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# 2006 Canadian Performance Futurity

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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*Communication and growth – we are moving into a new era as we launch a new publication. Looking back over the years we have gone through many phases from the one page newsletter to the magazine insert. All have served their purpose.*

*Communication is so important. This new format will take us to a different level befitting of the growth and achievement we are experiencing. Coupled with our new website we have the means to tell our story. There is much to tell.*

*Congratulations to Tamie Phillips and Lucas II (Lucino Z – Elfin), following hard in the footsteps of Aftershock, onto the international stage, Tamie and Lucas have been named alternates to Team Canada for the World Equestrian Games in Aachen and hold a commanding lead in the 2006 Kubota Cup series. Lucas is a headliner along with Tamie's other Canadian Warmblood Starlet (Starman – Fiddlers Frolic), but more and more Canadian Warmbloods are making their presence felt at all levels and in all disciplines. Look for their stories here and on our website.*

*We look forward to sharing your stories as well, so get those pictures and stories in to us This is your magazine, let's make use of it.*

*Enjoy the newsletter and don't forget to check out our new website.*

Chris Gould

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## CWHBA HISTORY

Bred throughout Europe for over 200 hundred years, the Warmblood horse's pedigree has been recorded regionally since the times of Monarchies and Dukedoms. Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Poland and Belgium, to name a few, all have Warmblood breeding programs. Today's Warmblood has evolved from the farm/military horse of the 19th century.

Dominant in the Olympic Equestrian Disciplines, Warmblood horses combine the athleticism of the Thoroughbred with the movement, substance, power, and trainability of the early military horse.

The CWHBA breeding aim is to produce a well bred Warmblood horse, correct in conformation and with good performance. A horse which, on the basis of its temperament, character, and rideability is suitable for Olympic or related Equestrian sports.

Members of the European Economic Community have reached an agreement which gives reciprocal recognition of pedigree from country to country and yet retains the autonomous control of the registration by each countries' breeder society. It follows that Canada can and should do the same.

The CWHBA is modeled after the very successful European Societies. It's goal is to provide the same service and advantages to breeders that our European counterparts enjoy abroad:

- Certificates of Pedigree for your valuable Warmblood
- Performance selection and grading
- International standards of Mare and Stallion grading
- Performance records to aid in selection and breeding decisions
- Mare and Foal shows
- Education
- Marketing
- Organizational assistance in sales & promotion

## ORGANIZATION

The association is composed of autonomous provincial societies that elect national directors to run the national body. Each provincial association has equal representation on the national board. Local promotions, mare and/or foal shows and sales are provincial responsibilities. Stallion approval and Stud Book management are national matters.

## MEMBERSHIP

Owners of breeding stock, mares and stallions are eligible for membership and must be a Regular member in order to register foals, and/or file stallion reports. Interested warm-blood horse supporters may apply for Associate status and will receive the same publications as Regular members.

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## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

#### MJ Farms Horse Show

Olds, Alberta - MJ Farms  
Saturday, August 19  
MJ Farms annual Hunter Show.  
Material Classes offered. Please contact MJ Farms (403) 556-8046

#### Ontario Breeders Show

Hogendoorn Farms  
Sunday, August 20

#### Stallion Performance Test

Orangeville, Ontario  
Monday, August 21 -  
Monday, August 28

#### Ontario Stallion Licensing

Orangeville, Ontario  
Thursday, August 24

#### 2006 Warmblood Showcase & Private Treaty Sale

Saskatoon, Sask - Ebon Stables  
Saturday, August 26 -  
Sunday, August 27

#### Northern Alberta Breeders Show

Saturday, August 26 -  
Saturday, August 26, 2006  
Please contact Jennifer Stevenson  
780-696-2506

#### Quebec Stallion Licensing

Wednesday, August 30

### SEPTEMBER

#### Alberta Stallion Licensing

Calgary, Alberta - Anderson Ranch  
Friday, September 01

start time 9.30 AM at Anderson Ranch Calgary.  
Enter your stallions with National Office before the end of July, call Kathy Laxton to arrange for stabling. 403 931-2424

#### CPF - Prairie - Hunter & Jumper

Red Deer, Alberta  
Saturday, September 02  
AHHA Year End Show - Hunter & Jumper

#### Alberta Warmblood Day

Red Deer, Alberta - Westerner Park  
Saturday, September 02  
Contact Donna O'Neil 780 941-4249

#### BC Stallion Licensing

Langley, British Columbia  
Sunday, September 03  
CWHBA Stallion Licensing

#### BC Warmblood Foal Futurity & Mare

Tuesday, September 05

#### Spruce Meadows Masters Tournament

Calgary Alberta  
Wednesday, September 06 -  
Sunday, September 10  
Come and visit the CWHBA booth!  
Interested in volunteering - contact Shelia Durrand 403 948-6202

#### Online Foal Auction

www.onlinefoalauktion.com  
Thursday, September 07 -  
Saturday, September 23  
Auction is open for bids

#### Ontario Mare Inspection

South Lane Farm  
Saturday, September 09

#### Ontario Mare Inspections

Cobourg, Ontario  
Saturday, September 16

#### Alberta Breeders Show

Olds, Alberta  
Saturday, September 16  
Contact Donna O'Neil 780 941-4249

#### CPF - Eastern - Hunter & Jumper

Palgrave, Ontario  
Wednesday, September 20 -  
Sunday, September 24  
Tournament of Champions, Palgrave, ON

### OCTOBER

#### Ontario Foal Futurity and Mare Inspection

Millcreek Stables  
Sunday, October 01

#### CPF - Pacific - Hunter & Jumper, Dressage

Langley, B.C.  
Thursday, October 05 -  
Sunday, October 08

#### Elite Warmblood Sale

Orangeville, Ontario  
Thursday, October 05 -  
Sunday, October 08

#### Fall Classic Breeders Sale

Olds, Alberta  
Friday, October 06 -  
Sunday, October 08, 2006

### NOVEMBER

#### Deadline - Stallion Report Submissions

CWHBA National Office  
Wednesday, November 01

#### Royal Winter Fair

Toronto, Ontario  
Friday, November 03 -  
Sunday, November 12

#### Deadline - Stallion Directory Submissions

CWHBA National Office  
Wednesday, November 15, 2006

### DECEMBER

#### Deadline for 2006 REGISTRATIONS

CWHBA National Office  
Sunday, December 31, 2006



Nicola Booth & Off Icetime  
Can. Performance Futurity 4 yr old

# First Competition Year for Canadian Performance Futurity

Aurora, Ontario – In the summer of 2006, the Canadian Performance Futurity competitions will be launched across Canada. This program will provide young Canadian bred horses the opportunity to be profiled in the disciplines of Hunter, Jumper and Dressage. Classes will be held in three separate zones: Pacific, Prairie and Eastern. Four and five year old horses will have the opportunity to compete in age appropriate classes – 2006 will profile 4 year old classes only.

The program, initiated in 2001, officially began with the 2002 foal crop. All foals born in 2002 or after are eligible. The idea was conceived even earlier than that. Futurities have been predominant in western horse sport across North America for many years. Europe has been no stranger to the concept either. Chris Gould, President of Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association and Past-President Equine Canada Breeds & Industry, brought his observations on this back to Canada. "Young horse championships and breeder futurities have been key in many European countries, in bringing home bred horses to the forefront." He also noted an important shift had occurred. "Sweden, now recognized as a power in show jumping, went from obscurity to Olympic glory in less than twenty years, in large measure due to their Breeders Cup Futurity."

## Prizes & Funding

A key draw to the program is the prize money, with \$3,000 per class, and winnings divided between owners and breeders. This is funded largely by nominations. Breed specific bonuses will also be awarded. CWHBA is the first to announce a breed bonus to top Canadian Warmblood horses, with proceeds from their annual Stallion Service Auction.

As with any successful sport initiative, the Canadian Performance Futurity works alongside a funding partner. The Canadian Breeders' Initiative Fund, which is administered by Equine Canada, is supporting the program in its initial year.

"I am delighted to see the debut of this unique and exciting competition program devoted exclusively to young Canadian horses," said Tim Millard, founder of the Canadian Breeders' Initiative Fund. "The mission of the CBIF is to provide assistance to those programs which support the training, marketing and competing of Canadian bred horses. We are both pleased and proud to sponsor a program with a common goal. We look forward to the impact this futurity will have on the Canadian

horse breeding industry in the years to come."

## Nominations

All Canadian bred and registered horses are eligible to participate and must be nominated in advance. Canadian Warmblood horses were automatically nominated at time of registration.

"We've received a great deal of interest in this program for several years now, as owners nominated their horses early and were diligent in maintaining those nominations," said Jennette Coote, Chairman of the Canadian Performance

Futurity. "We recently extended an invitation to all breed associations in Canada and welcome nominations from their memberships. We wish to ensure a proactive approach is taken and that our mutual longterm goals are met."

It's important to ensure nomination fees are up to date well before the entries to the classes are made. A complete listing of the nominated horses can be found on the website. The deadline for horses participating in the 2006 classes is June 30. Application are to be directed to the program office in Calgary.

## Show Venues & Classes

The program is divided into three zones across Canada. The Pacific Zone consists of British Columbia; the Prairie Zone includes Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; and the Eastern Zone is comprised of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces. Where possible, participation in more than one zone is encouraged. Horses may also cross enter between the three disciplines.



*Eastern Zone: First Place Dressage Tom Dvorak with Viva's Athletico, Owner Augustin Walch.*

All of the Show Venues for 2006 have been confirmed. Not only do they offer the fabulous facilities, but the classes have been tailor made to the needs of participants in their zone.

### **Pacific Zone**

Hunter	Thunderbird Show Park Langley, BC	Oct 5 - 8
Jumper	Thunderbird Show Park Langley, BC	Oct 5 - 8
Dressage	Thunderbird Show Park Langley, BC	Oct 5 - 8

### **Prairie Zone**

Hunter	Alberta Hunter Horse Society Red Deer, AB	Sept 2 - 5
Jumper	Alberta Hunter Horse Society Red Deer, AB	Sept 2 - 5
Dressage	Amberlea Meadow Edmonton, AB	Aug 4 - 6

### **Eastern Zone**

Hunter	Tournament of Champions Palgrave, ON	Sept 20 - 24
Jumper	Tournament of Champions Palgrave, ON	Sept 20 - 24
Dressage	Cornerstone Palgrave, ON	July 14 - 16

Hunter classes will be consistent with existing Baby Green divisions. Jumpers will be held according to the rules outlined for the Jumper Development Series. The Dressage will be run in a class at level 1, test 1, which offers an appropriate level of difficulty for horses of this age. Prize Lists with more complete details can be ordered from the individual show venues.

The Canadian Performance Futurity has launched a dedicated website at [CanadianPerformanceFuturity.com](http://CanadianPerformanceFuturity.com). This will be the central resource for information. Nomination forms can be downloaded, listings of nominated horses will be updated, and results will be provided throughout the course of the year. Participants are also encouraged to forward photographs of their horses, which will be profiled in a dedicated Photo Gallery. Nomination forms can also be obtained by emailing [nominations@CanadianPerformanceFuturity](mailto:nominations@CanadianPerformanceFuturity) or calling Tammie at 403.240.1721.

The mission of the Canadian Performance Futurity is to offer a competition program which increases the demand for Canadian bred horses, directly from the breeder, at an early age. It has been created by Canadian breeders, for Canadian bred horses, and in support of equestrian sport.

## **Mill Creek's Kaiser de la Cour Attracts Top Bid in Stallion Service Auction**

Cambridge, Ontario – When the bidding closed in the 2006 Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association (CWBHA) Stallion Service Auction on February 19, it was Mill Creek Stables that had attracted the highest bid among more than 50 of the country's top stallions.



*Mill Creek's Kaiser de la Cour, shown by Sebastien Kapel, earned the highest bid in the 2006 Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association Stallion Service Auction.*

Photo credit – Randi Muster

Mill Creek Stables of Cambridge, ON, had offered a breeding to any one of its three stallions for the 2006 Stallion Service Auction and when the gavel fell, the winning bid of \$1,800 emerged as the highest price paid. All participants in the Canadian Warmblood Stallion Service Auction, first launched in 2000, donated one breeding to the annual on-line auction. This year, the money raised will be used to fund two initiatives – the Canadian Performance Futurities program that will be launched in 2006, and the Canadian Warmblood Foal Futurities.

"It was a thrill to learn that our stallions had attracted the highest bid at this year's on-line auction, and it was even nicer to know that we are gaining an international reputation with the winning bid coming from California," said Phil Henning, owner of Mill Creek Stables. "I also feel that, with both Kaiser de la Cour and Millesime du Valy being Champion Stallions at their Canadian Warmblood

inspections, it is important to give something back to this organization that works so hard on behalf of the breeders."

The purchaser of the Mill Creek Stables breeding lot has the choice between its three stallions, Kaiser de la Cour, Millesime du Valy, and Sancho. However, it is Kaiser de la Cour who has been garnering the most attention - the buyers of a donated breeding at a recent Canadian Equestrian Team fundraiser were none other than Ian and Lynn Millar.

Indeed, successful buyer Jill Burnell of Gray Fox Farm in Petaluma, California, was thinking of the selle francais stallion when she placed the winning bid, which ties the auction record of \$1,800 set in 2005.

"It was his jump that attracted me when I saw Kaiser de la Cour's picture," explained Burnell who breeds exclusively for the hunter market. "I have 11 hunter mares, and I am hoping to get a hunter from Kaiser. I have heard from friends in Canada that he has beautiful hunter movement, except that he jumps the moon! I am hoping to get a top class hunter, but at the very least I will get a horse that jumps well. And Kaiser is just as cute as a button with his flaxen mane and tail. I am very excited, and very happy that the Canadian Warmblood offers this service."

Imported from France, Kaiser de la Cour is by Verdi by Narcos II, while his dam, Ulane de la Cour, is by Kayack. He is currently posting clear rounds in the 1.45m jumper division and preparing to enter the 1.50m ranks in Wellington, FL, under the watchful eye of Olympic Champion Rodrigo Pessoa. Kaiser de la Cour proved his performance ability early on in the Canadian Young Horse Jumper Development Series, winning the \$10,000 Five-Year-Old National Championship at Toronto's Royal

Horse Show. His accolades extend beyond the competition ring, however, as he was also named the Grand Champion at the 2003 Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association (CWBHA) Stallion Inspection.

In 2005, Mill Creek Stables again claimed the Grand Champion title at the CWBHA Stallion Inspection, this time with Kaiser de la Cour's half-brother, Millesime du Valy, a chestnut selle francais stallion by Verdi by Narcos II out of a Matador Du Bois dam. Born in France in 2000 and imported by Mill Creek Stables as a three-year-old, Millesime du Valy earned scores of 9 for his scope, technique, bascule, rideability and gallop at the stallion licensing. Proving the testers right, Millesime du Valy went on to be crowned the National Five-Year-Old Young Jumper Reserve Champion at the 2005 CSI-W National Horse Show in Wellington, FL, an impressive accomplishment for a Canadian horse competing among America's best.

The third breeding stallion currently standing at Mill Creek Stables is Sancho, an Oldenburg stallion by Skorpio out of a Continue dam. Bred by Mill Creek Stables, Sancho is also successfully competing in the Young Horse program, having enjoying impressive results in the Five-Year-Old Division in 2005 and qualifying for the National Young Horse Finals at the Royal Horse Show.

Located less than an hour southwest of Toronto, Mill Creek Stables is one of Canada's largest sport horse breeding operations and sales barns, offering prospects in a variety of disciplines to suit all budgets. For more information, please visit [www.millcreekstables.com](http://www.millcreekstables.com), e-mail: [phenning@millcreekstables.com](mailto:phenning@millcreekstables.com) or call (519) 240-6900.

*Jennifer Ward*

## 'On the Canadian Scene'

*with Jennifer Ward*

Calgary, Alberta CAN – July 25, 2006 – There is a star rising in the west and her name is Tamie Phillips.

When an ambitious young rider decides to take a run at entering the top ranks of show jumping, more often than not, their first step is to go out and buy a couple of horses in Europe Tamie Phillips took a different path - a dozen years ago she started a modest breeding program in northern British Columbia. Defying the predictions of many members of the Canadian show jumping community, she has reached the upper echelons with her own homebred horses.

Of her current Grand Prix partner Lucas, Tamie says, "He's a big old-fashioned horse that no one believed in. I've actually heard people say, 'she must be nervous

going out there on her Canadian bred horse.' But I'm not nervous. I know my horse." Proving her point, at the Spruce Meadows 'North American' Tournament held from July 5-9, the pair earned a top ten finish in the \$50,000 Direct Energy Cup.

In 2005, following a move from her farm in northern British Columbia to a 93-acre property only a stone's throw from Spruce Meadows, Tamie Phillips appeared on the show jumping radar screen, seemingly out of nowhere. Winning the second of three legs in the Kubota Cup Western Series and being named the overall Western Kubota Cup Champion with Lucas, she also lit up the rankings at Spruce Meadows with another homebred, Starlet. The now twelve-year-old mare by Starman (who many will remember as Anne Kursinski's grand prix mount) carried Tamie to the Chrysler Leading Canadian Rider Award at last year's Spruce Meadows 'Masters'

Tournament. Her numerous and consistent performances in 2005 even landed Tamie on the Canadian Show Jumping Team short list.

This year, Tamie and Lucas have continued their winning ways in the 1.60 meter division and, following their exceptional successes at the Spruce Meadows 'National' and 'Continental' Tournaments in June, they were named as alternates for the Canada's World Equestrian Games Team. In addition, Jump Canada recognized her achievements by selecting Tamie as the ProChaps 'Athlete of the Month' for June. "Stepping up to the 1.60 meter has been a big move," says Tamie. "You never know until you go out there if you are going to fall on your face. It's a bit of a risk but every time out Lucas has tried harder and gotten smarter."

Tamie's success is truly a family affair. Her mother, Merle Gardner, owns Lucas, a ten-year-old Canadian Warmblood by Lucino Z.

"I've had a lot of faith in this horse for a long time, but you don't go saying that to everyone until you can go out there and do it," says Tamie.

In addition to defying the odds and holding his own against the European-breds, Tamie says Lucas has another advantage that serves him well in the Canadian climate. "He was bred in northern BC, so the mosquitoes don't bother him!"

*Tamie Phillips and her home-bred CWHBA gelding, Lucas, show off their winning form at Spruce Meadows.*

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Tamie recalls her first foray into the 1.45m division six years ago. "Warming up with people like Rodrigo Pessoa and the Whitakers in the ring, and kicking my little Thoroughbred down to the fences, it occurred to me that maybe I need to rethink my plan here. I was already breeding and I had done the research, but it really hit home that if I were going to do this, I'd need to breed horses. I have definitely done it my way!"

Tamie has always preferred to rely on her own hard work and instincts and continues to train Lucas and Starlet, as well as the younger horses she has at home, on her own.

Tamie does it her way, and keeps the pressure on herself to strive ever higher. As the final leg of the Kubota Cup Western Series approaches, she claims she is "out for blood. We had one rail and finished fifth in the first round in Brandon, Manitoba. At the second event in Edmonton, I lost to Jonathan Asselin by two-hundredths of a second."

When she competes in the Kubota Western Final at the Twin Oaks Derby in Richmond, BC, next month, Tamie will try to repeat last year's victory with Lucas, showing everyone that she is no shooting star that flashes brilliantly then vanishes, but one that continues to burn more brightly. And with her eyes focused in the middle distance, she says that the making the Canadian Team for the 2007 Pan Am Games is the next milestone on the horizon. "If all goes well, that's a goal we should aim for."



# Michelle Folden and Grande Crimson Win USEF/Markel Young Dressage Horse Selection Trials for Central USA

In a small but impressive field of 6-year-olds, the judges at the 2006 USEF/Markel Young Horse Central Selection Trial at the Paxton Farm CDI in Ohio were pleased with all entries presented before them, noting qualities in each horse which could make them “a horse for the future.”

But it was Andrea Driscoll's Grande Crimson, a registered **Canadian Warmblood mare** by the Hanoverian stallion Rio Grande which “enchanted” them the most, winning the blue cooler and top honors in the first leg of three Young Horse Selection Trials for the FEI World Championships for Young Horses, and the USEF/Markel National Young Horse Championships. Rider/Trainer Michelle Folden was joined by her family for the Mother's Day weekend show in Batavia, Ohio, but she admits her owner didn't know about the venture.

“I knew she was a special horse, and wanted to prove it not just for myself, but to the judges as well.” said the attractive young mother of two boys.

“I was putting enough pressure on myself coming here, and didn't want to disappoint her if it did not go well, but surprise her if it did. She is a wonderful owner and client, and now we can all go to Kentucky in September and have a great time!”



*Grande Crimson, CWBHA mare by Rio Grande; Breeder Nikki Lishman, Puschlinch, Ontario*

## Online Foal Auction Runs with Improvements in 2006

*By Barbara Daley*

Following a successful year in 2005, Canadian Warmblood will once again host the Online Foal Auction for 2006. The entirely web based sales program features weanling warmblood foals. Application for horses from any one of the three Canadian registries – Canadian Sport Horse, Canadian Trakehner and Canadian Warmblood – are welcome.

Feedback from 2005's participants was extremely positive. One of the buyers was Elizabeth Wilson, DVM, a small animal veterinarian practicing in Victoria, British Columbia. “I was very interested in supporting the Canadian breeding industry plus the opportunity to purchase a young unspoiled and sound horse was a benefit. The fact that I was dealing directly with the owner was a big plus. The photos, pedigree and performance records of the sire and dam are important but I made my decision based on the video.”

Sheila Durand of Tackaberry Farm in Airdrie, Alberta was one of the consignors. She did not succeed in selling a horse but felt her experience overall was very positive. “We entered our foal Achilles in the Online Auction, not really to sell him but to showcase the quality of horse we

are breeding. With a minimum price of \$20,000 I did not expect much response but was hoping for exposure. To my great surprise we had many calls, sent out seven videos and he was bid up to over \$14,000. Due to a hernia he had to be gelded shortly after birth. If he was entire I am quite sure he would be sold for our asking price. I have two clients awaiting this year's birth of his dam's Lap Top foal, and hoping for a stud colt.”

Based on additional feedback, the auction system will offer improvements, including upgraded registration security and enhancements on the Auction page. Additional lead time will be available this year too. Applications will be accepted starting June 7th. The auction will go live on August 7th. Bidding will open on September 7th and continue until the individual lot closings between September 16th – 23rd.

Those wishing to participate need to start planning right away. Registration is a requirement and should be arranged as early as possible. Professional grade photos are mandatory. Video is highly recommended.

More information on the auction can be found at [www.OnlineFoalAuction.com](http://www.OnlineFoalAuction.com).

# Canadian Young Breeder's Competition

## July 3rd to 6th, 2006 Olds, Alberta

Managed by Joanne Wright

Reported by Jennette Coote & Cindy Orr

The first Canadian Warmblood Young Breeder's Competition was held July 3-6 in Olds, AB at the Olds Agricultural Society grounds and hosted by the Alberta Chapter of CWHBA. The program welcomed Canadian youth from all over Canada. In total, 20 young people (ages 14-24) came from Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The young breeders first competed as mixed teams in a hotly contested horse bowl competition. The second day offered clinics in judging on the triangle, loose and in the free-jumping chute, presented by Cathy Chalack and Jennette Coote, as well in preparing the horse for inspection and showmanship procedures, presented by Cindy Orr. That evening, contestants took an exam testing their knowledge on breeding, horse health and bloodlines for the sport. The third day saw the competitors up early preparing the horses for showmanship, then showing them on the triangle. The competitors then judged horses on the triangle, for loose gaits and chute jumping ability. Senior judges for the CWHBA were Chris Gould, Cathy Chalack and Jennette Coote. They judged the horses and the young breeders scores were rated in compar-

ison with the judge's scores. The last day saw the participants transported to Calgary to view the North American Tournament at Spruce Meadows.

Scores were close, with our young breeders doing very well in both showmanship and all aspects of judging. A point spread of 84 points (out of 500) separated all the standings. Competitors were rewarded in the following categories (see chart):

Since 2003, the CWHBA has sent teams to compete in the World Young Breeders Competitions - hosted respectively in Minderhout, Belgium and Aarhus, Denmark. The Canadian competition is intended to run every 2 years, occurring in each 'off' year of the international competition. The goal is to give the Canadian youth an opportunity to learn more about the Young Breeder's program and prepare for the international competition.

Sr. Champion Lisa Poirier said she learned so much and had a lot of fun. Sr. competitor Cassandra Morrish was pleased that her scores are improving and felt her knowledge is continuing to expand, she also added that the food was great. Quebec participant Veronique Arsenault-Gunn was very pleased to be able to come. She felt that she learned a lot, had fun meeting other young breeders

from across Canada, and now can't wait to present her mare at an inspection in Quebec. Judge Chris Gould said the showmanship was excellent as a group and that any one of these youths could show mares for him.

Event organizers Maya Iverson, Joanne Wright, Heather Osterhout and Cindy Orr were very grateful to the horse owners that supplied horses for the clinic and competition, the many volunteers that gave their time

Results	Rank		
	1	2	3
Horse Bowl Team (Mixed)	Andrea Badea (Snr) (SK) Brittany Young (Snr) (MB) Lisa Poirier (Snr) (BC) Tabitha Hughes (Snr) (SK)	Yana Kratschat (Snr) (AB) Emilie Parent (Snr) (QC) Laura Iversen (Jnr) (AB) Lena Kratschat (Jnr) (AB)	Sabrina Gillespie (Jnr) (AB) Shauna Biddulph (Snr) (SK)
Best Horse - Junior Team	Allysa Olsen (Jnr) (AB) Lena Kratschat (Jnr) (AB)	Sabrina Gillespie (Jnr) (AB)	
Best Horse - Senior Team	Andrea Badea (Snr) (SK) Shauna Biddulph (Snr) (SK) Tabitha Hughes (Snr) (SK)		
Junior Team	Allysa Olsen (Jnr) (AB) Lena Kratschat (Jnr) (AB) Sabrina Gillespie (Jnr) (AB)	Jocelyn Young (Jnr) (MB) Katie Fleming (Jnr) (ON) Marie-Frederick Gagnon (Jnr) (QC) Synfonie Duchesne (Jnr) (QC)	Laura Iversen (Jnr) (AB) Niki Brandrick (Jnr) (AB) Tyler Keuber (Jnr) (AB)
Senior Team	Chelsea Norris (Snr) (BC) Emilie Parent (Snr) (QC) Lisa Poirier (Snr) (BC) Veronique Arsenault-Gunn (Snr) (QC)	Brittany Young (Snr) (MB) Cassandra Morrish (Snr) (AB) Yana Kratschat (Snr) (AB)	Andrea Badea (Snr) (SK) Shauna Biddulph (Snr) (SK) Tabitha Hughes (Snr) (SK)
Overall Team	Allysa Olsen (Jnr) (AB) Lena Kratschat (Jnr) (AB)	Sabrina Gillespie (Jnr) (AB)	
Jnr Individual	Katie Fleming (Jnr) (ON)		
Snr Individual	Lisa Poirier (Snr) (BC)		
Overall Individual	Katie Fleming (Jnr) (ON)		

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*Champion Junior Team: Allysa Olsen (AB), Lena Kratschat (AB), Sabrina Gillespie (AB)*

and the sponsors of the event. The Canadian Breeders Incentive fund provided travel support to the out of province participants, Nutters of Olds provided nearly all of the food, and InnisLake Dairy sponsored pizza night. The Olds Agricultural Society sponsored the facility costs, and tents were from the Olds Explorers. Awards were sponsored by

BridleRidge and Tackaberry Farms, Klondike Victory Farms, Alberta Veterinary Services, the Alberta Invitational Warmblood Sale, the Tack Corral, Masterfeeds, and Smarts Trophy's and Ribbons. All competitors received T-Shirts, sponsored by COBAI Services Limited, and clipboards, sponsored by the CWHBA AB chapter. Also, Spruce Meadows supported the competitors during their trip to the North American tournament.

The CWHBA is dedicated to aiding Warmblood breeding in Canada by providing evaluation tools, pedigree information, and developing the future of the breeding industry through our youth. This has been the first event of this nature for Canada, one which participant Shauna Biddulph thinks we should do every year,



*Champion Senior Team: Chelsea Norris (BC), Lisa Poirier (BC), Emilie Parent (QC), Veronique Arsenault-Gunn (QC)*

and will be held again in 2008. Young Breeders clubs in every CWHBA chapter should be meeting and studying for the next one!

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS, HORSE OWNERS AND SPONSORS!

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# Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Championships

The Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Championships were co-sponsored by the Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada and the Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association. This was the fourth year for this unique competition and it was held on Saturday April 1, 2006 at the Royal Canadian Riding Academy near Newmarket, Ontario.

Our panel of well known judges were Bob Henselwood, Andrew Dalnoki and Dieter Werner and the sponsors club would like to thank each of them for a job well done. They judged the entries against a truly international standard for young jumping horses and high scores for technique, scope, and gaits were hard to earn. Both breeders' clubs would like very much to thank all our sponsors with special thanks to our lead sponsor, Turtle Jack's Grill House restaurants and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lishman for providing the luncheon and to Mikael McCahon and Rushmount Equine Sports Ltd. For providing all the standards and jump material.

The three year olds are asked to jump to a maximum height of four feet with a three foot three inch spread and the four year olds a maximum height of four feet three inches. The horses are judged in three categories; gaits, technique and scope with a perfect score being 30.

The winner of the three year old class with a score of 27.0 was the CWHBA registered stallion VDL Windsor (Indoctro/Ahorn). Windsor was bred by Hogendoorn Dutch Warmbloods and is owned by Tim Millard. Windsor is a half brother to the Champion of last year's competition VDL H. Ulando. Windsor's sire is the leading jumper producing stallion Indoctro and the dam's sire is Ahorn. Windsor scored a very impressive 9 in each of technique, scope and gaits.

Second was the Hanoverian mare Accolade B (Acord II/ Laptop) with a score of 24.0. Accolade is bred and owned by Michael Boyd. Third in the three year old class with a score of 23.0 was Scion of Aries, an American Warmblood

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## EASTERN CANADIAN 2006 FREE JUMPING COMPETION FINAL RESULTS

### THREE YEAR OLDS

	SCORE	ENTRY	SIRE'S NAME	DAM'S SIRE	REGISTRY	OWNER
1.	27.0	VDL Windsor (S)	Indoctro (KWPN)	Ahorn (KWPN)	CWHBA	T. Millard & M. Brown
2.	24.0	Accolade B (M)	Acord II (HOL)	Laptop (HAN)	HAN	Michael Boyd
3.	23.0	Scion of Aries (S)	Socrates (KWPN)	NV Chinook (ARB)	AWB	E. Godin & T. Baskin
4.	22.0	Peacefultimes B (S)*	Asher (CDN TRAK)	Pax Nobiscum (TB)	CSHA	S. & R. Dixon
5.	21.0	Espresso (G)*	El Bundy (HAN)	Saunders (TB)	CWHBA	Christian Poschung
5.	21.0	Vanguard II (G)*	Viva Voltaire (HAN)	Rio Grande (HAN)	CSHA	R. & T. Peacock
6.	20.5	Celentano (M)	Chellano Z (HOL)	Alme Z (ANG N)	WESTF	Millcreek Stables
7.	20.0	Rajah (M)	Rotspon (HAN)	Fabriano (HAN)	HAN	K. Renison & F. Haupt
7.	20.0	Riga (M)*	Raphael (HAN)	Carte d'Or (HOL)	HAN	Sherri Hunt-Serazin
8.	19.5	Donarrio (G)*	Donavan (HAN)	Rio Grande (HAN)	CSHA	Maureen Lowrey
9.	18.0	Veda (M)	Indoctro (KWPN)	Concorde (KWPN)	CWHBA	Millcreek Stables

\* Indicates Horses that are For Sale      Stallion (S) Gelding (G) Mare (M)

### Studbooks of the Sires

HAN-Hanoverian; TB-Thoroughbred; KWPN-Dutch Warmblood; HOL-Holsteiner; CWHBA-Canadian Warmblood; AWB-American Warmblood; SWB-Swedish Warmblood; WESTF-Westfalian; BWP-Belgian Warmblood; OLD-Oldenburg; SF-Selle Francais; ARB-Arabian; ANG N-Anglo Arab; TRAK-Trakhener; CDN TRAK-Canadian Trakhener; HESS-Hessen; CSH-Canadian Sport Horse; QH-Quarter Horse; WEL- Welch; na – Not Known

### FOUR YEAR OLDS

	SCORE	ENTRY	SIRE'S NAME	DAM'S SIRE	REGISTRY	OWNER
1.	25.5	Rio's Reveille (G)*	Rio Grande (HAN)	Glanvyrnwy Country Swell (WEL)	CSHA	Penny Rose
2.	24.0	Foxwind SL (S)	Palmenwind (CDN TRAK)	Adrian (CDN TRAK)	CDN TRAK	C. Geres & J. Kenno
3.	23.5	F. E. Just Imagine (G)*	F.E. Copper Top (CSHA)	Bold Ruckus (TB)	CSHA	Freehold Equine
3.	23.5	Vulcan (G)*	Iroko (KWPN)	Uniform (KWPN)	KWPN	Aaross Farm
4.	21.5	FE Fountain of Youth (M)*	F.E. Copper Top (CSHA)	Rama Mak (TB)	CSHA	Freehold Equine
5.	21.0	Rox Teddy (M)*	Riot (CSHA)	General Mito (QH)	CSHA	Lisa Sharpe
6.	20.5	Kassius (G)*	Socrates (KWPN)	Orono (TB)	CWHBA	Aaross Farm
7.	20.0	RCS Shadrach (S)	Eastern Ruler (KWPN)	Sommersby (na)	CWHBA	Pat Allen

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stallion (Socrates/NV Chinook) bred and owned by Tammy Baskin and Emery Godin.

The winner of the four year old class was the CSHA registered gelding Rio's Reveille (Rio Grande/Glanvyrnwy Country Swell) bred and owned by Penny Rose. His score was 25.5 with an 8.5 for technique, 9 for scope and 8 for gaits. Rio's Reveille is by the well known Hanoverian jumper producer Rio Grande and the dam's sire is a pure Welch mare, unusual to see in such a good jumper.

Second place in the four year olds with a score of 24.0 was the Canadian Trakhener stallion Foxwind 3L (Palmenwind/Adrian) bred by Milos Jenicek of Rockwood, Ontario and owned by Cindy Geres and John Kenno.

We had a tie for third place with each entry having a score of 23.5. F.E. Just Imagine (F.E. Copper Top/Bold Ruckus) is a CSHA gelding bred and owned by Freehold Equine.

The other third place horse was the Dutch Warmblood gelding Vulcan (Iroko/Uniform) bred and owned by Aaross Farm. Vulcan was the winner of the three year old class last year.



*Windsor Floating*

## CHAPTER NEWS

### ALBERTA CHAPTER NEWS

August- September is very busy for the Alberta Chapter. The Prairie Dressage division of CYP goes at Amerlea Meadows August 5. The AHHS show in RedDeer is holding a warmblood day Sept 2 offering all the material classes and the field test, the chapter will host a wine and cheese that evening, and we will be having the European guest judges from the national tour to judge the material classes and the field test.

Stallion licencing is to be held at Anderson Ranch on Sept 1, contact Kathy Laxton. Prairie division Hunter and Jumper Classes to be held at AHHS show in RedDeer Sept 3. Northern Alberta mare show and Foal Futurity to be held August 26, contact Jennifer Stevenson. Olds Breeder Show and southern foal futurity in Olds Sept 16 contact Donna O'Neil.

There are several mare inspections scheduled for farms in August, contact Jane Jones for further info. Material classes will also be held at the MJ Farms show and the Alberta Provincial Dressage Show as well.

As in every year the chapter will be hosting the CWHBA booth at Spruce Meadows, we need more horses for the wall of fame, please submit your performance or inspection premium horses to Shelia Durrand for mounting and display in the booth prior to August 25th. Roxy Bell chef

d'equip of the Battle of the Breeds team tells me the team is looking good and she plans that they will better their placing of last year. The fall sale is well underway with 94 excellent horses consigned making cutting back to 68 very hard. The bloodlines are excellent representing some of the most exciting new sires in the world, the poster is out and available and catalogues will be available before the end of August, to get a poster or catalogue contact the sale administrator Teresa Van Bryce at [www.fallclassicsale.com](http://www.fallclassicsale.com)

### BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER NEWS

No news received this issue.

### SASKATCHEWAN CHAPTER NEWS

No news received this issue.

### MANITOBA CHAPTER NEWS

No news received this issue.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### **ONTARIO CHAPTER NEWS**

## The Ontario Chapter of the CWHBA has been very busy so far this year.

In partnership with the Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada the Ontario Chapter co-hosted the Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Competition in Newmarket on April 1st. Details can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Breeder's Digest.

Our mare inspectors, Andrew Dalnocki and Christian Poschung and our mare inspection secretary Shauna Campbell have been very busy with numerous mare inspections. So far there have been 17 mares inspected, of which 6 were premium! Persons looking to have their mares inspected should contact Shauna at [shaunac@sympatico.ca](mailto:shaunac@sympatico.ca).

The Ontario Chapter will host the Canadian Stallion Performance Test at the Orangeville Agricultural Fair Grounds from August 21st to 29th. The Ontario Stallion

Licensing will be on Thursday, August 24th. Details and costs are available at [www.canadianwarmbloods.com](http://www.canadianwarmbloods.com).

Once again, Hogendoorn Dutch Warmblood Sport Horse Imports will be hosting the annual CWHBA Breed show at their farm near Kitchener on August 20th. Hendrik Gable from Germany will be the judge. There will also be a mare inspection at the show.

**Canada's Elite Warmblood Sale** will be held from October 6th to 8th. This year the sale will be held in Orangeville and will include a \$5,000 4 bars competition and party on the Friday night. Persons wishing to consign horses to the sale or shopping for quality warmbloods should visit:

**[www.canadaselitewarmbloodsale.com](http://www.canadaselitewarmbloodsale.com)**.

### **QUEBEC CHAPTER NEWS**

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### **NOVA SCOTIA CHAPTER NEWS**

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