

MONTANA DRAFT HORSE AND MULE ASSOCIATION
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Dear Association Member:

I hope this letter finds you, your family and the herd in good health. The latest issue of our Association newsletter has been updated. Since our membership is very active in our mission of promoting and the education of the draft animal in Montana, I would like to extend our invitation to you to renew your membership and enjoy your copy of the 2016 Winter newsletter.

This year, in particular, we are asking Members to make a cash donation to MDHMA, in addition to membership renewal, to help with the cost of purchasing two new wagons. Our goal to meet is \$3,500 by the end of April 2016. Any/all donations from our Members is appreciated.

MDHMA would like to take this opportunity to, again, Thank Dick & Sharon Renfro, The Bitterroot Draft Horse Club and Alex Clemow for their generous donations. Their donations helped with the purchase of the first wagon, along with some Grant money from Northwestern Energy, which was solicited by Nicole Smart.

Your membership in the Montana Draft Horse and Mule Association contributes the financial means for our organization to accomplish the following:

- Sponsorship of driving events including: Mule Days, Hamilton; The Big Sky Draft Horse Expo, Deer Lodge; Future Teamster Competitions, place TBD
- Semi Annual weekend teamster gatherings across Big Sky Country
- Maintenance and acquisition enhancement of our teamster equipment trailer and teamster toys used across the State at driving events.
- Co- sponsorship of the Montana Draft Teamster Hall of Fame (in association with the Draft Horse Expo)
- Volunteer driving demonstrations around the State and in association with the National Park Service unit at the Grant Kohrs Ranch
- Maintenance of our website <http://www.montanadrafthorseandmule.com>

Your member benefits include in addition to this newsletter: Use of our teamster equipment at your play day or event. Access to our mailing list for promotion of your event or business, the opportunity to run buy/sell classified advertisements on our website and newsletter, locate stock or equipment through member networking, participate with your membership vote or board service to direct our resources to Montana events of interest to you and finally, to receive on a complimentary basis all the advice you ever wanted on what you might do to perform better on the lines.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to renew your 2016 membership in the MDHMA and continue your involvement and the mission of our fine group (envelope enclosed).

If I have your membership information or dues status incorrectly listed, please email or call. Also, keep me posted of your activities or the items in your barn that might need to go down the road to another farm. All the best to you in 2016.

Sincerely,

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