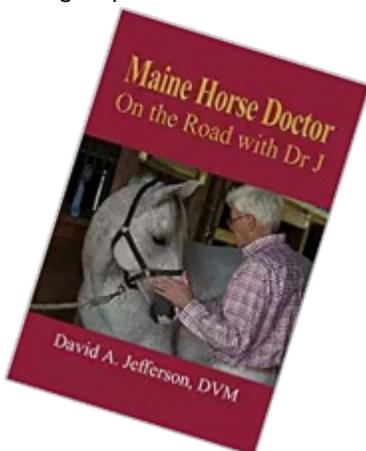
Back L to R: Dr. Jefferson, Sue Engel, Darlene Doerr, Cheryl Martin, Nancy Lively, Mattea Farmer, Sandy & John Schwartzler, Rita Neville, Clair Rierson, Paula Tremel
 Middle: Ryan Bazant, Nancy Lively, Myton and Dianne Karsten, Angela Bleeker Elizabeth Leonard, Jamie, Thomas, Levi, Gabby Doran
 Front: Linda Corson, Tiffany Corson, Pat 🐾, Kerrie Beckett, Anne Murray, Noah Doran, Frank Tremel and Belle Davis. Missing from the group: Sandie Bowers, Michael Dyda & his girls.

What a great time we had at the 2018 Annual ACDHA meeting here in "Vacationland" of Maine, "The Way Life Should Be!" When people checked into the Poland Spring Resort on Thursday, they often found other Creamers hanging out in the lobby of the Maine Inn, and the party just kept on growing! Old friends visiting and catching up, new friends meeting for the first time, plans being made, laughter and fun. Then plans were made to see one another the following morning at the historical Water Museum for our annual meeting.

~Kerrie



Back up at the Maine Inn on Friday evening following dinner we had a speaker, my long-term equine veterinarian Dr. David Jefferson. He spoke about the book he authored "Maine Horse Doctor: On the Road with Dr J" and told stories, while making us laugh and wanting more! Dr. Jefferson also opened up the floor for questions for any of us with specific equine issues that continued to stump us— to get an alternative viewpoint. He was very fun and gracious. He and his wife Bonnie fit right into our Cream group!!



"For nearly 50 years I have been an equine veterinarian and horse owner in northern New England. For the last 10, I have written a monthly column about my love affair with horses for "The Horse's Maine & NH." Those essays are this book. Some are funny, some sad, and some philosophical. All are practical. Each story is true. This is not a book of "first aid to horses" or a veterinary "how to" book, although some of that has crept in. Rather, it is my view of responsible horse ownership. I hope you enjoy it and learn something as well. "

We had Jessica Swan join us and give us a demonstration in MagnaWave Therapy on one of our rescue horses who has arthritis, Dick's Clar Ann. She was a perfect patient! Clar is continuing treatments with Jess to help with her joint pain. This MagnaWave Therapy is great stuff! When the demo was done, Jessica was asked about the effects on humans, and since treatments are as beneficial on people as they are in equines and pets, Jessica ended up treating half of the people who were here!!! I think she definitely has some new friends from this picnic!!



So what is MagnaWave Therapy?

An explanation of Pulsed Electro-Magnetic Field (PEMF) Therapy and how it helps! (from Jessica)

When areas of a horse's body get compromised by athletic performance, aging, overuse, illness or injury, their cells actually lose their charge! The cells become rigid, flat and less permeable, keeping toxins and waste stuck inside. Injured cells actually clump together, which create visible ridges or knots.

PEMF Therapy introduces a gentle pulsing magnetic field which passes through the body. As it does this, it switches on and off. When the magnetic field switches on, it actually stretches any injured or compromised cells, when it switches off, the cells relax.

This "stretch and relax" motion increases the permeability and softens the cell wall, allowing oxygen and nutrition to enter and waste and toxins (inflammation) to flow out.

The cell charge goes back up, blood gets super oxygenated, circulation is increased and as the cells begin to heal, your horse starts to feel GREAT!

Energy is improved and recovery time is reduced as the super oxygenated blood passes through their body for up to 72 hours after treatment.

Pain is relieved, not by masking the problem with drugs, but by enhancing a body's ability to actually heal itself!

Performance, suppleness and range of motion are improved by freeing up the cells and reducing the stored inflammation.

Most riders comment on how loose and free the horse feels, they notice a BIG difference-sometimes even after just one session!

Here, member Myron Karsten is getting a MagnaWave treatment, while chatting with member, Jess Edwards! Members, Linda and Tiffany Corson are also chatting about something very important I am sure!



Fields of Cream

Happenings at MerEquus Cream Rescue



The MerEquus Picnic and Auction were so much fun! There was a ton of amazing food, and the company could not have been better! We had some amazing items for the auction! Items included a custom-made bridle donated by Jack Adkins, an original Cream painting donated by Mollie Olson, and a ton of other items as well – the list was long!! There was a 1956 firehouse, horse drawn hose wagon that definitely sparked a challenging bid-war between two bidders!!! That was a riot! The auctioneer and participants alike had a blast, and we raised some greatly needed funds for the Cream rescue!! Thank you everyone who participated and supported us through the auction! People got to meet the Creams and hang out with friends!! We thank

everyone who came out and joined us to have a good time!!



We are off for a carriage ride!!

Welcome to our new associate member Elizabeth Leonard!! Angela Bleeker is hanging out in the back with Dwayne – though not her Dwayne, this one is mine! Teehee
And our associate member, Ryan Bazant out in front of the pack!



Conversations on the porch were among new friends, and old friends. 🐾 and lasted well into the night. We were so happy to have everyone here for the meeting and visit! You are all welcome back any time!

~ Kerrie

Here, Ryan, Elizabeth, Sue, Rita, Nancy, and Dwayne are solving any leftover world issues by having an afternoon toddie!! It makes the world a happy place!

Sandie Bowers is hanging out with Jake Swan, and Blue (the dog).



Home, Sweet, Home for Kerrie and Dwayne



Visiting the Creams of MerEquus



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A Spirit on the Loose

Our annual ACDHA meeting was wonderful this year. I have never been to Maine so I was really excited about going there. Kerrie Beckett did a fantastic job getting everything done. That's a lot of work for one person to do.

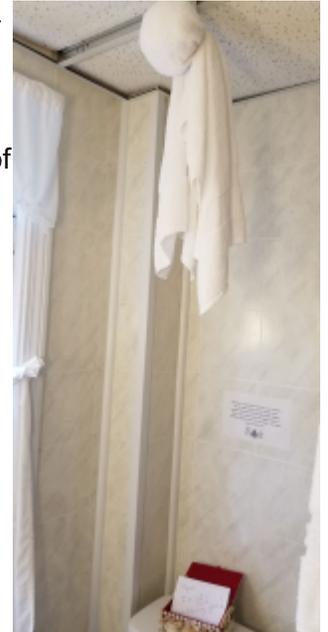
Our meeting was on Friday and it was quite warm that day. We had a nice lunch at the meeting and a lot of auction items this year so hopefully we raised a good amount for the association. Our 75th anniversary shirts look great, thank you Sue Engel for ordering them.

On Saturday morning we went to the Sabbath Day Lake Shaker Village, the only one left in the United States I found it very interesting. We were invited to a BBQ/picnic at Kerrie's house in the afternoon where we got to see all her horses. It was great to see Timex and ClarAnn again, two of the horse we had. Mike McBride would be very pleased to know they are in a good and loving home thanks to Kerrie Beckett. Our other two are in good loving homes too with the Engel's and the Doran's. Poland Spring is a lovely place.

On Sunday we went to see Portland Head lighthouse and the ocean, of course it was beautiful. Did some shopping in Old Port too, what a fun day it was.

Crazy and fun times were bound to happen when you get new and old members together and make new memories. Now here's the rest of the story. I got to meet a new friend, Elizabeth Peacock Leonard and boy is she a hoot. Sue Engel, Ryan Bazant, Anne Murray and I shared a cabin with Elizabeth for two nights. Then Elizabeth and I shared a room at The Lodge for two more nights. Sue and Ryan were at the Presidential Inn. We had lots of fun together. We now have a friendly ghost floating amongst us within the Association. It all started when Sue Engel opened a shell covered box in our cabin and Ryan Bazant said "Oh great Sue now you let the spirits out." We told Elizabeth about it and that's how it began. While Ryan was showering Elizabeth draws a ghost on a sheet of

paper and writes "I'm watching you Ryan" then places the paper in the shell box and puts it in Ryan's suitcase. After his shower he opens his suitcase and sees it and says "very funny you guys." Then while Elizabeth is showering, Ryan places the shell box on her bed. We waited for a while but we give up and just go to bed. That's when Elizabeth makes a ghost out of towels and hangs it over the toilet with a note in the shell box that's placed on the back of the toilet saying "I'm still watching you Ryan." We all laugh about it in the morning. Now while at breakfast Ryan makes a ghost out of a napkin and places it in Elizabeth's purse. We are heading out for our tour at the Shaker Village when Ryan asks her about the ghost and she says "No it's not in my purse," well it was because at the Shaker Village Elizabeth manages to give the ghost to our tour guide. She had the perfect spot to fit it into the group tour. She's telling us about Brother Otis and all the work he had done one night. The next morning he gets up and goes outside and falls down the steps and dies. The guide pulls the ghost out and says "and here's the ghost of Brother Otis." By now everyone knows about the ghost and of course we all had a good laugh.



We all gather to go to the lighthouse and car pool. All except Anne Murray since she is leaving our group to stay in Portland to meet up with the friend who rode with her all the way from Texas in Anne's yellow bug. That little yellow bug is quick and went flying past our caravan as we made our way to Old Port. We phone her to let her know she just passed all of us and to slow down. She actually didn't know the way there anyway. When she gets back to the line-up our vehicle driven by Kerrie is beside her and I hold the ghost up against the window so she knows it's us. When she pulls in behind us Kerrie opens the back window of

her truck and Elizabeth holds the ghost outside flying it around and a piece of napkin flies off. Elizabeth says “now Ann can tell us if it’s a male or female ghost because the parts flew at her windshield.” It’s now early Monday morning and Elizabeth is leaving for home with a ghost in her purse. She sends us a picture of the pilot holding the ghost. Our ghost knows how to make friends.

Look for this little ghost hidden throughout the newsletter. If you spot all 10 contact the editor, Sue Engel and you will be entered in a drawing for a free 2019 ACDHA Calendar. The deadline to get in the drawing will be November 1, 2018.



Looks like our ghost may reside in South Carolina for a while. Monday afternoon Sue, Ryan and I are at Kerrie’s house helping her clean-up and putting away tables and chairs. We helped her clean the barn and water the horses while she fed them. We go into the house and we’re sitting on the sofa while talking when Ryan falls asleep. Kerrie takes advantage of the



moment and makes a ghost and places it on his shoulder. He wakes up and says “very funny.” Seems our ghost may have a name, Naughty Nellie. Kerrie thought that fit this adventurous ghost. Looking forward to our meeting next year in Iowa and celebrating our 75th anniversary, I have a feeling we haven’t seen the last of Nellie.

Fun at Portland Head Lighthouse



The Horse Progress Days "Team" 2018

Horse Progress Days 2018 was a hot, busy 2-day event and our booth had plenty of visitors. A few previous owners stopped by to gather information about getting Cream horses again and where the best place was to find them. New faces seemed interested mostly with the breeds availability and asked how they compared to other draft breeds; size, work ethic and health.

The new shopping bags in our merchandise were a hot commodity. We sold nearly all of them in the first few hours of day one.

Our display of old calendars were a good tool for people to see just what our breed can do.

I was accompanied by Nancy McBride and Sue Engel...
Need I say more?

by Ryan Bazant



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MAINE MEMBERS





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 to come to Iowa for the 75th Anniversary (see newsletter)
4. Send all photos, activities and events to Sue Engel, 54658 Bent Rd, Marcellus, MI 49067 or e-mail to sulynnengel@yahoo.com (deadline for next newsletter is April 15th, 2019)
5. Pay your membership dues of \$25 to Nancy Lively, Bennington, VT by June 1st, 2019

****Classifieds****

*Please contact the editor if you would like to post a classified ad.

CREAM for SALE at AUCTION (due to health issues of the owner)
 Consigned by John R. Lasko, Conneautville, PA
 Sale 382 - HNJ's Dick's Perseus 686
 Foaled 8-10-2008. Light Cream Stud with white mane and tail. Registered American Cream. Possesses 2 copies of the champagne dilution gene. Produces beautiful foals. American Cream Stallion

Mt. Hope Ohio Draft Horse Auction
 7:30 AM – October 9
 RIDING HORSES, SPOTTED DRAFTS,
 CROSSBREDS, DUTCH HARNESS,
 FRIESIAN, CLYDESDALES AND SHIRES

This horse is classified as a CROSSBRED but he is not a crossbreed he is a registered American Cream Draft his parentage is ClarAnn Dick and HnJ's Julie

Don't let this one get away. Especially since he is double champagne gene! He has been handled by the owners grand-daughter.



For Sale: Wade was foaled October 08, 2017 (more info at www.ACDHA.org)
 Contact: Frank Tremel (West River, MD) at (301) 261-5327 or rosehillcreams@aol.com



The changes of American Cream Draft foals from birth to 4 months to 6 months.

EVENTS

NOTE - To make this category complete as a listing where you will be showing your Creams and sharing them with the public, I need your input. Send information to Sue Engel by email sulynnengel@juno.com or by USPS to 54658 Bent Rd, Marcellus, MI 49067. County fairs and special events in your area all apply here. So please share.

The 75th Anniversary Shirts Are Available

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Name:		
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Number of Shirts @ \$30 each	Sizes: (quantity)	Totals:
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	Medium	
	Large	
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Shipping is free. Send orders and check to Sue Engel, 54658 Bent Rd, Marcellus, MI 49067		
For gift orders please enclosed another order form and mark "gift"		

