

MARILOU PARADIS – REINING CANADA SECRETARY AND FRENCH LANGUAGE REPRESENTATIVE (2018/2019)

Marilou is our representative from the Province of Quebec. Marilou's real job is with Sunovion Pharmaceutical Inc, where she is a therapeutic specialist in infectious diseases and neurology. Marilou started riding at the age of 14, riding hunter-jumpers for 14 years. In 2004, Marilou met Bob Gleeton, who introduced her to reining. They have been together ever since. Marilou got serious in 2007 as a Rookie Non-Pro and won year end buckles in 2007 and 2008 with Chexy Brennass. Then, with Sheza Bueno Chic, she has made 5 times Reining Canada champion, 3 times NRHA World Top Ten and won the Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2 at the NAAC (North American Affiliate Championship) in Oklahoma City along with numerous Year-end buckles awards. Marilou now has her own facility, three broodmares and a good start on a reining horse breeding program. She has made 2014 NRHA Futurity Non Pro Finals L1-2 on Gotta Chex Our Gun that she has raised sired by Spooks Gotta Gun out of her great broodmare Chexy Brennass and also 2016 NRHA Futurity Finals L1-2-3-4 on Dreaming Major that she also raised sired by her own stallion Howdy Major and out of her great broodmare Sheza Bueno Chic. She has made the 2017 NRHA World Top Ten on Gotta Chex Your Gun in Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2. With 3 dogs, many cats and of course her horses, Marilou has plenty to do. Marilou is invaluable on the Reining Canada Board of Directors as she is responsible for all of our French translation and all French language inquiries.