

THE HANOVERIAN BREEDERS CLUB  
OF EASTERN CANADA INC.



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**NEWLETTER – May 24, 2008**

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**2008 Hanoverian Breeders Club of EASTERN Canada Annual General Meeting,**  
held at University of Guelph on April 12, 2008

Prior to the AGM, club members were given a guided tour of the Equine Guelph. Members were able to ask many questions and were shown all the state-of-the-art equipment and facilities that EG now offers. Following the tour, members then proceeded to hear an extremely informative lecture by Dr. Tracey Chenier, head of Equine Reproduction on Barren Mares and Problem Breeders. After enjoying lunch provided by the club, the AGM took place.

**AGM Minutes**

1- Introduction of the members present

It was announced that Fritz Floto has been made an honorary member of the Verband. It was proposed and accepted that he also become an honorary member of the Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada. A commemorative plaque is to be prepared.

2- 2007 Minutes accepted

3- 2007 financial statement accepted

4- OEF Report:

- a) an outbreak of Herpes in Saskatchewan was reported
- b) New Program with Equine Canada for long term athlete development was described

c) OEF is a partner in the proposed Equine Centre at Arkell which is in the final stages of approval  
d) Announcement of a Dressage Naturally Demonstration and charity fundraiser at Windreach Farm on May 16-19.

5- Canadian Hanoverian Society: Equine Canada will only recognize one club. It was proposed to have one society (with eastern and western components) which together will join EC as one club. The Verband has put forward a proposal (refer to letter included in newsletter) and membership will be asked to vote on this proposal (ballot included in newsletter). Mike Boyd was thanked by everyone for his tireless efforts and has kindly agreed to continue to be the lead for this initiative.

6- Website: In the past year, Joe Palmer had the website redesigned and has been responsible for postings. Breeders are encouraged to post their sales horses. Governance of the website will now become the responsibility of the new Board. Guidelines on how to maintain the website need to be developed.

7- 2008 Mare show/Inspection Dates:

Eastern show on Thursday July 31

Western show on Friday August 1 Performance testing; mare show and foal inspection on Saturday August 2

Mike Boyd offered to again host the show in the west of Ontario. Eastern show will be held at SouthLane Farm (Joe and Louise Palmer) both this year and in 2009. The club is still looking for volunteers for show secretary.

Fees will remain the same as last year. A flat fee of 800\$ will be given to each host site. Once again to encourage members to bring foal out to shows, a \$50 rebate will be given to each foal presented at inspection sites and an \$85 surcharge will be applied to foals inspected at own farm.

The following recommendations were put forward as how to improve the organization of the shows.

- generate an order of go
- have a dedicated whipper-in
- written instructions to be provided to participants beforehand
- to improve communication it was suggested that the Board purchase a communications system ie 2 sets of walkie-talkies, microphone and speaker system.
- Inga Hamilton offered her assistance to anyone who is interested in obtaining some instruction on mare preparation.

8- Semen shipment – 61 doses (vs. 52 last year) from 24 (vs. 18) different stallions for 18 (vs. 14) different breeders. The club now has 2 of its own dry shippers.

Ten orders were received for the Schockmuhle shipment managed by Kathleen Richardson, including one group order from the western club, involving 6 individual breeders. There were 48 doses of semen sold, from 15 different stallions, pretty evenly split between jumper and dressage sires. We came in just under "break-even", primarily due to a spike in the Euros, which we had priced at \$1.45, but which was at \$1.51 when the funds were needed.

Two free doses of semen were donated by the Verband (Avagon (Acorado II/Escudo I/Calypso II; and Dancier (De Niro/Lancier/Espri)) and are to be placed in a Silent Auction (further information provided later in this newsletter)

9- Due to the loss of the main sponsor, there was no Free Jumping show this spring. It was accepted by all but one member that the club would co-sponsor a future competition up to \$800 if sufficient additional sponsorship could be obtained. It was proposed that the competition to attached to the fall Warmblood sale. It was further proposed that this event could be combined with an event for young dressage prospects as a "Jump and Jive" Show.

10 – Young Jumper Series – the club is no longer supporting this event

11- North American Jumper Breeding Program – is now fully set up and running (refer to article in this newsletter for further information). It was accepted that the club would contribute \$500 to this award.

12 - Hanoverian Breed orientation course: This course was very well received by several club members who attended the course held Oct 15 to 27, 2007.

13 – Elite Mare Plaques: Beautiful plaques have been obtained and were distributed at the meeting by Ferdi Haupt.

14 – Elections: Ferdinand Haupt, Inga Hamilton, Mike Boyd were re-elected to the Board of Directors while Christian Poschung, and Isabelle Schmid were elected as new members.

15 – Other - It was recommended that the club pursue efforts to encourage more socialization among club members.

16 - Meeting closed.

## **2008 MARE SHOWS / INSPECTION SITES**

Please invite friends, family or clients to attend. All are welcome!

South Lane Farm Vankleek Hill, Thursday, July 31, mare performance test, foal show, mare show and Inspections

Mike Boyd's Farm, Guelph Friday, August 1 mare performance test  
Saturday, August 2 mare show, foal show and Inspections

A mare show will proceed at the above locations, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, with a minimum of (10) mares for a Show and at least (3) mares for a Performance Test. Fees for on farm Inspections:

\$0.50 per km

\$200 day fee (minimum of 1/2 day)

\$85 surcharge for 1st foal, \$50 2nd foal, \$30 the rest of the foals to the breeders club in addition to all the usual fees of the Verband.

A reminder to all breeders to ensure that their breedings are registered with the Verband.

## **SILENT AUCTION OF FROZEN SEMEN**

Dr. Axel Brockmann, the manager of the Hanoverian State Stud, has graciously donated two doses of frozen semen to the Canadian Hanoverian Clubs. Assuming the Eastern and Western club members vote for the creation of the Canadian Hanoverian Society the intention is for the new club to keep the proceeds from this auction to pay for membership in Equine Canada and other activities.

The two doses are:

Avagon (Acorado II/Escudo I/Calypso II): Avagon was in the 300 day test just this last fall and had extremely high scores in both dressage, 140, and jumping, 131. This 167cm grey is a very

exciting young stallion for your jumper breeding program. His semen is 350 euros per dose and in Canadian dollars a dose is worth just over \$600.00 (including GST and shipping).

Dancier (De Niro/Lancier/Esperi): Dancier is a 2002, black, 166cm stallion from the best dressage bloodlines. He won his stallion licensing in 2005 with a score of 158 in dressage and 103 in jumping. His semen is 500 euros per dose and in Canadian dollars a dose is worth just over \$840.00.

**Bidding Method:**

Please send your highest bid on one or both of these stallions to Michael Boyd by **June 6, 2008**. The doses are in storage at GenCor in Woodstock, Ontario. The successful bidder(s) will be contacted on **June 7** and will be responsible for picking up the semen or shipping costs from Woodstock. The club now has two dry shippers and upon request the successful bidder can use a club dry shipper at a cost of \$50.00 plus the cost to charge the shipper.

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Toronto, Ontario  
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By email: [mmboyd@rogers.com](mailto:mmboyd@rogers.com)

By fax: (647) 342-0160

**To all Hanoverian breeders in Canada**

Verden, 5/28/2008

Dear Hanoverian breeders in Canada:

Please find enclosed a letter from your Hanoverian Breeding Club in which the idea to form a Canadian Hanoverian Society is introduced to you as well as a draft of by-laws for such a society. The Hannoveraner Verband welcomes and supports the foundation of a Canadian Hanoverian Society. After more than 40 years of Hanoverian breeding in Canada it is about time, that Hanoverian breeders in Canada speak with one voice for two main reasons:

- It will be possible for the Canadian Hanoverian Society to join Equine Canada thus being involved in the development of sport horse breeding in your country.
- The Hannoveraner Verband in Germany will form a committee where all Hanoverian organisations outside of Germany will be represented.

The idea is to keep the structure as simple and costs as low as possible. The breeding clubs in Eastern and Western Canada need to be continued as their work proved to be very valuable on a local basis.

We would be happy, if all Canadian Hanoverian breeders would agree to this concept.

Kind regards,

Dr. Werner Schade, Managing Director & Breeding Director and

Dr. Ludwig Christmann, Director International Breeding

## **FORMATION OF THE CANADIAN HANOVERIAN SOCIETY**

To: All Members of the Hanoverian Breeders' Club of Eastern Canada and the Hanoverian Breeding Club of Western Canada

From: The officers and directors of each club

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As most Canadian Hanoverian breeders know the two Breeders' Clubs in Canada are proposing to form a national club for the purpose of applying to become a breed member of Equine Canada and for communication with our parent club in Germany. This was discussed at the annual meeting of the Western Club held last September and also discussed at the annual meeting of the Eastern Club held several weeks ago.

By way of background, Equine Canada will only recognize one breed club to be a member and this necessitates forming this new club if breeders of Hanoverians in Canada are to be represented at Equine Canada.

Initially, it is proposed that the profits generated by the annual semen importation will be allocated to pay for the cost to run the Canadian Hanoverian Society and there will be no incremental cost to the members. The cost to be a member of Equine Canada will be about \$4.00 per member per year. There are about 75 members in the Eastern Club currently and about 50 members in the Western Club.

As this is a major step the executive of each Club and the Verband would like to confirm the desire of our Canadian breeders to form this new club. The attached simple By-Laws will govern how this new club is managed. These By-Laws are modeled on those used in Germany for Regional Breeding Clubs which exist between the local breeders clubs and the Verband. So in this way our structure will be the same as that in Germany with our Canadian Hanoverian Society equating to a Regional Breeders Club.

If you are in favour of forming this new club please vote accordingly on the ballot below, and please mail or fax the ballot back as soon as possible. Please make sure that you print your name on the ballot as only full members with dues paid for 2008 will be eligible to vote.

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Please Check One:

**Yes**, I am in favour of the formation of the Canadian Hanoverian Society.

**No**, I am not in favour of the formation of the Canadian Hanoverian Society.

Please print your name here to confirm member status: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by mail to: **Michael Boyd, 12 Country Club Drive, Toronto, Ontario M9A 3J4**  
or by fax to: **(647) 342-0160**

# Canadian Hanoverian Society Bylaws

## 1. Name, Head Office, Society Territory and Financial Year

The society bears the name the Canadian Hanoverian Society (pursuant to Section 3 of the Statutes of the "Hannoveraner Verband" – Hanoverian Horse Society). The society territory encompasses Canada and has two Horse Breeding Clubs, The Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada Inc. and The Hanoverian Breeding Club of Western Canada. It is affiliated to the Hannoveraner Verband e. V. in Verden, Germany. The financial year is the calendar year.

## 2. Purpose and Tasks

**Purpose:** The regional societies are the pan-territorial subdivisions of the Hannoveraner Verband, which keeps the studbook for Hanoverians bred in Canada. Their purpose is the promotion of Hanoverian breeding in their region. On account of the size of the Hanoverian breeding territory, the regional societies are of considerable significance for their region with regard to:

- the development of breeding and sales,
- the organisation of regional events,
- information and opinion-forming amongst breeders,
- exchange of information and representation of interests from grass roots to executive level (head office) and vice versa.

**Tasks:** The tasks of the Regional Society are to be fulfilled in particular by means of:

- association of all breeders of the Hanoverian horse in the territory of the Regional Society,
- support for the breeding work of the Hanoverian Society,
- execution of brood mares' tests, and other events,
- promotion of young breeders' work,
- promotion of sales of members' horses,
- execution and organisation of breeders' meetings,
- ascertaining members' attitudes to planned measures of the Regional Society or proposals from members' circles,
- maintaining contact with equestrian organisations in the region such as Equine Canada and any activities required on behalf of the Hanoverian breed regarding the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada.

**Finances:** For purposes of fulfilling its tasks, the Hannoveraner Verband will collect an annual fee from each full member on behalf of the Regional Society specifically to fund the tasks of the Regional Society.

## 3. Membership

- The Regional Society consists of the full members of the Horse Breeding Clubs affiliated to the Hannoveraner Verband in the above-mentioned territory of the Regional Society.
- The statutes of the Hannoveraner Verband in the current version shall apply accordingly.

#### **4. Acquisition and Termination of Membership**

Membership is acquired automatically by joining one of the two Horse Breeding Clubs in the above-mentioned territory of the Regional Society. On termination of membership in a Horse Breeding Club, the membership in the Regional Society terminates likewise.

#### **5. Rights and Obligations of Members**

Members are entitled to participate in its events within the scope of any special conditions issued and to make applications and proposals. Members are obliged:

- to belong to a Horse Breeding Club and therefore also the above mentioned Regional Society,
- to comply with the statutes and resolutions of the Hannoveraner Verband, the Regional Society and the Horse Breeding Clubs and to refrain from doing anything which may be damaging to the reputation and interests of these organisations,
- to pay the stipulated subscriptions and to fulfil other obligations vis à vis the Hannoveraner Verband and the Regional Society,
- to satisfy the provisions of the Stud Book Regulations of the Hannoveraner Verband,
- to comply with laws, regulations, orders and provisions issued by the national government, local government and also agricultural boards relating to the area of horse breeding.

#### **6. The Council**

The council consists of three members; the Chairpersons of the two Horse Breeding Clubs represented in the Regional Society and a Chairperson of the council. The Chairperson will be appointed by consensus of the executive of the two Horse Breeding Clubs. Should the Chairperson be the Chairperson of one of the two Horse Breeding Clubs the executive of that Club will nominate a second person to serve on the council. In the case of a council member resigning, the executive of the Horse breeding Club represented by that council member will appoint a new council member. The term of the council members will be two years.

The council has the following tasks in particular:

- to prepare the events of the Regional Society,
- to represent the Canadian Hanoverian Society in Equine Canada,
- to represent the Canadian Hanoverian Society in the international regional society of the Hannoveraner Verband,
- to make proposals to the committee of the Hannoveraner Verband for the evaluation commissions for mares,
- the council is to be invited by the Chairperson 8 days prior to a meeting in writing, enclosing a copy of the agenda. Council meetings are to be held at least once annually,
- to involve itself in the organisation of breeding and sales in the Regional Society,
- to draw up the annual accounts,
- to draw up the annual budget,
- to administer the assets of the Regional Society,
- to make proposals concerning the amount to charge for memberships,
- to make a report to the annual meeting of each Horse Breeding Club at least once a year at the annual meeting of each Horse Breeding Club regarding the activities of the Regional Society. This report may be made in person by one of the council members or by a written report.
- Recommending amendments to these statutes the approval of which will require a majority of three quarters of the full members of the Horse Breeding Clubs.

## **7. Remuneration**

The council carries out its office on a voluntary basis. Travel costs will be reimbursed to council members and/or the costs of meetings by teleconference. Furthermore, an expense allowance may be fixed by the council for the activities of the Chairperson.

## **8. Dissolution of the Regional Society**

The Regional Society can be dissolved if a total of 75% of the full members of the two Horse Breeding Clubs so vote in person or by proxy at a meeting of each Club.

Assets available on the dissolution of the Regional Society are to be made available to the Hannoveraner Verband e.V. for the promotion of Hanoverian breeding in the territory of the Regional Society.

These statutes were approved by the committee of the Hannoveraner Verband and accepted by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the two Horse Breeding Clubs and may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the two Horse Breeding Clubs.

## **AWARD FOR THE TOP HANOVERIAN IN THE 2008 CANADIAN JUMPER DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

The Canadian Jumper Development Series provides classes for 4, 5, 6 and 7&8 year old jumpers at major horse shows. Full information on these competitions can be found at:  
[www.jumperdevelopment.com](http://www.jumperdevelopment.com).

The Canadian Hanoverian Breeding Clubs in Eastern and Western Canada in partnership with our parent club the Hannoveraner Verband are offering an award of \$800.00 to the owner of the Hanoverian competing in these shows which accumulates the most points during the show series including at the National Championships. An award of \$200.00 will also be made to the breeder of the Hanoverian accumulating the most points.

The American Hanoverian Society, the Hanoverian Breeders' Club of Eastern Canada and the Hanoverian Breeding Club of Western Canada jointly offer a Jumper Breeding Program. This program is intended to promote the breeding of high quality Hanoverian show jumping horses in North America. Information on this program and these Hanoverian Breeding Clubs can be found at:

[www.hanoverian.org](http://www.hanoverian.org)

[www.hanoverianbreedersclub.com](http://www.hanoverianbreedersclub.com)

[www.canadianhanoverians.com](http://www.canadianhanoverians.com)

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## **Logo: North American Hanoverian Jumper Breeding Program**

The Jumper Breeding Committee met during the AHS Annual Meeting in early February. Several ideas were discussed which will result in some exciting new programs for promoting North American bred show jumpers and for educating those interested in breeding show jumpers.

A discussion of general promotional ideas took place for opportunities to promote the Hanoverian JBP in North America. One aspect of the discussion involved the possibility of introducing new owners of show jumping horses and prospects sold via the Verden auctions to the JBP in North America as well as the AJS and /or the Eastern and Western Canadian Breeding Clubs. During the discussion, Dr. Schade indicated that the Verband would be able to assist with this. The committee will prepare a proposal to the AHS Board to facilitate this endeavor.

A question was raised about whether jumping scores from mare performance tests of other registries would be acceptable for entry of a mare into the JBP. The committee will prepare a proposal to the Mare and Stallion Committee recommending that jumping evaluation scores from other appropriate registries be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

The Young Jumper Championships (YJC) and the Young Jumper Futurity (YJF) were discussed. Hanoverian jumpers were successful in both the American YJC and the Canadian Young Jumper Series and members are encouraged to participate in these developmental programs for youngsters. The 2007 results can be found on page xx. The Jumper Futurity program has again agreed to a 50% discount on fees for AHS stallion owners to nominate their stallions to the program. Stallion owners are encouraged to participate in both the Young Jumper Futurity and the Young Dressage Futurity.

The JBP continues to work on introducing free-jumping competitions for young jumpers. The East Canadian Hanoverian Club has been successful with this program. Steps are being taken to organize a free jumping clinic and competition during the fall of this year in Virginia.

The AHS office has been successful in introducing software to track mares and stallions in the database. The committee is working with the AHS office to simplify the identification and tracking of JBP foals in the database. The AHS office has added the JBP logo to the registration papers of foals from the JBP. If you have a foal from the JBP and on its papers the parents are not identified with the JBP logo, you may have those papers reissued with the JBP logo. Be sure to check with the office before submitting your papers to make sure the foal is eligible.

As education is important for breeders, the idea was introduced of establishing a digital resource archive with articles on jumper bloodlines such as those from The Horse Magazine, results from free jumping competitions, information on important mare lines, and relevant articles from Der Hannoveraner, etc. We will be working with Dr. Ludwig Christmann and Sandy Werkheiser to generate this information and link it to the AHS website.

The committee reviewed the stallions and mares that were added to the program in 2007 and it was noted that the AHS website was up to date in this regard. The following mares qualified for entry into the JBP during 2007:

Mare	Sire	Dam Sire	Owner	Result
EMC Chatarina	Contendro	Fabriano	Judy Hedreen	8.25
Done Fiona	Don Alfredo	Salut	Ann McGayhey	8.5
EMC Esperanza	Escudo I	Prinz Gaylord	John Gillien	8.5
EMC Graffini Garnet	Graf Genius	Espri	Kathy Anderson	8.5
EMC Risque	Rabino	Sao Paulo	Paula/Grace Lunberry	8
Susie S	Sir Caletto	Prinz Gaylord	Silverhorne Sporthorses	8.5
Susie Too	Sir Caletto	Servus	Sarah Love	8.
WhosinFrontNow xx	Secret Slew xx	Great Sun xx	Horses Unltd.	8
Accolade B	Acord II	Laptop	Leana Chalmers	9.
Enya B	Earl	Laptop	Mike Boyd	8.
EMC Fuerst				
Aphrodites R	Fuerst Gottard	Kalypso	Gail Dady	8.5
Wildfire	Wigwam	Einstand	Nongae Johnson	9
Escalla	Embassy	Acord II	Spruce Meadows	8.
Priscilla	Polydor	Romanow	Jonathan/Nancy Assel	GP jumper

A joint proposal of the Breeding Technology Committee and the JBP committee was introduced for discussion. The proposal would be a study of the mares and stallions in the JBP with a goal to correlate the jumping results of their MPT's and SPT's with the pedigrees. The committee agreed this is the type of information would assist breeders in making better breeding decisions. Dr. Schade indicated that he would see if the Verband could make this data available to the AHS.

Finally, two new members of the Jumper Breeding Committee were announced: Laurie Cameron, DVM, and Vito del Vento, DVM.

by Judy Hedreen, Sylvan Farm, WA

## Hanoverian Training Identification Program

Source: AHS Central Office Mar 7, 2008 - 2:00:11 PM

The American Hanoverian Society's Training Identification/Auction Committee would like the members to understand how this new exciting program of identifying riders/trainers/facilities will work. A member will first apply to be inspected and listed in one or more of the current [categories and checklists](#) using the form posted above. The list of categories and checklists will be further developed over time. A current non-AHS member would be required to join as either an Associate or Active member and may do so by checking by the appropriate box on the [Hanoverian Training Identification Application](#).

The AHS Central Office will compile and maintain the list of United States applicants, while Canadians will apply through the office of Inga Hamilton, President of the Hanoverian Breeders' Club of Eastern Canada. The list of applicants will be given to Jorg-Wilhelm Wegener when he arrives in the United States this spring. He will make a plan to visit those riders/trainers/facilities that have made an application to be on the current list. We have implemented an incentive program (50 percent off before July 1, 2008) to try to get as many persons involved before Jorg-Wilhelm arrives; his itinerary, still to be determined, will include visits to as many individuals and sites as possible. Jorg-Wilhelm will inspect facilities and verify trainer's and rider's submitted records. Those that have qualifying standards will be posted on the AHS website and listed in the Society's quarterly magazine, The American Hanoverian.

After July 1, 2008, the AHS will assume the responsibility of inspecting and verifying. After one year, the rider/trainer/facility will need to reapply and fill out a form that will disclose any material changes, such as a new Farm Manager, a new Training Leader, new footing in the indoor/outdoor or loss of buildings or turnout. The Committee hopes the posting of this list will provide a real benefit to the AHS and Canadian membership looking for new riders/trainers/facilities and provide an advertising benefit to the applicants. Further information will be added to the new [Training Identification Program](#) page as it is made available. © 2008 by [www.hanoverian.org](http://www.hanoverian.org)

## **News from Club Members**

### ***Providence: a 2007 Premium Licensed German Hanoverian Stallion***

Providence was licensed and awarded a premium grading at the 2007 Hanoverian Stallion Licensing. Standing 16.2 as a 2. 1/2 yr old. This chestnut colt has 3 very good gaits, excellent type, super jumping. Providence will be prepared for his 70 day testing to start in 2008 and will stand at stud at Hengst Station Jens Meyer in Germany. Providence will stay in Germany for a few years for his basic training and breeding duties. Warmblood breeders now have an opportunity to breed some world class jumper blood we feel will mix very well with both Jumper and Dressage mares. Providence has the best possible technique, fast reflexes and enormous talent, he was brilliant in free jumping during the 2007 Hanoverian licensing in Verden. These traits along with his elastic movements put him in the premium ring of the best jumper stallions. His first tests under saddle have also proved that he is extremely rideable as well.

Providence, a Celle State Stud sire and grandson of the great Pilot through Perignon, an advanced (S) level winning show jumper, was the 2001 Reserve Champion at his performance test in Adelheidsdorf, with an overall score of 132.48 after which he proceeded to win ribbons in tests for young jumpers up to medium (M) level. Two of his sons were licensed and three daughters were awarded State Premium. Corresponding to their age, his off-spring place in tests for young jumpers. Providence was his dam Ravalla's first foal. The dam's sire Rabino passed his performance test in 1993 in Adelheidsdorf as the winner of the index for jumping, taking fifth place overall. Of his four licensed sons, Relevantus/Hilmar Meyer stands out by winning ribbons in international show jumping. Numerous off-spring have placed in advanced level such as Rabea, Renzel, Rock me, Rabinowitsch and Rabina. The granddam Wendy is the dam of the advanced (S) level jumper Graf Grapper (by Graf Grannus)/Sebastian Sloothaak and his full brother Grappas Graf who was sold at the auction. Another successful advanced (S) level jumper was Ruschka (by Rabino) full sister to Ravalla who was also sold at the auction in Verden. Through Wendekreis, Landsknecht and Goldfalk in the further generations of his pedigree, Providence is solidly shored up for performance and breeding.

Frozen semen is now available in Canada via South Lane Farm and Yancy Farms in the USA.

### **Miscellaneous**

The club now owns two dry shippers which are available for rent to club members at \$50 per use of two weeks or less plus all shipping charges. Contact Michael Boyd at [mmboyd@rogers.com](mailto:mmboyd@rogers.com) or (416) 239-0624.

Please note that future newsletters will be sent to members by email. If we do not have your up-to-date address, please send it to: Isabelle at [bravenia@gmail.com](mailto:bravenia@gmail.com) or (613) 272-2301. Thank you!

**The club is still looking for a Show Secretary. If interested, please contact Inga Hamilton at (519) 787-6614.**