

## All Canadian Contest 2023

The All-Canadian Contest is designed to showcase a broad population of horses and the quality of shows throughout Canada. It allows the chance of an exhibitor to exhibit a horse at a single show regardless of geographical location and showcase that horse in the All Canadian Contest. We thank you for your support of the program and hope it will continue to have increased growth in entries showing the quality of horses exhibited in Canada. Remember, this is your contest and another avenue to promote your fine animals.

Please read over the following information. At the beginning of the show season, keep in mind the horses that you will be entering in the contest. This way, as your horses do well at the shows, you can get photos and results organized and not rush at the last minute to meet the **DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 20th, 2023**. This is a strict deadline that must be met, hence **late entries will not be considered**.

The contest is open to all purebred Clydesdales that have been shown at the qualifying shows listed on the entry form.

Each entry must be accompanied by a quality photo of the horse taken in 2023. Size of the photo is important... the better the quality of the photo, the better your horse will look in the competition. It is your responsibility to have the permission of your photographer to enter the photo. Proofs are not acceptable, nor are action or harness photos. Please don't crop your photos, this will be done in house to fit the standard 4x5 ratio.

Failure to complete and/or include all information requested by the deadline, may result in your entry not being accepted. The 2024 Clydesdale Contact will list all the nominees & winners. Our website will post photos of the top two/three winners in each class. All judges of the qualifying shows for judging the competition, to the best of our ability, will be sent a ballot.

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### A refresher on some important points

- ❖ In order for a horse to qualify for the All-Canadian Contest, it simply needs to be shown at a qualifying show, and can be entered no matter the placing
  - That being said, the results of EVERY qualifying show in which a horse was shown, **MUST BE INCLUDED**. Failure to do so may result in your entry being rejected.
- ❖ All photos must have the permission of the photographer, proofs will **NOT** be accepted
- ❖ Photos must be taken within the calendar year
- ❖ The entry (Nomination form along with photo) must be submitted by the deadline. Sending your Nomination form only does **not** ensure your entry in the contest
- ❖ Entries are accepted throughout the show season, feel free to submit entries at the end of your show year, whenever that may be
- ❖ Please touch base after sending your entries electronically, as sometimes emails can get lost "in transit" - sending a follow-up email ensures I have indeed received the entry
- ❖ Entries will only be accepted if sent to the email provided, entries submitted through Facebook will **NOT** be considered. This helps to keep me organized, and if the entry is not present in my inbox, it can be forgotten
- ❖ Remember, this is an excellent avenue for promoting your horses/breeding program. Despite the placing in the contest, your horse's accomplishments from the shows can't be taken away!

Send entries and inquiries to: Kristen Gordeyko... (780) 373-2425

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