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THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

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President's Report



As this is the first newsletter we have issued since the 2012 Royal, I want to take a moment to congratulate all the exhibitors who participated. You should be very proud of both the size and quality of the road horse division. We continue to have a strong presence at what is our national championship, and that speaks to the strength of our division and the commitment of our exhibitors. Congratulations to all those who left the ring wearing red or tri-color ribbons, especially Nugent Stables, and Steve McLean who each were successful in winning more than one class during the show.

It was also an honour to see four very deserving individuals inducted into our hall of fame. Lois Allison, Phyllis Sheridan, Ross Thomas & Myrna Walker have all played integral roles in our show horse family for many years, and it was wonderful to again share a few stories of times past as we welcomed them into the hall.

It is so hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of January 2013, and before we know it the new show season will be fast approaching. Although we may not currently be training for the show season ahead, I'm sure many of our members are searching for that hidden gem they hope will be the next champion road horse.

Good luck to all in 2013.

Linda Rainey

'The Mane Event' AGM & Banquet

The 2013 annual meeting & banquet will once again be held at the Toronto Airport Marriott on April 5th & 6th. The weekend kicks off with a complimentary Presidents Welcoming Reception on Friday from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

The Canadian Road Horse Association Annual Meeting will be held Saturday at 1:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend. Directors up for re-election include Wayne Alison, Carolyn Nugent, Joanne Heath and Scott McLean. Directors with one year terms remaining are Linda Rainey, Helen Thomas, Kathy Galbraith, David Hamilton, Penny McKee and Bob Clancey. There is also an optional luncheon (\$8/person, \$10 after March 11th) before the meeting.

Saturday evening will feature a silent and live auction along with dinner and dance. Entertainment will be provided by a live band. Members are encouraged to donate items for the silent auction as the CRHA will receive all proceeds from the items sold from our table. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with setting up the auction tables. If anyone is available, please contact Linda Rainey or Helen Thomas.

A detailed schedule and ticket order form is attached. Tickets are \$55 for adults and are to be ordered through Barbara Anness (banness@sympatico.ca), Canadian Hackney Society Secretary by March 11th. Any tickets not paid for by Feb. 28th will be at the rate of \$60. Rooms are \$112 per night plus tax (includes parking) and can be booked at 1-800-905-2811. Don't forget to mention that you are with THE MANE EVENT. For more information on the hotel, visit <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/YYZOT>. The special Mane Event Room rate is only in effect until March 11th.

2013 Membership

A reminder that memberships for 2013 are due. The fee remains at \$15 and should be submitted to Helen Thomas, 5-2244 Upper Middle Road, Burlington, ON L7P 2Z9.

*We welcome your contributions
to our newsletter.
Please submit news items to
sarchdekin@xplornet.ca.*

News & Upcoming Shows



OHHA Green Roadster Classic

Special thanks to OHHA for once again sponsoring the Green Roadster Classic at the RAWF. Congratulations to Lloyd and Carolyn Nugent on winning this class for a second year with Storm Trooper.



OEF News

Each year the CRHA applies for a grant through OEF. In 2012 we received \$1225.00 from this grant which is meant to help offset the costs of our Hall of Fame reception, support our Junior Exhibitor classes at select shows and assist in promoting road horses and the CRHA.

Congratulations to Moree Thomas on winning the People Make a Difference Award. Moree has been an integral part of the Canadian Road Horse Association since it was founded in 1970. She was appointed Secretary and Treasurer (1970 to 1974), the first woman President of the association (1977-1978) and then took on the position of treasurer from 1992 until her recent retirement in 2012. She was also instrumental in the compilation of "Going for the Doctor" which was published in 1996 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the CRHA. The awards were handed out at the OEF Banquet held on Friday November 23rd at Delta Meadowvale.

Fundraising & Promotions

Pancake Supper

The CRHA hosted a pancake supper at the Royal Winter Fair where we made approximately \$700. Thanks to GFS, SCA and Oakrun Farm Bakery for their donations to this event as well as those who purchased tickets.

40th Anniversary DVD

A reminder that CRHA 40th Anniversary DVDs are still available at a cost of \$30 each from Linda Rainey, Helen Thomas, Sherri Archdekin, Penny McKee or Kirk Douglas.

Beef Raffle

Thanks to everyone who supported our Beef Raffle. The lucky winner was Penny McKee's aunt, Dora Shepard from Sutton, Quebec. The revenue on the draw was \$1150. Special thanks to Kerri-Lynn O'Hara and Mike Armstrong of Mako Renovations for their donation that contributed to the success of this fundraiser - www.makoreno.ca.



Member News

Congratulations!

Clark Scott Goth Douglas was born January 10th, 2013 weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Congratulations to Bryce and Morgan along with proud grandparents Kirk and Catherine Douglas.



Clark visiting The Maverick

Sebastien Hebert and Evelyne Binette also welcomed a new baby into the world. Alice was born on January 29th weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Linda Rainey on winning the Outstanding Broadcast Award at the O'Brien's for co-producing a feature on Cam Fella. It was initially produced for the 2012 Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame Awards Gala to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Cam Fella's sophomore season. It also aired on The Score as part of the Canadian Pacing Derby/Metro Pace broadcast on September 1, 2012.



Condolences

Our sympathies to the Ella family on the passing of Doreen Ella, mother of Barbara Anness and Larry Ella, on January 26th. Condolences to may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com. Kathryn Boyd, close friend of the Ella's, hackney owner and road horse supporter also passed away unexpectedly in December.

Condolences also go to Martin Cordeau on the passing of his father and Alain Lavigne on the loss of his granddaughter.

