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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Show season is now behind us for another year, and all that is left now is the year-end Awards Banquet, and memories of shared fun, accomplishments and missteps. And of course, anticipation for what next year will bring.

Thank you to everyone who made the shows such a success – Mike and Sam Munroe, always there to man the gate or help out wherever they could, Catherine and Wayne Blakely, our perennial scribes, Joanne Milton and her team for making sure the office ran smoothly and the judges were taken care of, Allan Barnes and all our other announcers, the generous show hosts and show managers, the various clinicians and those who organised the great clinics, our Committee Chairs and members of those committees, and the many others who worked so hard behind the scenes to make sure things ran smoothly. You are all unsung heroes and I thank you.

And thank you to the OR.H.A. Board

of Directors for all their hard work, ensuring we each have the opportunity to enjoy this great sport.

Over the Winter months, I ask you to please consider how you might become more involved with the O.R.H.A. - we need member participation. Perhaps you could join a Committee, scribe or help with the gate, or write some articles.

We also need your ideas, along with personal updates, for inclusion in the Slider or The Rider, so please send along anything you might have to president@orha.on.ca .

And remember, members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings, so please watch the website for information on upcoming meetings, or email me (or one of the Directors) for details.

I wish each and every one of you the very best for the Winter season, and look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General Meeting on February 14.

Carol Ivey

Affiliate Finals

The Quebec Reining Association (Q.R.A.) were terrific hosts for this year's Eastern Canada Affiliate Finals in Blainville at the end of September, and put on a great weekend of entertainment.

In addition to the Affiliate Finals, there were C.R.I. qualifiers, and a great Freestyle class and Barbecue dinner on Saturday evening.

Although the turnout of Ontario qualifiers was small, the riders who did attend made us proud.

Loris Epis on Wimpys Tinseltown took Reserve in both Novice Horse II Open and Intermediate Open Reserve, and Deena Colic won the Non-Pro and Intermediate Non-Pro on Guess Peppys Flashy.

Other qualifiers for the Oklahoma City Affiliate Finals in December are:

• Larry McDougall and Royal Miss Ruby in Novice Horse II Non-Pro

- Eric Mesley and Clays Royal Chic in Rookie II Non-Pro
- Loris Epis and Wimpys Tinseltown in Open
- Molly Stevens and Peptoleap in Open and Intermediate Open
- Tristan Stevens and Mr Tari Chex in Youth 13 and Under
- Starr Boisvert and Clays Kid Olena in Youth 14-18
- Amanda Thynne and Smart Lil Rooster in Intermediate Non-Pro
- Laurier Cot_e_ and Dream N Skip in Limited Open
- Lindsay Hayes and Smart Like Jac in Rookie Pro

Well done and congratulations to all of our qualifiers, and good luck in Oklahoma.

Carol Ivey

Grand Finale And Sired Stakes

By Dana Van Alstine.

The Grand Finale at Blacks Equine Centre at the end of October was exactly that – a grand Finale.

Despite the very cold temperatures, spirits were high and competition at its best, as thoughts of year-end awards danced in competitors' heads. That so many titles came down to the wire made the weekend even more exciting.

Excitement grew as the feature event of the weekend approached – the two Sired Stakes Futurity classes. The Opening Ceremonies began with the playing of the Canadian and American National Anthems, accompanied by flag bearers, Tristan Stevens, Michelle Paterson and Miss K.D. Grainger.

Our own Darby Mailhot then wowed the crowd with her beautiful singing voice. This was followed by Lloyd Diehl's energetic and well-supported Calcutta auction, after which our President, Carol Ivey, offered some opening remarks.

With almost \$10,000 in payouts, Champion trophy buckles and beautiful Reserve Champion coolers (generously donated by Picovs), there was much anticipation.

The 2 year old Open Futurity was won by Harvey Stevens on Wilburn Archer's Custom Skirt by Custom King Cutter, with Chad Thomas on Smart and Spicey by Smart Like Fox taking Reserve.

Chad also won the Non-Pro Futurity, and Rebecca Dayboll was Reserve with her pretty filly, WB Whiz Kid by Willow Brook

Whiz.

In the premier event – the 3 year old Futurity – Ken Van Alstine took the Open Champion title on his stallion, WB Whiz Kid by Willow Brook Whiz, and Reserve Champion went to Tim Stanton on Samantha Allen's Defined Great by Define Good.

In the Ltd. Open, Jess Cofell won Champion, riding Peppys Lil Reminic by Define Good and owned by Lindsay Hayes, and also won Reserve on Melissa Glidden's Custom Tory Pine by Custom King Cutter.

Ken Van Alstine riding WB Whiz Kid by Willow Brook Whiz was the Non-Pro Champion, and Ken also tied for Reserve Champion on WB Pirate Whiz with Andrew Fuller on Slide Over Bay by Slide Over Hollywood.

The 3 year old Ltd. Non-Pro sanctioned and non-sanctioned Futurity was also won by Andrew Fuller and Slide Over Bay, and Reserve went to Guessimoutofbullet by Smokin Silver Bullet, owned and shown by Candice Griffin.

The 2009 Sired Stakes Stallion Award and pay cheque of \$349.63 went to Willow Brook Whiz for siring the highest money-earning get.

Thank you to the entire Sired Stakes Committee for working hard to make it a great Futurity, and especially Lynne Purdie for organising a great display and the Opening Ceremonies, Picovs for their cooler donations, Lloyd Diehl for being the Saturday Calcutta auctioneer, Dan Fletcher for the Sunday Calcutta auction, and Sharon Hart for her very welcome donation of Tim Horton's coffee.

Congress Results

Ontario was well represented at this year's All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio, with the following top placings.

- Open Reining: Loris Epis coming in 5th on Wimpys Tinseltown
- Novice Horse Open: Loris Epis coming in 5th on Wimpys Tinseltown
- Intermediate Open: Loris Epis and Wimpys Tinseltown taking the title of

Champion

- Youth 13 and Under: Darby Mailhot placing 4th on Long Island Ice Tea
 - Amateur - Dan Fletcher earning 5th place on Wimpys Tinseltown
 - Futurity Open: Dean Brown and Wimpys Showboat finishing 12th in the Final Go
 - Amateur Reining: Don Fletcher 5th on Wimpys Tinseltown
- Good job everyone.

Ontario Reining Horse Association Bylaws

Article 6 - OFFICERS

Section 1 - Officers and Executive Committee

The officers of ORHA shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice-President, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Secretary and Treasurer. There shall be an Executive Committee comprised of the above-mentioned officers and such other(s) as the Directors may appoint.

Section 6 - Voting Tie

The President should refrain from voting in normal day to day operation of the Board of Directors and in the event of a tie, the President will vote to break the tie. If the tie is for the position of President, then the Past President shall break the tie.

Article 8 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 – President

To be eligible to serve as President, a nominee must be at least 25 years of age, Has been a member in good standing for the last 2 years in the ORHA and served 1 year on the Board of Directors
The President shall:

Section 1A - Past President

The Past President shall be a member of the Board of Directors with full voting privileges and shall hold the position until the President has served his or her term or until such time as the President position is vacated

ONTARIO REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Removed Gelding class and 39 and over

T - 2 YR OLD REINING PLEASURE CLASS RULES

Division of the Ontario Reining Horse Association Futurity's

The goal is to exhibit two year old horses, paid up in the ORHA Futurity's, as in a fashion that promotes soundness, both physical and emotional potential, and athletic ability. These rules apply only to the 2 year old division of the ORHA Futurity's.

Horses to be shown with one or two hands on the reins. Horses showing in a Snaffle Bit must be ridden two handed and the reins must be crossed and fall on either side of the horses withers.