

2007 Keystone Colt Sale and Draft Horse Futurity

The 4th annual Keystone Colt Sale and Draft Horse Futurity took place on September 21 & 22, 2007, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville, Pennsylvania. There was a large turnout with Sale buyers from Florida, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Canada.

The Inaugural Keystone Futurity featured eight two-year-olds returning from the 2005 Sale to compete for a top prize of \$4,050.00. The two-year-olds competed in three classes: line, cart and pattern. The winner accumulated the most points determined by a panel of three judges.

2007 Keystone Sale colts are eligible to return to the 2009 Keystone Futurity, featuring a purse of over \$10,000 to be paid out to the top ten placings. The Keystone Two-Year-Old Futurity 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, designed to demonstrate their quality, conformation and performance.

As a bonus, some Keystone Sale colts are eligible for NAERIC *Advantage*® added money. Complete details can be found at www.naeric.org.

The top 10 selling Keystone Sale colts averaged \$2,235.00, up 32% from 2006.

2007 Keystone Colt Sale High-Sellers

\$3,200 – Lone Oak 07 Lance, Percheron colt to Robert Hersberger, Fredricksburg, OH, from Lone Oak Percherons, Jim & Darlene Lane, Birtle, MB, Canada.

\$2,800 – Elkview Bliss, Percheron filly to Woodcock Valley Farm, Saegertown, PA, from Gordon & Ross Joseph, Elkhorn, MB, Canada.

\$2,350 – Farquhars Royal Girl, Clydesdale filly, to Daniel Ryan, Ocala, FL, from Bruce Farquhar & Candace Bergeson, Birtle, MB, Canada.

\$2,300 – Bridgemans Titus, Belgian colt, to Robert Hersberger, Fredricksburg, OH, from Kevin & Julie Bridgeman, Binscarth, MB, Canada.

\$1,375 – Warkentins Spotted Dominator, spotted draft colt, to Eric Benoit, Renfrew, PA, from Chris & Melissa Warkentin, Virden, MB, Canada.

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2007 Keystone Futurity Champion & Reserve Champion

Champion and \$4,050.00 Top Prize Winner: Northern Lights Heather, grey Percheron mare exhibited by Woodcock Valley Farm, Sagertown, PA, and handled by Eric Scouten, bred by Northern Lights Percherons, Gene & Paula Conrad, St. Alphonse, MB, Canada.

Reserve Champion: Boulder Bluff Babe, Clydesdale mare, owned and exhibited by Michelle Bauer, Hilliards, PA, bred by Boulder Bluff Clydesdales, Blaine & Trinda Martin, Strathclair, MB, Canada.

The 5th Annual Keystone Colt Sale and Draft Horse Futurity is coming in September - details in the Summer issue! Also visit www.keystonesale.com for information and updates.

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