

## **Breeders Chair Report (AGM 2022)**

### **Alberta Sires Program**

The late Stallion nomination, for the Alberta Sires Stakes Program will be moved to May 1<sup>st</sup>, the payment and other conditions remain the same. This change will be in effect for 2023.

### **Yearling Sale**

A list of guidelines will be sent to all consignors including information regarding Yearling video program, the sale, and any other information they may need up to and including the sale date. This information will include what is expected of consignors who are interested in having the video team(s) go to their farm/selected location to videotape their yearlings.

There will be a firm Deadline for scheduling and completing videos of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Alberta Foaled Stakes**

We now have a stake program for Alberta Foaled horses for 2 and 3yr old's. The program has a nice purse structure, and it is my understanding that HRA approves and is happy we are looking out for our mare owners in Alberta as well as our Stallion owners. This program will bring additional value to a yearling foaled in Alberta.

### **Stakes Program**

Over the past three years, we have been in communication with BC Breeders Chair and the board of directors, in hopes of making a stakes program that would be beneficial to both Alberta and BC horses. Unfortunately, we have been unable to come to an agreement that would be suitable to everyone. So, at this point, we will continue with what we have.

The breeder's committee is in favour of creating a stakes program that includes more stakes for four year old's, and as funds become available, will continue to do our best to design a program that includes these horses.

### **Breeders Facebook page**

A Facebook page has been created to focus on breeders, allowing them to have a forum for the exchange of ideas, foals born, breeding, questions etc.