



# THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

Official Newsletter of the Canadian Road Horse Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all. Hope you survived the long winter and are enjoying spring sunshine. It was great to see so many of you at the AGM and Banquet in March and hope you all had a good time.

I'd like to take this opportunity to offer congratulations to Lloyd Nugent on his nomination to the 2009 Hall of Fame.

With the nice weather finally here, I am sure everyone is busy getting ready for the Show season. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the shows.

*Wayne Scharf*

## 'THE MANE EVENT' ANNUAL BANQUET & MEETING

The annual banquet and meeting was held on March 7th, 2009 at the Toronto Airport Marriott. Our thanks are extended to Helen Thomas and Linda Rainey who once again represented the association in putting on this event.

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes from the annual meeting. The executive for 2009 are: Wayne Scharf, President; Kathy Galbraith, Vice President; Linda Rainey, 2nd Vice President, Howard Salisbury, Past President; Moree Thomas, Treasurer, Sherri Archdekin, Secretary.

## OHHA GREEN ROADSTER CLASSIC

Special thanks to OHHA for once again sponsoring the OHHA Green Roadster Classic at the Royal Winter Fair in 2009. The sponsorship has increased from \$5,000 in 2008 to \$10,000 for 2009. Enclosed in this mailing you will find nomination forms and the new breakdown of prize money. Once again, all horses must have competed at at least 2 horse shows during the calendar year to be eligible for the green class at the Royal. A form will need to be filled out by the owner/trainer listing the shows attended and postmarked no later than October 23rd, 2009. The judge for the 2009 Royal will be Brent Day from Kentucky.

## ONTARIO HACKNEY ASSOCIATION SHOW

The 2009 Ontario Hackney Association show will be held at the CNE grounds on Monday August 3rd, preceding the CNE light horse show. Contact Cheryl Santarossa at 905-857-9533 for more details or to obtain a prize list.

## CNE HORSE SHOW

The dates for the light horse show at the CNE is August 4th & 5th. The CRHA is donating \$1,000 to the road horse division.

## FUNDRAISING

This year the CRHA will be selling tickets to win a Custom Portrait of your Animal by Janet Crawford (average size 18"x24"). Check out a sample of her work at [www.equineartwork.com](http://www.equineartwork.com).

## HALL OF FAME

Lloyd Nugent will be inducted in the Hall of Fame at the 2009 Royal Winter Fair. Anyone wishing to nominate someone to be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2010 may do so up until December 31, 2009.

## JUNIOR EXHIBITOR CLASSES

The CRHA will be sponsoring junior exhibitor classes at the Ontario Hackney Show, The CNE, Richmond Fair, Norwood and Ormstown. Prize money of \$30/exhibitor will be available at ringside. Junior classes are open to exhibitors under 18 as of January 1st of the current year and are shown to a bike at a jog trot and roadgait only. Helmets are mandatory.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships for 2009 are due at a cost of \$15.00 and should be forwarded to Moree Thomas. For those nominating a horse for the OHHA Green class, membership to the CRHA must be received by September 30th, 2009 in order to be eligible.