

ALBERTA YOUNG PROSPECTS PROGRAM

- PURPOSE:** TO IDENTIFY AND TRACK YOUNG EVENT HORSE TALENT IN ALBERTA
- TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATION STREAM FOR PRODUCERS/BREEDERS AND TRAINERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPOSURE OF YOUNG EVENT PROSEPECTS IN ALBERTA.
- TO PROVIDE AN AVENUE FOR BREEDERS IN ALBERTA TO CONNECT WITH RIDERS WHO CAN DEVELOP/PRODUCE YOUNG EVENT HORSES.
- TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO SEE YOUNG EVENT PROSPECTS AS THEY COME UP THROUGH THE PROGRAM.
- TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF ALBERTA-BRED EVENT PROSPECTS THROUGH TRACKING, PRODUCING AND PROMOTING THE PROGRAM.

WHAT TYPE OF HORSES:

YOUNG EVENT PROSPECTS IN THIER 4 & 5 YEAR OLD YEAR WOULD BE SHOWN ON THE TRIANGLE TO ASSESS TYPE, CONFORMATION AND MOVEMENT. THEN UNDER SADDLE ON THE FLAT INDIVIDUALLY IN A REGULATION SIZE DRESSAGE ARENA. THEN OVER FENCES, TO ASSESS RIDEABILITY, MOVEMENT, FORM OVER FENCES, AND GALLOP, THIS IS CONDUCTED OVER A DERBY STYLE COURSE RELATIVE TO THE LEVELS REQUIRED FOR THIER AGE CATEGORY.

YOUNG EVENT PROSPECTS IN THIER 2 & 3 YEAR OLD YEARS WOULD BE SHOWN IN HAND ONLY, ON THE TRAINGLE TO ASSESS TYPE, CONFORMATION AND MOVEMENT.

THE PROGRAM IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL SPORT HORSE TYPES THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE AND COULD EXCELL IN THE SPORT OF THREE DAY EVENTING. THIS WOULD INCLUDE BUT WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO OTTB'S, WARBLOOD CROSSES, THOROUGHbred AND THOROUGHbred CROSSES. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROMOTE HORSES THAT ARE BUILT IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT PREDISPOSES THEM TO SUCCESS AND LONGEVITY IN THE SPORT OF THREE DAY EVENTING.

AGE CATEGORIES: YOUNG PROSPECTS ARE SHOWN IN THE AGE CATEGORY OF THIER CURRENT YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR YOUNG HORSE IS TURNING 4 IN THE SPRING OR SUMMER OF THIS YEAR, HE/SHE WOULD BE PRESENTED AS A 4 YEAR OLD PROSPECT THIS YEAR.