

# Draft horses make KILE debut

BY SUZANNE KEENE

**HARRISBURG** — Massive draft horses trotted into the show ring Wednesday morning during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg. It was the first time draft horses have been part of KILE.

About 100 Belgians, Percherons and Clydesdales were entered in this year's show, which was organized with the help of Gerald Allebach of Spring Mills, James and Dail Corl of State College, and Lewis and Gail Biddle of Boalsburg.

Allebach said he and other Pennsylvania breeders pressed for the show because they wanted to attract competition from other states. Most of the Pennsylvania breeders have been competing against each other at the Farm Show for years.

Allebach said he believes entries were limited to around 100 this year because the show date fell during the Royal Ag Winter Fair in Toronto, the largest draft horse show in North America.

Next year, Allebach said, he hopes the timing of the show will be better and will attract more exhibitors.

Allebach took the grand

champion Percheron stallion with his two-year-old stallion, Saskatchewan Valley Chief. The reserve grand champion Percheron stallion, Glynlea's Pride, was a three-year-old owned by John and Susan Cole of Centre Hall.

Larry Honsberger of Port Clinton showed the grand champion Percheron mare, Lakeshore Honsi, a one year old. Reserve grand champion mare went to Thomas Gilmore's Mary Lou, entered in the five-year-old and older class.

In the Belgian show, Ellen Holdsworth of Claysville took grand champion stallion with Orndorff's Marcus Ro, a two year old. Reserve honors belonged to Herb Frantz of Waynesboro, who showed his two-year-old Arnold's Marlin.

Arthur Reist of Lancaster showed the grand champion mare, Mountainscent Mamie. Reserve honors went to Mountain Echo Molley owned by Lewis and Gail Biddle of Boalsburg.

The champion Clydesdale stallion, Bardrill Ambassador, was owned by James and Dail Corl of State College.

Gerald Allebach took champion

Clydesdale mare with Double A Contessa.

The last show of the day was the hitch horse show. John Cole of Centre Hall took first place in the open cart class, while James and Matilda Dorsey, Upperco, Md., took first place in the ladies cart class.

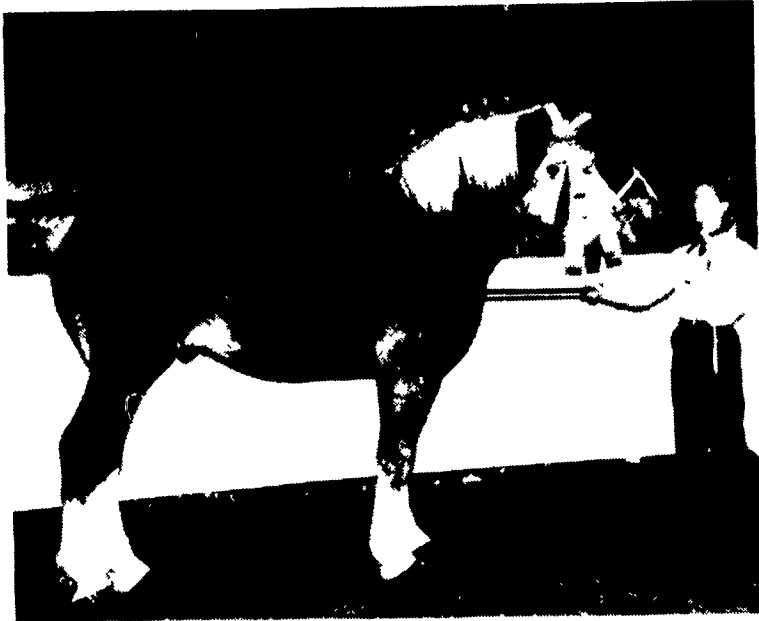
First place in the two-horse class went to John and Susan Cole, Centre Hall, who also took firsts in the unicorn, four-horse and six-horse classes.

Complete results of the show are listed below.

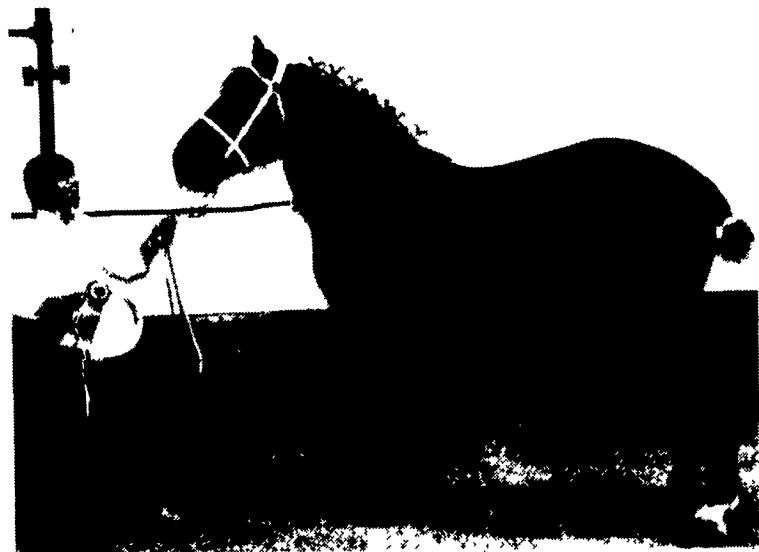
- BELGIAN HORSE SHOW**  
**Three Year Old Stallions**  
 1 Arthur & Nancy Wolf  
**Two-Year Old Stallions**  
 1 Gary & Ellen Holdsworth 2 J Herbert Frantz  
**Stallion Foal**  
 1 Lewis & Gail Biddle 2 John H & Jean W Frantz  
**Senior Champion Stallion**  
 1 Arthur & Nancy Wolf PA  
**Junior Champion Stallion**  
 Gary & Ellen Holdsworth  
**Reserve Jr. Champion Stallion**  
 J Herbert Frantz  
**Grand Champion Stallion**  
 Gary & Ellen Holdsworth  
**Reserve Grand Champion Stallion**  
 J Herbert Frantz  
**Five-Year-Old and Older Mares**  
 1 Lewis & Gail Biddle 2 Shaleen & Thomas Thomas MD 3 Shaleen & Thomas Thomas  
**Four Year Old Mares**  
 Gary & Ellen Holdsworth  
**Three-Year Old Mares**  
 1 J Herbert Frantz 2 John H & Jean W Frantz  
**One-Year Old and Under Mares**  
 1 Arthur E Reist 2 Donald E & J.L. Ruhl 3 Todd J Biddle  
**Foal Mare**  
 1 Alfred G. Reist 2 Luke & Eileen Bruckhart 3 Shaleen & Thomas Thomas 4 Shaleen & Thomas Thomas 5 Shaleen & Thomas Thomas  
**Senior Champion Mare**  
 Lewis & Gail Biddle Family  
**Reserve Sr. Champion Mare**  
 Gary & Ellen Holdsworth  
**Junior Champion Mare**  
 Arthur E. Reist  
**Reserve Jr. Champion Mare**  
 Donald E & J.L. Ruhl  
**Grand Champion Mare**  
 Arthur E. Reist  
**Reserve Grand Champion Mare**  
 Lewis & Gail Biddle  
**Get of Sire**  
 1 Lewis & Gail Biddle 2 John H & Jean W Frantz  
**Produce-Of Dam**  
 1 John H & Jean W Frantz  
**PERCHERON HORSE SHOW**  
**Three-Year-Old Stallions**  
 John & Susan Cole  
**Two-Year Old Stallions**  
 Abraham W. Allebach  
**One-Year Old Stallion**  
 1 Larry Honsberger 2 George L. Sabo  
**Foal Stallions**  
 1 Larry Honsberger 2 Larry Honsberger 3 Thomas H Gilmore 4 George L. Sabo  
**Senior Champion Stallion**  
 John & Susan Cole  
**Junior Champion Stallion**  
 Abraham W. Allebach  
**Reserve Jr. Champion Stallion**  
 Larry Honsberger  
**Grand Champion Stallion**  
 Abraham W. Allebach  
**Three-Year Old and Younger Geldings**  
 Ray Hartenstine  
**Get Of-Sire**  
 Larry Honsberger  
**Produce-Of Dam**  
 Larry Honsberger  
**CLYDESDALE HORSE STALLIONS**  
**Four Year Old and Older Stallions**  
 James P & Dail P. Corl  
**Four Year Old and Older Mares**  
 1 Abraham W. Allebach 2 Charles & M. Em swiler  
**Two-And-Three-Year Old Mares**  
 1 James P & Dail P. Corl 2 James P & Dail P. Corl

- Yearlings Any Sex**  
 1 James P & Dail P. Corl 2 Charles & M. Em swiler  
**Foals Any Sex**  
 Abraham W. Allebach  
**Geldings Any Age**  
 1 James P & Dail P. Corl 2 Charles & M. Em swiler 3 Charles & M. Em swiler  
**Champion Stallion**  
 James P & Dail P. Corl  
**Champion Mare**  
 Abraham W. Allebach  
**Reserve Champion Mare**  
 James P & Dail P. Corl  
**HITCH HORSE SHOW**  
**Open Cart**  
 1 John & Susan Cole 2 John & Susan Cole 3

- Thomas H Gilmore 4 Larry Honsberger 5 Ray Hartenstine  
**Ladies Cart**  
 1 James H. Matilda Dorsey 2 Thomas H Gilmore 3 John & Susan Cole  
**Two-Horse**  
 1 John & Susan Cole 2 James P & Dail P. Corl 3 James & Matilda Dorsey 4 Larry Honsberger 5 Ray Hartenstine  
**Unicorn**  
 1 John & Susan Cole 2 Larry Honsberger 3 Ray Hartenstine  
**Four-Horse**  
 1 John & Susan Cole 2 Larry Honsberger 3 Ray Hartenstine  
**Six-Horse**  
 1 John & Susan Cole 2 Larry Honsberger 3 Ray Hartenstine



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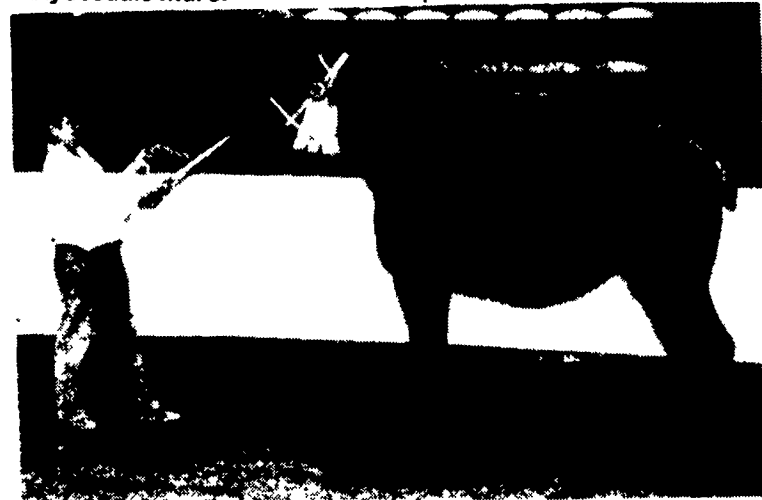
Gerald Allebach of Spring Mills showed the champion Percheron stallion.



James Corl of State College poses with his champion Clydesdale stallion.



Gerald Allebach of Spring Mills poses with the champion Clydesdale mare.



Larry Honsberger of Port Clinton, Ohio, poses with his grand champion Percheron mare.



Arthur Reist of Lancaster showed the champion Belgium mare.

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in order to allow all interested youth to participate.

Featured in this issue of Lancaster Farming are the results of this year's five-day event that began on Nov. 2, and came to a close this past Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Though show coverage can be found throughout the paper, for the most part, results will be grouped by species for our readers' convenience. Open beef shows, hogs and horse results will be found in Section A, with the junior livestock events, sheep-to-shawl contest and Lamb and Wool Queen coverage found in Section B.

Section D, where weekly livestock coverage is normally found, features open breeding sheep, market lambs, and coverage of the Pa. Livestock Association's annual banquet and awards ceremony held on Nov. 2.

And if what you're looking for seems nowhere to be found, keep an eye on next week's issue.

## Farm Show

### theme announced

**HARRISBURG** — Agriculture has been a constant, stable force in the Pennsylvania economy. As an economic and cultural cornerstone, it remains a continuing source of pride for all its citizens.

In an effort to emphasize those qualities, state Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell has announced that "Pennsylvania Agriculture — The Pride of Pennsylvania" will again serve as the theme for the 69th annual Farm Show, January 13-18, 1985.

"The theme for Farm Show recognizes the efforts of our devoted 59,000 farm families and the agribusinesses whose con-

tributions make agriculture the number one industry in Pennsylvania," said Hallowell. "Our agricultural sector generated over \$30 billion in economic activity last year and provided employment for one-fifth of the state's workforce," he added.

"Pride in Pennsylvania agriculture has its roots in the farmers and business who exhibit their blue ribbon animals and equipment at the Farm Show each year. Visitors to the annual event are impressed by their hard work, and share in this celebration of tradition and heritage," Hallowell noted.