

# Draft horse show features Clydesdales, Belgians, Percherons

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**FARM SHOW** — Taking home championship trophies is nothing new for the four draft horse breeders who won grand champion awards during the Belgian, Clydesdale and Percheron shows Monday

All four breeders, Alfred Reist of Eden Road, Lancaster; Abraham Allebach of R2 Spring Mills; James and Dail Corl of Old Gettysburg Road, State College; and John and Susan Cole of R1 Centre Hall, are successful draft horsemen who have captured championship wins throughout their show circuits. The Farm Show competition proved no different.

Alfred Reist, of Lancaster County, exhibited both the grand champion Belgian stallion and mare. His stallion winner, Orndorff's Highland Premier, is a 1-year-old bred by Charles B. Orndorff and Christin O. Lemley of Waynesburg. Premier is a repeat winner at the Farm Show having captured the reserve champion title as a foal last year.

Reist's Belgian mare winner is a 4-year-old named Orndorff's Rosette Finality. A quality mare, Reist said Finality is considered one of the best mares in the North American continent.

Raising quality Belgian with the goal to have the best of the breed in the North American continent, Alfred and his twin brother Arthur raise eight Belgians on land they rent from Mrs. Raymond Stoner. The brothers have been raising the breed since 1975.

"We study our horses like a doctor studies medicine," Arthur said. "We try to model our horses after national champions."

Reserve grand champion Belgian stallion honors went to Contractor's Greenvale, exhibited by Lewis and G. Biddle and Family of Boalsburg. The grand champion mare was Mountain Echo Molly also owned by the Biddle Family

In Clydesdale competition, James and Dail Corl, of Centre County, walked off with grand champion stallion honors. The 6-year-old winner, Bardrill Ambassador, was previously named the grand champion stallion at the 1983 Ohio State Fair.

The Corls, who raise 13 Clydesdales along with some quarter horses, also won the reserve grand champion mare title. The winner was Ironwood Sweet Wanda Rose.

Abraham Allebach, also a Centre County horseman, earned grand champion mare honors with his Clydesdale, Double A Contessa

The 8-year-old mare was named grand champion at the Indiana State Fair the past two years.

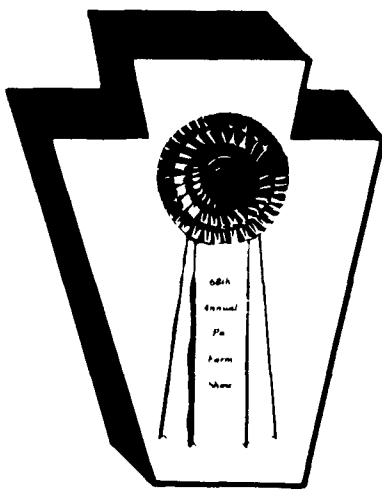
The champion mare is the only Clydesdale the Allebachs own. According to Gerald Allebach, the family showed Contessa for her original owners last year but liked her enough to buy the mare for themselves.

Percheron breeders by trade, the Allebachs plan to wait and see how Contessa's offspring look before making any decisions about raising the breed

"We're fussy about the mares we buy," Gerald said. "What you buy in mares is what you have"

That type of thinking has paid off for the Allebachs who won the grand champion mare title in the Percheron show. The grand winner was 4-year-old Beth Mill. The reserve champion was Koncar Miracle Misty owned by James M

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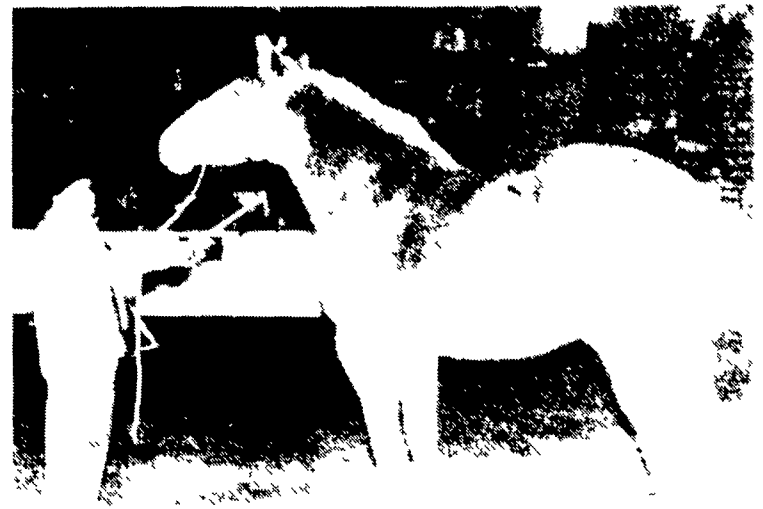
Cole and Son of R1 Spring Mills.

Grand champion stallion honors also went to a Centre County exhibitor. John and Susan Cole, who raise a purebred herd of 15 Percherons, won the title with 2-year-old Glynlea's Pride. Imported from Western Canada, Pride was purchased to bring new blood into the Cole herd.

Pride won the Farm Show title over the two-time champion, Mystic Did-It. Owned by the Allebachs, Mystic Did-it earned reserve grand champion stallion honors this year

Following are the top three class placings in the Belgian, Clydesdale and Percheron shows

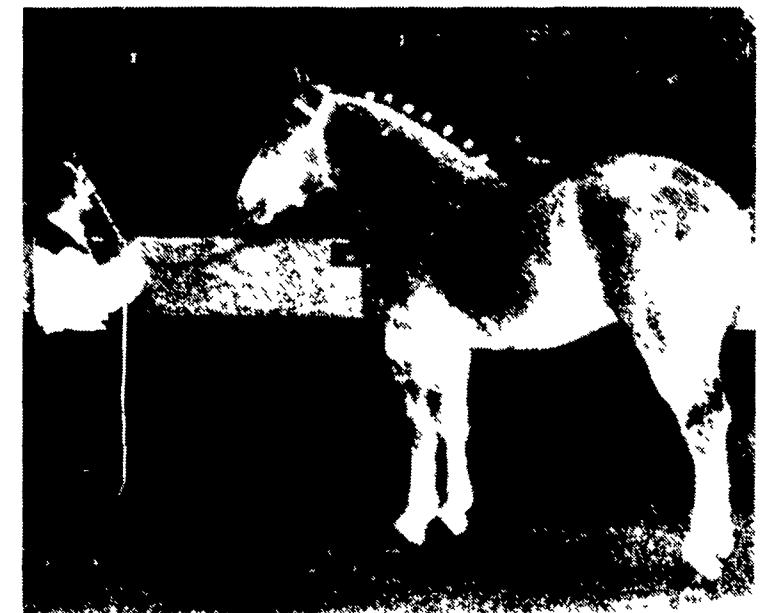
- BELGIAN SHOW**  
5 Year & Older Stallion  
1 Shirley & Jerry Ray  
3 Year to 4 Stallion  
1 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
2 Year to 3 Stallion  
1 Elmer D & Elvin D Lapp 2 Larry B Orndorff Sr 3 Everett G Wagner  
1 Year to 2 Stallion  
1 Alfred G. Reist 2 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family 3 Bradley H. Orndorff  
Foal Stallion  
1 Larry B Orndorff 2 J Herbert Frantz 3 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
Senior Champion Stallion  
Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
Reserve Sr Champion Stallion  
Shirley & Jerry Ray  
Junior Champion Stallion  
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Reserve Jr Champion Stallion  
Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
Grand Champion Stallion  
Alfred G. Reist  
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion  
Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
Any Age Bred By Exhibitor Stallion  
1 Larry B Orndorff Sr 2 J Herbert Frantz 3 Charles B. Lindsay  
5 Year & Older Mare  
1 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family 2 Elmer D. Lapp 3 Charles B. Lindsay  
4 Year Old Mare  
1 Alfred G. Reist 2 Luke E & E L Bruckhart 3 Paul D. Smoker  
3 Year Old Mare  
1 Larry B Orndorff Sr  
2 Year Old Mare  
1 J Herbert Frantz 2 Christina O. Lemley 3 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
1 Year Old Mare  
1 H A Goal 2 Elmer D. Lapp 3 Larry B Orndorff Sr  
Foal mare  
1 H A Goal 2 Larry B Orndorff Sr 3 H A Goal  
Senior Champion Mare  
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Reserve Jr Champion Mare  
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Grand Champion Mare  
1 Alfred G. Reist  
Res. Grand Champion Mare  
Lewis & G. Biddle & Family  
Any Age Bred By Exhibitor  
1 Christina O. Lemley 2 H A Goal 3 Fimer D Lapp  
Jr Get Of Sire Under 2 Years  
1 H A Goal 2 Larry B Orndorff Sr 3 J Herbert Frantz  
Open Get Of Sire  
1 Alfred G. Reist 2 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family 3 Fimer D Lapp  
Belgian Produce of Mare  
1 H A Goal 2 Larry B Orndorff Sr 3 Elmer D Lapp  
Mare and Foal  
1 John & Jear Welty Frantz  
Stallion and 2 Mares Any Age  
1 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family 2 J Herbert Frantz 3 Larry B Orndorff Sr  
2 Mares Belonging to 1 Exhibitor  
1 Lewis & G. Biddle & Family 2 H A Goal 3 J Herbert Frantz  
3 Years Or Older Gelding  
1 2 Ronald D Lescalleet 3 Everett G Wagner  
Mated Team Gelding  
1 Ronald D Lescalleet 2 Everett G Wagner
- CLYDESDALE SHOW**  
5 Year & Older Stallion  
1 James P & Dail P Corl



Champion Belgian mare is Orndorff's Rosette Finality, owned by brothers Alfred and Arthur Reist of Lancaster. Carl Frederick is pictured with the champion.

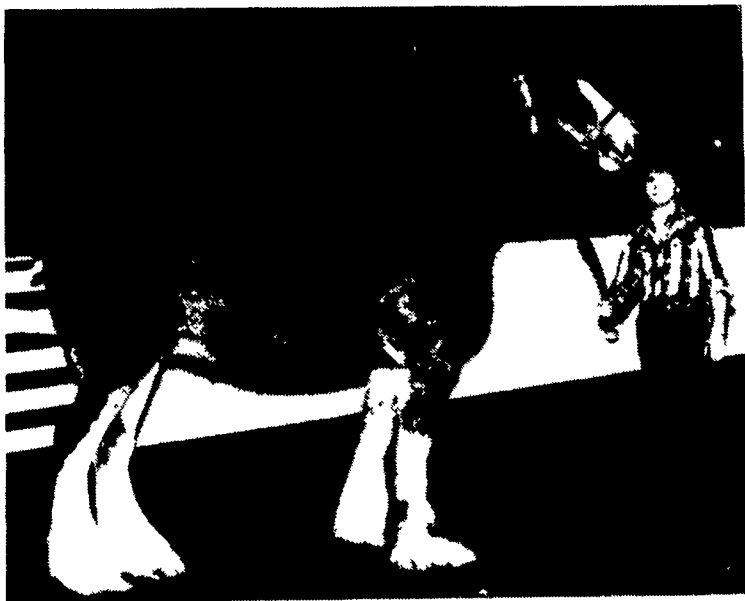


State Draft Horse and Mule Association Queen Debbie Shupe presents the Percheron champion mare plaque to Gerald Allebach, Spring Mills, and his winner, Beth Mill.



Orndorff's Highland Premier, shown by Arthur Reist of Lancaster, carries the title of 1984 Farm Show champion Belgian stallion.

- Senior Champion Stallion  
1 James P & Dail P Corl  
Grand Champion Stallion  
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1 Abraham W Allebach  
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3 Years Or Older Gelding  
1 James P & Dail P Corl
- PERCHERON SHOW**  
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2 Year to 3 Stallion  
1 John & Susan Cole  
Foal Stallion  
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- Reserve Grand Champion Stallion  
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Any Age Bred By Exhibitor Stallion  
1 Gilbert C Corl 2 Abraham W Allebach 3 Harry J Wright  
5 Year & Older Mare  
1 Robert & Betty Gilliland  
4 Year Old Mare  
1 Abraham W Allebach  
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1 James M. Cole & Son  
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Gelding 3 Years Or Older  
1 2 John & Susan Cole 3 D Lewis Mothersbaugh  
Gelding Mated Team  
1 D Lewis Mothersbaugh 2 John & Susan Cole



Gerald Allebach, Spring Mills, sets up his Clydesdale champion mare, Double A Contessa.



Dressed in his hitching contest garb is Bardrill Ambassador, the Clydesdale champion stallion owned by James Corl of State College.