



TUDOR OAKS FARM HAFLINGER SPOTLIGHT

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First Frozen Semen Foals Are Here

When we first imported the many, tiny straws of frozen semen back in the fall of 2006, it seemed a long journey from straw to foal. Now that the first foals are here, however, we can't wait to do it again!

The two sires, Anthony and Notting Hill from the Haflingerhof Karlsbad in Germany, need little introduction. They are preceded by excellent pure Tirolian pedigrees; Anthony by World Grand Champion Stallion Amadeus and

out of the reserve World Champion Mare Lareina, and Notting Hill, by Nabucco out of the Elite Mare Riva, a full brother to Tudor Oaks Three-time National Grand Champion Mare Rivella TOF. In addition, their show records are outstanding, as Anthony captured the reserve World Champion Stallion title in 2000, and Notting Hill was just recently crowned reserve Grand Champion Stallion at the Tirolian Breeders Association 60th Anniversary Stal-



Rivella TOF and her '08 filly by Anthony

lion Show which drew over 50 of the World's best stallions from across Austria and all of Europe. (cont'd pg. 2)

New Young Imports Headline 2008 Stallion Line-Up at TOF

With breeding season well underway, the two new young imports at Tudor Oaks are creating quite a buzz. "Nottings No Limit TOF" is by Notting Hill and out of

the German mare Stern-taler, who is a granddaughter of the great Steinadler. "Benetton HHWA" is one of 5 B line stallions in all of North America, and the

only new B stallion since 2001. He is by the Tirolian stallion Buchberg out of the upper Austrian mare Solaja, by Novum. Benetton is owned by Haflinger (cont'd pg 2)

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **Please, help us update our mailing list by filling out the enclosed post-card!!!** We will be creating a new list based on this mailing, so if you wish to stay on the list, act now!



First Frozen Foals (cont'd)

The first "frozen" foal arrived on February 28th at R Place Haflingers in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Eshuis family's famous Larissa TOF gave birth to a beautiful filly by Notting Hill. Next came to long anticipated Anthony filly out of Joel Greenisen's mare Riverebella GHJ, who is herself a full sister to Not-

ting Hill and Rivella TOF. As of this printing, the third foal is a filly by Anthony out of Rivella TOF—a gorgeous, leggy and extremely personable foal who has already been claimed by her new owner, Kim Spann of Wingspann Farm in Arizona. Another Notting Hill filly arrived mid-

May out of our own Ariffa TOF, a National Grand Champion Mare and mother of Gold Classified "Angel of Trissana" - this one already looks like she has "Gold" potential! The Burnett family of Washington State are thrilled with their Anthony colt, and we are waiting to hear about the last Notting Hill, in Kentucky. Congratulations to all!!!



Nottings No Limit TOF

"NO LIMIT HAS ONE OF THE GREATEST TROTS EVER WITNESSED IN THE HAFLINGER BREED"

Haven of Washington State. These two young stallions were imported in cooperation with the Haflingerhof Karlsbad of Germany.

Both stallions are excellent examples of the

"modern" Haflinger in their own special way. "No Limit" (or "Noah" as he is known around the barn) has one of the greatest trots ever witnessed in the Haflinger breed, and is a true gen-

tleman to work with. "Bennie" is quiet and relaxed in every new situation and has a naturally balanced canter; a trait much needed in the Haflinger world.

DVDs and full breeders packets available by request.

Catherine and "Bill" Smoking Hot at 2007 AEC



Catherine Amrich and Noble Supreme Command (aka "Bill")

Our resident over achievers, Catherine Amrich and her Haflinger gelding "Bill" (aka Noble Supreme Command), represented the breed with style, grace and true grit at the 2007

American Eventing Championships. After meeting the strict qualifying criteria by finishing second at two major horse trials earlier in the summer, Catherine and Bill vied for a major

award in the triathlon of horse sports against 42 other equally talented qualifiers in their division. Suffice it to say that Bill was the smallest, blondest horse in the Adult Training Division,



Catherine and "Bill" (cont'd)

and did not disappoint his fans with his outstanding performance at the 2007 AEC. Finishing 14th after the dressage phase on day one (there were 16 horses within five points of the leader), the maximum height (3'3") and width (5' at the base) cross-country course looked like a great way to move up the leader board at first

walk. However, it rode easier than it walked, and Catherine and Bill moved up only a single placing after going clean and within the time.

As it turned out, the also maximum Stadium Jumping course on day three was the big equalizer. After a flawless round within the time, Catherine moved up

seven places to finish sixth overall at the 2007 American Eventing Championships! Nothing like a mighty little blonde horse to punctuate the victory gallop, right in the middle of all those big brown horses. Congratulations to Catherine and Bill, and good luck in your bid for the 2008 Championship!



"Bill" has finally learned how to get the low score in dressage

Jennifer Rousseau Named to World Haflinger Federation Judges List

Tudor Oaks Farm manager and head trainer, Jennifer Rousseau was recently added to the World Haflinger Federation's International Judges List. She is now the only WHF judge in North America. The criteria for becoming an

International judge includes an extensive background in breeding and judging in the candidate's own country, followed by two years of apprenticeship and mandatory attendance at semi-annual WHF Judges meetings. Ulti-

mately the appointment lies in the hands of the WHF executive, led by WHF President Hannes Schweisgut.

Jennifer will be officiating in 2008 at several American Haflinger Registry breed inspections and will be the chief judge at the British Haflinger Society's National Haflinger Show.

"THE CRITERIA INCLUDES AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN BREEDING AND JUDGING IN THE CANDIDATE'S OWN COUNTRY"

Haflinger Owners Promotional Enterprise

The co-op of Haflinger owners and breeders known as H.O.P.E. has entered the new year with big plans for 2008. A National and regional advertising plan and the coveted HOPE awards

at all-breed shows will once again bring the breed to the attention of the general equestrian public. In addition, new media opportunities for breed exposure are being pursued vigorously.



HOPE Saddle pads are being spotted in more and more places.



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Tudor Oaks Farm, a turn of the century English Tudor estate with 140 acres of rolling green pastures, was created by owner Richard J Stephenson of Barrington Hills, Illinois, who envisioned a world class equestrian center dedicated exclusively to "modern" Austrian Haflinger horses. With excellence as its standard, Tudor Oaks Farm breeds the best quality Haflinger horses in the world, with an eye for athleticism and superior conformational attributes.

Please, Help Us Update Our Mailing List

Included in this mailing is a postage-paid postcard that will serve as the basis for establishing a permanent mailing list in 2008 and beyond.

If you would like to stay on our mailing list and receive our semi-annual (Spring and Fall) newsletter, and our periodic flyers, then you **MUST** fill out the card and drop it in the mail.

By ticking the appropriate boxes you can customize our mailings to you, and also order also sales and breeding DVDs and CDs when they are available. In addition, you can opt for e mail communication instead of paper mail.

If you do not wish to continue receiving communication from us now is the time to have your name removed from our

list. We certainly don't want to be cluttering up your mailbox with unwanted literature.

The Fall 2008 Tudor Oaks Newsletter will **ONLY** be mailed to those who act now, so please, just check the appropriate boxes and drop your postage-paid postcard in the mail today! Thank you so much for your assistance.



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