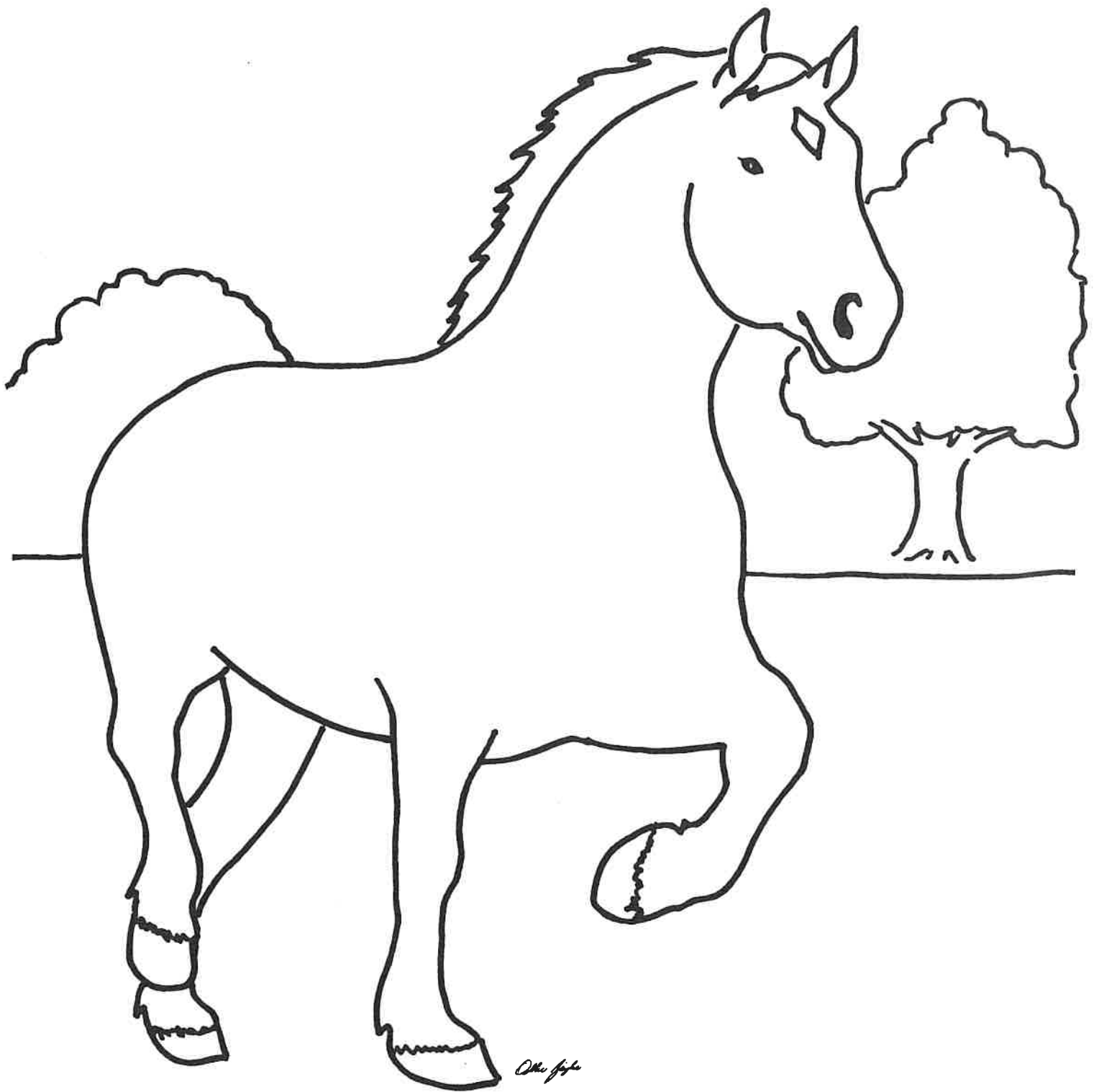


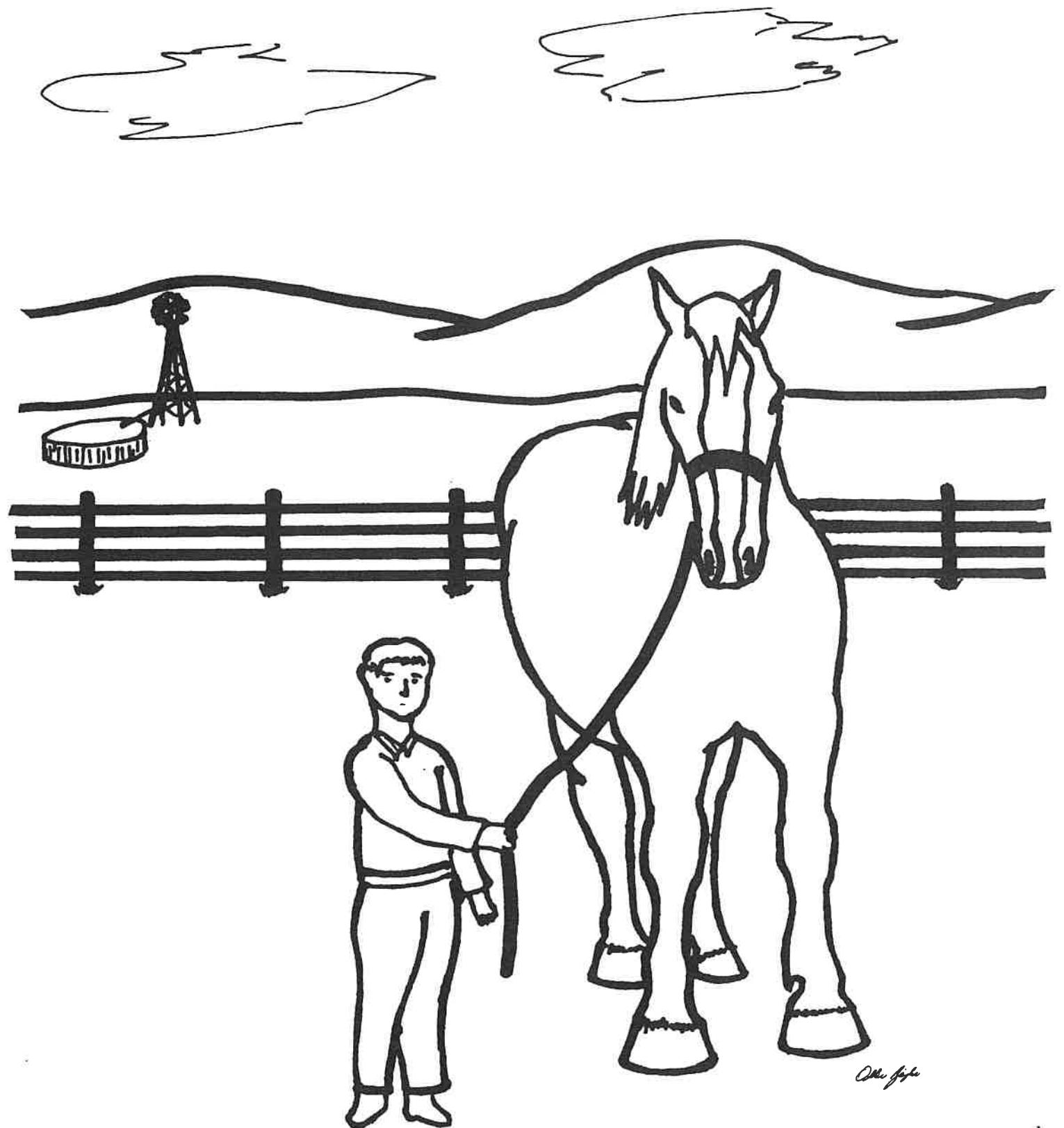
The  
Belgian Draft Horse



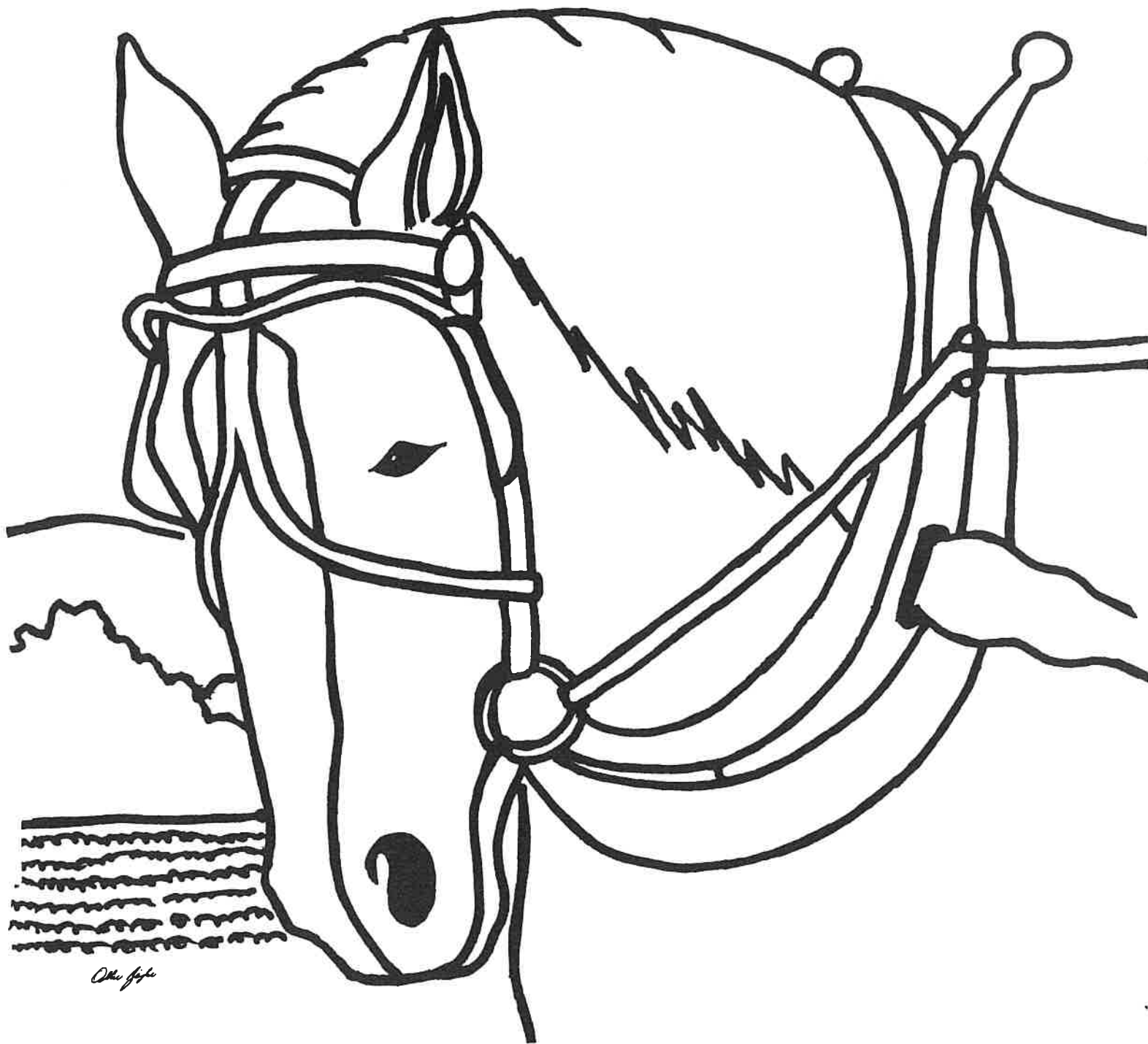
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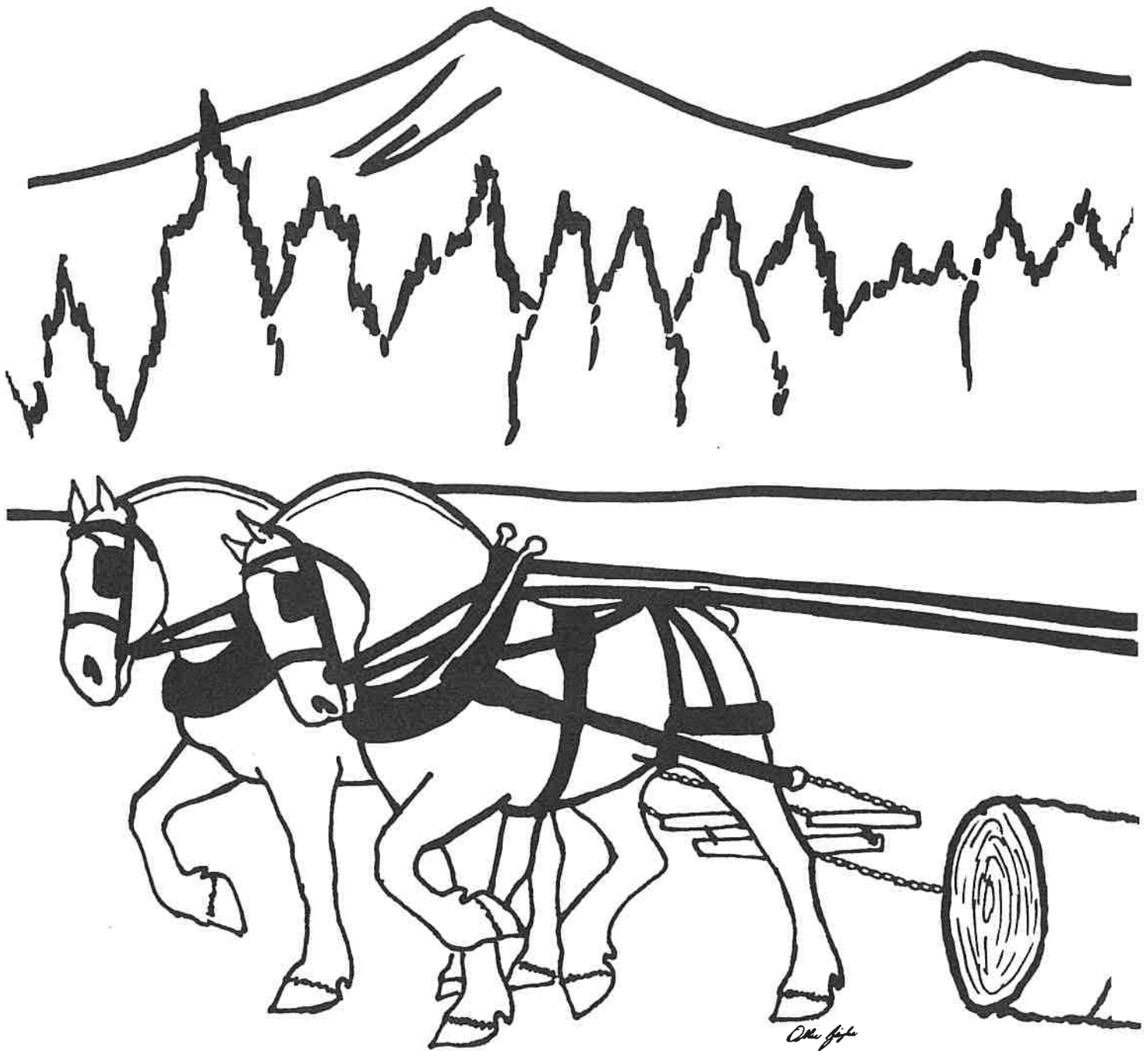
The Belgian is a breed of draft horse. The Belgian is the most numerous of all draft horse breeds.



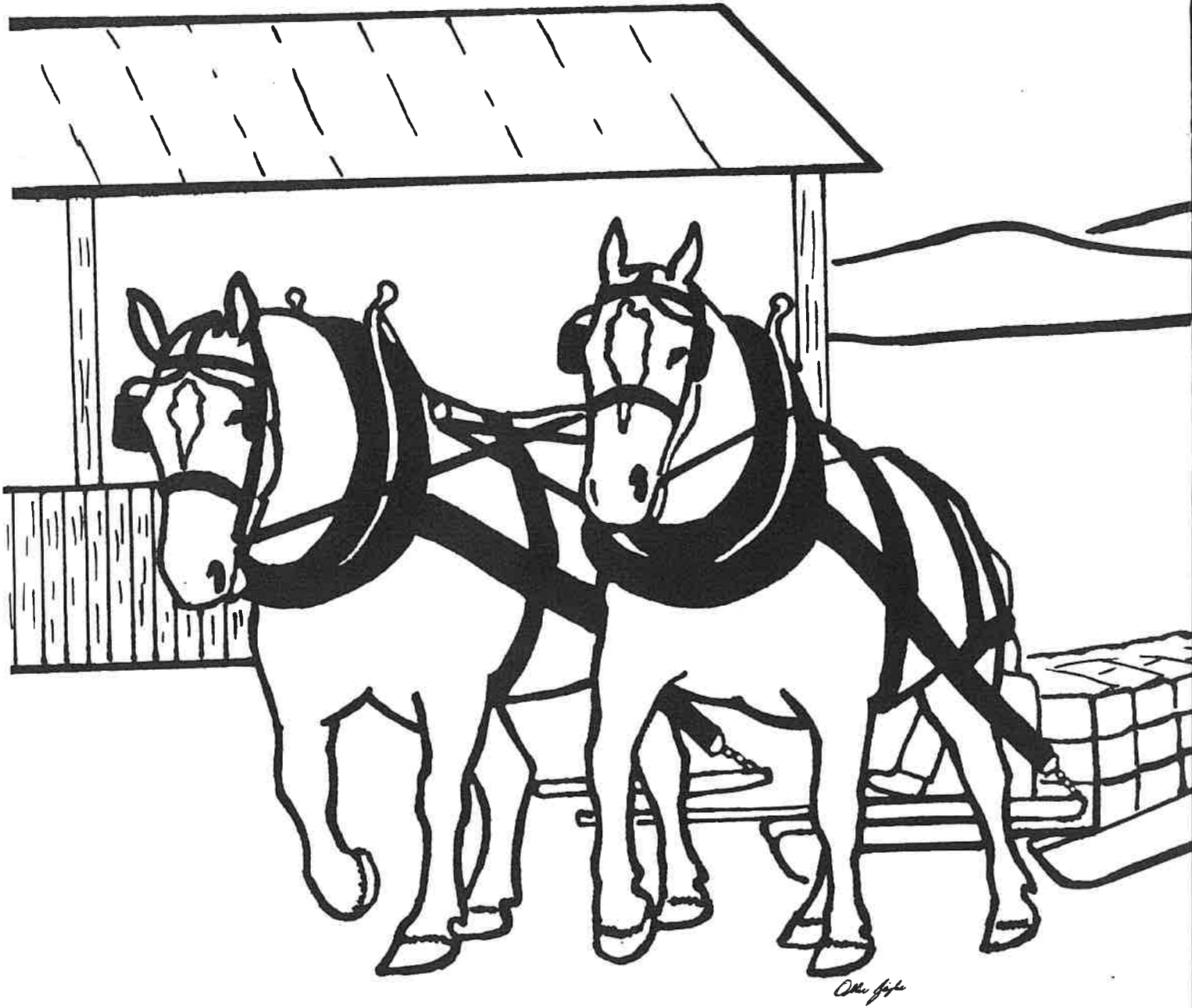
Belgians have a very gentle nature and have many uses.



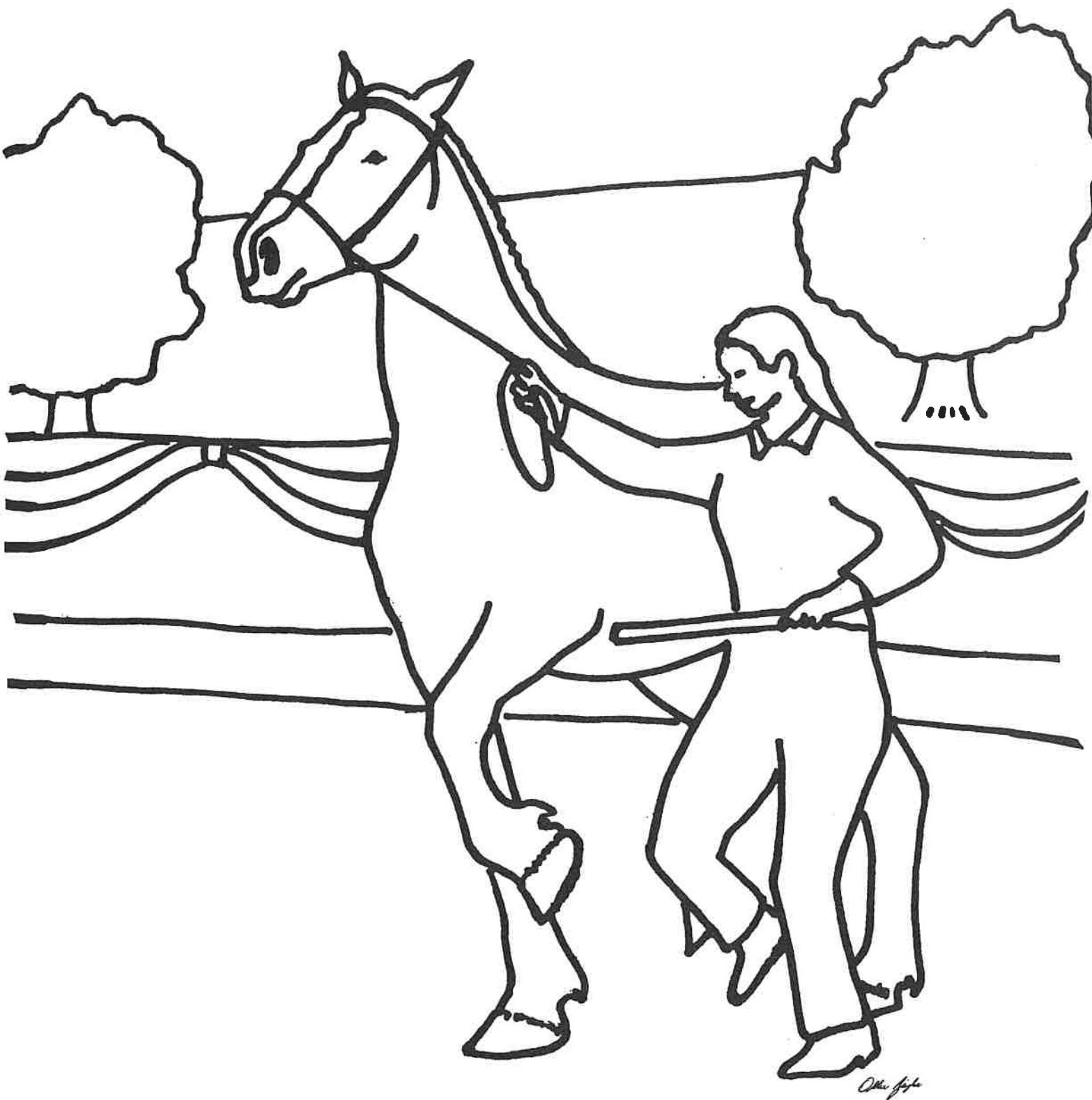
They are good for field work. Belgians were used for farming long before there were tractors.



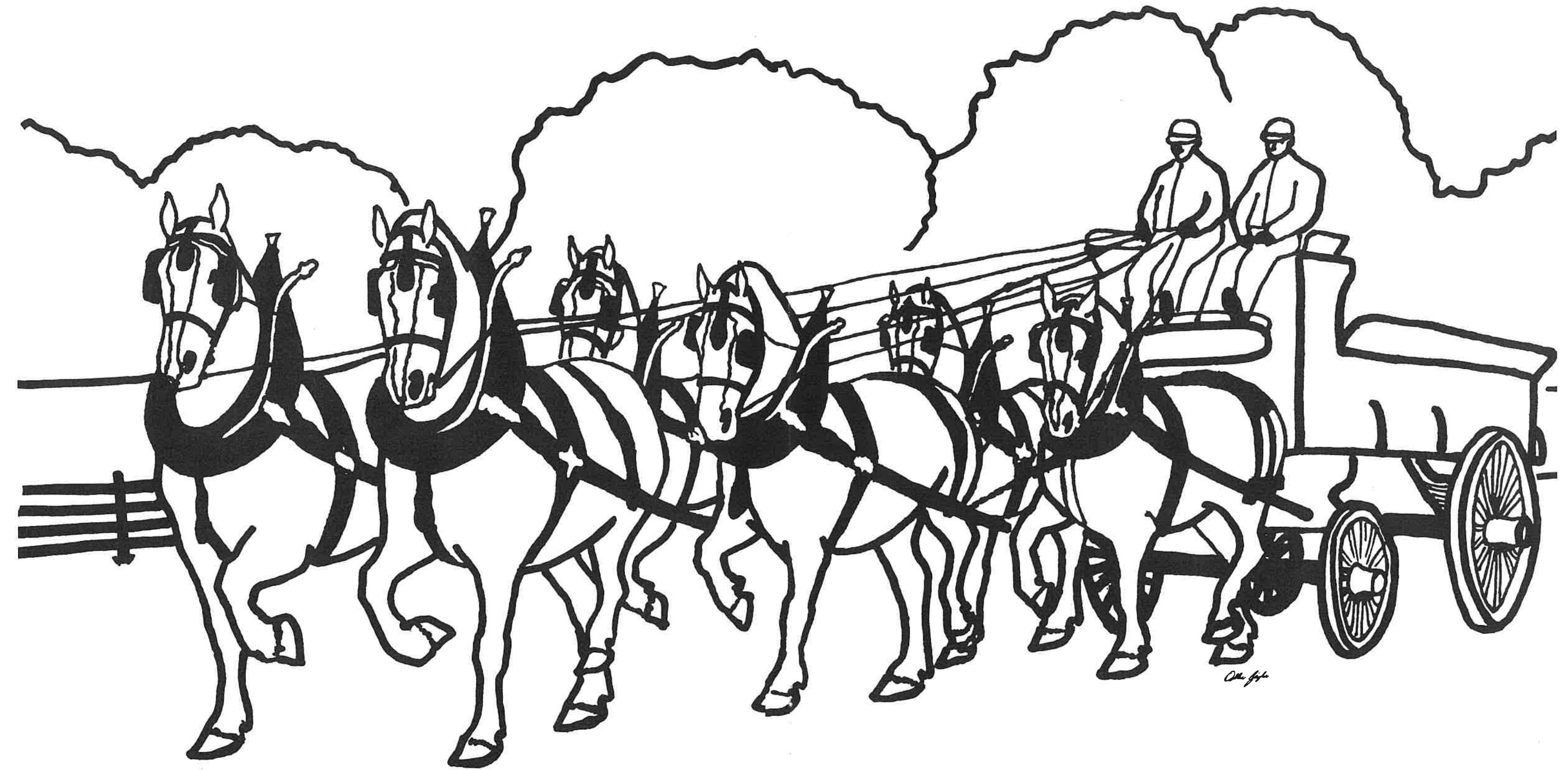
Belgians are used for logging and do not harm the environment like big equipment does.



Belgians are used for pulling heavy loads.  
They can easily pull their own weight.

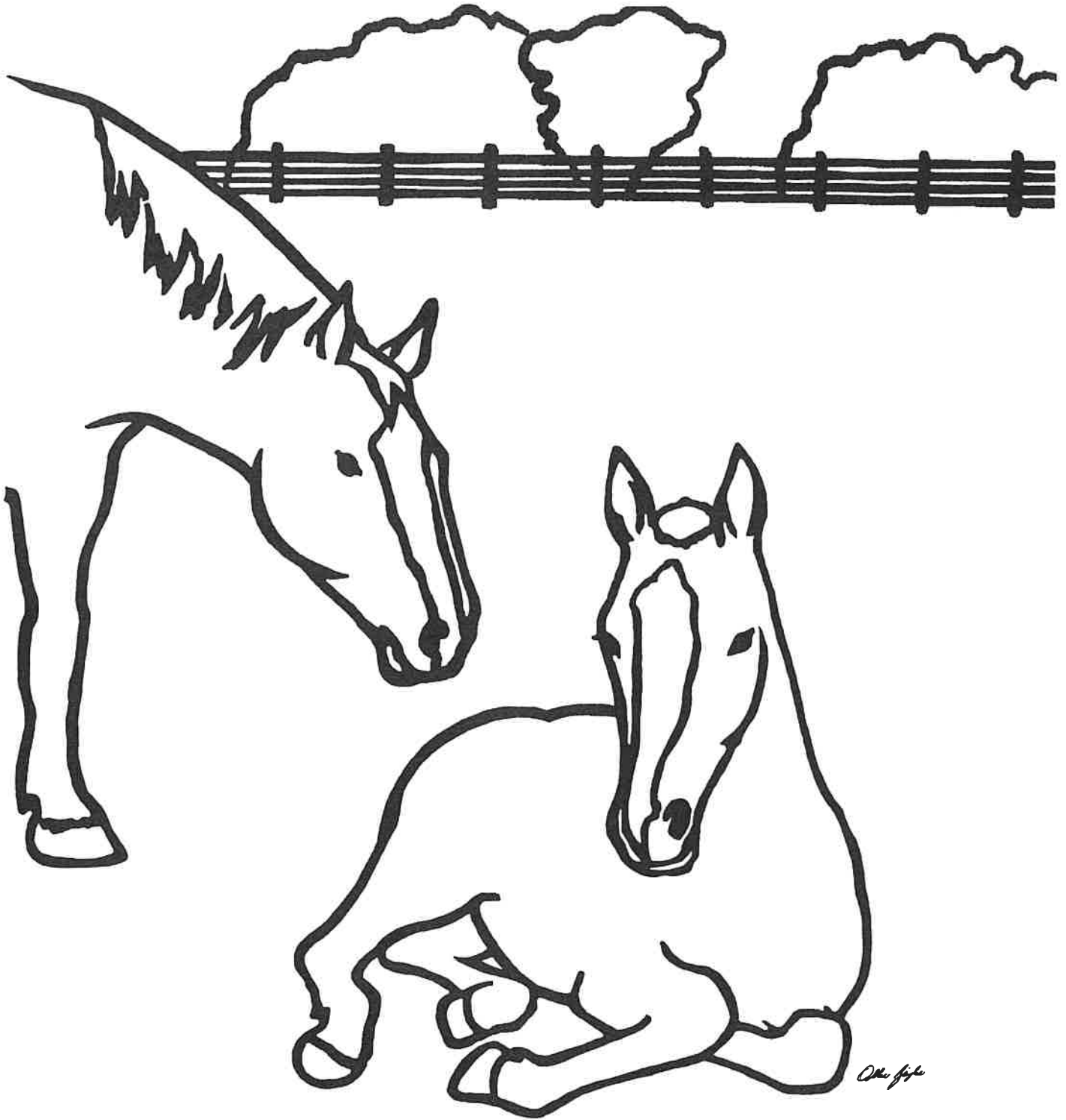


Belgians also make nice animals to own for fun.

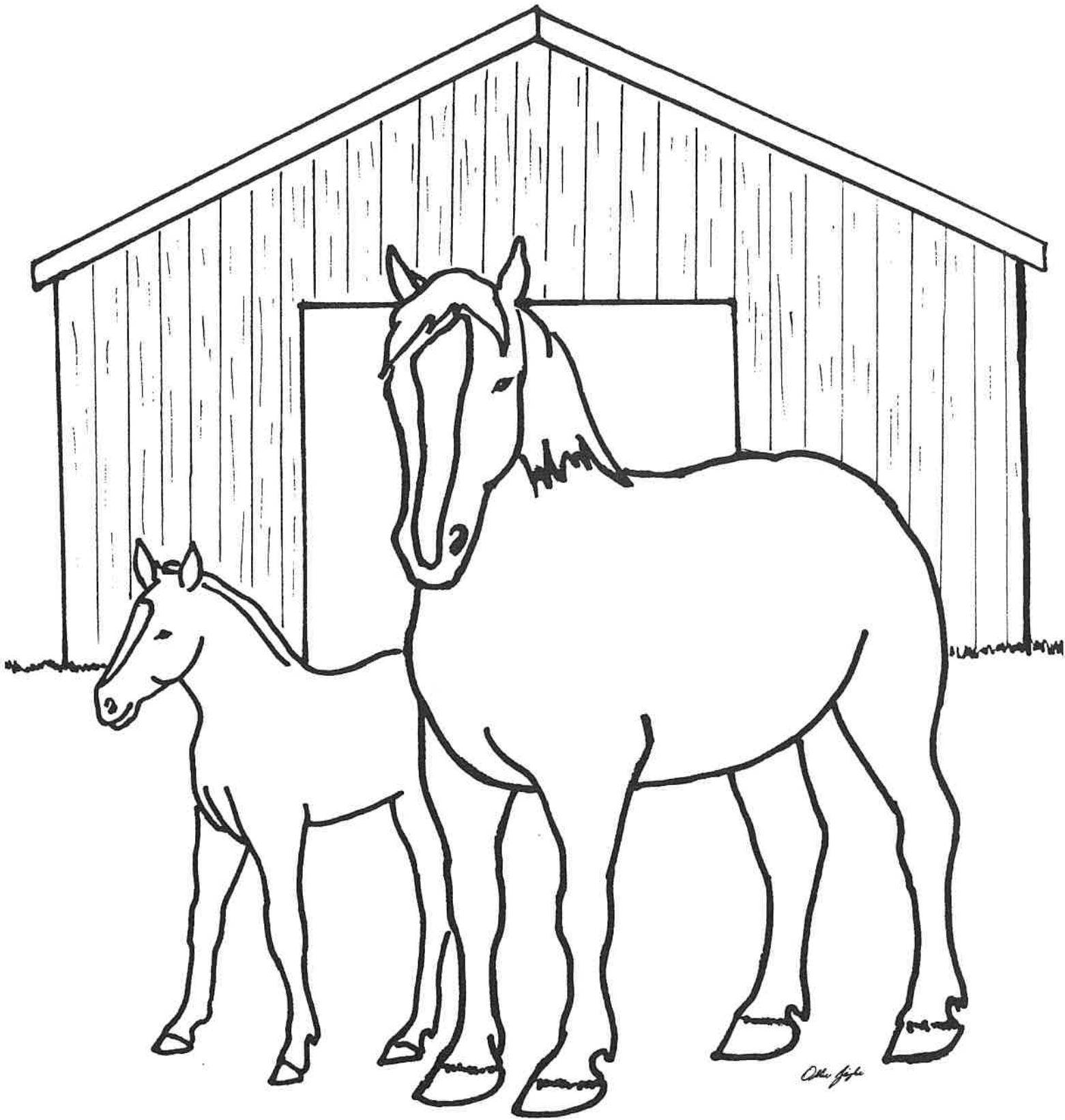


Belgians also show in hitch classes. Here are some performing for a crowd.

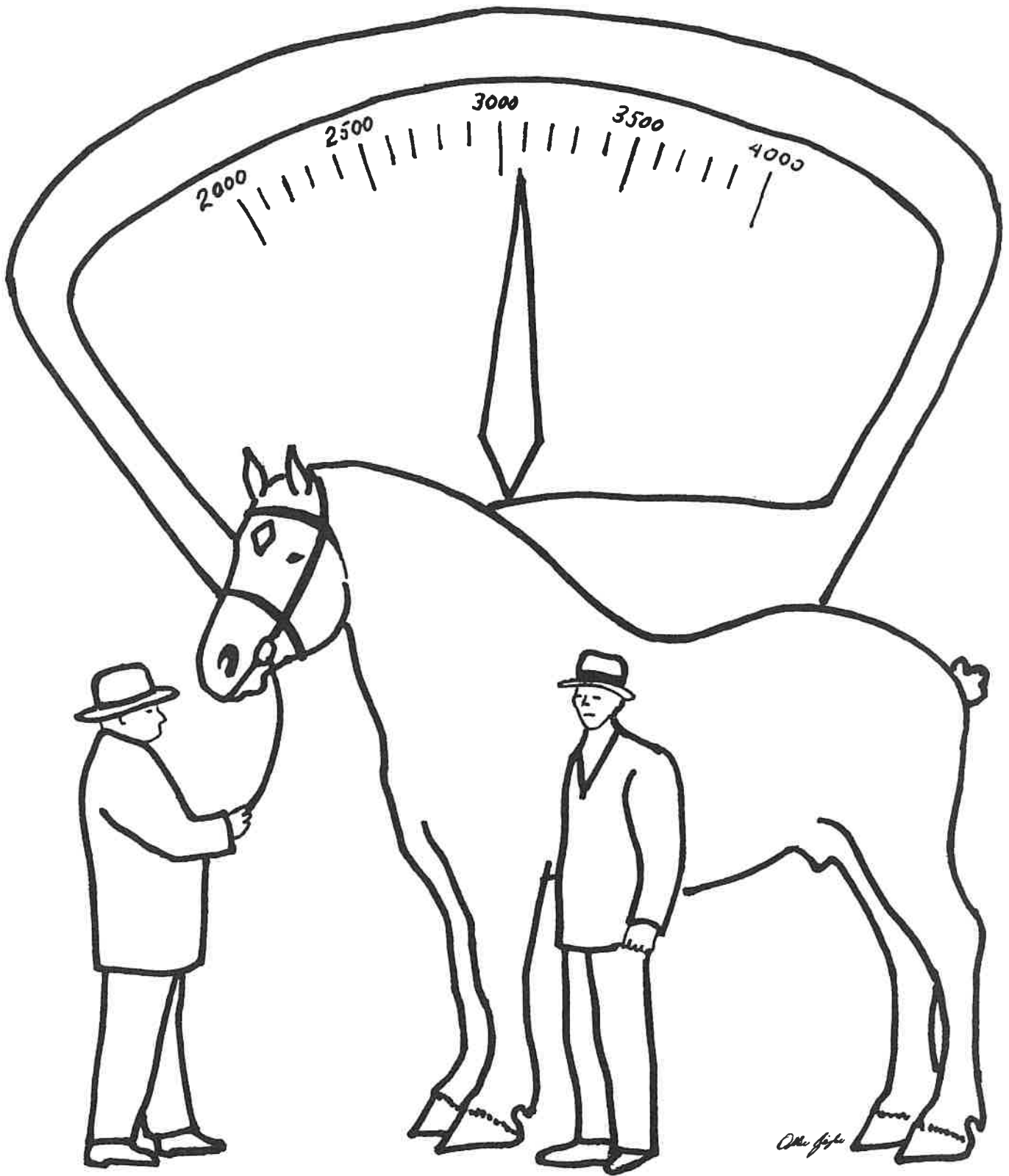




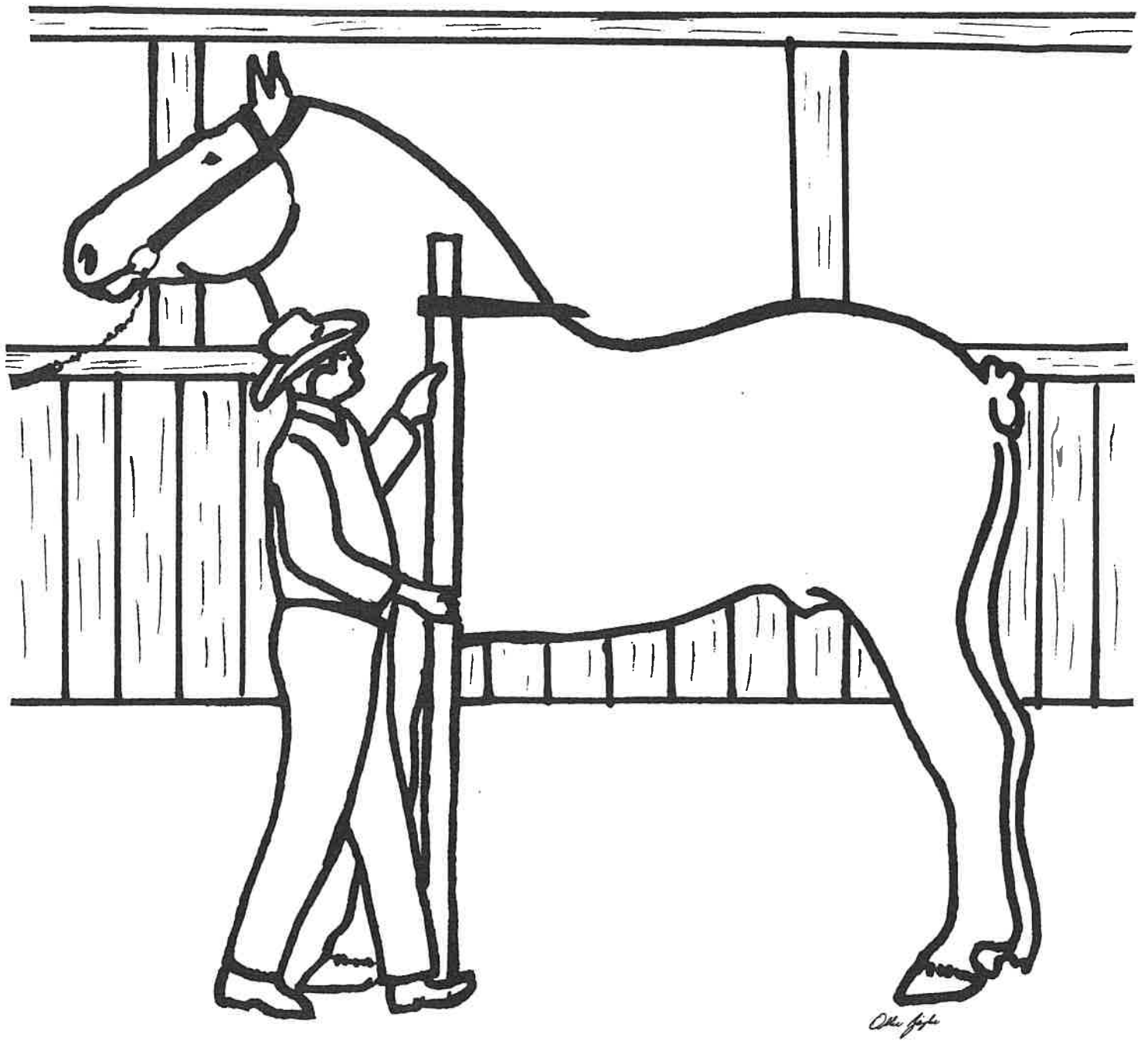
A Belgian foal will weigh about 125 pounds when born.



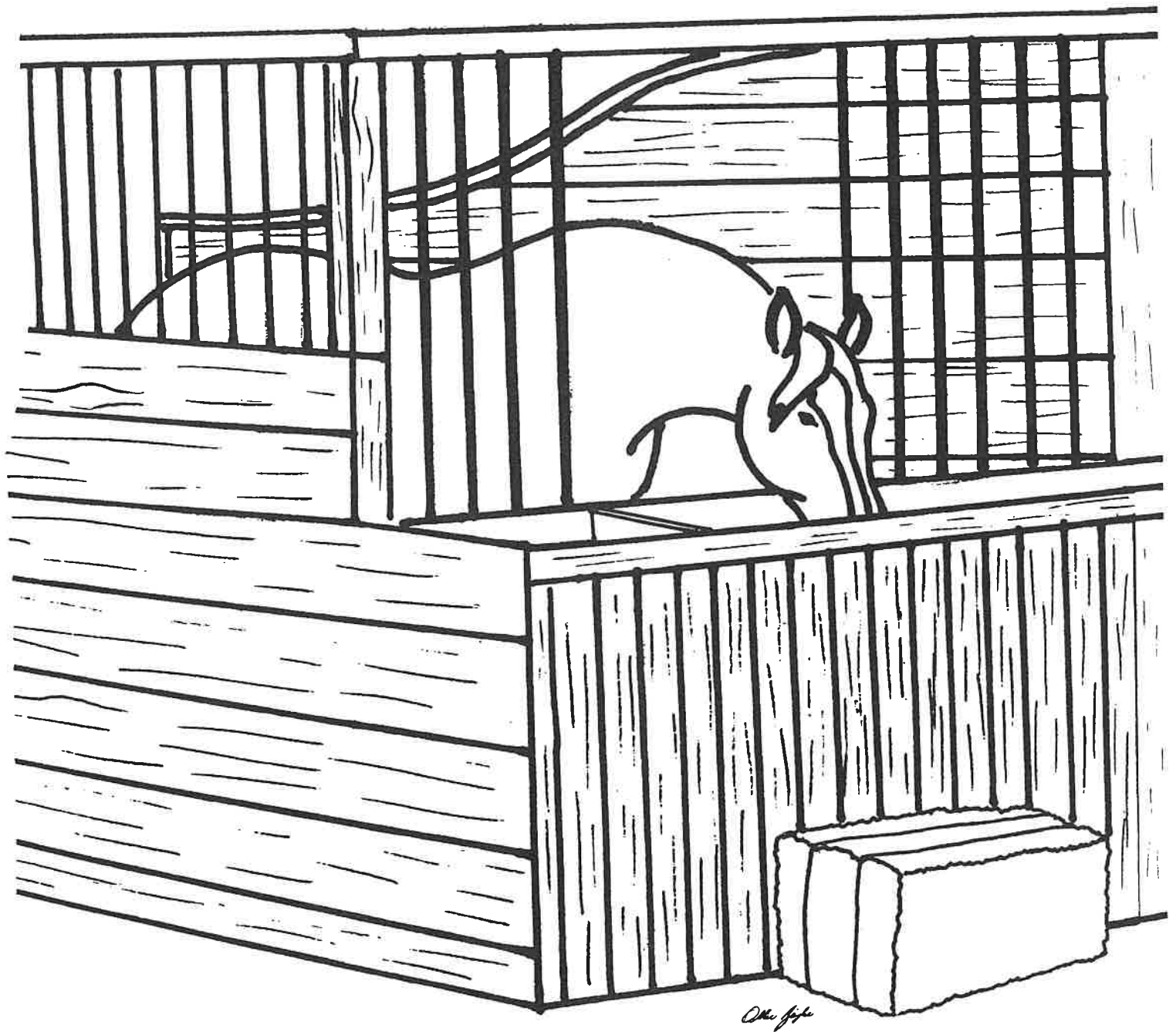
A Belgian foal will nurse from its mother for about five months.



**An adult Belgian can weigh over one ton. That is over 2,000 pounds!  
Brooklyn Supreme was the biggest Belgian ever!**



Belgians can be 18 hands and over in height. A hand is equal to 4 inches.



A Belgian can eat a bale of hay a day plus grain.