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# Ontario Reining Horse Association

## 2011 Board of Directors

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Darby Mailhot

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Tom Cudahy  
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Art Roberts  
Ken Van Alstine  
Sharon Jones

## President's Message

The 2011 season is now officially over, with the Oklahoma Futurity and our year end awards banquet also behind us.

And it was another great season, highlighted by some superb runs and memorable moments.

One such moment was Lane Wilson's individual gold medal at The North American Junior Riders Competition in Kentucky, and to recognise this, the Ontario Reining Horse Youth Association (ORHyA) awarded him a beautiful embroidered vest at the year-end awards banquet.

There were also some impressive runs at Congress, with Paul McGrath, Molly Stevens and Loris Epis placing very well.

Our awards banquet on November 5th was an opportunity to recognise all of our year-end Champions and special accomplishments, and our Banquet Committee – Dan and Berenice Fletcher and Dana Van Alstine – deserves a special tip of the hat for doing such a great job once again.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Dan Fletcher, was as entertaining as ever, and he was ably

assisted with the presentations by ORHyA President, Darby Mailhot, and Association Treasurer, Michelle Mahabir.

This year's Brian Heaton Memorial Award was presented to John Purdie, who was very touched by the honour.

So many of our members stepped up to volunteer this year, and it was wonderful to see how involved you all got, and especially the members who attended the Spring Scribes Clinic and repeatedly put those new skills to work throughout the Summer. A special thanks to Duane Hicks, who scribed, manned the gate, helped in the show office and even did some announcing.

And of course, we could not run the shows without our hardworking Show Secretary, Joanne Milton.

Thank you to EVERYONE who works so hard to ensure we all get to enjoy this great sport.

All the best of the Christmas season to each of you.

Safe sliding.  
Carol Ivey

## Report of the Nominations Committee For 2012 Election of the Board of Directors

The election of officers and directors shall be held at the Annual General Meeting of the Association at the Holiday Inn, Guelph on Sunday February 12, 2012 at 1 p.m., as designated by the Board of Directors. So as to have continuity in the Officers of the Association:

- The First Vice-President and two (2) Directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term;
- The President, Second Vice-President and two (2) Directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term.

*Excerpted from Article 7 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 from the elected Board of Directors*. The appointed Directors shall hold office for a period of (1) year.

*Excerpted from Article 9 of the ORHA Rule Book*

### Current ORHA Directors:

Position	Name	Status
President	Carol Ivey	Finishing first year of two year term
Past-President	John Thompson	
First Vice-President	Mike Munroe	Completing second year of two year term
Second Vice-President	John Purdie	Completing first year of two year term
Director	Joanne Milton	Completing second year of two year term
Director	Ken Van Alstine	Completing second year of two year term
Director /Treasurer	Michelle Mahabir	Completing first year of two year term
Director/Secretary	Linda Barnes	Completing first year of two year term (stepping down at end of 2011)
Membership Secretary	Mary Jo McDonnell	Appointed – not a Director
Director	Art Roberts	Appointed (to take over Linda Barnes remaining term)
Director	Tom Cudahy	Appointed

### Election Procedure:

An election will take place for the Officers, followed by election of the Directors.

Please note that the following positions will be voted on February 2012:

<b>First Vice-President</b>	Two Year Term	Mike Munroe
<b>Director</b>	Two Year Term	Joanne Milton Ken Van Alstine

*The Board of Directors is responsible for the daily operation of the association, and works to ensure its continuity and growth. Our Association needs interested and energetic members to volunteer and take a leadership role. If you are interested in participating at the Board level, please contact Carol Ivey at president@orha.on.ca.*

## Youth Association News

The ORHyA President, Darby Mailhot, and Vice President, Sam Munroe, did a great job of updating everyone at the year-end awards banquet on the accomplishments of their members this year.

In recognition of their participation in the group's activities, each active member was awarded a beautiful logo'd jacket.

Three members, Philip Lorimer, Jesse Pecore and Chelsea Lawson, also participated in Varsity, and received an appropriate award and certificate.

The Youth members displayed a nice slideshow of some of their special moments of the year, showing the fun they had playing and working together.

There was also a special moment when K.D. Grainger was recognised with the Role Model Award.

As the Youth Advisors for 2011, we are very proud of this great group of young people and we were honoured to work with them.

Carol Ivey and Dana Mailhot  
Congratulations to the 2011 Reining Canada Affiliate spurs winners:

- **Open:** Lisa Stanton
- **Non Pro:** Dan Fletcher
- **Ltd. Non Pro:** Eric Mesley
- **Rookie:** Wendy McIntyre and Sharon Hart (tied)
- **Youth 14 - 18:** Jesse Pecore
- **Youth 13 and Under:** Leanne Johnston

## Grand Finale and Sired Stakes



Sam Munroe and Mike Munroe cutting K.D. Grainger's hair

The Grand Finale was a terrific way to end our show season. The show was well organised by ORHA 1st Vice President, Mike Munroe, and his daughter, Sam, and attendance exceeded last year.

There was a special fundraising aspect to this year's show, with \$2,200 raised for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The What's Your Colour Class Saturday evening was won by Carol Ivey and Ghost Busterima in the individual category, with Vickie Brown as Reserve Champion.

The team division was won by Lyndsay Kloster and Julie Scrivo, and Liz Turnbull and Mary Tyrrell made Reserve Champions.

Mike Munroe promised to wear ALL PINK Saturday evening if \$500 was raised in pledges to the Cancer Society, and while the target was close to being reached, Jeff Begg ensured it by pledging the full \$500!

Young K.D. Grainger took it a step further by promising to cut one inch of her hair for each

\$100 pledged. When the figure exceeded \$1,800, she had to part with all 18 inches.

There was a dramatic shaving of her head in the show arena by Sam Munroe and Mike Munroe (dressed in pink!), with Randy Wilson jumping in to offer up his head of hair for an additional \$100, and his eyebrows for \$100 more. Needless to say, he lost it all!

And K.D.'s hair was donated to the Cancer Society to make a wig for a cancer survivor – a very touching gesture by this wonderful lady.

The Sired Stakes Futurity took place on Saturday, and was very well attended.

Larry McDougall won the Non Pro and Limited Non Pro on Docs Smart Pine, Tim Stanton the Open on Cutie Gun, and Loris Epis on Spooks Dragtime won the Limited Open.

The two year old Open Pleasure Class was won by Jonathan Newnham on Tinseltowns Wimp, and the Non Pro by Carrie Patterson on Guns Don't Spook Me. All in all, a great end to a great year.

## CONGRESS RESULTS

Paul McGrath earned 3rd spot in AQHA Senior Reining.

Loris Epis was Reserve in the Ltd Open Futurity and also 10th on another horse, both owned by John and Sharon Fletcher.

Loris was also 9th in the first go of the

Intermediate Open Futurity, 11th in the Open Futurity and 13th in Novice Horse Open.

Molly Stevens placed 11th in the Limited Open Futurity.

Well done!