Top hunter prospects were also popular at this year’s sale. The 3-year-old “A” circuit hunter prospect Peacefultimes B, bred by Sylvia and Richard Dixon of Beasley Farms, was purchased for $18,500 by a professional hunter/jumper trainer from Middletown, VA. Two-year-old Spotless FF, bred by Chris and Shannon Smith of Fieldstone Farm, Orangeville, ON, fetched a winning bid of $20,000. Reflecting on the experience, Shannon Smith stated, “I am proud to be associated with this sale. I sold my filly to a top show barn and wouldn’t hesitate putting another horse of mine in the sale. It was professionally run, and the horses were of a quality of which we could all be proud.”

This year’s Elite Warmblood Sale offered a selection of quality warmbloods from several recognized registries, including Hanoverian, Oldenburg, Holsteiner, KWPN, Trakehner, Canadian Sport Horse and Canadian Warmblood. Held for the first time in 2005 in London, ON, the sale has now moved to a more central and amenable venue at the Orangeville Agricultural Fairgrounds, located in the heart of Ontario’s horse country.

CHAPTER NEWS

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 warmblood 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 Warmbloods, 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 - **Tutafika** - 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 - **Sullivan** - 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 Bressee

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 Schilperoot

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


**Paloma W** - May 1, 1997 - Garfield W x Paola - Pageno - o/b Morgan Primrose