

It is an honour for us to have *Mundie's Victoria* selected as the winner of the Member's Choice Mare Award for 2016.

This home bred filly has been special since birth; winning both Olds and Calgary Stampede as a 2-year-old. Sired by *Bayles Blessed with Style* and out of *M.G. Melissa* an own daughter of *Harbour Haven Extreme*.

*Mundie's Victoria* processes all the traits we appreciate in our Belgians: large hoof heads, swan like neck, clean joints, pretty head and a kind, gentle disposition.

Bayles Blessed with Style was a very influential horse in our breeding program leaving behind large feminine mares and a very pre-potent stallion, Mundie's Royce, twice Supreme Champion Stallion at the Calgary Stampede.

*M.G. Melissa* was added to our herd as yearling purchased at Gordyville. Sired by *Harbour Haven Extreme*, she has been a favorite mare around the barn, on sleigh rides and as a brood mare.

## Member's Choice Story.

In 2019, we will celebrate 100 years since my Grandfather Andy Mundie started the farm located in the Knee Hill Valley, East of Innisfail, Alberta. As all farmers in his day, my grandfather worked and farmed with horses. As the farm grew and my father became involved much of the field work was done with tractors. As livestock was a big part of the farm they always maintained a team of mares. Both men had a strong love for horses and enjoyed working with them. Like them I enjoy driving and doing chores with horses. I started breeding registered Belgians in 2001 when Bill Prins and I purchased *LB Major Victory* at the Fort Wayne Sale in Indiana.

## Member's Choice Award Winning Mare Mundie's Victoria

**Drew Mundie** 

I've always been a student of Pedigrees and choose horses that I believe will improve the breed.

I am fortunate that my partner in life shares my passion for horses. Laura Niemi and her warm blood mare are following her dream towards the show jumping ring. Her critical eye offers additional insight in selecting horses for our breeding program.

*Mundies Royce* continues to sire excellent fillies and colts, leaving his trademark wide blaze, high socks and sweet hocks. He passes his excellent temperament and trainability to his foals.

Mundie's Extreme Thunder was bought in dam in 2013 at Gordyville. Sired by Harbour Haven Extreme and out of a Thunderbranch Prince Mare. He exemplifies action and drive.

Our newest addition, *CJ Travis* is the last son sired by *Twin Oaks Excel*, the 2008 NABC Champion Stallion. A horse known for his action and hoof heads. He will be breeding our 4 *Remlap Chip Du Marais* daughters.

At Mundie's Belgians our mission is to breed the "Perfect Belgian Horse" and believe we are on target with *Mundie's Royce* and *Mundie's Victoria* as we continue to work towards that goal.

Each year we look forward to breeding the next rising star.

