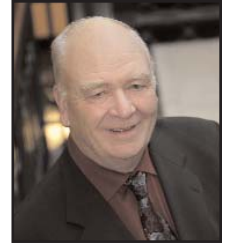


MAY 2015

President's Report



I think summer is here. It certainly arrived with a vengeance. I am sure everyone is getting ready for the upcoming show season and enjoying some warm and pleasant rides.

Unfortunately I have to report that the possibility of road horse classes at a fair in Eastern Ontario has been put on hold for another year.

The Mane Event had a reduced number of road horse members but it was nice to renew acquaintances with those in attendance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the fairs and shows this summer and fall. Hope everyone has some good rides that they will remember.

Bob Clancey

President

The Mane Event AGM & Banquet

The Mane Event annual banquet and meeting was held on April 10th & 11th, 2015 at the Toronto Airport Marriott. Thanks to our Mane Event representatives Linda Rainey & Helen Thomas for their assistance along with the rest of the Mane Event committee and the students from Seneca College for their help in planning and organizing this weekend. The donations for the CRHA silent auction table raised almost \$400 for the association.

The minutes from the AGM are attached. The executive for 2015 remains unchanged and are: Bob Clancey, President; Carolyn Nugent, Vice President; Kirk Douglas, 2nd Vice President; Linda Rainey, Past President; Helen Thomas, Treasurer; Sherri Archdekin, Secretary. Directors are Clare Hayes, Joanne Heath, Lorne MacDonald, Penny McKee, Kerri-Lynn O'Hara, Helen Thomas and David Watkins.



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News & Upcoming Shows

\$3,000 Green Roadster Classic

The Canadian Road Horse Association is pleased to announce that Little Rascals Childcare, owned by Cheryl O'Hara will be sponsoring the 2015 Green Roadster Classic at the Royal Winter Fair in the amount of \$3,000. We are extremely appreciative of Cheryl O'Hara for her continued support.

Nomination fees and dates are as follows:

Nominations postmarked on or before July 15, 2015 - \$25

Nominations postmarked on or before Sept. 1, 2015 - \$100

Ontario Show Horse Classic

We're excited to announce that the 2015 Ontario Hackney Show has been expanded to include Morgans and Saddlebreds. It will be held at the Orangeville fairgrounds on Saturday August 1st & Sunday August 2nd, 2015. The judge will be Ricky Harris from Somers, CT. Additional road horse classes have been added to the schedule. Prize lists will be mailed out soon!

Junior Exhibitor Classes

The CRHA will be sponsoring junior exhibitor classes at the Ontario Hackney Show, Orono, Perth, South Mountain and Norwood. Prize money of \$30/exhibitor will be available at ringside.

West Niagara (Smithville) Fair

Construction is underway and the 2015 West Niagara Fair will be held at the new fairgrounds at 7402 Mud Street, Grassie, Ontario on Sunday September 13, 2015. The horse show will be in a ring.

Lindsay Fair

Lindsay Fair has added a green bike to their class list for 2015 and has made the lady driver class a ladies bike. Assuming the footing is acceptable, classes will be shown in the ring.

Barrie Fair

Road horses show at the Essa Agriplex on August 30th starting at 11:30 am. Entries can be submitted online and are due August 10th. They will host a full line of road horse classes along with a green road horse class and under saddle class. For more information, contact Glen Heath at glenh56@hotmail.com

Industry Day at Grand River Raceway

Join us at Grand River Raceway on Monday August 3rd, 2015 for Industry Day which hosts the Battle of Waterloo. Road horses will be parading the races both to the bike and wagon. Post time for the first race is 1:30 pm. Special thanks to Linda Rainey for organizing this promotional event.

Fundraising & Promotions

Stable Stock-Up Raffle

The directors have been busy filling a muck bucket & cart that will contain everything you need for your tackroom or stable. Donations are still being accepted, but so far it includes muck bucket/cart, shavings fork, Oster cordless rechargeable clippers, bandages & no-bow's, 3.8 litre Absorbine, Tri-Acta H.A. Maximum Strength, broom, water bucket, bell boots, lead shank, hay net, shampoo, Ventrolin Green Spot Out, scraper, sponges, curry comb, kitchen towel & oven pads (horse themed), Ideal Training Centre visor, Masterfeeds hat, Masterfeeds hoodie.

Special thanks to Rooney Feeds for their donation of the muck bucket & cart. Prize package is valued at over \$500.

Tickets are available from directors at \$5.00 each. Draw will be held at the Ontario Show.



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.

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