

# MIKE LOVELAND

In 1993, Mike started driving draft horses and his involvement grew from there. He and his wife, Lynn, currently attend approximately 12 shows a year with their six-hitch of Belgians. In 2005, Mike won the national championship in the walking plow in Dayton, Ohio; and in 2014, their hitch competed at the North American Classic Series and the Six Horse Hitch Finals aired on the RFD Gentle Giants program.

For the past 20 years, Mike has judged several shows from Michigan, Indiana, Montana, California, Idaho, Colorado, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and soon to be Calgary – and has judged an array of classes from farm to pleasure to hitch for ponies and draft horses.

*“I love judging because it gives me the opportunity to be involved in the Draft Horse industry. I enjoy it because it allows me to see different hitches competing.”*

Mike is also a full-time farrier, shoeing horses from eventers, dressage, reiners, Arabians and other disciplines. His other job is help run the family farm doing hay crops, along with using the horses as much as he can around the farm.

