



Canadian Warmblood 2025 Spring Prospect Sale Nomination Package

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Overview

*Thank you for considering nominating your horse to the
2025 Canadian Warmblood Spring Prospect Sale!*

Please review the nomination package and contact our Admin Team with any questions. We are here to assist you in selling your quality horse at a good price. This is a prospect sale featuring 3 – 6 year old registered warmbloods. In our 2024 Fall Classic Breeders' Sale we saw a 43.1% sale price increase in this category over the previous year. Our role is to market your horse through social media, our website, and our auction platform. To achieve this, we require your assistance by presenting a well-prepared, exceptionally turned-out horse on Presentation Days. Additionally, submitting complete information online, including show videos, professional show photos, well-written catalogue notes, and detailed vet information, is highly beneficial. This year will be a hybrid auction format:

Starting online: May 1st, 2025 (*full date schedule on page 6*)

Closing in person & online: on May 4th, 2025 at Horse in Hand Ranch, Blackfalds, Alberta

Next Steps

How to Proceed For Nominations

- **Nomination Deadline is February 14th, 2025.**
- Complete the nomination form online at www.canadianwarmbloodauktion.ca with payment completed online (if you require alternative arrangements, please contact the Sale Admin)
- Send the following Nomination Documents after submission to admin@cwauktion.ca:
 - Scan of the horse's registration certificate or proof of pending registration
 - Proof of Performance Record (if applicable)

- A conformation photo of the horse standing in the open stance, taken from the side
- You will be notified by email of your horses' acceptance no later than March 1st, 2025.

How to Proceed After Acceptance

- **Acceptance Notification is March 1st, 2025 @ ~ 6 PM MST**
- After receiving notification of acceptance by email, you will be required to do the following:
 - Pay the balance of the Nomination Fee is still outstanding (see payment schedule)
 - Submit 'Catalogue Notes' no later than April 1st, 2025 for the nominated horse(s), as well as their sire and dam
 - In your 'Catalogue Notes' for young horses please include comments regarding siblings from the mother-line who are doing well in sport, as well as any accolades that your young horse has achieved themselves. Inclusion inspection results are helpful. **MAXIMUM 500 WORDS.** Please ensure any horses referenced are done so in all capital letters.
 - All nominated horses are required to attend one of the Presentation Days March 21st – 22nd, 2025 **and** be present for the Auction close on May 4th, 2025.

Presentation Days

- **Presentation Days will be March 21st – March 22nd at Old Gate Farm in Olds, Alberta**
 - *Contingency day of March 23rd for inclement weather only*
- All horses must have a Current Negative ELISA/Coggins drawn no later than March 14th, 2025 to attend Presentation Days (this test is valid for all sale requirements)
- Our Sale Office will contact you to book your Presentation Day spot
- Limited overnight stabling is available during the presentation days. Please let our office know if you require overnight stabling
- At Presentation Days your horse will be professionally filmed and photographed in free movement as well as free jumping and riding under saddle (where applicable) and at the discretion of the Sale Admin Team
- Professional conformation, head shots, leg shots and a walk video will be completed too. Marketing material will be available to each consignor for their own advertising use
- Each consignor **must be a current member** in good standing with CWHBA to attend Presentation Days. Please contact office@canadianwarmbloods.com for membership inquires
- All individuals (i.e. handlers) attending the Presentation Day **MUST** bring either their CWHBA Membership Number or their personal AEF Membership for insurance purposes and complete a waiver. *No exceptions will be granted.*

After the Sale

- Sold horses will be insured with BFL Insurance for 10 days following the close of the sale (ending May 14th, 2025)
- The seller is obligated to provide board at no extra charge for up to 10 days following the close of the sale (ending May 14th, 2025)

2025 Canadian Warmblood Spring Sale

Terms, Conditions, Limiting Criteria & Governing Policy

Basic Eligibility

Horses eligible for nomination must be registered Canadian Warmblood (CWHBA) or with another recognized Warmblood registry below:

Warmblood registries which are recognized with WBFSH, but not limited to:

- AES
- Belgium (BWP)
- Danish (DWB)
- Dutch (KWPN)
- Hanoverian (AHHS, Han)
- Holsteiner
- Oldenburg (GOC + OS)
- Selle Francais (ANSF)
- Swedish (SWB)
- Trakehner
- Westfalan (WESTF)
- Zangersheide (ZANG)

Providing horses meet CWHBA standards for warmblood registration:

- Canadian Sport Horse (CSHA)
- Oldenburg Registry North America (ISR – OLD)

Limiting Criteria

- Priority will be given to CWHBA registered horses at the discretion of the Sale Committee
- Special consideration *MAY* be given to horses with an exceptional show record or with siblings from the direct mother-line with exceptional show records
- Approximately 20 lots will be accepted for the 2025 Spring Prospect Sale
- Other *Limiting Criteria* may include performance and/or pedigree – including but not limited to dam approval scores (based on inspections) and stallion approval/licensing status. The nominated horses' linear profile may be considered as well
- All selections are at the sole discretion of the Sale Committee
- In your nomination, please include as much information as possible about your horse's performance record, schooling shows, ability (free jump video for a jumper prospect or free movement for dressage prospects where it would be an asset), other noteworthy siblings out of the dam-line and any other pertinent information for the Sale Committee to make their decision
- The classification for the category is as follows with age as of January 1st of the year of nomination:

Prospects <i>3 to 6 years of age</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be 3 to 6 years of age (born 2019 – 2022)• Ready to be started under saddle or under saddle
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Nomination Information

- All owner(s) agree that by nominating their horse(s) they will provide the sale with all required veterinarian documentation including x-rays, negative EIA, insurance forms, vaccination records, medication form and videoed flexion tests (required for horses three and older). These will be sent to the Admin Team ON TIME. Failure to do so will forfeit all fees and your horse will not be sold through the sale. See page 6 for dates.
- All owner(s) agree that by nominating their horse(s) they will allow them to be tested for any banned substances according to the Equine Canada Medication Control Committee. Every horse must have blood drawn at their PPE and it must be held by the sellers' vet for 45 days after the sale.
- Where the owner of a horse is a partnership, limited company, ranch or farm, all legal signatories must sign the Seller Declaration form and agree on the sale Terms and Conditions.
- All truthful information and representations of the horses consigned are the sole responsibility of the seller or agent of the seller, as per the sale *Terms and Conditions*.
- The seller acknowledges they have read and agree to the full sale Terms and Conditions upon submitting their Nomination.
- All original papers for North American breed registries only must be turned into our office no later than the Presentation Days, along with the corresponding signed transfer of ownership forms. European Passports/papers should be transferred directly to the buyer from the seller and will not be handled by the Sale Admin.
- Proof of transfer will be required for sale disbursement to take place. In the case of a pending registration, the registration form must be completed, DNA included with the DNA form and proof of submission to the respective registry sent into our office no later than May 14th, 2025.

2025 Fees, Commissions and Disbursements

(in Canadian Dollars)

Nomination Fees

Admin Fee (payable on website at time of submission)	\$150.00
Nomination Fee Balance (at time of acceptance)	+
a) CWHBA Registered or Entered & Inspected Horse(s) OR	\$350.00
b) Eligible registered horse(s) OTHER than CWHBA	\$650.00

Withdrawals & Refunds

- Applies to all horses that are consigned, no exceptions
- Withdrawal before March 21st, 2025, all fees refunded less the Admin Fee (\$150.00)
- Withdrawal between March 21st, 2025 – April 1st, 2025, all Nomination Fees refunded at 50%
- Withdrawal after April 1st, 2025, no refunds will be issued

Commissions

A flat rate commission will be charged on each horse sold at the following rate:

9%	On horses sold for less than \$30 000.00 CAD
8%	On horses sold for \$30 001.00 CAD to \$50 000.00 CAD
7%	On horses sold for more than \$50 001.00 CAD

No selling commission will be charged for horses who are not sold. The last bidder **must** be the listed owner OR pre-disclosed agent for this to be valid. The Sale Admin must be notified **immediately** after the close of the sale if the bidder represented the owner.

Minimum Bids

- Minimum starting bid will be set at \$6 000.00 CAD for Prospects

Final Disbursements

1. The CWHBA Alberta Chapter acts only as a clearing house for funds collected for and on behalf of the seller
2. GST is collected for and on behalf of the seller ONLY when the seller provides a valid GST registration # prior to the close of the sale
3. Consignor's accounts will be settled when the bank hold has been released from the purchaser's funds – please note payment method by seller will determine length of hold time
4. Payments will be sent via Cheque or E-transfer to seller – any outstanding amounts owing will be deducted from your payment at this time
5. Each consignor will be issued a single payment to settle the account. For multiple consignments, settlement will occur when final purchaser funds are released

2025 Important Dates & Deadlines

Dates	Event
January 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations open at www.canadianwarmbloodauction.ca
February 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination cut-off at www.canadianwarmbloodauction.ca @ 6 PM MST • Nomination fee payment made through website • If you require alternative arrangements, please contact the Sale Admin • Send all remaining Nomination documents to Sale Admin <i>ASAP</i> after Nomination submission (all supporting nomination documents must be submitted no later than February 14th, 2025)
March 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance notifications will be emailed with results (selected, wait-listed, not selected) from the Sales Admin as well as next steps
March 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELISA / Coggins cut off for Presentation Days & Sale Requirements • Balance of Nomination fees due in full • Negative results must be submitted 24 hours prior to arrival
March 21 st – 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Days @ Old Gate Farm (Olds, AB) • Consigners must have valid CWHBA Membership, handlers must have CWHBA Membership and/or AEF Membership • <i>March 23rd, 2025 is a contingency day for inclement weather only</i>
April 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final catalogue notes on all consigned horses submitted to Sale Admin
April 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete PPE exam form (vet and seller portion on website) with flexion test videos and blood drawn for storage (due April 14th) • Radiographs within six months of May 14th, 2025 are acceptable • NOTE: The PPE cannot be performed before April 4th, 2025, due to insurance purposes
April 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale catalogue released • Auction website goes live with lots listed • Tryouts can be booked from now until May 3rd, 2025 at seller's own discretion with any potential bidders
April 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE & Flexions submission deadline
April 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-sale Consignor Meeting via Zoom @ 7:00 PM MST
May 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction bidding goes live online!
May 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial Day @ Horse in Hand
May 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction closes in-person @ Horse In Hand Ranch (Blackfalds, AB) starting at 2 PM MST
May 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sold horses are insured and seller provides board to buyer at no charge during this 10-day window