

PLEASE WELCOME YOUR 2026 HEAVY DRAFT JUDGE



Jake Schut

Jake is our judge this year at the Georgia National Fair Daft Horse Show . Jake resides in Hopkins, Michigan . He has been in the horse business for his whole life. He bought his first Clydesdale gelding at 14 yrs old and has been involved with the draft horse industry his whole life . Jim and vis wife Kim and son Jaxon own Monte West Clydesdales and preffessional hitch of Clydesdale geldings . The keep around 12-14 head , raise a foal every year and are always bringing young clydesdales into their operation . They recently were crowned world champion 8 horse hitch, world champion gelding team , reserve world champion ladies team and reserve world champion gelding four horse hitch . Clydesdales are my passion and I always enjoy my time with my horses . They recently were 12th in the world finals . Jake also owns J W Schut custom Hitch wagons , the industries leader in custom show wagons . You can see there work all over the world. I make my living in this wonderful industry and enjoy the fine people I've worked for over the years.