

CANADIAN HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION



Information Sheet

OWNERS



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THINKING OF BUYING A CANADIAN HORSE?

What a great idea! But before you make this dream a reality, here some tips to avoid potential pitfalls.

IS THE HORSE REGISTERED?

Ask to see the horse's **registration certificate**. With the horse's full name and registration number, you can consult the registry at www.clrc.ca to research genealogy and owner on record.

ATTENTION! A horse with a registration number beginning with Z has never completed its registration process. If you have any doubts, consult with us! info@lechevalcanadien.ca

DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE

- ⇒ Request a **pre-purchase veterinary exam**.
- ⇒ Demand a **sales contract** or an invoice with payment receipt.
- ⇒ Ensure that the **transfer of ownership** takes place and that the **original registration certificate** is sent to the registrar.

SELLING A CANADIAN HORSE?

TRANSFERRING PAPERWORK IS THE SELLER'S LEGAL OBLIGATION

Complete **the back of the registration certificate** with the purchaser's contact information, **sign it**, and send it to the registrar, along with associated fees.

- ⇒ By law, the **seller** must pay the amount of the **transfer fees** (\$35). The fees increase after 60 days. Act promptly!
- ⇒ To benefit from this rate, the **purchaser** must be a **member of the CHBA** for the current year (see List of fees on our website).

To make it easy, many sellers simply incorporate these fees into their selling price. No matter how you do this, papers **must** be transferred!

DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE

Write a short **sales contract**, defining terms of the sales agreement (e.g., price and terms of payment, delivery, distribution of costs, responsibilities in event of injury).

Forms, reports, and examples of standard contracts are available at:

www.lechevalcanadien.ca (**CHBA** website) and

www.clrc.ca/associations/canadianhorse (**CLRC** website)

CHBA MEMBERSHIP

The **CANADIAN HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** unites all Canadian Horse enthusiasts around the same passion.

Join the CHBA and:

- ⇒ Be part of a passionate and dynamic community,
- ⇒ Receive a quality newspaper, 3 times per year, dedicated to the Canadian Horse,
- ⇒ Participate in activities,
- ⇒ Access scholarship programs for competitors,
- ⇒ Support efforts to breed and promote the breed,
- ⇒ Contribute to the protection of an endangered species.

Stay **INFORMED!** Stay **CONNECTED!**
Stay **INVOLVED!**

Join now on www.lechevalcanadien.ca

CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORP (CLRC)

The CLRC is mandated by the CHBA to manage the breed pedigree books and keep the membership registry updated.



Any question ? Send an email at
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