



August 27, 2021  
NEWSLETTER

## STAKES PROGRAM PARTICIPATION NUMBERS

Number of horses paid-to-date as of August 3<sup>rd</sup> payment deadline:

Alberta Bred Futurity (RG3): 22 | Derby: 16  
Canada QH Cup Futurity (RG3): 18 | Derby: 12

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## SEPTEMBER CONDITIONS

- 1) Century Mile has released the condition book for the month of September. Please refer to Equibase to see all QH Conditions for overnight and stake races. EQUIBASE: Century Mile Condition Book [here](#)
- 2) Overnight conditions are written for every weekend; a minimum purse \$8,000

### Notes:

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>: Post Time: 5:15pm
  - Alberta Bred Derby trials
  - Alberta Bred (RG3) Futurity trials
- September 11<sup>th</sup>: Post time: 2:50pm
  - Alberta Bred Maturity
- September 18:
  - Alberta Bred Derby finals
- September 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Alberta Bred (RG3) Futurity finals
  - Donalda Cochrane Memorial Race

- 3) QH 'A' Track Revenue Sharing: Live Handle Advance Deposit Wagering/ Foreign Simulcast

With the commitment of Quarter Horse racing at the 'A' track, these revenue streams are targeted to foster the development of an overnight racing program for the Quarter Horses at the 'A' track level. To date, these revenue streams have contributed almost **\$100,000** to assist in funding overnight races.

# ANNUAL YEARLING SALE & MIXED SALE

WHEN: Friday September 17

WHERE: Agri-Center East, Westerner Park, Red Deer

TIME: 6 pm

[www.aqhra.ca](http://www.aqhra.ca)



Online bidding through DLMS **AQHRA**  
Alberta Quarter Horse Racing Association



## **AQHRA ANNUAL CANADA QH CUP SALE**

WESTERNER PARK, Red Deer

Friday September 17

[Catalog available online](#)

21 Yearlings | 1 Broodmare

Appreciate	21	Kryptanyte	8
Big Boss	19	Lenas Last Obsession	17
Casino Shark	13	Lets Get Going	23
Darrel Henry	4	Lucys Gotta Reason	12
Decider Cartel Queen	25	Norhtfork Boss	9
Eyemadashin	24	O Seeyalater	22
Fdd Fast Man	16	Righteous Boss	10
First Olaf	14	Shawnee Is Boss	11
Hott Corona	1	The Virus 109	7
Jamez Bond	20	Tulsa Timber	5
Jetsup	2	Wagon Chicks	18

# Stakes Summary Results- May to August

Date/Track	Total Purse	Race/Distance/ Winning Time	Win/Place Show	Winner's		
				Sire	Owner	Breeder
Jun 4- Ctm	\$22,626	<b>Century Mile Maiden Express</b> - 350 yds - 17.875	<b>CERVEZA CORONA (CA)</b> Hortons Real Deal Yes Im First	Favorite Cartel	Charles Stojan	Andrade Jr /Burns
Jun 4- Ctm	\$14,140	<b>Old Timer's Classic</b> - 330yds -16.948	<b>GETIT HOT (CA)</b> Honor The Fast Man Getit Foose	Walk Thru Fire	Charles Stojan	Martha Wells
Jul 2- Ctm	\$56,997	<b>Alberta Stallion Stakes Futurity</b> - 300 yds- 15.619	<b>O FIRST SWEET HEART (AB)</b> Obsessed Bug Destello De Luna	First Timber	Jeffery Rath	Wesley Oulton
Jul 2- Ctm	\$32,440	<b>Alberta Stallion Stakes Derby</b> - 330 yds- 17.326	<b>JAGNESTIMBER (AB)</b> Eyesa Timber Bigtime Knockout	First Timber	Joe Halerewich	Halerewich /McCurdy/ Campkin
Jul 4- Ctm	\$14,140	<b>Alberta Stallion Stakes Maturity</b> - 330 yds- 17.108	<b>DOUBLE CRUISE (AB)</b> Ima Runnin First Suits	Bd Cruiser	Tom Kenway	Tom Kenway
Jul 10-Gpr	\$9,000	<b>GP Sprint</b> - 110 yds- 7.460	<b>CHASIN HARM (UT)</b> Getit Hot Voleeta	Hawkinson	Delia Cross Child	Reed Pierson
Jul 17-Gpr	\$9,400	<b>GP Distance</b> - 770 yds- 40.770	<b>GETIT FOOSE(CA)</b> Sasses Loki Ss Frosty	Foose	Charles Stojan	Martha Wells
Jul 31-Gpr	\$43,832	<b>Regional John Deere Juvenile Challenge</b> - 350 yds- 18.382	<b>O FIRST SWEET HEART (AB)</b> Interes Flno First Golden Rose	First Timber	Jeffery Rath	Wesley Oulton
Jul 31-Gpr	\$10,046	<b>GP Maiden Express</b> - 350 yds- 18.395	<b>HORTONS REAL DEAL (AB)</b> Yes Im First Northforkhigh	Hortons Specialissue	Charles Stojan	Charles Stojan
Aug 7-Gpr	\$46,957	<b>Regional Adequan Derby Challenge</b> - 400 yds- 20.535	<b>ROWDYVISION (MEX)</b> Cerveza Corona Eyesa Timber	Tf Rowdy Lil Perry	Isaak Fehr	Isaak Fehr
Aug 21-Gpr	\$9,600	<b>GP 440</b> - 440 yds- 22.310	<b>LIGHT FOOTED (CA)</b> Double Cruise Getit Foose	Stel Corona	Charles Stojan	Edward Allred
Aug 21- Gpr	\$21,696	<b>Sale Stakes Futurity</b> - 300 yds- 16.529	<b>OBSESSED BUG (AB)</b> Destello De Luna Rm Risky Business	Obsessed With Corona	Travis Reay	Ralph Danard

See  
YOU  
at the races!!



*Quarter Horses Get There Faster!*

### **O FIRST SWEET HEART (AB)**

Sire: First Timber Dam: Eyesa Perry (Mr Jess Perry)

Bay filly BD: January 10, 2019

Stats: 6 starts: 2 wins, 0 second, 1 third Earnings: \$40,066 USD

Owner: Jeffrey Rath, Trainer: Wesley Oulton

Jockey: Larris Allen Breeder: Wesley Oulton



Regional John Deere Juvenile Challenge (Grande Prairie, Alberta):

350 yards 18.382 SI 83 Fast track 15 MPH Crosswind

1st O First Sweet Heart

2nd Interes Fino (Owner- Chuck Stojan Trainer- William Leech)

3rd First Golden Rose (Owner: Isaak Fehr Trainer: Misel Moreno)

It was an exciting day when Alberta-sired/bred filly O First Sweet Heart won the Regional John Deere Juvenile Challenge at Evergreen Park in Grande Prairie, Alberta on July 31, 2021. The little over 18 second race gave her owner, Jeffrey Rath, a new lifetime experience, and helped his pocketbook as she earned a little over \$17,000 USD for the win. This was the filly's second Stakes win of the season. The filly started her career in Oklahoma before shipping to Alberta. Although she was winless in her 3 starts previous to her first Alberta start it gave her the experience that she capitalized on to win the Alberta Stallion Stakes Futurity at Century Mile on July 2.

O First Sweet Heart is by leading AQHA Champion Canadian Sire First Timber and out of the Mr Jess Perry mare Eyesa Perry. She was purchased privately as a weanling from 2020 AQHRA Champion Breeder Wesley Oulton.

This purchase renewed a connection made nearly twenty years ago as Jeff bred his Rocket Wrangler/Dash For Cash mare to El Rey Burner, the stallion Wesley stood at the time. The offspring of this mating was hurt as a yearling and never made it to trainer Willi Leech. He never made an official start but did win the Millarville Ladies Side Saddle Race two consecutive years in his later years and is used as a Ranch and Pick-up horse.

Jeff is currently planning to send "Sweetie" south to participate in the John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship (G2), purse \$125,000 estimated, this year held at The Downs in Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 23. She will face other regional winners/qualifiers from United States and Mexico.

Good Luck to Jeff in the Championship Finals!!

Visit the AQHRA website and follow the Alberta QH Racing Association on Facebook to cheer on your favorite equine athlete for the remainder of the racing season.

And get your own racing prospect at the next AQHRA Annual Canada QH Cup Sale being held Friday September 17 at Westerner Park, Red Deer. Catalog available online.

Written By Teagan Goodsell

Photo: Angie Patterson

### ROWDYSVISION (MEX)

Sire:TF Rowdy Little Perry Dam: Vision My Corona

Sorrel gelding BD: March, 21, 2018

Stats: 6 starts: 2 wins, 1 second, 1 -3rd Earnings: \$27,842 USD

Owner: Isaak Fehr, Trainer: Misael Moreno Jockey: Alfredo Amador



Adequan Derby Challenge Final:

400 yards 20.535 SI 88 Muddy track 20 MPH Crosswind

1st Rowdysvision

2nd Cerveza Corona (Owner- Chuck Stojan Trainer- William Leech)

3rd Eysa Timber (Owner/Trainer Wesley Oulton)

When Rowdysvision won the Adequan Derby Challenge race on August 7 at Evergreen Park in Grande Prairie Alberta, it was something very special for Isaak Fehr and his Family. Isaak's parents, Abram and Anna Fehr have long been raising top quality running quarter horses, for themselves and their Family in Chihuahua Mexico. The state of Chihuahua is the largest state in Mexico, covering 95,543 square miles. Many amazing running quarter horses are born and raised there. Chihuahua is also a hotbed of quarter horse match racing, which is an industry, outside of traditional quarter horse racing. Many great horses are raised, purchased privately and at the big yearling sales, and run in match races only. The negative side of this is that a mare or stallion may appear to not have raced or raised any racehorses, but this is not always the case. When quarter horse race fans think of match racing, most think of Mexico (where match racing is legal) and the extreme south of the US. However, match racing can be found in many states in the US. The traditional QH race industry does not recognize them, in many places they are not legal, but match racing continues to be a part of the Quarter Horse race horse industry. Such is the case with both Rowdysvision's dam. His dam Vision My Corona shows no starts and no earnings. However, this is far from the truth. She was a successful match horse. His sire, second crop sire TF Rowdy Lil Perry is a 2012 stallion by Mr Jess Perry. Rowdysvision is his first stakes winner.

Rowdy is a ½ brother to Heza Tempting Vision (Tempting Dash), who is well known as a match horse at Avalos Race Track in Chihuahua.

Isaak liked "Rowdy" when he saw him as a baby. The colt injured his right front leg as a yearling and bears a scar, which has worried his trainers. However, it doesn't seem to affect his performance at all. Isaak brought him to Canada early in his 2 year old year and decided to race him in Ontario. The family liked him so much, they considered leaving him a stallion. It was discovered that he was a ridgling, so he was then gelded. He is an easy horse to be around but is all business when he hits the track. He is tough to gallop, because he wants to run! His first start as a 2 year old was in the Picov futurity trials at AjaxDowns. The colt qualified for the final and ran 7th against some tough Ontario colts.

Rowdy easily broke his maiden in his third race, and then was rested for the winter.

As a 3 year old, Rowdy ran a 3rd and then a close second when he was lengthened out.

Qualifying races are run all over North America and Mexico for the AQHA Challenge Races, with the winners being invited to the finals (this year in Albuquerque NM). When the Canadian Qualifier for the 400 yard Adequan Derby Challenge was held at Evergreen Park in Grande Prairie, Rowdysvision prevailed and crossed the wire in 20.535 seconds, winning \$23,008 USD of the \$46,957 total purse. Cerveza Corona, the favorite in the race) ran second, closely followed by Eysa Timber in third.

Rowdy is headed for New Mexico as soon as Isaak can get him there, in the hopes that he will adjust well and get a start at Albuquerque before the Challenge Finals.

Having a qualifier for the Challenge race is a dream come true for the Fehr family. Isaak's hope is that the Mexican border opens after a long Covid closure, so that the whole family can attend.

Good luck to Isaak and the rest of the Fehr family!!

Written By Kathy McNiven

Photo: Angie Patterson

## SALE STAKES FUTURITY

### OBSESSED BUG – WINNER SALE STAKES FUTURITY

Sire: Obsessed By Corona Dam: Paulina Bug (Shazoom)

Owner: Travis Reay, Breeder: Danard Quarter Horses

Trainer: William Leech, Jockey: Corrine Andros

2021 record: 4 starts -2 wins, 1 second, 1 -3rd



Obsessed Bug, or as she is known by her owners as “CHICA,” was the winner of the AQHRA sales stakes on August 21 at Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie, Alberta. She finished a ½ length ahead of second place Destello de Luna. Third place went to Rm Risky Business. This brought her 2021 earnings to \$25,813. She has never finished out of the money in her 2 year old season. Obsessed Bug has proven that she even though she is smaller than most of her competitors, she has the grit and talent to get to the front of some good 2 year olds. She is trained by leading quarter horse trainer William Leech, and was ridden by Corrine Andros.

When Chica won the Sales Stake, she became “black type”, a stakes winner, which in the race horse world becomes important later in life when mares start to raise foals.

She was purchased from Danard Quarter Horses at the 2020 AQHRA sale. The Reay’s were hoping she would be a good race horse, but were also looking further ahead to a potential rodeo career. Many of the Reay’s rodeo horses are off the track. They like to work with OTT horses, because by the time they start their second careers they have “seen it all”.

Jacqueline says that Chica’s next start will be in the Alberta Bred futurity trials on September 4th at Century Mile in Leduc. There will likely be 3 trials that day, with the top 10 times advancing to the Restricted Graded Stakes (RG3) final on Sept. 19, with a purse totaling \$66,926. Then she will likely be rested for the winter.

The final futurity of the year is on October 23 (also a RG3 race). This is the prestigious Canada Cup Futurity, with a purse of over \$85,000. It will also be held at Century Mile in Leduc.

Quarter horse racing is an exciting sport to watch and participate in. Come and see Obsessed Bug and a host of other talented quarter 2 year old horses run in the trials at Century Mile at Leduc on September 4th. If you can’t go in person, check out HPI bet to both watch the races and bet on your favorites.

If you want to consider purchasing a a potential race or performance horse, or just want to come and see some well bred, quality quarter horses, consider attending the 2021 AQHRA Sale in Red Deer on September 17. It will be held at approximately 6 PM (following the CTHS sale) at Westerner Park. For further information, or to view the catalogue, please contact [www.aqhra.ca](http://www.aqhra.ca)

The sale will be streamed live on DLMS.

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