Saskatchewan was once again pleased to host the 2007 Stallion Service Auction on February 18th, 2007. We had a total of 47 breedings donated with 41 of those breedings selling. 2007’s top selling stallions were: Oxford, Escudo II, Landkonig and Pablo with the highest going for up to $1650.00. A total of $34,300 was raised. Funds from the CWHBA Stallion Auction will go to the Foal Futurity, the Canadian Performance Futurity and each of the Provincial Chapters.

A reminder to all breeders. Any CWHBA registered foal by the 2007 nominated stallions will be eligible for the 2008 Foal Futurities. The foal futurities are a great opportunity to showcase your breeding program and win some great prize money! For more information on the foal futurities please contact your local chapter or the national office.

2007 once again saw the Stallion Auction DVD produced. This DVD showcases over 30 stallions with photos, video clips and contact information. Even though our auction is closed this is an excellent reference material for any breeder. DVD’s are still available at the cost of $30 from the National Office.

This is my last year as the auction manager. I want to take this time to thank the many who have helped me through the last four years: the national office who is always a huge help in drumming up donations, answering questions and getting those auction videos out; Marilyn Powell who is my proof reader and web guru extraordinaire; the great folks of the Saskatchewan chapter who show up in huge numbers on auction day to help out. Lastly I want to thank the stallion owners for your support to this fund raising event over the last four years that I have been organizing it. With out the donations from generous stallion owners this event would not even exist. In the last couple of years there have been many auctions out there requesting donations and I want to thank you for continuing to support the CWHBA through your donations.

Although I am stepping down as manager I plan to continue on the Stallion Auction committee for 2008.

2007 Foal Futurities: $$$$$$$

Contact your Provincial Chapter representatives to find out when and where your local Foal Futurities are being held. Thousands of dollars are up for grabs! The following is a list of the stallions whose offspring are eligible for this year’s Foal Futurity.

2006 Nominated Stallions:
ALL FOALS BY THESE STALLIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE. Just pay the entry fee. Successful bidders get their entry free!!!

Apanarde
Autocrat
Autograph
Beau Soleil
Beaulieu’s Coolman
Bonaparte
Calidostar
Carthago Sun III
Case
Chaka Khan
Coka CH
Cotopaxi
Creen D’Azante
Donner Bube
Dr Pepper
Eastern Ruler
Elute
Florian
Flower King D
For Paragon
Freestyle
Frenchman
Gervantus II
Goya de Lully
Grosso Gold
Ilian de Taute
Justice
Kaiser de la Cour
Kenner
Kingston
Landkonig
Landslide Lestroy
Millesime du Valy
Mister A
Oxford
Pablo
Pacific Star STV
Pegase de Hanomar
Pik Kaiser Graphit
Pik Kasso
Raffaello
Rasputin
Routinier
Sancho
Silberpfel
Sir Wanabi
Taylor
Tempranillo
Tramino
Urybaldi
VDL Navarone
VDL Ulando H
Voliastar
Westporte
WH Leader
Whirlwind II

Battle of the Breeds: Spruce Meadows, Fall 2007

Calling all enthusiastic, fun-loving, hard-working owners of Canadian Warmbloods who would like to have a week at Spruce Meadows Masters at the 2007 Battle of the Breeds. The Alberta chapter is in charge of fielding a team. We are particularly looking for participants who feel that their horse would be suited to more than one event – these include Compulsory Skills (Dressage specialist or Driving horse with those beautiful, good moving, but steady attitudes), Obstacle driving (all you combined drivers out there), Barrel racing (speed! – around 4 barrels which is supposed to “level the playing field” – hah! – NB Rider and horse must be willing to boogie!), Jumping (we should have horses that are good at that!), and Competitive Trail Horse (we really need individuals who are good at another event to practice this event!). To avoid the difficulties with the formation of a team last year, we have strategically begun the training and showing career of a number of additional driving horses. We would be pleased to have enough interest that we could schedule try-outs by the end of April (so we can work on a PLAN for development of necessary skills.

All horses must have registration papers and a current coggins. There are cash prizes for each event. The Chef d’equipe Bill Mowatt will be holding try outs.

If you are interested please contact Bill Mowatt at mowatt.northfork @shaw.ca phone 403-256-7415.