



2008 Keystone Colt Sale and Draft Horse Futurity Results and Highlights

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Top Ten Colts Average \$2,785.00 – Up 25% from 2007!**

**Futurity Winner Collects First Place Prize of \$5,000.00;
Sale Colts Eligible for 2010 Keystone Draft Horse Futurity Estimated at \$12,500.00**

2008 Sale Results and Highlights

(October 2008) —The 5th Annual Keystone Colt Sale was held on Saturday, September 20, 2008, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Meadville, Pennsylvania. This year's sale prices continued to testify to the quality and presentation of the foals, which were very well received by buyers and sold steadily. The top ten colts averaged \$2,785.00 – a 25% increase from 2007. Approximately 120 buyers from across the United States were on hand to bid on 93 top quality registered Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron and Spotted Draft weanlings offered for sale by top Canadian breeders. New for 2008, online viewing and bidding was available through EDJE Technologies and included 39 registered Internet bidders. A sale preview and tack auction on Friday the 19th preceded the auction sale, conducted by Vernon Yoder, on Saturday the 20th.

The top seller at \$6,000.00 was ***Silver Hills Vince 08***, a registered Percheron colt sired by ***Pennwoods King's Commander*** out of the home-bred mare ***Silver Hills Vanessa***, was consigned by Silver Oak Percherons, Spud and Darcy Strain, of Boissevain, Manitoba, and purchased by Chad Cole and Stan Lindsay Jr., both of Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. ***Silver Hills Vince 08*** eclipsed the 2007 high seller's price of \$3,200.00 and is a full brother to the 2nd place Futurity winner, ***Silver Hills King Vanessa***, also bred by Silver Oak Percherons.

Chad Cole, Pennwoods Percherons, co-owner of ***Silver Hills Vince 08***, is a big supporter and endorser of the Keystone Sale and Futurity, saying, "This is one of the best events in the draft horse industry in the Northeast. It can't get any better than this! It does both the U.S. buyers and the Canadian breeders a world of good – it is a win/win situation for everyone. It is a great incentive for Canadian breeders to see their horses come here and sell well and then come back and show well in the Futurity. The consignors have great breeding programs, and I'm a big pedigree person, so I'm always going to be here buying these good horses. I'll be participating every year!"

The high-selling runner up for \$4,200.00 was ***Lone Oak 08 Angela***, a Percheron filly, consigned by Lone Oak Percherons, Jim and Darlene Lane, of Birtle, Manitoba, and sold to Brian Monteith of Embro, Ontario. The third highest selling colt for \$3,600.00 was ***Ju-Ly Ideal***, a Percheron colt, was bred by Lyle Brown, Brown's Percherons, Lenore, Manitoba, and sold to Jim Kerwin, Schoolcraft, Michigan.

The Keystone Colt Sale continued to build upon its reputation as a premier draft colt sale in North America as evidenced by the growth in both the number and quality of foals offered at the sale. It is a unique opportunity for U.S. buyers to purchase fillies from tremendous, proven mare families with Canadian pedigrees for breeding purposes and colts that hold exceptional promise as Keystone Futurity prospects and at other draft horse events.

2008 Keystone Draft Horse Futurity Highlights

The 2nd Annual Keystone Draft Horse Futurity featured 19 two-year-olds returning from the 2006 Keystone Sale that competed for the total prize money of \$15,000.00 paid out to the top ten placings. Chad and Rhonda Cole, Pennwoods Percherons, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania, are the proud owners of both the overall Futurity winner *and* runner up.

The winner, ***Lone Oak 06 Tina***, a Percheron filly bred by Jim and Darlene Lane, Lone Oak Percherons, Birtle, Manitoba, collected a check in the amount of \$5,000.00. The Futurity runner-up, ***Silver Hills King Vanessa***, also a Percheron filly and full sister to the Sale topping colt, collected \$2,400.00 for the Coles, and was bred by Spud and Darcy Strain, Silver Oak Percherons, Boissevain, Manitoba.

Paton's CJ Ace's Ty, a Belgian colt bred by Curt and Clint Paton, Carnduff, Saskatchewan, was awarded third place and \$1,350.00 for owner Ben Shupe of Franklin, Pennsylvania.

A panel of three judges presided over this year's Futurity: Larry Honsberger, Elmore, Ohio; Ron Mack, Seville, Ohio; and Gary Miller, Akron, Ohio.

2008 Keystone Sale graduates are eligible to return to compete in the 2010 Keystone Two-Year-Old Draft Colt Futurity, featuring a purse estimated at \$12,500.00 paid to the first ten placings. The Futurity's concept is that foals purchased at the Sale are eligible to return as two-year-olds to compete in an event consisting of three divisions: line, hitch, cart and pattern classes that are designed to demonstrate their quality, conformation and performance. As a bonus, Keystone Sale colts are eligible for rewards through the NAERIC *Advantage*. Complete details can be found at www.naeric.org.

For complete information, including 2008 Keystone Colt Sale and Draft Horse Futurity results, please visit www.keystonesale.com.

About Keystone Colt Sale Consignors

The Keystone Colt Sale consignors are members of the North American Equine Ranching Information Council (NAERIC), a non-profit association of equine ranchers engaged in horse production and management of pregnant mares. NAERIC serves its members, the horse industry and general public as an agribusiness resource by providing the latest information and research on all aspects of the equine ranching industry, including equine ranch management, horse care, breeding practices and innovative marketing programs. For more information, please visit www.naeric.org.

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2008 Keystone Colt Sale Top Ten Selling Colts

1. **\$6,000 - Silver Hills Vince**, weanling Percheron colt to Chad Cole and Stan Lindsay, Jr., Centre Hall, PA, from Silver Oak Percherons, MB
2. **\$4,200 – Lone Oak 08 Angela**, weanling Percheron filly to Brian Monteith, ON, from Lone Oak Percherons, MB
3. **\$3,600 – Ju-Ly Ideal**, weanling Percheron colt to Jim Kerwin, MI, from Lyle & Kathy Brown, MB

4. **\$2,400 - Farquhar's Axle**, weanling Clydesdale colt to John & April McTighe, PA, from Bruce Farquhar, MB
5. **\$2,200 - Lone Oak 08 D.C. Robin**, weanling Percheron colt to Chad Cole, Centre Hall, PA, from Lone Oak Percherons, MB
6. **\$2,200 - Charleswood Robin's Lad**, weanling Percheron colt to Bill Mullet, Mechanicstown, OH, from Charleswood Percherons, MB
7. **\$2,000 - Lone Oak 08 Victor**, weanling Percheron colt to David M. King, Sandy Lake, PA, from Lone Oak Percherons, MB
8. **\$1,800 - Elkwood Ebby**, weanling Percheron filly to Don Hochstetler, Middlebury, IN, from Elkview Percherons, MB
9. **\$1,750 - Elkwood Doll**, weanling Percheron filly to George & Pat Alexander, Beachville, ON, from Ross Joseph, MB
10. **\$1,700 - Bridgeman's Valiant**, weanling Belgian colt to Bill Mullet, Mechanicstown, OH, from Kevin & Julie Bridgeman, MB

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September 20th, 2008
Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville, PA

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Final Placing

1	209 - Lone Oak 06 Tina	\$5,000.00
Owner	Pennwoods Percherons/Chad & Rhonda Cole	
	128 Dogtown Road Centre Hall, PA 16828	
Breeder	Jim & Darlene Lane	
2	208 - Silver Hills King Vanessa	\$2,400.00
Owner	Pennwoods Percherons/Chad & Rhonda Cole	
	128 Dogtown Road Centre Hall, PA 16828	
Breeder	Darcy & Spud Strain	
3	213 - Paton's CJ Ace's Ty	\$1,350.00
Owner	Ben Shupe	
	152 Stone Road Franklin, PA 16323	
Breeder	Curt & Clint Paton	
4	219 - Ju-Ly Glamour	\$1,200.00
Owner	Charles E Burns/ Woodcock Valley Farm	
	17632 Fuller Road Saegertown, PA 16433	
Breeder	Lyle Brown	
5	220 - Boulder Bluff Lesley	\$1,050.00

Owner	Donald & Stacey Cannon	
	4816 Lamor Road Hermitage, PA 16148	
Breeder	Blaine & Trinda Martin	
6	207 - Bar RB Connie	\$975.00
Owner	John L. Schwab/ Tool House Farm	
	455 Tool House Road Seneca, PA 16346	
Breeder	Robert Berry	
7	204 - Lone Oak 06 Debbie	\$900.00
Owner	Homer Eisaman	
	12203 W. Cherry Hill Road Albion, PA 16401	
Breeder	Jim & Darlene Lane	
8	216 - Paton's Barney's Tamara	\$750.00
Owner	James Francis/ Passin Thru Farm	
	3749 Creek Road Kingsville, OH 44048	
Breeder	Curt & Clint Paton	
9	210 - Northern Lights Molly Sue	\$675.00
Owner	Strawn Farms/Kendall Strawn & Debbie Taylor	
	23849 Maple Grove Road Union City, PA 16438	
Breeder	Denis & Gene Conrad	
10	211 - Northern Lights Energizer Bunny	\$600.00
Owner	Phil A Wait & Janice K Marshall	
	RR 4 445574 Gunn's Hill Road Woodstock, ON N4S 7V8	
Breeder	Denis & Gene Conrad	

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