# Allebachs top Percheron show, Johnstons take Clydesdales

HARRISBURG - Showing their coal-black horse, the Abraham W. Allebach family captured seven championships in the Percheron competition. It was easy to identify this winning family because they all wore red and white checked gıngham shırts.

In the female division, the Allebach's Buckeye Patricia took the grand champion title, with Windermere's Donna taking reserve. The Allebach's also exhibited the reserve grand champion stallion, Abraham Windermere's Ross.

The Allebach's other championships included senior champion mare, junior champion mare, reserve junior champion are and reserve junior umpion stallion.

Harry J. Wright, Wilmore, Cambria County, exhibited the grand champion stallion, Vivace, junior champion stallion and reserve senior champion mare.

This is the fourth year Wright has shown his Percherons, although he has raised the horses for eight years. His big win this year is his first grand championship. Last year he won the reserve honors

The Wrights' Percherons are not only show animals. They are used to do light farm work, according to Wright, like hay-making and hauling manure.

He explained his interest in Percheron horses came from his childhood. His father raised them, and he got "stuck with them".

Wright does most of the training on the big horses, but he gets a lot of help at Farm Show time from his sons, Dave, Norman and Wendall, and three of his grandchildren.

In the Clydesdale competition, the Johnston's of

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New Alexandria, West-moreland County, cleaned house. They captured seven championships.

Edward Johnston's Bell's Classic Lad was awarded the grand championship in the stallion competition. In the female classes, Collesie Celia was tagged the grand champion mare and Johnston Kay was named reserve.

and reserve champion mare.

In showmanship competition, Linda Johnston came in second to Darren Wright in the second annual Farm Show event. Third place went to Gerald Allebach, Spring Mills.

horses to the judge. SM.

Percheron and Clydesdale show are:

Edward H Johnston R2 New Alexandria swept all classes including stallion five years & older stallion senior champion mare five years & older mare two years old mare, one year mare foal mare senior champion mare junior champion mare reserve junior mare, grand champion mare reserve grand champion mare any age bred by exhibitors two places and produce of mare

#### HORSES - PERCHERON

Stallion 3 yr to 4

1 Robert Weikert, Fairfield
Stallion 2 yr to 3

1 Harry Wright R1, Summerhill 2

## Stallion, 1 yr to 2

1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

## Stallion,

Senior Champion 1 Robert Weikert Fairfield Stallion

1 Harry J Wright, R1 Summerhill Stallion.

Reserve Jr Champior 1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Stallion, Grand Champion 1 Harry J Wright, R1 Summerhill Stallion

Reserve Grand Champion

1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Stallion, Any Age-Bred By Exhibitor

1 & 2 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Mills 3 Harry J Wright R2 Summerhill

Other championships won by the Johnston family included senior champion stallion, senior champion mare, junior champion mare

Contestants were given 30 minutes in the show ring to groom, fit, and present their

Class results for the

#### Horses Clydesdale

Floyd R Johnston Monroeville howed the mare reserve senior

Todd Weihert Fairfield

-1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills, 2 Harry J Wright, R1 Summerhill Stallion, Foal

Mills 2 James M Cole & Son, R1 Spring

Junior Champion

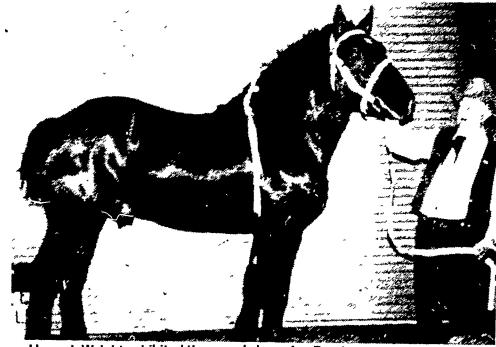
#### Mare, Grand Champion Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Grand Champion

1 & 3 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Jr Get of Sire Under 2 Yr

1 Abraham W Allebach, R2 Spring



Harry J. Wright exhibited the grand champion Percheron stallion, Vivace.

4 Todd Weihert Fairfield 5 Robert Weikert Fairfield Mills 2 Harry J Wright R1 Summerhalt Todd Weikert Fairfield

#### Mare

5 Yr & Older 1 Harry J Wright R1 Summerhill 2 James M Cole & Son R1 Spring Hills Mare, 4 Yr

1 Harry J Wright RI Summerhill

Mare 3 Yr 1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills 2 Todd Weihert Fairfield

Mare 2 Yr 1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills 2 & 3 John M Cole Centre Hall 4 Robert Weikert Fairfield

#### Mare, 1 Yr

1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills, 2 Wendall D Wright R1 Sum merhill 3 Harry J Wright R1 Sum

#### Mare, Foal

1 John M Cole Centre Hall 2 Gerald L Allebach R2 Spring Mills 3 Robert Weikert Fairfield 4 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills

Senior Champion 1 Abraham W Allebach, R2 Spring Mills

#### Mare, Reserve Sr Champion

1 Harry J Wright R1 Summerhill Mare

#### Junior Champion

I Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

#### Mare, Reserve Jr Champion

Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Mills Mare, Reserve

#### 1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring

Mare. Any Age

#### **Bred By Exhibitor**

Mills, 2 John M Cole Centre Hall 4 & 5 Harry J Wright R1 Summerhall

#### Open Get of Sire

1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills 2 John M Cole, Centre Hall 3 Todd Weihert Fairfield

#### Produce of Mare

1 & 2 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills 3 Harry J Wright R2 Summerhill 4 Robert Weikert, Fairfield

#### Stallion & 2 Mares,

1 Ahraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills, 2 Harry J Wright R1 Summerhill 3 Todd Weihert Fairfield 4 Robert Weikert Fairfield

#### 2 Mares Belonging To 1 Exhibitor

1 Abraham W Allebach R2 Spring Mills 2 John M Cole Centre Hall 3 Harry J Wright R1 Summerhill, 4 Robert

## Supreme champion cow

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Show is almost as good as a blank check. "If our supreme champion cow here has a heifer calf, and if we can't get \$5,000 for the calf, then we'll keep her in the herd," Perry said.

And the champion herself can be bought. "All the cows in our herd are for sale...for a price," Perry said.

Like most exhibitors, Perry said they don't expect to show a profit in the show ring, but they do hope to earn enough premium money to cover their expenses. That

an event like the Farm includes room, board, meals and the services of a young man named Carl Thayer, an artist with clippers and brushes who got the animals fitted for showing. Thayer is a milk tester from Thurmont, Maryland.

> There are 20 Guernseys in the Grand View herd and 40 Holsteins. At any one time, 50 of those cows are milking. They won't be raising replacements as a rule, Perry said, because they'll be trying to sell the young animals as quickly as they

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the ice is an important factor before allowing anyone to skate. Our recreation exshould be at least 2 inches man, 3 inches thick to hold a group of people, and at least 8 inches thick to hold a car. I've known of folks who ran their car on the edge of the ice to give light for night skating. The ice was not

recreation to hundreds of thick enough and the car local folks. The thickness of went into the water. Spring fed ponds could be more dangerous because the water is warmer and the ice perts inform us that ice thinner at places where the springs feed water into the thick to hold an average pond. Pond owners are urged to check ice thickness before permitting skating. Also, be sure to have rescue equipment, such as a wooden ladder or a rope, at the side of the pond. Stress farm pond safety at all times.

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