



Canadian Society for the Andalusian Horse

Dedicated to the welfare of the Andalusian Horse in Canada
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BREEDER BEST PRACTICES...

Breeders can help eliminate unwanted, neglected and abused horses by implementing the following best practices in their breeding programs:

- Breed quality over quantity.
- Be willing & prepared to possibly take care of the offspring your farm produces again someday.
- Add a "first right of refusal" clause in your purchase agreements/bills of sales (sample below):

"Seller retains first right of refusal for Horse should Buyer decide to transfer ownership of Horse at any time within the life of the Horse. Before Buyer may transfer ownership of the Horse to a third party, Buyer shall first offer the Horse to Seller on the same terms and conditions as are offered by the third party. Seller shall have 30 days during which to accept said offer. If Seller does not accept said offer within said time period, Buyer shall be free to accept the third-party offer. If Buyer does not enter into an agreement with the third party on said terms and conditions and then close the transaction within 60 days, Buyer's right to sell the Horse to the third party shall expire and the procedure described in this clause shall again be applicable.

Buyer may give Horse back to Seller at any time, for any reason, in Horse's lifetime. If Horse is returned to seller and has outstanding medical bills or other debt owed, that debt remains the obligation of Buyer.

Buyer agrees that Horse will never be sold at auction, through a sales barn, or to slaughter."

- Ask for references from potential buyers and then check them. Make sure your stock is heading to a good, knowledgeable home.
- Buy and breed only quality breeding stock (free from genetic disease and inheritable defects).
- Take advantage of the breeding stock evaluations offered by [APSL](#), [ANCCE](#), and [PRE Mundial](#). If your horse is not eligible for any of these registries, have an unbiased breed professional evaluate your stock using the respective registry's evaluation criteria.
 - *Click [here](#) for the PRE Mundial Revision Score Sheet
 - *Click [here](#) for the IgANCCE Revision Score Sheet
 - *Click [here](#) to contact APSL for their inspection sheet
- Implement your own 'Full Circle' program for the stock you've bred – keep track of ownership of your stock throughout their lives so that, if they need assistance at some point, you are able to step in and provide for them.
- If you stand a stallion at stud to the public, only accept good quality mares – be particular about the quality and quantity of offspring you produce to ensure your stallion's offspring hold value.
- Don't let your foals leave your property unregistered. Registered horses have a much lower chance of being sent to an auction. Even if the new owners choose not to transfer ownership to their name, the registry can then contact you and you will be able to step in if that horse is found in need at any point in his/her life.