



December 23, 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we close the door on 2022, it was nice to finally see a full year of racing complete with no interruptions. AQHRA can look back on a year full of challenges and changes but with this, also comes new opportunities. New opportunities with increases to the Breed Improvement Program and the purse allocations to the "A" and "B" tracks. This also includes a newly signed race contract with Century, and increase in sponsorship with their continued support. Challenges have always been part of our industry and always will be but we are fortunate that there are so many dedicated individuals on this board and in the AQHRA Office. With challenges, come opportunities, a time to be innovative, a time to collaborate, and perhaps most importantly, a time to work together and to continue to build relationships with our fellow racing partners.

With exciting times ahead, I wanted to take the time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family to yours. Please enjoy the upcoming break and I know we will make the best of it and many more to come.

Sincerely,

Dale Zukowski

AQHRA OFFICE

The AQHRA Office will be closed for the holidays starting December 26th, 2022. It will open back up January 3rd, 2023. If you require assistance during this time please reach out to an individual on the board of directors as found on the AQHRA website.

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2022 REVIEW

After two years of Covid which put a delay to the start of the racing season, we are happy to say that the 2022 race season kicked off as expected on April 30, 2022. QH's were carded on 22 of the 54 'A' Track Race Days, average 6.93 starters on 41 races with an average handle of \$22,650.

The summer at Evergreen Park saw the QH's carded on 4 Sundays and hosted three regional AQHA Challenge races.

Horsemen ran for a total purse of almost \$930,000: overnights, trials, and stakes.

There were 70 individual starters, split evenly between the three aged categories. 76% of the starters were Alberta Breds.

	2YO	3YO	4&Up
Alberta Foaled	9	5	6
Alberta Sired	11	11	11
Open	5	8	4
	70		

	Total Races	Overnights	Trials	Stakes		
				2YO	3YO	3&Up
Century Mile	41	18	7	4	4	8
Evergreen Park	11	3	2	1	1	4

Leading 2-Year-Old Runners of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Horse Name	Foaled, Sex, Sire	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earnings
1	Northfork Boss	ABS, G, Jd Wagon Boss	8	4	1	3	\$65,607
2	Noble Rearing	CA, S, Favorite Cartel	5	2	3	0	\$55,226
3	Sizzling Wagon	ABS, F, Jd Wagon Boss	4	1	0	1	\$30,708
4	O Seeyalater	OK, F, First Timber	2	2	0	0	\$27,280
5	Professor Gee	CA, G, Stel Corona	5	2	1	0	\$23,927
6	Tulsa Timber	ABS, F, First Timber	7	1	1	0	\$20,336
7	Fdd Fast Man	ABF, G, Big Lew	4	1	2	1	\$20,097
8	Springeleer	ABF, F, Duponte	7	0	2	3	\$17,635
9	Appreciate	ABF, F, Ivory James	7	1	2	0	\$15,057
10	Decider Cartel Queen	ABS, F, Decider	4	1	1	0	\$13,256

Leading 3-Year-Old Runners of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Horse Name	Foaled, Sex, Sire	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earnings
1	Bearcat Bill	ABS, G, First Timber	7	2	1	0	\$39,904
2	Top Shelf 109	ABF, G, Special Fly Bye	8	2	0	1	\$32,836
3	Valiant Stevie B	UT, G, Stevie B First Cash	10	2	1	3	\$30,029
4	Rocky League	ABS, G, Ivory League	9	2	2	3	\$26,156
5	Firelicious	CA, F, Walk Thru Fire	8	3	1	0	\$21,266
6	Obsessed Bug	ABS, F, Obsessed With Corona	4	2	2	0	\$18,956
7	First Golden Rose	ABS, F, First Timber	9	1	1	1	\$15,660
8	Wave Burner	ABF, G, Wave Carver	6	0	2	2	\$14,702
9	She Wears The Pantz	CA, F, Seperate Interest	4	2	0	0	\$14,057
10	O First Sweet Heart	ABS, F, First Timber	1	1	0	0	\$13,292

Leading 4 and Up Runners of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Horse Name	Foaled, Sex, Sire	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earnings
1	Flight Club	CA, G, Foose	6	4	1	1	\$64,152
2	Rowdysvision	MEX, G, Tf Rowdy Lil Perry	5	2	4	2	\$37,177
3	Timbers Express	ABS, G, First Timber	11	3	1	5	\$31,220
4	Getit Foose	CA, G, Foose	5	2	1	2	\$25,167
5	Double Cruise	ABS, G, Bd Cruiser	5	2	1	1	\$22,589
6	Sparks In The Night	ABS, G, First Timber	10	1	2	3	\$15,927
7	Ulnvme To	ABS, G, First Timber	10	2	1	0	\$14,358
8	Honor The Fast Man	ABF, G, Honor The Perry	5	0	1	2	\$13,883
9	Hortons Real Deal	ABF, G, Hortons Specialissue	6	0	2	0	\$13,359
10	Royale Runaway	ABS, G, First Timber	9	0	2	0	\$9,618

Leading Owners of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Person	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earned	Top Earner
1	Charles Stojan	33	9	8	4	\$134,703	Flight Club
2	Jerry Stojan	14	5	7	1	\$99,250	Noble Rearing
3	Delton Gehring, Buckey Stockwell, Glenn Wills	8	4	1	3	\$65,607	Northfork Boss
4	Isaak Fehr	21	3	4	2	\$61,989	Rowdysvision
5	Jeffrey Rath	12	3	2	2	\$58,845	O Seeyalater
6	Barry & Janice Sather	18	3	3	0	\$56,104	Bearcat Bill
7	Tom Kenway	20	2	2	4	\$41,886	Double Cruise
8	Wesley Oulton	25	1	4	7	\$40,870	Springeleer
9	WT Ranch	11	2	2	3	\$31,690	Valiant Stevie B
10	Shirley Laczó	11	3	1	5	\$31,220	Timbers Express

Leading Breeders of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Person	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earned	Top Earner
1	Wesley Oulton	43	6	7	8	\$107,245	O Seeyalater
2	Glenn Wills	13	5	1	4	\$96,315	Northfork Boss
3	Isaak Fehr	32	3	6	2	\$72,449	Rowdysvision
4	Barry & Janice Sather	18	3	3	0	\$56,104	Bearcat Bill
5	Ralph Danard	25	4	4	8	\$54,238	Rocky League
6	Tom Kenway	16	2	2	4	\$41,286	Double Cruise
7	Buckey & Beverly Stockwell	8	2	0	1	\$32,836	Top Shelf 109
8	Charles Stojan	9	1	4	1	\$32,814	Fdd Fast Man
9	Shirley Laczó	11	3	1	5	\$31,220	Timbers Express
10	Sazwan Speed Horses	18	0	2	2	\$14,905	Ss Pineapple

Leading Jockeys of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Person	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earned	Top Earner
1	Ricardo Moreno	44	13	10	5	\$173,418	Noble Rearing
2	JB Botello	29	5	8	4	\$119,123	Flight Club
3	Daniel Garcia	36	4	5	7	\$94,613	O Seeyalater
4	Omar Hernandez	25	5	3	2	\$79,477	Top Shelf 109
5	Diego Benitez	25	3	3	6	\$69,943	Northfork Boss
6	Amador Andrade	20	3	3	1	\$65,281	Bearcat Bill
7	Alfredo Amador	21	3	4	1	\$50,831	Rowdysvision
8	Martin Ortiz	28	2	2	3	\$47,624	Double Cruise
9	Corrine Andros	18	3	3	8	\$42,086	Timbers Express
10	Alan Alexis Rizo	26	2	3	1	\$38,447	She Wears The Pantz

Leading Trainers of 2022 by Earnings (C\$)							
#	Person	Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Earned	Top Earner
1	William Leech	76	15	19	8	\$278,509	Flight Club
2	Buckey Stockwell	33	9	3	8	\$161,519	Northfork Boss
3	Misael Moreno	45	6	8	2	\$128,187	Bearcat Bill
4	Wesley Oulton	41	4	6	9	\$103,149	O Seeyalater
5	Brant Lacco	27	4	5	5	\$55,988	Timbers Express
6	Tom Kenway	23	2	2	4	\$43,236	Double Cruise
7	Kevin Oberholtzer	9	2	2	3	\$26,156	Rocky League
8	Dee Davies	25	2	3	1	\$25,867	Ulnvme To
9	Laurie Ferguson	15	1	1	2	\$23,058	Decider Cartel Queen
10	Tim Rycroft	9	3	1	0	\$21,868	Firelicious

2022 Stakes Recap						
Date/ Track	Total Purse	Race/Distance/Winning Time	Win/Place/Show	Winner's		
				Sire	Owner	Breeder
Apr 30- CTM	\$16,000	Old Timer's Classic 300 yards 15.406	FLIGHT CLUB (CA) Rowdysvision Getit Foose	Foose	Charles Stojan	Steve Burns
Jun 4 -CTM	\$22,626	Century Mile Maiden Express 350 yards 17.947	TIMBERS EXPRESS (AB) Cowgirl Tac Sparks In The Night	First Timber	Shirley Lacco	Shirley Lacco
Jun 4 - CTM	\$18,891	Bonus Challenge 350 yards 17.882	FLIGHT CLUB (CA) Honor The Fast Man Double Cruise	Foose	Charles Stojan	Edward Allred
Jun 25 - CTM	\$16,400	Alberta Stallion Stakes Maturity 330 yards 17.097	DOUBLE CRUISE (AB) Royale Runaway Timbers Express	Bd Cruiser	Tom Kenway	Tom Kenway
Jul 1 - CTM	\$30,115	Alberta Stallion Stakes Derby 330 yards 16.633	O FIRST SWEET HEART (AB) Obsessed Bug Destello De Luna	First Timber	Jeffrey Rath	Wesley Oulton
Jul 2 - CTM	\$53,091	Alberta Stallion Stakes Futurity 300 yards 15.422	O SEEYALATER (OK) Decider Cartel Queen Northfork Boss	First Timber	Jeffrey Rath	Wesley Oulton
Jul 17 - GPR	\$11,000	GP Distance 770 yards 40.820	GETIT FOOSE (CA) Big Hoss Rollin Ss Frosty	Foose	Charles Stojan	Martha Wells
Jul 24 - GPR	\$11,200	GP Sprint 110 yards 7.491	OBSESSED BUG (AB) Double Cruise Wave Burner	Obsessed With Corona	Travis Reay	Ralph Danard

Date/ Track	Total Purse	Race/Distance/Winning Time	Win/Place/Show	Winner's		
				Sire	Owner	Breeder
Jul 31 – GPR	\$11,200	Grande Prairie Maiden Express 350 yards 18.814	ROCKY LEAGUE (AB) Movin Timber Obsessed Way	Ivory League	Kevin Oberholtzer	Ralph Danard
Aug 7 – GPR	\$45,325	Adequan Derby Challenge 400 yards 20.624	TOP SHELF 109 (AB) Valiant Stevie B Interes Fino	Special Fly Bye	Robert McCutcheon	Buckey & Beverly Stockwell
Aug 7 – GPR	\$57,081	Bank of American Challenge 440 yards 22.267	FLIGHT CLUB (CA) Rowdysvision Getit Foose	Foose	Charles Stojan	Steve Burns
Aug 26 – CTM	\$16,000	CTM Distance 870 yards 45.520	GETIT FOOSE (CA) Ss Pineapple Trust Ella	Foose	Charles Stojan	Martha Wells
Sept 10 – CTM	\$16,400	Alberta Bred Maturity 350 yards 17.895	DOUBLE CRUISE (AB) Hortons Real Deal Timbers Express	Bd Cruiser	Tom Kenway	Tom Kenway
Sept 10 – CTM	\$63,345	Alberta Bred (RG3) Futurity 350 yards 17.746	NORTHFORK BOSS (AB) Fdd Fast Man Springeleer	Jd Wagon Boss	Gehring/ Stockwell/ Wills	Glenn Wills
Sept 10 – CTM	\$37,533	Alberta Bred Derby 400 yards 20.165	BEARCAT BILL (AB) Rockey League Wave Burner	First Timber	Barry & Janice Sather	Barry & Janice Sather
Sept 23 – CTM	\$17,600	Horsemen's Div 1 Derby 350 yards 18.111	VALIANT STEVIE B (UT) Bearcat Bill Rocky League	Stevie B First Cash	WT Ranches Ltd	Two Feather Series LLC
Oct 1 – CTM	\$16,400	Cup Classic 440 yards 22.102	ROWDYVISION (MEX) Flight Club Honor The Fast Man	Tf Rowdy Lil Perry	Isaak Fehr	Isaak Fehr
Oct 8 – CTM	\$81,855	Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity 400 yards 19.782	NOBLE REARING (CA) Professor Gee Northfork Boss	Favorite Cartel	Jerry Stojan	Edward Allred
Oct 21 – CTM	\$19,092	Sale Stakes Futurity 300 yards 15.567	NORTHFORK BOSS (AB) Eyemadashin Fdd Fast Man	Jd Wagon Boss	Gehring/ Stockwell/ Wills	Glenn Wills
Oct 22 – CTM	\$21,400	Aged Invitational Stakes 400 yards 19.699	FLIGHT CLUB (CA) Rowdysvision Honor The Fast Man	Foose	Charles Stojan	Steve Burns
Oct 28 – CTM	\$34,300	Canada QH Cup Derby 400 yards 20.339	BEARCAT BILL (AB) Wave Burner First Golden Rose	First Timber	Barry & Janice Sather	Barry & Janice Sather

2022 CANADA QH CUP SALE RECAP

The annual AQHRA sale was hosted September 16 at Westerner Park in Red Deer, Alberta.

	Cataloged	Offered	Sold	Average Sold
Yearlings	22	21	10	\$7,610
Broodmares	3	2	2	\$4,650
Total	25	23	12	\$7,117

Incentive to have consigned or purchased

- All yearlings that pass through the sale's ring in 2022 received a non-transferable berth (with a preferred entry fee) to the 2023 \$70,000 est. Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity
- \$15,000 est. Sales Stakes Futurity in 2023 for yearlings that pass through the sale's ring in 2022
- The five fastest qualifying times of sale horses to the 2023 Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity that passed through the sale's ring in 2022 each receive a \$1000 bonus

2022 AQHRA Canada QH Cup Sale Results

Hip #	Horse			Sire	Dam	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
1	Juana Peel	21	F	First Timber	Juana Banana	Wesley Oulton	Katrina Risdale	\$7,500
2	Jumpn Moon Wagon	21	G	Jd Wagon Boss	Jumpin Georgia Peach		RNA	\$6,000
3	Montana Chick	21	G	Jd Wagon Boss	Kr Jess My Luck		RNA	\$6,000
4	O Lets Be First	21	G	First Timber	Lets Get Going	Wesley Oulton	Jeffrey Rath	\$13,000
5	A Buckey Dasher	21	G	Jd Wagon Boss	Miss Dashing Vana		BB	\$7,500
SCR	High Rocky Mountain							SCR
7	St Paddy 109	21	F	Kvn Corona	See Me Do It Too		RNA	\$15,500
8	Yumas First Dash	21	G	Three Ten To Yuma B	Shining First Love	Ralph Danard	Jim Cusitar	\$5,000
9	Ms Mini Warrior	21	F	Goldin Warrior	Sparkling Hy		RNA	\$12,500
10	Splash Mountain Mia	21	F	Gone To The Mountain	Splashy Mamacita	Barry & Janice Sather	Jim Cusitar	\$10,000
11	Get It Good	21	G	Jd Wagon Boss	Status Symbol	Barry & Janice Sather	WT Ranch	\$8,000
12	Hortons Truth	21	G	Hortons Specialissue	True Copy	Charles Stojan	Jerry Stojan	\$3,100
13	Babie Warrior	21	F	Goldin Warrior	Weeds In My Roses		RNA	\$3,500
14	Winkins Wagon Boss	21	F	Jd Wagon Boss	Winkin Dynasty	Charles Stojan	Jerry Stojan	\$7,500
15	Janeys First Horton	21	F	Hortons Specialissue	Behavin Badly	Charles Stojan	Jerry Stojan	\$3,500
16	Ironie Rhythm	21	G	Regally Dashing	Bg Chicks and Vodka		RNA	\$6,700
17	Bitterroots Wagon	21	F	Jd Wagon Boss	Bitterroot Corona	Glenn Wills	Buckey Stockwell/ Glenn Wills	\$8,000
18	Hi Hopes	21	F	Kiddy Up	California Wildfire		RNA	\$10,500
19	Mountain Night Train	21	S	Gone To The Mountain	Dj Bright JetStream		RNA	\$8,500
20	Sparkys Signature	21	G	Jd Wagon Boss	Enjoy The Corona		RNA	\$6,000
21	O Capitan O	21	S	Cape Canaveral (TB)	First Sassy Timber		RNA	\$12,500
22	Hez Hott Ur Nott	21	G	Obsessed With Corona	Im Hott Ur Nott	Ralph Danard	Craig Smith Racing Corp	\$10,500
SCR	Sparkling Hy							SCR
24	Sanissas Fate	09	M	Quest of Fate (TB)	Sanissa Sport	Georgina Sazwan	Mike Burke	\$1,600
25	Rango Star	11	M	Birdzilla (TB)	Timely Secret	Georgina Sazwan	Mike Burke	\$7,700

2023 CANADA QH CUP (RG3) Futurity

Distance: 400 Yards

Added Money: \$70,000 Estimated

Sale Horse: \$1,000 || Non-Sale Horse: \$2,000

-all horses must have a berth to enter the 2023 Canada QH Cup (RG3) Futurity

-all yearlings that pass through the sale's ring of the 2022

AQHRA Canada QH Cup Auction receive a non-transferable berth and have a preferred entry fee

Berth Generation:

Yearling Sale Horse- non transferable	21
Yearling Sold Consignor Open	10
Yearling Sold <u>Purchaser</u> Open	<u>10</u>
Total	41

Open berths generated from this Sale will revert to the AQHRA after February 1st, 2023.

They will be available for purchase for \$300 on a first come, first paid basis. Monies collected from these reverted AQHRA berths will go into AQHRA General Funds.

Late Schedule Conditions:

1. *A non-sale horse must have an open berth to be eligible to nominate.
2. Late payment is three times the amount owing to date plus cost of berth [(\$300) for a non-sale horse].

Payment Date	Mar 1, 2023	Apr 1, 2023	Jun 1, 2023	Aug 1, 2023	Total
Sale Horse	\$200	\$200	\$300	\$300	\$1,000

Payment Date	Feb 1, 2023	Mar 1, 2023	Apr 1, 2023	Jun 1, 2023	Aug 1, 2023	Total
Non-Sale Horse*	\$400	name	\$400	\$600	\$600	\$2,000

To keep your open berth, you must make the \$400 nomination payment on or before February 1, 2023, you then have until March 1, 2023, to name that horse.

Open Berths that revert to the AQHRA after February 1, 2023, are available for purchase until March 1, 2023, for \$700 (\$300 cost of berth plus \$400 nomination payment)

Any horses nominated after March 1, 2023, must follow the late payment schedule of three times the amount owing plus cost of berth.

2022 AQHRA AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all the connections of the award recipients and thank you to all the sponsors and vendors that helped bring everything together to celebrate all 2022 achievements of AQHRA's horses and humans!!

Category	Horse/Person	Owner(s)	Sponsor
Champion Two-Year-Old	Northfork Boss	Del Gehring, Buckey Stockwell, Glenn Wills	Rath & Company
Reserve Two-Year-Old	Noble Rearing	Jerry Stojan	Olson Silver
Champion Three-Year-Old	Top Shelf 109	Buckey & Beverly Stockwell	Delaney Veterinary Services
Reserve Three-Year-Old	Bearcat Bill	Barry & Janice Sather	Stojan Power Sports
Champion Aged	Flight Club	Charles Stojan	Moore Equine
Reserve Aged	Timbers Express	Shirley Laczó	Rolling O Ranches
Grand Champion Running Horse	Northfork Boss	Del Gehring, Buckey Stockwell, Glenn Wills	Daewest Cattle Co
Champion Alberta Bred Two-Year-Old Colt/Gelding	Northfork Boss	Del Gehring, Buckey Stockwell, Glenn Wills	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Bred Two-Year-Old Filly	Tulsa Timber	Tony & Carrie Laczó	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Bred Three-Year-Old Colt/Gelding	Bearcat Bill	Barry & Janice Sather	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Bred Three-Year-Old Filly	Obsessed Bug	Travis Reay	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Bred Aged Stallion/Gelding	Timbers Express	Shirley Laczó	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Bred Aged Mare	Movin Timber	Brant & Dakota Laczó	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Bred	Northfork Boss	Del Gehring, Buckey Stockwell, Glenn Wills	Horse Racing Alberta
Reserve Alberta Bred	Timbers Express	Shirley Laczó	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Alberta Sire	First Timber	Wesley Oulton	Horse Racing Alberta
Champion Trainer	William Leech		Century Mile Racetrack & Casino
Champion Percentage Trainer	Buckey Stockwell		McNiven Ranch & Supply
Champion Jockey	Ricardo Moreno		Bright Future Farms
Champion Owner	Charles Stojan		Balloons, Bling and Engravable Things
Champion Breeder	Wesley Oulton		Westhills Equine Veterinary Services
Champion Distance Horse	Getit Foose	Charles Stojan	Evergreen Park
Champion Claiming Horse	N/A		

2022 BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

	Percentage on eligible earnings	Paid Out
Owner	15.55	\$19,686
Breeder	23.33	\$29,529
Stallion	4.78	\$15,000
Stakes		\$6,000

Owner and Breeder Bonuses for overnights and trials that are eligible for Alberta Bred Bonuses must be

1. Carded in QH distances (i.e., yards)
2. Have no TB participation
3. Have more the four (4) starters

Stallion Bonuses are based on dollar earned by progeny of eligible foal crops foaled in Alberta which placed 1, 2, 3 in all races in Alberta.

Owner and Breeder Stakes Bonuses were paid out to Alberta Bred winner(s) of the Canada QH Cup Futurity or Derby or Challenge Futurity or Derby.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!