

# Canadian Belgian *Youth* Program

**2013 Tied Champion,** Junior Category - Central Division

**Stephanie Denofrio-Findlay**, Stittsville Ontario born January 4, 1999



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Hi my name is Stephanie Denofrio-Findlay . I am 14 years old and I have been showing Belgian horses for the past five years. This is my last year in Junior Showmanship. Wow, did that ever go bye quickly! This year I had a really busy show season because I had a variety of Belgians to show at different fairs, but what I enjoyed most of all was having the chance

to work with and show my own foal, Gol-Den Valley Millie. I showed Millie at Navan, South Mountain, Richmond and Carp Fairs. I also have tried my best to improve my showing abilities on the halter and with decorating, especially rolling manes. I competed in the decorating class at the CNE, as well as in my 4-H draft showmanship classes. I used Le Heidi to practice rolling at home, and when I hosted a 4-H Draft Club meeting here at Maple Creek Belgians. I also used Maple Creek Bobby Jack in 4-H Showmanship, and the rest of the fair season. Thanks to Stewart Crabb for encouraging me to practice on Heidi, and letting me borrow Bobby Jack. Thanks also to Gordon & Brenda (and Nancy) Nesbitt for using Riverview Betsy, at Renfrew and Metcalfe Fairs, we got along great together. All in all it was a great year, and I am really looking forward to next year. Look out Senior Showmanship – here I come !!

<u>Shows participated</u>	<u>Date in 2013</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Judges Name</u>
Lachute, QC		Jr. Showmanship	1st	Judy McFaul
South Mountain		Jr Showmanship	3rd	Ross Spence
CNE		Jr Showmanship	3rd	Steve Gregg
CNE		Decorating	5th	Steve Gregg
Navan		Jr. Showmanship	3rd	Don Orr
Renfrew		Draft Jr. Showmanship	2nd	Pat Stokes
Renfrew		Belgian Jr. Showmanship	1st	Pat Stokes
Shawville, Qc		Draft Showmanship	1st	Rob Gerow
Richmond		Belgian Jr. Showmanship	2nd	Claude Thorne
Richmond		Jr. Showing foal of current year	2nd	Claude Thorne
Carp		Belgian Jr. Showmanship	3rd	Tom Lane
Metcalfe		Draft Showmanship	2nd	Dan Barron