

Percheron Reigns Supreme At Farm Show

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - After a ten-year absence from the show ring, Pennwood Percherons owned by the Cole Family from Centre Hall in Centre County, came back to win the coveted supreme champion draft horse honors at the 2001 Pennsylvania Farm Show. First Choice Royal Contessa, a four-year-old mare, was first named the best of the Percheron breed. The champion Percheron stallion was HJL Ritzy's Cyber Magic owned by Henry Yohe, York, York County. The best Percheron gelding was also owned the Coles.

The best of the Clydesdale-Shire show was Carson's Bonnie Bernice, a five-year-old mare owned by Derry and Tammy Furry from New Enterprise in Bedford County. The grand champion Clydesdale-Shire stallion was Terragold King Footprint, owned by Roger and Linda Thoms, Aaronsburg in Centre County. Edward Johnston, New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, had the champion gelding.

In the Belgian show, C.H. Eddie's Donna was grand champion for Donald and Mark Ryburn from Washington in Washington County. Donna is a three-year-old mare. S.G.F. Master's Bob was the champion stallion for Gary Groves and Don Sherwood from Tunkhannock in Wyoming County. Ken

and Karen Sandoe from Myers-town in Lebanon County had the top gelding.

CLYDESDALE/SHIRE DIVISION
Class: 0112-Clydesdale/Shire Stallion, 4 Yrs.: 1. Roger & Linda Thoms. 2. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0114-Clydesdale/Shire Stallion, Senior Champion: Roger & Linda Thoms.
Class: 0115-Clydesdale/Shire Stallion, Reserve Senior Champion: Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0121-Clydesdale/Shire Stallion, Grand Champion: Robert & Linda Thoms.
Class: 0122-Clydesdale/Shire Stallion, Reserve Grand Champion: Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0130-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, 5 Yrs. & Older. 1. Derry & Tammy Furry. 2. Thomas & Shirley Young. 3. Thomas & Shirley Young
Class: 0131-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, 4 Yrs.: 1. Norman Lee Weber.
Class: 0132-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, 3 Yrs.: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0133-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Senior Champion: Norman Lee Weber.
Class: 0134-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Reserve Senior Champion: Derry & Tammy Furry
Class: 0135-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, 2 Yrs.: 1. Timothy & Megan Phillips.
Class: 0136-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, 1 Yr.: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0137-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Foal: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0138-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Junior Champion: Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0139-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Reserve Junior Champion: Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0140-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Grand Champion: Derry & Tammy Furry.
Class: 0141-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Reserve Grand Champion: Norman Lee Weber.
Class: 0142-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Any Age, Bred by Exhibitor: 1. Robert V. Martin. 2. Robert V. Martin. 3. Timothy & Megan Phillips.
Class: 0148-Clydesdale/Shire Jr. Get of Sire, Under 2 Yrs.: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0149-Clydesdale/Shire Open Get of Sire: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0150-Clydesdale/Shire Produce of Mare: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0152-Clydesdale/Shire Stallion and 2 Mares Any Age: 1. Robert V. Martin.
Class: 0153-Clydesdale/Shire 2 Mares Belonging to One Exhibitor: 1. Robert V. Martin. 2. Thomas & Shirley Young.
Class: 0154-Clydesdale/Shire Mare, Mated Team (Show at Halt): 1. Thomas & Shirley Young.
Class: 0155-Clydesdale/Shire Gelding. 1. Edward H. Johnston. 2. Edward H. Johnston. 3. Roger & Linda Thoms.
Class: 0156-Clydesdale/Shire Gelding, Mated Team: 1. Edward H. Johnston. 2. Edward H. Johnston. 3. Roger & Linda Thoms.
Class: 0157-Clydesdale/Shire Best of Breed: 1. Derry & Tammy Furry.



Farm Show Honors Cornbower

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Russel Cornbower began exhibiting his award-winning Berkshire hogs as soon as the Farm Show reopened to the public more than a half century ago at the end of World War II. And Monday morning this week Russel, along with son Arlie, were honored by the Farm Show for outstanding contributions to the industry. Presenting accolades were two state secretaries, Secretary of Agriculture Sam Hayes Jr. and Secretary of Aging Richard Browdie. From left, Arlie Cornbower; Clayton Winebark; Richard Browdie, state secretary of the office of aging; Russel Cornbower; Sam Hayes Jr., state secretary of agriculture; and Clyde McConaughy. Photo by Andy Andrews

Forwood Honored At Pennsylvania Draft Horse, Mule Association Meeting

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Marvyn Forwood of Delta was honored for his lifetime commitment to the draft horse industry by receiving an honorary membership to the Pennsylvania Draft Horse and Mule Association at its Farm Show meeting.

"This is a gentleman you may find anywhere, constantly supporting the draft horse industry. He always has a wealth of information to share with the young and old," said Luke Berkhart,

president of the Pennsylvania Draft Horse Association.

Forwood has been active with the Percheron horse industry since the 1940s with the purchase of his first Percheron mare. Today, Marvyn Forwood's first mare has more than 9,000 descendants, representing more than one-fourth of all U.S. registered Percherons. Forwood has more than 178 registered horses.

An avid supporter of the Pennsylvania Farm Show, For-

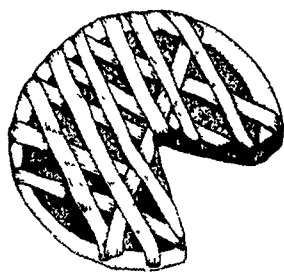
wood started displaying his horses here in 1941. Marvyn has been at almost every Farm Show since, receiving champion honors 11 times with his Percherons.

Forwood has served as a national director for the American Percheron Association board and as a member of the Pennsylvania Draft Horse Association, the Maryland Draft Horse Association, and the Maryland Percheron Association.



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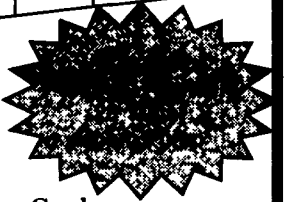
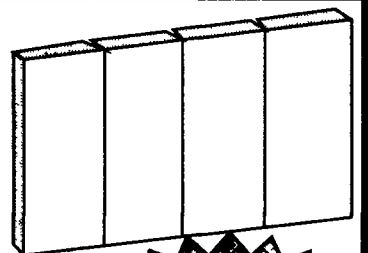
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