

Annual farm builder category awards announced

There were 10 categories in this year's competition

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The Canadian Farm Builders Association recently announced its 2022 builder awards winners, celebrating with a ceremony in Stratford.

Entries were received in 10 categories and attendees at CFBA's annual conference, held on the same day, assessed submissions.

Winners were selected via a people's choice voting format.

The Project of the Year award was selected as the best entry across all the categories and awarded as the best project entered for 2022.

This year's Project of the Year went to HFH Inc. for a 19-stall equestrian facility. Steelway Building Systems sponsored the award in memory of Glen White.

HFH Inc. took home the 2021 Project of the Year, as well, for a timber



Project of the Year Award and Horse II Award Awarded to HFH Inc.

Highlights

- 36,000 sq. ft. equestrian facility with hidden technology and efficiencies.
- Over 2,800 sq. ft. of wrap-around timber porches.
- 19 custom designed

stalls and a spacious front door office.

- 2 large tack rooms for two businesses (trail riding and horse board).
- 2 large viewing lounges, including a sports lounge with bar and pool table.

- 90' x 220' riding arena with synthetic fibre (no dust), sand floor footing.
- Second level spaces for future options (apartment, exercise gym/yoga room, and off-season storage).



event barn.

For a full synopsis and look at this year's winners, see below.

Commercial-Institutional Award Awarded to HFH Inc.

Highlights

- 6,500 square foot fully equipped auto service centre.
- Five full-service bays with hoists.
- One alignment bay with equipment recessed into floor.
- 2700 square foot two-storey office and customer space.
- Timber frame porch entrance.
- Bottom 3' of office walls in stone with sill.

- Steel finish on remaining exterior.
- In-floor heat throughout coupled with epoxy floors.
- Complete interior of work bays is insulated and finished with pvc finish.
- Office main and second floor fully finished with drywall, trim and flooring.
- Project included contractor supplied project management from start to finish.

Horse I Award

Awarded to HFH

Inc

Highlights

- Stallion breeding barn.
- 1,400 sq. ft. breeding room with sand floor and padded walls.
- 4 custom designed stalls with heavy gauge steel, extra tall and solid block walls, complete with sta-

- ble comfort mattresses.
- Lab room for testing, medicine and file storage.
- State of the art water treadmill imported from Europe.
- Boiler for in-floor heat system throughout barn aisles and treadmill space.
- Premium 10' x 10' entry doors with large windows and transom windows.



Farm Storage Award

Awarded to HFH Inc.

Highlights

- 36' x 60' timber-frame storage barn with a solar roof design.
- Designed for the roof space to take the property off the grid.
- Built with historic heritage and values in mind.
- All timbers used were Hemlock to echo the client's sawmill business.

- All doors styled with X's and simple profile to mirror the east coast style.
- Complete with a bathroom with an organic compost toilet.
- Separate entry to sell eggs or produce to neighbours.
- Second level Mezzanine for additional storage, including hayloft door.





Dairy Award

Awarded to HFH Inc.

Highlights

- 6-row, free-stall dairy barn, four robots.
- Main barn is 138' x 324'.
- Includes a 50' x 52' milk house/utility/veterinarian/office area with wrap-around timber porch.
- Natural-ventilated barn, 4-sided curtain system, plus panel fans for summer.

- Toll gate robot orientation with special needs sorting.
- 4 V-alley scrapers dumping into cross gutter with box scraper.
- Headgate mounted misting system.
- NuForm robot rooms walls.
- Milk Glycol Chiller System for instant cooling of milk.
- Underground flush system for under robot systems.



Swine Award

Awarded to Middlesex Concrete Forming

Highlights

- 3,000 head sow barn.
- Entrance area includes office, lunchroom, clean entry/shower area and utility rooms.
- 8' deep gutter with pre-cast concrete post and beam construction.
- 10" and 13" bottom concrete sandwich walls and

- 10" top sandwich wall.
- 9' ceiling with 3" rigid insulation.
- Open loose housing area.
- Several large 48" x 36" poured in place slider windows
- Three one-hour fire separation walls/roll up doors.



Hobby and Recreational I Award

Awarded to Gara Farm Buildings

Highlights

- New 2,200 sq. ft. shop and entertainment building.
- Pine board and batten Maibec siding.
- Stone veneer.
- Douglas fir timber frame throughout.

- Shingles to match existing.
- Fully insulated and finished interior with v-match pine.
- Reclaimed church door.
- In-floor heat with heat sensor operating cupola windows.



Other Livestock Award

Awarded to Britespan Building Systems.

Highlights

- 140' x 950' beef-finishing facility.
- Hot-dipped galvanized truss and I-beam design.
- High-density polyethylene panels.
- Advanced environmental barn control, including automated curtains,

- automated 24' circulating fans and open ridge venting.
- Isolated sick and holding pens.
- Manure storage on either end of the barn for easy clean-out and covered storage.
- Precast feed bunks.



Poultry Award

Awarded to Middlesex Concrete Forming Ltd.

Highlights

- New layer chicken barn.
- 40'-0" x 272'-0" layer barn with 24'-0" x 40'-0" egg room/entrance.
- 40'-0" x 25'-0" manure storage pad.
- Structural steel wind

- columns in walls.
- 8' deep gutter with plastic slats.
- Sliding doors into gutter for clean out.
- Centre row nest area.
- R40 blown cellulose attic insulation, R22 roxul wall insulation.



Hobby and Recreational II Award

Awarded to HFH Inc

Highlights

- 30' x 50' timber hobby barn.
- Engineered timber frame structure. Constructed using new solid pine timbers and mortise and tenon connections, complete with oak dowels.
- Functioning hayloft.
- Solid pine timber stairs leading to a bonus

- mezzanine.
- 1.5" thick T&G ash hardwood flooring throughout the upper barn, hayloft and mezza-nine.
- Heated concrete floor and workshop space in lower barn.
- Custom built and stained Accoya double dutch doors with built-in windows.

