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Beasinaa

2010 KEURING REPORTS

Carousel Ridge Farm – Sherwood Park, AB

Host: Shauna Cook.

Jury: Toine Hoefs-Netherlands, Dr. Deborah P. Harrison-California, Faith Fessenden-Nevada.

Time Zone: Intermountain

Deplaning, a collective “Aahhh” was heard, as your jury members felt a sluice of cool Alberta air rinse away both the climatic - and travel - frustrations of the day.

Whenever we’ve been in this part of Canada the adjectives – ‘sweeping’, ‘open’ and ‘far-reaching’ come immediately to mind. So it was, again, as we prepared for a new location, new keuring host, and new horses.

Sherwood Park near Edmonton, 53 degree latitude N. (for a fun side trip see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/53rd_parallel_north -oh, look! there’s Ireland, Wales and Friesland!!) – Rocky Mountains to the west and a zillion miles of prairie to the east - is the home of rodeos, hockey, oil, and now keen KWPN-NA’ers.

We were welcomed at Carousel Ridge Farm by Shauna Cook, her barn manager, (a quiet whirlwind) Candace, and assortment of friends, not to mention Shauna’s amazing family, as all had pitched in to make the facility perfect for the many facets of the inspection day.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A JURY TEAM WITH NO SOCKS ON??? Well you have now, since ours were blown off by the entries in our first class – the Jumping IBOP and its partner Iron Spring Farm Cup.

Jumping IBOP and Iron Spring Farm Cup

First to go was **Beasinaa** (Pyriet out of Rosinaa elite x Wellington) bred by Alison Hagen of La Prairieaire, and owned by Doreen and Cindy Orr. Alison has been a key to the importance and proliferation of the KWPN-NA keurings in Canada over the years. However, red second premium ribbons often went onto the halters of her youngsters much to her (and our) chagrin. Lately she’s spoken of ceasing her breeding program, altogether. Nothing like a fancy horse, high scores, and top fives placing to cause an about face!

This handsome, leggy, dark mare, with a Ferro (sire of Pyriet) silhouette showed good ground cover, use of her body and hindquarters in movement to lock in an 8 for her canter. Careful and attentive through the course her reflexes, attitude and rideability also garnered 8’s for the IBOP portion. For the second half, the ISF cup pattern began to take its toll and her scores dropped slightly. The jury recommended to the owners that shoes be put on for more support and security. Yes, she was shoeless! Regardless, her super ‘go’ placed her in the Top Fives as #3 Jumping IBOP & #3 ISF Cup for 5-Year-Olds.



Blossom



Beasinaa



Sophia (aka. Senorita)



Coleman



Cashew

A quick coffee break, smiles, and back-slaps for a great start, the jury then settled to see the next entry, belonging to John van den Bosch of Bosch Farms, LTD. Ridden beautifully by his daughter, the bay mare **Blossom** (Lupicor out of Vanilla Shake by Larino x Ferro) began with rhythm, tempo, activity and ground-cover in her canter. Becoming ever more careful, showing very quick foreleg and body reflexes, Blossom improved the opening of her haunches at every fence. This good-looking mare exemplifies the positive quality of ‘electric’ tension that is sought in a top jumper. Earning nothing less than an 8 for all scores, and with a 9 for reflexes, Blossom would become the North American 5-Year-Old Champion for the Jumping IBOP and the ISF Cup by the end of the Tour.

Linear Scoring - Jumper Mares

The 3-7 Year Old Jumper Mares were lined up efficiently for linear scoring and then their free movement and jump chute go-round. In order of placing the first premiums – and new star mares – were:

1. **Blossom** (mentioned above) with an 80 for conformation and 85 for movement. (This reporter also believes her legs to be the best ever seen in correctness, quality and bone. May they serve her well!) ...and
2. **Beasinaa** (also mentioned above) with a 75/75.

The Top-Five placings would find these two – 1st and Champion, and 4th overall respectively.

After the younger girls had retired to their stalls, two older mares came in for review. The 12 year old **Sophia Sprt/sp** (Goodtimes out of Imalve by Ekstein x Jasper) showed wonderful condition, good feet and beautiful type to quickly get her star. Owned by John van den Bosch, the mare has also jumped internationally, so an 8 for conformation, an 8 for walk and 8.5 for trot earned Sophia her ‘keur’ predicate and the Best Adult Horse for this location.

Another ster, Sport/J mare, **Miss Cleopatra** (Faust Z out of Cleopatra keur by Willowcatic xxBB x Nimmerdor) bred by G. Lemmers and owned by Mr. & Mrs. Chad Long of Rolling Hills Farm, came for keur conformation evaluation. Her beautiful type, frame and substance met the criteria, but unfortunately she was uneven behind and could not be scored. We want to see her back!

Linear Scoring – Dressage Geldings

Alison Hagen of La PrairieAire, was walking on ‘prairie air’ when her fancy black homebred, **Coleman** (Obelisk out of Jabananta Ster, Sprt/dr by Cabochon x Irco Polo) earned a first premium and ster in the Dressage Gelding Class – and – went on to be the Reserve Champion Gelding in The Top-Fives.

Linear Scoring - Dressage Mares

The next class was the 3-7 Yr. Dressage Mares. This was Alison’s year of revenge, as another of her homebreds, the chestnut mare, **Cashew** (Johnson out of Lady W Keur by Farrington x Heidelberg), strutted her stuff for an orange ribbon and ster. An 8.5 for her canter and 8.0 for self-carriage helped her to clinch #4 in the Top Five list.

A lone 2-Year-Old Jumper was shown. **Del Carmen** (Portland L out of Melanda ster by Lauriston x Saluut), owned and bred by Carousel Ridge Farm, is a well-built, leggy youngster with classic jumper shoulder and forearm construction with easy movement to take a first premium – and – the Champion 2-Year-Old Jumper spot in the Top Fives.



Fortworth WF



Fort Knox WF



Fair Katie

Reports from the Road generally feature first premium horses. For more complete results please link to [2010 Entries and Results](#), in the upper right corner of the home page.

Out of four entries in the Jumper Foals, three ended with orange ribbons and the fourth was very close.

Foals/Weanlings - Jumper

Fortworth WF a grey colt (Cardento out of Zenobea ISF by Judgement ISF x Roemer) owned and bred by Bruce and Sharon Telford of Woodlawn Farms, showed light-footed movement with good suspension, freedom and balance to stand in the first position. His scores also put him at #3 in Jumper Foals in the Top Fives.

A stable mate, **Fort Knox WF** (Hickstead out of Rosalie by Ramiro's Son II x Drosselklang) is a well built dark bay colt that showed supple movement for his first premium.

Right behind in scores was **Fair Katie**, (Zirocco Blue VDL out of Bellara by Indoctro x Consul) a well-muscled chestnut filly, bred and owned by Brian and Kathleen Vander Helm.

The festive aftermath, and a first premium ribbon to Shauna's mother for her lavish buffet (!), toasts, handshakes and laughter brought to a conclusion an amazing day with many new friends. We look forward to a reunion soon with them and their glorious horses.

Sincerely,
The KWPN-NA Jury

(Note: Many of these lovely horses are for sale. See page 4 in the [2010 Entries and Results](#))