



# THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

Official Newsletter of the Canadian Road Horse Association

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been great getting out to the horse shows this season and seeing so many of our road horse exhibitors competing in these local grassroots classes. It is your continued loyal support of these many local and regional shows that help to keep the road horses classes on so that you have the opportunity to show your horses. It is very important that we support these local shows and work with them to promote the road horse.

The show season will be wrapping up at the Royal Winter Fair for another year. Entries in our road horse classes are looking very good, and we can anticipate seeing an exciting show. I'd like to invite everyone to join us for our Hall of Fame induction which will be held on Saturday, November 6 following the Green Classic. This year's inductees are long-time exhibitors and supporters Don and Joanne Heath.

The CRHA will also be hosting its popular BBQ pork dinner on the Monday evening - details are under the News & Events tab. Thanks are extended to Linda Rainey and her husband, Mike, for pulling this together. Our fundraiser this year is a beef/pork raffle - please see any director to buy your tickets. The draw will be held at the Royal on the Wednesday stake night. The funds raised from these many events, including the popular stallion auction organized by Jeff Passmore in the spring, allow the CRHA to promote the road horse and sponsor classes at many shows such as Ormstown, the Royal, CNE, and Ontario show as well as the many junior exhibitor classes.

Good luck to all of our members who are competing at the Royal ... and if you're not, come out and cheer on those who are! DRIVE ON!!!

*Kathy Galbraith*

## HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to Don & Joanne Heath on being the 2010 CRHA Hall of Fame inductees. Everyone is welcome to join us in honoring Don & Joanne after the OHHA Green class in aisle E, lower west side of the horse palace at the RAWF on Saturday November 6th. **For the 2011 Hall of Fame, a deceased person or couple are to be inducted.** If you would like to nominate someone, please fill in a nomination form and submit it to the secretary by December 31st at sarchdekin@rocnet.ca.

## BARBEQUE DINNER

Everyone is invited to come out to the annual BBQ pork dinner at the RAWF on Monday November 8th at 5 pm. Tickets are \$10 each or \$5 for children under 10 and are available in advance from Linda Rainey or at the Royal from Linda, Helen Thomas, Joanne Heath or Sherri Archdekin.

## FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to get your tickets to win your choice of either 1/4 beef or 1/2 pork. Tickets can be purchased from any of the directors for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Draw will be held at the Royal Winter Fair.

## OEF UPDATE

The OEF Annual Conference is fast approaching. They have changed the format this year and are offering a One Day Educational Clinic - Developing the Partnership for all Levels of Performance - a multi-discipline approach featuring recognized experts Jacqueline Brooks, Hyde Moffatt, Peter Gray and Lindsay Grice. It will be held October 23rd at Iron Horse Equestrian Complex, Milton. The OEF Annual Meeting will be at Delta Meadowvale on Friday October 22nd.

OEF has had a good response to the Spirit of the Horse at the Royal this year. They will also have demonstrations by a massage therapist, chiropractor and farrier in the round pen.