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HARNESS HORSE NEWS

Hello!

How is your summer going so far? Our condensed format this issue is focused on the Harness Show Results, which we know are worth the read. It's pretty simple from there... beautiful photography that showcases the stallions and geldings who took center stage, so to speak, at the show events. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Keuring dates noted below. We would love to see more of our readers at these events, and invite you to contact us for specifics on how to get involved.

We appreciate your support by helping grow our harness horse community!

With thanks,
KWPN-NA Harness Committee

UPCOMING KEURING DATES

GOSHEN KEURING
SEPTEMBER 3-4

NARVON KEURING
SEPTEMBER 6-7

Harness Show Results

June saw the first of what will hopefully be many KWPN-NA sanctioned harness shows. Hosted by the Northeast Friesian Horse Club at the Deerfield Fairgrounds in Deerfield NH, the KWPN horses arrived fresh and ready to compete. While we would have loved to see higher numbers, the quality of horses presented was excellent. Judged by long-time KWPN dressage breeder Scot Tolman of Shooting Star Farm, the first class kicked off on Friday morning with the KWPN Open In-Hand class. This class was won by the stunning 3-year-old stallion Nedaperty (Globetrotter x Unieko), in 2nd place was Vechter (Tango x Hackney) and close behind him was the Aron HBC x Roy M mare Genderose. The In Hand Championship that afternoon saw the same results.

After the In Hand classes were finished, the driving classes started, and the Stallions and Geldings Fine Harness class was up first. Nedaperty, driven by Aaron Jay Fisher of Rocky Ridge Stables, was once again the winner, followed by Vechter, driven by Erin Shea of Grand Finale Farm. The Mares Fine Harness followed, and this class was won by Magnalidee GFF (Finale x Jonker) driven by William Duffy of Grand Finale Farm, followed by Lamone (Globetrotter x Larix) driven by Aaron Jay Fisher. Finishing out the first day of classes was the Open Fine Harness, where Approved Stallions Atleet and Globetrotter faced off. The air was electric as everyone gathered to watch these spectacular stallions compete in the ring together. Ultimately, Atleet, driven by William Duffy, came out the winner, with Globetrotter, driven by Aaron Jay Fisher, a fierce competitor.

ATLEET



Harness Show Results

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The final day of competition kicked off with the Pleasure Driving class. This class had two entries, and Genderose, driven by Marvin Fisher, was declared the winner, with Journey (Finale x Solist) driven by Susan Duffy close behind. The next class, the KWPN Pair Driving, was another highlight of the show. The father and son pair of stallions, Globetrotter and Nedaperty, driven by Aaron Jay Fisher were put together and did a fantastic job, and really entertained the crowd and judges alike. It was a fantastic turnout and really made an impression on everyone watching. The final class of the show was the Fine Harness Championship, where Atleet and Magnalidee

GFF (driven by William Duffy and Erin Shea, respectively) showed up to defend their titles, and their drivers got to have a friendly competition. Atleet defended his title and won the championship neck ribbon.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this show a success, including but not limited to the KWPN-NA office, the Northeast Friesian Horse Club, and our wonderful judge, Scot Tolman. We look forward to more of these events in the future and hope to see more of you there! •

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MAGNALIDEE GFF



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