

# Canadian Belgian *Youth* Program

**Honourable Mention Junior Category - Western Division**

**Trent Jardine, Oil City Ontario**

When I was little I remember Dad sat me on the horses back while Grandpa and him did the chores. I rode on the cart with

Grandpa and Dad as much as I could. As I got a little older Dad and Grandpa taught me how to drive the horses. Grandpa even bought me my very own cart. I remember going to the horse shows with them and the work they did to get ready for the big event. For the last two years, I have been Dads whip

man in the USA shows. Erica is the horse in the picture; we lost her mom when she was 4 days old. So we raised her ourselves and she became very quiet. Dad said, she was a horse

for me to show. We would go to the CNE and I entered in the junior showmanship, and in the judging class. Dad and Grandpa taught me a lot about the Belgian Breed and it certainly paid off as I won the junior judging class and was second in junior showmanship. I guess looking in magazines and walking many miles of fields filled with horses helped me a lot.



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