

Midwest Fjord Horse Club

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President's Message

Greetings, MWFHC Members,

First of all I want to thank all of the committee members and volunteers who give unconditionally of their time for the betterment of our club. The MWFHC Board of Directors appreciates all of you, for your time, effort, commitment and energy, which makes this club as successful as it is. There are just too many people to name individually and I don't want to miss anyone, but please know we recognize the value you contribute to the Midwest Fjord Horse Club. THANK YOU!

The MWFHC, Blue Earth show was once again a huge success, 80+ horses and with gas prices and the economy as such - I consider it a landmark success. The level of showmanship and horsemanship continues to showcase how great these Fjord horses are and what they can do, and you as members are to be honored for that.

I am pleased that everyone can find a place of comfort at the Blue Earth show, no matter if you are a total beginner or an advanced rider or driver, we hope to always provide a show where everyone is welcome and challenged. We will continue to try to keep the expenses of the show down, so everyone can participate.

On a personal note, my husband and I took our grandchildren directly from the Blue Earth show to Storrs and Bev Bishops' in Ennis, Montana for trail riding in the mountains. Storrs is truly one of the founding fathers of the NFHR, his knowledge, horsemanship, care and concern for his animals and gentle presence is difficult to describe in one sentence. Spending time with him and our family was an experience we will never forget.

We are looking forward to the winter meeting, again hoping the weather cooperates so everyone can attend. It will be a hands-on learning week end. More information regarding the event will be forthcoming.

Again a big thank you to all of you,

Sincerely,

Susie Sadlon
MWFHC President

New Job. New Home. New Life.

By: Samantha Poirier
Green Valley Farm

As the Fjord shows and evaluations start to come to an end I look back on this summer, there's only one word that comes to my mind. Accomplishment. This year has been a big accomplishment for my life. I not only moved 1000 miles away from my family, friends, jobs, pony, and school for good but I started a new job, got a new house, and now am a resident of Illinois. Not to mention I am doing what I love every single day of my life.

This new life style seemed to fall into place less than three weeks before the Blue Earth show. I have gone to Blue Earth every year now for five years so a new job and life wasn't going to slow me

down. I packed up my car and moved into Green Valley Farm and was training almost as soon as possible for Blue Earth. I chose to take Fiedler's stallion, Kastanjegarden's Fernando (Ralph). He and I have gotten along well in the past and so I thought with the short training time before Blue Earth, we should do alright. He is also my favorite stallion to ride.

Blue Earth was very successful for Ralph and me this year. This is my second year that I am old enough to actually show a stallion. Needless to say Ralph was perfect. My favorite class I did with him was the log skid. Not because I am good at it, in fact, I am probably the worst in log skid than any other class. It was my favorite because Ralph had never pulled a log, nor had I ever

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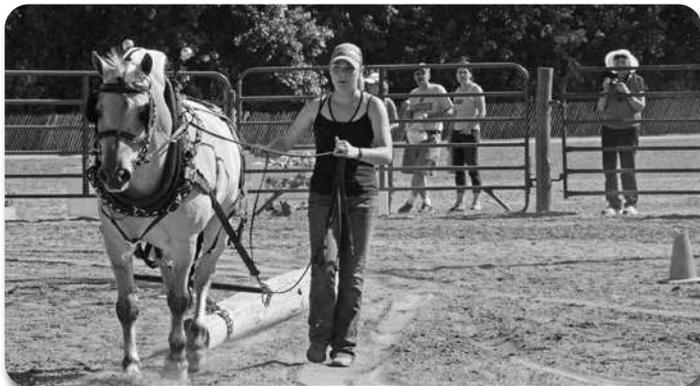
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driven him or did any kind of draft with him before I got to Green Valley this year. We ended up winning the class and that is what made Blue Earth worth it for me this year. We worked together and both did something we were unsure of and came out on top. Ralph also took home the awards of Reserve Versatility Horse being beaten by one point and Overall Adult High Point Champion. I was so pleased and could not have been any happier with the show.



The people of Blue Earth are why I absolutely love to go to that show. The people who have been there for years, the new Fjord owner people, the young people who are now old enough to show, I could go on forever. Every person at Blue Earth has the biggest heart and if you asked any person to give you a hand with something, any one of them would drop everything they were doing to help you. That is what makes Blue Earth. Sure when you are in the Open Western Pleasure or Open English Pleasure class everyone has on their game face and competing for the blue ribbon, but whether you come out the winner or come out with nothing, the atmosphere is the same. I love Blue Earth for that.

Two and a half weeks after Blue Earth was the Lacrosse Evaluation. I took Ralph again, and his four year old son GVF Sjokolade (Hershey). I did Intro Draft with both of them, and then Intro Western and English with Hershey. As most trainers already know, taking two stallions to a show is work. It definitely kept me busy the majority of the time. Hershey is still young and so full of energy. He was a handful in the draft test but we got through it and nothing went wrong. We have been working on standing and having patience at home. I had the best ride I have ever had on a Fjord in my life with Hershey the next day in his ridden tests. I was so proud of the scores I received in his ridden tests and he was with me every single stride of both tests. To have western and english scores of 88 just makes me smile as I sit here and type this. It was a great accomplishment for me with Hershey. Ralph is still my favorite boy and he earned an Intro Draft score of 91. I posted something on the Fjord horse List also about this, but Robin Holland was there with her family and she had her big gelding Ivan there. He is truly a wonder horse. To watch her

perform her draft test was just amazing. That horse didn't make one wrong move. Robin is so relaxed and as I watched her I thought to myself most trainers now a day aren't half as relaxed as she is. Her score of a 93 reflected that. The results of the evaluation were all very successful.

To take this back to Blue Earth for a moment, the second day of competition up there I was in Single Ladies Driving Open. Ralph was full of energy that morning and when I got in the class I just didn't feel confident enough to compete. I went in the class and everything went fine but when it was time to go into my next class of Drive and Ride I asked Howard if I should really do it. He looked at me and said, "What do you have to lose? Just have a good time." I went into that class with that on my mind and came out with a proud second place. I was a little disappointed with Hershey not standing in his draft test on Saturday at the evaluation. When I thought about the same thing happening I considered pulling him out of his riding tests if it was going to be more of a fight then anything. I remembered back to the show in Blue Earth and what Howard said to me and how he was right. I did not even say anything to Howard this time about pulling Hershey out, I knew he would say the same thing. Needless to say, it went the exact same way as Blue Earth and I ended up with two blue ribbons. Quite an accomplishment for the boys.



As the summer remains hot I am going to try to attend a few local schooling shows. I have been moving into my new place and am finding myself less and less home sick every day. I am still missing my HayLee pony more than anything though. I thought maybe after time I wouldn't miss her as much but there's something about that horse that I miss more than anything in the world. The Holland family, who is less than five miles down the road has been more than generous to me as well.

Between riding on the tractors with Gary, going shopping with Pat, going on a trail ride with Robin, having a bonfire with Todd, and eating dinner with them I am enjoying living out here much more. The Fiedlers have been more than supportive and so gracious to even offer me this job opportunity. I feel like for the first time I am finally 100% happy with what I am doing with my life.



What It's All About

by Pat Holland

With the show season coming to an end, we reflect back on the year now with fond memories. At Fieldstone Farm & Stable we had a good year, but the best moment I would like to share with you.

A few years back a new MWFHC member, Dr. Robert Long of Watertown, WI contacted me regarding training some of his Fjords. He purchased three from Alan Merrill several years ago and Bob wanted to get involved in the showing aspect of horse ownership. Due to his extended family and busy life style it was only this year that he was able to fit in lessons and time away from his home place.

Bob attended the Blue Earth show, then the Columbus Carriage Classic and finished up at the Villa Louis Carriage Classic, under my guidance.

I am a cautious trainer and coach. Safety and comfort of the driver/rider is always foremost in my mind. I work hard to make sure there are no mishaps and that the showing experience for my clients are good ones, but most importantly they finished up feeling it was all worth it.

At Columbus Carriage Classic they offer a Father's Day Class - usually the show is on Father's Day week end, but due to flooding in the region it was cancelled and rescheduled in August. Bob wanted to take his granddaughter with him in the class and we were working toward that. The CCC show management kept the class in the schedule with the thought process that "everyday is Father's Day".

Bob's granddaughter, Lauren is 5 years old and drives his mini's at his home place. She loves her ponies and it was important to me that upon her first time in the ring - it would leave her with good memories.

In the picture attached is Bob and Lauren in the class, it was such a joy for me to be a part of and to see them enjoy themselves and ended up with a 5th place in the class.

We all know showing our Fjords is an expensive venture, it takes tons of time, energy, a lot of sweat and hard work, a few disappointments, some obstacles, and is not an inexpensive hobby. I tell my clients this ahead of time, and bless them, not only do they believe me, they trust me enough to allow me to help them achieve their goals.

As a Novice Whip, Bob ended up the season better educated and placed very well in his divisions, even at this past Villa show (which was the largest in Villa history). But this particular class, with his granddaughter was the highlight for me, because when it's all said and done, our family is what is really important, over and above the ribbons and accolades.

It made my year to be able to provide this one moment in time that both of them will remember forever.

With Respect for those beginning in the horse show world and with great joy for the small moments that makes it all worthwhile.

Pat Holland



Oh, Baby!

Hinrichs Farms Marlo is a cute filly born June 1st, out of Spruce Hill Maria and by DNC Loki. "Marlo" is owned by Andrew and Liz Hinrichs of Fergus Falls, MN.

What I Did on My Summer Vacation

by Kay Van Natta

Don't worry. I won't tell you everything...a mark of great restraint on my part because, as I'm sure many of you know, I'd LOVE to do just that.

Like any right-thinking north-central Fjord person who managed to save up some gasoline, I went to Blue Earth and, as always, had a great time! I took Bogie, the love pony, who distinguished himself by falling on his nose in the pleasure class, trying to do the barrel race backwards, and carrying me carefully to a 6th place triumph in ride-a-buck (you should've seen Ann and Nancy!) All this while eating everything he could get his lips on.

When the show was over, I dropped Bogie off in Wanamingo with Bob and Therine Gudknecht for what I hoped would be a refresher course in driving. Rumor had it that he'd been driven as a 2 or 3 year old but, at 16, I thought a thing or two might have slipped his mind so Bob kindly agreed to re-introduce him to the concept. Since Bob has forgotten more about driving than I'll ever know, I confidently left Bogie on his doorstep and made a run for the Rockies.



Some of Beth's girls, coming from their Colorado pasture to see what we were doing

While mooching off my cousins in Ft. Collins CO, I had a chance to drop down to Berthoud and visit Beth Beymer at Starfire Farm and meet the beautiful Obie and many of his lovely girlfriends. I also got to meet some more of the high plains/eastern slope Fjord community...Nancy Newport (who should have a couple of pretty new foals by now) and Jeannie Poirier (mom of the talented Sammi). After getting to see, and often pet, a ton of beautiful ponies, we met Beth's mom, Patricia, for lunch in town at a really cute cafe called The Jumping Bean. It was a great visit!

After exhausting my cousin's hospitality, I packed up and headed northwest through WY, MT, ID, WA and across the border into British Columbia to visit Anita Unrau in Rock Creek. She was Bogie's breeder and I thought she might get a kick out of hearing what he's doing now and seeing the pictures in my Bogie book. She and Orville have a pretty cabin and a bunch of really nice Fjords on a huge hunk of breath-taking forested mountain land, the 4-wheeling-up-the-driveway kind of spread. She had the moms and babies in paddocks near the barns



One of Anita's mares, coming from her pasture to see what we were doing

but took me up the mountain on an ATV to look for the rest. They were happily nibbling their way toward Alberta when we found them they but crowded all around us when we arrived. Anita says they come down to the house in the evening for water and then go off again. It's a LOT more of a free-ranging life than my ponies get to live! I guess the trade-off is that Braveheart and Bogie don't have to keep an eye out for cougars.

Saying good-bye to Anita, I drove north a bit more to Lumby, BC and my much-anticipated driving weekend with Brian Jensen at his lovely farm, Trinity Fjords, about 20K or so above Lumby. Ursula was at a family wedding so I didn't get to meet her...good reason for another trip, don't you think? But I did get to meet Mike and Susie Sabatini (up from ID to pick up their new filly), Julie Pilon, friend and gifted trainer and the Boehms (Carol and Jim) who are fellow BC Fjord owners. Also Wicked Wanda, Mark Pilon, John the farrier and a bunch of nice people down in



Sam, Nissa and me...not hitting the cones! My comfy cottage is in the background.

Lumby...all great folks who were friendly, fun and fountains of extremely useful horse, driving and general-living information.

And then, patient readers, the DRIVING!

Each morning we would hook up Sam and Nissa, our AM pair, and Brian would give me reinsmanship instruction (and actual PRACTICE) in dressage, cones and hazards. Then, when I'd done 1 or 2 things right and just before I really aggravated his



ponies, we'd go for a nice long pleasure drive down the road or along the gazillion miles of beautiful logging trails that are all around. Then we'd have a lunch break where I'd try to remember and write down every word Brian said in my journal.

In the afternoon we'd harness Sak and Stein, our PM pair, and follow the same routine. I'd get to review the morning's lessons and then try new things. Both Brian's pairs were kind to me but it was interesting to see how their varied personalities made things go differently even when you were trying to accomplish the same things you did in the morning. It was a very rich learning experience!



But you know, it was those long beautiful pleasure drives at the end of each lesson that really reminded me why I got into all this. Don't get me wrong. I love horse shows...I like winning and I don't mind losing all that much, especially among friends. But none of that was what I had in mind all those years ago when I drove down to Nancy Roemer's place where Braveheart found me. THIS was...clip-clopping down pretty roads with my beloved pony and remembering to be grateful for the incredible good fortune that brought me to this place in my life. Thanks, Brian!

Then, on the last day, Brian put the pairs together and I got a chance to drive a 4-up! Okay, not very far and not very fast (Brian is generous, not insane) but it was an amazing experience and the thrill of a lifetime! Then Mike Sabatini, a much more accomplished driver, drove them while his wife Susie and I got to be back-seat drivers and ballast. It was really wonderful!



This was my new view...WOW! Remember those guys in the old westerns who galloped into town driving a stagecoach and pulled those big teams to a halt like it was nothing? Well, they deserve a lot more of our respect because, believe me, it's NOT nothing!

When my days at Trinity Fjords ended, I'd had a wonderful time, learned a ton of things and used up all the candles in Ursula's cottage by writing in my journal til all hours of the night, trying to capture all the things that went on.

I passed out my last carrots, waved goodbye and started home across the Trans-Canada Highway...a gorgeous drive that I heartily recommend.



Look at us! Is this cool or what?

Turning right at Winnipeg, I re-entered the US in ND and angled toward Laurie With's place in St. Joseph MN. She was home and it was great to see her and (as always) an honor to greet the Great and Powerful Oz, who was sporting an extremely fetching dragon-crest haircut at the time. We got to visit for a while and I got to see her new place...a really nifty old stone farmhouse with accompanying barn. I wish they still built them like that but I don't think anybody knows how anymore.



Oz the dragon

After the adventure of circling around the twin cities, I aimed for Bob and Therine's place to reclaim Bogie. Bob said that he did pretty well barring a couple of attacks of terminal laziness. Remember those little mechanical horses you could often find out if front of grocery stores and such? Remember what happened when your coin ran out? Well then, you know. Bob hitched Bogie to his training cart for a test drive and it went really well. And he looked so cute in that set of draft harness (Bogie, not Bob) ...like a little kid wearing his big brother's clothes. We walked and did his tip-toe jog all around Bob's place and it was great. I've thought about a Braveheart-Bogie pair a time or two but the only real traits they share are a passion for carrots and a dorsal stripe. Neither of these things are movement related. So, for the moment, I'll drive Bogie when I want to see the entire life cycle of the roadside flowers unfold before me and Braveheart when I want to get to the store and back before the popsicles melt.

And so, after mooching another overnight off Jan Ethington and Sue Willis (Bogie has a thing for Wylla), we made it home, retrieved Braveheart and settled back in. It's good to be home.

Now that I've thought about it a bit I can say with some authority that, between our Canadian brethren and ourselves, we control a staggeringly beautiful continent. Another thing for which we can all be grateful.

It was the drive of a lifetime.

Velkommen (welcome) to our newest members and mange takk (many thanks) to our current members who renewed recently:

Brenda McClain -- NEW family members
Bradley and Pamela Jensen -- NEW family life members
Jim and Kay Barnhart -- renewing members
Kathy Johnson -- renewing member
Larry and Cynthia Kofoot -- renewing members
Guy and Martha Martin -- renewing members
Robert and Sally Kjorsvig -- renewing members
Janinne Juve -- renewing member
Philis Anderson -- renewing member
Mary and Matt Oleskow and family -- renewing members
Karen and Larry Klein -- renewing members
Karen and Stuart Hanson -- renewing members
Dr. Nancy Trupiano -- renewing member
Patricia and William Victor -- renewing members
Laurie With -- renewing member
Sally Good -- NEW member
Ike Isenberger -- NEW member
Katie Andraski -- NEW member
Howard and Sophie Fiedler -- renewing LIFE members
Mike Jehlicka and Helen Schadler -- renewing members
Tyler and Dawn Schlickman -- renewing members
Duane and Carol Curry -- renewing members
Carol Watkins -- renewing member
Sharon L Larson -- renewing member
Julie L Snape -- renewing member
Mike and Linda Nepereny -- renewing members
Phillip Odden and Else Bigton -- renewing members
Neil and Ruth Sorum -- renewing members
Carol Tacey -- renewing member

This is being posted for a member of the Northeast Fjord Association:

Katie Nadeau
Hampton, NH
mother of Olympus

12YO, 14.1 Gelding for Free Lease

I am moving out of the country in Aug 09 and need to find a new family for my fjord gelding for two years. We can continue to pay for supplements and some care if needed. Must be an extremely knowledgeable home, experienced owner/rider, 24/7 drylot with shed, and kind herdmates. Typical easy keeper, he must stay in work as he has mild EPSM which is managed with diet (grass hay and oil and supplements) and exercise. Good behavior for vet, trimmer, on trailer, and on solitary rides. Cannot drive (past abuse). No vices. Please have references and keep me updated via email with photos. All tack, equipment included if necessary (no western saddle though and does not neck rein). Can go bitless. He's currently used for beginner WT lessons, for intermediates on the trail, and in therapeutic riding lessons. Has done beginner/little kid lessons & small shows/fairs in the past too. Canter is not very good yet. He was a rescue and started late under saddle at 10. He's 12 now, solid 14.1 (feels like a horse, not a pony), 1200lbs & barefoot. Has beautiful jog, great working trot and loves to bushwhack. Please email for more info and pics. He is available in August 2009, possibly earlier depending on circumstances. knadeau@lucidvision.com



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Classified Ads

This space is available for MWFHC members to place free Fjord-related ads, up to 70 words. NOTE: With so many articles contributed this spring, old ads were removed, and some were edited. If you have any new information, or horses for sale, please send information by our next deadline on September 1st. Thanks.

For Sale

Zannah" a 2006 brown dun filly by DNC Loki and out of Fair Acres Baret. 15 hh, easy friendly disposition, clips, loads, baths, broke to ride. She did very well in her classes at Blue Earth this past summer. Zannah has been taken to shows and also ridden out on the trail in Maplewood State Park. Also available, Hinrichs Farms Marlo. Marlo is a very friendly 2008 filly out of our great mare Spruce Hill Maria and by DNC Loki. We've used this combination several times with great success. Marlo leads, ties, baths, loads great, and stands for the farrier already! She would be a great prospect for many disciplines. Please contact Andrew or Liz Hinrichs of Hinrichs Farms, Fergus Falls, MN. 701-238-1974.

Training

Training: Pat Holland Training - proven trainer for Evaluations, riding, driving and draft. On home site offering excellent facilities and over 30 years of experience. www.pathollandtraining.com, pholland@internetni.com (815) 591-3658. Standing "Wood's Sven" Silver Medallion of Quality. By "Coleman's Jorge" (out of a Rudaren daughter) Dam is by "Finnmark" (Gromar). Draft in type, dark chocolate brown dun, quiet disposition Live cover only.

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Stallion Service

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Standing at Green Valley Farm are 2 of the top 3 NFHR Evaluated Stallions. Kastanjegardens Fernando, Thorvald and GVF Sjokolade, a Fernando son. Live Cover or artificial insemination (fresh cooled or frozen semen) is available for these outstanding stallions. Contact us at sophie@greenvalleyfarm.com and check out our updated website www.greenvalleyfarm.com

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Wags o' Thorson Blue ribbon in NFHR evaluation; With 85 (Intro English Riding), 78 (Intro Driving), 87 (Intro Draft), and 84 (Advanced English Riding) he earned his S1 and G4 NFHR medallion of quality. If you are looking for great disposition, movement and versatility in your future foals, Wags o' Thorson is your ideal choice. Contact Heike Lewandowski, Graceful Acres, Long Prairie, MN; (320) 732-0905; Gracefulacres@twecwb.com

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Hinrichs Farms, Kjor Arve. 2004 brown dun, by Kjor Uffda and out of Fair Acres Aurora. 14.2 hh, medium build and great disposition. Available for 2009 breeding season. Please contact Andrew or Liz Hinrichs of Hinrichs Farms, Fergus Falls, MN. 701-238-1974.

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Merchandise

The 2009 Norwegian Fjord Calendar is HERE! And it is just beautiful this year. See this years photos on web page: <http://www.painteasy.com/calendar.html>. Professionally printed on huge 11 x 13 1/2" glossy stock with a lovely Fjord each month. Order early, supplies are limited. WONDERFUL Christmas gifts for all your friends.

Order on line or by mail. \$18. plus shipping \$5. Total \$23. Canada mailing \$4 extra, Overseas add \$12 extra. I am in the process of producing a 2010 Fjord calendar and looking for the best artistic Fjord photos. The photos chosen will have a by line included on the calendar with farm name, farm information (web page, etc), and location, and receive a free calendar. Iam looking for beauty, photo composition, and pixel quality to reproduce. The photos chosen must blow up to 11" x 13" with good resolution (300 dpi). Carol Tacey, Totem Farm, 319 Waites Corner Rd, West Kingston, RI 02892. 401-789-2062. www.painteasy.com. mailto:carol@painteasy.com

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MWFHC Mission Statement

The mission of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club is to promote high-quality, versatile Fjord horses, encourage their use in any discipline, educate people about the Fjord horse and promote fellowship amongst Fjord enthusiasts.

