# PA Horses Trot Off With Blue Ribbons In Hitch And Paso Fino Contest

County exhibitor who is an old hand at collecting blue ribbons and an 11-year-old girl from Northumberland County shared the spotlight in the opening hitch-horse competition at the 31st annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

John Cole of Centre Hall, who won most of the awards in the 1985 and 1986 competition, got off to an early start by capturing the sixhorse hitch event again this year. The prize apparently puts Cole first in line for the honor of driving Pennsylvania's Governor Robert P. Casey and Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff and their wives into the main arena to open the 1988 Farm Show on January 10. Cole drove the carriage that carried the dignitaries at the last Farm Show.

In the youth cart division, Stacey Rovenolt, the 11-year-old from Turbotville, directed one of her father's Percherons through the required driving and backing

HARRISBURG — A Centre maneuvers on the way to her blue ribbon.

Later, Stacey's father Alfred Ravenolt held the reins as the family captured second place in the mares team competition. Knapp Percherons of Findley, Ohio, won the blue ribbon in that event and was runnerup to the Rovenolts in

the youth cart class.

Mason Klinck of Temple, NH, showed the winning junior team and finished second to Cole in the six-horse competition.

Pennsylvanians also dominated much of the spirited competition in the Paso Fino Show claiming three of the five ribbons in the classic Fino championships. This marks the first year the Paso Finos have exhibited at the Livestock Expo.

In first place was "Centinella La Estrella," exhibited by Zona Butler of Lemont Furnace, Fayette County, while "Mils Fuegos Del Prado" and "Marqurita Del Prado" won second and fourth places respec-

tively for Ar Glatfelter of Dallastown, York County.

"La Brisa," exhibited by Alex Docktor of Sayre, Bradford County, was first in the Paso pleasure mare class, and Glatfelter's "Sonrio De Verde" claimed the blue ribbon in the Paso trail division.

# York County Farms Take Honors In Appaloosa Judging

HARRISBURG — The Appaloosa Horse Club's nationally approved show was held at the Farm Show Complex in conjunction with the 31st annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition, with 100 entries competing for premiums and prestige. It was a double-pointed show, so two sets of results, cast by different judges, were posted.

Judges James Nance of Oklaho-

ma and Gene Carr of South Dakota both agreed on the champion stallions and geldings, but had differing opinions when it came to the

"Impulsive Flower," a fouryear-old stallion owned by Guither's Stoney Acres of York Haven, York County, was declared the grand champion stallion of the show by both judges. The reserve champion stallion, a yearling colt

named "A Ultimate Choice," was owned by Tom Soboleski and John Gibbons of Findley Lake, NY.

According to both judges, the grand champion gelding was "Interest Free," a yearling owned by Catherine and Jim Jaton of Fulton, NY. The reserve grand champion gelding, "Lins Disco Dandy," is a yearling owned by Sylvia Haines of Linwood, MD.

Judge Carr declared "Skips Gal

Mindy," a two-year-old owned by Marilyn Eaves of Branch Port, NY, the grand champion mare and "Exclusive Goldie" the reserve grand champion mare for Charles Dickey of York Haven, York County. Judge Nance felt differently about the situation, and gave "Exclusive Goldie," a four-yearold, the honors for champion mare, with the reserve champion ribbon going to "Skips Gal Mindy."

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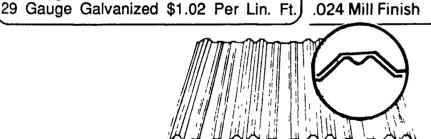
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