

Canadian Belgian *Youth* Program

Reserve Champion Junior Category - Central Division
Julie Baker, Alberton Ontario



My name is Julie Baker and I am 13 years old from Alberton, Ont. My family has had Belgians for almost 40 years and I was on the cover of the 2003 Christmas Belgian Banner with our mare Jade. While our family no longer shows, Richard and Laurel Sowden of Port Dover have been fantastic letting me borrow a horse for showmanship and cart. This year I was the 2nd place junior showman for all of Ontario in the OBHA youth program. I also love western games competition and was able to combine my two passions at Simcoe Fair riding Laurel's mare Chloe in the draft horse barrel race. I hope to continue to get more involved with Belgian horses in the future.

(pictures enclosed. Me on the cover of the 2003 Christmas Belgian Banner and Me competing in the draft horse barrel race at Simcoe Fair)

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For a list of the shows Julie participated in, please see the Spring 2011 Banner