

## Alberta Chapter Canadian Warmblood Auctions

### 2022 Sales Report

2022 was an interesting year for our sales. We saw a total of 36 horses sold over the Spring and Fall Sales, with 53 having been on offer. The prices were steady and the horses we helped our consignors sell were pretty nice. Of course, like every year, the quality is rising. So, thank you and congratulations to those that chose to sell their horses this way. Spring sale average was \$31,375 and Fall Sale average was \$16,089.

Our experiences are guiding us in making small changes each year to benefit and protect the Chapter.

This year, we will be altering the buyback structure slightly. Consignors will be required to give the office their "reserve" or lowest price. If they buy back their horse above that threshold, they will be responsible for the commission on that horse. We are hoping that this will encourage our sellers to stay realistic while the sale is in progress. We would like to remain as we currently do it but see it a risk to the association.

We continue to refine our nomination package and vetting requirements to help our buyer feel confident in what they are buying. We feel this is crucial to our continued online longevity.

We are looking for input on improvements from members and would love more people to step forward if they would like to be involved in some way. It's a terrific, driven group of people and we would love more like minded people to join us in any capacity that they feel would be a help.

There is opportunity for our members to help with advertising too. We feel we have quite a focused horse person market that may be useful to some businesses to advertise in. If a member brings us an advertiser, complete with ad copy and payment, they will be rewarded with a 10% reward. If you feel this is a place you could be of service or benefit to the Sales, please reach out to our administrator, Rebecca Beechinor for the specs. Any of the board can get you in touch if you aren't sure.

We are also looking for a photographer that can help with the action shots during the presentation days.

Submitted – Katrina Van Den Bosch Chair



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## WBFSH Annual Plan 2023

1. Planning of the championships together with FEI
2. Planning of the studbook team competition in jumping in cooperation with Tops Equestrian Events.
3. Develop a Strategy for Animal Welfare and Good Breeding Practice.
4. Working on EU legislation in cooperation with European Horse Network and other organisations
5. Improve overall communication between the WBFSH and its studbooks through implementation of the marketing and communications plan.
6. Continue to improve overall collaboration between the WBFSH and FEI, for example through the WBFSH FEI Council.
7. To finalise implementation of a suitable platform that will provide clean, verified pedigree data, to enable data exchange with the FEI.
8. Verified breeding information on starting lists and other media
9. Sponsorships – work on attracting additional sponsors
10. Contact to international federations (COPA, EAAP etc)
11. Continued support of international organisation of young breeders' competition
12. Promote and maintain the WBFSH rankings of horse breeders, studbooks and the stallions
13. Raising the profile & gaining greater recognition of the WBFSH through new initiatives e.g. develop our presence on social media, and continue to develop the WBFSH website.
14. Continue the work of the WBFSH SAC committee
15. Make progress with the establishment of WBFSH International Breeding Values (IBVs)
16. Continue working with EQUIS to provide a database management system for small studbooks
17. Continue work with appointed task force to explore and provide advice on good breeding practice in the tracing of genetic material.
18. Consult with the Non-EU studbooks to address issues specific to them and increase their engagement in the federation

**Cathy Chalack**  
**President Alberta Chapter CWHBA 2021-22**

I am a fifth generation Alberta rancher, our family currently operates &/ hosts Ultra Livestock a purebred Simmental ranch; Ulterra Equestrian Ltd, a breeding, training and sales entity of Warmblood horses predominantly jumping disciplines; Ulterra Ranches Ltd a land and cattle and hay operation; K-C Showjumping - a training, sales and high performance show jumping business. I have received EC coaching award/recognition for development. I received a top 200 award in the RBC Women of Influence Entrepreneurship program.

I currently have 50 head of horses, 12 breeding mares, manage three stallions/ semen sales, 35 performance horses and prospects. I have been involved in breeding Thoroughbreds (race and sport), Welsh and sport ponies, Warmblood and sport horses.

I do international sales online connecting sellers/breeders and buyers through a confidential and private forum.

I have imported, personally, through my business 13 horses for breeding and sales since 2014, for sales as well as for herd development.

I hold a Bachelor of Education degree and taught school for 12 years, taught at Olds College Equine Science program for 14 years. I was chair and coordinator for the Alberta Equestrian Federation Coaching program 1999 -2007 when we created the position at AEF for coaching. I worked at National level with EC and Trish Mrakawa since 2001 developing the National Coaching program. I evolved into the Breeds and Industry committee and served a few years there for EC until 2014.

I have run meetings as president and chair in 4H, educational organizations, coaching assoc, breed committees.

I have spent 40 years in public speaking and representation to a multitude of organizations locally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

I am a senior inspector for CWHBA, I have participated in a Stallion Approval both inspecting and presenting, I travelled to Denmark for a judging seminar representing Canada and in the interest of the Young Breeders Program, I am designated as a judge for the International Young Breeders Program.

I am one of two community representatives on the Animal Care Committee for the University of Calgary Veterinary School; as well I sit on the University Of Calgary ACC for research.

My interest in the Alberta Chapter (and national) is as a breeder, young horse development, marketing and sales. I have supported, and continue to support the Fall Classic Sale as a consignor, buyer and agent. I have supported the SSA as a consignor, buyer, agent and procurement, and strongly support this event.

To **promote, develop and market** Alberta horses and breeders as well as our Canadian herd globally.

To **promote and develop** young breeders, riders, trainers and horse enthusiasts globally.

To **support** fellow members breeders trainers and enthusiasts in the endeavour of breeding training sales showing and just ownership and stewardship of the horse

To **champion** and **support** our volunteers and supporters of our chapter.

To continue to **support** endeavours to connect with other registries.

**CWHBA Alberta Chapter  
Young Breeders Report 2022  
Nakisha Molyneux**

On July 7, 8, and 9th the Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association International Young Breeders team got the chance to compete at the national KWPN centre in the Netherlands for the WBFSH international Young Breeders World Championships. Our team this year comprised a full Junior team, and two Senior Individual members. Two we're from the Alberta chapter, one from the Saskatchewan chapter, and three were from the Ontario Chapter.

Through this event the young breeders got to learn and experience how to judge conformation and free jumping. How to do in hand work with young horses, and gained knowledge on breeding, different stud books, and how bloodlines impact breeding. Each and every team member gained a lot from this experience, and are all super thankful and grateful for the opportunity to attend such an event.

We are looking forward to putting this knowledge into our Denmark adventure in 2024. The Alberta chapter is planning on hosting two events this year for the Young Breeders, so that individuals can come learn what we do and practice for the future. These events will also give young individuals an opportunity to see if being on the team is something they'd like to apply for in the future. As for Denmark in 2024 the focus will be on more team practices. We all know that practice makes perfect, and we can all learn from each other. We're looking forward as a collective to getting our team in place faster, so that we all have lots of time to learn and do our best in Denmark!

**Team Member Taylor Mundt Report**

Attending the International Young Breeders Competition in the Netherlands in July 2022 was an amazing experience. This was my first time competing and, while a little overwhelming at times, it was an incredible opportunity to learn and be around others who share the same passion for the sport as I do.

Being a part of the event helped me understand what qualities of a horse can affect their movement/ form and, it gave me a greater appreciation for the not only the breeders, but also the judges.

I was also exposed to the huge community that is in the industry and, was able to see the diversity across the world when it comes to the techniques being used and the difference in what people are looking for in a horse.

While I am proud to say that I won a second place in the junior conformation portion of the competition, I now know the areas I need to improve in. The experience was filled with a lot of new experiences along with the learning of new skills that I will treasure and grow from.

A huge thanks is extended to all who sponsored and supported me on my journey to the International Young Breeders Competition. Such as my Mom who gave me her full support and never doubted my passion. Erin Stauffer and Cathy Chalack from Ulterra Equestrian for their knowledge and guidance throughout the whole process.