Northern Alberta Breeders Show Success at New Venue

Spruce Grove, Alberta – Following several years running the Northern Alberta Breeders’ Show, a group of Canadian Warmblood volunteers decided to break with tradition, and offer a new venue. On Saturday, August 26, this annual event was hosted out of Spruce Valley Equestrian Centre in Spruce Grove, Alberta.

With a goal to increase the number of entrants and to attract other attendees, the venue was selected for its central location, which was just 10 minutes west of Edmonton. Approximately 75 people attended in total, which surpassed participation over previous years.

Gary Bredin, a dedicated breeder and one of the long-time participants remarked on the new format. “The show was well organized. The venue location was fantastic and worked exceptionally well for showing foals.”

The Breeders’ Shows, run by various Canadian Warmblood Chapters across Canada, offer breed based classes, along with a Mare Inspection and the Foal Futurity. Breeders and owners present their warmblood horses for assessment or judging by a selection of accredited individuals. The panel at this year’s Northern Alberta Show consisted of Heather Smith-Oberten, DVM, a Senior Inspector with Canadian Warmblood; Cathy Challic, Intermediate Judge and Head of Equine Studies at Olds College, Olds, Alberta; and Joanne Wright, Senior Judge and Olds College employee.

The purpose of the event is two-fold: to ensure breeders are meeting top-class breeding goals; and to showcase these successes to the public so that more awareness of these top standards is achieved. “As breeders we like the fact that the venue was closer to a major center, thus allowing for maximum exposure to the public,” commented Sheri Bresee, owner of Aspelund Ridge Warmbloods. “This helps create more publicity for warm-blood breeding in Canada.”

The program represents three very important stages of the breeding process. The Mare Inspections provide Mare Owners with scores on conformation, movement and overall suitability for breeding within the Canadian Warmblood Stud Book. Successful mares are granted breeding approval, and those with scores of 7 or more are awarded a premium status. The Foal Futurity, open to offspring of nominated stallions, provides owners with early assessment on the outcome of their selection process. Finally the breed classes, judge older age groups for suitability in sport.

A key to the day’s success was the participation by many stakeholders, which was noted by Laure deGroot, breeder and competitor. “We were very impressed with the hospitality of the show and competitors as everyone chipped in to lend a hand.”

Equi Products, D & R Veterinary Services, Sue & Don Maull of Maull’s 77 stock Farm, Shaw Insurance, Excell Warmbloods, New House Farms, Equitop Farm all made generous donations to the program. Spruce Valley Equestrian donated the facility and put the proceeds of the stabling fees back into class prize money.

The show committee is already planning for 2007, where they expect even more growth through participation and sponsorship. Inquiries on participating can be directed to Jennifer Stephenson at 780-696-2506 or jenkevv@telusplanet.net. More information on Canadian Warmblood, including breeding approval and registration, can be found at www.CanadianWarmbloods.com.
North Alberta Breeders Show Results, Aug. 26, 2006

Foal Futurity

1st - Last Time Twister - April 18, 2006 - TimeBreaker x Last Call - Tango Selune - o/b Eugene Landsbergen & Carla Foolen

2nd - Leroy - May 20, 2006 - Eastern Ruler x Caro’s Choice - Country Choice - o/b Jean & Erika Kuehnemuth/Westwood Warmbloods

3rd - MH Bebop - May 31, 2006 - Sandstorm x M3 Soliel - Urybaldi - o/b Donna O’Neil/Marsh Haven Farms

4th - Bay filly - May 21, 2006 - Beau Soleil x SH Mayday - Meadow JR - o/b Henri & Laurie deGroot

5th - Tutaflka - July 23, 2006 - Time Breaker x Paloma - Garfield - o/b Morgan Primrose

Open 2006 Foal

1st - Bling - 2006 - Bratt Z x Viola Rose H - Matterhorn - o/b Shawna Cook/Carousel Ridge

2nd - Kat - May 10, 2006 - Bablou du Rouet x Weekend Lady - Weekend Guest - o/b Jean & Erika Kuehnemuth/West Wood Warmbloods

3rd - Sulliuan - April 16, 2006 - Sir Donnerhall x Folkett - Falko - o/b Jean & Erika Kuehnemuth/WestWood Warmbloods

4th - Catherine’s Foal - May 30, 2006
Urybaldi CH x Indy 500 - Lucid - o/b Sharon Oakey

5th - Request TM - May 2, 2006 - Regardez x Icon - Cheops Z - o/b Jennifer & Kevin Stephenson/TM Farms

Yearling

1st - Sovereign Hit - May 25, 2005 - Sandro Hit x Del Amika - Donnerhall - o/b Aspelund Ridge Warmbloods/Gary Bresee

2nd - CF Double Dare - May 16, 2005 - Donner Bube x CF Desert Wine - CF Canadian Diplomat - o/b Bruce & Marilyn McGhan/Cheylee Farms

3rd - Windovers Willow - May 9, 2005 - Urymate de ste Hermelle x Genesse - o/b Godewind Melaine Martin/Windover Farms

4th - Overtime - March 31, 2005 - Time Breaker x Night Destiny - Winlord - o/b Holly Anne Yelic/Mistral Winds Meadows

Young Horse Champion

1st - Bling - 2006 - Bratt Z x Viola Rose H - Matterhorn - o/b Shawna Cook/Carousel Ridge

2nd - Request TM - May 2, 2006 - Regardez x Icon - Cheops Z - o/b Jennifer & Kevin Stephenson/TM Farms

2 year old

1st - Sassha - March 6, 2004 - VDL Artic x Caro’s Choice - Country Free - o/b Jean & Erika Kuehnemuth/Westwood Warmbloods

2nd - World Class II - June 6, 2004 - Warkanson x Weekend Lady - Weekend Guest - o/b Jean & Erika Kuehnemuth/Westwood Warmbloods


4th - Last Shaded Moon - July 1, 2004 - Warkanson x Last Call - Tango Selune - o/b Eugene Landsbergen & Carla Foolen

5th - Dominique - June 13 2004 - Dublin x Folkett - Falko - o/b Jean & Erika Kuehnemuth/Westwood Warmbloods

3 & 4 year old Mare show

1st - Calinka van de Hermitage - March 16, 2002 - Calvados x MN Ruberth - Woflgang - o/b Charolette Edgars/Valley Field Farm

2nd - Milagre - 2003 - Eastern Ruler x Brook - Kenley Legacy - o/b Excell Warmbloods

5, 6 & 7 Mares

Taylor II - May 31, 2000 - Novalis x Winds of Spring - Charming Charm - o/b Donna O’Neil/Marsh Haven Farms

Eight + Mares

Doc’s Bit O’Lena - May 5, 1994 - Doc’s Son O’Lena x Bit O Fashion - MoonDeck Junior - o/b Henri & Laurie Degroot

Score: 7 - CF Tella Tot - May 17, 2006 - Holme Park Vincent x CF Tinka Tot - Turn About - o/b Bruce & Marilyn McGhan/Cheylee

Synvella - Match 4, 1998 - Synaistry x Foravella - Cadeauxgenereux - o/b Slyvia Schilperoof

Score: 7 - Infanta - Sept 1, 1996 - Urybaldi CH x Animation - o/b Jennifer Arbuckle

SH Mayday - May 20, 1985 - Medd-O-JR x Gulustras Beauty - El Gulasta - o/b Henri & Laurie Degroot

Paloma W - May 1, 1997 - Garfield W x Paola - Pageno - o/b Morgan Primrose
Champions of both the Mare Inspection and the 2006 BC Foal Futurity were the mare and foal combination presented by Su Bright of Shamrock Farm in Aldergrove. Her home bred NA/WPN mare, Promise of Peace, by Idocus out of Jontue ster by Nebelhorn was awarded a premium. Her stunning colt, Inner Peace, by the CWHBA entered Dutch stallion Ikoon, was a show stopper with his elegant look and super movement.

Reserve Mare Champion was awarded to the entry of Bob & Kirsten Tapella, Phancy, registered NA/WPN by Consul out of Santana. Phancy was also a premium mare. Interestingly, Consul is the dam’s sire of the newly licensed Formation. Phancy’s 2006 filly by Rafaello, Rieslynd, took the Reserve Champion ribbon and cheque. Congratulations all.

We had an inspection clinic held on August 19th with Colleen Embree-Jay. She explained what inspectors are looking for and how to present the mare.

Our Mare inspection and Foal futurity was held in Treherne at Quo Vadis Stable where the hospitality of Dena was greatly appreciated. Out of 10 mares we had 2 go premium. The top Premium mare was the lovely Whymisical QV by Oxford out of Sonja owned by Dena Metcalfe. The mare Untanzen QV by Oxford out of Leda VH also went Premium. She is owned by Pat Metcalfe.

We had 12 foals at our foal futurity. The very floaty moving filly, Galaktika came out on top this day. She is by Autocrat out of Geena owned by River Ranch Farm, Urs and Hannah Schlup.

Congratulations are in order for Quo Vadis Stable who had the high selling colt in category A at the CWHBA Fall Sale in Olds, Alberta. Apparently Appollo QV was a very good and handsome boy!!
Ontario Breeder’s Show
August 20th

Once again, the Hogendoorn family held the 4th annual CWHBA breed show at their farm in Baden. It is held every year to give breeders the opportunity to show their horses to a European judge and to compare their breeding product with other warmbloods bred in Ontario. All warmblood horses, registered by one of the registries recognized by the WBFSH are eligible to enter this show. The show turned out to be a great success with a high quality of horses.

This year’s judge was Hendrik Gabel from Germany, a certified riding instructor in Germany and test master at the CWHBA stallion performance test for the last 4 years.

The Foal class was a big class of high quality foals, most of them CWHBA registered. The winner of the foal class, was also the Grand Reserve Champion of the day.

1st - Brandy, CWHBA filly - Flemmingh x Alexas by Alexis, owned by Susan Voll, bred by Hogendoorn Sport Horses. According to the judge: Brandy is a filly with lots of bone, a super type, a great top line and lots of power from behind.

2nd - VDL Bonita H, CWHBA filly - VDL Ulando H x Liberty/ Libero H, o/b by Hogendoorn Sport Horses - a correct jumper type.

Yearling Class

1st - Angelina II, CWHBA filly -Timebreaker x Concorde’s Tiantha /Concorde, o/b by Timothy Millard. She has a nice top line and is also a nice jumper type with a good saddle position.

2nd - Feuermeister, Canadian TRK colt - Feuertanzer x Fanful Slippers / Blake’s Image, o/b by Tamsyn & Bonnie Kowenben. He is a big colt, with a good trot full of quality.

2 Year Old Class

1st - Zest De Pomme, CWHBA mare -VDL Navarone x Always Out xx / Explodent xx, o/b by Timothy Millard. Zest de Pomme has a correct light type with a good walk.

2nd - Fotogenic, mare - Feueropal x Sylvia Jana / Vincent, o/b by Tim Dooreleyers. She showed a nice walk and a good character.

3 Year Old Class

1st - Riga, Han mare - Raphael x Chanel /Carte Dior, owned by Sherri Hunt Serazin bred by Milcreek Stables. Riga is an older type mare but is very correct with good gaits.

2nd - VDL Waikiki H, CWHBA mare - Indoctro x Dynamite / Nimmerdor, o/b by Hogendoorn Sport Horses. A young looking three year old but, a nice jumper type.

4 Years and Older Mares & Geldings Class

1st - Victoria III - Indoctro x Katrina / Nimmerdor, owned by Susan Voll and bred by Henk Klunder. A mare with a nice type, great lines and a good mover.

2nd - Java II, CWHBA mare - Power Van Vrijhern x Tudor Bouquet /Tudor Gleeman, o/b by Lorraine Denhoed. She showed a good trot with a good rhythm.

Junior Champion: Brandy,
Junior Reserve Champion: Zest De Pomme,
Senior Champion: Riga,
Senior Reserve Champion: Victoria III
Grand Champion of this year's show was Riga, Reserve Grand Champion: Brandy.

Winner of the CWHBA studbook inspections was Java II. The winner of the CWHBA riding horse test & the Purina Cup was Riga. Her score for rideability under saddle with the test rider was 7.5. For free jumping she scored 9 for scope & 8 for technique.

For complete results, please visit the website at www.hogendoorn.ca and go to the *Results from 2006 Show.*

**Foal Futurity Results**

1st - **Bovaire**, by VDL Ulando H out of Jimarilla by Voltaire, o/b by Tim Millard and Melissa Brown

2nd - **Balthazar**, by Rasputin out of Pirona by Jacardo, o/b by Aaross Farm

3rd - **Brando RS**, by VDL Ulando H out of Fine Design by Majestic Regent, o/b by Rising Star Sport Horses

4th - **Anika**, by Ikoon out of Princess Allie by Lorbas, o/b by Jackie Vandenbrink

5th - **Rivalla**, by Oxford out of Riverdale by Kadans, o/b by Jackie Vandenbrink

6th - **Agenda**, by Autocrat out of Reel Em, o/b by Sandra Dustin

**Ontario Year End Awards:**

**Top CWHBA Hunter**

Norfolk County - 2000 CWHBA – Patriot x Fanfair/Furioso x Arkansas. Norfolk County earned the highest number of points in the Ontario Hunter circuit, with top placings in the Adult Amateur Olders and the Pre Green Hunter Lows. Owner: Gaylands Farms, Stouffville, ON, Breeder: Touchstone Farm Ltd, Mayerthorpe, AB

**Top CWHBA Jumper**

Brookshire, 1998 CWHBA mare – Bajazzo x Ambrosia/Arkansas x Abrupt. Brookshire earned the highest number of points in the Ontario Jumper circuit, with top placings in the Senior Amateur classes. Owner: Fiona Gallagher, ON, Breeder: Touchstone Farm Ltd, Mayerthorpe, AB

**Top CWHBA Dressage**

Limestone Springtime, a 1999 CWHNBA mare by Goodtimes and out of Limestone Stable Moonstruck (Goldschlaeger), earned the 2006 CWHBA Ontario Chapter Award for Dressage.

Springtime was the top performer, both in terms of placing and level of difficulty, at the Ontario Dressage Championships. The award was announced at the Ontario Chapter AGM which was held at Waterstone Estates. Springtime was bred by Kathie & Francis Groenewegen of Elginburg, Ontario and is owned in partnership, by the breeder and Grandview Equestrian.

**Top CWHBA Eventer**

Spring Wishes, - Jiggy (Harry Potter) X Elana (Han) / Elute, owner/breeder Sylvia Dixon, Beasley Farms, Schomberg, ON.
**SASKATCHEWAN CHAPTER NEWS**

**Saskatchewan Warmblood Showcase**  
Aug 27/06

**Mare Inspection**

- **Frontabulas**  
  CSHA - Frontenac (Westf) x Lark Wyn (TB) - owner Teresa Binetruy 7.33
- **Wasabi**  
  CWHBA - Warkanson (Han) x Prelude (Trk) - owner/breeder Lisa Johnson 7.13
- **Ebon’s Willow**  
  CWHBA - Warkanson x Marionette - o/b Pat Slimmon
- **Tabeer**  
  TB - Golden Act x Tee Ell Cee - owner Jill McDonald
- **Adios II**  
  CWHBA - Arkansas x Banner (CWHBA) - o/b Lisa Johnson
- **Take It Away**  
  TB - Key To The Sea x Dip Away Sham - owner Linda Kroeker

**Foal Futurity**

1st - **Faradawn**  
  CWHBA - Freestyle x Zahra /Zodiak - o/b Vonda Opfergelt

2nd - **Ebon’s Freetime**  
  CWHBA - Freestyle x Encina (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

**Open Breed Yearling**

1st - **Africa**  
  out of Tiny (KWPN) - o/b Julie Walker

2nd - **Ebon’s Fifth Avenue**  
  CWHBA - Freestyle x Encina - o/b Pat Slimmon

3rd - **Ebon’s Freedance**  
  CWHBA - Freestyle x Ebon’s Elayna (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

**Open Breed 2 Year Old**

1st - **Ebon’s New York Minute**  
  CWHBA – Novalis (KWPN) x Encina (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

2nd - **Ebon’s Connor**  
  CWHBA - Capone (Holst) x Ebon’s Nikita (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

3rd - **Ebon’s Overdrive**  
  CWHBA - Oxford (KWPN) x Carina (Swiss) - o/b Pat Slimmon

**Open Breed 3 Year Old Line Class**

1st - **Ebon’s Baton Rouge**  
  CWHBA - Beau Soleil (CWHBA) x Ebon’s Julianna (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

2nd - **Fergus Low Wood**  
  CWHBA - MJ Fusion (CWHBA) x MJ O’Mally - o/b Linda Donnelly

3rd - **Ebonique**  
  CWHBA - Eastern Ruler (KWPN) x Marionette (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

**Open Breed Model Hunter 3 years and older**

1st - **Ebon’s Baton Rouge**

2nd - **Wasabi**

3rd - **Fergus Low Wood**

**Youth Showmanship Challenge age 14-18**

1st - **Devon Stead**

2nd - **Katrina Williams**

3rd - **Tabatha Hughes**

**Adult Showmanship**

1st - **Scott Williams**

2nd - **Gail Smith-Epp**

**Riding Horse Test**

1st - **Ebon’s Clearly Canadian**  
  CWHBA - Capyrus (SF) x Ebon’s High Fashion (CWHBA) - o/b Pat Slimmon

2nd - **Ebon’s Nov-Ami**  
  CWHBA - Novalis (KWPN) x Encina - o/b Pat Slimmon

3rd - **Pik Me First**  
  CWHBA - Pik Kaiser - Graphit

**Open Chute Jumping Special**

1st - **Ebon’s Clearly Canadian**  
  CWHBA

2nd - **Ebon’s Willow**  
  CWHBA

3rd - **WH Boogieman**  
  Faceman - o/b Wayne Ward/Lindsay Hanson

4th - **Ebon’s Baton Rouge**