Canadian Performance Futurity Results

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Canadian Performance Futurity

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CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

It has been an interesting year. In spite of the uncertainty around the APA issue and the fact that amalgamation is on hold, the CWHBA continues to grow and to provide the services and functions for which it was designed. We had a great Stallion Performance Test, the Fall Classic Warmblood Breeders Sale broke all records and the Canadian Performance Futurity had a successful second year, but most important our horses continue to achieve up to the highest levels; this year at the Pan Am Games. This is very gratifying as we go into the twentieth year since our inception in 1988.

I believe the future of Warmblood horses in Canada is very bright. The CWHBA is now one of the largest Warmblood registries in North America. If we can carry on and finish what we have started in creating Sport Horse Canada, our combined resources will move us into the clear forefront. This is an exciting prospect and should motivate us to maintain our resolve as we continue to deal with the government.

I am encouraged by the positive reception we have had from the new Minister, Gerry Ritz. I believe he understands the value of the Warmblood horse to our domestic and export industry and the importance of allowing breeders to be in control of their future.

Jennette Coote and I just returned from Holland, where we attended the annual General Assembly of the WBFSH. Hosted by the KWPN, it was inspiring to see what can be done. It was also satisfying to observe that in many areas we are doing very well and should be proud of what we are producing.

I wish everyone Season’s Greetings and as we move to the end of the year let’s hope we can bring closure to the persistent issue around the APA. In the words of Babe Ruth “It’s hard to beat somebody when they don’t give up” and we are not giving up.

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Building the CWHBA National Newsletter has been a very rewarding challenge. Last year Tim Millard produced the first issue in its new format and is to be congratulated for his foresight. The concept was very exciting and the feedback from the issues is very positive.

The goal has been to keep the membership informed about the latest developments within and outside of our association while staying within the budget. We have a wonderful website that is really current but it is always good to have a hard copy of the news. We also feel the Breeder’s Digest is a great tool to market ourselves nationally and internationally.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the Breeder’s Digest committee for all their support and hard work. Thank you Charmaine Bergman, Marilyn Powell, Barb Daley and Tim Millard.

The possibilities for the Breeder’s Digest are limitless. I already have so many ideas for new sections that we will have to sell lots of advertising to cover the costs. If you have ideas or stories, no matter how big or small, that you would like to share, please feel free to send me an email at wispers@telus.net

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy this December Issue of the Breeder’s Digest and I wish you all Happy Holidays!

Colleen Embree-Jay

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**COMING EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

Oct 31  Stallion Reports for Mares Bred were due in to the CWHBA National Office

**NOVEMBER**

Nov 2-11  Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, ON

Nov 24  Saskatchewan AGM - 2pm at Mulberries, 123-Third Avenue, Saskatoon. The meeting will be followed by a steak night supper ($15.00 per person) and a fundraising auction.

Nov 24  Alberta AGM, Shadeynook Hall in Sylvan Lake. Contact: Tammie Fulton (403) 240-1721 tfulton@telusplanet.net

**Dates prior to this are recorded for your information.**

**DECEMBER**

Dec 8  BC Chapter AGM, Kamloops 12:30pm PetroCanada Private Meeting Room 1883 Trans Canada Hwy at exit 366 Contact: Michael Rabe mrabe@jetstream.net (250)838-7051 Jane MacLeod finnfarm@shaw.ca (604) 607-7681

**JANUARY**

Jan 1  Membership fees due in to CWHBA National Office

Jan 1  Manitoba Chapter AGM contact Dana Young  204 966-3316

Jan 12  Ontario Chapter AGM 12pm Orangeville Fairgrounds, Board Meeting Room. Lunch followed by Annual General Meeting Contact: Ruth Armstrong (519) 942-9582 armstrong.farm@sympatico.ca

**FEBRUARY**

Feb 17  Stallion Service Auction, Saskatchewan Chapter Hosting

Feb 22  CWHBA Board of Directors Meeting, Saskatoon

Feb 23  CWHBA Seminars & Workshops, Saskatoon

Feb 24  CWHBA National AGM, Saskatoon, SK office@canadianwarmbloods.com (306) 373-6620
By Marilyn Powell

Take a horse crazy 9 year old and the chance of riding lessons through Parks and Recreation on school horses, look ahead to 2003 when Claire’s then coach Diana Davies suggested to her parents that they might consider Legacy for a mount and the attached press release tells the rest of the story. Diana had originally purchased Legacy as a young colt from the breeder, Julie Pilon of Expressway Farms in BC. His sire Wodan competed to Grand Prix jumpers, and his dam, the Thoroughbred mare Sunday’s Rose, was a respectable broodmare producing several good foals including a full sister to Legacy that events in New Mexico.

Claire had ridden under Diana’s tutelage for 4 years up to 2003. She and other students had looked longingly at this big bay horse that was Diana’s personal event horse. They all jumped at the chance to groom him, feed him, anything to enjoy his company. Then Diana allowed Claire to ride him for her lessons and the true love story began. Six months after first riding him, the idea hatched to purchase him. Despite a professional opinion that this 17.1 hand horse was not really a suitable match for a diminutive 5 foot, 16 year old rider going into Grade 12, that he was long and rangy, both mom Val and daughter Claire were too much in love to have heard anything being said. Then someone mentioned Young Riders!

Fast forward four years during which time Claire was a working student for Level III dressage coaches Eleanor Elistone and Carmie Flaherty (her current coach), as well as taking part-time college courses. Her goal was now a solid reality - Young Riders. A good 2007 season competing at Prix St Georges and the Young Rider divisions was about to pay off. Claire is also very fortunate to have the best support team possible with mom as the ‘best’ groom, dad Arnie as the ‘best’ stall manager and her sister Kristen as chief photographer.

Legacy and his entourage arrived in Red Deer, Alberta, the Monday prior for lessons with team Young Rider coach Albrecht Heidemann and the first competitions. This show featured the Alberta Provincial Championships as well as the Youth competitions, so there were plenty of opportunities to practice. Classes on Thursday and Friday went well, then Claire won both Saturday classes. With that came the realization that the pair may be able to win the entire division.

During my short interview with Claire and Val, it quickly became apparent that this is a very emotional family and tears flow for many reasons - for joy, for sorrow and just any reason. As Claire described her Sunday ride in the Freestyle it was difficult to know whether to laugh or cry with them. The Freestyle on Sunday was her last test of the competition.

“I woke very excited on Sunday”, Claire begins, “I came down center line in my Freestyle test crying, thinking that this would be my last time riding Legacy in competition. Everything came together; the slightest of aids and he was ‘through’; the cosmos aligned and it was the best feeling on earth. My test was so much fun and I was still crying even as I left the ring”. Val goes on to say that Claire was still crying talking to coach Carmie Flaherty, who had traveled with her to Red Deer, choking back sobs as she said, “It was so much fun”.

Now back at home, Claire has a stack of memorabilia that she proudly shows me and wonderful photographs of her experience. At age 16 years, Legacy is now officially retired and can assume a school master role for Val and another mature rider. Claire is immersed in full time studies in Criminology looking to ultimately join the Vancouver Police Department and possibly the VPD Mounted Squad. On behalf of the Association, I wished her well.
Dressage Canada 2007 National Youth Championships a Success

Friday, October 05, 2007

The third annual Dressage Canada National Youth Championships, sponsored by the Alberta Junior/Young Riders Association and Dressage Canada, were held September 15–16, in Red Deer, AB.

In the exciting head-to-head competition, Claire Austring of Surrey, BC, and her horse, Springtree Legacy (Wodan) were the champions of both the FEI Young Rider division (64.05%) and the Freestyle (65.42%). The partnership between Austring and Springtree Legacy was first formed in 2003 when the 17.1hh bay Canadian Warmblood was purchased from Diana Davies of Springtree Farm. The pair currently trains with Carmie Flaherty, a Level 3 Dressage coach from Langley, BC.

Brittney Eastgate of Victoria, BC, and her mount Azaria (Amiro) were reserve champions in the FEI Young Rider and Freestyle (64.47%). Eastgate, who trains with Level 3 Dressage coach Roanne Tyson of Victoria, BC, and Azaria, a nine-year-old Oldenburg mare, have made the successful transition from Second Level to Young Rider in a remarkable three-year period.

The judging panel included Canadian judges Cara Whitham (FEI O) and Jacqui Oldham (EC S) as well as Janet Foy (FEI I–USA), Kurt Christensen (FEI I–DEN) and Mercedes Campdera Alatorre (FEI C–MEX).

Started in 2005, the Dressage Canada National Youth Championships provide a terrific platform for Canada’s emerging talent. The head-to-head format proves to be an exciting competition as riders sharpen their skills over the competition season, collecting valuable qualifying scores in order to represent their region. The Championships provide excellent training for the future as the qualifying system is structured in a similar fashion to that used for high performance senior athletes.

Successfully qualified competitors make the journey to compete against one another in what proves to be a very competitive environment. Past National Youth Championships competitors could be seen on the international stage representing Canada this year at the 2007 North American Junior and Young Rider Championships including Jade Deter (Individual & Team Gold–FEI Junior), Sarah Regher (Team Gold–FEI Junior), Lindsay Seidel-Wassenaar (Team Gold–FEI Junior), Alexandra Duncan (Individual Gold–Young Rider), Leah Wilson (Individual Silver–Young Rider) and Julie Watchorn (Individual Bronze–Young Rider).

Les Championnats nationaux pour Jeunes 2007 de Dressage Canada: Un succès


Lors des excitantes épreuves de confrontation, Claire Austring, du Surrey, en Colombie-Britannique, et son cheval Springtree Legacy (Wodan), ont terminé champions de la division FEI Jeunes Cavaliers (64,05 %) et de la Reprise Libre (65,42 %). Le partenariat entre Austring et Springtree Legacy s’est formé en 2003, lorsque le Warmblood Canadien bai de 17,1 mains a été acheté de Diana Davies, de Springtree Farm. Le duo est présentement entraîné par Carmie Flaherty, une entraîneuse de dressage de niveau 3 de Langley, en Colombie-Britannique.

Brittney Eastgate, de Victoria, en Colombie-Britannique, et sa monture Azaria (Amiro) ont terminé champions de réserve dans la division Jeunes Cavaliers et en Reprise Libre FEI (64,47 %). Eastgate, qui s’entraîne avec Roanne Tyson, une entraîneure de dressage de niveau 3 de Victoria, en Colombie-Britannique, en compagnie de sa jument Oldenburg de neuf ans, ont effectué une transition réussie du Deuxième Niveau au niveau Jeunes Cavaliers dans un délai remarquable de trois ans.


Les Championnats nationaux pour Jeunes de Dressage Canada dont les débuts remontent à 2005, offrent un important tremplin aux jeunes talents en émergence au pays. Il s’agit d’une formule d’affrontements directs qui donne lieu à une compétition très excitante. Les cavaliers peaufinent leur technique tout au long de la saison et cumulent de précieux points de qualification en vue de représenter leur région. La participation à ces championnats est une excellente formation pour l’avenir, le système de qualification étant structuré de manière similaire à celui qui est en vigueur chez les athlètes de haute performance.

Canadian Warmbloods Win All Futurity Prizes

Edmonton, Alberta — During the first weekend of August, competitors gathered at Amberlea Meadows in Edmonton, Alberta for its Summer Dressage Festival. The Event ran the Prairie Zone’s Canadian Performance Futurity Dressage classes for the second year, with an increase in the number of horses vying for the cash prizes.

Winner of the four-year-old class was the young stallion Whirlwind II, who is owned by MJ Farms and was ridden by Laura Iversen. The licensed Canadian Warmblood, bred by John and Jacquie van den Bosch, is by Haarlem out of Sophia.

“We of course are thrilled. Whirlwind has been very successful in the hunter ring winning 2 out of 2 championships this summer,” commented Jennette Coote of MJ Farms, who stands this young stallion. “Now to add the Futurity Dressage win is a big bonus. We believe that this is a terrific program and it should be very well supported by both the breeding and sport communities.”

Second place in the four-year-old class was S H Beauhana, a chestnut mare bred by Lauri and Henry deGroot and owned by Caroline Locke. Beauhana who is by Beau Soleil and out of Hannah II, is a graduate of the Fall Classic Breeders Sale and performed very well for her amateur owner.

The five-year-old class was won by Encore III, who is owned by Krista and Alex Aasman. Encore, a Canadian Warmblood mare ridden by Sheri Bresee and bred by her father Garry Bresee, is by Eastern Ruler out of Maggie. Encore is also a graduate of the Fall Classic Breeders Sale, and was returned to Sheri for training.

“The award was important and the program is a major support for both breeders & owners,” commented Garry following the cooler presentation.

Clean Sweep at Prairie Zone Futurity

Red Deer, Alberta — Earlier in 2007 the Canadian Performance Futurity’s Prairie Zone held its Dressage classes in Edmonton, Alberta. A quick glance at the results for those classes reveals a lineup of Canadian Warmbloods as the prize winners. On August 31st, the Hunter and Jumper classes were held at the Alberta Hunter Horse Society Year End Show. Once again, the ribbons awarded through to fifth place, in the four and five-year-old classes, went to Canadian Warmblood horses.

This is no surprise, as Alberta is one of many hotbeds of warmblood breeding in Canada. The national program, which is open to registered horses, sees entrants which are Hanovarian, Oldenburg, Canadian Sport Horse, Thoroughbred and much more. The common factor is that these horses are Canadian bred.

Regardless of the registry of choice, owners and breeders of the horses nominated to the futurity share a common vision, which is to demonstrate through performance that these horses have the qualities to be competitive internationally.

Waterloo II was one of those horses. As champion of both the Four-Year-Old Hunter & Jumper classes, he demonstrated that pedigree selection is important. By Larino and out of a Ferro daughter, the gelding bred and owned by John and Jacquie van den Bosch was ridden to top honours by their daughter Femke.
It was a graduate from the Fall Classic Breeders Sale who took home the winner’s cooler in the Five-Year-Old Hunter class. Tyr, by MJ Pax and out of a Wermiszel mare, was purchased as a two-year-old by Anne Stollbert from breeder Heather Osterhout. Tyr was a Futurity finalist the previous year under the same rider, Cody Peach.

Top position in the Five-Year-Old Jumper class went to a Foxhunter / Wodan son. Flurry’s bloodlines were showcased by rider Shawna Cook from Carosel Ridge, the owner and breeder of the young jumper.

While the program is in its infancy, its vision is long-term. “Nominating your young horse will be a big sale point in the future”, commented Jennette Coote, Chair of the program and owner of a young stallion which participated and placed in all three disciplines. She cites the support and recognition successful competitors receive: “This is a very good program and it is starting to get the recognition from riders and trainers.”

Running all three disciplines at one event allowed some of the young horses to be cross entered with ease. One such horse was Formation, a four-year-old Canadian Warmblood by Formaat and out of a Consul mare. The young stallion finished in top place in both the dressage and hunter classes. “This is our second year at Thunderbird with the program”, said rider Susanne Paulson-Suerink. “I am personally so excited about this young stallion I am riding for Rafter 5 Ranch. For such a big horse, he is so easy to ride and extremely willing.” Formation was licensed for breeding at the time of the competition, and went on to complete the Stallion Performance Test a few weeks later, to achieve full breeding approval.

Other veteran participants were Jennifer and Armin Arnoldt of Dreamscape Farm, breeders of Freelance DSF. This five-year-old Westfalen claimed the winner’s cooler in the dressage class for the second year in a row. “We are very pleased with the program and excited about the promotion of young Canadian bred horses in the performance ring”, enthused Jennifer. Freelance is by Freestyle, an approved stallion owned by Dreamscape Farm, and out of Bianca, by Uniform.

While Dreamscape was hoping for the same results in the Five-Year-Old Hunter classes, they had to take second place to a new performer. The elegant Porsha K, took the honours under rider Jack Hammond for owner Pam Metal. The Canadian Warmblood mare by Popeye K...
and out of a Libero H daughter was bred by Karneef Equestrian Farms of Ontario, a familiar name in North America’s hunter circles.

The jumper classes were held in conjunction with the Canadian Jumper Development Series. This series has taken a foothold in eastern Canada and is being ramped up in the western parts of the country. Its challenging format is run under similar criteria set out by the world’s strongest show jumping programs.

Four-year-old Canadian Warmblood, Magnum, claimed the winner’s prize for owner and breeder Beach Grove Stables. Magnum, is by Vulcaan and out of an Argus mare.

Panache was the victor in the Five-Year-Old Jumper class. The Canadian Warmblood gelding by Pour Gagne bred by Dr. Heather Lynn Smith-Oberten of Alberta, was ridden by Rodney Tulloch for owner Laura Penikett. The pair went on to challenge the same class in the Prairie Zone, in the following weeks.

Marilyn Powell, Pacific Zone representative for the Futurity commented on the venue: “This big summer show gave the horses great exposure, with some of them entered in the regular hunter and jumper divisions. Spectators were amazed that such young horses were so steady at such a busy venue.” She indicated interest from other trainers and professionals was a sign that the classes would become more and more competitive in the future, and continued with her thanks for to the show organizers, “The management at Thunderbird went over and beyond to accommodate us and make sure everything ran as scheduled.”

Tournament of Champions

Palgrave, Ontario – For the second year running, Tournament of Champions featured Canadian Performance Futurity classes. Both the hunter and jumper classes for the Eastern Zone were run on September 19th and 20th. Classes were offered for both four-year-and five-year-old horses. The main criterion for eligibility was that the horses were bred in Canada. They also had to be nominated to the program in advance of the class.

The hunter classes were held in the main hunter ring at the Caledon Equestrian Park. As the final outdoor show for Ontario’s A Circuit, Tournament can always be counted on to provide a festive atmosphere. Hundreds of flowers, shrubs and pumpkins were made available to professional decorator, Evie Frisque, who presented the young horses with a simply stunning ring.

Betraying his young age of four years, Rio’s Showman W marched around the well dressed ring like a seasoned professional to win the class. The over fences round put in by the Canadian Sport Horse gelding by Rio Grande and out of a Dimitrij mare, was considered by hunter judge Frank Willard to be the “best trip I’ve seen all day”. Rio’s Showman W came back for the under saddle component of the hunter class, performing equally well, to win the top place for his owner Aubrie deSylva of Oakville, Ontario. Showman, ridden by Rob Carey of Caco Equestrian Centre, is trained by Di Langmuir and was bred by Augustin沃尔奇 of W Charlots Farms.

The five-year-old class for hunters included participants from the previous year. However it was a new contender who won the class. Hepburn, under Eryn Ballard, brought home the prize cooler for owner Heather Delfino. Bred by Karen Noble, this Canadian Sport Horse mare (registered as Votif), by Popeye K and out of a Thoroughbred mare, is in her first year of showing and has been campaigned actively in the Pre Green divisions throughout the season.

The following day, in the Jumper Annex Ring, offered competition under a completely different format. Both jumper classes were held within the existing Jumper Development class. Horses participating had been presented in this series all season, and the competition was good.

Winner of the Four-Year-Old class was Riga, a Hanovarian mare bred by Mill Creek Stables and owned by Shem Hunt-Serazin. Riga, a Rapheal daughter out of a Carte d’Or mare, has been under the tutelage of Carly Campbell-Cooper, who was sidelined for this event with a broken leg. She watched with pride as international rider Yann Candele navigated the horse to the top position, with the highest combined scores for performance and style. This power combination also saw Riga appointed as Canadian Champion of the 2007 Jumper Development Series later in the week.

Another successful power combination from the Futurity’s Hunter classes, demonstrated their skills were transferable to the jumper ring with a different mount. Augustine (registered as Rio’s Lucio W), was ridden by Rob Carey to top honours for owner Aubrie deSylva and trainer Di Langmuir. The Canadian Sport Horse gelding by Rio Grande and out of a Serg’ej mare was also a product of Augustin沃尔奇’s breeding program at W Charlots Farms. Augustine was also appointed Canadian Champion for the Jumper Development Series against an extremely competitive field of domestically bred & imported horses.

The Canadian Performance Futurity, which is open to registered and Canadian bred horses, is funded in part by the Canadian Breeders’ Initiative Fund (CBIF). CBIF supports Canadian breeders of horses for the FEI disciplines, providing financial assistance to initiatives which profile multiple breed registries, with a preference to Canadian organizations. The CBIF is administered by Equine Canada and funded with charitable donations.

More on the Canadian Performance Futurity, including information for nominating horses, can be found at www.CanadianPerformanceFuturity.com and www.canadianwarmbloods.com
Breeders’ Round Table at the Royal

by Barb Daley

Toronto, Ontario – The days and evenings at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair are busy with grand events. The 2007 Royal is no exception as Canadian breeders of horses and representatives from equestrian sport meet with a special group of delegates from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, also known as the International Equestrian Federation or the FEI, for the Breeders’ Round Table on Thursday, November 8, a facilitated discussion championed by the Equine Canada Breeds & Industry Division.

“The challenge of many horse breeders in Canada is to effectively promote them,” said Susan Stewart, Equine Canada Breeds & Industry Division Coordinator, Export Market Development. “Their goal is to connect with both export and domestic consumers to market their horses for sale. In doing so, it is imperative that standards expected by today’s buyer are known. It is also important that a connection with the consumer occurs in a way that will ensure good business practices and deep relationships, for now and in the future.”

Canadian breeders or those with a stake in Canadian breeding are invited to enroll in the Breeders’ Round Table. In the session, participants will have a face-to-face discussion with consumers and an important opportunity to meet with colleagues in shared industries to exchange best practices and to determine how business can be expanded.

The special guests will be a selection of FEI Delegates from Group IV. This will include representatives from Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, US Virgin Islands, and USA.

In addition, key stakeholders from the equine sport community will also be invited, as guests, to participate. This will include representatives from Dressage, Endurance, Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, Pony Club, Reining, Para-Equestrian, Saddleseat, Vaulting, and Driving.

“The decision to include the guests from sport was simple,” stated Barbara Daley, the Discussion Facilitator. “These guests are really our industry partners. They represent the leading trainers, riders and agents who do and can work with us to market Canadian-bred horses. The most successful breeding operations in Canada already have strong partnerships in place. It is important to not only acknowledge them, but to ensure they are a big part of the process of increasing our successes.”

The Breeders’ Round Table will take place on the Royal show grounds in Salon 108A & B (accessible from the Galleria) in the Direct Energy Centre at Exhibition Place. It will be held between 2:30 and 4:30 on Thursday, November 8th. Individuals who enroll will have an opportunity to make contributions to the Discussion Document in advance of the session and will receive a copy upon arrival. They will also participate in the Networking Package which will be distributed in the days following the Royal.

For more information or to enroll, contact Barbara Daley at barb@equineconcepts.com or 905-726-2057.

About Equine Canada Breeds & Industry Division

Equine Canada Breeds & Industry Division provides a structure for the more than 40 breed organizations operating in Canada to unite as a coalition under the national federation of Equine Canada. It provides a forum from which to seek and exchange information between Equine Canada, Canadian stakeholders, the Government of Canada and foreign entities. The Breeds & Industry Division works to promote and assist a vibrant equestrian industry and to affect policy in Canada. Breed organizations and industry partners share resources and expertise with unity of purpose to increase the long-term profitability of Canada’s equine sector and ensure its future viability.

This initiative is partially funded by the Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food International Program of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and is in support of Brand Canada.
2007 National Stallion Tour, Licensed Stallions

**CHAMPION: PS I LOVE YOU**, 2003 CWHBA, Ilian de Taute x Wenella/Wendland B/O: Ruth Armstrong

**BON DANCE**, 2005 CWHBA, by Beau Soleil x Capriole/Calvados, B/O: Touchstone Farm Ltd.

**CORZO Z**, 2004 CWHBA, Calvin Z x Cecilia de la Rive/Landgraf I, O: Lorraine Fiset, B: Francis Berger


**INFINITY**, 2004 Oldenburg, Indoctro x Charlie’s Angel/Rio Grande O: Nadia and Allen McConnell, B: Millcreek Stables

**PATTERN**, 2001, VDRP (German Warmblood), Poker x Evita VIII /Leuthen II, O: Allison Zlepnig and Susi Rumney, B: Armin Wagner

**ROCAMBOLE**, 2005 CWHBA, Raja Z x Jubilate/Graf Gottahard B/O: Elevage Des Moulanges (Geraldine Rondot)

**ROYAL T**, 2002 CWHBA, Royal Senna x Magic Melodie/Figaro, O: Guy Rivard, B: Paul Beya

*PS I LOVE YOU*, TOP Scoring Stallion of the National Tour in 2007

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**Stallion Performance Test Approved Stallions**

**Champion: Watch Out**, 2003 KWPN, Balou du Rouet/Indoctro O: Victoria Dakas, B: P. Huisman

**Calidostar**, 2002 HOLST, Calido/Ahorn Z O: Roy Graham, B: Star Stables

**Formation**, 2003 CWHBA, Formaat/Consul O/B: Johannes Bruins-Slot

**Landover**, 1998 CWHBA, Lynx/Arkansas O: June-Marie Innes & Jeff Hayter B: Carol A. Gee

**Tacorde**, 2000 KWPN, Concorde/Goodtimes O: Klondike Victory, B: H.A. Heijmenink


**Whirlwind II**, 2003 CWHBA, Haarlem/Goodtimes O: MJ Farms, B: John van den Bosch

**Zapatero**, 2004 KWPN, Tangelo van de Zuthoeve/Voltaire O: Dr Arie & Marja Koppe, B: R. Raveling

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**Detailed Information Regarding the 2007 SPT and the Licensing Tour Can Be Seen in the Upcoming 2008 Stallion Directory in January.**

Annually, each province hosts mare inspections, some participate in the National Stallion Licensing Tour and many host Young Horse Material classes. For more information visit the Chapter pages at www.canadianwarmbloods.com
Fall Classic Breeders’ Sale Soars to New Heights!

For the first time, the Fall Classic Breeders Sale broke the 1/2 million dollar mark in total sales. The 2007 gross of $582,450 was $200,000 higher than in 2006. For the first time, a sale horse is being exported to Europe. Blind Date, bred and consigned, by Touchstone Farms, was the high selling section B horse and is going to Switzerland with his delighted new owner Annina Madlaina Flisch. The high selling horse of the sale was Ushi, consigned, by Lori Stokowski. This beautiful mare not only showed great performance both under saddle and in the chute, but is also in foal to Contango. Ushi’s price of $51,000 is a new sale record. She is going to Spruce Grove with new owner Marie Morton. This was the first time the sale was available to on-line bidding with the internet bidders being second on several lots and Zurich selling for $20,500 to on-line bidder Donna Ferguson of Ontario.

The gala evening provided much enjoyment for consignors, buyers and sale staff alike. The Bauman/Kirschman Dressage Classic Invitational was won by Angie Gollie riding Windwalker. The CWHBA Driving Showcase Invitational was hotly contested, but the quick turns and direct route taken by Charm and Barbara Murphy won over the field. The Allied Seismic Young Horse 3 Bars Invitational was very competitive, and eventually won by Da Dude, owned and ridden by Jennifer Schmidt.

Les Burwash of the Horse Industry Section of Alberta Agriculture commented that the horses were of superior quality and very well turned out for the sale. “I knew that this would be a good sale when I looked at the strong pedigrees both top and bottom”, said Sale Chair Jennette Coote.

The sale sold 51 of the 66 consigned horses, 23 horses went out of province and out of country, with horses going to Texas, Missouri, Washington, Ontario, BC and all points in between.

The lucky trainer winning the $500 Trainer Appreciation draw is Sue Hawes of Okotoks for her purchase of the lovely 2 year old Equinox.

In all, a record setting year for the Fall Classic Breeders Sale.

Windwalker (Warkenson x Feja of Latvia) ridden by Angie Gollie, owned by Kim Aasman. Winner of the Dressage Classic Invitational sponsored by Kirshman Farms and Bob and Betty Bauman at the Sale Gala. Photo by Nat Hachey

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General Rules
A horse must be declared with USDF for a participating registry/organization (PO) in order to participate in the All-Breeds Award program. Horses already declared will remain declared for that organization.

Horse and owner must meet all requirements of the participating registry/organization (PO).

"Open" is the standard division and "Training Level through Grand Prix" are the standard levels for All-Breeds recognition.

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Minimum of eight scores:
- From four different judges
- From four different competitions
- Including two at 58% or higher from highest test of the level.

Median score of 60% or higher to qualify.

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- From four different judges
- From four different competitions.

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Horse must be lifetime registered with USDF when scores are earned.

Owner must:
- Be a USDF participating or business member when scores are earned.
- Verify eligibility with participating organization (PO).
- Verify that an All-Breeds declaration has been made by accessing the USDF score check or owner’s portfolio on the USDF Web site.
- Rider must be a USDF participating member.

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- If interested in competing for awards in an "optional" division, it is the owner’s responsibility to determine which of the optional divisions will be awarded by the All-Breeds PO. An unofficial list will be posted on the USDF Web site of the divisions which each PO state that they will/will not award.
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For complete rules please see the USDF Web site - www.usdf.org

2006 USDF Results - Canadian Warmblood:

CWHBA: AA Training to Fourth Level

1st Level
1. Susan Adams BEAUMONT Bajazzo x Early Delight Breeder: Horse Masters Farm 61.266

2nd Level
1. Nicole Grous CHANCELLOR Formaat x Maid In Washington Breeder: Debra Hignell 61.351
2. Patricia Toensikotter FRESCO II Formaat x Troy's Miss Angel Breeder: Johannes Bruins-Slot 60.703

CWHBA: Open Training to Fourth Level

1st Level
1. Cari Cheltso Fahnrich Ferret Branca x Delany Breeder: Jill Biggs 68.611
2. Sarah Powell Mimosa Girl Florian x Angie Breeder: Loukie Schuurman 66.051
3. Susan Adams BEAUMONT 61.266

2nd Level
1. Cari Cheltso Fahnrich 63.971
2. Nicole Grous Chancellor 61.351
3. Holly Bergay Soliloquy Frontenac x China Lady Owner: Patricia Keene Breeder: Christina Resources Ltd 60.980
4. Patricia Toensikotter Fresco II 60.703

3rd Level
1. Ashley Lansaw The Flying Dutchman Footloose x Nadia Tuffanna Owner: Libby Lansaw Breeder: Nadia Ranch 61.000

CWHBA: Open FEI

Prix St. Georges
1. Rochelle Kilburg Lanzar Florian x Fancy Owner: Ben Vermeulen Breeder: Loukie Schuurman 66.250

Intermediaire I
1. Rochelle Kilburg Lanzar 65.167

CWHBA: Jr/YR Training to Fourth Level

1st Level
1. Sarah Powell Mimosa Girl 66.051

2nd Level
1. Holly Bergay Soliloquy 60.980

3rd Level
1. Ashley Lansaw The Flying Dutchman 61.000

CWHBA: Musical Freestyle Training, First to Fourth Level

1st Level
1. Nicole Grous Chancellor 66.667

CWHBA: Musical Freestyle FEI

Intermediaire I
1. Rochelle Kilburg Lanzar 66.704

CWHBA: Vintage Cup Training to Fourth Level

1st Level
1. Cari Cheltso Fahnrich 68.611

2nd Level
1. Cari Cheltso Fahnrich 63.971

CWHBA: FEI Six-Year-Old

3rd Level
1. Grande Crimson (picted at left) Rio Grande x Ruby II 67.500
Owner: Andrea Driscoll Breeder: Canterbrooke Farm

<< Photo courtesy of the Trainer from the Press release by Phelps Photos & Dressage Daily, USA

The original Press Release that this photograph appears in "Michelle Folden and Grande Crimson Win USEF/Markel Young Dressage Horse Selection Trials for Central USA" appears here:

USDF AWARDS FOR CANADIAN WARMBOODS

2007 USDF Results - Canadian Warmblood:

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Lanzar with Rochelle Kilburg pictured above. Photo: Steve Charles

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WBFSH General Assembly and Seminar

Apeldoorn, Holland, November 5 - 8, 2007

This year’s General Assembly of the WBFSH took place in the Dutch city of Apeldoorn, famous to Canadians for our role there during World War II. The site of the Dutch Royal Palace – “Paleis het Loo”, Apeldoorn is central in Holland and proved to be the ideal starting point for a number of tours which took participants to all corners of the country.

Chris Gould and Jennette Coote, representing CWHBA, attended all the tours and seminars, which took place over four days. They will be reporting these in some detail in future issues of Breeder’s Digest.

The focus of the event was Selection Tools. The important, but little understood area of “Horse Personality” was addressed in a seminar where three research papers were presented. Dr. Visser, Holland, Dr. Henry, France and Dr. Sondsgaard, Denmark are all doing independent research around different aspects of horse behavior and character or temperament. What was fascinating is that all three women were attempting to find objective measures, which differentiated character or temperament from behaviour. Temperament being the predisposition of a horse to react to challenges in its environment in a certain way as opposed to that reaction, which is behaviour. As Professor Visser put it “the use of feasible character tests in horse breeding will create a win-win situation for both horse and man.”

A trip to Roelofs Stables in Dem Ham, involved a practical demonstration of a method for systematically judging foals for conformation, free movement and free jumping. A system which allowed breeders to make accurate selections at an early age would certainly be an advantage. This demonstration attempted to meld scientific observations with a practical methodology.

Moving away from early predictions, participants were then given an excellent presentation of the Dutch Stallion Performance Test at Ermelo. Two outstanding young stallions, currently participating in the 70 day test, were put through their paces, while senior judges explained the process and what they are looking for in a jumping stallion and a dressage stallion. Holland is in its second year of a new system which tests jumping stallions and dressage stallions using separate tests. This formal separation of breeding into two lines is controversial. It has sparked a lot of discussion & will be watched very closely by Dutch breeders and Warmblood societies world wide.

Discussions at the General Assembly covered WBFSH long term strategic plans, the EUEN and data exchange as well as Interstallion. It was disappointing to many that Interstallion will no longer be funded by the WBFSH, however the relatively small contribution which came from the WBFSH should not be sufficient to end the project. The major obstacle was that agreement could not be reached concerning use & access to data between the project team and some of the major registries.

The KWPN made excellent hosts to this year’s event. Next General Assembly will take place in France in 2008.
In the past few issues of Breeders Digest we have endeavored to keep you up to date on developments in the dispute with the Department’s registration office over interpretation of the APA and on progress toward the Sport Horse Canada concept (see sporthorsecanada.com). This month we will focus on why the process is taking so long and provide detailed information about our work with the Minister’s office.

Understandably, there is a great deal of concern over the delay in resolving the distinct breed definition. The first thing people need to know is that there is no deliberate attempt by either the Department or by the CWHBA to delay the process. We must remember that we are dealing with government and that there are several layers of authority involved in the process. Nevertheless, we are sure that the Department is working diligently to put forward recommendations, subsequent to the winding up of the work of the Advisory Committee.

For our part, we have continued to deal directly with the Minister’s office. Since April 2006, when we first wrote to Minister Strahl, we have met four times with Ministerial staff members, consulted with David Anderson, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture and with Rob Merrfield, MP for Yellowhead. We have prepared and provided large numbers of documents in anticipation of a meeting with the Minister. The appointment of a new Minister, the Honorable Gerry Ritz, has of course delayed the planned meeting and engendered more briefing documents from both the CWHBA and his Department.

I want to reiterate, there has been no attempt to delay the process. In fact we have had very positive, courteous and timely treatment from the aforementioned individuals. We believe there is a genuine desire on all sides to come to a positive resolution.

Why have we gone directly to the Minister of Agriculture? There are two reasons why it has become necessary for the Minister to become involved:

1. The central issue of interpretation and administration of the Animal Pedigree Act is ultimately the responsibility of the Minister. Interpretation of the Act by the department has apparently changed since incorporation of the CWHBA in 1991. Either the Minister or the courts must arbitrate the difference of opinion between the department and the CWHBA.

2. The process which was agreed to in September of 2005 “a plan to move forward quickly to clarify the definition of Warmblood horses as a distinct breed in Canada” (Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association - Agriculture and Agri-Foods Canada JOINT COMMUNICATION RELEASE), was suspended by the Department in early 2006. The Department appointed an Advisory Committee in October 2006 and invited submissions. However, information (including a video) provided by the CWHBA, for consideration by the committee, was not shared with the Advisory Committee. It therefore became necessary for the CWHBA to take our information directly to the Minister to have it considered. We are pleased to report that the information has been valued and considered at that level.

What information have we provided to the Minister? The following is a brief synopsis of the information which we have brought to the Minister. (These documents are available as pdf files on the CWHBA website).

1. Sport Horse Canada Principles and Process- This was the original concept paper for an umbrella organization, agreed to by representatives of the CWHBA, CSHA and Sport Pony with participation of the AAFC. See sporthorsecanada.com. It still provides the basis for a viable plan for unifying Canadian breeders.

2. Considerations in the Definition of Warmblood Horses – This document covers the breed history, APA requirements and economic and practical issues surrounding the distinct breed status for Warmblood horses. It clearly explains how Warmblood horses meet the Department’s requirements for distinct breed status: phenotypic distinctiveness and genetic stability. It also draws attention to the concerns regarding fragmentation of the industry, should Canada become home to a number of Warmblood societies, as is the case in the USA.

3. Letter from Jan Pedersen – President of the WBFSH, Jan’s letter gives the international perspective on Warmblood breeding and confirms that the CWHBA, a member in good standing of WBFSH, is operating in congruence with European practices.

4. Critique Prins Report – The Prins Report is the inspection report of the CWHBA that was done in February 2002, but not released until September 2005. The report is flawed in fact and in methodology, and simply reflects elements of the Department’s previously expressed opinions concerning the breed status of Warmblood horses. The CWHBA provided an extensive rebuttal to the Minister. While the major conclusions of the report were based on errors in fact, it did by implication, confirm several of our contentions. The report clearly shows that:
   a. The CWHBA has been operating in compliance with its by-laws.
   b. All horses registered by the CWHBA, trace to foundation Warmblood horses.
   c. Complaints which had been alluded to were not confirmed.
   d. It was also complimentary concerning the extensiveness and accuracy of our pedigree records.

5. Legal Opinion re our interpretation of the APA. The CWHBA commissioned an analysis of the APA with respect to determining and maintaining distinct breed status. The document received, confirmed our original interpretation of the APA under which the CWHBA was incorporated. It further outlined options for proceeding should a reference to the courts be required.

6. Considerations in the Definition of Warmblood Horses for Canada by Dr. Jan Philipsson- see last issue of Breeders Digest

7. CV Dr.Philipsson – Dr Philipsson is a much published senior geneticist at the University of Upsala in Sweden. This document outlines his credentials and extensive connection with Warmblood horse breeding.

8. Fact Sheet – CWHBA APA – (see spring issue Breeders Digest) This document chronicles the dispute with the department beginning with the original correspondence from 1999.

9. Distinguishing Characteristics of Warmblood Horses - Endorsed by European experts, this document was developed by the CWHBA board as part of the consultation process initiated in September 2005 and suspended in 2006.

These documents combined with numerous telephone conversations and e-mail correspondence with the Minister’s staff has brought us to a point where we are ready to meet with Minister Ritz. It is our understanding that he has asked the department officials to adjust their recommendations to allow for a negotiated solution. When the opportunity arises we are ready to participate fully by bringing a number of options to the table. The bottom line of course is to maintain the integrity of the Warmblood horse in Canada.
Why is this so important? This is a watershed issue for all Canadian breeders. Animal Pedigree legislation is found in most western countries. It is designed to provide credible standard practices to assure domestic and foreign consumer protection. Export markets are the primary drivers for this type of legislation, so it is important that standard practice be maintained between jurisdictions.

The roles and responsibilities of government and of breeders are defined in legislation. In brief, the Government sets forth procedures for registration and association practices, while the breeders define breeding goals. Each group contributes its expertise. When governments begin to try to define breeds in contravention to international standards, they step beyond their authority and put at risk the integrity of the breeds.

Standards for Clydesdale horses for example (one of the oldest breed registries in the world and in Canada), must be set by breeders to maintain international reciprocity. In Canada this issue has affected the Connemara pony, the Appaloosa (now defined as a new breed in Canada), the Warmblood and will soon impact the cattle industry, in particular black cattle being produced by various breeds.

The issue is critical for Warmblood breeders because of the international nature of the business. It is vital that Warmbloods continue to be produced in congruence with international standards. We are all aware that marketing horses presents a challenge under the best of conditions. Laden with an additional “identity” burden Canadian breeders will be at a significant disadvantage. In addition, European registries, already active in Canada will assume further control of the direction of Canadian breeding. The CWHBA is standing up for the rights of Canadian breeders and will continue to do so until the Canadian legislation is applied in a fair, consistent and beneficial manner for all breeders.

The Canadian Animal Pedigree Act (APA) provides for two types of breeds—distinct or evolving.

A distinct breed under the APA is a population of animals with a common genetic origin and history, deriving from a common foundation population.

An evolving breed under the APA means a group of animals in the process of evolving into a new breed”.

Warmbloods have been a distinct breed under the Act since 1991. Warmbloods qualify as a distinct breed according to the Act and by all the criteria laid out by the department. (See Considerations in the Definition of Warmblood Horses)

The Department wishes to redefine Warmblood horses as a new breed.

There are two reasons why Warmbloods cannot be considered a new breed.

1. European Warmbloods are not the result of crossing cold bloods with hot bloods. They are in fact, derived from their own subspecies of Equus and are amongst the oldest horse breeds. The modern Warmblood horse, is the result of centuries of selected breeding in Western Europe, beginning effectively in the 17th century. Breeding was centered around state studs, the oldest of which is Flyinge in Sweden founded in 1661. The Hanoverian State Stud in Celle, Germany was founded in 1735. By comparison Thoroughbred breeding began around 1700 and the first Thoroughbred Stud Book was published in England in 1793. As we can see from the foregoing this is not a new breed.

2. The requirements in the APA concerning the creation of a new breed are that there is the intention of creating a new breed – APA 6(3) “that the creation, with genetic stability, of the new breed into which the animals of the evolving breed are intended to evolve is possible”. We are well aware that Warmblood breeders have no intention, however possible it may be, of breeding a new Warmblood horse. The focus is clearly on trying to breed the best Warmblood horse.

There are several reasons why Warmblood breeders in Canada would want to maintain the distinct status for Warmblood horses.

1. One of the benefits which the APA confers on Canadian breeders is the avoidance of duplication in that “only one association may be incorporated …in respect of each distinct breed and each evolving breed” 5(2). Canada, with its large area and small population can ill afford to follow the U.S. example with twenty or more competing Warmblood registries.

2. It makes sense to maintain the same status in Canada as other registries have in Europe. This allows for both importation and exportation of horses on an equivalent level. No one wants to import an expensive Main Stud Book mare from Germany, only to find that she does not have the equivalent status in the Canadian Stud Book because she is designated as an F0 in a new breed.

3. The goal of an evolving breed is to become a distinct breed at some foreseeable time in the future. Why not continue now as a distinct breed and avoid all the problems and red tape which will be involved in that process?

4. In going from an evolving breed to a distinct breed there is the possibility that the breeding program cannot be congruous with our European counterparts, thus causing us to slip further behind
Breeding Management of the Warmblood Stallion

The warmblood or show horse breeding stallion is unique compared to other stallions because they frequently compete from age 3 through 15 years or more. The breeding demands of warmblood stallions frequently peak at the same time as the horse’s show career. It is not unusual for the warmblood breeding stallion to be in a regular, daily training program, compete in numerous 3-7 day long shows during the year, and be transported hundreds of miles during the course of the breeding and nonbreeding seasons. Frequently, the warmblood stallion is located at a training stable or small farm that is less well-situated for natural mating or on-farm artificial insemination. The use of fresh, cooled semen and frozen semen has become commonplace and accepted by most warmblood breed registries.

Ideal management of the warmblood breeding stallion needs to be tailored to the individual horse with respect to his training schedule, show date commitments, transportation, adequacy of the farm and its personnel for breeding activities, and the stallion’s innate fertility. Most stallions will have fertilities over 60% per cycle when they are properly collected and managed if their semen quality is good.

Managerial factors that must be considered for the warmblood or sport horse stallion include nutrition, exercise, training of the stallion for semen collection and routine health care including aspects such as deworming, vaccinations, foot care etc.

The warmblood breeding stallion should remain athletic and fit even if he has been retired from active competition. First or second cutting grass or first cutting grass-alfalfa mixed hay should be available to the horse throughout the day. This maintains healthy intestinal function, minimizes boredom, and reduces the incidence of undesirable stall behaviors. The addition of grain or a vitamin and mineral supplement may be necessary to balance the nutrients supplied by hay and pasture.

The feeding program should be closely associated with a daily exercise program. If individual stallions do not run and play when turned out, they may need to be exercised on a walking machine, lunged in-hand or free for 30 minutes per day, or ridden under tack. The goal of the exercise program is to keep the horse alert, athletic, and content.

When a new stallion is brought to a farm, the farm personnel should be informed about the horse’s habits concerning feeding and exercise during the previous month. Management should also be made aware of any physical limitations or conditions affecting the horse, such as prior history of laminitis, tarsitis, navicular syndrome, colic, and objectionable habits. If the new farm management is aware of a stallion’s propensity for nipping, stall kicking, running the paddock fence-line, stall walking, weaving, etc., procedures for correcting some of these behaviors may be successful now that the horse’s environment has changed. However, some of these behaviors may also begin with the environmental changes. It may take a stallion 1-2 weeks to acclimate to a new farm, personnel, feeding schedule, and other horses.

The routine health care of the warmblood breeding stallion is quite similar to that of the other horses on the farm. The stallion should be dewormed at regular intervals based on farm needs. Dental exams should be conducted on all stallions once per year, or as needed, for each horse. If tranquilization is needed to safely conduct dental exams and procedures, promazine tranquilizers should not be used due to risk of penile paralysis. The stallion’s feet should be evaluated at regular intervals of 6-8 weeks. Horses that have laminitis, hoof wall cracks, or flat soles, may require regular shoeing to remain comfortable. The vaccination program for warmblood stallions should be similar to the immunization program established for the other horses on the breeding farm. Horse population density, age of the horse, degree of non-resident horse exposure, and incidence of specific diseases on a farm are important considerations in development of an immunization program for the stallion.

Equine arteritis virus can be spread from stallions to mares via respiratory secretions and through the semen. Approximately 30 percent of horses previously exposed to EVA continue to shed EVA virus in their semen. Some of these stallions continue to shed the virus in semen for life. EVA virus infection can cause upper respiratory infections and abortion. The virus from shedding stallions can be passed to seronegative mares during live cover or artificial insemination with fresh, cooled or frozen semen. The seropositive stallion that does not shed EVA virus in his semen can be safely used to breed seropositive or seronegative mares without risk of inducing viral infection in the mare.

Seronegative stallions can and, in most cases, should be vaccinated against EVA before the onset of the breeding season and boostered annually. This will prevent the stallion from becoming infected with EVA and eliminates the risk of the stallion becoming a shedder of the virus in his semen. Stallions that shed EVA virus in their semen are usually excluded from export to other countries. Additionally, fresh or frozen semen from virus shedding stallions cannot be exported.

Breeding Considerations

A thorough breeding soundness evaluation should be performed on the warmblood stallion prior to purchase. If the stallion is purchased as a competition horse, but some of the value of the horse is residual value as a breeding stallion, the horse should undergo a complete breeding soundness exam. If the stallion is being purchased for breeding, or for both breeding and competition, an evaluation of his breeding soundness should be conducted. A breeding soundness examination should also be performed prior to use of the stallion for breeding in his first year at stud. Specifically, the stallion owner needs to determine the suitability of the stallion for use in a fresh, cooled semen shipment breeding program before this service is advertised or offered to the public. In general, this determination will be based on the stallion’s ability to produce adequate numbers of morphologically normal sperm that have the ability to remain progressively motile for 24-72 hours when diluted in an acceptable semen extender and stored at approximately 5°C.

A thorough examination of the horse and his semen should assist the stallion owner in efficiently managing the breeding career of the
A breeding soundness evaluation should also be performed at the start of each breeding season to determine if any changes need to be made in the breeding management of the horse to maintain maximal reproductive efficiency. In some stallions it may be necessary to collect and evaluate numerous ejaculates until semen quality stabilizes when the stallion has been sexually rested for weeks or months.

The most efficient and safest method of breeding the warmblood stallion is by semen collection using an artificial vagina. Because many warmblood stallions are in training or competition during the beginning of their performance careers, safety of the stallion during mating is a prime concern. Semen collection is most often done on an estrous mare or on a phantom or dummy. Collection of semen from the stallion while the stallion is mounted on an estrous mare is a common and acceptable method of obtaining semen from the warmblood stallion. However, many risk factors associated with live cover are not eliminated. Maintenance of the mount mare is an added expense to the farm and still requires the stallion to mount a live horse. The more suitable option for semen collection from the warmblood stallion is to train the stallion to mount a “phantom” or “dummy” mare. Training the novice breeding stallion to mount a phantom or dummy mare as a sexual object is usually a rewarding process. Because these stallions have not been allowed to live cover mares, they are easier to train to the phantom than most experienced stallions. Some stallions are exposed to the dummy and immediately will mount without reservation. A person with an appropriately prepared artificial vagina should be ever-ready to collect an ejaculate following successful mount.

**BREEDING SEASON CONSIDERATIONS**

The owner, breeding farm manager, and veterinarian should develop a coordinated plan for the sporthorse breeding stallion that takes into consideration the horse’s show and training schedule, availability of the stallion for semen collection, site of semen collection, number of mares to be bred, quality of the stallion’s semen, and other factors. These factors will be important for the farm manager or owner to relay to individual mare owners wishing to breed to the stallion. Mare owners need to be informed of the availability and quality of stallion semen when they commit to a fresh, cooled semen shipment program. The effect of infrequent semen collection in some stallions is so dramatic that sperm longevity is reduced to zero within 12 to 24 hours of semen collection and extension. Stallions affected in this manner may need to be put on a collection schedule even if no mares are to be bred. Maintenance of optimal semen quality in most stallions can be achieved with a semen collection frequency of 2-3 semen collections per week. The breeding farm should maintain a record of the semen collection dates for the stallion. The record should include the volume of semen collection, total sperm collected, initial sperm motility, extender used, and mares bred with each ejaculate. Periodically, the longevity of sperm motility in extender, sperm morphology, and bacterial culture of extended semen should also be evaluated and recorded. This information may help identify the early onset of semen quality problems.
After several rainy days the sun shone brightly on Sept. 30th for the Mare Inspection near Quebec City. Hosts Paul O’Neill and Geraldine Rondot had the sand ring rolled to perfection and onlookers had a perfect view of the proceedings from a grass covered berm surrounding it. Organizers Julie Cantin and Marie Arsenault kept the papers and the mares coming as the judges Jacques Ferland, Dr. Flipot and Eve Mainwaring assumed their duties with Junior Judges Louis Lessard and Sylvie Saucier - the latter assisted in translating everything into French.

The mares really strutted their stuff! In the young mare group of 6 - no mare scored below an average of 7. In total no mare scored below an average of 6. The improvement in the quality of gaits and correctness of gaits, supported by good marks for such things as saddle position and frame, was very noticeable. Several of these mares also had foals in the futurity and the overall quality of that group was also impressive. All the judges were unanimous in saying that breeding in Quebec has made great strides forward and things look good for the future.

L’inspection de la licence des étalons a encore une fois eu lieu à la Ferme Beaulieu le 1er septembre. Fidèle à eux même Carlo et Bea nous ont reçu dignement. Royal T propriété de Guy Rivard et Francine Bell a réussi son inspection avec un résultat impressionnant de 8.25.


**Sweet Time** Santiago/xx
O: Amélie Ferland  B: Guy Dubé  7.8
**MJ Belle** Bajazzo/Fantast
O: Marie Arsenault  B: MJ Farms  7.3
**Maghaarb** Machiavellian XX/Persian Heights xx
O: Ferme du Bois Vert  B: Shadwell Estate Compagniy Limited  7.3

**Dona** Don Cavallo/Matcho
O: Élevage des Moulanges  B: Bill Motruck  7.8

**Willamena** Wolkenglanz/ Archipel
O: Géraldine Rondeau  B: Bill Motruck  7.8

**Wallabi** Mont du Cantal AA/Derwisch
O: Élevage des Moulanges  B: Bill Motruck  7.2
**Rio Grande** Rio Grande/Graf Gotthard Z
O/B: Élevage des Moulanges  7.2
**U2** Urybaldi CH/ Cerber
O: Sandra Plourde  B: Brian Cunningham  7.0
**Nakli Cachemire** Carino/Mr. Libby xx
O: Christine Boilard  B: Nathalie Cliche
**Cigogne** unknown
O: Christine Boilard
**Fancy Choice** Seattle Slew xx/Raise a Native xx
O: Ferme du Bois Vert  B: Overbrook Farm
Foal Futurity Results

1) Flower King D's foal O/B: Élevage des Moulanges
2) Rasputin's foal O/B: Louise Caron
3) Apanarde's filly O/B: Marie Arsenault
4) Gervantus' foal O/B: Sandra Plourde
5) Perceval's filly O/B: Christine Boilard

As part of the Annual National Stallion Service Auction (SSA), 50% of the net proceeds from the SSA go to the provinces. From there each allocates 50% to prize money for their Foal Futurity. Look for the auction logo on stallions in the upcoming 2008 Stallion Directory!
The fifth Ontario CWHBA annual Breed show, sponsored by Great Lakes Nutrition Inc. was held on September 2nd at Hogendoorn Farm in Baden. The weather was perfect and the number of horses was greater than we have seen in the past. Johan Hamminga, the International judge from Holland, was pleasantly surprised by the improved quality of horses. This was his 3rd visit to Canada. The breed show is open to all Warmblood sport horse registered horses, but most younger horses are registered with CWHBA.

The foal and weanling class was a very high quality. First place was Carlos, a powerful colt by Corland with very good gaits, bred by Henk Klunder. Henk Klunder is also the breeder of Carla, the second placed foal. Carla is a very good mover and with strong conformation, she is by Good Times x Imalve by Ekstein. Imalve is also the dam of the Indoctro stallion Don Porfinio, who placed 2nd at the Queen Elizabeth Cup this year at Spruce Meadows with Antonio Chedraui from Mexico. The first placed yearling: Brandy by Flemmingh was also the Reserve Junior Champion, Brandy is very correct and well developed. The second place was for the VDL Ulando H son Bovaire, the judge complimented him for his correct legs. The whole yearling class was also good quality.

The victory for the 2 year old class went to Dealin Largo, a son of Le Primeur. He has a good walk and is overall a very nice mover. Dealin Largo won the Junior Championship and later in the day he won the title GRAND CHAMPION! Second place went to Golden Affirmation by Oxford, a mare with a nice topline, correct legs and a good walk.

First place in the 3 year old class went to Zsinaa KH by Indoctro. Zsinaa KH has a nice topline with correct angles and front. Her trot is regular with lots of elasticity. Zsinaa KH was also the Reserve Senior Champion. In second place was the El Bundy daughter Excellence, who has a nice conformation and a lot of expression.

The class of the 4 years and older horses was won by Golden Sunrise by Elito. She is a very nice mare with a strong topline and a good and regular trot. Golden Sunrise was also the Senior Champion and the Reserve GRAND CHAMPION of the day.

The winner of the Riding Test was Uniek KH by Indoctro, owned, bred and ridden by Karla Hogendoorn, in second place was Cacius Clay owned and bred by Grande Farms and third place went to GH Fortune’s Son, owner and breeder is Glenhadden Farm.

The free jumping was sponsored by Great Lakes Nutrition Inc. And this year’s winner of the Great Lakes Cup is Victoria III by Indoctro, this is Victoria’s second victory, she also won last year’s free jumping competition.

Kosmo F by Emilion and Uniek KH by Indoctro were second and third with exactly the same points, followed by Cacius Clay.

There was a good number of mares for the studbook inspections. The mare with the highest score was Unique by Gribaldi, bred by Wilko van den Burg and owned by Jackie Vanden Brink.

**Foal/Weanling Class**

1st - **Carlos**, CWHBA colt, Corland x Magaat/Iroko  
O/B: Henk Klunder  
2nd - **Carla**, CWHBA filly, Goodtimes x Imalve/Ekstein  
O/B: Henk Klunder  
3rd - **Corlanda H**, CWHBA filly, Corland x Jella Face/Nimmerdor  
O/B: Hogendoorn Sport Horses  
4th - **Cantina AV**, CWHBA filly, VDL Ulando H x Wellesley/Weltstern  
O/B: Andrea Volasko  
5th - **Charleston AFI**, CWHBA colt, Rasputin x Pascale/Ferro  
O/B: Wendy Gielis
**Yearling Fillies & Colts Class**

1st - **Brandy**, CWHBA filly by Flemming x Alexas/Alexis O/Susan Voll: B: Hogendoorn Sport Horses
2nd - **Bovaire**, CWHBA gelding, VDL Ulando H x Jimarilla/Voltaire O/B: Timothy Millard & Melissa Brown
3rd - **Bernice**, CWHBA filly, Kelvin x Magaat/Iroko O/B: Henk Klunder
4th - **Prophecy**, CSH gelding, Alla ‘Czar x Caramilk/Talos O/B: Kerry O’Driscoll
5th - **Catapult**, SWB colt, Cagliostro 931 x Tiara Reviers/Turban Rose 834 O/Christina Kirwan B: Gunilla & Jorgen Vocks
6th - **Be My Valentine HC**, CWHBA gelding, VDL Ulando H x Bathurst St. Blues / Golden Choice O/B: John Arnold & Sonja Anema
7th - **Sentiment AV**, CTHS filly, Pevetanzer x Surefoot Leah/Mara Lari O/B: Andrea Volasko

**Two Year Old Fillies & Colts/Geldings**

1st - **Daelin Largo**, CWHBA gelding, Le Primeur x Swoonstruck/Saunders O/B: Christian Poschung
2nd - **Golden Affirmation**, CWHBA mare, Oxford x Golden Sunrise/Elito O/Allison Busey B: Cassandra Busey
3rd - **Highlandwind**, CWHBA mare, Pacific Star x Heide Biene 125/ Pikor 85 O/B: JILL Stephen
4th - **Rivoli II**, Holst mare, Riverman x Impressario/Carthago O/B: Karen Day
5th - **Angelina II**, CWHBA mare, Timebreaker x Tantha/Concorde O/B: Timothy Millard
6th - **Akelarda**, KWPN mare, Wellington x Kelarda/Fortissimo O/B: C.C. van Wely
7th - **Fiona Miranda**, CWHBA mare, Oxford x Riverdale/Kadans O/ Elizabeth Miranda B: Jackie Vanden Brink

**Three Year Old Mares & Geldings**

1st - **Zsinaa KH**, CWHBA mare, Indoctro x Obersinaa/Jimtown O/B: Karla Hogendoorn
2nd - **Excellence**, CWHBA mare, El Bundy x Evita/Adrian O/B: Christian Poschung
3rd - **Cacus Clay**, CWHBA gelding, Catrick II x First Class/For Pleasure O/B: Grande Farms
4th - **Understated**, Holst mare, Riverman x Impressario/Carthago O/B: Karen Day
5th - **Adamant**, SWB gelding, Diamant De Semilly x Niggle/Mowgli O/ Grande Farms B: Permilla Svensson
6th - **Undercover Girl**, Holst mare, Camiros x Prosperity/Cicero O/B: Karen Day

**Four Years and Older Mares & Geldings**

1st - **Golden Sunrise**, SWB mare, Elito x Golden Girl/Golden Profit O/Cassandra Busey B: Karin Aiff
2nd - **Kosmo F**, CWHBA gelding, Emilion x Frisbee/Flipper O/B: Lorraine Denhoed
3rd - **Ulitia O**, KWPN mare, Rubinstein x Aalita/Makelaar O/ P.W.J. Rijk B: H. Oosterveer, Holland
4th - **Pascale**, KWPN mare, Ferro x Lasca/Farrington O/ Wendy Gielis B: W. van Santen, Holland
5th - **Winnipeg Jet**, CWHBA mare, Orlando x Sunia/Cezaro O/B: Grande Farms
6th - **Riotta**, CSH mare, Rio Grande O/B: Vicki Dickson
7th - **HP Mystique**, mare, SGT Pepper O/ Vicki Dickson B: Halton Place

**Junior Champion:** Daelin Largo  
**Reserve Junior Champion:** Brandy 
**Senior Champion:** Golden Sunrise  
**Reserve Senior Champion:** Zsinaa KH  
**Grand Champion:** Daelin Largo  
**Reserve Grand Champion:** Golden Sunrise
CWHBA Riding Horse Test
1st - Uniek KH, CWHBA gelding, Indoctro x Karanrava/Animo
O/B: Karla Hogendoorn
2nd - Cacius
3rd - GH Fortune’s Son, CWHBA gelding, Futurist x Dreamcatcher/Satan’s Brat
O/B: Glenhadden Farm
4th - Victoria II, CWHBA mare, Indoctro x Katrina by Nimmerdor
O: Susan Voll B: Henk Klunder
5th - Winnipeg Jet
6th - Golden Sunrise

GLN Free Jumping Cup
1st - Victoria II,
2nd - Kosmo F,
3rd - Uniek KH,
4th - Cacius Clay
5th - Winnipeg Jet

Hogendoorn Mare Inspection
Sunday, September 2, 2007
Inspectors: Chris Gould, Eve Mainwaring, Andrew Dalnoki,

Unique NAWPN - Gribalda KWPN x Oliva KWPN
O: Jackie VandenBrink  8.5
Excellence CW - El Bundi HANN x Evita TRAK
O: Christian Pouchung  8.1
Elegant Victory TB - Explosive Victory x Fluency
O: John Arnold & Sonja Anema  7.6
Zsinaa KH CW - Indoctro x Obersina
O: Karla Hogendoorn  7.5
Uncontested TB - Dauphin Fabuleux x Amenities
O: Andrea Volasko  7.0
MP Mystique - SGT Pepper Holst x Cecilia
O: Vicky Dixon
Miss K K Penny APHA - Willie KB Dazzle x Utah Penny
O: Nancy Lemieux
Yarvari’s Vision CSH - Yavari TB out of Mystic Vision
O: Darlene Sacher

Our thanks to Hogendoorn’s for hosting the mare inspection and to our Inspectors, particularly Chris Gould and Eve Mainwaring for stepping in at the last minute.

Eastern Canadian Finals of the Canadian Young Horse Jumper Development Series, Palgrave ON
Sept 19-23, 2007

In the 5 Yr Old Division the Reserve Championship title went to Mystical M, ridden by Jonathon Millar and owned in partnership by Ann Matthews and Millar Brooke Farm. A Canadian Warmblood mare, Mystical M was bred by Millar Brooke Farm in Perth, ON. Sired by the well-known hunter champion Popeye K, Mystical M’s dam is Mistral, the mare that carried Ian Millar to numerous grand prix victories in the mid-1990’s.
Ontario Foal Futurity
by Jackie VandenBrink
Photos by Pro Shot Event Photography

We had an absolutely fantastic turnout at Ontario’s CWHBA foal futurity. It was held in conjunction with the Canada’s Elite Warmblood Sale at the Orangeville fairgrounds on Saturday morning Oct 6th. This was our first time at a bigger venue which provided the show with a bigger audience. 12 foals showed off their moves for an appreciative audience and the judging team consisting of inspectors Andrew Dalnoki and Christian Poschung and guest judge Inga Hamilton.

We had a $3000 purse to pay out with $900 for first, $750 for 2nd, $600 for 3rd, $450 to 4th, $200 to 5th and $100 to 6th. We pinned the horses to 10th with participant ribbons for the remaining foals.

SLF Dinona took home the coveted red neck sash. This fabulous filly had a lovely type and very impressive gaits. She is by Dr. Pepper out of Winona by Widmark. She is owned by Hans Schinker and bred by Southlane Farm who also produced the 2nd place filly Dacquiri. SLF Dacquiri is by Dr. Pepper out of Lara Craft by Lacantus. She is a very nice looking filly with great movement. In third place was the very flashy colt Canadian Pacific by Pacific Star STV out of Rios Tess by Rio Grande. This entry is bred and owned by David and Judith Johnson. This well developed colt showed very good conformation and type and with all his chrome this colt certainly was a crowd favourite. C My Irish Eyes HC took home fourth place. This lovely VDL Ulando filly showed her nice movement and very good conformation and type for owners John Arnold and Sonja Anema. This filly is out of the thoroughbred mare Bathurst St. Blues by Golden Choice. Another VDL Ulando rounded out the top 5 for new owner Cindy Gordon. Cindy bought the filly the previous night at the foal auction and was invited to enter the filly in the foal futurity the next day. Good thing she did. The chestnut filly out of Kolonja by Pablo made her new owner Cindy Gordon and breeder Westover Farm proud by coming home with the 5th place ribbon. The 6th horse in the money was Tangeroo d’Orange bred by Armstrong Farm and is by Frenchman out of Nebraska by Tango Selune.

1st - SLF Dinona, CWHBA Dr. Pepper x Winona
O/B: Hans Schinker/South Lane Farm
2nd - SLF Dacquiri, CWHBA Dr. Pepper x Lara Croft
O/B: South Lane Farm
3th - Canadian Pacific, CWHBA Pacific Star STV x Rio’s Tess
O/B: Dave and Judith Johnson
4th - C my Irish Eyes HC, CWHBA VDL Ulando H x Bathurst St. Blues
O/B: John Arnold and Sonja Anema
5th - Panama K, CWHBA VDL Ulando H x Kolonja
O/B: Cindy Gordon/Westover Farm
6th - Tangeroo D’Orange, Selle Francais Frenchman x Nebraska
O/B: Ruth Armstrong

We had a great day, and would like to thank all the owners for bringing their foals for evaluation. We thank Canada’s Elite Warmblood Sale for sharing their fantastic venue for the day. This most certainly increased participation, and increased awareness for our foal futurity program and the quality of warmblood breeding in the province of Ontario.

Young Horse Jumper Development
Series Ontario 4 Year Old Champion
Congratulations to Rio’s Lovestory and the Walch’s. She was also the top placing Canadian Warmblood in both the jumper and hunter classes of the Eastern Zone of the 2007 Canadian Performance Futurity, featured in Volume One Issue 4.

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Dia II

Dia 11, CWHBA, Donner Bube x LMNO/Calvados
O: Dave and Roxy Bell  Score 7.33

Bonissimo

Bonissimo, CWHBA, Donner Bube x Falou/Lemgo
O: Jane Jones  Score 7.3

CF Donner Maid

CF Donner Maid, CWHBA, Donner Bube x CF Canadian Maid
O: Bruce and Marilyn McGhan  Score 7

Alberta North Breeders Show
by Jen Stephenson

The Alberta North Breeders Show was held Aug 25th at the fantastic facility, Spruce Valley Equestrian Center in Spruce Grove, Alberta. This is the second year at this venue that the owner’s Westwood Warmbloods have kindly donated to Canadian Warmblood.

Our judges were Jane Jones, Jennette Cootes and Tammy Fulton, even though there was a slight error in directions our judges made it there safe and sound!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors: Bredin Warmbloods, Sigma Warmbloods, Mistral Wind Meadows, Shari Coward, Sue Maull and Excell Warmbloods as there were fancy coolers for winners and a to die for lunch that kept us all full if not a tad stuffed to run those darn mares!!!

It was a great time as we had old faces and a ton of new faces that we hope will return for the 2008 North Show.

The judges commented on the quality of horses presented this year and that pleases all as everyone’s hard work at breeding is paying off.

Foal Futurity

1st - 77 Shara Jewel, Filly, Urybaldi x Senta/Iris de Notre Dame
O: Sue Maull
2nd - Celeste, Filly, Freestyle  O: Kim Aasman
3rd - Unnamed, Colt, Whirlwind II x SH Mischief/Medde ORJ
O: Henri & Laurie deGroot
4th - Grace, Filly, Grosso Gold x Tivio Bar J/Bar J Atta Boy
O: George Von Platten
5th - Fabina W, Filly, Gervantus II x Faria W/Goya de Lully
O: Sigma Warmbloods
6th - Maderia W, Filly, Gervantus II x Marischka W/Wodan (KWPN)
O: Sigma Warmbloods

Open Foal

1st - Crush, Colt, Pandoer x Leda’s Reign/Ogygian
O: Holly Yellic
2nd - Coventry TM, Filly, Padinus(KWPN) x Icon/Cheops Z
O: Jennifer Stephenson
3rd - Voriconazale, Colt, Villeneuve(CWB) x Game Plan/Goya De Lully
O: Ellen Drews Ortlieb
4th - MH Cover Girl, Filly, Watch Out x Taylor II/Novalis
O: Marshaven
5th - Punctuation, Colt, Portland x Wendelin/Widukind
O: Jadene Mah
6th - Unnamed, Colt, Regardez x Wenke II/Warkanson
O: Henri & Laurie degroot

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Yearling

1st - MH Bebop, Geld, Sandstorm x M3 Soleil/Uribaldi
O: Marshaven
2nd - 77 Ulanka, Filly, Uybaldi x Kalinka du Moulin/Kajak du Moulin
O: Sue Maull
3rd - Sullivan, Geld, Sir Donnerhall x Folkeit/Falko
O: Westwood Warmbloods
O: Ruth Maciborski

Two Year Old

1st - Angel’s Oddsey, Geld, Warkanson x Easter Angel/Slew of Angel’s
O: Gail Sooley-Mckee
2nd - Dandy Boy, Geld, Donner Bube x Tango’s touch of Class/Tango Selune
O: Ruth Maciborski
3rd - Espionage III, Geld, Eastern Ruler x Brook/Kenley Legacy
O: Excell Warmbloods
4th - Cassidori, Filly, Capone
O: Westwood Warmbloods

Young Horse Champion - Crush, Pandoer x Led’s Reign
O: Holly Yellic
Reserve Champion - 77 Shara Jewel, Uirbalda x Senta
O: Sue Maull

3 & 4 Year Old Mare Show

1st - Farnia W, Goya De Lully x Faline/Falstaff
O: Sigma Warmbloods 7.83
2nd - UR Anistasia, Uribaldi x Lucillie/Whiskey
O: Lorne Roberts
3rd - Angel of Joy, Warkanson x Easter Angel/Slew of Angel’s
O: Gail Sooley - Mckee
4th - Dora, Donner Bube x Lora/Wodan
O: Excell Warmbloods

5, 6, & 7 YEAR OLD MARES

1st - Passion, Pascal (KWPN) x Plum Adventuresome/Nasty & Bold
O: Freeview Farm 7.5
2nd - Plush, Pascal (KWPN) x Pumkin Party/Ky Alta
O: Freeview Farm 7.00
3rd - LSF Eventually, Last Omen x Frangelico/Furioso
O: Pam Beniot
4th - Flor De La Mar, Urybaldi x Acquired Delight/Zoot Alors
O: Freeview Farm

Champion Mare - Farnia W, CWHB, Goya de Lully x Faline/Falstaff
O/B: Sigma Warmbloods Score 7.83
Reserve Champion - Passion, CWHBA, Pascal x Plum Adventuresome
O: Freeview Farm Score 7.5

2007 Year End Show

Field Test Winner

Does Wendy W, Wodan (KWPN) x Doc’s Matilda
O: Janine Olsen  B: Sigma Warmbloods

South Alberta Breeder’s Show, Olds, Sept. 16

22 mares, 4 went premium
Lorette, KWPN, Farmer (KWPN) x Bianca/Telstar
O: Doreen Kulscar Score 7.33
Pamela W, CWHBA, Wodan (KWPN) x Paola (BW)/Pagena xx
O: Carla Foden and Eugene Landsberger Score 7.3
Clip Clop, Westf, Charisma (Holst) x Potsdam (West)/Polydor
O: Charlotte Edgar Score 7.16
Hollyanna, SF, Fantast (SF) x Aberdee xx
O: Cathy Chalack Score 7
Canadian Warmbloods Front and Centre at the BC Mane Event Equine Expo

by Jane McLeod

The BC Chapter was excited to participate in this year’s Mane Event Equine Expo held in Chilliwack, BC October 19-21, 2007. This horse expo and trade fair attracts a huge crowd, and this year was no exception. A record crowd of just under 24,000 horse enthusiasts attended over the 3-day event.

Not only did we have a booth where visitors could learn about Canadian Warmbloods, watch video footage of Canadian warmbloods in action and shop for CWHBA merchandise – we also presented our first Mane Event clinic showcasing the Canadian Warmblood breed. Senior inspector and clinician Sandy Alexander entertained and educated the standing room only crowd both days with his informative commentary on the Canadian Warmblood, and the audience really enjoyed his often hilarious interaction with the crowd. We presented two outstanding mare and foal combinations who were put through their paces to music, while Sandy discussed with spectators the features and qualities that make Canadian warmbloods recognized worldwide as a breed suited to the Olympic disciplines.

The beautiful mare Kahleia was shown with her BC Foal Futurity winning Freestyle colt, Cloud Nine. Both mare and foal are owned by CWHBA BC breeder Su Bright. Canadian-bred mare MJ U Party and her premium CWHBA Routenier filly, Roux Royale, also put on a good show for the spectators. Owners Jane McLeod and Chelsea Norris presented this mare and foal combination.

After the mares and foals were shown, the top-placing stallion from the 2006 National Licensing Tour – von Burggraaf – wowed the crowd with his jumping ability, clearing fences and jumping through a gymnastic course under saddle. The Canadian-born von Burggraaf is owned by Ed Bowerman, and was shown beautifully by Chelsea McNeill.

The finale was the Intermediare keur performed by dressage specialist Freestyle, owned by Jennifer and Armin Arnold and shown by the incredible young rider Pia Fortmuller.

The clinic was presented on two days of the Mane Event Expo, and both days saw standing room only crowds taking in the information so well presented by Sandy and enjoying the foals as they strutted their stuff. The spectators were clearly impressed by the performance of the two CWHBA licensed/approved stallions as they were put through their paces.

Organized by Jane McLeod with the assistance of key participants and volunteers Sandy Alexander, Chelsea Norris, Brandy Yeager, Michael Rabe, Marilyn Powell and Su Bright we all enjoyed ourselves in promoting our breed. Thanks to all the horse owners, riders and ring crew.

Not only was this, our first clinic, a big hit, but we will be back again next year to do it all over again!

Thanks also to the other members who came out to the booth, and especially to the National Office for assisting us with the cost of exhibiting at this year’s event.

We’ve had wonderful feedback from both the Mane Event organizers and spectators. Some audience members have even written glowing letters of support to both the Mane Event organizers and to some of our BC horse magazines.

It’s great to see how successful we can be when members come together to make something new happen!

**Premium Mares**

**Langley - Mirrabook Farms, April 21/07**
- **Shika** BC-[CAN]2161-01 M (Formaat x Marakesh/Wodan - KWPN), O/B: Karl Fried, 7.13
- **Southern Temptation** BC-[CAN]2746-02 M (Kingston x Pacific Surprize/Pacific Sunset), O/B: Mirrabook Farms, 7.20

**Winfield - Talus Ridge Farm, August 5/07**
- **Dontcha Know It** AB-[CAN]2412-01 P1 (Donner Bube x Smart Bess/Buckley Boy), O: Talus Ridge B: Dave & Roxy Bell, 7.05
- **Flora** BC-[CAN]APPR3225-03 MM (Feinbrand x Ms Monique/Matcho AA), O: Talus Ridge B: Nancy Murray 7.13

**South Vancouver Island - September 24/07**
- **Mandalay** BC-[CAN]2031-00 MM (Mezcal x Essence/Empire), O/B: Wendy Bottomley, 7.13
- **Tramiko** BC-[CAN]3010-02 MM (Tramino x Dayo/Boraks), O/B: Lindsay Lee, 7.38
- **Try Me** BC-[CAN]2805-02 MM (Tramino x London Gold/Lynx), O/B: Lindsay Lee, 7.58
Fairmiah AB-[CAN]3737-02 P1 (Popeye K x KD’s Treasure/La Joie Regal), O: Barbara Hicks, B: Westwood Warmbloods, 7.12

Popeya BC-[CAN]3334-03 P2 (Popeye K x Kootenay Green/Ray’s Pride), O: Barbara Hicks, B: Pearl Padjen, 7.20

North Vancouver Island
Courtenay, Sept. 30 Goodmatch Farm

Orphan Annie 2003 CWHBA (Flemmingh x Reina KF/Herzzauber), O: Colleen Selby, B: Kirshman Farms, AB  7.85

Karamba, 1998 SWB (Maistic x Katalina/Testarossa), O: Lisa Dielissen, 7.18

On Silent Wings BC-[CAN]3579-03 P1 (Odilion x Kiera/Wodan - Han), O: Kari Kerr, B: Colleen Selby, 7.00

Barriere, October 14/07

Musik BC-[CAN]4563-05 M (Musing x Cadence II/Formaat), O/B: Karina Scott, 7.00

Izadora 1993 TB (Dogwood Passport x Mandy’s Mark/Tony’s Mark), O: Joanne Polack, 7.33

Courtenay Foal Evaluation
All Photos by Isobel Springett

Wynd, colt (Wallenstein x On Silent Wings/Odillon) O/B: Kari Kerr

Special K, colt (VDL Ulando x Warmest Regards/Wallenstein) O/B: Trina Yates

Forever After, filly (For N Affair x Lipstick/Argus) O/B: Shelly Model
BC Chapter Foal Futurity

by Colleen Jay
Photos by Southern Designs

It was a beautiful sunny Sept 9th in Langley, BC, where Windsum Enterprises graciously hosted our 2007 Foal Futurity, Mare Inspection and Stallion Licensing. The grounds were impeccable and the lunch was super.

We were fortunate again to have International Judge, Johan Hammenga from Holland; CWHBA National Inspector & Judge: Eve Mainwaring from Brockville, ON, and National Inspector & BC Chapter President Colleen Embree-Jay from Courtenay, BC.

Many thanks to Jane McLeod and Chelsea Norris for doing such a superb job of organizing the event. Also thanks to Marilyn Powell, Brandy Yeager and Joan Moore for helping with registrations and paperwork. Special thanks to all of the CWHBA members for bringing out their beautiful horses that day.

Champion, Cloud Nine (Freestyle x Kahleia/Uniform)
O/B: Su Bright

Reserve Champion, Foran (For Paragon x Glen Oren/Glencoe)
O/B: Samantha Aird

3rd Roux Royale, Routinier x MJ U Party/Odilon O/B: Finn Farms

4th Codaira, Cotopaxi x Phancy/Consul O/B: Summerhill Farm

5th Southern Yearning, Kingston x Southern Reflection/Artenstolz O/B: Mirrabor Farms

6th Commander & Chief, Cree x Cleary Addiyr/Renegade O/B: Laverne Howard
# Fee Schedule

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2007**

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Associate Members receive newsletter & are eligible for Awards Programs.

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Early Nominated stallions:
Apanarde
Autocrat
Beau Soleil
Coca CH
Cotopaxi
Excaliber
For Paragon
Formation
Frenchman
Gervantus II
Goya de Lully
Hajo
Holberg
Ilian de Taute
Kingston
Kupido K
Oberon
Oxford
PS I Love You
Redwine
Royal T
Tramino
Urybaldi CH
V’Tropez
Westporte
Whirlwind II
Wolkenglanz
Heritage Manor Farm
Rainbow Equus Meadows

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