

Farm Show visitors treated to Draft Horse Show

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HARRISBURG — Monday's Farm Show visitors had the opportunity to feast their eyes on some of the state's best draft horses as breeders from across the state brought their top horses into the large arena for competition.

In the Belgian division of the show judge Harold McMann of Delmar, Iowa, selected a five-year-old stallion owned by Corbly Orndorff and his sister, Christine Lemley of Greene County. A homebred stallion, Orndorff's Congolaise Supreme was last year's Farm Show champion and earned the grand championship at Keystone as well.

Corbly Orndorff said he is considering retiring the stallion from the showing, noting, "He's going to be our herd sire." The Orndorff's have 36 registered Belgians on their farm.

The judge turned to an entry owned by Larry Orndorff of Adams County for his champion mare. The three-year-old mare, a homebred entry, is due to foal in March. Cheyenne's Kay Conqueror has been busy on the show circuit this summer, placing high in the Frederick and Howard County Fairs in Maryland.

In the Clydesdale division of the show, the champion stallion honor went to a two-year-old entry owned

by Edward Johnston of Westmoreland County. Green Leaf Rudy, who is the Johnston's foundation stud, was making his showing debut. The Johnstons purchased him from Greenleaf Farms in Canada last May.

The Corl family of Centre County claimed the champion mare honor with their four-year-old Northumberland Joy Due to foal in May, the mare has both "draftiness" and femininity, Dail Corl noted. "She's feminine, but BIG!" she said.

The Corls have been in the draft horse business for eight years and have 10 Clydesdales on their farm.

Reserve champion mare in the Clydesdale division went to Abraham Allebach of Centre County.

The Allebachs fared better in the Percheron division, taking the champion stallion rosette with a homebred entry. Windermere's Ceasar was reserve grand champion at Keystone and has won every show he's competed in except at the Royal Winter Fair.

"He wins his class every time," Gerald Allebach noted.

For the champion mare, show judge Jon Bast of Cocolalla, Idaho went to a homebred entry owned by James M. Cole of Centre County. Two-year-old Laurellyns Lady Laet earned first place at the

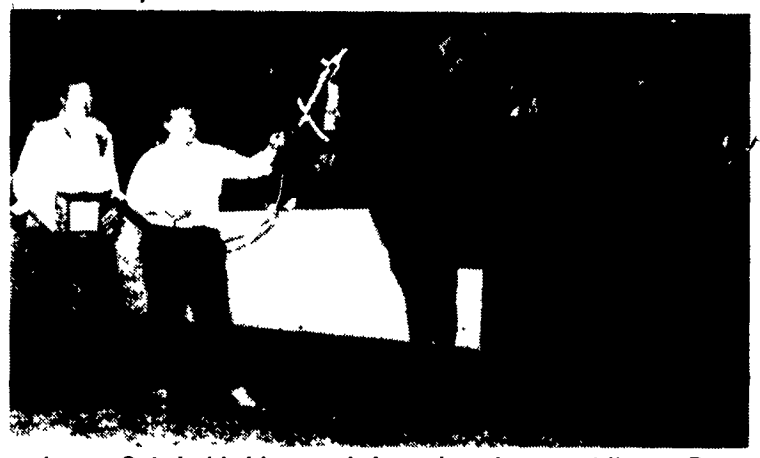
Ohio State Fair as a weanling and was junior reserve champion at Farm Show last year.

Below are the first three placings in each class of the show

- Draft Horses**
Belgians
Stallion 5 yrs & older
 1 Joe Landis
Stallion 4 1/2 yrs
 1 Lemeley Orndorff 2 Larry Orndorff
Stallion 2 3 yrs
 1 Larry Orndorff 2 Jerry and Shirley Ray
Stallion 1 2 yrs
 1 Lewis Biddle and Family 2 H A Goal
Stallion Foal
 1 Arthur Reist 2 F Eugene Dixon Jr 3 Jerry and Shirley Ray
Senior Champion
 Lemeley and Orndorff
Reserve Sr Champion
 Larry Orndorff
Junior Champion
 Arthur Reist
Reserve Jr Champion
 Larry Orndorff
Grand Champion Stallion
 Lemeley and Orndorff
Reserve Grand Champion
 Arthur Reist
Stallion Bred by Exhibitor
 1 Lemeley and Orndorff 2 Arthur Reist 3 Lewis Biddle and Family
Mare, 5 and older
 1 Elmer D Lapp 2 Charles B Lindsay 3 Jerry and Shirley Ray
Mare 4 yrs
 1 Herbert J Frantz 2 F Eugene Dixon Jr 3 John and Jean Frantz
Mare 3 yrs
 1 Larry B Orndorff 2 Elmer D Lapp
Mare 2 yrs
 1 Arthur E Reist 2 Elmer Lapp 3 Michelle Dutrow
Mare, 1 yr
 1 Arthur Reist 2 Larry Orndorff 3 Daryl Wagner
Mare Foal
 1 Lemeley and Orndorff 2 Jerry and Shirley Ray 3 Lewis Biddle and Family
Senior Champion
 Larry Orndorff
Reserve Sr Champion
 Elmer Lapp
Junior Champion
 Arthur Reist
Reserve Jr Champion
 Lemeley and Orndorff
Grand Champion Mare
 Larry Orndorff
Reserve Grand Champion
 Elmer Lapp
Mare Bred by Exhibitor
 1 Larry Orndorff 2 Elmer Lapp 3 Lemeley and Orndorff
Jr Get of Sire under 2
 1 Jerry and Shirley Ray 2 Lewis Biddle and Family 3 Elmer Lapp
Open Get of Sire
 1 Elmer Lapp 2 Larry Orndorff 3 Jerry and Shirley Ray
Produce of Mare
 1 Larry Orndorff 2 Elmer Lapp 3 Lewis Biddle and Family
Mare and Foal
 1 Eugene Dixon Jr 2 J E Zinn 3 Daryl Wagner
Stallion and 2 Mares
 1 Lemeley and Orndorff 2 Arthur Reist 3 Elmer Lapp
2 Mares by 1 Exhibitor
 1 Larry Orndorff 2 Elmer Lapp 3 Arthur Reist
Gelding, Mated Team
 1 Messerschmidt & Son 2 Berniece Spain
Percheron
Stallion, 5 yrs & older
 1 Casey and Martha Smail
Stallion 2 3
 1 Manor Stables
Stallion 1 2
 1 A W & M E Allebach 2 Casey and Martha Smail
Stallion Foal
 1 Alfred Rovenolt Jr
Senior Champion
 Casey & Martha Smail
Junior Champion
 A W & M E Allebach
Reserve Jr Champion
 Manor Stables
Grand Champion Stallion
 A W & M E Allebach
Reserve Grand Champion
 Manor Stables
Stallion, Bred by Exhibitor
 1 Manor Stables 2 Casey and Martha Smail
Mare, 5 yrs & older
 1 A W & M E Allebach 2 Casey and Martha Smail 3 Dryer & Hunter
Mare 2 yrs
 James Cole 2 Alfred Rovenolt Jr 3 Manor Stables
Mare Foal
 1 Abraham Allebach 2 James Cole 3 Casey and Martha Smail
Senior Champion
 A W & M E Allebach
Reserve Sr Champion
 Casey and Martha Smail
Junior Champion
 James Cole
Reserve Jr Champion
 Alfred Rovenolt Jr
Grand Champion Mare
 James Cole
Reserve Grand Champion
 A W & M E Allebach
Mare, Bred by Exhibitor
 1 James Cole 2 Abraham Allebach 3 James Cole
Jr Get of Sire
 Casey and Martha Smail
Mare and Foal
 Casey and Martha Smail
Stallion and 2 Mares
 1 A W & M E Allebach 2 Casey and Martha Smail
2 Mares owned by Exhibitor
 1 James Cole 2 A W & M E Allebach 3 Casey and Martha Smail
Gelding 3 yrs & older
 1 John & Susan Cole 2 Diane Corl 3 John & Susan Cole
Gelding Mated Team
 1 Diane Corl
Clydesdale
Stallion 2 3
 1 Edward Johnston
Junior Champion
 Edward Johnston



Larry Orndorff's three-year-old took top honors in Belgian mare competition.



James Cole holds his grand champion plaque, while son Pat holds their show-winning Percheron mare.



Northumberland Joy was a joy for Dail Corl in the Draft Horse Show. She was named champion Clydesdale mare.

- Grand Champion Stallion**
 Edward Johnston
Mare 5 yrs & older
 1 Floyd Johnston 2 Floyd Johnston
Mare 4 yrs
 1 James & Dail Corl
Mare 2 yrs
 1 James & Dail Corl 2 Edward Johnston
Senior Champion
 James & Dail Corl
Reserve Sr Champion
 Floyd Johnston
Junior Champion
 Abraham Allebach
Reserve Jr Champion
 James & Dail Corl
Grand Champion Mare
 James & Dail Corl
Reserve Grand Champion
 Abraham Allebach
Mare Bred by Exhibitor
 1 Abraham Allebach 2 Floyd Johnston
Jr Get of Sire
 1 Edward Johnston 2 Edward Johnston
Stallion and 2 Mares
 1 Edward Johnston
2 Mares by 1 Exhibitor
 1 James & Dail Corl 2 Edward Johnston
Gelding, 3 yrs & older
 1 James & Dail Corl 2 Edward Johnston 3 Edward Johnston



Corbly Orndorff and his champion Belgian stallion, Orndorff's Congolaise Supreme.



Edward Johnston shows his champion Clydesdale stallion, two-year-old Greenleaf Rudy.



Windermere's Ceasar took championship honors for Gerald Allebach in the Percheron stallion show.

Plan manure storage systems now for spring installation

LEESPORT — This is a critical time for farmers now that the ground is frozen and partially snow covered, says Roy Shryock of the Soil Conservation Service. Animal waste cannot be properly disposed of in this type of situation. Runoff from these conditions can cause pollution of our streams and water supplies.

Proper planning and installation of various systems can help alleviate this problem. Solutions to reduce pollution include earth-sided structures, holding tanks of concrete or steel and lagoons for milkhouse waste and barnyard runoff.

Six months to a year of storage is encouraged. This allows a farmer to properly incorporate animal waste into his cropping system.

Manure should be incorporated into the soil as soon as possible after spreading by plowing, chiseling or disking into the soil. Without incorporating manure into the soil many nutrients are lost into the air.

Manure testing and soil testing programs are essential to a sound management program of nutrients. This insures a proper balance of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash for proper fertilization of crops to be grown.

Now is the time to plan your system, have proper designs, and management plans to be ready to install this spring and summer. For further information and planning contact your local Soil Conservation Service.