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Message from the President

We have had a great summer showing off our Canadians! Our Caledon Fair Canadian Horse Show had a record 18 horses! We also organized a new Canadian Horse Show & Family Day on July 12, at New Beginnings Equine Stables, in Millbrook. Everyone enjoyed the show, the facility, and had a lot of fun. We had a team of horses at the Western Fair in London, from September 11-20. Our next show is at the Ancaster Fair on September 27. We will also be sponsoring Canadian Horse demos and a booth at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair for the Spirit of the Horse program on November 15.

The Canadian Horse Breeders Association (CHBA) census is still incomplete. Only 166 foals were registered in 2025 whereas the 2006 census had 464 foals registered. The CHBA is planning several programs to help produce more foals. Looking forward to seeing you at our events!

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CHEVAL CANADIEN HORSE ASSOCIATION ONTARIO

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Ancaster Fair Canadian Horse Show: Sunday, September 27

Register here: Ancaster Agricultural Society via the "Exhibitors and Entrants"; the Canadian Horse Show is class 14.

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ANCASTER FAIR

Sunday Sept 27
11am

Deadline for entries extended to Sept 26, 4:30pm



Canadian Horse Showcase

1. Shown on halter, under 3 years old
2. Shown on Halter, over 3 years old
3. English Rider
4. Western Rider
5. Driving Class - Cart
6. Driving Class - Team
7. Open Trail
8. Junior Showmanship (10-18)

Prizes
1st $100
2nd $40
3rd $30
Plus $100 for show's
High Point Horse

Indoors in the Agricultural Event Centre

To register, see link in the text of this post

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MEMBER PROFILE STORY

An Interview with Barb Malcolm, Donalf Canadians

One thing we horse people generally enjoy is meeting all the interesting people, who often become friends, because of our horses. Five years ago, I was looking for a Canadian gelding for a friend and came across a rescue Finn and his owner Beth who were at a farm on Webb Road called Churchill Chimes. After two visits, Finn went to his new owners and was a delightful companion for a beginner rider. However, the side perk to that was I met the owner, Barb Malcolm. We have since crossed paths several times and with our shared love of the Canadian, I find out that her back story is just as unique.

From a pony clubber in Oshawa to eventually teaching riding and taking over a small stable on Kennedy Road to running her own farm (Churchill Chimes) and breeding Canadian Horses, Barb has had quite a journey.

The stable on Kennedy Road was a backdrop to a property with a church on the hill and a manse. The chimes rang at noon which became a reminder for the hardworking 27-year-old to stop and have lunch!

Barb taught lessons on her off track thoroughbreds as well as showing hunter jumper. At 28, she applied for a Youth Venture Loan from the government that allowed her to acquire the farm with an arena across the road on Kennedy Road. These government loans often provide a jump start for young entrepreneurs with an aspiring business and this loan encouraged Barb to expand her business and goals. Barb attained an Environmental Science and Biology which distracted her from horses for a while, but she ended up back following her love of horses and teaching. In 2000, she bought a run-down beef farm on Webb Road, which is also on a hill, and this became Churchill Chimes.

Thirteen years ago, Barb met her first Canadian, an unpapered Canadian named Rolo and they taught each other the language of working with Canadians.



Barb Malcolm with Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind [CAN13521]

Photo Credit: Richard Hope

She then acquired Norton, another little Canadian who has a flair for getting attention. Both these horses fueled her love of the little iron horse with their durability, intelligence, and willingness to be a lesson horse. Barb started rescuing Canadians and found they worked so solidly for her school once they knew the task at hand. Her first papered Canadian was Demi Duc Rickey [CAN11208]. She leased a Canadian stallion Hidden Meadow Adanac Neirin [CAN10170] and

bred a few mares and Neirin is now a permanent fixture, having produced stunning foals at her farm. Churchill Chimes has 18 registered Canadians, five unregistered or Canadian crosses, and three Canadians boarded at the farm.

What attracted you to the Canadian and why choose this breed?

Brains are first, then versatility, durability, and their beauty. They are not push overs and they are not to be treated with disrespect. Gain their respect and confidence and you have a great, trusted companion. Barb says the mares will deem you worthy of their company or NOT and will work for you if you respect them.

What do you feel is needed to promote this endangered breed?

Barb was attracted to the plight of our national horse being endangered and has worked hard to promote them at her stable, shows, and where she goes with her horses.



Barb Malcolm on Du Coteau Dandy Nancy [CAN10405] at the Caledon Fair.

Photo credit: Snowy River Images

Barb feels that the CCHAO needs to start promoting the breed on non-Canadian sites. Stop preaching to the converted. Start reaching out to other breeds, venues and talk up the breed and all its virtues wherever you go. Just be present at one of our shows where Barb shows up with six to eight horses all decked out, riders of varying ages and skills equally as decked out at the horses, and listen to the camaraderie to know the passion for the Canadian is felt beyond not only by Barb but to anyone crossing her path.

2026 CCHAO Youth Awards

The CCHAO is once again encouraging its youth members to gain experience in showing a registered Canadian Horse by offering two awards, each valued at $250.

The first award will be given to the youth who earns the most points in classes offered at the CCHAO-sponsored shows taking place at the Caledon Fair (June 21, 2026), Canadian Horse Show & Family Day in Millbrook/Omemee (July 13, 2026), and the Ancaster Fair (September 27, 2026). The Merrickville Fair also held a Canadian Horse Show (August 9, 2026) and, while this show is not sponsored by the CCHAO, participants can include it for the The last date to register will be September 27 at the Ancaster Fair classes; please contact the CCHAO secretary to register.

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Stella Lacombe showing Taguine Future Pam [CAN10685] at the CCHAO's Canadian Horse Show & Family Day in Millbrook

Photo credit: New Beginnings Equine Stables

Youth Musings

We all know that we need to encourage and support our youth in spending time with our Canadians. How do we keep young people engaged in the Canadian horse and support them? A dilemma for sure, especially with rising costs for all youth sports activities.

At our Canadian Horse Show & Family Day in Millbrook/Omemee in July, I had the pleasure of standing beside one of our youth riders in the halter class and was charmed with constant delightful chatter. Later she and another young rider brought laughter to the crowd during the fun games. I participated in a few games with my mare, Canadream Navajo Zaida [CAN13859], and the sounds of the youth and young adults laughing and supporting each other brings joy to our Canadian hearts!

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CANADIAN HORSE SHOW AT THE CALEDON FAIR

We had 18 horses attend this CCHAO show on Sunday June 21, 2026, with 22 classes running during the day, with an average of seven horses in each class. The largest class was the Dressage Suitability with 14 entries, followed by the Costume Class having 11 entries of very creative costumes that showcased the attitude of the Canadians to take it all in stride! There were three carriages in the Pleasure Driving class, which is a first at the Caledon show. There were eight mares and ten geldings shown at the fair this year. We hope to continue this upward trend!

Champion Mare was Churchill Kelbeck Izzabella [CAN15323], owned and bred by John and Sandy Churchill.

Reserve Mare was IHE X*Royal Halo [CAN15008], owned by Debra Ottier.

Champion Gelding was Providence Duc X*Royal [CAN13196], owned by Rene Ottier.

Reserve Gelding was Hidden Meadow Neirin Yazhi [CAN13350], owned by Jack Addison.

Grand Champion was Churchill Kelbeck Izzabella [CAN15323].

Reserve Champion was Providence Duc X*Royal [CAN13196].

High point Performance Champion was DLA Ferari Dino [CAN14254] handled by Bianka St-Denis.

High Point Performance Reserve was Taguine Futur Pam [CAN10685] handled by Stella Lacombe.



Quite the lineup of Canadian geldings!
Photo Credit: Snowy River Images

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At the Caledon Fair: Locksley Kidou X-Man-Jimmy [CAN13713] (aka Bo) and Locksley Kidou Yogi-Two [CAN13449] (aka Luke), driven by Millar Nicol, A Universal Carriage. Photo Credit: Snowy River Images

CANADIAN HORSE SHOW AND FAMILY DAY IN MILLBROOK / OMEMEE

The CCHAO was able to hold a new Canadian Horse Show this year, in Milbrook/Omemee on July 12. New Beginnings Equine Stables generously offered to host the Canadian Horse Show & Family Day, which was also made open to the public and provided free wagon and carriage rides as well as games for the kids.

We had 11 horses join us; four mares and seven geldings. There were traditional horse show classes, as well as demonstrations from Churchill Chimes' Canadian Horse Quadrille Team, a driven dressage demonstration by Sandy Churchill and Canadream Navajo Zaida [CAN13859], wagonette rides from A Universal Carriage, and several fun games classes.

Thank you especially to Rob and Saira Knowles for leading the organization and promotion of this great show!



Canadian Horses lined up at the Millbrook/Omemee Show

Photo credit: New Beginnings Equine Stables

In-hand Halter OPEN (10 entries):

1st Jalna Luckybud Whisper [CAN13579]

2nd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

3rd Canadream Navajo Zaida [CAN13859]

Equitation Walk Trot Beginner (4 entries):

1st Moonshadows Alex Mallon [CAN9942]

2nd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

3rd Heronwood Tolou Balou [CAN13981]

Equitation Walk Trot OPEN (9 entries):

1st Ironwood Renésance Usher [CAN12682]

2nd Beckett's Creek Ferari Wind [CAN13521]

3rd Du Coteau Dandy Nancy [CAN10405]



CCHAO president, Rhonda Turley, awarding a ribbon to Allison Lam on Moonshadows Alex Mallon [CAN9942].

Photo credit: New Beginnings Equine Stables

Pleasure Walk Trot Canter (8 entries):

1st Taguine Future Pam [CAN10685]

2nd Ironwood Renésance Usher [CAN12682]

3rd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

Hunter Hack Walk Trot Beginner (3 entries):

1st Heronwood Tolou Balou [CAN13981]

2nd Moonshadows Alex Mallon [CAN9942]

3rd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

Hunter Hack Walk Trot OPEN (8 entries):

1st Ironwood Renésance Usher [CAN12682]

2nd Canadream Charbon Adonis [CAN13800]

3rd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)



Autumn handling Heronwood Tolou Balou [CAN13981]

Photo credit: New Beginnings Equine Stables

Equitation Cross Rails and Vertical OPEN (4 entries):

1st Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

2nd Ironwood Renésance Usher [CAN12682]

3rd Taguine Future Pam [CAN10685]

Command Class (7 entries):

1st Moonshadows Alex Mallon [CAN9942]

2nd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

3rd Du Coteau Dandy Nancy [CAN10405]

Apple Bobbing:

1st Stella on Taguine Future Pam [CAN10685]

2nd Autumn on Heronwood Tolou Balou [CAN13981]

World Cup (6 entries):

1st Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

2nd Becketts Creek Ferari Wind [CAN13521]

3rd Moonshadows Alex Mallon [CAN9942]

Pairs Course (4 entries)
Command Class:

1st Taguine Futur Pam [CAN10685]

2nd Heronwood Tolou Balou [CAN13981]

3rd Canadream Navajo Zaida [CAN13859]

Water Bucket Relay:

1st Stella on Taguine Future Pam [CAN10685]

2nd Autumn on Heronwood Tolou Balou [CAN13981]

Musical Cones (9 entries):

1st Moonshadows Alex Mallon [CAN9942]

2nd Norton (unreg'd Canadian)

3rd Jalna Luckybud Whisper [CAN13579]



Sandy Churchill and her mare, Canadream Navajo Zaida [CAN13859], at the Canadian Horse Show & Family Day

Photo credit: New Beginnings Equine Stables

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FINAL REMARKS

The CCHAO will have three horses at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on Sunday, November 15. Please drop by the **Spirit of the Horse** in the Energy Care building to visit or watch the demonstrations put on by the Canadian Horses and their riders and drivers! Demonstrations are planned for 9:30 am and 3:30 pm.

The CCHAO is asking its members to send in some notes and photos to show what they have been doing with their Canadians. We know how diverse they can be! While our shows are becoming more popular to show off our horses, we realize that many members do not show. Please share what wonderful activities you are undertaking with your Canadians! Please send any input to Sandy Churchill at: js4churchill@gmail.com so we can put the pictures or stories in the next newsletter. Thank you!

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CHEVAL CANADIEN HORSE ASSOCIATION ONTARIO (CCHAO)
2026 Membership Form (January 1 – December 31)

PLEASE SHARE THIS FORM WITH OTHER CANADIAN HORSE ENTHUSIASTS

This form is also available on the CCHAO website: canadianhorseontario.com

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	$_____
Other Voluntary Donation:	**$_____**
Total remitted:	**$_____**

Please make cheques payable to Cheval Canadien Horse Association Ontario and mail to: Sandra Addison, 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.

Photo/Video Release Authorization
I, the undersigned, give permission to CCHAO and to its designated agents, to photograph/video me at CCHAO activities and to use such photographs/videos in all forms of media, for any and all promotional purposes.
I further consent to the use of my name in connection with the photographs/videos. I understand that I will not receive any payment for my time or expenses or any royalty for the use of the photo/video, and I hereby release CCHAO from any such claims.

Member's Signature: _____

For Couple or Family Memberships, please provide additional names and signatures:

_____ _____

_____ _____

Parent's Signature for members under 18 years of age: _____

Date: _____