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ROCKY RIDGE STABLES



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The second KWPN-NA Keuring of 2025 was held on Friday and Saturday at the beautiful location of the Romano 4-H Center in Honey Brook, Pennsylvania. The scenic rolling hills of Chester County PA is home to many horse breeders, trainers, and riding enthusiasts from all disciplines.

The well-organized, welcoming, and exciting two-day keuring took place under good weather conditions, with a good number of entries. The quality ranged from average to very good, with several highly appealing top horses. Thank you to our host, Aaron Jay Fisher!

Special Thanks to Christine Shea for providing the pictures!



Studbook Classes:

Thank you to our Keuring Championship Award Sponsor, Iron Spring Farm

Foals/ Weanings - Harness

Five colt foals and four filly foals were judged in two separate classes, from which three foals were invited to the foal championship. Eight foals received a first premium.

The filly **VATALIEANNE TSA** (Atleet x Natalieanne Ster by Globetrotter), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Ben Fisher Jr. from Manheim, PA became foal champion. She is more than sufficient developed and stands out with her excellent connections, beautiful head, and well shaped neck. In addition, she has a long wither, good muscling, and a hard and correct foundation. From the very first step she trotted in true harness horse style, with lots of front, body use, action, and suspension. She was very capable of developing strength, ability to collect, and balance from her hind leg. It was a joy to watch her dance through the arena!



The harness-type colt **VEE BLACKIE P** (Vaandrager x Patricia Ster by Globetrotter), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Ammon P. Stoltzfus from Narvon, PA placed second and was not inferior in conformation to the champion. He is long-legged, very well developed, stands well in type, and has a long neck with plenty of breed expression and charisma. His head is very attractive, and he also has a good topline. His foundation is hard, though his hind leg is slightly bent. In trot he shows technique with good balance and use of the foreleg. Although he was somewhat cautious, he showed clear talent.

Third place went to the appealing filly **VIOLINE** (Globetrotter x Jemarina Keur Sport by Ditisem), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Rocky Ridge Stables from Narvon, PA. She was still a bit croup-high but has a good type with a very appealing front, a pretty head, and a fine neck. She has a well-developed wither/shoulder section and hard foundation. In trot she created a beautiful picture, with very good use of her neck. She shows good suspension and sufficient action in the foreleg but could bring her hind leg a bit further and more powerfully under her body.



Two Year Olds - Harness

A two-year-old filly and a two-year-old colt, both from the foalbook, were presented and both received a first premium, with the win going to:



THANOS GFF (Macho x Halina GSM Keur by Cizandro)

BREEDER/OWNER:

William Duffy III from Ashby, MA.

Thanos GFF, a strong and impressive colt is well developed, fits well in the rectangular model, and has a long neck that could be set a little more upright. His withers are well developed and his loins are well muscled, though somewhat tight. The legs are hard and he has very good feet. His trot was characterized by cheerfulness and good action with lots of suspension, rhythm, balance, and body use, although he could show a bit more return in the front.

Second place went to the filly **TULLONE** (Macho x Lamone Ster by Globetrotter), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Rocky Ridge Stables from Narvon.

This appealing, well-developed harness-type filly with breed expression and charisma has good connections, a pretty head, and a nice wither/shoulder section. She has a hard foundation, though her hind leg is somewhat bent. In terms of conformation she was not inferior, and in movement she presented herself nicely, but in action, balance, and use of the hind leg, Thanos GFF was superior.



Stb/Ster - 3 & 4 YO - Harness Mares

Four three-year-old and one four-year-old foalbook mare were presented in this class for studbook admission and/or Ster declaration. The four-year-old mare was admitted to the studbook, and the other mares could, without any doubt, be declared Ster with a first premium.



The class was led by the beautiful **SALLIANNE** (Globetrotter x Erianne M. Elite Pref. by Vaandrager HBC), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Ben Fisher Jr. from Manheim.

Sallianne is well developed, has very good type, and is strikingly well proportioned. She has lots of breed expression and charisma, along with a beautiful head and elegant neck. Her wither/shoulder section is well developed, and her loins are "by the book," nicely connected to her long croup. The foundation is correct, long-legged, hard, and with good feet. In trot she presented herself beautifully and showed very good moments, with lots of technique, self-carriage, suspension, and action with scope in the foreleg. Her hind leg bends well and is powerfully engaged.

In second place was the sharp **SIDEE GFF** (Atleet x Magnalidee GFF Reg.B by Finale)

BREEDER/OWNER: William Duffy III from Ashby, MA.

This mare also has very good type and a fine front. Her head is very expressive, and her neck is well placed on her generous wither/shoulder section. Her croup is somewhat straight but has good length, though her loins could be a bit more muscled. Like the winner, she is long-legged with good feet. In trot she showed lots of front, good self-carriage, and strong action and scope in the foreleg. In her hind leg use she could remain a little more supple and closed.



Third place went to the over-conditioned **SARALONDA** (Atleet x Alonda Ster Pref. by Talos)
BREEDER/OWNER: Raymond Stoltzfus from Morgantown.

This mare is also harness-typed, with a long, well-set neck. She could be a bit more uphill in build. Her withers are sufficiently developed, and her croup has good length and position, though her back could be stronger. Her foreleg is strikingly placed far forward, and she too has good feet. Her trot was characterized by technique, front, suspension, and excellent foreleg action. Behind, she could still gain more carrying power.

SELAH PH

(Delviro HBC x Majesteit PH Ster by Governor Licensed),

BREEDER/OWNER: Douwe Plantinga from Mount Vernon, TX placed fourth.

She is long-legged and fits very well in the rectangular model. Her head is expressive, her neck has sufficient length but could be set more upright. Her topline could be more muscled. She has good withers and hard legs with good feet. In trot she showed good self-carriage and sufficient front and action, but she could show more suppleness.



STER & KEUR MARES In-Hand

Four mares were presented in this class:

The three-year-old Elite mare **SYMYLADY** (Macho x Mylady-Silvalina Elite by Cizandro), **BREEDER:** Gebr. Den Otter and **OWNER:** William Duffy III from Ashby; the newly declared Ster mare **SARALONDA**; the newly declared Keur mare **NIKKO**, and the ten-year-old Keur mare **KARYDIENTJE** (Globetrotter x Bernadientje Ster by Saffraan), **BREEDER:** Ivan Fisher from Narvon, **OWNER:** Marvin Lee Fisher from Honey Brook.



Symylady, who was recently imported to America and had only just come out of quarantine, could not be denied the win. Blessed with a fine front and lots of charisma, this mare — who was reserve champion at the National Harness Horse Day in Lunteren, NL earlier in August — put on a true show. She trotted freely and happily, with much allure, power, self-carriage, and action.

Powerhouse **Nikko** placed second with her strong movements, ahead of **Saralonda** and **Karydientje**, who earned honorable third and fourth places.



NIKKO Keur



KARYDIENTJE Keur

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ADVISORY KEURING & LICENSING - Harness

A two-year-old foalbook stallion was presented for the advisory keuring. For this, prior approval for participation must be granted by the stallion selection committee, based on pedigree. After evaluation in hand for conformation and movement, a positive recommendation was given to the very appealing **TOLEET** (Atleet x Idalburga Keur by Manno), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Reuben Moses Zook from Christiana.



In the context of Licensing, which also requires prior pedigree approval, a four-year-old stallion **ROMEO THS PROK** (Delviro HBC x Kiralonda Keur Sport by Globetrotter), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Raymond Stoltzfus from Morgantown. After being evaluated in hand for conformation and movement, the stallion was invited to present himself during an alternative IBOP. Ultimately, he was not invited to continue the Licensing process, but was able to be declared Ster.

Overall Championship In Hand - Harness

For the Overall Championship, five mares and one stallion entered the ring, with only the winner announced.

The participants were the two-year-old filly **Tulone**, the two-year-old colt **Thanos GFF**, the three-year-old Ster mares **Sidee GFF** and **Sallianne**, the three-year-old Elite mare **Symylady**, and the seven-year-old Keur mare **Nikko**.

After an individual trot performance, they returned as a group for the walk, after which the winner of this very high-quality class was announced.

It was **Symylady**, who once again left no doubt, trotting impressively to take the Overall Championship, Congratulations!

Performance Classes:

IBOP, Fine Harness and Young Driver's Classes

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ALTERNATIVE IBOP - Harness

On both days of the keuring, alternative IBOPs were driven. For a predicate upgrade or to earn the IBOP predicate, this aptitude test must be completed twice with at least 75 points. On the first day, seven mares entered the ring, of which three succeeded. A nice score of 78 points was achieved by two mares:

The seven-year-old Ster mare and overall champion of 2024 **NIKKO** (Globetrotter x Ivana Vb by Colonist), **BREEDER:** Emanuel K. Petersheim Jr. **OWNER:** Rocky Ridge Stables from Narvon, PA.



The nine-year-old Ster mare and overall champion of 2019 **LILLIAN** (Vaandrager HBC x Gentana Keur by Cizandro), **BREEDER:** John Beachy **OWNER:** William Duffy III from Ashby, MA
Both mares scored several 8s in various components, and Lillian even earned an 8½.

The third mare to pass the first test with 75 points was the nine-year-old Ster mare **LAMONE** (Globetrotter x Zesty Rose Stb by Larix), BREEDER/OWNER: Rocky Ridge Stables from Narvon. She could still improve in self-carriage but compensated with her willingness to work, for which she received an 8.



During and after the first test, some drivers received tips, and it was wonderful to see that the horses performed even better during the second test the next day. This was likely also because both horses and riders were more relaxed.

On the second day, **Lillian** achieved a fine score of 82, again presented by William Duffy. She managed to score half a point higher in almost every component. She is a very chic, sharp mare with lots of front, action, drive, and charisma. She became increasingly relaxed and showed more scope in her movement. For front, foreleg action, and overall picture, she received three 8½ scores!

Aaron Jay Fisher again presented **Nikko**, this time earning 79 points. The strongly built, impressive harness-type mare with lots of spirit, who trots from her hindquarters with her withers up, scored convincingly all around, receiving no fewer than six 8s!

Lamone, again driven by Aaron Jay Fisher, was even more relaxed this time and could score higher in body use, finishing with 75½ points. She is a refined, diligent mare who was very consistent throughout her test and increasingly showed suppleness in her movement.

Remarkably, almost all mares were presented neatly and according to protocol in both the dressage and show parts — certainly worthy of a compliment. All three mentioned mares could be declared Keur. Congratulations!



Christine Shea
PHOTOGRAPHY

Young Driver's Class

As every year, the Young Drivers have been looking forward to this class for months, and this was evident from their tense, focused faces. "It has to happen NOW!" you could see them thinking, with their enthusiasm radiating before and during the competition!

Several Young Riders were accompanied by their fathers, and they were all neatly dressed — their clothing even matched their fathers'! Naturally, the horses, harness, and show wagons were immaculately polished — as it should be. Three participants started, and two were invited to drive again. After an exciting competition with very small differences, the win went to:

11-year-old **James Fisher** with the five-year-old Keur mare **PAULETTANNE TSA** (Globetrotter x Erianne M Elite Pref. by Vaandrager),

BREEDER/OWNER: Ben Fisher Jr. from Manheim. James drove her very well and with control, without help from his father. A truly impressive performance — and he was so happy once the tension was over! Congratulations!



10 year old **Jack Duffy**, also accompanied by his father, finished just behind him in second place. It was clear that he had practiced with **Sidee GFF**, and he too drove the mare well around the ring and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

A compliment should also go to 17-year-old **David Fisher**, who, without a companion, drove the six-year-old gelding **ROCKY RIDGE HARLEM TROTTER** (Globetrotter x Kalarama's Pretty Girl by Harlem Superior), **BREEDER:** Ivan Fisher **OWNER:** Marvin Lee Fisher, from Honey Brook, PA and earned an honorable third place.



Fine Harness Class - Mares

On both days of the keuring, Fine Harness Cups for mares and stallions were contested. The atmosphere and enthusiasm during these classes was truly wonderful to experience!

On the first day, five mares competed: the three-year-old Ster mare **Sidee GFF**; the five-year-old keur-mares **PUMPKINBURGA** (Globetrotter x Idalburga Keur IBOP by Manno), **BREEDER**: Ivan Fisher from Narvon, **OWNER**: Reuben Moses Zook from Christiana, and **Paulettanne TSA**; the ten-year-old Keur mare **Karydientje**; and the fourteen-year-old Ster mare **GLORIANDA J** (Atleet x Olanda Elite Pref. by Gaston), **BREEDER**: M. Jongsma from Lutjegast, **OWNER**: John Stoltzfus from Narvon.

Three mares were invited to the final. **Paulettanne TSA**, driven by Ben Fisher, emerged as the winner, impressing all around with her energetic, strong, harness-type movement. Second place went to **Pumpkinburga**, driven by Reuben Moses Zook. She was equal to the winner in leg action but conceded in her front. Third place went to the expressive **Sidee GFF**, driven by William Duffy, who showed much front and a good foreleg action.



PAULETTANNE TSA



PUMPKINBURGA



GLORIANDA j

On the second day, six mares competed. In addition to the previously mentioned **Pumpkinburga**, **Paulettanne TSA**, and **Karydientje**, the lineup included the five-year-old Ster mare **PATRICIA** (Globetrotter Sport x Wonder Lady Ster by Roy M), **BREEDER/OWNER:** Ammon P. Stoltzfus from Narvon, and the nine-year-old Keur mares **Lillian** and **Lamone**.

After the drive-off, top honors went to the very chic **Lillian**, presented by William Duffy. She trotted in true harness horse style, with lots of front, eagerness, and action, and was very consistent.

Second place went to the always appealing and strongly moving **Paulettanne TSA**, who kept improving as the competition went on and never gave up.

Third was awarded to the strongly moving and eager **Pumpkinburga**, driven by Reuben Moses Zook.



LILLIAN



PATRICIA

Fine Harness Class - Stallions & Geldings

The first Fine Harness Cup for stallions had three participants and was decided in one round.

The winner was the KWPN stallion **MACHO** (Indiana x Emone Ster by Unieko), **BREEDER:** Arends from Garmerwolde, NL and imported to America last year. In the hands of his owner William Duffy, he lived up to his name: with great power and action, his neck set high, with suppleness and self-carriage, he was simply too much for the competition.

The always-enthusiastic KWPN stallion **GLOBETROTTER** Sport (Cizandro x Lilonka Ster Pref. by Harald), **BREEDER:** Gebr. Van Dolder from Stolwijk, **OWNER:** Rocky Ridge Stables from Narvon, took second place. Driven by Aaron Jay Fisher, he delivered a very good performance, showing a fine front and much scope in his foreleg.

Third place went honorably to **Rocky Ridge Harlem Trotter**, presented by Marvin Lee Fisher. On the second day, **Macho** and **Globetrotter** were invited to the decisive final, while the four-year-old strong stallion **ROMEO THS** (Delviro HBC x Kiralonda Keur Sport by Globetrotter), **BREEDER/OWNER/DRIVER:** Raymond Stoltzfus from Morgantown, with a good front and foreleg action, was definitively placed third. Once again, victory could not escape **Macho**, who tirelessly continued to showcase his very harness-type performance.



MACHO



GLOBETROTTER



ROCKY RIDGE HARLEM TROTTER



ROMEO THS

SPORT POINTS AND SPORT PREDICATE:

Several horses in America have already earned sport points since 2019, and some of them have since been awarded the coveted Sport predicate, which is only valid in America. This predicate is granted when 50 or more sport points have been achieved. The sport record of an imported horse from the Netherlands counts toward this, but those points are first halved.

At the keuring in Honey Brook, PA coveted sport points were awarded to:

Nikko, Lamone, Lillian, Paulettanne TSA, Pumpkinburga, Macho, and Globetrotter, with **Macho** receiving the Sport predicate.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

RITSMA AWARD for Best Turned Out -

Cindy Deering of **CD Equestrian Flair** sponsored this award available for the turnout that overall left the best impression in harness — including harness, clothing, grooming, and the harmony between driver and horse. A guest jury awarded this honorable prize to the KWPN stallion **Macho**.



EEBERT AWARD for In Hand Horses -

This honorable award was also judged by a guest jury and was sponsored by **Stoltzfus Feed and Supply**. It was intended for a horse that leaves a particularly positive impression in-hand overall. The beautiful prize was awarded to the recently declared Ster mare, the very complete three-year-old **Sallianne**.

First Premiums & Performance Classes

Foals/Weanlings - Harness (VB & Reg. A)	conformation / movement
VATALIEANNE TSA (ATLEET x GLOBETROTTER)	76/84
VEE BLACKIE P (VAANDRAGER HBC x GLOBETROTTER)	78/78
VIOLONE (GLOBETROTTER x DITISEM)	78/76
VINLEET (ATLEET x MANNO)	75/73
VOLCANO TSA (GLOBETROTTER x BAANBREKER HBC)	70/76
VELVET (VAANDRAGER HBC x ATLEET)	70/72
VEETAPERTY (VAANDRAGER HBC x UNIEKO)	70/70
VON-MEAKNEA (JALEET x BAANBREKER HBC)	70/70
2 Year Olds - Harness	
TOLEET (ATLEET x MANNO)	82/82
THANOS GFF (MACHO x CIZANDROO)	76/80
TULONE (MACHO x GLOBETROTTER)	78/76
STB/Ster 3 Year Old - Harness (VB & Reg. A)	
SALLIANNE (GLOBETROTTER x VAANDRAGER HBC)	80/82, Ster
SIDEE GFF (ATLEET x FINALE)	78/80, Ster
SARALONDA (ATLEET x TALOS)	75/77, Ster
SELAH PH (DELVIRO HBC x GOVERNOR)	74/72, Ster
STB/Ster 4-7 Year Old - Harness (VB & Reg. A)	
ROMEO THS (DELVIRO HBC x GLOBETROTTER)	72/74, Ster
ALTERNATIVE IBOP - Harness (Day 1 & Day 2)	
LILLIAN (VAANDRAGER HBC x CIZANDRO)	78/82 Keur
NIKKO (GLOBETROTTER x COLONIST)	78/79 Keur
LAMONE (GLOBETROTTER x LARIX)	75/75.5 Keur
Predicate increase by sport-points in Harness	
MACHO (INDIANA x UNIEKO)	Sport

First Premiums & Performance Classes

Fine Harness Class - Mares (Day 1)	
PAULETTANNE TSA (GLOBETROTTER x VAANDRAGER HBC)	1st
PUMPKINBURGA (GLOBETROTTER x MANNO)	2nd
SIDEE GFF (ATLEET x FINALE	3rd
KARYDIENTJE (GLOBETROTTER x SAFFRAAN)	4th
GLORIANDA J (ATLEET x GASTON)	5th
Fine Harness Class - Mares (Day 2)	
LILLIAN (VAANDRAGER HBC x CIZANDRO)	1st
PAULETTANNE TSA (GLOBETROTTER x VAANDRAGER HBC)	2nd
PUMPKINBURGA (GLOBETROTTER x MANNO)	3rd
LAMONE (GLOBETROTTER x LARIX)	4th
PATRICIA (GLOBETROTTER x ROY M)	5th
KARYDIENTJE (GLOBETROTTER x SAFFRAAN)	6th
Fine Harness Class - Stallions & Geldings (Day 1)	
MACHO (INDIANA x UNIEKO)	1st
GLOBETROTTER (CIZANDRO x HARALD)	2nd
ROCKY RIDGE'S HARLEM TROTTER (GLOBETROTTER x HARLEM SUPERIOR)	3rd
Fine Harness Class - Stallions & Geldings (Day 2)	
MACHO (INDIANA x UNIEKO)	1st
GLOBETROTTER (CIZANDRO x HARALD)	2nd
ROMEO THS (DELVIRO HBC x GLOBETROTTER)	3rd

