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**Hello!** We hope you're having a fantastic summer! It always seems to fly by, and this is no exception! We have all been very busy with events, including the first DHSA show. We're excited to report on it here as we begin looking already to the fall. Enjoy this short issue! With thanks,  
KWPN-NA Harness Committee



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## DHSA Show Review



The Dutch Harness Show Association (DHSA) show season has kicked off with a great show of support from our members. The first show was held in Deerfield NH, during the Northeast Friesian Horse Club's annual Classic show June 24-25. Beautiful weather, great horses and a talented and supporting group of guys put on a fantastic show that was greatly enjoyed by the onlookers.

The first day of showing kicked off with the in hand presentation of horses. The winner in this class was the 10 year old mare **Halina** (Cizandro x Vaandrager), a mare newly purchased by Grand Finale Farm and presented by William Duffy. Runner up in this class was the 6 year old mare Lamone (Globetrotter x Larix) presented by Aaron Jay Fisher of Rocky Ridge Stables. The Open Stallions and Geldings class followed, with a very exciting showdown between three stallions, Atleet (Patijn x Waterman), **Globetrotter** (Cizandro x Harald) and **Nedaperty** (Globetrotter x Unieko).

Atleet, driven by William Duffy took home the blue in this class, with Globetrotter and Ben Fisher of Tri Spring Acres close on their heels. Junior Mares were up next, with the Hiro T x Dondersteen mare Miss Donder T driven by Aaron Jay Fisher topping the class, followed by

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Magnalidee GFF (Finale x Jonker) with William Duffy. Closing out day 1 was the Pair Driving class. We had only one entry, but what a great performance they put on! For the second year in a row, Aaron Jay Fisher hooked Globetrotter next to his son Nedaperty, driving the two stallions in one of the nicest presentations of the weekend.

Day two began with the Open Mare class. Topping the 5 entries was the Globetrotter x Talos mare Kiralonda, nicely presented by Raymond Stoltzfus. Coming in second was Lamone with Aaron Jay Fisher.

Closing out our first DHSA show of the season was the Honors Class. Topping this exciting class was Nedaperty and Aaron Jay Fisher, followed by Ben Fisher and Globetrotter. A big thank you to our judge, Scot Tolman, for taking the time to come out and help make the DHSA premiere show successful!

Two weekends later, on July 9, the second DHSA show was hosted by Rocky Ridge Stables in Honeybrook, PA. Many of the same horses presented, and we had a great crowd of local Dutch Harness enthusiasts. David Fisher had his

work cut out for him, judging each class of talented, well-presented horses.

Taking the blue ribbon in the first class of the day, the Open Stallions and Geldings, was again Atleet with William Duffy. Globetrotter was close on his heels, coming in second place with Ben Fisher. The Junior mares class was topped by Miss Donder T and Aaron Jay Fisher, followed by Neolonda, an EZ Warrior x Talos mare who presented nicely for the first time in harness with Raymond Stoltzfus. The open mares class saw a repeat of first and second places from the New Hampshire show, with Kiralonda leading the way and Lamone in second place.

Arguably the most enjoyable class of the day to watch was the Young Riders class. Here we saw Ben Fisher's young son drive Globetrotter to an outstanding victory. Second place went to Marvin Fisher driving Jemarina (Ditsem x Vaandrager), and third place in this class went to Dave Fisher driving Nedaperty. It was exciting to see the next generation of drivers participating and showing their talents with a really nice group of horses!

After a short lunch break, and a successful bring-something-buy-something auction to benefit the DHSA, we picked back up for the final two classes of the show.

Lamone topped a large in hand class, really showing exceptional confirmation and movement. Second place in hand went to the supple and elastic Miss Donder T.

The Honors class once again rounded out the show, and here Globetrotter found victory, followed by Kiralonda.

Thank you so much to all the drivers, presenters and spectators





for taking the time to support our new organization.

We are off to an exciting start, and our final shows of the year will be held at the KWPN-NA Keurings at both the Elkhart County Fairgrounds in Elkhart Indiana on August 23-24, and Rocky Ridge Stables in Honeybrook, PA August 26-27. Our judges for these shows will be Viggon van Beest and Lammert Tel, who are flying in from the Netherlands. Their experience and expertise will be invaluable for both the keuring participants and DHSAs competitors!

For more information on the DHSAs, please visit [www.DHSAShows.com](http://www.DHSAShows.com). See you in the show ring!



3rd Place Open Mare



## SHOW SCHEDULE

**Aug 23-24: KWPN Keuring**  
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