

Orndorffs celebrate 40th Anniversary

BY PAT PURCELL

HARRISBURG — The tradition lives on in the Orndorff family. The Orndorffs of Waynesburg have competed in 40 Pennsylvania State Farm Shows. Charles B. Orndorff started it all in 1948 when he began raising and showing Belgians. Corbly and his sister Christina carried on the winning tradition by capturing the grand champion in the Belgian stallion division with their six-year-old, Orndorff Congolaise Supreme. They also took the reserve grand champion mare honors at the 72nd Pennsylvania State Farm Show with Orndorff's Supreme Laura.

Draft horse spectators, breeders, exhibitors and enthusiasts expect the Orndorffs of Greene County to take home a few blue ribbons. Last year the Orndorffs exhibited the Belgian grand champion mare and grand champion stallion. Their name has become synonymous with draft horse excellence.

The Orndorffs were making a nice sweep of first places and champion spots, but the Belgian Mare of Arthur E. Reist put a halt to that sweep. The Reists have a record of farm show winners. Reists' Carolyn's Cinderella took the honors.

Not to be confused with the Belgian horse breeders with the same name of Greene County, the Belgians of the Larry B. Orndorff family of McKnightstown, Adams County, has produced an outstanding stallion, Orndorff's Highland Hy-Hope which took the reserve grand champion title in the Belgian stallion class. Although they both raise Belgians and have gotten together to talk horses and the possibility of family ties, according to Larry, they are not related.

In twelve years of showing and exhibiting this is the second champion Larry and his family have shown. In the 1986 State Farm Show, they took home the grand champion title for the Belgian Mare.

Please add the Belgian results sent up separately. Thanks.

HORSES - BELGIAN

- Belgian Stallion, 5 Yr. & Older**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Robert W. Decker, Somerset; 3. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams.
- Belgian Stallion, 2 Yr To 3**
1. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams; 2. Russell R. Johnston, Indiana.
- Belgian Stallion, 1 Yr. to 2**
1, 2. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams; 3. Luke E & E L. Bruckhart, Lancaster.
- Belgian Stallion, Foal**
1. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre; 2. Shirley & Jerry Ray, Indiana.
- Belgian Stallion, Senior Champion**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene
- Belgian Stallion, Reserve Sr. Champion**
1. Robert W. Decker, Somerset.
- Belgian Stallion, Junior Champion**
1. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams
- Belgian Stallion, Reserve Jr. Champion**
1. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre
- Belgian Stallion, Grand Champion**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene.
- Belgian Stallion, Reserve Grand Champion**
1. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams

- Belgian Stallion, Any Age - Bred by Exhibitor**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2, 3. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams
- Belgian Mare, 5 Yr. & Older**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Elmer D. Lapp, Lancaster; 3. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams
- Belgian Mare, 4 Yr.**
1. Shirley & Jerry Ray, Indiana; 2. Michelle Dutrow, Clinton; 3. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams
- Belgian Mare 3 Yr.**
1. Lowell L. Landis, Lancaster.
- Belgian Mare, 2 Yr.**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre; 3. Delmar Landis, Lancaster.
- Belgian Mare, 1 Yr.**
1, 2. Arthur E. Reist, Lancaster; 3. Daryl L. Wagner, Franklin.
- Belgian Mare, Foal**
1, 2. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre; 3. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene.
- Belgian Mare, Senior Champion**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene.
- Belgian Mare, Reserve Sr. Champion**
1. Elmer D. Lapp, Lancaster.
- Belgian Mare, Junior Champion**
1. Arthur E. Reist, Lancaster.
- Belgian Mare, Reserve Jr. Champion**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene.
- Belgian Mare, Grand Champion**
1. Arthur E. Reist, Lancaster.
- Belgian Mare, Res. Grand Champion**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene.
- Belgian Mare, Any Age Bred By Exhibitor**
1. Arthur E. Reist, Lancaster; 2, 3. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene.
- Belgian Jr. Get Of Sire, Under 2 Yr.**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Daryl L. Wagner, Franklin; 3. Russell R. Johnston, Indiana.
- Belgian Open Get of Sire**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre; 3. Luke E & E L. Bruckhart, Lancaster.
- Belgian Produce of Mare**
1. Lowell L. Landis, Lancaster; 2. Daryl L. Wagner, Franklin; 3. Elmer D. Lapp, Lancaster.
- Belgian Mare and Foal**
1. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams.



Carolyn's Cinderella took grand champion Belgian mare. Owned by Arthur Reist of Lancaster the 2-year-old is the offspring of Orndorffs H Premier Carolyn.

- Belgian Stallion And 2 Mares, Any Age**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre; 3. Larry B. Orndorff, Adams.
- Belgian 2 Mares Belonging To 1 Exhibitor**
1. Corbly L. Orndorff, Greene; 2. Arthur E. Reist, Lancaster; 3. Lewis & G. Biddle & Family, Centre.
- Belgian Gelding, 3 Yrs. Or Older**
1, 2. Robert W. Decker, Somerset; 3. Shirley & Jerry Ray, Indiana
- Belgian Gelding, Mated Team**
1, 2. Robert W. Decker, Somerset.

- Horses - Draft Horse Hitched One Hitched Horse (Open)**
1. Abraham W. Allebach, Centre; 2. Robert W. Decker, Somerset; 3. Gilbert L. Corl, Centre.
- One Hitched Horse (Ladies to Drive)**
1. Pennwoods Percherons, Centre; 2. Jas & Dail Corl, Centre; 3. Shirley & Jerry Ray, Indiana.
- One Hitched Horse (Youth to Drive)**
1. Abraham W. Allebach, Centre; 2. Pennwoods Percherons, Centre; 3. Leigh Ann Brown, Chester.

- Team Hitch**
1. Robert W. Decker, Somerset; 2. Alfred Ravenolt Jr., Northumberland; 3. Jas & Dail Corl, Centre.
- Unicorn Hitch**
1. Robert W. Decker, Somerset; 2. Jas & Dail Corl, Centre; 3. Edward H. Johnston, Westmoreland.
- Junior Showmanship**
1. Stacey Ravenolt, Northumberland; 2. Katie Biddle, Centre.
- Senior Showmanship**
1. Jennifer Biddle, Centre; 2. Todd J. Biddle, Centre; 3. Michelle Dutrow, Clinton.

Allebachs' Percherons And Clydesdales Are Victorious

BY PAT PURCELL

HARRISBURG — The Allebachs of Centre County were a force to be reckoned with in the Clydesdale and Percheron draft horse competition of the 72nd Pennsylvania State Farm Show. They swept all but three titles in both draft horse contests.

The Allebachs improved on their 1987 record when they took the rosette for the top Percheron stallion. This year's bounty included the top honors for grand champion mare and grand champion stallion, earned by Windmere's Roxanne and Windmere's Caesar.

Preventing them from making a clean sweep of the competition, William and Carol Kronen from Freeport in Armstrong County led their stallion, Hazlewood's Rena's Sam, into the winner's circle for the reserve grand champion honors. Reserve grand champion mare was awarded to Miss Jodi Laet from Pennwoods Percherons in Centre Hall in Centre County.

Clydesdale Champions

The Allebachs have a decided edge in the Clydesdale competition. In the five years they have exhibited at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show they have had three grand champions. Two of those



Cheryl Wagner (right) Pennsylvania Draft Horse and Mule Association Queen, presented the Clydesdale mare grand champion plaque to Abe Allebach (left) and Monica Allebach from Springs Mills, Centre County.

champions are a full brother and sister to their grand champion stallion of the 1988 show. Ambassador's Danny Boy is the off spring of Double A Contessa according to Monica Allebach.

The grand champion mare, Ambassador's Tina Marie was exhibited by Monica from the Allebach's Spring Mills farm. The reserve championship honors were captured by the mare, Lily of the Glen, exhibited by Jas and Dail Corl of State College.

George and Maxine of Hulse of Springville in Susquehanna County took home the reserve grand champion stallion title with

- Horses - Percheron Percheron Stallion 5 Yr. & Older**
1. Patrick Cole, Centre
- Percheron Stallion 4 Yr. To 5**
1. H. Lee Brown, Chester
- Percheron Stallion 3 Yr. To 4**
1. Abraham W & ME Allebach, Centre

- Percheron Stallion 2 Yr. To 3**
1. Henry S. & SM Williams, Indiana.
- Percheron Stallion 1 Yr. To 2**

- 1. Marvyn E. Forwood, York
- Percheron Stallion, Foal**

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The Percheron grand champion mare towers above the proud owner, Abe Allebach from Centre County. The Allebachs captured all the grand champion mare and stallion honrs in the Percheron and Clydesdale classes.



The grand champion Belgian Stallion continued the Orndorff tradition. Christina (left) and brother, Corbly show off Orndorffs Cong Supreme. Grandfather Orndorff Charlie B., began exhibiting at the farm show in 1948.