

2016 **Res Champion (tied)**, SR Central

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Hi my name is Jamie Rayburn, I am from Everett Ontario, I have grown up around the Belgian breed and have loved every second of it. My grandfather James G Thomas was the whole reason I started loving horses in general. He is one of the reasons I started showing he got me under training with Donald and Beth Orr. This summer I would go to their place clean stalls, brush horses and help train the foals to lead and trot in the field. Once the foals were weaned this gave me the opportunity to show the draft breed.

Grandpa was my "show-fer" while Don and Beth had the better task of shipping the horses around. We all had a really fun show season together with all of the three shows we attended which were Markham fair, NABC8 in West Springfield Massachusetts and the show I have been going to and watching since I was only a year old, The Royal Agricultural Winter fair. For all three shows I showed Remlap Y Not or Tony, Beth's 2016 colt. He was so much fun to show. Thank you Beth. I hope to one day own my own horses just like these three amazing people, thank you for this amazing opportunity. See you next year!