

All-Canadian Percheron Contest Rules

Eligibility in the All-Canadian contest is determined entirely by placings at the designated shows listed. The top four horses in each class at AA level shows, the top three at A level shows, the top two at B level shows and the class winners only at C level shows are eligible to be entered in the All-Canadian Contest. The horse must earn a qualifying placing in the open class at one of these designated shows. Placings in bred & owned, futurity or other specialty classes do not qualify. Qualifying placings are the official class placing only, regardless of breed, age or sex of the animals eligible to enter the class. For example, in a mixed sex foal class, a stallion foal placing 2nd behind a filly would not qualify as the 1st place stallion foal. **All nominated horses must be registered with the respective breed association. This includes foals and registered geldings.**

There are eleven classes for the All-Canadian Contest: Registered Geldings (any age), Stud Foals, Yearling Stallions, 2-Year-Old Stallions, Aged Stallions (3 & Over), Filly Foals, Yearling Mares, 2-Year-Old Mares, 3-Year-Old Mares, Brood Mares, 4 Years & Over and Yeld Mares, 4 Years & Over. You must list ALL qualifying placings in ALL qualifying classes. Any championships SHOULD be included. (Why list all the qualifying places? This contest is meant to be an accurate historical record of the year's events. Inclusion of only the first-place finishes does not accomplish that goal.)

To make a nomination, you need the following:

1. Email an unaltered, high resolution digital picture (we recommend a digital picture for better quality) color or black & white, any size, of the horse standing only, and taken during the current year show season or mail an un-retouched, un-altered photograph. No photos in harness or in motion will be allowed. Photos altered in any way will cause an automatic disqualification.

2. A copy of the **certificate of pedigree**, both sides.

3. The completed All-Canadian Nomination Form. Use one form per entry. The form must be signed and dated by the owner of record; the only exception is in the case of a lease that must be filed with the respective Association. The owner of record or the lessee will be recognized as the exhibitor.

You may make copies of this form or download and print copies from the www.allcanadianpercherons.ca Junior and Senior Foals must be designated as such for those shows offering both divisions. A mare that had an Embryo Transfer foal but did not carry and nurse a foal herself is to be entered and qualify in the Yeld Mare class. There is no entry fee. Your entry must be received at the address on the form by November 20th.

Any exhibitor that accumulates a total of three disqualifications for any reason will immediately become ineligible to participate in the Contest.

Reasons for disqualifications include, but are not limited to: use of a photo taken other than during the current show year or a photo which has been altered in any way; the listing of inaccurate show winnings, entry of a non-registered foal, etc. Please make sure you check your entries carefully.

Return all entries by November 20th to:

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The pictures of all nominees and their winnings will be published in The Canadian Percheron Broadcaster. These pages will be emailed or mailed to the judges of the designated shows in the form of a ballot. Each judge will be asked to place the top half of each class, and return his/her ballot form for tabulation. Class placings from each of the judge's ballots will be compiled on a spreadsheet showing the judge's name and their placings. This spreadsheet will be posted on the All-Canadian Percheron website. The horse in each class with the highest points will be the All-Canadian and the second highest will be the Reserve All-Canadian. A reasonable number of Honorable Mentions will also be designated, based on the tabulated results. There will be no set number of Honorable Mentions named—some classes warrant several, others none at all. The All-Canadian Contest is designed to provide an opportunity, regardless of geographical location, to receive recognition and compete for All-Canadian honours.

Awards will be presented to each All-Canadian and Reserve All-Canadian owner either in person, via mail or at the Canadian Percheron Association Annual Meeting. Award winners will be posted on the All-Canadian Percheron website: www.allcanadianpercherons.ca

2024 Qualifying Shows

A Level

Alberta Foal Show - Olds, AB

Calgary Stampede – Calgary, AB

Carp Fair – Carp, ON

Norfolk County Fair – Simcoe, ON

RocktonWorld's Fair – Rockton, ON

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair - Toronto, ON

B Level

Essa Canadian National Draft Horse Show, Barrie, ON

Quebec Provincial Show, QC

Triple Crown Draft Horse Show – ON

C Level

Alberta Provincial Show

Birtle Fair - Birtle, MB

British Columbia Provincial Show, BC

Lindsay Fair – Lindsay, ON

Manitoba Provincial Show, MB

Navan Fair – Navan, ON

New Brunswick Provincial Livestock Show- Fredericton, NB

Paris Fair – Paris, ON

Saskatchewan Provincial Show, SK

Expo-Trois Rivieres, QC

Westmoreland County Fair – Peticodiac, NB

Windsor Spring Draft Horse Show – NS

The All-Canadian contest is sponsored by the Canadian Percheron Association, and the Ontario Percheron Horse Association Inc. Good luck to all those who choose to participate.