

Horse Events Showcased At KILE



HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Hundreds of horse enthusiasts gathered to show and compete in a variety of events that made up the Horse Division of the 35th Annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE), held in the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg from October 3 - 7. KILE is one of the premier indoor livestock shows on the North American Continent.

Both draft (heavy) and riding (light) horses were represented in the division. Draft breeds included Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron, and Shire. Riding breeds included Appaloosa, Arabian, Paint, Paso Fino, and Quarter Horse.

Horses were presented in both halter classes, where they are judged on their qualities while standing or walking, and performance or hitch classes. In the performance classes, light horses are shown at gait while under rider, and for the hitch classes, draft horses are shown while pulling carts or wagons.

Two Saturday evening events added a special excitement to the Horse Division at KILE.

The Glatfelter Challenge of the Breeds involved six invited horses and their riders judged on their performance in six events, including English Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, and an exciting Barrel Race. Owner/Rider Shirley Craig of Nottingham and her Arabian, Imperial Mandan, traded high placings with Susan Vohn of Grantville and her Quarter Horse "Watch Me Winsome" throughout the competition before breaking the tie with a thrilling low time of 20.47 in the Barrel Race.

Interspersed with the Glatfelter Challenge of the Breeds were Draft Four and Six Horse Hitch events. The 35th KILE saw a record number of twelve six horse hitches entered, including the top five hitches in the nation. KILE is a qualifying show in the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series, where contestants earn points at this and other shows throughout the nation to win an overall award. The six horse hitch competition was presented by the Pennsylvania Percheron Association and sponsored by Jim Mays and family, owners of the Mayfield Golf Club in Clarion.

After viewing all twelve gleaming and jingling six horse hitches, Judge Craig Grange of Delmar, Iowa awarded first place to the Number 36 hitch of Windmill Acres Farm in Newton, North Carolina.

Along with the rest of KILE, the Horse Division events were a great success. Both entrants and spectators look forward to next year's exposition.

DRAFT HORSE SHOW

Belgian
Stallion (4 Yrs. & Over): 1 Paul Prosser
Stallion (3 Yrs. & Under 4): 1 Orndorffs, 2 Jerry & Shirley Ray



Four and six-horse hitches showed their paces in the large arena Saturday night. After viewing all twelve hitches, Windmill Acres Farm from Newton, North Carolina was named the winner.

In the challenge of the breeds contest, Shirley Craig of Nottingham and her Arabian horse, Imperial Mandan, took home top honors.

Stallion (2 Yrs. & Under 3): 1 Eugene Moore, 2 Lewis & Gail Biddle, 3 John Schwab

Stallion (1 Yr. & Under 2): 1 Arthur Reist, 2 Eugene Dixon Jr., 3 Donald Patterson

Stallion Yearling Futurity: 1 Arthur Reist, 2 Eugene Dixon Jr., 3 Donald Patterson

Stallion Foal: 1 Kenneth Spingler, 2 Farm Orndorffs, 3 Dr. Prosser

Stallion Weanling Futurity: 1 Kenneth Spingler, 2 Farm Orndorffs, 3 Dr. Prosser

Senior Champion Stallion: Farm Orndorffs

Reserve Champion Stallion: Paul Prosser

Junior Champion Stallion: Kenneth Spingler

Reserve Junior Champion Stallion: Arthur Reist

Grand Champion Stallion: Farm Orndorffs

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion: Kenneth Spingler

Mares 4 Yrs. & Over: 1 Farm Orndorffs, 2 Kenneth Spingler, 3 Farm Orndorffs

Mares 3 Yrs. & Under 4: 1 Paul Ford, 2 Gerald Bowes, 3 Donald Sherwood

Mares 2 Yrs. & Under 3: 1 Lewis & Gail Biddle, 2 Farm Orndorffs, 3 Wendell Burkholder

Mares 1 Yr. & Under 2: 1 Donald Sherwood, 2 Mr & Mrs W Montgomery, 3 Mr & Mrs W Montgomery

Mare Yearling Futurity: 1 Mr & Mrs W Montgomery, 2 Mr & Mrs W Montgomery, 3 Delmar Landis

Mare Foal: 1 Arthur Reist, 2 Lewis & Gail Biddle, 3 Kenneth Spingler

Mare Weanling Futurity: 1 Lewis & Gail Biddle, 2 Wayne Clark, 3 Jerry & Shirley Ray

Senior Champion Mare: Farm Orndorffs

Reserve Senior Champion Mare: Kenneth Spingler

Junior Champion Mare: Lewis & Gail Biddle

Reserve Junior Champion Mare: Farm Orndorffs

Grand Champion Mare: Farm Orndorffs

Reserve Grand Champion Mare: Lewis & Gail Biddle

Mare Any Age, Bred & Owned By PA Exhibitor: 1 Farm Orndorffs, 2 Arthur Reist, 3 Lewis & Gail Biddle

Geldings, Any Age: 1 Darrell Drain, 2 Edd Sigmon, 3 Lewis & Gail Biddle

Get of Sire: 1 Farm Orndorffs, 2 Kenneth Spingler, 3 Arthur Reist

Produce of Dam: 1 Farm Orndorffs, 2 Arthur Reist, 3 Donald Patterson

Stallion & 2 Mares: 1 Farm Orndorffs, 2 Kenneth Spingler, 3 Lewis & Gail Biddle

Mare & Foal: 1 Kenneth Spingler, 2 Farm Orndorffs, 3 Jerry & Shirley Ray

Best Shod Belgian: 1 Paul Ford, 2 Farm Orndorffs, 3 Lewis & Gail Biddle

Clydesdale/Shire

Stallion 3 Yrs. & Over: 1 Tony Morisco, 2 Paul Morris, 3 Edward Johnston

Stallion 1 & 2 Yr. Old: 1 Steven Bentzel, 2 Douglas Ertel

Weanlings 1990 Colts & Fillies: 1 Marcia Montague, 2 Kathleen Green

Champion Stallion: Steven Bentzel

Reserve Champion Stallion: Tony Morisco

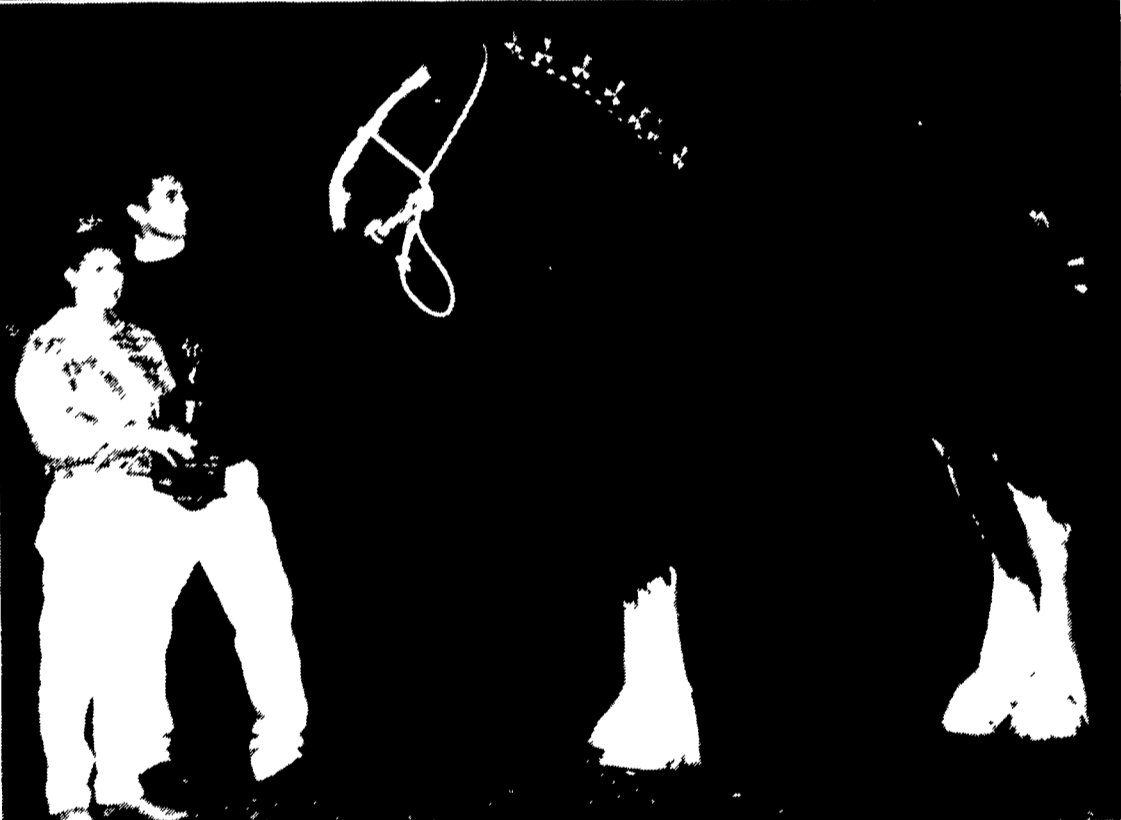
Mares 3 Yrs. & Over: 1 John Weber, 2 Karla Stoner, 3 Debra Rhoad

Mares 1 & 2 Yrs. Old: 1 Gene Emswiler, 2 Gloria Savage, 3 Edward Johnston

Champion Mare: John Weber

Reserve Champion Mare: Gene Emswiler

Mares Any Age Bred & Owned by PA Exhibitor: 1 Edward Johnston, 2 Debra Rhoad



The supreme champion draft horse over all breeds was Aytom Lady Victoria shown by John Weber, Ocala, FL.



From this class of champions the supreme champion over all breeds was selected.

Geldings Any Age: 1 Gene Emswiler, 2 John Weber, 3 Roger & Linda Thomas

Mare & Foal: 1 Marcia Montague

Best Shod Clydesdale/Shire: 1 John Weber, 2 Gene Emswiler, 3 Roger & Linda Thomas

Percheron

Stallion 4 Yrs. & Over: 1 Larry Honsberger

Stallion 3 Yrs. & 4: 1 Melvin Scheerbaum, 2 Brech Avis

Stallion 2 Yrs. & Under 3: 1 John & Susan Cole

Stallion 1 Yr. & Under 2: 1 Michael Wian, 2 Bill Knapp, 3 Ripley Swan

Stallion Yearling Futurity: 1 Michael Wian, 2 Bill Knapp, 3 Ripley Swan

Stallion Foal: 1 Ripley Swan, 2 Bill Knapp, 3 Larry Honsberger

Senior Champion Stallion: Larry Honsberger

Reserve Sr. Champion Stallion: Melvin Scheerbaum

Junior Champion Stallion: John & Susan Cole

Reserve Junior Champion Stallion:

Michael Wian

Grand Champion Stallion: John & Susan Cole

Reserve Grand Champion Stallion: Michael Wian

Mares 4 Yrs. & Over: 1 Gerald Allebach, 2 Tom Gilmore, 3 Larry Honsberger

Mares 3 Yrs. & Under 4: 1 Abraham Allenbach, 2 Avery Sterling, 3 Tom Gilmore

Mares 2 Yrs. & Under 3: 1 Abraham Allenbach, 2 Bill Knapp, 3 Larry Honsberger

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