



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Changes for the Canadian Supreme**

The Canadian Supreme is a not-for-profit society that manages a major western horse event that is held in Red Deer each September. The 2018 show will be the 42<sup>nd</sup> year of the Canadian Supreme. The show is comprised of three disciplines - cutting, cow horse and reining, along with a trade fair and western horse sale.

Reining has been part of the Canadian Supreme show since 1993. After numerous discussions, it is with great regret that we announce that the reining classes will no longer be held at the show. The reining entries have been on a steady decline over the last several years. We are very disappointed to see the reining go and we do still want to support the reiners by continuing to offer Canadian Supreme nominated classes at one of the other venues.

**To the Breeders:** We are currently in discussions with Reining Alberta and Silver Slate to find a venue to hold Canadian Supreme nominated three and four-year-old classes at one of their fall futurities. Anyone that owns an eligible horse that was previously nominated to the Canadian Supreme can compete in the Canadian Supreme nominated classes for a chance to win a portion of the futurity purse. The classes would be for the 2018 and 2019 three and four-year-old horses that would have been previously nominated. All the futurity money received to date will be paid out.

Additional details will be finalized over the coming weeks and announced at a later date.

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