

Orndorff's sweep Belgian draft horse competition

HARRISBURG -- Ever since the Farm Show opened its doors 64 years ago, Charles B. Orndorff has been entered in draft horse competition. But this year for the first time, the 82 year old gentleman from Waynesburg, Green County, was unable to see his Belgians dominate the championships of their classes.

Just before the Farm Show, Orndorff slipped and fell, injuring his shoulder. He didn't have to worry about his horses being in good hands while he was recuperating though, because he had taught his grandchildren how to

manage and show the powerful horses.

His offspring and his horses didn't let him down during the Farm Show competition. They walked off with seven championships.

Highland Lassie captured the grand champion mare honors for the sixth time, setting a Farm Show record. The eleven year old mare will be retired this year, but is not leaving her trail of winnings empty. Her daughter, Congolaise Princess, was this year's reserve champion mare, following in her mother's hoof prints.

The Orndorff's stallion,

Red Man's John, took the grand championship with other Orndorff animals placing tops in their divisions.

Showing the Belgians were Christina, 23, and Corbly, 11. The Orndorff's have around 40 Belgians they raise for show and sales.

The reserve grand champion Belgian stallion was shown by J. Herbert Frantz, Waynesboro, Franklin County. This stallion was also named senior champion.

Jacob H. and Donald E. Ruhl, Manheim, Lancaster County, exhibited the reserve senior champion stallion.

The reserve senior champion mare was shown by Mrs. Messerschmidt and Son, Myerstown, Lebanon County, with the reserve junior champion mare shown by Lewis and Gail Biddle, Boalsburg, Centre County.

Stallion, 5yr & Older
1st H A Goal Birchwood Indiana 2nd Robert W Decker Garrett
Stallion 4yr to 5
1st J Herbert Frantz Chnantri E Waynesboro 2nd Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl Main St Manheim 3rd Vernon Hill R2 Blairsville
Stallion 3yr to 4
1st Shirley & Jerry Ray, R3 Shelocta
Stallion 2yr to 3
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff R3 Waynesburg 2nd Lewis & Gail Biddle R1 Boalsburg
Stallion 1yr to 2
1 Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Robert Decker Jr Garrett

Stallion Foal
1st John H & Jean W Frantz Main St Waynesboro, 2nd Elvin D Lapp R1 Kinzers 3rd Charles B Lindsay R3 Greencastle 4th Mrs Messerschmidt & Son Hergelrode Dr Myerstown, 5th Shirley & Jerry Ray
Stallion Senior Champion
1st J Herbert Frantz
Stallion Reserve Sr Champion
Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl
Stallion Junior Champion
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff
Stallion Reserve Jr Champion
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff
Stallion Grand Champion
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff
Stallion, Reserve Grand Champion
1st J Herbert Frantz
Stallion Any Age-Bred by Exhibitor
1st J Herbert Frantz John H & Jean W Rantz 3rd Elvin D Lapp 4th Charles B Lindsay 5th Mrs Messerschmidt & Son

Mare, 5yr & Older
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 3rd John H Frantz, 4th Charles B Lindsay 5th J Herbert Frantz

Mare 4yr
1st Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 2nd Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl

Mare 3yr
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 3rd H A Goal 4th Elmer D Lapp

Mare 2yr
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 3rd Elmer D Lapp 4th Charles B Lindsay

Mare 1yr
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Lewis & Gail Biddle 3rd Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 4th Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 5th Elmer D Lapp

Mare Foal
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 3rd Charles B Lindsay 4th J Herbert Frantz 5th H A Goal

Mare Senior Champion
Chas B & Corbly Orndorff

Mare, Reserve Sr Champion
1st Mrs Messerschmidt & Son
Mare, Junior Champion
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff
Mare, Reserve Jr Champion
1st Lewis & Gail Biddle
Mare, Grand Champion
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff
Mare, Res. Grand Champion
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff
Mare, Any Age Bred By Exhibitor
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 3rd Charles B Lindsay 4th Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 5th John H Frantz

Gelding, 3 yrs or Older
1st Robert W Decker 2nd Robert Decker Jr 3rd Chart Howard R5 Mt Pleasant 4th Robert Decker Jr 5th Chart Howard

Gelding, Mated Team
1st Robert Decker Jr 2nd Chart Howard

Jr Get of Sire, Under 2yr
Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 3rd Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 4th Elmer D Lapp, 5th J Herbert Frantz

Open Get of Sire
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff, 2nd Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl, 3rd Vernon Hill R2 Blairsville 4th Charles B Lindsay 5th Elmer D Lapp

Produce of Mare
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 3rd J Herbert Frantz 4th Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 5th Charles B Lindsay

Mare and Foal
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 2nd John H & Jean W Frantz 3rd Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 4th Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 5th J Herbert Frantz

Stallion & 2 Mares, Any Age
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 3rd Mrs Messerschmidt & Son, 4th Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 5th J Herbert Frantz

2 Mares Belonging to 1 Exhibitor
1st Chas B & Corbly Orndorff 3rd Mrs Messerschmidt & Son 4th Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl 5th Jacob H & Donald E Ruhl

USDA announces wool support price

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Federal wool and mohar price supports for 1980 will be \$1.23 per pound and \$2.903 per pound respectively, up from this year's \$1.15 and \$1.943.

According to Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the 1980 support price for each commodity is at 72.4 percent of parity.

Fitzgerald said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's return from sales, Fitzgerald said. The percentage will be that required to raise the national

average price received by all producers for shorn wool in 1980 up to the support price of \$1.23 a pound.

Currently shorn wool prices are averaging about 85 cents per pound.

Any mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. However, Fitzgerald said, mohair payments for 1980 probably will not be necessary as it appears that the average price received by producers in the open market will be higher than the support price.

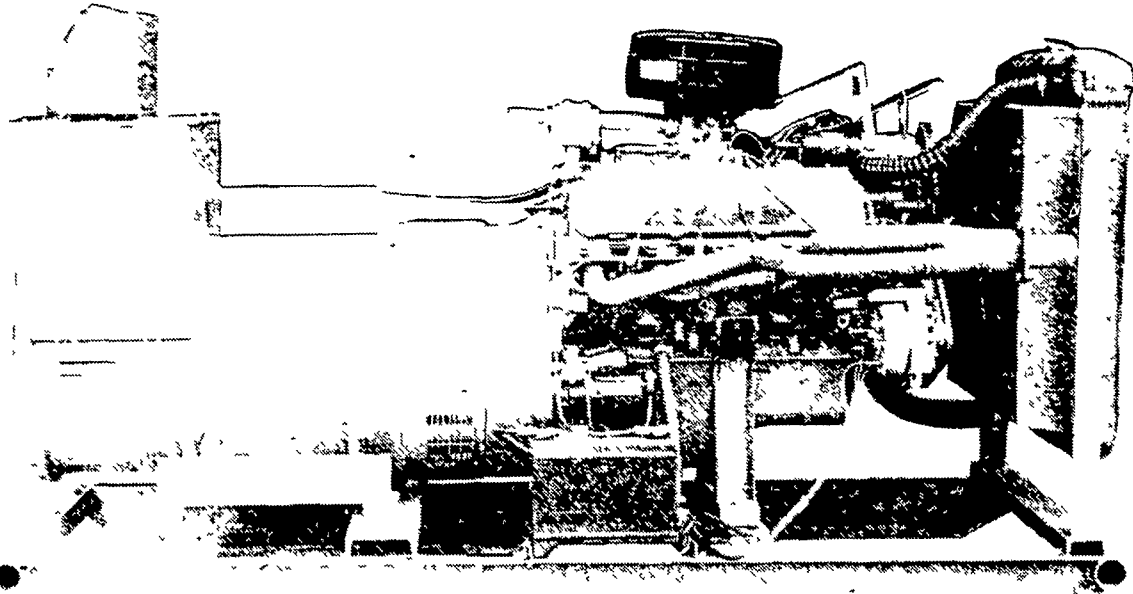


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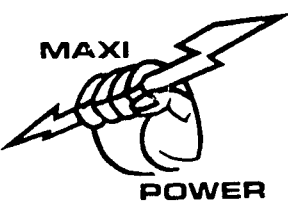
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