

NEW YORK STATE PERCHERON ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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New Yorkers in the Percheron News! Many New Yorkers were featured in the Spring issue of the *Percheron News*...

Congratulations on the following **All-American Nominees**:

- Filly foals: **P.P. Jet's Windblown Brooke**; Bred & exhibited by Richard & Janette Peeters, Schenevus.
- **Whiting Hill's Sandy's Elizabeth**; Bred & exhibited by Richard & Vickie Canniff, Lisle.
- Yearling mares: **P.P. Jet's Wee Emma Maisy**; Bred & exhibited by Richard & Janette Peeters, Schenevus.
- 2-year-old mares: **Emerald Farm Jubilee**; Bred by Maurice Hannon, Cincinnati.
- Matron mares, 7 years & older: **Rossland Katie**; Exhibited by Richard & Vickie Canniff, Lisle.
- Stallion foals: **Excelsior Louis**; Bred & exhibited by Roger & Christine Bannister, Kent.
- Yearling stallions: **Excelsior Bayonet**; Bred & exhibited by Roger & Christine Bannister, Kent.

Richard & Vickie Canniff's stallion, **S.F. Knight's Handsome Harry** 270867, is Number 20 on the **2002 Premier Sire List**. Congratulations!

Bill Grimm, Gowanda, NY, has resigned as a director of the Percheron Horse Assoc. of America. Bill was recognized for his many contributions to the breed. He spent countless hours helping to improve the building and grounds at the Percheron headquarters in Fredericktown, Ohio. He was also pivotal in securing the Lexington, Virginia site of the recent World Percheron Congress and organized the farm classes there. Bill is a familiar figure at plowing matches and field days and he worked hard to expand classes and recognition for farm teams. Thank you, Bill for representing New York at the National level and for your hard work on behalf of the Percheron breed.

The lucky winners of the Featherlite horse trailer raffled during the World Congress were **Earl and Cynthia Stermer**, Stermer's Black Magic Percherons of Erin, NY!

Raffle! Don't forget to be selling tickets for the Draft Horse Show Cart that we are raffling. The cart is made and donated by member **Doug Greavette**, Severn Bridge, Ont., Canada. We are grateful for his generosity to the club. A sample of his work is pictured below; the actual raffle cart will be white with black pinstriping and chrome. We hope to have the cart on display at Old Fashioned Days (Caledonia), the annual meeting and at the New York State Fair. If you are at any of these activities, we'd appreciate any help in selling tickets, as well as our other promotional items. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or \$5.00 for a book of six. **Marlene Beil**, Pavilion, NY is heading up the raffle. All ticket stubs and money should be turned in to her by mail at 6370 Hawks Rd., Pavilion, NY 14525, or in person. Contact her, too, if you need more tickets to sell. The drawing for the cart will be held at the NYS Draft Horse Sale in Cortland, NY on Friday, October 3, 2003. This is a beautiful cart and a great way to both promote the association and raise money. So let's sell as many tickets as we can throughout the year to support the association.

CLASSIFIEDS

- For sale:** Full sisters, 3 & 4 yrs. Great feet and legs. 16.1 and 16.3 now. Should finish at 17.0. Dam is 16.3 Lucasia Connie. Last foal at 21 yrs. And a live foal each year she was bred. Sire was 17.3 Shananagn Henry HaHa, 6th ranked in the Premier Sire List. Henry is heads up, lots of action and those typical Shananagn bottoms. Both mares are turning grey. \$4500 the pair or \$2500 each. Call Mark or Lisa Revet at Mountainside Manor (518) 686-5744.
- For sale:** Heavy leather harness; Draft for team with chrome spots made by Peachy's Harness Shop. Team lines and cart lines, no collars. Used the harness five times, in excellent shape. Paid \$1500, asking \$800. Contact Cheryl Zimmerman (570-727-3091 barn, or 570-756-3031, home) or e-mail zipnzim@hotmail.com.
- For sale:** Yearling Percheron colt, dark gray, tall, leggy, very gentle, long tail, perfect riding or carriage prospect. Sired by Windermere's King Cong out of Scotchdale Showmaster's Tammy. \$1800.00. Contact Marlene Egan (marlenee@localnet.com) or (518)842-0144.
- For sale:** 4 Patent leather show collars with D's. Like new. 2- 24", 2- 25" \$200.00 each. Also, 4 red and white draft show sheets. Custom made, heavy duty, like new. \$100.00 each. Contact Marlene Egan (marlenee@localnet.com) or (518)842-0144.
- For sale:** Lavender show cart; like new, only hooked 4 times. Lavender with light grey leather seat. Would look flashy with a grey Percheron! Pictures available via e-mail. Contact Marlene Beil for information @ 585-768-7696 or e-mail Blackmares6370@aol.com.

Please let me know if you have items for sale – and if you have sold your items, please let me know so I can remove them from the list. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

April 10 & 11, 2003 - Spring Buckeye Fairgrounds, Dover, Ohio. Percherons sell



Draft Horse Sale, Tuscarawas County
Thursday, April 10, 2003.

April 12, 2003 - Draft Horse Clinic at Morrisville College, Morrisville, NY. Sponsored by the NYS Draft Horse Club. Contact Lisa Palmer @ 585-889-4439 or Lampalmer@aol.com (put draft horse clinic in the subject line) or Karen Mulligan @ 315-837-4216 for more information.

April 27, 2003 - Old-Fashioned Days, Honey-Locust Farm, Caledonia, NY.

April 28, 29 & 30, 2003 - Eastern States Draft Horse Sale, Eden Park Equestrian Complex, Sunbury, Ohio. Contact Sarah Drew, (937) 437-2919.

May 2 & 3, 2003 - Horsemanship Clinic, Percheron Horse Assoc. of America office, Fredericktown, Ohio. See Spring issue of *Percheron News* for details.

May 25, 2003 - Old-Fashioned Days, Cobblestone Museum, Barker, NY.

June 1, 2003 - NYS Percheron Horse Association Annual Meeting, Marcellus Town Park, Marcellus, NY.

June 6 & 7, 2003 - Showmanship Clinic, Percheron Horse Assoc. of America office, Fredericktown, Ohio. See Spring issue of *Percheron News* for details.

Note: If I have omitted a Percheron event or draft horse activity, it was not intentional. Please contact me with any news, events, or horses for sale, etc. that you wish me to publish in this Newsletter. Christine Bannister at 1193 Point Breeze Rd., Kent, NY 14477 or e-mail: Christine@Excelsiorfarms.com.

If you know of county fair show dates, please forward them to me so I may compile a list for the next newsletter! Thank you.

Newsletter Ad Deadlines

March 1st for Spring Issue

May 1st for Summer Issue

August 1st for Fall Issue

November 1st for Winter Issue

*2003 New York State
Percheron Association Queen*

The New York State Percheron Association is seeking a girl to serve as our Queen for 2003. We are looking for a girl between the ages of 14-18 to represent the Association.

Qualifications. The selected candidate must be a member of a Percheron family, breeder/owner, or currently involved with and working with Percheron horses. This contest is open to girls aged 14 - 18 (as of January 1, 2003). The girl selected must attend the NYS Fair for the Percheron halter classes on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, to pass out ribbons. She should also be available to pass out ribbons or other duties during State Fair as determined by the NYS Percheron Association Board of Directors and horse show management. Additional participation at county fairs may be requested as fits the schedule of the girl selected.

How to enter. Complete the following application. Send it along with a recent **photo** before **May 1, 2003**, to Christine Bannister. She will head up a committee of Cooperative Extension staff members to select the Queen. All applicants will be notified of the decision by mail and the winner will be named at the annual meeting in June.

Entry deadline: May 1, 2003

Mail to:

Christine Bannister, Sec.-Treas.

NYS Percheron Association

1193 Point Breeze Rd.

Kent, NY 14477

If you have questions, phone (585) 682-5257

Applicant's name _____

Age _____ **Birth date** _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Parents' names _____

Describe why you would like to be chosen as the NYS Percheron Queen. Include your involvement with Percherons. Use back and additional sheets, as necessary. _____

