



Canadian Heritage Breeds Newsletter

Fall 2021

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fall is in the air and harvest is in full swing! After such a long, hot and dry summer, some of you might be welcoming this change of seasons. I'm never in a hurry to say goodbye to summer, but one thing makes the transition easier... knowing the Annual CHB Fall Poultry Show is drawing near! This is CHB's big event of the year and we're gearing up for an excellent show! So, this edition is packed with poultry show particulars...some highlights from the Summer Show at Lacombe, an AWESOME opportunity for young poultry enthusiasts to get a good start with a beautiful pair of bantams, plus everything you need to know about the upcoming Fall Show at Olds, Alberta.

We are hoping for a great turn-out of exhibitors at Olds, and encourage both new and seasoned poultry enthusiasts to make plans to attend. But, in addition to entering birds or eggs in the show, there are a number of other ways for you, as a CHB member, to be involved. First, the CHB Annual General Meeting will be taking place on the Friday evening, November 12th. All members are invited to attend and provide your valued input into the Club's operations and activities for the upcoming year. For members who aren't able to be there in person, please forward your feedback or suggestions to any of the officers or directors, or to the CHB email address. Your ideas are always appreciated and will be brought forward for discussion.

For anyone wishing to market their produce, arts, crafts or other wares, vendor stalls are available in the show hall all day Saturday. As well, an important fundraiser this year will be a silent auction taking place, also on the Saturday. It takes a lot of helping hands to host an event like this. There are many areas where volunteers are needed such as show set up, sweeping aisles, welcoming guests at the reception area, helping with the silent auction and filling bird's water cups. If you are able to lend a hand we'd be grateful!

If you have questions or would like to make arrangements to help out with any of these initiatives, please contact any CHB board member, or send an email to canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com.

There will be lots going on all day Saturday, Nov 13th from 9:00 till 6:00, so please help us spread the word and encourage others to attend. We look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces at the Fall Poultry Show!

Kathy Stevenson, Secretary

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About CHB

What We Do

Our mandate is "Conservation through Education". Shows: Every year CHB organizes at least two poultry shows and has more recently begun to host dairy goat shows. Poultry and livestock shows are an excellent public forum to showcase and promote the dazzling and diverse assortment of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, as well as several breeds of goats. These exhibits also provide opportunities for people interested in breeding to connect one-on-one with top breeders.

Information: We compile and distribute quarterly newsletters to inform and inspire members. We conduct interviews with successful breeders to facilitate the sharing of their valuable knowledge and the insights they have gained through experience. CHB offers social media resources and networking opportunities to anyone interested in learning more and connecting with others in the world of heritage livestock.

Support: CHB strives to encourage and support heritage breed advocates through educational seminars and hands-on workshops. Our members provide youth and family mentoring, and we partner with other organizations such as agricultural societies and 4-H to lend our support to their members and programs.

Promotion: We present displays of animals and printed materials at public venues to demonstrate the diversity of heritage breeds to both urban and rural people.



Why Is This Important?

- * Heritage livestock and poultry are the perfect alternative for non-commercial farmers and families interested in self-sustainable alternatives
- * These animals allow producers to capitalize on unique and niche markets
- * Protecting genetic resources and survival traits is a crucial strategy for ensuring future food supplies
- * Heritage breeds are a living link to our agricultural history and culture
- * Traditional livestock breeds are rapidly disappearing from the rural North American landscape, but keeping a current census of numbers is difficult. Some are on the verge of extinction and are in desperate need of saving.

Become a Member

- Quarterly Newsletters and access to the Members Only area of the website
- Discounts or free access to select CHB Events
- Advertising opportunities
- The satisfaction of contributing to a great organization with lots of opportunities to become involved!

[Register online today!](#) Canadian Heritage Breeds is a Registered Non-Profit Society.

Advertise With CHB!

Canadian Heritage Breeds welcomes advertisers! High visibility, home page advertising is now available on the CHB website. Right now, as a bonus, if your farm, business, or club purchases one year of ad space on the CHB website, the ad will also be included in 4 quarterly newsletters at no extra charge!

CHB Advertising Rates and Specs

WEBSITE DISPLAY AD

Ad area, max. 300 x250 pixels, hyperlinked to your website or social media page. May contain a combination of still images and text. Ad size shown below.

Standard Website Rate: Appears on "Our Supporters" page.

\$8.50 per month, or \$100 per year.
(minimum 3 months)

Home Page Rate:

Please see the bottom row of photos on Home (landing) page:

www.canadianheritagebreeds.ca

Your ad would replace one of the 3 photos in bottom row of pictures.

\$13.50 per month (minimum 3 months), or \$160 per year.

Full banner, spanning page bottom is also available at this time. Please inquire for pricing.

1 year of website advertising also includes 1 year of the same ad appearing in our newsletters for free. CHB

newsletters are distributed via email to all paid CHB members in good standing, four times per year.



CHB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Newsletter Only ads:

Full page (8.5 x 11) - \$40 per issue.
business card, or up to ¼ page - \$20 per issue.

**Note: All advertisement requests are subject to CHB board approval, and must meet CHB specifications for content and design*



Canadian Heritage Breeds FALL POULTRY SHOW



NOVEMBER 13 – 14, 2021

For the Exhibitor

- APA Alberta Provincial Show
- Open, Junior and Egg Shows
- Jr. Showmanship Competition
- Breed Club Meets
- Ribbons, Cash & Special Awards

For the Spectator

- Hundreds of birds on exhibit
- Bird Buying & Selling section
- Silent Auction
- Petting Zoo
- Open Saturday 9 - 5



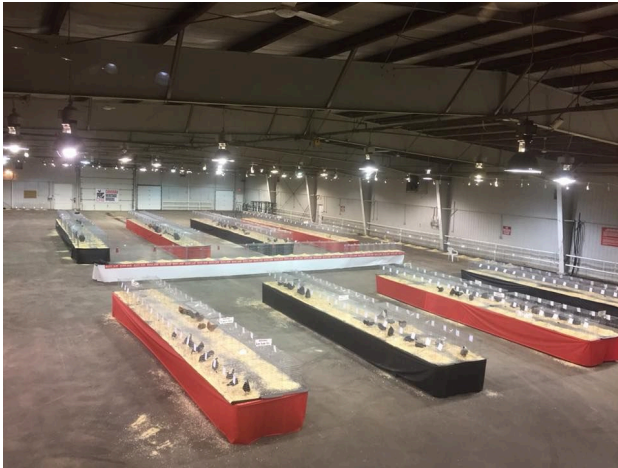
At Olds Regional Exhibition - Cow Palace, Olds Alberta

Email :
canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com

Website :
www.canadianheritagebreeds.ca

A Few Notes on the Upcoming Show...

Fall Show planning is well underway, with most details now in place. The Showbook will be available shortly, with more details for exhibitors on poultry classes and the specifics on how to enter their birds. It will also have information on host hotels and food services available during the show. We will email it out to all current members, and you are welcome to share that information with anyone you know who might be interested in showing or attending. We are hoping for a great turn-out of both exhibitors and visitors and are excited to present this spectacular show experience!



However, we do need to touch on the topic of COVID-19 restrictions, and how they could impact this event. During this time of constantly-changing regulations, it's difficult to predict what measures will be in place at the time of our November show. Please stay informed of the AHS health restrictions currently in place for indoor events in Alberta prior to attending, as CHB will comply with all compulsory measures imposed at that time. If circumstances require that we must cancel the show, exhibitors and CHB members will be notified via email. If the show is cancelled,

all fees that have been paid in advance will be refunded.

Also on the topic of fees, this show will include a \$10.00 Exhibitor Fee. This is an additional, one-time fee to be added to all Open-show exhibitors. **The Exhibitor Fee does not apply to Junior Exhibitors.** Please be clear, this extra fee is not charged for each bird entry, it is a \$10.00 fee for each adult who will be taking part as an exhibitor. As an example, if you are adult who enters 4 birds and 1 plate of eggs, the entry fees are \$4.00 each, for a total of \$20.00, plus your exhibitor fee brings your total to \$30.00.

The Board of Directors and Officers feel it's important that we are completely transparent with the club's financial situation, and this will be a topic at the upcoming AGM. As is the case with most other non-profit organizations, CHB has been adversely affected by the pandemic. Our usual sources of funding and grant money have not been available over the past two years, and this has impacted our reserves. There are considerable expenses that go into hosting a poultry show, and your exhibitor fee will be applied directly to show expenses, such as the cost of transporting cages, tables and equipment to the Olds facility.

Thank you for your understanding, and for your continued support of CHB. Our board has a proven track record for sensible and prudent spending decisions, and we remain completely confident that our association will remain in a healthy financial state, continuing to thrive and serve our members for many years to come!

Welcome Vendors!

CHB is inviting applications for vendors who would like to market their wares or promote their business at the Olds Cow Palace during the CHB Fall Poultry Show on Saturday, Nov 13th.

10 x 10 stall spaces are available for just \$25.00! It's a low cost, high impact opportunity to sell your crafts, art, produce or home business items. For local companies, this is an excellent way to network with potential customers in the ag industry, and create brand awareness.

The market will run from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm on Saturday only. Vendors will need to supply their own table and display materials. If you would like to inquire about reserving one or more vendor stalls at the Poultry Show, please email us at: canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com.



SILENT AUCTION

Donations will be gratefully accepted for the Silent Auction taking place on Saturday during the poultry show. This will be an important fundraiser this year to help offset the considerable costs of hosting this event. If you have items to donate such as handmade crafts, gift certificates from local businesses, or even gently used items...they will all be gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at the venue on Friday, Nov 12 or up until 10:00 am Saturday. Your contributions, either as a donor or as a bidder/shopper are so appreciated!

Bird Buying and Selling

A sales area will be available for buying and selling birds during show hours. Bird selling spaces are reserved for EXHIBITORS ONLY, so you must have birds entered in the show to be eligible. Sales cage holes must be reserved and paid for with your show entries. There are limited cages available, and they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Cost: \$5 per Large Fowl hole.

Sorry, no bantam, turkey or goose cages will be available.

This is a one-time fee, so you may bring extra birds along and re-fill your spot as your birds are sold throughout the day. Birds brought to sell need to be healthy and in good condition, and preferably good, standard-bred examples of the breed.

Multiple birds may be displayed in each hole, however over-crowding is not allowed.

Payment options for cage spaces are the same as for your entry fees. CHB website will have a Paypal option or, if you prefer, e-transfer.

Exhibitors are also welcome to sell birds they have entered in the show for no additional fee. Please do not advertise them for sale until after the class has been judged and it's been determined that the bird will not be moving forward in the competition. Exhibit birds are not to leave the showroom until after all judging is completed, and awards have been announced.



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2021 AGM Announcement

When: Friday, November 12 @ 5:30PM

Where: Olds Cow Palace, 51116 54 St, Olds, AB T4H 1P5

The 2021 Canadian Heritage Breeds AGM will once again be held in conjunction with the Annual Fall Show.

Each year the Board of Directors of CHB strives to focus on events and activities that align closely with CHB's mission and are of the highest value to our members.

Your ideas, support and involvement as a member of CHB are key so please join us at the AGM and help shape CHB's future!



A special thank you goes out to Chicken John Posthuma who so kindly offered to bring his petting zoo animals as an added attraction at the poultry show! This is sure to be a highlight of the day for visitors of all ages!



Don't miss Chicken John's Petting Zoo, Saturday, Nov 13th at the Olds Cow Palace!

CANADIAN HERITAGE BREEDS

Junior Poultry Video Contest

This Contest is For Ages 6-16 Only

3 Winners! 3 Prizes! 3 Pairs of Beautiful Birds Up For Grabs!!

- 1 Pair of White Bantam Wyandottes
Donated By CHB Member Maddox Grover
- 2 Pairs of Black Old English Game
Donated By CHB Member Rico Sebastianelli

Create & Submit a Video Containing the Following:

- > Name & Age
- > A Little Bit About Yourself
- > What Interests You About Exhibition Poultry?
- > What Are 3 Things You Would Like to Learn About Exhibition Poultry?
- > Explain Some Key Areas on How to Look After Birds, to Give Them a Happy & Healthy Life.

Winners Will Be Announced at The CHB Fall Poultry Show

November 13-14, 2021

Announcement to take place on the 13th at 3pm

Located at the Olds Regional Exhibition-Cow Palace

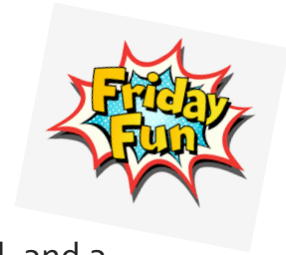
Winners Must Be Present to Recieve Their Birds

Email Video Entries to canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com

Made with PosterMyWall.com

CHB Fun Fact Friday

CHB Fun Fact Friday posts continue to be an important social media tool for our club! Each week we post a new photo on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Thank you to the CHB members who have provided a photo of their favourite breed to help raise awareness and inform our followers!



We'd like to keep this campaign going, but we need your help! Please send a good quality photo of your bird or animal, and a bit of info to go along with it to the CHB address:

canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com. We will be sure to credit you with the photo.

And please remember to like 👍 and share CHB posts! Our group page is active and growing, thanks to you! ✨



CHB Summer Show Report and Results



After a full year without a poultry show in Alberta, exhibitors were eager to once again have an opportunity to wash up some birds and gather together with fellow bird fanciers! A very successful summer poultry show was held on August 14th at the historic Central Alberta Ag Society, Lacombe, Alberta. This is the second CHB summer show to be held at this facility. With temperatures hitting the mid 30s, the show barn was heating up by the middle of the day but large barn fans kept the air moving to prevent the birds (and people) from overheating.

Heather Hayes from Vernon, BC had been lined up to judge the Open Show and was looking forward to a visit to central Alberta. However, wild fires continued to rage only miles from her home and she was on an evacuation alert. It was clear that being away from home during this time would not be possible. Bryan Shelton came to the rescue, driving out from Manitoba to provide his expert judging services. Exhibitors always appreciate Bryan's willingness to take time to discuss their birds and give recommendation on how to continue to improve them.

Our home-grown APA poultry judge-apprentice, Callum McLeod, was kept busy judging the large Junior show and egg show. CHB Egg Shows have been steadily gaining in popularity, and this summer the competition was especially tight.



Callum McLeod & Mike Skeels



Eleven Junior exhibitors filled the entire east wall of the show hall with their beautiful and varied breeds of chickens and ducks. The quality and condition of birds in the Junior division is a reflection of the time and effort the youth are putting into the hobby. A special thank you goes out to The Exhibitor magazine, for graciously donating a special prize of \$30 in paid advertising to be awarded to the Junior Large Fowl Champion.

Junior Showmanship competitions are becoming a staple of CHB shows, and the young competitors had worked hard to be prepared and ready to demonstrate their handling skills and poultry knowledge. Medals awarded to the top achievers were generously sponsored by Mountain View Ranches. The judge for Showmanship was Callum, who determined the winners as follows:

*Junior Level Champion:
Karis Kinnear
Junior Level Reserve Champion:
Tommy Johnston
Senior Level Champion:
Laila Kinnear
Senior Level Reserve
Champion: Justin Skeels*



Karis Kinnear



Laila Kinnear

CHB summer shows are casual and friendly, and they serve as an excellent introduction to the hobby. The organizers were very pleased to welcome several new exhibitors this summer. We know it can seem a bit intimidating to enter a show for the first time, but we sincerely hope it was a good experience for all. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next show in the Fall!



Bryan & Rico



Chicken cupcakes!

Show Results

Junior Show

Champion Large Fowl: White Wyandotte Hen, Jillian Skeels

Reserve Large Fowl: Salmon Faverolles Hen, Tommy Johnston

Champion Bantam: Black Wyandotte Bantam Hen, Mayva Grover

Reserve Bantam: White Crested Black Polish Bantam Hen, Karis Kinnear

Champion Waterfowl: Cayuga Young Drake, Jillian Skeels

Reserve Waterfowl: Silver Welsh Harlequin Old Duck, Reece Kinnear

Champion of Junior Show: Black Wyandotte Bantam Hen, Mayva Grover

Reserve Champion of Junior Show: Cayuga Young Drake, Jillian Skeels

Open Show

Champion American: White Chantecler Pullet, Kathy Stevenson

Champion Asiatic: Black Cochin Pullet, Adam Scanlan

Champion English: Black Orpington Cock, Kris Skeels



Champion Large Fowl, Adam Scanlan

Champion Mediterranean: White Leghorn Hen, Maddox Grover

Champion Large Fowl: Black Cochin Pullet, Adam Scanlan

Reserve Large Fowl: White Chantecler Pullet, Kathy Stevenson

Bantams

Champion Game Bantam: Wheaten Old English Game Bantam Cock, Silver Ridge Aviaries

Champion SCCL: Light Brown Dutch Bantam Cockerel, Silver Ridge Aviaries

Champion RCCL: Black Rosecomb Bantam Pullet, Maddox Grover

Champion AOCCL: White Crested Black Polish Bantam Pullet, Pete Plaizier

Champion Featherleg: Black Cochin Bantam Cockerel, Adam Scanlan

Champion Bantam: Black Cochin Bantam Cockerel, Adam Scanlan

Reserve Bantam: Wheaten Old English Game Bantam Cock, Silver Ridge Aviaries



Jillian Skeels



Champion Waterfowl, Mountain View Ranches

Waterfowl

Champion Heavy Duck: Pekin Old Drake, Mountain View Ranches

Champion Medium Duck: Cayuga Old Drake, Mountain View Ranches

Champion Light Duck: Blue Magpie Old Drake, Crystal McKinnon

Champion Goose: Embden Old Goose, Crystal McKinnon

Champion Waterfowl: Champion Heavy Duck: Pekin Old Drake, Mountain View Ranches

Reserve Waterfowl: Aylesbury Old Duck, Evergreen Farms



Reserve Waterfowl, Evergreen Farms

Show Grand Champion: Black Cochon Bantam Cockerel, Adam Scanlan

Reserve Grand Champion: Wheaten Old English Game Bantam Cock, Silver Ridge Aviaries



Show Grand Champion, Adam Scanlan



Show Reserve Champion, Silver Ridge Aviaries

Egg Show

Champion Eggs – Laila Kinnear

Reserve Champion Eggs – Jean Kinnear

Best decorated Egg – Karis Kinnear

