

# Canadian Belgian *Youth* Program

2012 Reserve Champion Junior Category - Central Division

**Ariana MacDonald**, Embro, Ontario born December 2, 2000



My involvement with Belgian horses began two years ago. I used to go with my dad to see Keith Garner and the Highland View Belgians when I was younger. When I first saw this breed of horse I was a little nervous. I began to go see the horses more often, and became more comfortable with them. The reason I became involved with this breed was I was very intrigued by their size, Keith thought I would be good at showmanship. I showed my first horse at Listowel fair where I placed first and from there on I was in love with showing. I've shown at many fairs since then, and I continue to help Keith with the horses. I don't just show, I also tie tails and forelocks, and help clean harness. I have recently begun to drive Belgian teams and Belgian cart *Ariana MacDonald*

Shows	Date	Class	Placing	Judge
Schomberg ON	May 26	Jr Showmanship	2nd	Ryan Thomas
NABC Brandon MB	Jul 19	Jr Showmanship	8th	Wes Gordeyko
NABC Brandon MB	Jul 20	Judging	6th	Wes Gordeyko
CNE	Aug 5	Jr Showmanship	6th	Gary Miller
Woodstock ON	Aug 19	Jr Showmanship	3rd	George Teeple
Paris ON	Sep 3	Jr Showmanship	1st	Don Orr
Embro ON	Sep 16	Jr Showmanship	3rd	Kristina Dare
Thorndale ON	Sep 23	Jr Showmanship	1st	Todd Gregg
Ilderton	Sep 30	Jr Showmanship	2nd	Marion Young
Simcoe ON	Oct 5	Jr Showmanship	7th	Neill Sandwich
Rockton ON	Oct 8	Jr Showmanship	1st	Dale Burger
Royal	Nov 9	Jr Showmanship	2nd	Jr. Kline

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