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THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

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President's Report



Another summer has passed and fall is here. With this change of seasons we know it is time to get ready for the Royal Winter Fair. This time there have been some significant changes in the lives of some of our members. It is with regret and sadness that we acknowledge the passing of a founding member Moree Thomas. We will all miss her. We also extend our sincere condolences to Linda Rainey on the passing of her husband.

The local fairs have seen good participation and we again look forward to a successful Road Horse Show at the Royal Winter Fair. The large number of nominations for the Green Class would indicate a very promising future for the road horse shows. With this positive view I look forward to seeing acquaintances, friends and competitors at the Royal in November.

Bob Clancey

2015 Hall of Fame - Howard & Norma Salisbury

The Canadian Road Horse Association would like to announce the 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees, Howard & Norma Salisbury of West Bolton, Quebec.

We will be celebrating the addition and honouring Howard & Norma at the Royal Winter Fair on November 7th, 2015 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 2016 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 by the membership. To nominate someone, please fill it in and submit it to the secretary by December 31st at sarchdekin@xplornet.ca.

News & Upcoming Shows

Green Roadster Classic

The CRHA received 17 nominations for the 2015 OHHA Green Roadster Classic. From the nominations, 13 horses have been entered to show at the Royal. Assuming there are no scratches, there will be a qualifying class on Friday afternoon. Good luck to all competitors and thank you to Cheryl O'Hara of Little Rascal's Childcare for once again sponsoring this class.

The Mane Event - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! April 8th & 9th, 2016 is The Mane Event which will once again be held at the Toronto Airport Marriott.

Ontario Show Horse Classic

The Ontario Show Horse Classic was held August 1st and 2nd, 2015 at Orangeville Fairgrounds. Special thanks to Ideal Training Centre for sponsoring the Bike Championship, Richard Leyden of CIBC Wood Gundy for sponsoring the Wagon Championship and System Fencing for a cooler donation. Thanks also to Jane Richardson and everyone who helped to put this show on.

Fundraising & Promotions

Industry Day at Grand River Raceway

Special thanks to McKague Stables for promoting road horses by parading the races on Industry Day at Grand River Raceway.



Kawartha Downs

Thanks also goes to Nugent Stables for parading the OSS races at Kawartha Downs on July 18th, 2015.



Stable Stock Up Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the Stable Stock Up Raffle. The winner of the Stable Stock Up Raffle was Audrey Rooney of Rooney Feeds. Rooney Feeds used their win as part of a fundraiser with proceeds going to Make-A-Wish of Eastern Ontario. Thanks to Rooney Feeds, Masterfeeds, Tri-Acta Equine Supplements, Ideal Training Centre and CRHA members & directors for their donations to make this fundraiser a success! The CRHA raised over \$1,000 thanks to everyone's generous support.

40th Anniversary DVD

CRHA 40th Anniversary DVDs are still available at a cost of \$30 each from Helen Thomas or Sherri Archdekin.

Memberships

A reminder that all owners, drivers & trainers exhibiting at the RAWF must be a current member of the CRHA prior to showing. If you haven't already paid for your 2015 membership, please forward it to the CRHA Treasurer, Helen Thomas.

Pancake Breakfast at RAWF

Tuesday November 10th, 2015

8:30 -9:30 a.m.

Tickets: \$7.50/person

Menu includes pancakes with maple syrup, sausage, fruit and coffee or juice.



Member News

Condolences

It's with heavy hearts that the CRHA announces the passing of Moree Thomas on Sunday, September 20th, 2015. Moree was an integral part of the Canadian Road Horse Association since it was founded in 1970. She was appointed Secretary/ Treasurer (1970 to 1974), the first woman President of the association (1977-1978) and then took on the position of Treasurer from 1992 until her retirement in 2012.



She was also instrumental in the compilation of "Going for the Doctor" which was published in 1996 and organized many fundraisers and events to assist and promote road horses in Canada. She will be missed by many in the show horse community. Our sympathies are extended to Helen, Phil and family.

Our sympathies are also extended to Past President, Linda Rainey on the passing of her husband, Mike Curran. Mike passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 10th, 2015 with Linda and his daughter Ashley by his side. Although Mike was not seen at many horse shows, he supported Linda and the CRHA with the pulled pork dinners at the Royal, and arranging for Seneca College students to assist with 'The Mane Event' and the CRHA 40th Anniversary DVD.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Greg & Carroll Brunton on the birth of their daughter Sheridan Elizabeth Brunton on August 29th, weighing 7 lbs. 1oz. Proud grandparents are John & Karen Brunton.



Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday to Lois Allison! She celebrated her 90th birthday in July. It's nice to see her continue to be actively involved at the horse shows helping Wayne.

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