

Belgian Junior Champs Steal The Show

BY PAT PURCELL

HARRISBURG (Dauphin) — Two outstanding junior champion stallions stole the show during the Belgian draft horse contest at the 1989 Pennsylvania State Farm Show on Monday.

In the stallion competition class winnings were split between Arthur E. Reist of Lancaster county and Lewis Biddle and family of Centre county.

The junior champion, Seneca Valley Jeff, of the Biddle family captured the grand champion honors. According to Todd Biddle, showman, SV Jeff has never been beaten in Pennsylvania or Ohio. Jeff was the champion at the Keystone International Livestock Show held in Harrisburg in October.

The Biddle's purchased Jeff as a foal in 1986, the day before the Ohio Fair to win his class the next day and has been winning for the Biddle family ever since. He was sired by Seneca Valley Chant to Lopu Ida Seybert.

The Reists' reserve junior champion Kyle's Excalibur, the oldest in the 1-to-2 year stallion class was named the reserve grand champion. He was sired by Oakland's Kyle to J-K Congress. This is a home-bred winner for the Reist brothers. This young champion will be sold at the sale in Columbus, Ohio next month.

However, it was Concord's Conquest, the second placed stallion of Larry B. Orndorff Sr. of Adams County who took the reserve senior champion title.

In the Belgian mare contest the tradition continues for Orndorff's Belgians of Greene County. For more than 40 years this family has been receiving accolades for their breeding success since their grandfather, Charles, started it all in 1948.

Corbly L. Orndorff and sister Christina O. Lemley carried on the winning ways of the Orndorff's Belgians by capturing four class wins and five championship titles.

Belgian show judge Tim King of Fremont, Ohio, tapped 5-year-old Orndorff's Highland Brandy for the senior and grand championship honors. Brandy was sired by Confidants Red Man to Orndorff's H Lassie. Orndorff's Belgians exhibited the grand champion last year in the 1988 State Farm Show.

The 2-year-old winner was Orndorff's Supreme Debbie. De-

sired by Congolaise Supreme to Connie's Lori, took the junior champion on her way to taking the grand reserve title in the Belgian mare contest.

Shirley and Jerry Ray of Indiana County kept Corbly and Christina Orndorff from making a clean sweep in the mare competition. Show judge King went back to his 5-year-and over class for his reserve senior champion. The Rays' SJF Maybelline, the second place winner in the 5-year and over class took the reserve title.

Orndorff's Supreme Unity, the winner in the 1-year class took the reserve junior title.

Belgian Stallion

5-Years-and-Older

1. Arthur E. Reist (Lancaster), 2. Larry B. Orndorff Sr. (Adams).

2 to 3 Years

1. Lewis Biddle & Family (Centre), 2. Larry B. Orndorff (Adams), 3. Orndorff.

1 to 2 Years

1. Reist, 2. Thomas Young (Bradford), 3. Jerry & Shirley Ray (Indiana).

Foal

1. Biddle, 2. Elmer D. Lapp (Lancaster), 3. Orndorff.

Stallion Senior Champion

Arthur E. Reist

Reserve Senior Champion

Larry B. Orndorff Sr.

Junior Champion

Lewis Biddle & Family

Reserve Junior Champion

Arthur E. Reist

Grand Champion

Lewis Biddle & Family

Reserve Grand Champion

Arthur E. Reist

Stallion, Any Age Bred By Exhibitor

1. Reist, 2. Lapp.

Mare, 5-Years-and-Older

1. Orndorff's Belgians (Greene), 2. Jerry & Shirley Ray (Indiana), 3. Larry B. Orndorff Sr. (Adams).

Mare, 4 Years

1. Glenn W. Montgomery (Butler), 2. Lowell Landis (Lancaster).

Mare, 3 Years

1. Don Sherwood (Wyoming), 2. Steve & Ruth Showalter (Juanita), 3. Paul H. Fenstermacher (Lehigh).

Mare, 2 Years

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Don Sherwood (Wyoming), 3. Montgomery.

Mare, 1 Year

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Biddle, 3. Biddle.

Mare, Foal

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Lapp, 3. Paul Yoder (Lancaster).

Senior Champion Mare

Orndorff's Belgians

Reserve Champion Mare

Jerry & Shirley Ray

Junior Champion

Orndorff's Belgians

Reserve Junior Champion

Orndorff's Belgians

Grand Champion

Orndorff's Belgians

Reserve Grand Champion

Orndorff's Belgians

Belgian Mare, Any Age Bred By Exhibitor

1. & 2. Orndorff's Belgians, 3. Ray.

Jr. Get of Sire

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Biddle, 3. Larry B.



The Orndorff's Belgians of Greene County won five titles in the Belgian show of the PA State Farm Show this week in Harrisburg. A 5-year-old, Orndorff's Highland Brandy took the grand championship in the mare contest. Pictured: (from left) Judge Tim King, Pennsylvania Draft Horse Queen Leigh Brown and Corbly Orndorff.



Arthur Reist of Lancaster County exhibited the reserve grand champion stallion in Belgian show in Harrisburg on Monday.

Orndorff Sr.

Open Get of Sire

1. Sherwood, 2. Larry B. Orndorff Sr., 3. Ray.

Produce Of Mare

1. Sherwood, 2. Orndorff's Belgians, 3. Daryl L. Wagner (Franklin).

Mare and Foal

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Larry B. Orndorff Sr., 3. Ray.

Stallion and 2 Mares

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Biddle, 3. Larry B. Orndorff Sr.

Two Mares, One Exhibitor

1. Orndorff's Belgians, 2. Orndorff's Belgians, 3. Sherwood.

Gelding, Mated Team

1. Robert Decker (Somerset).

Percheron Show Hosts Tough Competition

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin) — The 73rd Pennsylvania State Farm show drew some tough competition in the Percheron contest.

Last year the Allebachs of Centre County swept all but three titles in both the Clydesdale and Percheron competitions of the 1988 State Farm Show. This year it was a different story. However, the Allebach family, as usual made a great showing of their breeding expertise. They exhibited eight of the 12 champions named in the Percheron competition.

Show judge Richard Lee of Hilbert, Wisconsin, went to Windermere's Laddy for his grand champion stallion. This two-year-old was sired by Blackhome Duke to MEF Miss Jacqueline and is owned by Gerald Allebach.

Laddy was also named the junior champion stallion of the show. Reserve grand champion of the Percheron stallion contest went to Allebach's Windermere's Ce-

sar. Also named the senior champion the 4-year-old sired by Mystic-Did-It to Beth Mill.

Michael Wian, Centre County, took the reserve junior champion spot with Winsor Hill's Daniel also sired by Blackhome Duke to Windermere's Dixie.

Reserve senior champion went to Coady's Creek College Jack exhibited by H. Lee Brown of Oxford in Chester County.

The Percheron grand champion mare was a repeat of the 1988 State Farm Show. The Allebach's Windermere's Roxanne, took the title again. Roxanne is the offspring of Giron's Mr. T and Jeremiah's Roxie.

Buckeye Gypsy Rose took the reserve grand title. Also owned by the Allebachs, this 2-year-old was sired by Mi Marcus to Buckeye D Jacqueline. Rose took the junior champion title also.

Lee returned to his 5-year-and older class for his reserve senior champion. Pennswoods Miss Pen-

elope, owned and exhibited by Alfred Rovenolt Jr. Rovenolt's winner was sired by Lo Lynn Joe to RHB Mindy.

For the junior reserve champion mare MEF Dixie was tapped. Owner Marvyn Forwood is from York County. Dixie is sired by Windermere Imperial Max to Miss Dianah.

Percheron

Stallion, 5 Years & Older

1. H. Lee Brown (Chester).

4 to 5 Years

1. A. W. & Mary Allebach (Centre).

3 to 4 Years

1. Walter W. Rice (York).

1 to 2 Years

1. Gerald Allebach (Centre).

Foal

1. Michael C. Wian (Centre), 2. Marvyn Forwood (York), 3. Forwood.

Stallion Senior Champion

A.W. & Mary Allebach

Reserve Senior Champion

Lee Brown

Junior Champion

Gerald Allebach

Reserve Junior Champion

Michael C. Wian

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Marvyn Forwood of York County captured the junior championship in the Percheron mare competition of the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.