

# Horse Progress Days Show Old Fashioned Ways To Farm Have Become New

KINZERS (Lancaster Co.) - Thousands of draft horse lovers gathered last week at Rough and Tumble Museum to witness Horse Progress Days in progress. When the roll was called Friday morning, visitors from around the world checked in with the announcer to let every one present know this was an international event. Horse Progress Days aims to present the newest complete line of machinery for horses and is patterned after the tractor equipment, research and educational Ag Progress Days held each summer at Rock Springs in Center County. Of course, Amish farmers play a big part in the comeback of the use of draft horses in farming. But obviously, the growing popularity of small farm farming has added to this niche market for horse-drawn machinery. While doing it the old fashioned way has a nostalgic attraction, Horse Progress Days proved this old fashioned way to farm has become new and quite modern. Here is a picture composite of what the camera saw Friday morning. *Photos by Everett Newswanger, editor*

