

# The Canadian Hanoverian Society



June, 2009

## To all members of The Canadian Hanoverian Society:

We are pleased to give all member of The Canadian Hanoverian Society the following information for the 2009 mare inspections, mare shows, mare performance tests and foal registration sites in Canada. Our judge from the Verband this year will be Dr. Ludwig Christmann. The judging panel will be completed by the Verband representative for Western Canada, Albert Kley and Eastern Canada, Inga Hamilton.

**At the end of this newsletter is a one page form that should be filled out and mailed or emailed to either Judy Kley or Isabelle Schmid for the mare and foal inspections by August 14, 2009.**

Any member interested in presenting a stallion at either of the two AHS licensing sites should contact Dr. Christmann at the Verband office as soon as possible and then contact the AHS office.

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

### **Eastern Breeders Club**

#### **Thursday/Friday, September 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>**

Parkwood Stables (Ted and Elaine Parkinson)

R.R. 3, 5712 4<sup>th</sup> Line, Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0

[www.parkwoodstables.com](http://www.parkwoodstables.com) (519) 856-4319

Sept. 3 – 1pm mare performance test (assuming three or more mares are entered)

Sept. 4 – 9am mare show and mare inspections, 1pm foal show and registrations

#### **Saturday/Sunday, September 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>**

Southlane Farm (Joe and Louise Palmer)

2875 Barb Road

Vankleek Hill, Ontario K0B 1R0

[www.southlanefarm.com](http://www.southlanefarm.com) (613) 674-3209

Sept. 5 - 10am a small riding horse presentation of 4 yr olds, 1pm foal show and registrations

Sept. 6 - 9am mare performance test (assuming three or more mares are entered)

11am Young stallion presentation, "Lunch break" 1pm mare show and mare inspections.

### **Western Breeders Club**

#### **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Woodhaven Farms

Farm of Kathleen & Ed Sulz

Box 262

Arden, Manitoba R0J 0B0

[woodhavenfarms@escape.ca](mailto:woodhavenfarms@escape.ca) (204) 368-2304

10am Mare inspections and foal registrations

### **Wednesday/Thursday, September 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sept. 9 farm of Dr. Dan French, Terradan Farm - 1pm mare performance test  
[www.teradanfarms.com](http://www.teradanfarms.com) (403) 254-1954

Sept. 10 Spruce Meadows 10am mare show - 1pm foal show and registrations  
[www.sprucemeadows.com](http://www.sprucemeadows.com) (403) 931-4886 - 9am mare show and inspections  
- 1pm foal show and registrations

### **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Farm of Jill Giese, Dreamcatcher Meadows Elite Sport Horses  
9114 Pemberton Meadows Rd.  
Pemberton, B.C. V0N 2L2

[www.dreamcatchermeadows.com](http://www.dreamcatchermeadows.com) (604) 894-6819

Mare inspections and foal registrations

### **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Beowulf Farm, Contact Jessica Kellner  
4236 Blenkinsop Road  
Victoria, B.C. V8X 2C4

[www.beowulffarm.com](http://www.beowulffarm.com) (250) 216-9096

Mare inspections and foal registrations

You do not have to send a cheque with your entry form, all fees will be collected at the inspection sites. We remind everyone that in order to have a foal registered, a mare inspected or performance tested and to participate in the mare shows you must be a member of our parent club the Hannoveraner Verband and either the Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada or the Hanoverian Breeding Club of Western Canada.

If you require stabling please contact the hosts for each site directly to reserve stalls.

## **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES**

### **FOAL REGISTRATION**

Foals are eligible by approved stallions which have been entered into the stud book – stallion division – of the Hannoveraner Verband e.V. in the 2008 or 2009 breeding season and out of mares which have been entered into a division of the VhW stud book. The foals must be presented together with their dams.

### **Don't forget to bring the Abfohlmeldung with you and the original pedigree papers of the mother of your foal.**

The Fee for Foal passports is \$195.00 and the branding fee of foals is \$15.00.

Parentage testing will be done by DNA genetic marker test and will be performed by Gene Control GmbH, 85586 Grub, Germany. The following procedure shall be applied:

- The branding representative of our society pulls out hair from the mane of the horse, which is to be tested. The roots of the hair provide DNA for the tests. This can be done on the occasion of the branding of the foal.
- The owner of the horse provides a cheque made out to the breeding Club for the amount of CAD \$45.00 per sample.
- The branding representative of the breeding club mails hair samples to our office and we will forward it to the lab.
- Gene Control forwards the result to our head office

- Our office sends out the passport to the horse owner.

## **MARE INSPECTION**

Every Mare in the Hanoverian breeding programme needs to pass a mare inspection. The minimum age is three years, there is no age limit. The following mares are eligible:

### **Hanoverian and Hessian mares:**

- need a valid four generation pedigree for the main-stud-book
- need a minimum total score of 6 and no subscore below 5 at the stud book inspection

### **Non Hanoverian mares:**

1. Thoroughbred mares
  - Arab mares
  - Anglo-Arab mares

Can be accepted into a studbook section if the following criteria are met: Minimum total score of 7 in the studbook inspection with no subscore below 5 and a trot score of 7. They can upgrade into the main stud book with a performance record in dressage, show jumping or eventing **or** a good mare performance test. A trot score below 7 can be compensated through such a good performance record. Of course they need approved papers.

2. Warmblood mares:

They need to qualify for main-stud-book. The following criteria are to be met:

- 4 generations of approved populations
- both, sire and dam must be entered into the studbook of a breed society whose breeding programme is approved.
- papers from a breed society whose registration system is approved.
- Grading requirements: studbook inspection with a minimum total score of 7 and no subscore below 5.

Pedigrees of non Hanoverian mares should be forwarded to the Verband's office in Verden for approval prior to the inspections.

### **Important:**

Non Hanoverian mares with less than 50% Hanoverian blood need to be bred to Hanoverian stallions or a stallion with at least 50% Hanoverian blood.

It is essential to point out that the mares may not currently be registered with any other breed organisation as an active brood mare as the issuing of papers for foals resulting out of these mares and the branding of these foals can only be conducted by one organisation.

## **Schedule of fees in Canada 2009 (all Can. \$)**

### **1. Membership dues**

	Passive member	Active member	Airmail charge (outside Europe)
12 x DER HANNOVERANER (German)	150.00	110.00	40.00

12 x DER HANNOVERANER + 6 x THE HANOVERIAN (distribution every month)	170.00	130.00	50.00
6 x THE HANOVERIAN (English)	100.00	70.00	
annual mare registration fee		50.00	

## 2. Entrance fees

- a. for new active members 250.00
- b. for new passive members 60.00

## 3. Studbook inspection fees

- a. for three-year-old Hanoverian main/studbook mares 100.00
- b. for older Hanoverian main/studbook mares 120.00
- c. for non Hanoverian main/studbook mares 200.00
- d. for pre-studbook mares 200.00

## 4. Mare Performance Test

- a. fee 60.00

(Note: mares can take just the free jumping test for the purpose of applying to the Jumper Breeding Program)

## 5. Mare Show

- a) entry fee 20.00

## 6. Stallion registration

- a. for privately owned Hanoverian stallions 500.00
- b. for privately owned non Hanoverian stallions 800.00
- c. fee for Artificial Insemination permission 200.00

## 7. Re-registration fees

- a. re-registration for cancelled mares after change of owner 80.00
- b. re-registration for cancelled mares for same owner 70.00

## 8. Change of ownership

- a. inclusive registration under new owner name 80.00

## 9. Fee for issuing pedigree papers and branding

- a. pedigree papers for foals 195.00
- b. DNA parentage verification 50.00
- c. branding of foals 15.00
- d. issuing a duplicate registration paper 350.00

**Please don't forget the mares original pedigree papers!**

**We ask all participants to be at the inspection site at least half an hour before the beginning.**

## **MARE PERFORMANCE TEST**

Eligible are three year old and older mares who are entered in the main stud book or who are eligible for such an entry. Mare tests will be held if at least 3 mares are nominated for the test. The mare test fee is \$60.00.

## **MARE SHOW**

Mare shows are planned this year at Parkwood Stables, Southlane Farm and Spruce Meadows. They will, however, only be conducted if there are enough entries.

### **Mare show classes:**

1. Two year old Hanoverian mares who fulfill the pedigree requirements for main main stud book.
2. Three year old Hanoverian main stud book mares.
3. Four year old Hanoverian main stud book mares.
4. Five year and older Hanoverian main stud book mares (this class might be divided according to the number of entries).

## **ELITE MARES**

At the mare shows, a mare can obtain the title of an "Elite Mare Candidate". This is the equivalent to the title "Staatsprämienstute" which can only be awarded in Germany.

### **Regulations for the award of the title of an „Elite Mare“ in Canada**

1. The mare must either carry the Canadian Hanoverian hip brand or the brand of the Verband or the brand of another approved Hanoverian society and must be entered into the main studbook.
2. Her dam must be entered into the main studbook.
3. The mare must have passed her mare performance test at the age of five at the latest with the following results:

	<b>Average "gaits"</b>	<b>Average "rideability"</b>	<b>Average "jumping"</b>
Versatile mares	7.0	7.0	7.0
Dressage-talented mares	7,25 (Ø of average gaits and rideability)		5,0
Jumping talented mares	6,0	7,25 (Ø of rideability and jumping)	

4. The title is awarded to three- or four-year-old mares. On principle the title is awarded at an official mare show by the respective judges commission. The mares are graded and – by analogy with the proceeding in Germany – classified into Ia, I and II. If no mare show takes place in a region then the title is awarded at a studbook inspection where two official judges are present.

5. The mare must not be a roarer. The veterinary examination on this fault must be carried out in the year in which the title is awarded. The respective veterinary surgeons are designated in co-operation with the VhW.
6. The mare must give birth to a live foal which is registered with the Verband. The mare is recorded as Elite Mare Candidate as long as she has not fulfilled this requirement. If the mare does not give birth to a live foal she is not awarded the title and no financial or any other grants (see point 7/8) are given.
7. State's Premium Candidates which are imported from Germany receive the title of an Elite Mare if they give birth to a foal in Canada and fulfill all the other obligations necessary.
8. The owners of Elite Mares and Elite Mare Candidates respectively can be paid a premium by the two Canadian horse breeding clubs. The horse breeding clubs themselves are responsible for the provision of the necessary funds and the way in which payment is effected.
9. The title Elite Mare is noted down on the pedigree paper and is recorded as part of the name of the mare as soon as all the requirements (also concerning the foal) have been met. The abbreviations are EM. and EM-CA.

### **STALLION LICENSING (KÖRUNG)**

As in previous years two stallion licensing sites in the U.S. can be attended by Canadian breeders:

#### **Saturday, August 8**

Hilltop Farm, Colora, MD, information: Natalie DiBerardinis, ph: (410) 658-9898

**e-mail:** [natalie@hilltopfarminc.com](mailto:natalie@hilltopfarminc.com)

#### **Friday, August 14**

Starr Vaughn Equestrian Center, Elk Grove California, information: Michele Vaughn, ph.: (916) 689-5121, **e-mail:** [svequestrian@aol.com](mailto:svequestrian@aol.com)

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR STALLION LICENSING FOR THE VhW STALLION BOOK**

Two year old and older Hanoverian stallions, whose dams and dams' mothers are main stud book mares. Their sires and the sires of their five female ancestors in the direct dam lines must belong to approved populations and fulfill the registration requirements of the Verband.

**Important: Stallions which are seven years old and older must already be performance tested before presentation.**

Non Hanoverians stallions need to meet the performance criteria before being presented. Please inquire further details at the Verband's office.

### **Requirements**

The stallions will be judged in hand, in loose running and free jumping, three-year-old and older stallions need to be presented under saddle. Criteria are conformation, gaits and free jumping in an indoor arena.

A veterinary examination including x-rays has to be made in advance (forms can be ordered from the AHS office).

### **Application**

Applications for stallion licensing must be made to the office of the American Hanoverian Society. The original pedigree paper must be enclosed to the application. A fee of US\$500.00 per stallion will be charged.

We now wish all of you a good breeding season and a successful presentation of your horse(s) at one of the places mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Werner Schade



Dr. Ludwig Christmann



Michael M. Boyd

**THE CANADIAN HANOVERIAN SOCIETY**  
**2009 Inspection Tour - September 3 to 15, 2009**

Application for stud book inspection / mare performance test / foal registration / stallion licensing

I will present the following horses(s) to the inspection / registration at:

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. and Choice of name for Mare Or Foal	Name of Sire	Name and Registration Number Of the Dam	Foal Registration	Studbook Inspection	Mare Performance Test	Mare Show	Stallion Licensing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ ph: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (membership Number) fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM BY AUGUST 14, 2009:**

**For all horses in Eastern Canada:**

Isabelle Schmidt ph: (613) 272-2301 or email: [bravenia@gmail.com](mailto:bravenia@gmail.com)  
 3859 Big Rideau Lake Road, R.R. 1, Portland, Ontario K0G 1V0

**For all horses in Western Canada:**

Judy Kley ph: (403) 931-4886 or email: [info@canadianhanoverians.com](mailto:info@canadianhanoverians.com)  
 Box 17, Site 33, R.R. 8, Calgary, Alberta T2J 2T9

**For the stallion licensing send in this form to the AHS by July 6, 2009:**

American Hanoverian Society  
 4067 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 1, Lexington, Kentucky 40511 ph: (859) 255-4141 fax: (859) 255-8467  
 Email: [ahsoffice@aol.com](mailto:ahsoffice@aol.com)