

## 2021 NAERIC DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC SALE & FUTURITY

April 2021 – The 2021 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale & Futurity took place at Saskatoon Prairieland Park, on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. After the cancellation of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and heightened Covid restrictions, the planning committee was forced to seek out a venue for the event, resulting in the event being held in Saskatoon at Prairieland Park.

The event was one of the largest on record with 17 three-year-olds returning to vie for the \$44,850 total purse. Taking home the winner's share of \$8,970 was **Creek Side Dream**, a Belgian filly owned, bred and exhibited by Tom Lane, Birtle, Manitoba. The stunning sorrel filly was sired by **Double J Justin** and out of the home bred mare **Creek Side Xandy**.

The top ten Futurity placings are as follows:

- **Creek Side Dream** owned, bred and exhibited by Tom Lane
- **Rose Hill Adair** owned, bred and exhibited by Gord Ruzicka
- **Ju-Ly Sabre** owned and exhibited by Gord Ruzicka; bred by Lyle & Kathy Brown
- **SAH Flash** owned and bred by Stacey Hobman; exhibited by Doug Hobman
- **Lone Oak 18 Captain** owned and bred by Jim Lane and exhibited by David Collier
- **Ju-Ly Starlite** owned by Morton Seaman, exhibited by Bryan Scott, and bred by Lyle & Kathy Brown
- **Rose Hill Andrea** owned by Joe & Natalia Dolan, bred by Gord Ruzicka and exhibited by Brian Coleman
- **Creek Side Drifter** owned by Emery & Rae-Ann Kryshewski, exhibited by Rae-Ann and bred by Tom Lane
- **Edelweiss Verbena** owned by Joe, Cathy & Luc Plett, bred by Rod Delaquis and exhibited by Joe Plett
- **Lauricia United Front** owned and bred by Laurier Beaunoyer and exhibited by Brian Coleman

The high-point pattern cart class winner was **Ju-Ly Sabre**. The high point halter class winner was **Creek Side Dream**. The high point rail class winner was **Rose Hill Adair**. The winner of the Lady Driver Division was Rae-Ann Kryshewski. The winner of the First-Time Driver Division was Joe Plett.

The three judges for the event were Nick DenBrok, Saskatchewan; Grant Gee, Manitoba and Steve Gregg, Ontario.

The sale of yearlings followed the competition on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Jack Auction Group conducted the sale and offered online bidding to prospective buyers. The high bid was the "wild card" and brought \$15,500 from Kent Anderson for **Charleswood Hillary**, an attractive Percheron filly. The high selling Belgian was **Paton's CJ SC Marcus**, a free moving stallion that caught the eye of several online bidders.

The 15 yearlings on offer averaged \$6,060 and will be eligible to return to the 2023 NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Futurity to compete for a total purse of \$35,780.