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BUILDER OF THE YEAR:
IDEAL HOMES

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The three owners of Ideal Homes (left to right),
Gene McKown, president of development;
Todd Booze, president of construction; and
Vernon McKown, president of sales
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The Amish tradition of building by hand is alive and well in this custom home by OakBridge Timber Framing of Howard, Ohio. Each oak timber was shaped with hand tools and fastened with mortise-and-tenon joints, and the frame was raised by hand. Joining four intersecting roof valleys in the great room was a challenge, but the end result is perfection.

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