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The Canadian Horse Carousel

By Laura Hoy, Edgewood Canadians

Fittingly, this Canada Day we had the pleasure of watching the Canadian Horse Carousel Experience, hosted at Lucar Farm near Ottawa. Aimed at showcasing the Canadian horse, the carousel brings together riders and their equine partners to perform a beautifully synchronized choreography.

The Canada Day event featured fourteen riders who had travelled from across Quebec to train with their coach/choreographer, Frédérique Foiret, for the week preceding the event. The weather was perfect, and a good crowd showed up.

After the singing of the national anthem, the audience watched the horses and riders practice their routines while Frédérique explained what the riders were doing and how any challenges were being addressed. She also explained that the spirit of the carousel is inclusive, with no constraints on riders of any age or equestrian discipline—they just need to be on a purebred Canadian horse of any colour or size.

We were impressed to see a stallion among the performers; he was perfectly behaved and looked stunning

Anyone with a Canadian horse is welcome to join the carousel. The group usually meets twice a year (the locations vary but have been mainly in Quebec) for a week to train and then perform for the public.



The mornings are spent practicing together, and workshops are held in the afternoons for the participants, offering skills such as long reining, working in hand, liberty work, and even line dancing on horseback.

For this event, three new recruits had joined the group and, as Frédérique explained, both the horses and riders had demonstrated a good deal of perseverance and determination throughout their week of training to be able to perform as part of the team. After the performance, the riders dismounted, and the audience was invited to come up to speak with them and meet their horses. This was a nice addition to the event and provided a further opportunity for people to learn more about Canadian horses. Several Canadian horse breeders attended, including a few whom we had never had the pleasure to meet in person before, and it was great to chat with them as well as with other Canadian horse owners and enthusiasts.

One of the best parts of the performance was noticing the strength of the team; riders clearly supported each other and their horses, and it was lovely to watch the Canadian horses and their riders moving in unity. It was a worthwhile event to attend and wonderful to see the Canadian horse beautifully showcased.

The next carousel is planned for September 7, in Mirabel. Anyone interested in participating in this event, or who would like more information, is invited to contact Frédérique Foiret at wagoulou@hotmail.com or [Ekasringa Coopérative de Cirque Équestre \(cirqueequestre.com\)](http://Ekasringa Coopérative de Cirque Équestre (cirqueequestre.com)).

We're Going to the Royal!

by Gail Cuthbert Brandt

Thanks to the efforts of CCHAO, there will be a Canadian horse display and demonstrations at a revived version of The Spirit of the Horse at the 2024 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Past-President Ron Marino and Director-at-Large David Leitch started conversations with fair officials last year about the possibility of having a Canadian horse presence once again at the Royal. Following several meetings and many emails, we have secured the distinction of being the breed chosen to be showcased on the opening weekend of the fair, November 1–3 inclusive.

Following a call to our members to see who was interested in participating, we are pleased to report that we will have horses present each of the three days.

The tentative schedule of exhibitors and horses is as follows:

Friday, November 1

Lise LeBlanc with La Jemmeraie Andrew Élix
[CAN 14576]

Saira Knowles with Heronwood Tolou Balou (Brio)
[CAN 13981]

Demonstration times in the Animal Theatre:

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. and 7:15 – 7:45 p.m.



Saturday, November 2

Sheri Roberts with Ironwood Promise Zephyr

[CAN 13912]

Kelsey Roberts with Litjens Champlain Illegro (Odin)

[CAN 15044]

Demonstration time in the Animal Theatre:

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 3

Sandy Churchill with Canadream Navajo Zaida

[CAN 13589]

Demonstration time in the Animal Theatre:

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

We will also have a display booth for the three-day period and are looking for volunteers to assist us with handing out brochures and answering questions about the Canadian breed. If you would like to help, please contact me (gcbbrandt@sympatico.ca)

Upcoming Events

Acton Fair: Saturday, September 21

Although CCHAO is not officially involved with the Acton Fair, we would like to draw our members' attention to the fact that it has one of the longest running Canadian shows among Ontario fairs.

A list of the Canadian classes and prize money can be viewed at:

https://www.actonagriculturalsociety.ca/files/ugd/5eb1f5_bdf796a23cb14518bad99ea498ca3f0f.pdf

Ancaster Fair: Sunday, September 22

\$10 entry fee payable to Ancaster Fair

Halter classes (over 3 years, under 3 years)

Performance classes (English riding, western riding)

Driving class (Single Pleasure)

Prize money per class of \$50 for 1st place, \$40 for 2nd place, and \$30 for 3rd place

For additional information, please contact Tina McNaughton (canadian@rogers.com)

Annual General Meeting: Saturday, October 19

This year the Directors have decided to hold our AGM online via Zoom to enable members from across the province to participate in our deliberations. Watch your email inbox for more information regarding the time of the meeting and the agenda.

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair: November 1-3

Exhibition of CCHAO members' horses and 30-minute demonstrations each day in the Animal Theatre as part of the Spirit of the Horse feature.



Merrickville Fair Canadian Horse Show Results, August 10, 2024

Class, Placing, Handler, and Horse Name

On the Line – Canadian Horse Yearling

1. Katie Cleary, Richmond, ON
Mario Fusion Kayla
2. Andrew Boone, Prescott, ON
Black Diamond El-Jay Koolwhip

On the Line – Canadian Horse Gelding, 2 to 4 Years

1. Kelsey Roberts, Belleville, ON
Litjens Champlain Illegro

On the Line – Canadian Horse Mare, 5 Years Plus

1. Katie Cleary, Richmond, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star

On the Line – Canadian Horse Gelding, 5 Years Plus

1. Sheri Roberts, Belleville, ON
Ironwood Promise Zephyr
2. Gwyneth Freeman, Belleville, ON
Ironwood Renesance Usher

On the Line-- Canadian Horse Stallion, 5 Years Plus

1. Andrew Boone Prescott, ON
Cosyland J Eljay

Showmanship – Open

1. Gwyneth Freeman, Belleville, ON
Ironwood Renesance Usher
2. Kelsey Roberts, Belleville, ON
Litjens Champlain Illegro

3. Katie Cleary, Richmond, ON
Mario Fusion Kayla

Showmanship – Junior Exhibitor

1. Willa Schouten, Richmond, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star
2. Hazel Willoughby, Jasper, ON
Mario Fusion Kayla
3. Elijah Boone Prescott, ON – Black Diamond El-Jay
Koolwhip

Under Saddle Hunter Pleasure – Open

1. Gwyneth Freeman, Belleville ON
Ironwood Renesance Usher
2. Katie Cleary, Richmond, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star
3. Sheri Roberts, Belleville, ON
Ironwood Promise Zephyr

Under Saddle Hunter Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor

1. Willa Schouten, Richmond, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star

Under Saddle Hunter Suitability Over Fences

1. Gwyneth Freeman, Belleville, ON
Ironwood Renesance Usher
2. Katie Cleary Richmond, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star

Under Saddle Western Pleasure – Junior Exhibitor

1. Hazel Willoughby, Jasper, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star



Under Saddle Dressage Suitability

1. Kelly Ferguson, Oxford Mills, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star
2. Gwyneth Freeman, Belleville, ON
ON Ironwood Renesance Usher
3. Sheri Roberts, Belleville, ON
Ironwood Promise Zephyr

Under Saddle – Lead Line

1. Aleeda Dixon, Richmond, ON
Blain Revelstoke Golden Star

Overall High Point Canadian Horse

1. (44 points) Blain Revelstoke Golden Star
2. (14 points) Ironwood Renesance Usher
4. (11 points) Mario Fusion Kayla

High Point Canadian Under Saddle (Alex Hayward Memorial Award)

1. (33 points) Blain Revelstoke Golden Star
2. (14 points) Ironwood Renesance Usher
3. (10 points) Ironwood Promise Zephyr

Overall High Point Junior Exhibitor

1. (14 points) Willa Schouten, Richmond, ON
2. (13 points) Hazel Willoughby, Jasper, ON
3. (5 points) Elijah Boone, Prescott, ON



Fun at the Merrickville Show

A warm thank-you to the Merrickville Fair for letting us use their photos.



Some 2024 Foals

Celebrating some of our members' foals. Each one is a precious addition to the breed



Donalf Neirin Làmour
Donalf Farms
Whitchurch-Stouffville



New Dawn Sterling Legendary
New Dawn Horizons Farm
Elmvale



Snowy River Ébène L'Ariat
Snowy River Canadians
Coldwater



Edgewood Inferno Lennox
Edgewood Inferno Lilith
Edgewood Inferno LeRoy
Edgewood Farm
Carp



Caledon Show Results June 9 2024

Placing to 3rd

Class	Handler	Name of Horse	Owner	Placing
1. Mares, 2 yrs and under	Samantha Rentner	Soul Ridge Taj-Mahal Journey	Samantha Rentner	1st
2. Mares, 3 & 4 yrs	Sandy Churchill	Churchill Kelbeck Izzabella	Sandy and John Churchill	1st
3. Mares, 5 yrs and over	Lizzie Dunlop	Shadowgate Dandy Motion	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Sandy Churchill	Canadream Navajo Zaida	Sandy and John Churchill	2nd
	Allison Lam	Jalna Luckybud Whisper	Barb Malcolm	3rd
4. Champion & Reserve Mare (open to 1st and 2 nd placings in classes 1-3)	Lizzie Dunlop	Shadowgate Dandy Motion	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Sandy Churchill	Churchill Kelbeck Izzabella	Sandy and John Churchill	2nd
	Samantha Rentner	Soul Ridge Taj-Mahal Journey	Samantha Rentner	3rd
5. Geldings, 2 yrs and under	No Entries			
6. Geldings, 3 & 4 yrs	Kelsey Roberts	Litjens Champlain Illegro	Kelsey Roberts	1st
7. Geldings, 5 yrs and over	Sheri Roberts	Ironwood Promise Zephyr	Sheri Roberts	1 st
	Barb Malcolm	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	2 nd
	Lauren Cusato	F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Barb Malcolm	3 rd
8. Champion & Reserve Gelding (open to 1st and 2 nd placings in classes 5-7)	Sheri Roberts	Ironwood Promise Zephyr	Sheri Roberts	1st
	Kelsey Roberts	Litjens Champlain Illegro	Kelsey Roberts	2nd
	Barb Malcolm	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	3rd
9. Stallions, 2 yrs and under	Samantha Rentner	Sarrabelle Alias Jackpot	Samantha Rentner	1st



10. Stallions, 3 & 4 yrs	No Entries			
11. Stallions, 5 yrs and over	Samantha Rentner	Canadream Kelbeck Ébène	Samantha Rentner	1st
12. Champion & Reserve Stallion (open to 1st and 2 nd placing in classes 9-11)	Samantha Rentner	Canadream Kelbeck Ébène	Samantha Rentner	1st
	Sarah Hele	Sarrabelle Alias Jackpot	Samantha Rentner	2nd
13. Grand Champion & Reserve (open to 1st placing from classes 4, 8, and 12)	Samantha Rentner	Canadream Kelbeck Ébène	Samantha Rentner	1st
	Sheri Roberts	Ironwood Promise Zephyr	Sheri Roberts	2nd
	Lizzie Dunlop	Shadowgate Dandy Motion	Barb Malcolm	3rd
14. Senior Showmanship (over 16 yrs)	Kelsey Roberts	Litjens Champlain Illegro	Kelsey Roberts	1st
	Allison Lam	Jalna Luckybud Whisper	Barb Malcolm	2nd
	Barb Malcolm	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	3rd
15. Junior Showmanship (16 yrs and under)	No Entries			
16. Novice Showmanship (Adults, 1st year competing)	Pina Miric	F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Lizzie Dunlop	Shadowgate Dandy Motion	Barb Malcolm	2nd
17. Dressage Suitability – in hand	Pina Miric	F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Sheri Roberts	Ironwood Promise Zephyr	Sheri Roberts	2nd
	Wendy Bowden	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	3rd
18. Single Horse Pleasure Driving, 2 & 3 yr mare or colt	Sandy Churchill	Churchill Kelbeck Izzabella	Sandy and John Churchill	1st
19. Under Saddle, 3 yr old mare or colt, walk/trot, English/Western	No Entries			



20. Trail Horse – 3 yrs or under, led only.	Kelsey Roberts Sandy Churchill	Litjens Champlain Illegro Churchill Kelbeck Izzabella	Kelsey Roberts Sandy and John Churchill	1st 2nd
21. Single Horse Pleasure Driving	Sandy Churchill	Canadream Navajo Zaida	Sandy and John Churchill	1st
22 a. Youth Single Driving	No Entries			
22b. Pairs Pleasure Driving	No Entries			
23. Junior (under 18 yrs.) Equitation – Walk/Trot	Lizzie Dunlop	Shadowgate Dandy Motion	Barb Malcolm	1st
24. Senior (over 50 yrs) Equitation – Walk/Trot	Barb Malcom Sandy Churchill Pina Miric	Beckett’s Creek Ferari Wind Canadream Navajo Zaida F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Barb Malcolm Sandy and John Churchill Barb Malcolm	1st 2nd 3rd
25. Open Equitation – Walk, Trot, Canter, Rein Back – English/Western	Amber Hillis Barb Malcolm Lauren Cusato	Ronlieu Yugo Crescendo Jalna Luckybud Whisper F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Elizabeth Sipila Barb Malcolm Barb Malcolm	1st 2nd 3rd
26. Western Pleasure	Sandy Churchill	Canadream Navajo Zaida	Sandy and John Churchill	1st
27. English Pleasure	Barb Malcolm Lauren Cusato Allison Lam	Beckett’s Creek Ferari Wind F.B. Herquule Sunkist Just Norton	Barb Malcolm Barb Malcolm Barb Malcolm	1st 2nd 3rd
28. Hunter Hack (2 jumps of cross rails (max. 18 inches)	Amber Hillis Barb Malcolm Allison Lam	Ronlieu Yugo Crescendo Jalna Luckybud Whisper Just Norton	Elizabeth Sipila Barb Malcolm Barb Malcolm	1st 2nd 3rd
29. Jump Course – 1st round at 18 in.	Amber Hillis Allison Lam	Ronlieu Yugo Crescendo Just Norton	Elizabeth Sipila Barb Malcolm	1st 2nd



cross rails, jump
off at 20 in.

30. Dressage Suitability	Lauren Cusato	F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Wendy Bowden	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	2nd
	Allison Lam	Just Norton	Barb Malcolm	3rd
31. Road Hack (English/Western)	Lauren Cusato	F.B. Herquule Sunkist	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Barb Malcolm	Jalna Luckybud Whisper	Barb Malcolm	2nd
	Wendy Bowden	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	3 rd
32. Command Class (English/Western)	Amber Hillis	Ronlieu Yugo Crescendo	Elizabeth Sipila	1st
	Barb Malcolm	Jalna Luckybud Whisper	Barb Malcolm	2nd
	Allison Lam	Just Norton	Barb Malcolm	3 rd
33. Trail Horse (English/Western)	Allison Lam	Just Norton	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Barb Malcolm	Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind	Barb Malcolm	2nd
	Sandy Churchill	Canadream Navajo Zaida	Sandy and John Churchill	3 rd
34. Costume (ride/drive NOT lead)	Allison Lam	Just Norton	Barb Malcolm	1st
	Lizzie Dunlop	Shadowgate Dandy Motion	Barb Malcolm	2nd

Fun at the Caledon Show

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PLEASE SHARE THIS FORM WITH OTHER CANADIAN HORSE ENTHUSIASTS

CHEVAL CANADIEN HORSE ASSOCIATION ONTARIO (CCHAO)

2024 Membership Form (January 1 – December 31)

Please print in block letters.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

MembershipType: (Please check appropriate type.)

Adult - 18 yrs and over, 1 CCHAO vote \$50 \$ _____

Youth - 17 yrs and under, 1 CCHAO vote \$25 \$ _____

Couple - 2 adults, 2 CCHAO votes \$80 \$ _____

Family - 2 adults & related youth, 2 CCHAO votes \$100 \$ _____

Associate - does not own a Canadian Horse – non-voting \$25 \$ _____

Requested \$20 Donation to Upper Canada Village Horse Statue Project \$ _____

Other Voluntary Donation: \$ _____

Total amount remitted: \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to Cheval Canadien Horse Association Ontario and mail to: Sandra Addison, CCHAO Treasurer, 32 Kitchen Road, Vittoria, ON N0E 1W0

If you would **NOT** like to have your name and e-mail address shared with other members, please check the following statement:

_____ I do not wish to have my name and contact information published in CCHAO's membership directory.

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Date: _____

