

## **2022 President summary/highlights from CATHY CHALACK**

WELCOME and HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Alberta Chapter of the CWHBA.

What a year we have had! I know many of our members are already showing in Florida and California, I hope they can attend today or at least can volunteer on committees.

The Board of Directors met every month on the first Tuesday at 7 pm via zoom or phone in to manage the affairs and events of the chapter.

Overview 2022 - full reports to follow

We have a full service website and full time administrator at the CWHBA NATIONAL OFFICE IN SASKATOON SK - VICTORIA KENDALL

January - AGM , Alberta chapter.

February - Stallion Service Auction - (National)

March - spring sale preparation

April - National AGM

Ab Chapter spring sale - Thank you to our committee led by Katrina van den Bosch

Selections of the National team to go to the International young Breeders Competition in Holland - Nakisha Molyneaux(Bowden) , Taylor Mundt(Crossfield) from Alberta!! Plus chaperones coach Erin Stauffer and Kailey Parkin of Legacy Performance Training Carstairs where the the gals train out of Ulterra Equestrian, plus mother Holly Mundt.

May

June -

July - International Young Breeders Competition, Ermelo Holland. Taylor Mundt  
- Preparations for Fall Sale

August - Fall Classic Sale presentation days at Old Gate Farm near Olds AB. Thank you for their support.

September - Breeder Show/Futurity/Mare inspection at Olds Agricultural Society grounds. AB - HUGE TURNOUT - Futurity well attended. Well done Vanessa and Jennette and kudos to all volunteers that made it run smoothly, and grateful for the Young Breeders who assisted and the Ambassador who handed out ribbons!!

Stallion licensing at Old Gate Farm with international judges and exciting stallions 2 year old and up.

October - Fall Classic Sale - Congratulations and thank you to committee chaired by Katrina Van den Bosch

World Breeding Federation Meetings in Dresden, Germany. AB sent two representatives Janine Olsen of Two Willows and Katrina Vanden Bosch of Old Gate Farm.

November -

December - Preparation for AGM

Thank you to the VOLUNTEERS who are irreplaceable to make our chapter a success. The chairs of each committee always welcome you. There are several committees to join and many require a CHAIR for 2023, COME ONTO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS and bring your expertise! We have many mentors who are helpful in getting you started.

I invite you to put your hand up and participate in at least one committee.

We always need help with communications and marketing and social media

We love to find connections

We have funds generated by the sales and breeders; join in and offer your help to use these resources to create success for our breeders, horses and the industry.

I look forward to 2023: some events to look forward to,

February - Stallion Service Auction, Preparation for Ab Chapter spring sale

March - spring sale selections

April - Alberta chapter Spring Sale

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July

August

September. Breeders Show and Foal Futurity

October Fall Classic Sale

November

December