

# Canadian Belgian *Youth* Program

Honourable Mention, Junior Category - Central Division

**Tristin Boutilier**, born July 11, 2002



Hello my name is Tristin Boutilier, I am 10 years old. I started plowing when I was 9 years old with my 22 year old belgan draft horse team Tom and Jerry. I became interested in horse plowing because I watched my grandpa (Kim Hadwen) and thought it looked fun and I wanted to try it. I am also very interested in horses. Last year I tried it at the Hastings County Plowing match and it was there that I received enough points to go to the 2012 International Plowing Match in Waterloo regoin. I began this years season (2012) at the Hastings County Match where the weather was beutiful but the land, however, was very compacted and hard to plow in. but we all still had a great time. My next match was the Durham County, and then, a few weeks later, we were off to the international plowing match 2012. The land was amazing but it rained Tuesday and Thursday and it was cool on Wednesday and Friday. I was the yougest plower by 10 years but every one treated me as an equal. I am looking forward to the next plow season and also the Quinte Draft Horse Heritige Day to try out my grandpa's new Belgan mules!! *Tristin Boutilier*

Shows	Date	Class	Placing	Judge
Hastings County	Aug 22	Team Sulky Competitive plowing	9th	Ken Mossier
Hastings County	Aug 23	“ “	3rd	Dennis McQuire
Durham County	Sept 1	“ “	5th	Dale Smith
Inter N. Plowing Match	Sept 18	“ “	2nd	Stu Rooke
Inter N. Plowing Match	Sept 19	“ “	2nd	Stu Rooke
Inter N. Plowing Match	Sept 20	“ “	2md	Stu Rooke
Inter N. Plowing Match	Sept 21	“ “	3rd	Stu Rooke
Inter N. Plowing Match	Sept 18-21		Res Champ	Stu Rooke

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