

## All Canadian Contest Rules 2024

The All-Canadian Contest is designed to showcase a broad population of horses and the quality of shows throughout Canada. It allows the opportunity for Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada members 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**. 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, who are present members of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada by October 31<sup>st</sup>, of the given year.

Each entry will be accompanied by a quality photo of the horse taken in the year of competition. Size of 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.

Failure to complete and/or include all information requested by the deadline, may result in your entry not being accepted. The Clydesdale Contact will list all the nominees & winners. Our website will post photos of the top two/three winners in each class.

The judges of the qualifying shows will all (to the best of our abilities) receive the entries and a ballot, and their combined votes will determine the placings.

- ❖ A horse will qualify for the All-Canadian Contest if it is shown at a qualifying show, no matter the placing.
- ❖ The results of EVERY qualifying show in which a horse was shown **MUST BE INCLUDED**. Failure to report all the results from qualifying shows 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 of the show season.
- ❖ The entry (Nomination form along with photo) must be submitted by the deadline. Sending your Nomination form without a picture will not ensure your entry in the contest.
- ❖ The Board of Directors will select a "tiebreaking judge" by draw each November. The selected judge's decisions will be used in the case of a tie.
- ❖ In the case of two or three entries in a class, all three horses will be placed.
- ❖ Entries will be accepted throughout the show season.
- ❖ If you do not receive a confirmation email following your submission, please send a follow up email before the deadline to ensure your entry has been received.
- ❖ Entries will only be accepted if sent to the email provided, entries submitted through Facebook will **NOT** be considered.
- ❖ The All Canadian 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 to: Kristen Gordeyko (780) 373-2425 Email: [allcanadianclydesdale@gmail.com](mailto:allcanadianclydesdale@gmail.com)**