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Ontario Reining Horse Association

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Ontario Reining Horse Association News

The latest issue of THE SLIDER is now available and posted on the website at www.orha.on.ca

FUTURITY RESULTS

Congratulations to a great performance at the Oklahoma Futurity by: Ken Van Alstine who placed 8th in the Non Pro Level 2 and Level 3 First Go with a score of 209.5.

And Molly Stevens who came in 9th in NAAC and Ancillary Intermediate Open with a 212.50 score.

TOP IN THE WORLD

We had SEVEN members make the N.R.H.A. top rankings in 2009, and they are to be commended:

- Molly Stevens (and Peptoleap) - # 13 Intermediate Open
- Loris Epis (and Define Good) - # 22 Intermediate Open
- # 23 Open
- Larry McDougall (and Royal Miss Ruby) - # 14 Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2
- Starr Boisvert (and Clays Kid Olena) - # 18 Youth 14 -18
- Bill Rinzema (and Roosters Royal Gal) - # 25 Rookie Professional
- Dan Fletcher (and Cee Little Star) - # 28 Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2
- Tristan Stevens (and Mr Tari Chex) - # 28 Youth 13 & Under

SALUTE TO THE PAS DE DEUX

For anyone who has not heard about, or seen the video, of the very impressive Pas de Deux performed at the Royal Winter Fair this year by dressage rider, Gillian Sutherland, and reiner, Harvey Stevens, here is the link to the performance. It was the highlight of the show and well worth watching if you haven't seen it yet: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJJmLG30V6c>

2010 Annual General Meeting

The 2010 A.G.M. will be held at the Holiday Inn, Guelph at 1 p.m. on February 14, 2010

The election of officers and directors shall be held at the annual meeting of the association at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors. So as to have continuity in the Officers of the Association:

- The First Vice-President and two (2) members shall be elected for a two (2) year term;
- The President, Second Vice-President and two (2) members shall be elected for a one (1) year term for the first term; and
- Thereafter the election shall be for those positions that have served their full term and persons so elected shall serve a two (2) year term.

Excerpted from Article 9 of the ORHA

Rule Book:

The business of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, four (4) elected Directors, and up to a maximum of four (4) Directors appointed by the Officers, or as many as deemed necessary by the elected Board of Directors. The appointed Directors shall hold office for a period of one (1) year.

Current ORHA Officers and Directors:

President: Carol Ivey - completing first year of two year term
Past-President: John Thompson
First Vice-President: Ken Van Alstine - completing second year of two year term
Second Vice-President: Harvey Stevens - finishing first year of two year term
Director: John Purdie - finishing first year of two year term
Director: Mike Munroe - completing second year of two year term
Director: Joanne Milton - completing second year of two year term
Director: Brian Stewart - finishing first year of two year term
Director: Wendy Dyer - Appointed
Director: David Alexander - Appointed
Secretary: Rosemary Hilbert - Appointed
Membership Secretary: Mary Jo MacDonnell - Appointed

Election Procedure:

An election will take place for the Officers, followed by election of the Directors. Anyone listed as a nominee for a position as an Officer who is not elected as an Officer will automatically be added to the list of nominees for election as Directors.

Please note that the following positions will be vacant as of February 2010:

First Vice President (two year term):
Standing for election - Mike Munroe

Director (two year term) - two positions:
Standing for election - Ken Van Alstine - Joanne Milton

The Board of Directors is responsible for the daily operation of the association, and works together to ensure its continuity and growth.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

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Article 6 - OFFICERS

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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.

Article 7 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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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

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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 yr on the Board of Directors

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 there term or until such time as the President position is vacated.



The winner of the Pards Saddle Series, Loris Epis. From Left to Right: Bill Olinger, Sarah Zimmer, Sharon Fletcher, Dan Fletcher, Richard Anderson, John Fletcher, Loris Epis, Jonathan Newnham, Amy Colyer, Mike and Dana Mailhot

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