

Horse Tradition In Evidence At World Percheron Congress America

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LEXINGTON, Va. — Their biographical sketches in the World Percheron Congress America 2002 booklet certainly made clear that keeping Percheron horses has been a long-standing family tradition for several owners and exhibitors.

Some boast the Percheron tradition at the family homestead began back in the mid-1800s.

That's how it is with Ames Construction, Burnville, Minn., and Ames Percheron Farm, Jordan, Minn., owner of the world champion gelding, Karrimont Grandeurs J.E.B. by Blackhome Grandeur Lyn and winner, also, of a world champion title in each the 6-horse hitch of stallions/geldings and the 8-horse hitch of mares, stallions/geldings.

Ames says its Percherons are considered the symbol of family pride, spawned in 1874 and carried through 128 years of succeeding generations.

On the other hand, north or south of the Canadian/U.S. border Cape Cod Percherons from Canada is a familiar sight wherever the spotlight happens to be turned.

In the 1930s, Cape Cod grew from the enterprising labors of a man named Hedley Creelman. Creelman used single Percherons in a logging and sawmill operation, skidding logs to the roads, and loading them on sleds that were pulled to the mills by Percheron teams.

Creelman's wife, Jesse, a nurse from Boston, was using a Percheron cross-driving horse for the necessary transportation to conduct medical house calls while her spouse was breeding mares, raising colts and showing Percherons at fairs.

As the years passed, the family never lost its love for the versatile Percherons during the era when Hedleys son, Kenneth, and his brothers were industriously developing a wood siding manufacturing business.

In 1990, when he cut back his professional commitments in favor of a semi-retired status, Kenneth turned again to Percheron horses, his interest particularly focused on geldings, according to his sons, Ross and Douglas.

Mt. Bethel Farms, Meriden, Kan. retains the tradition that Adam Becker began in 1868. Becker raised Percheron draft horses and established an operation which was strong until the revolutionary advent of tractors. What had been a 300-head herd dwindled to a few teams maintained for feeding when conditions didn't allow the use of tractors.

Then in 1995, Percheron show horses returned to Mt. Bethel and the herd now includes some 40 mares, foals, and stallions.

World Percheron Congress America class placings (top 3) follow:

HALTER CLASS PLACINGS

Registered gelding 4 and under: 1. Karmont Grandeur's J.E.B. by Blackhome Grandeur Lyn — Ames Percherons. 2. Bittersweet Blaze's Otis by Windermere King Cong — Ames Percherons. 3. Gab's King — Cape Cod Percherons.

Registered gelding, 5 and over: 1. Rockwood Farm's Colonel — Strawberry Lane Percherons. 2. Emerald Farms Prince Lyn by Blackhome Grandeur Lyn — Ames Percherons. 3. Sally's Hyped Peter by Hamlock Hill Peter — Fantasy Carriage Co.

Grade gelding, 4 and under: 1. Brygale Farms. 2. Larry Honsberger. 3. Ames Percherons.

Grade gelding, 5 and over: 1. Ames Percherons. 2. Watson's Eagle Creek Farms. 3. BG Stable.

Grand champion gelding: 1. Karmont's Grandeur J.E.B. 2. Brygale Farms entry.

Stallion foals: 1. Windermere's Eliminator by Windermere's Just Incredible — Windermere Farms. 2. Blue Ribbon Farms Patriot by Blue Ribbon Farms Hercules — Intelligarde, Lisa McLeod. 3. G.T.'s Fascination by M.G.'s Prince — Gray Transportation.

Yearling stallions: 1. Rolling Acres Spike by Ironwood Beauregard — Dennis Mays. 2. Blue Ribbon Farms Onassis by Blue Ribbon Farms Hercules — Blue Ribbon Days. 3. Kirby Farms Colepepper by Pleasant View King — Pennwoods Percherons.

2-year-old stallions: 1. HF Thunder's Classic by Sterling's Thunderstik — Mike Relfe. 2. Graystone Cong's Dragano Duke by Windermere's King Cong — Strawn Farm. 3. Windermere's Wincredible by Windermere's Just Incredible — Sundown Farm.

Junior champion stallion: 1. Rolling Acres Spike. 2. HF Thunder's Classic.

3-year-old stallions: 1. Hazelwood Lynda's Bravo by Blackhome Colonel Lyn — Bittersweet Percherons. 2. Eagle Creek Beaudacious by Ironwood Beauregard — Watson's Eagle Creek Farm. 3. Paulee's Jo Onna Les by Lucasia Jo — Lee Schutt.

Senior champion stallion: 1. Blue Ribbon Farms Hercules. 2. Robinlawn's Black Ice.

Grand champion stallion: 1. Blue Ribbon Farms Hercules. 2. Rolling Acres Spike.

Mare foals: 1. G.T.'s Fantasia by M.G.'s Prince — Gray Transportation. 2. Windson's Jasmine's Jade by Ironwood Beauregard — Windson Acres. 3. Blue Ribbon Farms Paige by Blue Ribbon Farms Hercules — Blue Ribbon Days.

Yearling mares: 1. Pennwoods Showmistress by M.G.'s Prince — Gray Transportation. 2. Shady Creek Britney by Ironwood Beauregard — Windson Acres. 3. Shady Creek Millie by Pennwoods Grande Climax — Shady Creek Percherons.

2-year-old mares: 1. Madison by Windermere King Cong — Burger Percherons. 2. G.T.'s Delight by Pleasant View King — Pennwoods Percherons. 3. Pennwoods Revelation by Pleasant View King — Pennwoods Percherons.

Junior champion mare: 1. Madison. 2. G.T.'s Delight.

3-year-old mares: 1. Duncreek's Miss Farrah by Daleview Presley Gray Transportation. 2. Kirby Farms Dixie Chick by Pleasant View King — Pennwoods Percherons. 3. Shady Creek Climax's Queen by Pennwoods Grande Climax — Shady Creek Percherons.

4-year-old mares: 1. Daleview Sharon by L.D.'s Prince Aladdin — Daleview Percherons. 2. J & B's Marie Laet by Hardy Farm's Josh — Shady Creek Percherons. 3. Yoder Farm's Krystal by M.G.'s Prince — Gray Transportation.

Brood mares, 5-9 years: 1. Wapsi View Fantasy by Windermere King Cong — Windermere Farms. 2. Pleasant View Mariah by M.G.'s Prince — Gray Transportation. 3. Pleasant View Mystique by M.G.'s Prince — Blue Ribbon Days.

Senior champion mare: 1. Daleview Nicole. 2. L.D.'s Prince Elegance World.

Champion mare: 1. Madison. 2. G.T.'s Delight.

GROUP CLASSES

Mare and foal: 1. Storey Creek Farm. 2. Mitchell Hughes. 3. Heier Bros LLC.

Junior produce of dam: 1. Windermere Farms. 2. Platte Valley Percherons. 3. Bittersweet Percherons.

Open produce of dam: 1. Blue Ribbon Days. 2. Burger Percherons. 3. Pennwoods Percherons.

Junior get of sire: 1. Windsong Acres. 2. Gray Transportation. 3. Blue Ribbon Days. Open get of sire: 1. Ames Construction. 2. Blue Ribbon Days. 3. Burger Percherons.

Best matched pair of mares, bred and owned: 1. Blue Ribbon Days. 2. Windermere Farms. 3. Knapp-Tyme Percherons.

Mares bred and owned: 1. Blue Ribbon Days. 2. Gray Transportation. 3. Shady Creek Percherons.

Stallion and 3 mares, owned by exhibitor: 1. Pennwoods Percherons. 2. Blue Ribbon Days. 3. Gray Transportation.

Showmanship 10-14 years: 1. Rachel Robinson. 2. Ali Woodbury. 3. Erik Davidson.

Showmanship 15-18 years: 1. Knsta Grange. 2. Justin Hille. 3. Becky Graves.

Decorating, 10-14 years: 1. Ali Woodbury. 2. Rachel Robinson. 3. Erik Davidson.

Decorating 15-18 years: 1. Krista Grange. 2. Justin Hille. 3. Andrea Freshwater.

Judging 10-14 years: 1. Cole Sander. 2. Megan Van-Benschoten. 3. Ali Woodbury.

Judging 15-18 years: 1. Amanda Harmon. 2. Andrea Freshwater. 3. Onnalee Schutts.

Champion junior exhibitor: Ali Woodbury. Champion senior exhibitor: Krista Grange.

Premier exhibitor: Blue Ribbon Days, Albert Cleve Family, Jim Day Family.

HITCH CLASS PLACINGS

Costume class: 1. BG Stables — Angela Walsh. 2. Gross Percherons — Karyn Gross. 3. Matthew Adams.

Percheron cart — English harness: 1. GNT Ranch — Anthony and Geraldine Ficarra. 2. Cobblestone Percherons — John and Karla Cob. 3. Storey Creek Farm — Roddy and Sally Moore.

Junior team, 2 and 3 years, M

: 1. Ames Construction. 2. Windermere Farms. 3. Strawn Farm.

Western pleasure rding: 1. BG Stables. 2. Flying T Percherons. 3. Maureen O-Hara-Ganz.

Four abreast: 1. Cape Cod Percherons. 2. Sunshine Farms. 3. American Carriage.

Ladies cart, S/G: 1. Ames Construction. 2. Mt. Bethel Farm. 3. Strawberry Lane.

Percherons team, lady driver, S/G: 1. Strawberry Lane. 2. Hocking Valley. 3. Ames Construction.

Amateur cart, M/S/G: 1. Rolling Hills Percherons. 2. Gross Percherons. 3. Ames Construction.

Unicorn, S/G: 1. Ames Construction. 2. Strawberry Lane. 3. Cape Cod Percherons.

Mens cart, S/G: 1. Cape Cod Percherons. 2. Strawberry Lane. 3. Rovenolt Stables.

Mens team, registered mares: 1. Windermere Farms. 2. Gray Transportation. 3. Pennwoods Percherons.

Mens team, S/G: 1. Strawberry Lane. 2. Mt. Bethel Farm. 3. Hocking Valley Farms.

Ladies cart, registered mares: 1. Pennwoods Percherons. 2. Ryanday Farm. 3. Gray Transportation.

Team amateur driver: 1. Thumblatch Farm. 2. Smith Hill Farm. 3. Fred and Darlena Chettle.

4-Horse hitch S/G: 1. Ames Construction. 2. Hocking Valley. 3. Mt. Bethel Farms.

Youth cart, senior driver 15-18: 1. Cape Cod Percheron — Knsta Grange. 2. Sennett Sales — Kaylan Kent. 3. Gray Transportation — Zach Cambell.

Ladies team, registered mares: 1. Pennwoods Percherons. 2. Windermere Farms. 3. Blue Ribbon Days.

Youth team, junior driver 10-14: 1. Blue Ribbon Days — Ali Woodbury. 2. Robert Hiser — Ton Hiser. 3. Winter Hill Farm — Davinia Saglio.

4-Wheel carriage: 1. Storey Creek Farm. 2. Tom & Karen Whitt. 3. Brenda Grant.

4-Horse hitch registered mares: 1. Windermere Farms. 2. Pennwoods Percherons. 3. Cedarfarm Percherons.

Six horse hitch, S/G (14): 1. Ames Construction. 2. Mt. Bethel Farm. 3. Strawberry Lane.

Youth cart, junior driver 10-14: 1. Blue Ribbon Days — Ali Woodbury. 2. Sunshine Farms — Megan Van-Benschoten. 3. Robert Hiser — Tori Hiser.

Mens cart, registered mares: 1. Gray Transportation. 2. Blue Ribbon Days. 3. Windermere Farms.

Youth team, senior driver 15-18 years: 1. Sennett Sales — Kaylan Kent. 2. Cape Cod Percherons — Krista Grange. 3. Thumblatch Farm.

Unicorn, registered mares: 1. Flat Rock Draft Horses. 2. Windy View Farm. 3. Winter Hill Farm Team.

Registered S/G: 1. Strawberry Lane. 2. Cape Cod Percherons. 3. Rovenolt Stables.

English rding: 1. Strawn Farm. 2. Maureen O-Hara-Ganz. 3. Watson's Eagle Creek Farm.

6-Horse hitch, registered mares: 1. Gray Transportation. 2. Pennwoods Percherons. 3. Windermere Farms.

8-Horse hitch, M/S/G: 1. Ames Construction. 2. Strawberry Lane. 3. Larry Honsberger.

FARM CLASSES

Walking plow: 1. Edwin Kiewis, Iowa. 2. Don Garrett, Iowa. 3. James Olson, Wis.

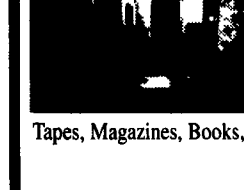
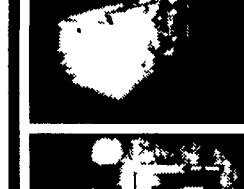
Sulky plow: 1. Richard Redifer, Va. 2. Don Garrett, Iowa. 3. Dick Brown, Iowa.

Log skid: 1. John Adametz, Wis. 2. Richard Redifer, Va. 3. Mike McCormick, Oh.

Obstacle course: 1. Alvie May, Md. 2. Dick Brown, Iowa. 3. John Adametz, Wis.

Heavyweight farm team pull: 1. Alvie May, Md. 2. Clovis Adams, Va. 3. Dick Brown, Iowa.

Lightweight farm team pull: 1. James Olson, Wis. 2. John Adametz, Wis. 3. Paula Woods, Va.



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RESIDENT ROOMS: (180) Carrom Electric Beds, (180) Bedside Cabinets, (180) Vinyl Covered Lounge Chairs, (180) Over-Bed Tray Tables; (180) Maxifloat Mattresses; (180) 17' Oak Grained Wardrobe & Dressing Wall Units, 80" Innovative Low Bed Frames

NURSES STATIONS & EQUIPMENT: (6) Metal Chart Racks, (5) Treatment Carts, (4) Trash Carts, (3) Refrigerators, (4) Fax Machines, (3) Security Cameras & Monitors; (11) Convex Security Mirrors, Invacare Whirlpool Tub Silcraft (new 2000) mod 3600XL, (2) Arjo Whirlpool Tubs; (8) Potty Chairs; PVC Gurney, E-Z Stand Patient Lift mod 898, 400 lbs., E-Z Lift electric mod 798, 500 lbs., (2) Ivander Patient Lifts (1-mechanical & 1-electric 450 lbs.); Oxygen Flow Meters, (10) Mini Nebulizers, (6) Suction Machines, Detco 6550 Digital Portable Wheel Chair Scale; (3) Chair Scales; Vander-Lift Elec Scale, Resusi-Annie Doll, C-Pap Machine, (2) Broda Chairs, (2) Merr Walkers; Trapeze Bar Set-up, Free-standing Blood Pressure Machines (3-Welchhallyn mod 5200-101 digital & 2-manual), Digital Thermometers, (12) Glucometers, Wheelchairs (various brands), Walkers (various brands), Anthony Oxygen Bottle Racks, (2) Bio-Floater Air Mattresses; Biohazard Waste Cans, plus other items.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT/KITCHEN ITEMS: Hobart 9'W x 11'D Walk-in Freezer mod W, Hobart 10' W x 11' D Walk-in Cooler mod W, Garland 4-Burner Gas Stove; Garland Gas Stove w/Broiler, Bardeau 30-qt & 24-qt Steam Kettles, Cleveland 2-door Steamer, Groen Gilden Tilt Braiser, Hobart Gas Convection Oven, 3-Compartment Plate warmer, (2) 2-Compartment Pellet Warmer, 4-Compartment 14' Steamtable Unit w/ prep table, sink, heat lamp & tray; (3) Hobart Single-Door Refrigerators, Hatco Conveyor Toaster, 3-Bay S/S Sink (19' w/corner); Globe mod 3750 Meat Slicer Table; (2) 7' x 5' Prep Tables, Blixer Robot Coup BXGU Food Processor, Scottsman & Manitowac 450 Ice Machines; (2) Lakeside Tray Warmer Carts, 17' S/S Exhaust Hood w/Ansil System, S/S Knife Holder, Hobart S/S Dish Machine mod CES-66, S/S Dish Machine Table w/Food Disposal; 69" Propane Patio Grill, Caddy Food Carts (3-20 Tray & 4-30 Tray), (3) Wire Dome Racks; (19) Sets of Storage Racks; (2) Mobile Storage Racks; (9) Rubber Maid Hand Carts, 3-Tier S/S Hand Cart; (6) Dish Rack Caddies; (27) Flat Dish Racks, (10) Glass Racks; (15) Coffee Cup Racks; (10) Spoked Dish Racks; (5) Tray Racks, (47) Aluminum Baking Sheets; (150) Serving Trays; Homer Laughlin "Seville" Dishes; "Dinex" Serving Dishes #4200, (5) 1-gal S/S Garbage Cans; (2) Cambro Divided Caddies; Microwaves; Ladles; Tongs, Scoops, Spoodles, Can Opener; (30) Square Dining Tables, Igloo & Rubbermaid Coolers; Coleman Jugs; Toaster Grill; Sunbeam & Wellbuilt Bread Machines; 11-qt Punch Bowl, Rival Elec Ice Cream Maker; Popcorn Popper; Kitchen-aid Heavy Duty Mixer; Kitchen-aid Commercial Mixer, Wellbuilt Toaster Oven-Broiler, Sears Oven, Osterizer 16-speed Blender; (2) Toaster Waffle Bakers; GE Mini Refrigerator, Kitchen Paper Supplies, plus other items

OFFICE ITEMS: 4750 Fax Machine, Zenith TV/VCR; TVs - Zenith, RCA, Sanyo, Elkay Water Cooler, Wood Credenzas, End Tables, Table Lamps; Cubicle Work Station; Computer Desks; Wood & Metal Desks, (46) 4-Drawer File Cabinets, (3) 3-Drawer File Cabinets; (14) 2-Drawer File Cabinets; Assorted Chairs - desk, executive, captain's, side (2) 3-Shelf Bookcases, (3) 4' Cubicle Dividers, 32-Hole Literature Rack; 4' & 6' Folding Tables; Brother 7 Olympia Startype 1301 Electric Typewriters, (3) Mobile File Carts, 5-Shelf Bookcase, 6' Wood Conference Table; Round Wood Conference Table, Wire Shelving Unit, Wood Picture Display Mural, 3-Shelf Utility Cart, Wall-mounted Chalkboard; Sentry Floor Safe; Computer Desks; PA System Amplifier 900 series (a 912), plus other items

MAINTENANCE, HOUSEKEEPING & OTHER ITEMS: Speedaire Air Compressor, Kinetic Water Ram Drain Opener, Washer, Dryer; Chalkboard Unit; Craftsman 2-Tier 10-Drawer Tool Chest, B & D Electric Tin Snips, B & D 714" 1 1/2 h.p. Circular Saw, B & D Jig Saw; Skil Electric Saw, Harloff 5-Drawer Metal Cart; Metal T-Square, Lock-out Tag Set, 5' & 6' Ladders, Misc Hand Tools, Misc Fasteners, Nuts, Bolts, Electrical & Plumbing Supplies; Exhaust fans; (36) 6' Metal Shelving Units; Misc Pictures & Wall Hangings, Metal Storage Cabinet; Baldwin Piano; China Cabinet; Collector Tea Cups, Panasonic VCR, Hammond Piper Autocord; Entertainment Center, RCA Console Stereo; Recliner; Coat Stand; Artificial Plants, Minuteman Floor Polisher, (2) Floor Burnishers, (2) Floor Buffers; (6) Rubbermaid Housekeeping Carts; Floor Dryer Fan; Floor Water Extractor, (5) Mop Buckets w/Wringers; Carpet Vacuum Cleaner; Pressure Washer, Paper Products; Soiled Linen Racks; Janitorial Supplies; Loveseat, China Closet; Aquarium, Photographic Equipment, Lenox AJWA CD Players, Magnavox Tape Player, Radios; Turntable, Karaoke Music System, Assorted Old Records, Music Tapes, CDs, VCR Tapes, Magazines, Books, Disco Ball; Assorted Craft Fair Items, Craft Supplies, Decorations, Games; Lockers, Bed Linens, Beauty Parlor Station, plus other items

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