

2019 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale & Futurity

April 2019 – The 2019 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale & Futurity took place at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, on March 28 – 30, 2019. After the three phases of competition, **Lone Oak 16 Carmen** was crowned the champion. David Collier exhibited the black Percheron filly, owned and bred by Lone Oak Percherons, Birtle, MB. The winner took home a cheque for \$4,680. The winning filly was sired by **Hidden View Mark** and out of the home bred mare **Lone Oak 10 Cassie**.

The complete futurity placings are as follows:

- **Lone Oak 16 Carmen** owned and bred by Lone Oak Percherons, exhibited by David Collier.
- **Charleswood Drew** owned and bred by Kent & Marnie Anderson & sons, exhibited by Doug Hobman.
- **Creek Side Barbie** owned, bred and exhibited by Tom Lane.
- **Silver Oak Encore's Trudy** owned and bred by Darcy Strain, exhibited by Mathew Strain.
- **Rose Hill Whitney** owned and bred by Gord & Shannon Ruzicka, exhibited by Gord Ruzicka.
- **Gardiner's Rumor Has It** owned and bred by Rob & Karen Gardiner, exhibited by Rob Gardiner.
- **Ju-Ly Quincy** owned by Morton Seaman, bred by Lyle Brown, exhibited by Bryan Scott.
- **Paramount Air Jordan** owned by Joe Dolan, bred by David Bailey and exhibited by Brian Coleman.
- **Lone Oak 16 Melody** owned and bred by Lone Oak Percherons, exhibited by Zephrin LaRiviere.
- **Newton's Charles** owned and bred by William Newton, exhibited by Brian Coleman.
- **Edelweiss Savannah** owned and exhibited by Joni Seaman, bred by Rod Delaquis.

The high point pattern cart class winner was **Lone Oak 16 Carmen**. The high point halter class winner was **Silver Oak Encore's Trudy**. The high point rail class winner was **Charleswood Drew**. The winner of the Lady Driver Division was Joni Seaman, Saskatoon, SK. The winner of the First-Time Driver Division was Mathew Strain, Virden, MB.

The three judges for the event were Logan Behn, Illinois, Nick DenBrok, Saskatchewan and Kyle Forsyth, Ontario.

The 17th annual NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale of yearlings was held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 after the completion of the futurity. The high bid was the “wild card” and brought \$15,500 from Kent Anderson for **Charleswood Fox**, a Percheron colt. The high selling Belgian was **Creek Side Dream** consigned by Creek Side Belgians and purchased by Tom Lane for \$9,500. The high selling Clydesdale was **Wildwood HM Oscar** consigned by Wildwood Clydesdales and purchased by Michael Hill for \$4,700.

The 23 yearlings on offer averaged \$6,315 and are all eligible to return to the 2021 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic to compete for \$44,850.

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