

# CWHBA ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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## CWHBA 2024 Chair Report

Thank you to all the members for their continued support and loyalty to Canadian Warmblood. We continue to grow and support our breeders to the best of our ability.

The office continues to be busy with horse registrations and trace backs. Our new registration system (Equis), and our updated website are well on track, improving our online services to members. The online registration has been quite successful so far, with positive responses from members. I personally found the online registration application has made registering a foal much easier than previously. You can now download an APP for your phone!

Working with the Delta Horse Equis technical support, Victoria has got most of the bugs worked out. Working with a European system has had a few translation issues to deal with. Migrating to the new system has been a complicated process and I am grateful for all the work Victoria has done on it. This system will make running Inspections easier and will help us to get the results out to mare owners in a more timely manner.



The past year has also been a very busy year for the Communications Committee. The plan to enhance the committee with a new Communications and Marketing Strategic Planning Committee has been a positive move.

We are always looking for Members to pitch in to help with various Committees and projects. Please note you do not need to be on the Board to volunteer. Let us know if you would be interested or would like more information regarding where help is needed. Many of our initiatives are very time consuming. Having more volunteers with new fresh ideas and skills are always definitely welcome.

The Committee reports are accessible in this Annual Report also available on our website. Here are a few events to review.

Stallion Licensing in Alberta at Ulterra Equestrian Ltd

Stallion licensing and SPT was hosted in Kamloops, B.C. at Sun Meadows Equestrian Center as part of this year's National Tour.

Stallion Service Auction 2024 and Chapter foal futurities

Chapter Breeder's Shows

Mare inspections

2024 World Breeding Federation Sport Horse 30th annual Meeting in Portugal - attended by Victoria Kendall, Janice Tyndall and Cathy Chalack (Ab)

2024 we sent a team to the Young Breeders Championship in Denmark this year, coordinated by Maria Ardito. We had a good result! This is a wonderful program that well deserves our continued support.

Our regional chapters are the front line of the association. This year we will be engaging with them to examine ways that we can improve their finances and delivery of services.

Finally, with all the improvements in our service through the office and growth in our membership we will be looking for ways to involve more sponsors in our events and awards.

I'd like to thank all our volunteers, at all levels, for your work, input and ideas. To each and every Member, volunteer and sponsor, I say Thank You!

Janice Tyndall  
Chair



# 2024 Annual General Meeting

**Sunday March 16th, 2025 1 pm MDT – Via Zoom Click**

**Inspections Side Show and 2024 Awards video**

1:30 PM – Call to Order

1. Introduction of Directors & Delegates & Members
2. Agenda Approval
3. Approval of minutes from 2023 AGM
4. Chair's Report
5. Treasurer's Report – Susan Jenkins
  1. Auditors report – Jennette Adams
  2. Presentation of 2025 budget
  3. Affirm rebates to Provincial Chapters
  4. Appoint 2025 Year End Financial Review Office
6. Management Committee
  1. Awards – Marilyn Powell – Chair
  2. Communications – Chris Gould – Chair
  3. Office Administration – Jennette Coote
  4. Office report – Victoria Kendall
7. Board
  1. Equestrian Canada – Janice / Chris / Victoria
  2. WBFSH – Cathy Chalak
  3. Equis studbook management software – Victoria Kendall / Chris Gould
  4. Stallion Service Auction – Andre Sigmond
  5. Young Breeders – Maria Ardito
8. Stud Book Committee
  1. Studbook Report – Jennette Coote / Janine Olson
  2. 2024 Inspections, National Tour & SPT – Jennette Coote
  3. 2025 inspections and tour plans – Jennette Coote
9. Provincial Reports
  1. British Columbia – Julie Pilon
  2. Alberta – Cathy Chalack
  3. Saskatchewan – Dianne Million
  4. Manitoba – Jan Ash-Gross
  5. Ontario – Maria Ardito
  6. Quebec – Marie Arsenault
  7. Maritimes – Shenka Wright
10. Motion to Ratify actions of the Board in 2024
11. By-Law Amendments – None this year
12. Elections
  1. Vice Chair – two year term, elected from the board, nominated - Joy Cook
  2. Stud Book Committee Member – 2 year term, nominated - Cathy Chalack
  3. Honorary Member(s) – Nominated, Dana Young for her extensive and outstanding service to the Association as past National Vice Chair, Senior inspector, past Manitoba Chapter President and current Manitoba Chapter Secretary.
13. Other Business - Plans for Volunteer of the Year
14. From the floor
15. Motion to set a Date and Location for the 2025 AGM in 2026
16. Motion to Adjourn



## CWHBA AWARDS REPORT - with results 2024

CWHBA has been very proud to sponsor National Performance Awards, including Year End and Achievement Awards, for registered Canadian Warmblood horses competing in recognized competition in Canada, and the US, or Internationally. Studbook entered mares / stallions may accumulate points towards Achievement Awards only.

Awards are given in Dressage, Jumper, Eventing, Hunter and Driving. There are three levels of performance in each discipline for Year End Awards, based on Equestrian Canada and/or USEF/USEA/USDF Equestrian standards and International competition.

We are proud to award these Year End and Achievement Awards for 2024.

This report gives the Year End, Achievement Awards, Mare Production Awards, and Licensing/SPT stallions from 2024. We are excited to acknowledge 10 Achievement Awards being presented for 2024, earned in Dressage, Hunter, Jumper and Eventing as well as two Lifetime Achievement Award attained in 2024. No National long format Mare Inspection was held in 2024.

We are proud to award three ELITE MARE for 2024. All three mares were born 1998, which shows the time it takes for their progeny to become of age for inspection and achieve sport results. Two mares were imported to add to the strength of the CWHBA gene pool and one CSHA mare registering foals with CWHBA. To achieve the needed 10 points, sport equivalents were awarded for non-nominated horses from official EC / USEF / USEA / USDF results database.

Congratulations all on the excellence of your breeding program/s.

### Year End Awards 2024:

#### Dressage:

Level 1	Maycee	Cupid II x Maika, Cicero	O: Jill Davis, SK ; B: Ueli Boss, BC
Level 2	Sinclair's Miracle	Grafenstern x Chanson de Coeur, Coeur de Lion	O: Kelsie Padula, BC ; B: Lucero Desrochers, MB
Level 3	Warello	Warkanson x Lara's Choice, Lord Vancouver	O: Eiren Crawford, BC ; B: Rudiger Dupierry, AB

#### Hunter:

Level 1	Disco Danse MR5	Danse Diabolique x Topaz, Tramino	O: Jessica Mescher, CA; B: Mirrabook-Rafter 5, BC
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#### Jumper:

Level 1	Kekoa	Kumano x Atchafalaya, Alcatraz	O/B: Brittany Payjack, MB
Level 2	Bon Esprit PH	Bon Balou x Cantiline Bella, Iris de Notre Dame	O/B: Sarah King, NB

#### Eventing:

Level 1	Barracuda	Belshazzar x Copy Cat, Carthago Sun I	O/B: Sandra Donnelly, AB; R: Jessica Heidemann, WA
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### CWHBA Achievement Awards 2024

#### Dressage Level 1:

- RB's Grande W
- Dicaprio

#### Dressage Level 2:

- Numero VII
- Sinclair's Miracle

#### Dressage Level 3:

- Warello
- Waylon

#### Hunter Level 1:

- Disco Danse MR5
- Leviathan GET

#### Eventing Level 1:

- Barracuda

#### Jumper Level 2:

- Bon Esprit PH

#### Lifetime Achievement Award:

- Keizerin
- Warello



## 2024 Mare Inspection Premiums:

Nationally, 51 mares were inspected, of which 19 were premium. There were also two progeny evaluations, both of which were premium scored.

HALO 2012 ISR mare <i>Justice x Rhapsody PR, Damiro B</i> B: James & Leny Boersma, BC O: Rod Jack, AB	7.89	CADANCE 2020 Westfalen mare <i>Connaisseur x Summer Dream, Stedinger</i> O/B: Stacey Carlson, BC L: Michelle Driediger, BC	7.39	DAMIELA 2017 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Dresden x Jetty Darling xx, Misnomer xx</i> O: Ben de Beer, ON B: Nicholas Rohrbach, AB	7.14
HVW BELLE'S BABE 2020 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Diacontinus x HVW Eden's Belle, Escudo I</i> O/B: George Million, SK	7.78	NEVERLAND RPH 2022 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Night's Watch x Delight RPH, Dammar</i> O/B: Rosenol Performance Horses, BC	7.32	HVW LADY'S VANNA 2019 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Viscount x HVW Sassy's Special Lady, Jamestown</i> O/B: George Million, SK	7.14
LECINA Z 2011 Zangersheide mare <i>Lucino Z x Leah Z, Le Sauvage</i> O: Meagan Ward, FarAway Farms, AB B: Okanagan Show Jumping Stables Ltd.	7.74	HVW BELLE'S KARA 2019 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Karajan x HVW Eden's Belle, Escudo I</i> O/B: George Million, SK	7.29	CHAMIRA Z 2013 Zangersheide mare <i>Chopin x Ramli, Libero H</i> O: Meagan Ward, FarAway Farms, AB B: Okanagan Show Jumping Stables Ltd.	7.08
HVW BEAUTY'S ANGEL 2020 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Diacontinus x HVW Eden's Beauty, Escudo I</i> O/B: George Million, SK	7.69	ELEXUS 2012 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Eastern Ruler x Brooklyn, Bonaparte</i> O: Jenna Mohr, SK B: Constance & Michael Begin, AB	7.28	PROGENY EVALUATIONS:	
GINA V2 2011 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Oberon (Osama) x Tiny, Titan</i> O: Joy McKinnon, SK B: Vince & Vanessa Ethier, SK	7.65	HVW LADY'S CRYSTAL 2020 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Khedira x HVW Sassy's Special Lady, Jamestown</i> O/B: George Million, SK	7.26	NITRO RPH 2022 Canadian Warmblood gelding <i>Night's Watch x Corvina RPH, Contifax I</i> O/B: Rosenol Performance Horses, BC	7.50
DOLCE VITA K 2020 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Danse Diabolique x Paguera 0010, Lord Incipit</i> O/B: Joy McKinnon, SK	7.57	ENYA II 2016 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Dresden x MJ Kathleen McGuire, Fantast</i> O/B: Nicholas Rohrbach, AB	7.26	NIGHT FURY RPH 2022 Canadian Warmblood gelding <i>Night's Watch x Paris V, Portland L</i> O: Mimi Thalmann, BC B: Rosenol Performance Horses, BC	7.40
MJ VIRTUE 2020 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Dresden x MJ Just Do It, Justice</i> O: Ben de Beer, ON B: Nan Morrison & M J Farms, AB	7.54	YEAH I GOT THIS xx 2016 TB mare <i>Get Stormy xx x Dara xx, Diesis xx</i> O: Lorraine Wilson, MB B: University of Kentucky, KY	7.25		
LUSCIOUS RPH 2020 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Leeto Z x Grafina, Graf Top I</i> O/B: Rosenol Performance Horses, BC	7.45	DANSE FEVER K 2019 Canadian Warmblood mare <i>Danse Diabolique x Bambi, Beach Grove</i> O/B: Joy McKinnon, SK	7.19		

## MARE PRODUCTION PREMIUMS: to December 31, 2024

PRODUCTION PREMIUM: 5 points ... stall plaque

Horse	Registration/Entry #	Pts	Pedigree	Owner (at time of earning pts)
LOU LOU BELLE	124023000053294 P1	6	Zodiak x Asterit, Accent	Angel Robson, BC

PRODUCTION PREMIUM: 3 points

Horse	Registration/Entry #	Pts	Pedigree	Owner (at time of earning pts)
HVW EDEN'S BELLE	124023000862414 A	3	Escudo I x HVW Baby's Eden, Pik Kaiser	George Million, SK
RHAPSODY PR	APPR2639-98 MM	4	Damiro B x Jildau, Slaney	James & Leny H.I. Boersma, BC

## ELITE MARE (2024)

Horse	Registration/Entry #	Pts	Pedigree	Owner (at time of earning pts)
PAGUERA 0010	276381819570798 MM	11	Lord Incipit x Perrit, Romino	Joy McKinnon, SK
- LASTING IMPRESSION K - inspection (1 pt); LADYKILLER K - stallion Licensing (2 pts); LADYKILLER K - SPT (3 pts); DOLCE VITA K - inspection (2 pts); Own inspection - 7.0 (1 pt); Own sport results - equivalent Lvl 1 Hunters (1 pt); Own sport results - equivalent Lvl 1 Jumper (1 pt)				
RIVERDALE	124002001165798 A	10	Kadans x Beauty Kate, Popsaysno	Jacqueline Vandenbrink, ON
- RIVALIA - inspection (1 pt); L FIONA MIRANDA - inspection (2 pts); RIVELLA - sport results equivalent - D Level 3 (3 pts); SERAFINO – sport results - D Level 1 (1 pt); SUMMERTIME VBD (SAN JUAN) - sport results equivalent - D Level 2 (2 pts); Own inspection - 7.17 (1 pt)				
ROSARIO T	98.07964 MM	15	Burggraaf x Daphne, Voltaire	Klondike Victory Farm Ltd, AB
- DON QUIXOTE - stallion Licensing (2 pt); GRAFFITI II - sport results equivalent - J Level 2 (2 pts); HIROKO - stallion Licensing (2 pts); HIROKO - SPT (3 pts); MAESTRO - sport results equivalent - H Level 2 (2 pts); Own inspection - KWPN Premie 1 (2 pts); Own sport results – 1.35m J Lvl 3 (3 pts)				

## Stallion Inspections: 2024

The 2024 Stallion Licensing Tour was the first since covid where our international judge traveled within Canada. We were very pleased to have Jan-Ove Olsson return from Sweden to bring his expertise and insights. The tour made three stops, two for licensing: Misty River Ranch in Manitoba, Ulterra Equestrian in Alberta and one for the Stallion Performance Test at Sun Meadows Equestrian in Kamloops B.C. Many thanks to the host facilities and volunteers that supported each event and inspectors Jan-Ove Olsson, Victoria Kendall, Dana Young and Cassandra Morrish. Special thanks to sponsors CK Mobile Services, Dr Cydi Kaspar, Elders Equine, Dr. Chris Bell and Manitoba Horse Council.

For the SPT, the inspection panel consisted of: Jan-Ove Olsson – Senior Inspector from Swedish Warmblood, Marion Ostmeier – Test rider, and Senior Inspector, Marilyn Powell and Victoria Kendall. The opportunity was taken at this test for increasing our local inspectors experience with our short format SPT. As such we had Janice Tyndall, Julie Pilon, and Joy Cook join as shadow inspectors to the panel..... read the full report here: <https://canadianwarmbloods.com/2024-stallion-tour/>

All 6 stallions (ages 2-5 years) presented were successfully licensed. Congratulations!

## Licensing Stallions 2024:

National Champion Licensing Stallion:

KOASTAL

2021 Canadian Warmblood

*Kumano x Imajen, Storm Ranger xx*

O/B: Tristan Caswell, MB

Reserve Champion Licensing Stallion:

CANTANERO

2022 Westfalen

*Chacco-Blue x Midsummer Kiss, Montender*

O: Cathy Chalack, AB

B: Adolf Giebler, Germany

PRINCE JULES

2021 Canadian Sport Horse

*Gallup WF x Wonderlilly, Boy Wonder*

O: Six Love Sport Horse Ltd., AB B: Sun-Tan Sporthorses, AB

DONNERLAINE

2019 Canadian Warmblood

*Danse Diabolique x Ebon's Lady Jane, Landkönig*

O: Misty River - Sarah Biron, SK

B: Joy McKinnon, SK

QUINCY III

2021 Canadian Warmblood

Quidam Blue x Glory, Gervantus II

O: Amanda Glenn, AB

B: Dave & Roxy Bell, AB

ULTERRA HUSH

2021 Canadian Warmblood

*Goliath H VDL Z (Gare du Lyon) x Whisper, Indoctro*

O/B: Cathy Chalack, AB

## SPT Stallions 2024:

A.S. SANDROS SECRET

2018 Canadian Warmblood

*Sagnol x Victorias Secret, Riverman*

O/B: Andre Sigmond, BC ; Rider: Travis Root, BC

NIGHT'S WATCH

2018 KWPN

*Kannan GFE x Gwenhwyvar, Cantos*

O: Rosenol Performance Horses, Lana Smith, BC

B: Alison Moore, ON ; Rider: Travis Root, BC

Respectfully submitted by the Awards Committee:

Marilyn Powell, Chair

Diane Million

Julie Pilon

March 10, 2025



# Communications Report

## The Team

Director of Communications – Chris Gould

Editorial Board – Janice Tyndall, Jennette Coote, Victoria Kendall plus review by contributor ie SSA enews

Communications and Marketing Strategic Planning – Janice Tyndall, Cathy Chalak. Kailey Parkin, Maria Ardito, Joy Cook, Jan Ash-Gross, Victoria Kendall, Andrea Jones

Social Media Technical Team – Andrea Jones, Jenna Mohr, Alexx Goudy, Kailey Parkin

Web Master – Peter Llewellyn

**Overview** - Communications is responsible for both internal and external communication between the studbook and members and the public. To accomplish this we are engaged in the following activities and projects: (for more details see the Appendix)

1. Managing and updating the website
2. Managing the smugmug photo gallery for public display and private archiving of pictures and videos
3. Enews sent monthly plus additional notices and announcements as needed for chapters or committees. (30 plus per year)
4. Monthly article in the World Breeding News
5. Social media – three facebook pages and one instagram as well as coordination with chapter and other related facebook pages.
6. Youtube Channel – post videos
7. Administrative oversight of the online helpdesk and zoom account.

## Special Events

1. Stallion Service Auction – enews plus facebook and instagram posting
2. Foal Photo contest
3. AGM – Send out announcements, upload documents to the website and set up the zoom call if the meeting is held online.

## Issues and plans for 2025

1. We still need to find a way to get people into the habit of forwarding news about CWHBA horses when there is a post of interest.
2. The stallion directory is under revision and should be ready very shortly. Searches on the website for the stallion directory usually ranks number one or two each week. So stallion owners should be encouraged to keep their listing up to date.

3. A breeder's directory has been suggested and the response has been positive so we will aim to have that in place this year.
  4. Video editing is badly needed. Anyone with skill and interest in this area please contact me or the office.
  5. The Marketing and Communications Strategic Planning Committee has been brainstorming with the Studbook Committee and others to come up with ideas to help us increase membership and registrations. We are always open to suggestions. There are a number of proposals on the table which we hope to bring to fruition over the next few months.
  6. In response to a growing demand for a print Handbook/Stallion Directory, the feasibility of such a publication will be investigated.
  7. A Foal Photo Contest has been run for two years. After review by the planning committee a new contest for 2025 will be held. Thank you to our prize sponsor, My Stable webstore.
  8. The response to the industry survey that we sent out was quite good, but the results, while interesting, were slightly demographically skewed. A new survey is contemplated, but will depend on how we can broaden the response.
  9. Social media is now the most common form of information sharing and while we have a fairly large social media presence, it is uncoordinated between chapters and national. The Social Media Technical team has been struck to try and address this important issue.
- Thanks to everyone that helped with our communications efforts from editing to contributing ideas for articles and helping with facebook posts. It is a pretty nice group to work with and we are always welcoming to volunteers that have skills or interest in helping.

## **Appendix**

**Website** . In addition to trying to provide members and the public with accessible information on who we are, how to join and how to register a Warmblood horse; we also want to bring a positive image to the organization and provide additional services for members. I would like to remind members of some of the features that are available and in some cases underutilized.

1. The news feed on the front page. There is a very simple news submission form that we really, really hope people will use more.
2. The Chapter pages are now set up with a news submission system as well. There is a link for chapter executives to use to send us meeting notifications, events and chapter news.
3. The Classified ads. We have a classified ads section that is built with a simple submissions form. We added this because we get a significant number of hits on this page, but unfortunately have not had the uptake we were expecting. It will only grow if people advertise on it. There are categories to accommodate services as well as equipment sales.

**Photo Gallery** - We have a SmugMug account that provides us with unlimited photograph and video display storage. We are using it to display photographs of interest to our members such as the International Young Breeders Championships, Foal Photo contest, Chapter inspections, Foal Futurities and more. It is also a repository for archiving pictures and as such we are searching for and adding pictures from the past. If you have pictures of interest please contact me.

**E news.** An enews is published monthly with news, reminders, updates and links. Supplemental editions are published for special promotions, announcements and chapter notices. Annually that is well over 30 direct contacts with over 2,000 members and supporters.

**World Breeding News.** This online international platform works closely with the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses and contains articles submitted by member studbooks as well as informative pieces about a variety of breeding related topics. As members and a subscribing studbook we have monthly features. We try to cover topics relevant to the CWHBA and of interest to our members. We aim for articles that reflect well on the CWHBA, by imparting news and information that emphasize our role as the Warmblood Studbook in Canada. The goal is to inform and create international awareness of the Canadian breeding program. A link to this magazine is posted in each e news so our members and supporters have free access to it. Each year we have several full page ads in it as well.

## **Social Media**

1. **Facebook** - We have three national accounts: a Friends of page (1.3K members), an Official page (5 K followers) and an SSA page (726 members). All the chapters have their own Facebook pages as do a number of the committees or working groups associated with the CWHBA, such as the Fall Classic Sale.
2. **Instagram** - The CWHBA Instagram account is used to promote events such as the Stallion Service Auction. We now have 1,327 followers. Our Instagram and Facebook are now linked so we can easily post to both.
3. **Youtube** – We have our own channel that most recently has been used to post private stallion licensing videos for the inspection commission. We would like to increase its use for educational and promotional purposes. An educational video of chute jumping with Frank Selenger has been uploaded in two parts. We need shorter versions of educational clinics and webinars.

# 2024 OFFICE ACTIVITY

## SUMMARY

2024 was a full year in the office with several initiatives having action and development. The coming year should see the wider implementation of this work as these programs and services come online. The role and operation of the CWHBA office develops organically to meet the needs of the association. The office continues to refine and improve the delivery of services for the members with the focus to provide professional service supporting the growth of the Canadian Warmblood Association.

This table represents the communication received by the office from Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2024.

Communication	Total
Total Calls received 1	~356
Total Email conversations 2	~3700
Help Desk	
Total tickets submitted	748
Tickets Assigned to Office	490
Tickets Closed by Office	265
Work Orders Received	378
Work Orders Completed	391

1. This represents unique calls regarding registrations or general questions. It does not include calls regarding routine business, committee work etc.

2. This value was calculated by counting top level email instances and does not capture nested communications.

## THE WORK

1. Completed 283 registrations
  - These are applications that were completed during 2024
2. Issued 621 certificates
  - This is the total number of certificates issued and mailed including transfers, duplicates, etc.
3. Processed 293 new members and owners
  - This is the number of new people that were added to the database through member applications, and new owners.
4. Completed accounting records and GST filings
  - See Compilation Report submitted by JAM Accounting
5. Direct member support/communications
  - See table to left
  - Actively sought out opportunities for member outreach at shows and events attended
6. Processed applications received
  - See CWHBA Registrations table under Snapshot page for completed work
7. Attended WBFSH General Assembly
  - See full report submitted by Cathy Chalack
  - Personal notes on this trip as related to the office (Full office Assembly report available on request): The 2024 WBFSH conference had more opportunities for general discussion with the other attendees than we had in Florida. This led to several very good discussions over the course of the 4 days. The presentations organized had good information. Key takeaways I had from this conference; 1. was the fact that many registries are struggling with the same challenges as CWHBA and have addressed those challenges in very similar ways. 2. discussion around the future of DNA storage moving to the full genotype (SNIP) at some point. 3. was clarifying the issues with data sharing within Equis as a data management issue. Overall, this conference and the surrounding connections made with other registry representatives were very informative.
8. Worked on Passport processing requirements
  - Through discussions at the WBFSH Assembly I was able to get details on the processing of passports with other registries and how other organizations new to issuing passports were able to get their passports accepted.
  - Confirmed our capability and requirements within Equis to issue passports
9. Worked on EC Horse Recording Pilot development
  - See report included in EC and SBC
10. Supported SSA operation
  - See SSA report for details on 2024 SSA
  - Support primarily related to meeting notes, accounts, forms, auction site set up.
11. Supported Studbook Committee
  - Primarily related to meeting notes, reference information, and document creation
  - Supported organization of Western Canada Stallion Tour
  - See Studbook Committee report
12. Supported Communications Committee work
  - Primarily related to meeting notes, reference information



# CWHBA STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Below are the current comparative statistics for the CWHBA as of December 2024.

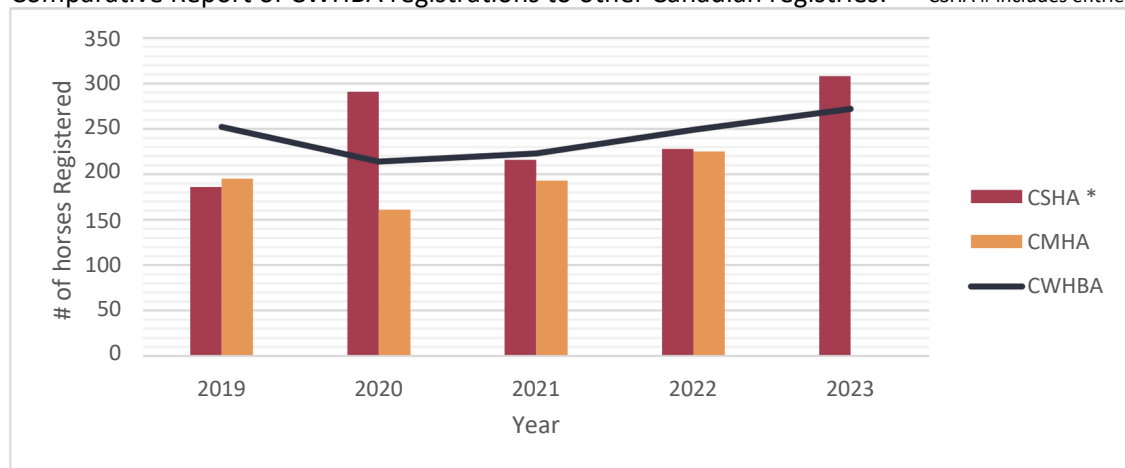
CWHBA Memberships				
YEAR	ANNUAL	ASSOCIATE	LIFE	TOTAL
2019	274	55	55	384
2020	231	45	62	338
2021	248	36	63	347
2022	221	22	74	317
2023	251	37	77	365
2024	246	28	82	356

CWHBA Registrations - - - Total Registered CWHBA Horses 10,929 - - -			
YEAR	REGISTRATION	STUDBOOK ENTRY	TRANSFER
2019	252	60	386
2020	214	47	349
2021	223	74	406
2022	249	116	320
2023	272	87	323
2024	283	84	282

CWHBA registered horses born in each year							
Year Born	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
# horses	245	219	220	229	235	198	108

CWHBA Total mare inspections per year							
YEAR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
# mares	55	103	81	39	43	40	50

Comparative Report of CWHBA registrations to other Canadian registries: \*CSHA # includes entries



Top Stallions bred through 2022 and 2023 by number of registered offspring:

JETHRO TULL (I'M SPECIAL DE MUZE x VOLTAIRE) #14

CONFIDENTO (CONTENDRO x EMBASSY I) #13 and ROCK MY SOUL (ROCKWELL x FÜRST HEINRICH) #13

RIP'N RIO Z (RIO GRANDE x FEINSCHNITT II VAN DE RICHTER) #12

# OFFICE GOALS FOR 2025



## ASSOCIATION PRIORITIES

- Improved Inspection access and experience
- Increase Member retention
- Increase Registration value
- Education outreach



## ADDED OFFICE PRIORITIES

- Develop EC horse recording procedures
- Develop passport issuing capability and procedures
- Coordinate cost effective national education and inspection tour



## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

- Early participation in connected sport recordings
- Hands-on education in breeding selection practices
- Participation in round table discussions on CW program development

## PROCESSING

Through the late spring the office will be working closely with the Equis team to transition to the updated Equis Core software. This system update should help to streamline and increase functionality in the backend work.

The short-term focus will be to get the linear marks recorded into the Equis database and linked to the stallions' page for mare owner reference.

The desire for short processing times on registrations, transfers, and inspections is recognized as the priority for members. As such this remains the priority of the office.

## PROGRAMS

Getting the new EC pilot program rolling will require the development, with the SBC and Management committee, of policies and procedures to ensure the effective and desired results are achieved. This program will evolve through the year as challenges are met and addressed. Through the year there will also be notes kept regarding additional improvements or changes as we move out of the pilot stage of the program.

The desire to issue formal passports is a continuing project. The development of the technical documents, processes and external regulatory bodies acceptance will continue through the year with the work of the SBC and Management committees. Ideally, this is something that will be completed this year.

The inspection tour for 2025 should build on the 2024 tour. With the office focused on supporting the use of the Equis digital sign-ups and real-time results entry. Working closely with chapter co-ordinators through the planning phases with the goal of early communication of tour dates and easy access to education and reference materials.





## Equestrian Canada Report

The CWHBA is a Category C member of Equestrian Canada. As such we have a vote at the Annual General Meeting and input through regular meetings of a subcommittee composed of category C members. The focus is on horse industry issues. Chair Janice Tyndall represents CWHBA at these meetings.

The long sought after national horse ID and traceability database is now under construction. A contract has been let and hopefully 2025 will see the official launch. The CWHBA has been involved as much as possible in consultations and bringing the issues that matter to Warmblood breeders to the table. We probably will not get everything, but are optimistic that it will be a good system. Where we are currently is that EC has been designated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), the sole supplier of ISO 124 micro chips. They have agreed to purchase chips that meet our requirements and to authorize the CWHBA as a distributor. We will continue our close consultation as the program unfolds.

**EC Breeders Horse Recording Pilot Project** - This pilot project between Equestrian Canada and the CWHBA will allow CWHBA horses to be entered into the sport database and receive an EC sport Horse Recording number. This initiative is designed to allow only Canadian studbooks to automatically create EC Horse Records for sport as they are registered in the studbook of origin. The project will run for one calendar year and is the first step to ensure complete and accurate information is recorded in the national sport database, that duplicate records are not created and that sport records for CWHBA horses will be traceable with the UELN. The CWHBA will have the EC Horse Recording number recorded in our database and listed on registration certificates so the records will be tied together more completely. A joint announcement will be issued shortly with further details of the program and we will be informing our members of the process for participation.

We are very excited that this step should lead to a stronger connection between breeders and competitors, to the benefit of the industry moving forward.



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## WBFSH Report

The CWHBA was represented at the 2024 WBFSH General Assembly by Janice Tyndall, Victoria Kendall and Cathy Chalack. Held in Portugal, the seminars, tours and assembly provided many opportunities for general discussion with the other attendees. This led to several very good discussions over the course of the 4 days. The presentations organized also had good information. There were several takeaways from this conference. One was the fact that many registries are struggling with the same challenges as CWHBA and have addressed those challenges in very similar ways. Two was the discussion around the future of DNA storage moving to the full genotype at some point. Third was clarifying the issues with data sharing within Equis as a data management issue. Overall, this conference and the surrounding connections made with other registry representatives were very informative.

Currently the main focus is the WBFSH Welfare statement. *“ The WBFSH is committed to ensuring the welfare of horses involved in breeding, as well as those produced through breeding by adhering to ethical, evidence-informed and responsible breeding practices, management and care that provide horses with a good life.”*

Additional reports were presented on Young Horse Championships, Safeguarding genetic diversity, Artificial Reproductive techniques used by WBFSH members, EUnetHorse, Strategies for Veterinary development in future. The General Assembly highlights were discussions around SNP technology, FEI relations, marketing, the website and the annual plan.

Detailed information about the presentations may be found on the WBFSH website. The 2025 GA will be held in South Africa.





## Equis Studbook Management Report

Delta Horse, a company based in the Netherlands, is our Software as a Service (SAS) provider. Their program, Equis, is used by more than 30 studbooks throughout the world, including the KWPN, NAWPN, Norwegian Warmblood, Belgian Warmblood and ourselves. It is a comprehensive system designed exclusively for the needs of the horse industry.

In 2022 we moved our data to Equis and launched our online registration system. Adoption of the online option has been very good. Approximately half of our applications came this way in 2024 and we expect this number to grow as members begin to appreciate the speed, convenience and simplicity of the system. Equis has many features; some of which we are still in the process of utilizing. For example the system has the ability to record sport levels and our linear profiles.

One of the most important additions that we are working to implement in 2025 is to have in place a full passport option for our horses. This passport would follow the European style, including the sketch drawing of markings, health pages, microchip information, sport pages, etc. The intention is to have this recognized as an identification document by EC, FEI, USEF, and the EU.



## 2025 Stallion Service Auction

The 2025 Stallion Service Auction was a very successful one. All together we had 40 stallion services donated (and a monetary donation) raising a total of \$19,552. This is up \$1,812 from semen sales and cash donations from 2024. We had 18 non-semen items of which 16 sold for a total of \$4,343. This is up \$175. From 2024 non-semen sales. The total we raised for 2025 added up to \$24,295.

Round 1 had 22 stallion services sold, so there were 18 still available for round 2. Total for stallion services in the first round; \$16,138. From the 18 non-semen items, 12 were sold for a value of \$4,195; making a total of \$20,833 for the first round (cash donation included).

In the second round 6 of the 18 remaining stallions were sold for a total of \$3,314. From the 6 non-semen items (an additional book of 'One With the Herd' was added), 4 were sold for a total of \$148 resulting in a total amount raised in the second round of \$3,462.



We are very grateful for the donations of the stallion services by the stallion owners, the businesses and individuals for the donations of the non-semen items and Sally Philipppo of RiverCross Farm for her generous monetary donation.

And of course a big shout out to all the volunteers for the time and energy it took to make this auction happen and have it run smoothly!

Don't forget to bring the offspring from the 2024 auction to this year's foal futurity and hopefully we'll see the results from this auction in 2026 foal futurity!

Wishing everybody a successful breeding season,

André Sigmond Chair SSA

## Young Breeders 2024

2024 was a competition year, hosted by Denmark at the stunning Stutteri Ask farm near Martofte. Almost all members of the team gathered near Guelph Ontario prior to going overseas for a training camp hosted by CJ Equestrian Centre and Country Events. It was a fabulous weekend with excellent learning opportunities provided in house from the coaches in attendance as well as local and international trainer, and professional mare presenter, Inga Hamilton. The team developed valuable cohesion and depth prior to their international competition.

### International Young Breeders Championship Denmark 2024

First off, we wish to say a big thank you to the organizers (IYB and the Danish IYB team) and to CWHBA National for making the 2024 World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses International Young Breeders World Championships a huge success. HUGE congratulations and thank you to the team for their commitment and dedication to the team.

Day one of the championships our team took part in the Junior and Senior Theory Tests (written) as well as the Opening Ceremonies. Day two the juniors had the Turn Out Competition and seniors had their In-Hand Presentations. Both teams also had Conformation Judging. Day 3 was the Loose Movement and Free Jump Judging for JR & SR teams as well as In-Hand Presentations from the Juniors. Later in the evening we had the award ceremony and the closing celebrations. Day 4 was a wonderful tour of the Stutteri Ask show grounds and stables, as well as the option to tour a state-of-the-art Equine Hospital (Hojgard Hestehospital Odense).

Though the weather was cold and rainy, our spirits were high and the competition was inspiring! There were friendships made and ample opportunity for networking amongst the teams to create lifelong partnerships within the industry. Our team displayed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. This is such a different type of competition since the main goal is always learning and networking and our team really stepped out of their comfort zones and 100% did just that! The number of compliments we received on our team's kindness and support was outstanding. We are so proud and thankful for such a positive team!

The team was lucky enough to handle some pretty amazing horses and have fun doing what they love. And of course, part of the fun is winning, and it was great to see everyone's competitive spirit! Our results were amazing and we're looking forward to building on this success.

1st Senior Free Jumping and loose movement - Vera Bos

1st Senior Theory - Hailey Larkin and Jessica Larkin

4th place Senior Turnout - CWHBA Senior Team

5th place Junior In Hand - Avery Caine

The CWHBA team placed 15 out of 20 overall.

Special mentions to Mikayla Brummund for being the high point CWHBA Junior member and Amy Van Oosten for being the high point CWHBA Senior member.

Thank you to our sponsors Greenhawk, Ride Every Stride, Willow Equestrian, Anatomeq, and CWD.

We look forward to 2026 where the next championships will be held in Celle, Germany. (July 16th-19th, 2026). It will be at Celle State Stud, which is a state-owned facility for horse breeding and we cannot wait to participate in the next International Young Breeders World Championships!

Submitted by Maria Ardito

## **Young Breeders Looking Forward to 2025**

2025 will be a building year, preparing for the 2026 IYB competition at the Niedersachsisches Landgestut in Celle, Germany July 16-19.

February 2025 brought about changes as long-time head of the team, Maria Ardito stepped down. Many thanks to Maria for the many hours of dedication and successful trips to international competitions from all the past and present IYB members, your commitment is much appreciated!

Resuming the coaching duties will be the trio of veteran team leaders Lyssa Caine (ON), Kailey Parkin (AB), and Lisa Longtin (SK) who all attended 2022 in Ermelo, Netherlands, and 2024 in Martofte, Denmark. They have big goals – to achieve a top 10 finish in the 2026 competition! This goal is very achievable, with proper preparation, training, and funding, and hopefully with some skilled veteran competitors returning to the team.

Plans include:

1. The development of Provincial or Regional clubs to provide more training opportunities on a regular basis which would be more aligned with the European studbooks and YB clubs.
2. The inclusion of junior members (12-15 years of age) to those clubs in order to develop at the grassroots level.
3. An Information Session for YB from the Alberta Chapter's Education Committee to help boost PR for Young Breeders.
4. Earlier team selection dates to facilitate at least two in-person training camps prior to leaving for international competition.



5. Improved fundraising for the training camp travels as well as the team's international travel expenses.

Please get in touch with any of these three coaches if you are, or know of, a keen young person interested in this unique program. The Facebook page for information or to contact coaches is Canadian Warmblood – Young Breeders ([young-breeders.com](http://young-breeders.com))

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Longtin



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# Studbook Committee Report

Submitted by Jennette Coote on behalf of

2024 Studbook Committee members

Janice Tyndall, Jennette Coote, Susan Jenkins, Janine Olson, Chris Gould, Sarah King

## Summary

2024 saw the further development of several inspection reforms. We held a partial tour coordinating education session, mare inspections, stallion licensing, and stallion performance testing. This tour saw 6 stallions achieve their initial breeding License, and 2 stallions accepted for Approval pending the completion of their sport requirements. Looking into 2025 we have signed an agreement with EC on a pilot project that will allow CWHBA horses to be entered into the EC horse recording database. We are planning a full National Tour for 2025 including Stallion Performance Tests in both the East and West with the intention of including education/training days in each chapter. These programs will make buying and supporting Canadian not just the patriotic thing, but a higher profile better investment for breeders and owners in the long term.

## Stallion Tour

The 2024 Stallion Licensing Tour was the first since covid where our international judge traveled within Canada. We were very pleased to have Jan-Ove Olsson return from Sweden to bring his expertise and insights. The tour made three stops, two for licensing: Misty River Ranch in Manitoba, Ulterra Equestrian in Alberta and one for the Stallion Performance Test at Sun Meadows Equestrian in Kamloops B.C.

Many thanks to the host facilities and volunteers that supported each event and inspectors Jan-Ove Olsson, Victoria Kendall, Dana Young and Cassandra Morrish. Special thanks to sponsors CK Mobile Services, Dr Cydi Kaspar, Elders Equine, Dr. Chris Bell and Manitoba Horse Council. Six stallions were licensed.

**ULTERRA HUSH 2021 (GOLIATH H VDL Z x WHISPER x INDOCTRO) – CWHBA registered**

Bred and owned by Cathy Chalack - - Inspector Comments - Powerful push in canter. Long framed, tall legged, massive build. Unfortunate past injury likely limited how he presented and he could have shown more rhythm and confidence through the chute and more energy overall.

**QUINCY III 2022 (QUIDAM BLUE x GLORY x GERVANTUS II) – CWHBA registered**

bred by Dave & Roxy Bell, Owned by Amanda Glen

Good trot for jumper. Showed nice disposition throughout the day. Light type, well formed neck. Normal development for his age. Canter showed energy and balance.

**DONNERLAINE** 2019 (DANSE DIABOLIQUE x EBON'S LADY JANE x LANDKÖNIG) – CWHBA registered

Bred by Joy McKinnon, Owned by Sarah Biron - - Inspector Comments - Long framed, masculine heavier type, well developed. Was fairly correct in movement, with a pleasant disposition. Potential hunter type.

**PRINCE JULES** 2021 (GALLUP WF x WONDERLILLY x BOY WONDER) – CSHA identified

Bred by Sun-Tan Sporthorses, Owned by Six Love Sport Horse - - Inspector Comments -Modern sporty type, average size, good proportions. Good quality and balance in gaits. Could have been more correct.

**CANTANERO** 2022 (CHACCO-BLUE x MIDSUMMER KISS x MONTENDER) – WESTF registered

Imported and owned by Cathy Chalack - - Inspector Comments - Good trot for a jumper. Long framed, tall legged, massive build. Good quality of canter and scope. Dam was a competitive 1.50m jumper.

**KOASTAL** 2021 (KUMANO x IMAJEN x STORM RANGER) – CWHBA registered

Bred and owned by Tristan Caswell - - Inspector Comments - Long legged, long framed more modern type. Well developed 3 yr old. Very correct in conformation and movement.

## **Stallion Performance Test**

Held in Kamloops BC at Sun Meadows Equestrian. There were two six-year-old stallions presented for acceptance as show jumpers. Both stallions achieved the same overall average, as different types, they showed strengths and weaknesses in different areas.

The inspection panel was made up by Jan-Ove Olsson – Senior inspector from Swedish Warmblood, Marion Ostmeier – Test rider and senior inspector, Marilyn Powell and Victoria Kendall. The opportunity was taken at this test to increase our local inspectors experience with our short-format SPT. As such we had Janice Tyndall, Julie Pilon, and Joy Cook join as shadow inspectors to the panel.

Accepted for Approval are:

**A.S. SANDRO'S SECRET** 2018 (SAGNOL x VICTORIAS SECRET x RIVERMAN) – CWHBA registered

Bred and Owned by Andre Sigmond, presented by Travis Root - - Inspector Comments - Is well put together, long framed, with correct gaits. Showed wonderful character and rideability throughout the test days. His potential versatility in multiple disciplines was evident through the test days, though presented in the Jumper discipline.

## **NIGHT'S WATCH 2018 (KANNAN GFE x GWENHWYVAR x CANTOS) – KWPN registered**

Bred by Alison Moore, Owned by Rosenol Performance Horses, presented by Travis Root - -  
Inspector Comments - Is an attractive, well developed, slightly short framed, with an especially good canter. Is green for his age but has promising jump showing potential for show jumping.

### **Inspection Changes Report**

1. Transition to a Linear Evaluation System involves:
  1. Shift towards a **linear evaluation** as the primary method for assessing mares.
  2. Ensure a **comprehensive education** program to explain the benefits and methodology of this evaluation system.
  3. Provide a **detailed breakdown** of evaluation criteria to enhance understanding and consistency.
2. Alignment with our listing of Recognised Studbooks
  1. Conduct a **review of approval requirements** from other registries.
  2. Verify that their standards **align with our rules** to maintain consistency in evaluation.
  3. Work towards recognizing and promoting **superior quality** in breeding stock.
3. Standardized Stallion Review Template
  1. Develop a **template** to systematically review licensing and approval requirements for stallions from other registries.
  2. Ensure all key criteria are included for a **thorough and fair** assessment.

### **Inspector Training Process**

The process for inspector training and promotion has been formalized. The mentorship process for this training has proven effective, and over 2023 and 2024 a formalized process has been established. You can find the details on this at this link [CWHBA Inspector Training](#)

### **National Tour 2025**

For the coming year we are intending a full National Tour, with the short format Stallion Performance Testing in the East and West. The purpose of this tour will also include a focus on inspection education for new inspectors, current Inspector continuing education, and for horse presentation at inspections. After several years of remote work, we are excited to reconnect with more in person contact again and get all our people and anyone interested up to speed on our inspection process and scoring.

This tour will be coordinated Nationally in cooperation with the Chapters with the intention to run through the end of September to early October. Stallion Licensing, Stallion Testing, and Mare inspections sign-ups will be available through the Equis system and will be found on your member dashboard when you login to your Equis member page or App. Please watch for updates on this through the spring and summer!



## Volunteer of the Year Award

Honouring individuals whose efforts and enthusiasm make a measurable difference to our association. This is a new award to be implemented in 2025.

- One National Volunteer of the Year will be chosen, through an independent process, from individuals nominated by each chapter
- Each chapter will be asked to nominate one person whose positive contribution and effect at the chapter or national level is worthy of recognition. People whose application of skill, time, enthusiasm, ideas or experience had an impact inside or outside the association or in building relationships within the community.
- Each nominee will be recognized at the AGM and through our social media
- The Volunteer of the Year will receive a gift (TBD) and feature recognition in the World Breeding News and CWHBA media and website.
- By implementing this program, we aim to celebrate our dedicated members and encourage greater participation in all our CWHBA programs and activities.



## B.C. Chapter Report

The year started off rather quiet, but as we got closer to the fall, members were wanting more inspections, foal registrations and evaluations to be done. Our foal futurity and the open class were well attended this year. We are very lucky to have a small scattered team of inspectors across BC that step in when they're needed. Speaking of inspections the Stallion Performance test almost didn't happen as we had several stallions from out of province who unfortunately couldn't make it due to traveling issues. But, we managed to pull it together with the help of our CWB National Organization and have just our BC stallions go through the testing. I would like to thank all those who participated in the SPT including our judges who came from near and far. Congratulations to the stallions that went through the testing well done. The Stallion Service Auction also went well this year and thank you to those team members who organized that. Julie Pilon BC Chapter President





# Alberta Chapter Report

What a year we have had! 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.

I am thankful for all the members who have supported the club and made my position enjoyable to manage! Thank you to my executive Cassandra Morrish, Kailey Parkin and Janet Storey.

## Overview 2024

- Hosted 2023 AGM for Alberta Chapter
- Education Webinar on Foaling by Dr Heather Smith & Janine Olson
- Education Webinar on Breeding the Mare by Dr Alysson Macedo (Fen Vet)
- Two Alberta Young Breeders' represented CWHBA at the WBFSH International Young Breeders' World Championships at Stutteri Ask in Denmark
- Fall Classic Sale presentation days at Old Gate Farm near Olds, Alberta (thank you for your continued support)
- Two mare inspections hosted Breeder Show with Foal Futurity and Mare Inspection in Old (Futurity well attended. Well done Kailey Parkin, Cathy Chalack and kudos to all volunteers that made it run smoothly)
- Stallion Licensing at Ulterra Equestrian – four stallions presented and licensed – Judges: Judges Jan Ove-Olsson from Sweden, Victoria Kendall, Cassandra Morrish Fall Classic Sale -Congratulations and thank you to committee chaired by Katrina Van den Bosch
- World Breeding Federation Meetings in Portugal. Alberta Chapter sent Cathy Chalack
- RMSJ Royal West sponsored classes and Brian Keating presentation for the Fall Classic Warmblood Breeders' Sale 30th Anniversary Gala at Calgary Stampede Facility. THANK YOU Heather Smith for your organization and to the others including Heather Campbell and Janet Story for set up

Thank you to the VOLUNTEERS who are irreplaceable to make our chapter a success.

Looking forward to 2025:

June – Mare Inspections  
August – Fall Classic Sale Presentation Days  
October – Fall Classic Sale  
December – AGM Preparation

July – Fall Classic Sale Nominations  
September – Breeders Show  
November – IYB Selections

Cathy Chalack Alberta Chapter President

## MANITOBA CHAPTER REPORT

2024 was a reboot year for the Manitoba Chapter. With the passing of Covid restrictions we were eager to plan and present several programs which had been dormant for a number of years. With the addition of some new board members and the sage advice of senior members we had a great team to execute our plans.

Firstly, we got back to the Manitoba Royal Winter Fair in Brandon and again sponsored the high point awards in the Young Horse division. We had a few bumps but have tweaked the entry requirements and are pleased to say this year we are sponsoring the high point 4, 5, and 6 year old divisions. These classes will be open to CWHBA registered horses born and bred in Canada.

The main focus of our Chapter in 2024 was the Inspection and clinic held on September 22 and 23. It was held as part of the National Stallion Inspections Tour and we are very grateful for their support along the way. As a small Chapter we have limited resources and manpower so National's help is vital. The Inspection was held on September 22 and 23 2024 at Misty River Ranch. Big thanks go to Sarah Biron and family and their generous donation of their beautiful facilities for the weekend. Senior Inspector Jan Ove Olsson from Sweden also conducted a well attended clinic focusing on how to present your horse, especially concentrating on the triangle. We are very grateful Jan made the time to add an educational component to the Inspection. It was very well received and we hope to expand it along with an Inspection this year.

As a result of the Inspection there were 3 foals presented for inclusion and 5 mares entered into studbook with one going premium. That was "Yeah I got This" owned by Lorraine Wilson. There were also 2 stallions presented and both were licensed. "Donnerlaine" owned by Sarah Biron and "Koastal" owned by Tristan Caswell. Thanks go to the Inspection Committee for their hard work and to our sponsors.

We would like to expand our educational programming this year and hope to have some info for you over the spring/summer. If a survey lands in your inbox please complete. These are a great help for us. And check out our new FB Page.- Canadian Warmbloods Manitoba Chapter Official. Committee chair Sarah Biron has done a great job to get it up and running. We need content and this new page allows Share and Post. Please consider joining our Chapter. We are a pretty casual bunch and who knows you might have some fun!! Jan Ash-Gross Manitoba Chapter President

## Saskatchewan Chapter Report

Our Chapter is proud to have helped sponsor our Sask. representative, Mikayla Brummund, on the Canadian International Young Breeders Team who gave a fine showing in Denmark in July 2024. Lisa Longtin, one of our chapter board members, accompanied as one of the coaches and chaperones. Congratulations, your work and commitment to the young breeders group is commendable and successful!

The Chapter was able to host four mare and foal inspection sites this year. A total of 20 mares were inspected. It has been a few years since Saskatchewan has held a showcase. Perhaps 2025 will be the year.

Thank you to Lisa Longtin and Jenna Mohr for volunteering to be the Chapter Facebook contacts. Communication is key to keeping a chapter viable and interesting. Donation of your time is invaluable. Thank You to all board members for your commitment to keeping our chapter alive. Let's see 2025 as a time for rejuvenation and fun!

Dianne Million, SK. Chapter President

## Maritime Chapter Report

Things were quiet in the Maritimes in 2024. President Sarah King stepped down and Shenka Wright took over as President of the chapter. We have some new faces on our Board and are planning to host inspections in 2025.

Many thanks to Sarah King for her service to the chapter and as director on the national board and member of the Studbook Committee. She and Marc Deremiens are stepping down as National Directors for the Maritimes and will be replaced by Dawn Helm and Eric Johnson.

We wish all the Maritime breeders good luck with the 2025 foaling and breeding season.

## Ontario Chapter Report

2024 was a long and busy year! We started with Young breeders – Denmark July 2024, we saw the highest team placing ever with the current number of teams, and the first time winning a division for CWHBA. We were well represented by both junior and senior teams with members hailing from Ontario, Saskatoon and Alberta. We are looking forward to continuing growing the program, so stay tuned for more to come with the CWHBA Young Breeders!

CWHBA Ontario hosted an Open Show and Mare Inspection in Niagara, October 2024. We also held a large private inspection in December 2024. In total this year there were seven mares inspected, with two scoring Premium status. At our show in October there were two entries in the Foal futurity. We hope to increase these numbers in the coming years. Our open show saw a few entries and we continue to host a young horse undersaddle class to help those preparing for the Royal Winter Fair Cup Classes.

In order to increase numbers, we will be sending out a survey over social media and email to ask members and non-members where the best location would be to host a Chapter Open Show and Mare Inspection.

There were some Executive Member changes during the 2024 term – President Heather Cowell and Social Media Coordinator Courtney Lee unfortunately had to step down. Alexxa Goudy-Ramer was able to join the team to take on the marketing and social media and Vice President Maria Ardito stepped into the President role. In 2025 we also gained Amanda Favron as a Director at large and we are happy to have her on the team! Looking forward to 2025! Maria Ardito Ontario Chapter President



## 2025 Projects Overview

Below is a partial list of the main projects planned for implementation this year. We look forward to another year of growth and wish all our breeders success in their endeavors in 2025.

- EC Horse Recording Pilot Project
- CWHBA passports available
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Linear Profiling fully implemented
- Website upgrades
- Social Media coordination
- National Inspection Tour
- Young Breeders training and team selection for 2026 IYBC

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