



THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

Official Newsletter of the Canadian Road Horse Association

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As another successful show season winds down, we can look forward to the upcoming Royal Winter Fair. Class entries look very good, and there are a number of green horses showing. We thank all of our valued class sponsors for their continued generosity and support of our road horse classes. Once again, we are the only harness division with classes which are fully sponsored!

We are pleased to be honouring the late Matt and Myrtle MacDougall as this year's CRHA Hall of Fame inductees. As long-time exhibitors, a great number of champion horses and ponies passed through their stable. Please join us on Saturday, November 5 as we share and celebrate their achievements with their family.

This year's fundraiser is again the beef/pork meat draw with a cash option. Please see any director to buy your tickets if you haven't already done so. All funds raised by the CRHA allow us 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...so please show your support. Unfortunately, we have "retired" our BBQ pork dinner which was enjoyed by many over the past few years, but stay tuned for "something old, something new" at next year's Royal!

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

The late Matt & Myrtle MacDougall are the 2011 CRHA Hall of Fame inductees. Matt & Myrtle showed road horses and hackney ponies in Southern Ontario for approximately 45 years. Everyone is welcome to join us in honoring the MacDougall family after the OHHA Green class in aisle E, lower west side of the horse palace at the RAWF on Saturday November 5th. Attached is a nomination form for the 2012 Hall of Fame in which a living person or couple is to be inducted. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill it in and submit it to the secretary by December 31st at sarchdekin@rocnet.ca.

OHHA GREEN ROADSTER CLASSIC

The CRHA received 18 nominations for the 2011 OHHA Green Roadster Classic. According to the RAWF website, only 10 of these horses have been entered in the Royal Winter Fair. Therefore, there will not be a qualifying class on the Friday evening. All horses entered will compete in the \$5,000 OHHA Green Roadster Classic on the evening of Saturday, November 5th.

FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to get your tickets to win your choice of 1/4 beef, 1/2 pork or \$300. Tickets can be purchased from any of the directors for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Draw will be held at the Royal Winter Fair.

40th ANNIVERSARY DVD

I'm sure everyone is aware that the videos made in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the CRHA are available. Hopefully most have had a chance to see the preview on our website. Copies of the video are available at a cost of \$30 each from Linda Rainey, Helen Thomas, Sherri Archdekin or Penny McKee.

OEF UPDATE

OEF is hosting a one day clinic at Royal Canadian Riding Academy in Cedar Valley, Ontario. Clinicians include Hyde Moffatt, Waylon Roberts, Jacqueline Brooks and Gary Yaghdjian. The OEF AGM will be on Saturday November 26th, 2011 at Deta Meadowvale in Mississauga. More information on both the clinic and AGM is available on the OEF website - www.horse.on.ca. At the AGM, OEF also announces the winners of their annual awards. This year, the CRHA nominated OHHA for the Sponsor of the Year award in appreciation for their continued support in sponsoring the OHHA Green Roadster Classic at the Royal.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Henry Clarke who is on the mend following a heart attack towards the end of September.