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THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

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President's Report

Well, another year has rolled around and it is almost time to enjoy our time at the Royal Winter Fair. Although the summer was not as hot as in past years we did have a good growing season. The only setback was trying to get the hay dry enough to bale. In spite of the rain most fair days benefited from good weather and saw fine participation. Scanning over the entries for the Royal it looks like Road Horses are alive and well.



And once again we are very fortunate to have many sponsors and we sincerely thank them for their support. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Royal.

Bob Clancey

2014 Hall of Fame - Lloyd & Lois McLean and Ross & Doreen McLean

The Canadian Road Horse Association would like to announce the 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees, Lois & the late Lloyd McLean and the late Ross & Doreen McLean of Acton, Ontario.

We will be celebrating the addition and honouring Lois McLean & family at the Royal Winter Fair. Everyone is invited to join us as we honour them Saturday, November 8th in the horse palace following the Green Roadster Classic sponsored by Little Rascal's Childcare. Exact location will be announced.

Attached is a nomination form for the 2015 Hall of Fame in which a living person or couple is to be inducted. We encourage members to nominate someone who has assisted in promoting and showing the road horse. If more than one nomination is received, a vote will be held at the 2015 AGM. To nominate someone, please fill it in and submit it to the secretary by December 31st at sarchdekin@xplornet.ca.



Ross McLean showing Midday Special

News & Upcoming Shows

Green Roadster Classic

The CRHA received 22 nominations for the 2014 OHHA Green Roadster Classic. From the nominations, 16 horses have been entered to show at the Royal. The list can be found on the website. Good luck to all competitors and thank you to Cheryl O'Hara of Little Rascal's Childcare for sponsoring this class.

OEF News

The OEF will once again host a member appreciation event at the Royal. Further information will be announced as it is available.

Memberships

A reminder that all owners, drivers & trainers exhibiting at the RAWF must be a current member of the CRHA prior to showing.

The Mane Event - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! April 10th & 11th, 2015 is The Mane Event which will once again be held at the Toronto Airport Marriott.

Fundraising & Promotions

Special thanks to Cody McLean for setting up a display and doing a demonstration at OEF Horse Day in Toronto on June 7th, 2014.



A group of CRHA ladies attended Mohawk as well on June 21st and presented a cooler to the winner of one of the trots that night.



Pancake Breakfast

Everyone is invited to come out to the Pancake Tuesday Breakfast at the RAWF on Tuesday, November 11th from 8:30 - 9:30 am. The menu includes pancakes with maple syrup, sausage, fruit and coffee, or juice. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the Royal from Linda Rainey, Helen Thomas, Joanne Heath or Sherri Archdekin. Thanks to Clare & Mary Hayes, Kirk & Catherine Douglas, Cheryl O'Hara and Oakrun Farm Bakery for their donations to this event.

50/50 Draw

The CRHA will be holding a 50/50 draw at the Royal Winter Fair. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The draw will be held Wednesday evening following the bike stake.

Muck Bucket Stable Stock Up Draw

The directors are busy filling a muck bucket & cart that will contain everything you need for your tackroom or stable. It will include grooming and tack supplies, along with other interesting goodies. Special thanks to Rooney Feeds for their donation of the muck bucket & cart. Donation of items from members would be appreciated and can be in the form of a voucher or product. Prize package is valued at approximately \$500. Tickets will be available from directors beginning at the Royal and will be \$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.

Member News

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kerri-Lynn O'Hara on her marriage to Mike Armstrong on June 7, 2014. Glad to see Total Vision was even able to attend!



Congratulations also to Cally Merrit & Sean Dixon on their wedding August 23, 2014.



Bill Wylie Memorial Award

Congratulations to Nugent Stables on winning the bike stake on August 30th, 2014 at the Perth Fair. The class was generously sponsored by Bruce Wylie in memory of his Father, the late Bill Wylie who showed road horses in the Ottawa Valley and the Royal Winter Fair. He was a very close friend of Lorne Crawford and showed many times with Lorne at the Royal.



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