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Chatauk Stables

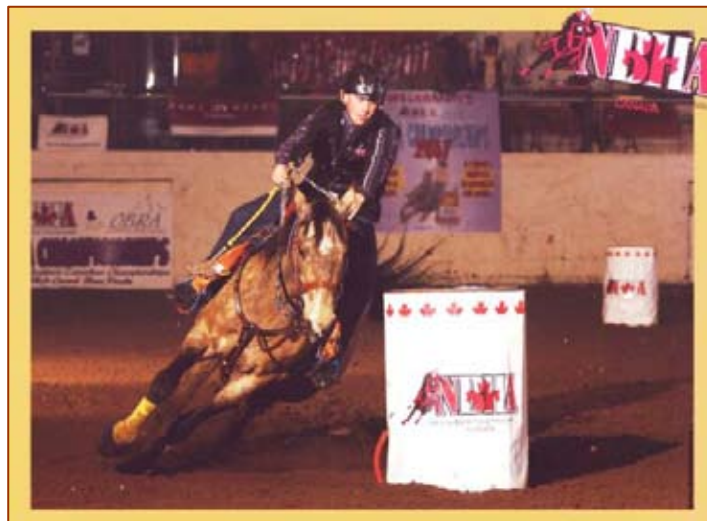
Lakefield, ON



For the past 37 years, Lynda and Stephen Cairns have owned and operated Chatauk Stables. Daughters Kendra, Krystal and Katrina are actively involved in the day to day operations as well as being accomplished horsewomen.

Originally, Lynda and Stephen started out with registered Welsh Ponies but now train and show Quarter Horses as well as successfully competing in local competitions. Krystal and Katrina are currently competing in the NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association) Canada and have been doing so for several years.

Last season, (2008) Chatauk Stables decided to make a change in their feeding program. Their barrel horses were not getting the drive required to answer the bell at weekend competitions. While browsing through the Quarter Horse Racing magazine there was product being used by the top competitors called Trail Mix and it seemed to be just what they were looking for. After fully working Trail Mix (supplied by Starfra Feeds Warsaw location) into their feeding program and carefully watching the performance of their Barrel Horses, they knew it was the right feed.



Krystal rounding the barrel with horse - Roxanne

Lynda and Stephen explained that "Katrina rode a gelding (Sandman) that would easily get 'hot' from sweet feeds, but Trail Mix gave him the run without the 'hot' edge. Krystal's mare (Rockledge Roxanne) on the other hand was not showing the energy levels we expected. However, with feeding the recommended portion Roxanne quickly turned around and started consistently showing her competitive side".



Cleaning up the trophies at the NBHAC

Furthermore, during the 2008 Eastern Canadian NBHA Championships, our horses proved themselves even more. A total of \$76,000 in cash

and prizes were handed out. Krystal, riding Rockledge Roxanne, received Open 1D Top 5 in her district. Krystal also completed two runs to qualify for the Open 4D Invitational's and won the 2D Open Invitational Trophy Saddle.

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Katrina riding Sandman received in the same district Youth 1D and 2D top 5 and Open 2D top 5, and also qualified for the Open and Youth Invitational's. Katrina won Reserve Youth 2D Champion and a bronze barrel trophy. For the Youth 4D Invitational's, Katrina placed 2nd in the 2D, winning Reserve Champion and a silver Belt Buckle.

"Trail Mix has provided our horses with the competitive edge with the performance levels needed to compete in the professional barrel racing circuit. Our horses are competing stronger then ever, letting the competition know they have to bring their best."

"Everyone comments on how well our horses have stood up to the competition and how their energy levels are so stable. Our horses have selective tastes when it comes to feed and have no problems with Shur-Gain's Trail Mix."

"The quality and service provided by Starfra Feeds make them the ideal supplier for our Shur-Gain products."

Shur-Gain and Starfra Feeds congratulate the entire Cairns family and extend best wishes for continued success.



Katrina rounding the Barrel with Sandman



From Left to Right: Krystal holding Roxanne and Belles Sanita Set , Lynda with Sandman and Katrina pictured with Bad Rick Real Sassy