

# 'Twin' first-timers win Belgian grands

**BY DICK ANGLESTEIN**  
**FARM SHOW** — There were literally twin first-timers in the grand champion winner's circle in the Belgian competition — the largest equine event at this year's Farm Show.

The literal look-alikes were Alfred and Arthur Reist, of Eden Road, Lancaster, who exhibited the grand champion and senior champion mare — a Larry B. Orndorff product in the three-year-old class.

The Lancaster twins also had the top Belgian stallion foal that went on to capture the reserve grand and reserve junior champion honors. It too was out of the Orndorff stable.

The other first-time winner in the grand champion Belgian winner's circle was the Lewis G. Biddle family, of Boalsburg, who showed the grand champion stallion that was also the junior champion. The Biddles also had the reserve grand and reserve senior mare champion.

The Reists, who have shown for Orndorff for the past five years and for other Belgian breeders throughout the country, have had

their eye on the grand champion mare, Orndorff Congolaise Pinky," for quite some time.

They tried in the past to buy her but Orndorff sold her first to Jack and Gary Hale of Illinois, professional showmen. The Reists acquired Pinky about six months ago from them.

Pinky is now in foal and is due about the end of February.

Her mother was champion at the Farm Show for six times so it appears that she will be able to transmit champion's blood in the developing Reist stable.

The Oak Hall Farm of the Biddles has been showing in Harrisburg for the past four years and their "Smithside Master Dumarais" was the first grand champion.

Among the Percherons, Betty Gilliland of Linden Hall had the grand champion mare and Gerald Allebach of Madisonburg had the top stallion.

In Clydesdale mares, James and Dail Corl, State College, exhibited the grand champion mare. There were no stallions entered.

Results of the equine competition include:



Lancaster twins Alfred, left, and Arthur Reist frame their grand champion Belgian mare — their first top winner at the Farm Show.



## Farm Show Horse Results

- BELGIAN**  
**Stallion, 5 Yr + Older**  
 1 Messerschmidt & Son, Myerstown  
**Stallion, 2 Yr To 3**  
 1 Lewis Biddle, Boalsburg, 2 Nancy McGrill Scottdale, 3 Robert W Decker, Garrett  
**Stallion, 1 Yr To 2**  
 1 Elmer D & Elvin D Lapp, Kinzers, 2 Larry B Orndorff Sr, McKnightstown  
**Stallion, Foal**  
 1 Alfred G Reist, Lancaster, 2 Lewis Biddle, 3 Messerschmidt & Son  
**Senior Champion**  
 Messerschmidt & Son  
**Junior Champion**  
 Lewis Biddle  
**Reserve Jr. Champion**  
 Alfred G Reist  
**Grand Champion**  
 Lewis Biddle  
**Reserve Grand Champion**  
 Alfred G Reist

- Any Age-Bred By Exhibitor**  
 1 Messerschmidt & Son, 2 Donald E Ruhl, 3 John J Lindsay, Greencastle  
**Mare, 5 Yr + Older**  
 1 H A Goal, Indiana, 2 Messerschmidt & Son, 3 Elmer D Lapp  
**Mare, 4 Yr**  
 1 Lewis Biddle, 2 Donald E Ruhl, 3 Elmer D Lapp  
**Mare, 3 Yr**  
 1 Alfred G Reist, 2 H A Goal, 3 Donald E Ruhl  
**Mare, 2 Yr**  
 1 Larry B Orndorff Sr  
**Mare, 1 Yr**  
 1 H A Goal, 2 Lewis Biddle, 3 Carroll & Joanne Kinsey Gettysburg  
**Mare, Foal**  
 1 H A Goal, 2 Donald E Ruhl, 3 Larry B Orndorff Sr  
**Senior Champion**  
 1 Alfred G Reist

- Reserve Sr. Champion**  
 Lewis Biddle  
**Junior Champion**  
 H A Goal  
**Reserve Jr. Champion**  
 Lewis Biddle  
**Grand Champion**  
 Alfred G Reist  
**Res Grand Champion**  
 Lewis Biddle  
**Any Age Bred By Exhibitor**  
 1, 2 H A Goal, 3 Donald E Ruhl  
**Jr. Get Of Sire, Under 2 Yr**  
 1 Lewis Biddle, 2 H A Goal, 3 Donald E Ruhl  
**Open Get Of Sire**  
 1 Elmer D. Lapp, 2 Larry B. Orndorff Sr., 3 Everett Wagner, Chambersburg  
**Produce Of Mare**  
 1 H A Goal, 2 Larry B Orndorff Sr., 3 Messerschmidt & Son  
**Mare And Foal**  
 1 Messerschmidt & Son; 2 Donald E & Janice L Ruhl; 3 Donald E Ruhl.  
**Any Age**  
 1 Lewis Biddle, 2 Alfred G Reist, 3 Elmer D Lapp  
**2 Mares Belonging To 1 Exhibitor**  
 1 Lewis Biddle, 2 H A Goal, 3 Alfred G Reist  
**Gelding, 3 Yrs Or Older**  
 1, 2 Everett Wagner, 3 Ronald Lescaleet, New Oxford  
**Gelding, Mated Team**  
 1 Everett Wagner  
**PERCHERON**  
**Stallion, 5 Yr + Older**  
 1 John M Cole, R1, Centre Hall, 2 Abraham W Allebach, R2, Spring Mills  
**Stallion, 2 Yr To 3**  
 1 Gerald L Allebach

- Stallion, 1 Yr To 2**  
 1 John M Cole  
**Stallion, Foal**  
 1 Wendell Wright, R1, Summerhill  
**Stallion, Senior Champion**  
 John M. Cole  
**Reserve Sr Champion**  
 Abraham W Allebach  
**Junior Champion**  
 Gerald L. Allebach  
**Reserve Jr Champion**  
 John M Cole  
**Grand Champion**  
 Gerald L. Allebach  
**Reserve Grand Champion**  
 John M Cole  
**Any Age Bred By Exhibitor**  
 1 Abraham W Allebach; 2 Wendell Wright  
**Mare 5 Yr + Older**  
 1, 2, 3 Gib & Diane Corl, State College  
**Mare, 4 Yr**  
 1 Abraham W. Allebach.  
**Mare, 3 Yr**  
 1 John M Cole  
**Mare, 2 Yr**  
 1 Abraham W Allebach; 2 John M Cole, 3 James Cole & Son, R1, Spring Mills.  
**Mare, 1 Yr**  
 1 James Cole & Son, 2 Sherrn Gilmore, R5, Bellefonte; 3 Wendell Wright.  
**Mare, Foal**  
 1 Betty Gilliland, Boalsburg; 2, 3 Gerald L Allebach, Madisonburg  
**Senior Champion**  
 John M Cole  
**Reserve Sr Champion**  
 Gib & Diane Corl  
**Junior Champion**  
 Betty Gilliland.  
**Reserve Jr. Champion**  
 Abraham W Allebach  
**Grand Champion**  
 Betty Gilliland  
**Reserve Grand Champion**  
 Abraham W Allebach  
**Any Age Bred By Exhibitor**  
 1 Gib & Diane Corl  
**Jr. Get Of Sire**  
 Under 2 Yr  
 1 John M Cole, 2 Wendell Wright  
**Open Get Of Sire**  
 1 John M Cole  
**Produce Of Mare**  
 1 Wendell Wright  
**Stallion and 2 Mares**  
**Any Age**  
 1 Abraham W Allebach, 2 John M Cole, 3

- Wendell Wright**  
**2 Mares Belonging To One Exhibitor**  
 1 Abraham W Allebach; 2 John M Cole, 3 Gib & Diane Corl  
**Gelding, 3 Yrs Or Older**  
 1 James Cole & Son, 2 John M Cole, 3 Gib & Diane Corl.  
**Gelding, Mated Team**  
 1 John M Cole, 2 Gib & Diane Corl  
**CLYDESDALE**  
**Mare, 5 Yr + Older**  
 1 James P & Dail P Corl, State College, 2, 3 Edward H Johnston  
**Mare, 4 Yr**  
 1 Edward H Johnston  
**Mare, 3 Yr**  
 1 James P. & Dail P Corl, 2 Floyd R Johnston  
**Mare, 2 Yr**  
 1 James P & Dail P Corl  
**Senior Champion**  
 James P & Dail P Corl  
**Reserve Sr Champion**  
 James P & Dail P Corl.  
**Junior Champion**  
 James P & Dail P Corl  
**Grand Champion**  
 James P & Dail P Corl  
**Reserve Grand Champion**  
 James P & Dail P Corl  
**Mare, Any Age, Bred By Exhibitor**  
 1 Edward H Johnston, 2 Floyd R Johnston,  
**Open Get Of Sire**  
 1 Floyd R Johnston  
**Produce Of Mare**  
 1 Floyd R Johnston  
**2 Mares Belonging To One Exhibitor**  
 1 Edward H Johnston  
**Gelding, 3 Yrs Or Older**  
 1 2 Edward H Johnston  
**Gelding, Mated Team**  
 1 Edward H Johnston  
**HITCHED**  
**One Hitched Horse**  
 1 James Cole & Son, 2 Edward H Johnston, 3 John M Cole  
**Pair Hitched Horses**  
 1 John M Cole, 2 Edward H Johnston, 3 Abraham W Allebach  
**Junior Showmanship**  
 1 Jennifer Biddle, Boalsburg, 2 Chad Cole, R1 Centre Hall, 3 Todd Biddle, Boalsburg



Gail Biddle, of Boalsburg, is dwarfed by the family grand champion Belgian stallion -- its first top winner at Harrisburg.

## Renowned lecturer to speak at Adams Extension banquet

**GETTYSBURG** — The Rev. Paul W. Unruh, founder and director of Family Counseling Service in Greencastle, Pennsylvania will be speaking Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m. at the McSherrystown Firehall, located at 238 Main Street, McSherrystown, for the 67th Annual Meeting of the Adams County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association. The topic will be "Family Survival in the 80's".

As a lecturer, Rev. Unruh has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe as a principle speaker in seminars and conferences lecturing in the area of clinical

counseling, interpersonal relationships, and conducting family living conferences.

Rev. Unruh and his family make their home in Hagerstown, Maryland, just a few miles from his office in Greencastle. In 1975 Rev. Unruh was nominated and selected by the United States Public Relations Service to appear in the 1975 edition of Who's Who in Maryland.

Tickets for the Adams Extension annual meeting may be obtained on or before Jan. 14 from the Adams County Extension Service, 1135 Chambersburg Rd., Gettysburg, telephone 717/334-6271 or 717/624-4525.