

## Ontario Stallion is Grand Champion

Congratulations to Amy Himmelman of Little Rock Farm between Perth and Smiths Falls Ontario. In July, Amy, her son Eddie and his wife Jenna headed to the International Buckskin Horse Association (IBHA) World Show in Cloverdale, Indiana. With them in the horse trailer was Vallata (aka Dale) a two year old buckskin stallion who already had previous success in the show ring.

Amy's hope was to place in the top five. "It was amazing, said Jenna. When they announced him as the Grand Champion I cried. Amy's face lit up ... a feeling only one can imagine." Vallata earned Grand Champion Stallion at the IBHA Warmup to the World, IBHA World Champion Open, two-year-old stallion, and IBHA Reserve World Champion, amateur stallion — all ages. "I was so happy for Amy, said Jenna. It was a dream come true for her." Katy Drummond helped prepare Vallata for the competition as well. "It's been very rewarding to raise them and show them. Exciting for a small farm like ours to have a grand champion" said Amy. She also won the Ontario Quarter Horse Breeders Futurities in Ancaster in 2018.

Vallata was sired by Ckade, a four-time ABRA/IBHA World Champion Stallion with an AQHA World Show top three horse, and five-time AQHA honour roll top 10. As for the future Amy has three foals on the way sired by Vallata. "I'm very excited to see what he will produce"

Amy has been a Brooks supporter for over a year now. "I sent a horse out for training where they fed Brooks. I was so impressed I put all my horses on Brooks." Vallata has been on **Fibre O Plus and Phase two.**



Amy's farm is supplied by CCWG in Carleton Place. Brooks Nutrition Advisor, Renee Seguin is a regular visitor to the farm, where she checks on the farm's future show champions. Our thanks go to Amy for her superb horsemanship and support of Brooks products. We look forward to more champions in the future.

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