

A Star at the Royal

The following testimonial is from Andrea Galan-Nicholls of Beeton Ontario in her own words after her strikingly beautiful yearling filly West Star (Mel) turned heads at the Royal Winter Fair.



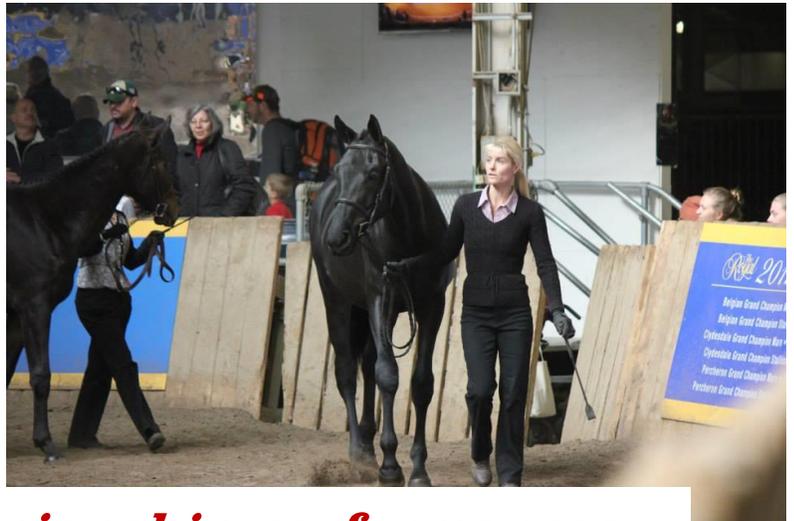
“A first time breeder taking her very first foal to the prestigious Royal Winter Fair and winning on the line in the Canadian Sport Horse Yearling Filly class as well as capturing the Junior Champion Filly title.....call it beginner's luck?....Perhaps?....But I can assure you that luck had nothing to do with the stunning body condition and super glossy coat of my young black filly, West Star (aka "Mel"), which garnered several compliments from respected horse people.

Having had riding and show horses for almost 30 years, I have always taken great pride in my horse's presentation and turnout both in the barn and show ring. To get a horse in top notch show condition does not happen over-night and takes lots of thought, planning and hard work months and months prior to any horse show. A quality feed and a proper balanced feed program play a huge role in this and I am so happy that I found all that in Brooks Performance Horse Feeds!

Venturing into the world of breeding made me really stop and think about feeding youngsters versus adult horses, especially growing Warmbloods, and the folks at Brooks Feeds, guided me every step of the way. From regular barn visits and height/weight checks, Brooks Nutrition Advisor, Laurie Bishop, was able to formulate the perfect feed program for my large filly based on a combination of **All Phase, Phase 2 and Flax Appeal (which put that finishing bloom on her coat)**. Ensuring that her growth remained slow and steady was most important. She also kept tabs on my easy keeping broodmare, Etoile, who does great on the ration balancer, All Phase, throughout the majority of gestation and when not in foal and she is currently helping me to devise a feed program for Mel's full sister, Rayna, who is to be weaned shortly. Such a fabulous, invaluable service to have!!

Breeding one of my own has always been on my bucket list and, dare I say, I have been bitten by the "bug" now. I am so thrilled with West Star's success at the Royal and hope I can continue producing similar quality horses as time goes on. One thing is for sure, I can't go wrong with **Brooks Performance Feeds** on my side.....and a little bit of luck!”

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