



# Canadian Heritage Breeds

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## Here we go!

Many of our members have been through the rush of new babies, new hatches. New coops and paddocks are built, new breeding stock are making us proud as we see the next generation grow up. If only I could keep up with the weeds proliferating in my garden! **Our biggest news is that we have Peavey Mart as our new sponsors!** This is an amazing opportunity to promote heritage breed animals and events. The June sale in Wetaskiwin was a huge success, there is an APA show in Millarville August 18<sup>th</sup>, and then the November Red Deer APA show. CHB is also working on another seminar or two for this year. If you have any suggestions for seminars let us know. Also, we are all looking forward to hearing from the members. Articles, updates and announcements are more than welcome.

We are also looking for a few good men, women and possibly children to lend their hands to upcoming CHB events! Remember, if you have an event coming up, let us know in plenty of time to get it in the newsletter!



### So just what is CHB all about?

We are all about the preservation of genetic diversity, heritage breeds, networking, social gathering, education, breed conservation and fun. CHB offers a number of events and resources, including a spring sale, a fall show and seminars, bred displays, social gatherings, smaller events throughout the year. Our membership includes every level of enthusiast from the Master breeder to first time urban coop owner. CHB also encourages youth involvement with a developing Jr's 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, health/genetics/husbandry/nutrition information and more.

# BIG NEWS!!!

## We are Thrilled to Announce Our New Sponsor Partnership With Peavey Mart!



**Hardware & A Whole Lot More!**

Peavey Mart has worked out an amazingly generous sponsorship package for CHB. If you could show your appreciation by doing a little shopping there, that would help us say "Thanks!". More information in the next newsletter.

## We Have a New Website!

The URL is still Canadianheritagebreeds.com but we have a slightly new look and have worked out the hiccups. We have a slightly new arrangement to it that will be simpler to navigate. Changes to the membership/breed pages will make finding animals and breeders much easier. Databases are being worked on, changes are underway, membership lists will be updated. With a little luck we will have it fully up and running by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## New APA Show!

Judged by our own APA Judge, Rico Sebastianelli on **August 18, 2012 at the 105th Annual Priddis Millarville Fair**, in conjunction with an amazing farmers market. Some CHB members have been enjoying this old style fair and show for years. Kyle Lawrence reports that the Priddis & Millarville Fair, more than a century-old, is one of the last, great, traditional, old-time Agricultural Fairs in Canada. Founded in 1907 and held every year since, the Fair today is a wondrous extravaganza for kids in particular, with a Kid's World, a petting zoo, big horses, small horses, hayrides, roping competitions and ribbons awarded in junior events ranging from photography to baking to 4-H. The day is a big one for adults as well, including a multitude of competition ribbons and a parade, not to mention a full day integrated with the famous Millarville Farmers' Market. You see, coming out to the Fair is only half the fun you COULD have. The other half lies in participating in the Fair, putting your best crafts, baking, grains and grasses and animals up for those all-important winning ribbons that are keepsakes forever. There is a website <http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/event/priddis-millarville-fair> and facebook page for more information.

## November 23-25th Red Deer Show

Here we go again! CHB has booked the Westerner Agricenter for another APA/ABA sanctioned show! The amazing thing is that this year we are right beside the famous Red Deer Festival of Trees, a weeklong event like no other. Come for the show and do all your Christmas shopping and sightseeing all in one place! Every year is bigger and better, this year will be no exception. Now is the time to begin thinking about what you want to bring, grow out your young up and comers and make space in your trophy case!



# What's Been Going On

## June 9<sup>th</sup> Wetaskiwin Sale

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Wetaskiwin sale. We had a great crowd, amazing selection of more than 40 vendors with poultry, pottery, plants, rabbits, quail, art, homecrafts, clubs and so much more. There was something for everyone. We would like to make this a yearly event.



Great crowds, we were packed all day



Representing 4-H!



Tractors and plants



Rabbit breeders and associations.



# Upcoming Events

**July 28** Sale. Glen Park Poultry & Craft Sale, RR 247 & Glen Park Rd, [janetdawn@xplornet.com](mailto:janetdawn@xplornet.com)  
**Nov 23-25** Show/Sale. CHB Show, APA/ABA, Red Deer Westerner Agricenter, [ricoseb@shaw.ca](mailto:ricoseb@shaw.ca)

## Become Involved

CHB is a new club growing in leaps and bounds. Who ever thought that from parking lot sales just a couple of years ago, we would be filling the Westerner! As we grow more opportunities open for YOU to become more involved with seminars, breed displays, sales, shows, get-togethers, newsletters etc. We will definitely be needing volunteers to help run the November show. If you are interested in a specific part of the 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! Help with set up and tear down are the two biggest areas where we could use even just a couple of hours of help.

It is your club, lets do it right!



### Become a Member!

For Only \$10.00 per year

- ✓ In-club Awards
- ✓ Discounts of Club Events
- ✓ Free Seminars (up to 6 )
- ✓ Hotel Discounts
- ✓ Advertising Opportunities
- ✓ Quarterly Newsletter (distributed via email, unless otherwise requested)

**On-Line Application** (See Below)

**Canadian Heritage Breeds is a Registered Non-Profit Society.**

If you have moved or changed your contact information let us know!



#### Canadian Heritage Breeds Association

*"To Encourage the preservation, growth and overall welfare of heritage breeds. CHB is the vehicle that allows the public, both rural and urban, to recognize the strengths, values and relevance that heritage breeds possess in today's marketplace. CHB will demonstrate the benefits of heritage breeds through public awareness campaigns, which are designed to educate as well as offer the opportunity to become proactive in the conservation of heritage breeds."*