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Ontario Reining Horse Association News

President's Message

While most people were celebrating Valentine's Day on February 14th, more than 60 of our members were at the Holiday Inn in Guelph to participate in our Annual General Meeting.

Reining Canada had elected to coordinate their own A.G.M. with our's, so that O.R.H.A. members could get an update on what has been happening with our National Affiliate, and that proved to be very interesting.

In addition, Reining Canada provided lunch for all who attended their meeting, and this was greatly appreciated by those who participated, so I would like to thank Reining Canada President, Kim Maharaj, and her Board.

During the O.R.H.A. meeting, Chris Renny, our Fundraising Chair, conducted a draw for an O.R.H.A. lifetime membership, with \$390 raised and Ann Pavlic the lucky winner.

Eric Mesley agreed to take on the role of Youth Advisor, to support and encourage our Youth Committee in their fundraising activities. And on that same note, I'd like to congratulate Melia Blakely on being incoming President of the Youth Committee.

Mike Munroe, a past Director, has stepped into the role of First Vice President, and Ken Van Alstine and Joanne Milton have also been acclaimed for additional two year terms as Directors.

Michelle Mahabir has generously agreed to take on the role of Recording Secretary, to relieve Rosemary Hilbert, who has done a great job during her tenure.

Thank you to all who have stepped up to do their part for the Ontario Reining Horse Association. Volunteers are the lifeblood of any organisation, and we urge each member to consider helping out in some

way - you get that much more out of your association by doing so.

For instance, scribing for a class is not only fun and easy (we can teach you in a few minutes), but it is also very educational - sit next to a judge for a while and you will soon learn what he/she looks for in a run!

Or perhaps you could man the gate for an hour before or after your class. Please email me (president@orha.on.ca) if you would like to help out in some way.

I hope you are getting some winter riding in, and thinking of the upcoming show season, with its fun and camaraderie. I look forward to seeing you all on April 24th and 25th at the Sired Stakes' Jordan Larson fundraising clinic and Jackpot Show.

And remember, if you ain't slidin', you ain't riding.

Carol

Show Committee Report

There were 16 Ontario Reining Horse Association approved shows in 2009, with total payouts of over \$116,000, and so far we have 12 shows in the works for 2010.

Interest in the sport of reining continues to grow, and our membership numbers were up slightly in 2009 over 2008, and we will be working to see that figure increase further in 2010.

In addition to the shows, there are two clinics also on the calendar - the Sired Stake's Jor-

dan Larson clinic at Fletcher's Horse World on April 24th, and my own Reiny Season Clinic on May 1 and 2, which is an O.R.H.A. fundraiser.

I urge everyone this year to please read the Rule Book before show season starts, and also to note that entries that are not complete will NOT be accepted by the show office this year. Please ensure you enter your full address, phone number, rider, owner and horse name, and all relevant ownership numbers on your entry

form. In order to keep the show office running as efficiently as possible, we will be getting tough this year, so be warned!

And finally, I would like to thank Mike Munroe, Jane Lyon, Lori Quarrie and Jane Grainger for working with me over the winter months to make the show computer program as user-friendly as possible.

Wishing you all the best in the pen.

Jeanne Milton,
Show Committee Chair.

2010 ORHA (tentative) Show Schedule

Mar 27 - OBBO Trots & Slots Fundraiser, Ticket Deadline Mar. 21. Contact Deb Bateman 519-841-8459 or 519-647-2160 dbateman@uoguelph.ca, Leona McAttee 519-449-2799 obbo_futurityreiners@yahoo.ca

Apr 24 - ORHA Sired Stakes Fundraising Clinic with Jordan Larson at Fletcher's Horse World, Waterford. Contact John Fletcher 519-443-7333

Apr 25 - ORHA Sired Stakes Jackpot Show. Fletcher's Horse World, Waterford. Contact John Fletcher 519-443-7333. Confirmed

May 1/2 - Prepare For The Reiny Season Clinic with (Michelle Ottiger?), Hillsburgh. Contact Joanne Milton 519-855-6865 info@rusticmeadows.com

May 8/9 - Spring Thaw, Fletcher's Horse World, Waterford. Contact John Fletcher 519-433-7333. Affiliate Qualifier Saturday. Confirmed

June 4/5/6 - Clinic at Kemptville College, Contact Maureen Venables 1-800-585-1784 mvenable@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca

June 19/20 - Kemptville Slide Reining Show, Kemptville, Contact Maureen Venables 1-800-585-1784 mvenable@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca

July 17 - Spirit of Excellence Reining Show, Y Not Farms, Meaford. Contact Ron Lubinski, 519-538-0510

Jul 30/31, Aug 1 - Canadian Reining Classic, Fletcher's Horse World, Waterford. Contact John Fletcher, 519-443-7333

Aug 14/15 - Spooks Gotta Gun Futurity, Location TBA. Contact Ken Van Alstine 905-384-2008

Sept 15/16 - OBBO Futurity Reining Show, Western Fairgrounds, London, Contact Harvey Stevens, 705-639-5767 reinersrus@sympatico.ca. Confirmed

Oct ?? - ORHA Grand Finale Reining Show, TBD

Nov 6 - ORHA Banquet, Holiday Inn, Guelph

O.R.H.A. Youth Varsity Points for 2009

O.R.H.A. Junior Varsity

Tristan Stevens - 1,140 points
Mitchell Patterson - 225 points

O.R.H.A. Senior Varsity

Jesse Pecore - 2,037 points
K.D. Grainger - 150 points
Natalie Andrews - 105 points

2009 Reining Canada Champions

Congratulations to the following O.R.H.A. members who made Reining Canada Champion or Reserve for 2009:

Open

Champion: Define Good Loris Epis (rider)
Anderson Performance Horses (Owner)
Reserve: Wimpys Tinseltown
Loris Epis (rider)
John Fletcher (Owner)

Intermediate Open

Reserve: Define Good Loris Epis (rider)
Anderson Performance Horses (Owner)

Limited Open

Reserve: Dream N Skip
Laurier Cote (rider)
Linda McDermott (Owner)

Rookie Pro

Champion: Roosters Royal Gal
Bill Rinzema (rider/owner)
Reserve: Ghost Busterima
Bill Rinzema (rider)
Carol Ivey (Owner)

Non Pro

Reserve: Sassys Whiz Kid
Larry McDougall
Larry & Lynne McDougall (Owner)

Rookie

Champion: Brennas Bee Sting Terri Dunn

Novice Horse Open II

Champion: Y Not Dunny
Jess Cofell (rider)
Ron Lubinski (Owner)

Novice Horse Non Pro II

Champion: Royal Miss Ruby
Larry McDougall
Larry & Lynne McDougall (Owner)

Reserve: Brennas Jill
Darlene Patten

Youth 13 & Under

Champion: Long Island Ice Tea
Darby Mailhot
Reserve: Mr Tari Chex
Tristan Stevens
Molly Stevens (Owner)

Youth 14 to 18

Champion: Clays Kid Olena
Starr C Boisvert
Mary Jo MacDonnell (Owner)

Reining Canada Beginner

Champion: Dolls Union Jack
Michelle Mailhot

The Everything Equine Trade Show Returns In May

The Everything Equine trade show is an annual event hosted by the UHA. This year it is held on May 15th from 9am-6pm at the Elgin Park in Uxbridge, Ontario

Many vendors come from all over the province to share great deals, products, and information on everything equine!

The event features a variety of demonstrations, lectures, and educational sessions from professionals.

Exhibitor Packages and Rate Information are now available!

Canadian Horse Journal is the proud Official Media Partner of the 2010 Everything Equine Trade Show!

This year's demonstrations and presentations will include:

- Nighswander Equestrian Centre- presenting the American Saddlebred
- Karin Davis- The first Australian to win an international Grand Prix in Dressage
- DJ Murtagh- demonstrating natural horsemanship and educating about time management

with horses

- American Sport Ponies- presented by Mor-ton Stables

- Turn N Burn- A local western speed events association

- Horse Haven Drill Team- Travelling from Orillia, this team excites the crowds all over Ontario teaching the ins and outs of precision riding

- Annie Lalande- with her Andalusians, training from France and Alberta

- Lindsey Forkun- natural horsemanship expert with an inspiring demonstration and teaching about the power of seat connection

- Dr. Elfriede Roskopf- performing live dentistry

- Dr. Betty Harbaruk- A licensed chiropractor

- Carmen Griscti- Owner of Baker's Saddlery, showing us what we need to know for saddle fitting and choosing a saddle and more.

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