



ABOUT ÉLISABETH BROSDA

The late Élisabeth Brosda of Gatineau, QC became passionate about horses at a very young age. At 15 months old, she rode a horse at a fair, and didn't want to get off. From there, she was hooked. She began riding at Equitech Stables in Gatineau, QC at the age of seven after her godmother purchased riding lessons for her birthday. Élisabeth started out in jumping before moving on to western riding with her first horse, White Bullseye, a Canadian gelding.

After enjoying different disciplines, Élisabeth began to focus on dressage. She made her dressage competition debut in 2010 at the age of 15 aboard her second horse, Indiana White Russian, a buckskin Quarter Horse. After reaching her goal of qualifying for the Quebec Equestrian Games, her success turned to tragedy as Indiana White Russian passed away the very day of her departure for the Games.

In 2011, Élisabeth began to focus on dressage with White Bullseye with the hopes that he would also demonstrate an aptitude for the sport. To her delighted surprise, with the help of her coach, Patrick Evans, White Bullseye became very competitive well appreciated by the judges. Together, they brought home many championship titles at the Initiation and Training levels, obtaining scores up to 84% in the Outaouais region. Élisabeth also made her debut at the Quebec Equestrian Games in 2011, earning the bronze medal in the Initiation Level. She continued to compete with White Bullseye for the next three years, moving all the way up to First Level on the National circuit under the instruction of Simone Williams. In 2014, Élisabeth and White Bullseye finished third overall at the National First Level.

In 2015, Élisabeth obtained a new partner, Viva's White Pearl, a young Hanoverian. Together they trained under Canadian Olympian David Marcus and Quebec dressage veteran, Alain Provencher.

Élisabeth's goal was to begin competing with Viva's White Pearl in 2017, with the ultimate goal of reaching the Grand Prix level and representing Canada at the 2024 Olympic Games.



ABOUT THE ÉLISABETH BROSDA MEMORIAL FUND

On behalf of the Brosda family, Equestrian Canada (EC) is honoured to facilitate support for the Élisabeth Brosda Memorial Fund through the Horsepower Foundation - a fundraising program created by EC, in partnership with the Canadian Olympic Foundation, to inspire and support Canadians to embrace lifelong participation in equestrian activities.

As a lasting legacy in memory of Élisabeth Brosda, funds donated to the Élisabeth Brosda Memorial Fund will be directed specifically to an annual bursary that will support up-and-coming dressage athletes who share the dreams and goal Élisabeth embodied to represent the Canadian Dressage Team at the 2024 Olympic Games.

Donations to the Élisabeth Brosda Memorial Fund can be made online at www.equestrian.ca/about/horsepower-foundation, or by cheque. Please make cheques out to the Canadian Olympic Foundation and include Élisabeth Brosda Memorial Fund in the memo area of the cheque. Cheques can be mailed to: Canadian Olympic Foundation, 21 St. Clair Ave. E., Suite 900, Toronto, ON Canada, M4T 1L9.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Élisabeth Brosda Memorial Fund, and helping to reach the goal of raising \$100,000 by 2024 in honour of Élisabeth Brosda.