



NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING ANNUAL FALL SHOW

Canadian Heritage Breeds Newsletter

November Show 2016

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In this issue we've got everything you need to know about our upcoming CHB Annual Fall Poultry Show! Visit us online to download our [2016 Show Book](#).

Canadian Heritage Breeds Fall Poultry Show

APA & ABA Sanctioned Poultry Show
November 12-13, 2016

FREE
Admission

Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-3



Central Alberta Agricultural Society
4200-58 Street, Lacombe, Alberta

APA Western Canada District Meet
Junior Competition

Petting Zoo
Displays & Information
Animals & Heritage Livestock
Local Farm & Agricultural Vendors
Fancy Pigeon & Racing Homer Show

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What is CHB?

We are about the preservation of genetic diversity, heritage breeds, networking, social gatherings, education, breed conservation, and fun. CHB offers a number of events and resources including poultry shows, seminars, breed displays, social gatherings & smaller events throughout the year.

Our membership includes every level of enthusiast from the first time urban coop owner to farmers with decades of experience raising heritage breed animals. CHB also encourages youth involvement with a developing Juniors program. Although CHB is based in Central Alberta we aim to create a resource for not just Alberta, but

for all of Western Canada and beyond! CHB publishes an online quarterly newsletter announcing upcoming events, articles by and about our members, breed introductions and information, and more.



MOVING? WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH!

If you have moved or changed your address, please let us know!

Email: canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com

Become Involved

CHB is always looking for members who want to become more involved! As we continue to grow, there are always opportunities open for YOU to become more involved with seminars, breed displays, sales, shows, get-togethers, newsletters, etc. If you are interested in volunteering for a specific event, are available for general assistance, have ideas for



advertising, or interesting things we should have at the show, we would love to hear from you! We will definitely need volunteers to help with the November show. Help with the fall show set up and tear down are the two biggest areas where we could use even just a couple of hours of help.

Become a Member

For only \$10.00 per year, you will receive or have access to:

- In-club Awards
- Discounts on CHB Club Events
- Early Registration for Seminars
- Advertising Opportunities
- Quarterly Newsletter

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

Fall 2016 Poultry Show: A Note to Exhibitors

Those of you who have supported CHB shows in the past will notice a few changes have taken place as we prepare for this year's Fall Show. First of all, we are moving to a wonderful new venue at Central Alberta Ag Society in Lacombe. The Sales Pavilion and Show Barn will bring an awareness of history and a sense of charm to the Fall Show.

Another very positive improvement is the editable form for entries available on the CHB website. This means you don't need to first print off the paper entry form, complete it by hand, and then mail or fax it in. You can fill it out right on your computer screen, click "Submit", and your entries will be received instantly via email!



Another change for 2016 is a slightly higher fee per entry and the addition of an Exhibitor's fee. The \$1.00 per entry increase was overdue, and necessary to keep pace with rising costs associated with hosting poultry shows and for providing non-local, highly regarded judges.

In 2010, when Canadian Heritage Breeds Association was formed, the intention was to host annual poultry shows with all the extras - shows that promote the hobby as a whole and give exhibitors and the public an educational, full service, memorable experience. This continues to be a priority today. CHB works hard to deliver all the extras: ribbons, trophies and cash prizes, an attractive show hall with skirting on all tables, feeding and watering services, petting zoo and livestock displays, plus much more. These extras,

while adding value to the show experience, also add up to extra costs.

Exhibitor fees are a common way for poultry shows to help recover some of these costs. The \$10.00 exhibitor fee will be charged to adults only – Junior exhibitors are exempt.

One area that has always been a struggle is finding enough volunteer labour for the arduous task of setting up the show. For the few generous souls who have been able to commit to helping with set-up each year, it had become a full day of heavy lifting and hard physical labour spread amongst a scanty workforce. The exhibitor fee will allow the club to out-source some help with set-up by making a donation to a local 4-H club in exchange for some workers to assist with show set-up. This is a win-win solution that will benefit CHB members, exhibitors, and the kids in 4-H!



Please note that your help is still very much appreciated if you are able to lend a hand. As well, all exhibitors are asked to help with tear down on Sunday before you leave.

A portion of everyone's exhibitor fee will also be directly returned to exhibitors in the form of prize money. For basically the same price as you would have paid for parking at a Red Deer show in the past, you will be directly lending financial support to help ensure the continuation of this upscale poultry and pigeon show in Alberta! (By the way, there will be no parking fee at Lacombe!) We look forward to seeing you at the 2016 Fall Show!

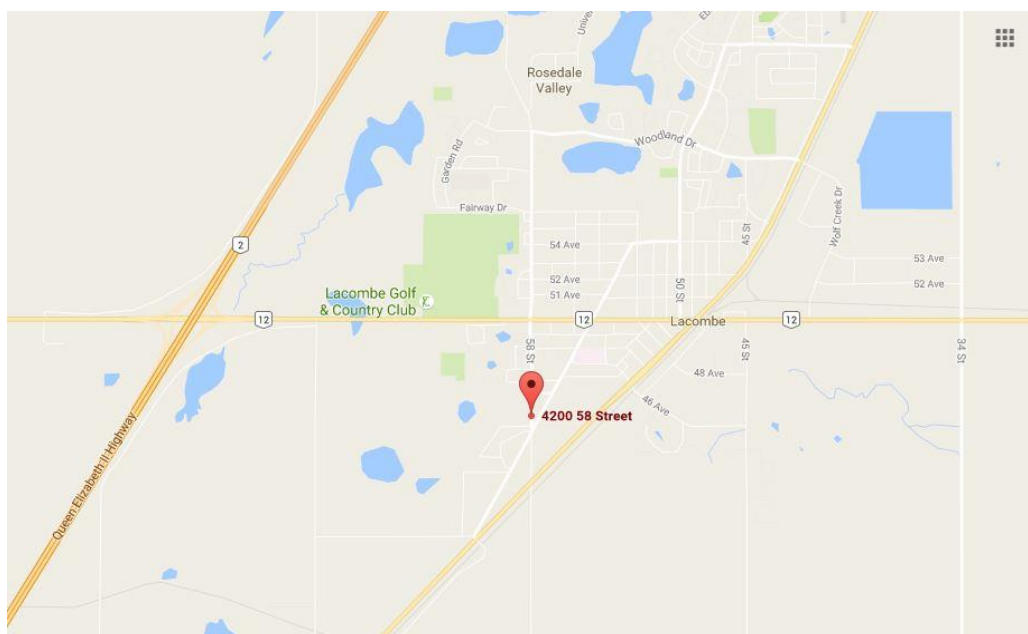
2016 CHB Annual General Meeting

When: Friday, November 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Lacombe Ag Grounds, 4200 - 58th Street, Lacombe, AB, Show Barn Classroom

As has been CHB's custom, the AGM will be held in conjunction with the Annual Fall Show. The AGM will include elections for the CHB Board position of Director. Nominations for this position in advance of the meeting can be emailed to canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com and will also be accepted during the AGM.

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!



Attention CHB Fall Show Vendors!

The Fall Show is a 2-day agricultural event that draws poultry and pigeon exhibitors, as well as farmers, game bird enthusiasts, and the general public. If you operate a farm or home business, the Fall Show tradeshow provides excellent exposure and opportunities for promotion.

This year's show venue will accommodate just **eight** exclusive vendor spaces. Preference will be given to those with agriculture-related businesses and those marketing handmade or homemade products and services.

An 8x8 booth for CHB members is \$75 or for non-members, just \$100. A CHB membership is just \$10 annually and can be purchased at www.canadianheritagebreeds.ca. There is a comprehensive [2016 vendor package](#) posted on the CHB website, and we encourage you to book your space as soon as possible so that you aren't disappointed!



Special Announcement

2016 CHB Fall Show Has Been Designated as a Cochins International Special Meet!



Cochins International

**Promoting the Breeding & Exhibition of All
Varieties of Bantam and Large Fowl Cochins!**

Please visit www.CochinsInt.com
for Membership Info, Education, News &
Open & Junior Award Programs

*Must be a Member in Good Standing
to compete for Club awards and earn Club points.*

If you raise Cochins in Bantam or Large Fowl, please consider becoming a member of this very active and supportive breed club.

For membership information, either go to the <http://www.cochinsint.com/> or contact the CI Director for Canada, Kathy Stevenson: hawthorn@xplornet.com

CHB 2016 Fall Poultry Show Breeder's Auction

Canadian Heritage Breeds is pleased to announce our Breeder's Silent Auction, taking place in conjunction with the Fall Poultry and Pigeon Show.

Connecting heritage livestock breeders is one of the main goals of CHB. The Breeder's Silent Auction has been developed with this priority in mind. This is an excellent way to get started in a new breed, as you can buy with the confidence of knowing the birds have passed the judges' inspection and have no disqualifying faults. For those interested in finding new birds or a new bloodline to incorporate into your flock, this is the place to find superior breeding stock and be able to buy them right out of the show cage - possibly even out of a cage with a Best of Breed ribbon attached!

For the breeder, the silent auction allows you to display birds to their best advantage and showcase the results of your breeding efforts. It's also a great opportunity to connect with buyers in this specific market. The following outlines the consignment process:

- 1) Birds must be entered in the Open or Junior Show to be eligible for the Breeder's Auction. Consignments must be completed before judging begins, Saturday November 12 at 9:00 am.
- 2) One lot will consist of one breeding pair or trio (one male with one or two females of the same breed and variety.)
- 3) There is a limit of one lot per variety per consignor. For example, a breeder may consign one pair of Black Brahmas and one pair of Light Brahmas.
- 4) Non-removable, numbered leg bands will be placed on the birds consigned.
- 5) Bidding sheets and cage sale tags will be supplied. Sale Tags will be placed on the appropriate cages to indicate the birds that are included in the Breeder's Auction.
- 6) Bidding will commence on Saturday afternoon when judging is complete. Any birds judged to have disqualifying faults will not be included in the Breeder's Auction.
- 7) Consignor will state the starting bid for their lot. Bids will increase in \$5.00 increments.
- 8) All bidding will end on Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 pm.
- 9) Buyers will not remove birds until payment has been made to the cashier at the Show Office area. The buyer with the winning bid at close time will take the bidding sheet to the Show Office. Payment may be made by credit card or cash only.
- 10) Commission charged by the CHB Club is 20% of total sale. No commission will be charged on lots that have no bids exceeding the owner's starting bid.
- 11) Once payment has been made, the buyer may remove their birds. All birds that have been sold must be removed from show cages promptly to allow for clean-up of the show hall. Buyers should have suitable crates or boxes to transport their birds home.
- 12) CHB will not be responsible for the loss or injury of any bird entered in the Breeder's Sale, either during the sale or after purchase.

New at the CHB 2016 Fall Show: The Utility Class

New this year, CHB is proud to introduce the Utility Class to the Annual CHB Fall Show! The purpose of this class is to showcase birds that exhibit exceptional productive traits, and exemplify the statement 'standard type is productive type.'

This class is open to all large chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys. All birds entered should be good representatives of their breed and be free from disqualifications as laid out in the APA Standard of Perfection. No hybrid birds will be accepted. Breeds will be judged on the productive characteristics for which their breed is known. For example, Leghorns will be judged on egg laying capacity, Cornish on meat production, and Plymouth Rocks on a combination of the two as a dual purpose breed.

This class is open to all exhibitors and will be run in parallel to the open and junior shows. All birds entered in the utility class must also be entered in the open or junior show. There will be cash prizes for champion and reserve utility birds! Hope to see lots of productive birds entered!



2017 Canadian Heritage Breeds Calendars NOW AVAILABLE!

A huge thank you to the CHB members who submitted photos for the 2017 Calendar Photo Contest! A total of 84 amazing photos were received making selection of the winning entries a real challenge. Thank you to Vivian Busat for selecting the photo entries for inclusion in the 2017 Calendar. Photos submitted by CHB members Larissa Stenger, Yvette Franklin, Kathy Stevenson, Kris Skeels, Michelle Sulz, Steven Vincent, Jean Kinneer, Tyler Kanten, and Irene Wiggins will be featured in the 2017 Calendar. Each month features one or two photos of a fantastic diversity of heritage breeds (with not a person in sight!) including poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese, cattle, heavy horses, guinea fowl, pigs, and sheep.



The calendars have been sent to print and will be available for pick-up at the November 11-13 Fall Show for \$20 each. Orders and payment can be made in person or through the CHB website in advance. As only a limited number have been printed, **if you want to be sure to receive your calendars we recommend prepayment!** These fundraising calendars will make a fabulous Christmas gift for friends and family!

Unfortunately, mailing the calendars is expensive so we hope most of our members will be able to arrange to pick-up calendars in person. If you will not be able to attend the Fall Show, arrangements to claim your calendars from one of the CHB Board of Directors can also be made. Or ask a friend who will be attending the show to pick them up for you!

For our more distant members, please contact us at canadianheritagebreeds@gmail.com. If you are interested in a larger order, a special print run with the calendars mailed directly to you for \$20 per calendar plus shipping may be possible! We really do want to share these lovely calendars with as many people as we can.

CANADIAN HERITAGE BREEDS

2016 FALL SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, November 11, 2016

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| 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Show set up – All volunteers welcome! |
| 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM | Vendors may move in and set up |
| 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Friday Evening Coop-in |
| 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | SEMINAR – UNDERSTANDING POULTRY GENETICS presented by: Judge Joseph Marquette and Canadian Heritage Breeds. Admission is \$10.00, free with your purchase of a CHB membership for 2017. To be held at the Show Barn classroom. |
| 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Canadian Heritage Breeds Ass'n Annual General Meeting at the Show Barn classroom. |
| 10:00 PM | Building is closed. |

Saturday, November 12, 2016

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Building opens to exhibitors & vendors. |
| 8:30 AM | Coop-in deadline for all exhibits including poultry, pigeon and egg show |
| 9:00 AM | Vendor set up completed. Building opens to public |
| 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Judging of poultry and pigeons |
| 4:00 PM | At completion of judging, Breeder's Silent Bird Auction opens for bidding |
| 6:00 PM | Presentation of awards @ Show Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Evening meal gathering at: TBA |
| 10:00 PM | Building is closed. |

Sunday, November 13, 2016

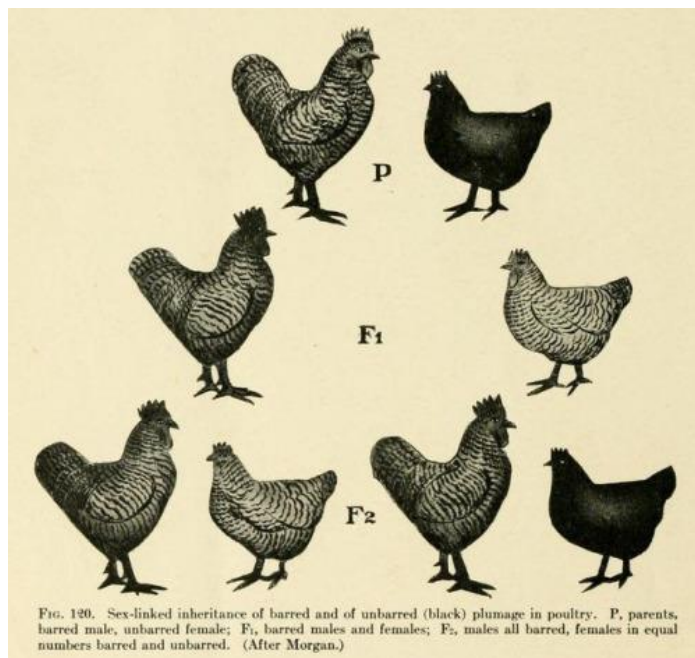
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| 8:00 AM | Building opens to exhibitors |
| 9:00 AM | Out-of-province exhibitors release time |
| 2:00 PM | Merchandise Silent Auction bidding closes |
| 2:30 PM | Breeder's Silent Bird Auction closes |
| 3:00 PM | Close of Show: General exhibitors release, Vendors tear down |
| 3:00 TILL FINISHED | Show Tear down: All exhibitors to help with clean-up |

Understanding Poultry Genetics Seminar

CHB is proud to be working with one of our poultry judges Joseph Marquett to bring you a seminar on Understanding Poultry Genetics during the evening of Friday November 11th in Lacombe, AB prior to the CHB Fall Show on Saturday.

In addition to being an APA poultry judge, Joseph is an accomplished breeder with a track record in breed recovery and improvement. They say the proof is in the pudding, or in this case in the birds! Joseph has been working with Rose Comb White Dorkings and Rose Comb Anconas for a number of years, and has brought both of these breeds back from the brink. Joseph's lines fill the freezer and fridge with eggs and meat, all the while placing well at some of the most competitive shows in the USA.

In this session, Joseph will cover the basics of poultry genetics and equip you with the knowledge to bring your breeding program up to that next level.



Registrations can be filled out online, or at the door and include a complementary 2017 CHB membership (or a renewal for existing members.) [Follow this link to sign up!](#) This event is not to be missed!



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