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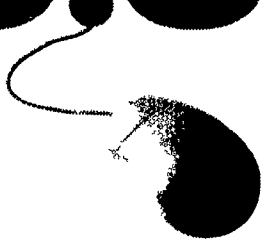
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Percheron Congress Set For Oct. 23-26

LEXINGTON, Va. — The Percheron Horse Association of America will present the World Percheron Congress at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Va., Oct. 23-26.

The event takes place every four years.

More than 680 Percheron draft horses will be at the event. This number includes 25 six-horse hitches, more than 200 cart entries, 220 mares, 180 stallions, and 100 geldings in halter classes.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, classes include stallion and gelding halter classes and plowing classes. Cart, team, and unicorn hitch classes will commence in the evening.

Thursday, Oct. 24, will be the mare and group halter classes along with the obstacle course class. The evening includes cart, team, and four-horse hitch classes.

Friday, Oct. 25 will be the log skidding classes along with a horse sale. The evening includes cart, team, and four-horse, and six-horse hitch classes.

The events on Saturday, Oct. 26 include Percheron crossbred classes, riding, driving, and halter youth classes, cart, team, and unicorn, and six and eight horse hitch classes. There will be a horse pull in the evening.

There is an admission fee. For additional information contact the Percheron Horse Association of America, P.O. Box 141, Quaker Road, Fredericktown, Ohio, 43019, phone number (740) 694-3602. The web-site address is www.percheronhorse.org.

KILE Announces Belgian Halter Champions

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 2002 Belgian Halter Show lived up to its reputation as one of the great exhibitions here Oct. 2 during the 45th Annual Keystone Livestock Exposition (KILE).

Walking off with champion honors in the gelding show was Lor-Rob Dairy Farm of East Bethany. Reserve champion gelding was Clear Creek Clark, owned by Dean and Kelly Woodbury of Winchester, Ind.

In the stallion competition, the entry exhibited by Brian and Jodi Winkler of Creston, Ohio, L.A. Tami's Maverick, was selected champion stallion. Completing the champion pair was McIlrath's Captain Jim, owned by Dean and Kelly Woodbury of Winchester, Ind., who was the reserve champion stallion.

Rising to the top of the mare class was Greene Meade Bess, owned by Jessie Graber of Churubusco, Ind., as the champion mare. Reserve champion mare was owned by Harmon and Powers of Armada, Mich.

KILE BELGIAN SHOW RESULTS

Class 1 — Geldings, registered, any age: 1. Dean and Kelly Woodbury. 2. Mornsville College. 3. Duane and Sheila Hunt.

Class 3 — Geldings, grade, any age. 1. Lor-Rob Dairy Farm. 2. Allen and Shirley Freels. 2. Dr. Tomas Vybiral.

Class 4 — Champion gelding: Lor-Rob Dairy Farm.
Reserve champion gelding: Dean and Kelly Woodbury.

Class 13 — Stallions 3 years and over: 1. Gary A. Kell. 2. Jim Carr. 3. John R. Schlabach.

Class 14 — Stallion 2 years and under 3: 1. Brian or Jodi Winkler. 2. Nathan L. Yoder.

Class 15 — Stallion 1 year and under 2: 1. Dean and Kelly Woodbury. 2. Daniel Benson. 3. Harold and Linda Asron.

Class 17 — Stallion foal: 1. Lewis and Gail Biddle and Family. 2. High Stakes Ranch In 3. Lee Eller.

Class 19 — Senior champion stallion: Gary A. Kell.

Reserve senior champion stallion: Jim Carr.

Class 20 — Junior champion stallion: Brian or Jodi Winkler.

Reserve junior champion stallion: Dean and Kelly Woodbury.

CLASS 21 — GRAND CHAMPION STALLION

Brian or Jodi Winkler

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STALLION

Dean and Kelly Woodbury

Class 22 — Stallion any age, bred and owned by Pa. exhibitor: 1. Lewis and Gail Biddle and Family. 2. Donald E. Patterson. 3. Raymond S. Lantz.

Class 33 — Brood mare: 1. Donald E. Patterson. 2. Mike Powers. 3. Darrell Drain.

Class 34 — Yeld mare 4 years and over: 1. Darrell Drain. 2. Timothy A. Lemley. 3. Doug Luper.

Class 35 — Mares 3 years and under 4: 1. Dr. Tomas Vybiral 2. Darrell Drain. 3. Tom Steinbrck.

Class 36 — Senior champion mare: Donald E. Patterson.

Reserve senior champion mare: Mike Powers.

Class 37 — Mares 2 years and under 3: 1. Lee Eller 2. Darrell Drain. 3. Harold and Linda Asron.

Class 38 — Mares 1 year and under 2: 1. Lee Eller 2. Darrell Drain. 3. Tom Steinbrck

Class 40 — Mare foal: 1. Nebergall Bros. 2. Lee Eller. 3. Darrell Drain.

Class 42 — Junior champion mare: Lee Eller.

Reserve junior champion mare: Darrell Drain

CLASS 43 — GRAND CHAMPION MARE
Donald E. Patterson

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARE
Mike Powers

Class 45 — Mare any age, bred and owned by Pa. Exhibitor: 1. Donald E. Patterson. 2. Timothy A. Lemley. 3. Corbly Orndoff Lemley.

Class 46 — Best of breed: 1. Donald E. Patterson.

Class 53 — Get of sire: 1. Tom Steinbrck 2. Timothy A. Lemley. 3. Nebergall Bros.

Class 54 — Produce of dam: 1. Steven and Ruth Showalter 2. Jim and Lynn Carey 3. Samuel A. McNichol.

Class 55 — Stallion and three mares. 1. Lee Eller.

Class 56 — Mare and foal 1. Larry Piergallini. 2. Donald E. Patterson 3. Raymond S. Lantz.

KILE Hitch Show Winners

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pageantry and skill were showcased as representatives from all draft horse breeds were on display at the Adult Western Riding, All Breeds Classic Series 6 Horse Hitch Show, Adult English Riding, and Open 6 Horse Hitch Driving Competitions Friday, Oct. 4, at the 46th Annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE).

Three American riders galloped off with titles at the Adult Western Riding competition. A. Carolyn Miller, Belleville, placed first with Meadow Creek Jake and third with Double G Bud-Man. Second place was #308 owned by Steve Morrill, Upperco, Md.

The team hitch pulling into the lead at this year's All Breeds Classic 6 Horse Hitch Show was the Promotion 6 Horse Hitch owned by Pierre Gagnon, Quebec, Canada. The second place team, #378, was exhibited by Percheron Farm, Jordan, Minn. In third place was the Strawberry Lane team owned by Greg and Debra Lurvey, Oionomowoc, Wisc.

In the Adult English Riding competition, Horse #357 placed first owned by Kendall Strawn and Debbie Taylor and Straw Farm of Union City. A. Carolyn Miller, who won an award, and her horse Jake took second place.

Third place winner was #325, owned by Sandy Lerner and Paul Maye, Upperville, Va.

The final event of the evening was the Open 6 Horse Hitch Driving Competition. Four teams rallied for the crown. In the final lineup, Morrisville College, Morrisville, N.Y. placed first with team #387. In second was team #371 exhibited by Roger and Linda Thoms of Aaronsburg. Team #347 owned by Ken Sandoe and Kevin Tempest, Myerstown, won third.