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# COUNTDOWN TO A CENTURY



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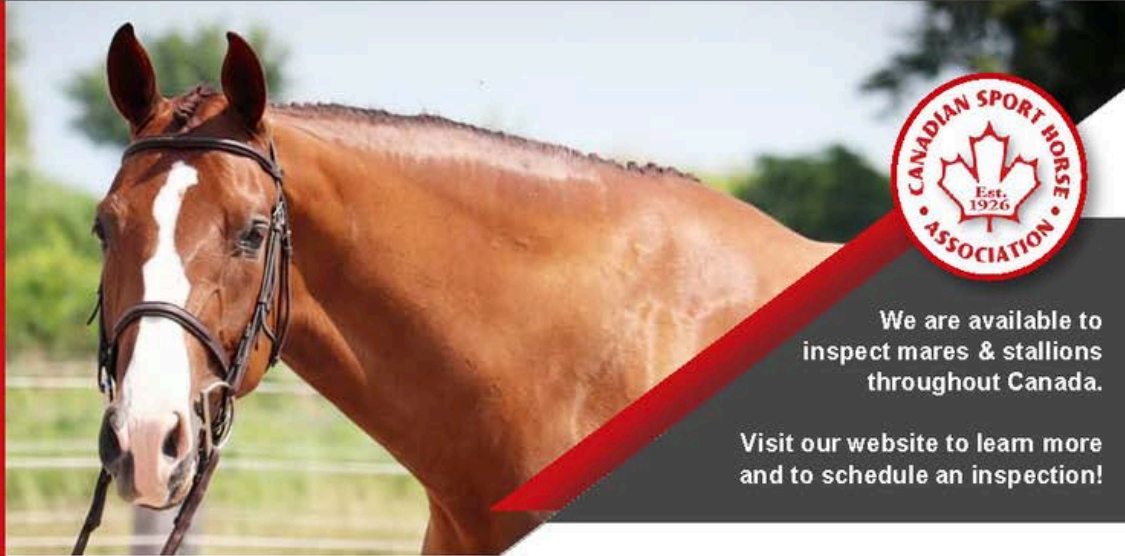
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P0 - Parental Stock



F1, F2, F3 - Evolving Breed



F4 - Foundation Stock

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## CSHA FAST FACTS

- The objective of the CSHA is the **encouragement, regulation and development of the breeding** of the Canadian Sport Horse in Canada from an evolving breed to a distinct breed.
- **The Canadian Sport Horse Association dates back to 1926.** The Canadian Hunter and Light Horse Improvement Society was created which later evolved into the Canadian Hunter Improvement Society, later renamed the Canadian Sport Horse Association in the mid 1980's
- The CSHA is incorporated under Agriculture Canada's Animal Pedigree Act as an **Evolving Breed**
- As of 2020, the CSHA has also included the recording of the Canadian Sport Pony as a separate strain within the Sport Horse Book.
- CSHA is gearing up to celebrate our **100th year Anniversary** and we want to hear from our members – how do you want to celebrate with us?



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# EVENT SCHEDULE

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- 3:20 PM Welcome & Introductions
- 3:30 PM Beginner Group Session
- 4:30 PM Horses Exit Arena
- 5:00 PM Developing Jumper Group Session
- 6:00 PM Horses Exit Arena

-MEAL BREAK-

- 7:00 PM GP Group Session
- 8:00 PM Messenger Showcase

*As it celebrates the last 100 years of serving equestrian sport, the Canadian Sport Horse Association is working hard to be the registry of choice for Canadian Breeders for the next 100 years!*

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*Welcome!*



Welcome to our third symposium in the Countdown to a Century Series. We are so glad to share this time with you.

I would like to take a moment to speak to you about the Canadian Sport Horse Association. It is the oldest indigenous performance horse studbook in North America. Of course, as a long-time volunteer, I am passionate about the CSHA, its history and integrity. I strongly encourage breeders to register their horses with a Canadian studbook. Your horse's papers are its birth certificate. They state when and where the horse was born, who its parents are, its colour and gender. Where a set of papers are issued does not sell your horse, its bloodlines do, and the horse does. So, support breeding in Canada and register your horses with a Canadian studbook!

The genesis of the symposium series came from brainstorming ways to celebrate the upcoming centenary of the CSH studbook in 2026. The Board decided that a showcase of our Canadian-bred horses would highlight the exceptional passion and investment that goes into breeding performance horses and would showcase the top-quality breeding we have here in the province.

We decided on a symposium series that would highlight the development and production of our young horses from beginning jumper all the way to Grand Prix.

We have been so fortunate in our clinicians; they are all top in their field of show jumping. All have represented their country in Nations Cups or Olympics, and all have so much knowledge to share.

This year's clinician, Andrew Bourns, may not be a household name – yet. But he has so much expertise to share on developing good horses and making them great. Andrew has spent most of his professional career focusing on sourcing and producing horses which have then taken him and the world's top riders up to the CSI5\* Grand Prix level including Nations Cups and World Championships. Today, Andrew is recognized as one of the leading producers of world-class Show Jumpers.

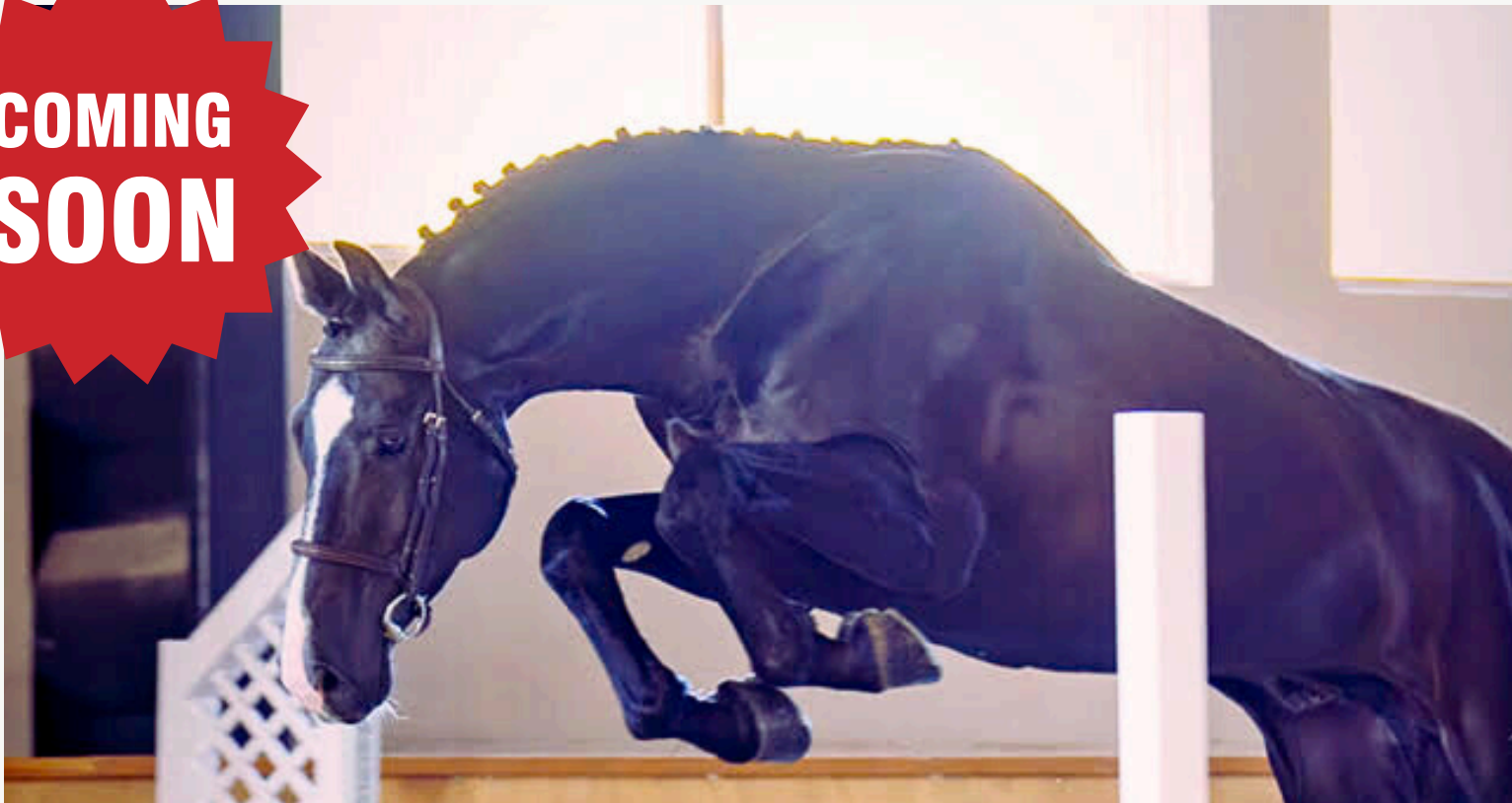
On behalf of the Board of Directors of Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Sport Horse Association I wish to welcome Andrew Bourns and today's demonstration riders.

Thank you for your support!

*Lisa Murphy*

*National Vice-President - CSHA*

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SOON**



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# MEET

— ANDREW BOURNS



2024 Masterclass Instructor





## Andrew Bourns

*Irish Equestrian*

Andrew Bourns was born and raised in Galway, Ireland where he began riding at just 3 years old. A natural talent was apparent from the beginning leading to many successes in the pony and junior ranks throughout his home country and in Europe. Some of these early accomplishments include representing Team Ireland at European Pony Championships, European Junior Championships and European Young Rider Championships where he helped Ireland secure a Team Silver Medal and brought home Individual Bronze.

During these early career successes, it became evident that Andrew had a gift for taking good horses and making them great.

This led him down the path of developing horses for the sport of show jumping and the formation of what is now Andrew Bourns Sport Horses, Inc. Andrew has spent most of his professional career focusing on sourcing and producing horses – Roundthorn

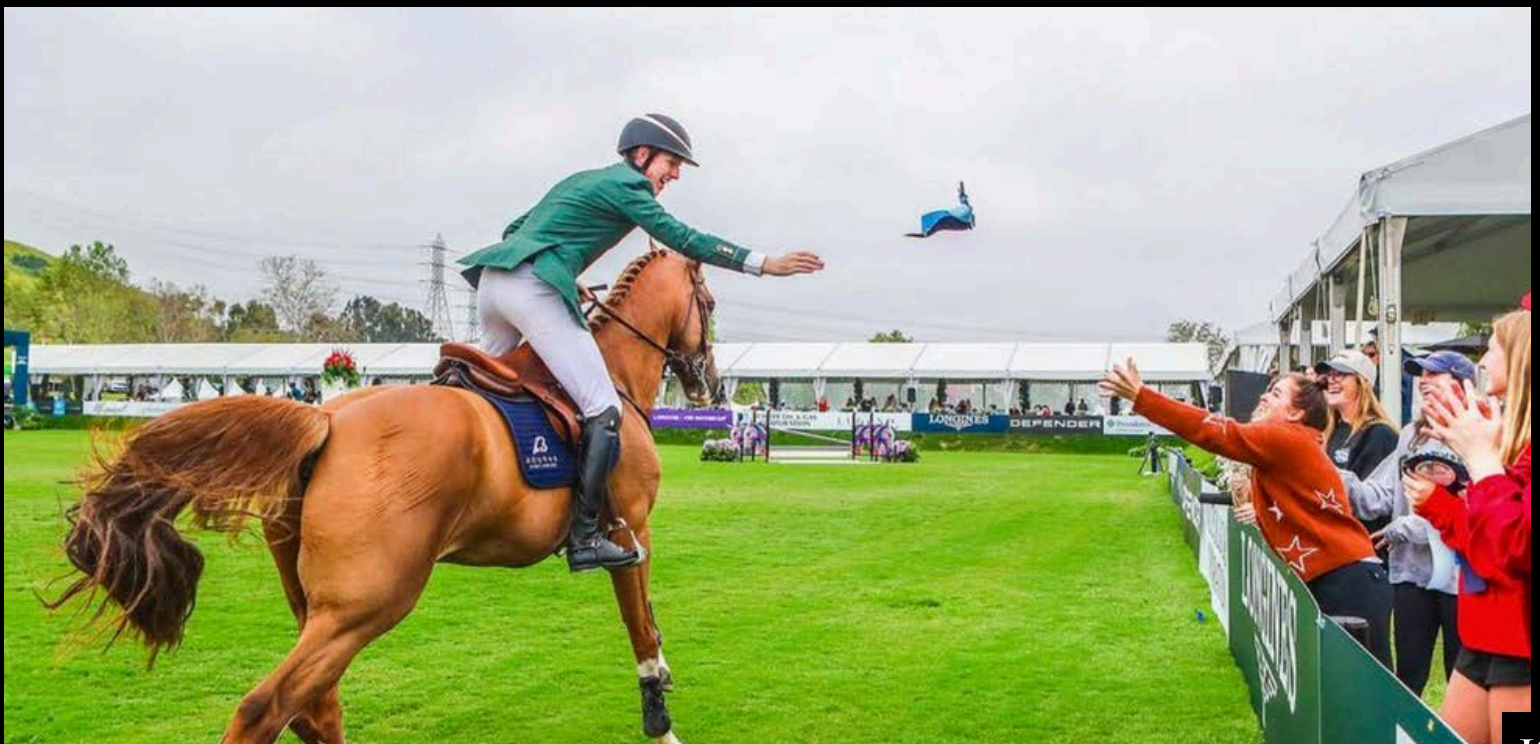
Madios, Christobar, Benny's Legacy, Gatsby, Caspar, Diego, MHS Attraction and CHS Inception to name a few - which have taken him and the world's top riders up to the CSI5\* Grand Prix Level including Nations Cups and World Championships. Today, Andrew is recognized as one of the leading producers of world-class Show Jumpers.

Equally as accomplished in the ring, Andrew has accumulated many of his own successes as a competition rider including his most recent Top Placings in the 2023 \$1M CSIO5\* Queen's Cup at Spruce Meadows and the 2022 CSIO5\* Dublin Horse Show Grand Prix.

Throughout his riding career, Andrew has made regular appearances on the Irish Nations Cup Teams and has led Ireland to several victories including the 2022 CSIO5\* Nations Cup wins at both Thunderbird and Wellington with his current mount, 13 Yr Old Irish Sport Horse, Sea Topblue. In August of 2022, the pair were selected to represent Ireland at the CSIO5\* Nations Cup Finals in Barcelona and have also secured wins and top placings in several Grand Prix's at the CSI4\* and CSI5\* levels across the U.S, Canada and Europe.

Andrew Bourns is also a decorated coach and has helped his students reach success from the U25 through the CSI5\* levels. Andrew's students have earned many wins in High Junior and Amateur divisions, U25 and International divisions and Gold, Silver and Bronze medal placings

at Junior and Young Rider finals. Some of Andrew's proudest career moments have been developing riders to the top of the sport and watching as his students step into professional careers of their own. Andrew's coaching program consists of an immersive, hands on approach with structured, strategic goal setting and career planning. He holds his students to the highest level of horsemanship and hopes to continue inspiring the next generation of professionals.



# Andrew's Accomplishments and Top Placings:

- 2023 CSIO5\* \$3M BMO Harris Grand Prix at Spruce Meadows
- 2023 CSI5\* \$1M Queen's Cup at Spruce Meadows
- 2023 CSIO5\* Nations Cup at San Juan Capistrano
- 2022 CSIO5\* Nations Cup Finals at Barcelona
- 2022 CSIO5\* Nations Cup at Thunderbird
- 2022 CSIO5\* Nations Cup at Hickstead
- 2022 CSIO4\* Nations Cup at Wellington
- 2022 CSI4\* Grand Prix at Wellington
- 2021 CSI5\* MLSJ Team Event at Traverse City
- 2017 CSIO4\* Nations Cup at Thunderbird
- 2016 CSI4\* World Cup Qualifier at Bromont
- 2012 Nations Cup CSIO5\* at Spruce Meadows
- 2012 CSIO5\* Dublin Horse Show Grand Prix





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# MEET

-THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS



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2024 Masterclass Participants

# Oh La La

6.17.2019

Air Jordan Z

Argentinus

Argentan I

Dorle

Mandoline

Matador

Winzerin

Wow

Indoctro

Capitol I

Vanessa VII

Sapphire

Marlon

Jaldine

Rider: Maddy Riddle

My name is Maddy, I'm born and raised here in Alberta. I've been riding for as long as I can remember! I've shown up to the 1.55m level, and have had the honor of riding everything from top Grand Prix horses, to starting babies undersaddle.

This is a very exciting homebred mare of my own, I was able to lease one of my all time favorite mares from Shauna Cook of Carousel Ridge. The dam's name is Wow (Indoctro x Marlon) and the sire is Air Jordan Z.

Oh La La (Pippa) is a 2019 mare born and raised here in Alberta, she had a foal as a 4yo so she's a bit behind compared to other 5yo's but she shows all the potential and power one could hope for in a young prospect!

Beginning Jumper

# Billy Jean

Balounito

Balous Bellini

Balou du Rouet

Celina

Maximare Conchita

Cornado I

La Luna

Happy Donja

Indoctro

Capitol I

Vanessa VII

Bo Donja

Tenerife VDL

Terradonja

Rider: Olivia Carr

Olivia Carr grew up around horses in BC. She has been developing horses for the sport since early adulthood and has gained much experience working for top thoroughbred breeding and training operations.

In the last year Olivia and her partner relocated to Alberta to pursue the horse industry, and she started working for Balance In Motion Equine to further grow her skills in developing sport horses for the hunter/jumper circuit.

She has been on Billy Jean for a short 3 weeks and is enjoying this mare's aptitude for jumping.

Billy Jean is a 4-year-old filly.

# Calisaya

06.11.2020

Casparo

Coupe De Coeur

Calido

Adele

Wujiwoo

Wogenbrecher

Gadina

Charlotte

Christ

Competent

Paloma

Belissima

Sir Caletto

Blau-Rot

Rider: Brittany McCully

Calisaya is a 4 year old mare by Casparo x Christ. Is a 4 year old mare by Casparo x Christ. A cool fact is that Calisya is a full sister to Dagmar Fortmuller's 5 year old Calisto.

Their sire also has some very special Canadian roots as Casparo is owned by Equitop Farms. Casparo was originally imported from Germany and is by Ludger Beerbaum's famous stallion Coup de Coeur. So the jumping talent runs strong in their blood. And the mother line brings some very strong Holsteiner blood into the mix. Which has proven to be the perfect combination for 2 very talented movers as well as impressive power and talent over the jump!



# Classified Star

06.15.2020

Calidostar

Calido

Cantus

Kilexa

Baroness VE

Ahorn Z

Solina

WH Ladina

WH Leader

Landadel

Grandezza

Celanta S

Courage OT

Lord Romana

Rider: Jenna Williamson

I have been riding and competing throughout Alberta and BC for over 20 years with a focus on young horse development and sales the last 5 years. Only recently have I chosen to take a step back to focus solely on the development of Classified Star AKA Chance.

He was officially purchased in October 2023, and I started working with him full time in December 2023 with the goal of developing him for the young horse classes. He is a sweet, sensitive young horse, and an absolute pleasure to ride and be around.

## Beginning Jumper



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## 2024 TOURNAMENTS

**Bow Valley Classics**  
May 10-12  
May 15-19

**June Classics**  
June 12-16  
June 19-23

**Mid-Summer Classics**  
July 10-14  
July 17-21

**Rocky Mountain Classics**  
August 7-11  
August 14-18  
August 21-25

**Fall Finale**  
September 12-15

**Royal West**  
October 17-26



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# Bel Air NV

06.20.2017

Air Jordan

Argentinus

Argentan I

Dorle

Mandoline

Matador

Winzerin

JES Chloe

Carthago Sun I

Carthago Z

Davos

JES Coconut Cream

Coconut Grove

Calida

Rider: Ashleigh Charity

Ashleigh is the owner and trainer at New View Stables. She bred Bel Air NV and has brought him along from the beginning. He showed in the 6 year-old classes last year and shows great promise and scope.

His sire is Air Jordan Z , Ashleigh loves that stallion's offspring. Her first Grand Prix horse (Air Ride) was by Air Jordan, he has so much scope and bravery. Ashleigh is looking forward to bringing Bel Air NV up the jumper levels and perhaps even try some hunter derbies.

# Calisto

06.16.2019

Casparo

Coupe De Coeur

Calido

Adele

Wujiwoo

Wogenbrecher

Gadina

Charlotte

Christ

Competent

Paloma

Belissima

Sir Caletto

Blau-Rot

Rider: Pia Fortmuller

Pia has been riding and "growing up in the barn" since she could walk and has joined Pony Club and 4-H. She chased cows with her brother, did extensively trail riding in the Rockies and focused her ambitions on Dressage riding since she was a teenager.

She trained for 5 years with Leslie Reid while going to Simon Fraser University getting a Bachelor in Psychology, went to NAJYR Championships winning Team Gold and Individual Gold, trained for 9 years in Germany where she got the chance to ride her first CDI Grand Prix with Orion at Aachen and Wiesbaden and never looked back training and teaching high level dressage successfully.

She runs Dancing Feet Dressage out of the Aspencreek Training Center barn with her partner and farrier Lars Busch raising and breeding Warmbloods, training and teaching.

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# Vesuvio

04.21.2018

Valentino

Now or Never M

Patricia

Voltaire

Imke

Belisar

Wrinza

Ramira's Reign

Eastern Ruler

Little Mary

G. Ramiro Z

Zola

Gala Double

Just Mary

Rider: Lindsay Linford

Lindsay is a professional rider of 18 years, having developed countless horses up to and including National Grand Prix level, as well as young riders through an equitation approach to 1.40m, National Medal Finals and FEI Childrens Finals and nation cup teams.

Vesuvio is a 6 year old stallion owned by his breeder Rob Kerr out of Manitoba. Vesuvio was an exceptionally talented 5 year old showcasing skill in both the hunter and jumper rings last year, doing everything that was asked of him willingly and skillfully.

Vesuvio stepped out of the show ring for the winter to allow his young body to develop more and has just returned to the show ring for the 2024 outdoor season. Due to his beautiful technique, lovely rideability, and with longevity in sport in mind, breeder and rider have opted to develop him in a slower approach in both hunters and jumpers, before they intend to see his scope and talent through in the bigger jumpers.

# Carmina Burana NF

05.15.2018

SB I Chacoon Blue

Chacco Blue

Chamberlin

Contara

Cindina

Cartoon

H Widina

H Aida

Accord II

Ahorn Z

St. Pr H Ribecka

H Gloria

Grannus

H Gretchen

Rider: Marin Reinbold

Professional rider, but also a breeder of warmbloods. I have done some 1.45m (a long time ish ago). And now just train and sell (usually young) warmbloods for primarily hunter/jumpers. I'd love to get one we have bred into the 1.45m rings.

Carmina Burana NF is behind most 6 year olds. Between my injuries and her many injuries she has only been to 3 shows. She doesn't move properly behind, and that's because she completely severed a tendon and partially severed another tendon in her right hind leg at 2 years old.

She's a Chacoon Blue x Acord II x Grannus mare, did move up to the 1.00m at March Spruce this year easily. But hasn't schooled higher. We bred her so I've been her rider since the very beginning. It would be nice if we can get her up to the 1.20ms at least.



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# Messi AO

03.19.2017

Zambesi TN

Heartbreaker

Nimmerdor

Bacarole

Calanda

Calvaro Z

Alanda

Gilona

Zavall VDL

Casall

Remilia

Nilona

Silvio II

Ilona

Rider: Karissa Garrett

Owned by Brittany McCully and Coel Anderson, Messi AO, a 2017 KWPN stallion was imported from Netherlands in 2021. He has top breeding in the sport.

Messi successfully showed in his age classes in both Canada and the US. As a 6-year-old he was overall Jump Canada 1.20m champion. He successfully competed at the Spruce Meadows Masters in 2023 with Olympic rider Francois Mathy Jr. Going into his 7-year-old year he is currently competing successfully at the 1.35m- 1.40m level.

Not only is he a talented show horse with all the scope and heart to be a winner, Messi is also a lovely breeding stallion. Producing top quality offspring for the sport of show jumping. He stamps his offspring with his beautiful looks and excellent character.

Shaelynn Enders is 26 years old. She is a trainer and rider at Sweet Talk Stables. Shaelynn recently completed her diploma in Equine Studies, while riding and training full time. Shaelynn enjoys developing horses, one of her biggest accomplishments is developing her once problematic 4-year-old Warmblood to a 1.35/40 Grand Prix winner.

Shae is new to riding Messi AO but has watched her sister ride him the last couple years and is excited for the opportunity to step in for a little.

She plans to continue this year in the 1.30/40's with Messi as well as showing some young horses.

## Grand Prix Jumper

# Chinook

06.04.2016

Casparo

Coupe de Coeur

Calido I

Adele

Wujiwoo

Wogenbrecher

Gadina

Goldwing

Grosso Gold

Grosso Z

Julios Rosecheu

Attika

A Jungle Prince

Rapunzel

Rider: Kennedy Ellingson

Chinook is a CSH gelding bred and raised in Alberta . He is sired by Casparo, noticeable with his gray black mane colouring. Chinook consistently won prizes in his younger years with his breeder/rider Beke Brinkmann and is now shown by Kennedy Ellingson, while finding his way to the higher levels. Chinook is always eager to work and loves to jump

Grand Prix Jumper

# Quinlin

06.15.2015

Quidam Blue

Quidam's Rubin

Quidam de Revel

Helvetica

Capri

Come On

Perleberg

Wixy

Warkanson

Warkant

Elissa

Bailey III

Iris de Notre Dame

Mandy II

Rider: Josefina Kaderabek

Josefina been involved with horses her whole life; they are her love and passion.

Jose owns Balance In Motion Equine which runs out of her and her husband's farm near Edmonton.

Her program specializes in the training/coaching of the jumper and young horse development.

Josefina's love for the CSH started during her development of a Canadian Sport horse named Where's Waldo that she competed up to the 1.45 FEI level. Josefina continues to breed and develop sport horses to the upper levels in show jumping.

Josefina bred, raised and trained her mount today, Quinlin.

Grand Prix Jumper

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# Messenger VF

05.16.2013

Monte Belini

Montender

Contender

Jesprit

Ramira

Ramiro

Woldona

Nec Plus Ultra

Darco

Lugano van la Roche

Ocoucha

Fissa de Leuze

Nicias III

Bella

Rider: Elicia Edgar

Messenger VF, a 2013 Chestnut, Canadian Sport Horse Stallion, bred and owned by Elicia Edgar of Valleyfield Farm in Parkland County, Alberta.

The 2022 season was a remarkable one, with many successful trips and a Nations Cup placement with Team Ireland. Messenger VF was also granted Full Stallion Approval with the KWPN. He is the second North American Horse in history, next to the great Judgment, to receive this approval.

He is now the only Canadian Stallion, in history, to be Fully Approved.

Messenger VF is incredibly stylish, boasting strong/energetic gaits, and effortless scope while jumping. It is clear to see that he is the genetic combination of two winning competitors on the international show jumping scene.



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