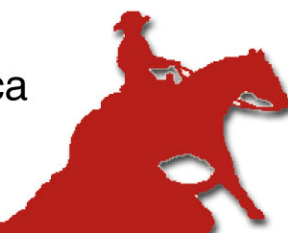


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O.R.H.A. Annual General Meeting

President's Message

We are already well into 2011, and show season is just around the corner now, with Joanne Milton's annual Reiny Season Clinic scheduled to kick things off on April 30/May 1. This event is a fundraiser for the ORHA, so please try to attend if you can.

The Winter 2011 issue of the Slider has been published and sent out by Constant Contact, and is also posted on our website at www.orha.on.ca, so do check it out. If you did not receive the email notification and link for the newsletter, please send your email address to president@orha.on.ca and I will ensure you are added to the distribution list.

By the time you read this, our Annual General Meeting will be behind us, and we will

have announced some exciting changes for this year, which will be outlined in the next issue of The Rider, for those who could not attend the AGM.

And just to wrap up the 2010 show results, I am delighted to congratulate Michelle Mahabir on being the 2010 Reining Canada Beginner Champion (a title I am proud to say I won in 2004). Michelle also gives her time and energy to the ORHA in her role as Association Treasurer (and formerly Secretary, a role now filled by Linda Barnes). Thank you to Michelle and Linda and the other Board members for all the hard work they do on behalf of the O.R.H.A.

Stay warm and see you soon in the warmup pen.

Carol Ivey

Ontario Bred, Born or Owned Reining Futurity (O.B.B.O.)

The OBBO is going to host another Trots & Slots Day on March 26, 2011. Last year everyone had a great time - the weather was good, food was great and the races were exciting. And maybe with a little luck you will go home with some extra money in your pocket!

This year we are doing something special - LOUD SHIRT DAY. We would like you to come wearing your brightest and most colourful shirt.

So come out and enjoy yourself, while also supporting the 2011 OBBO Show at the Western Fair Agriplex in London, Ontario on September 13 - 15.

Tickets are \$30 each and the deadline for purchase is March 19. For tickets or more information, please contact Deb Bateman at dbateman@uoguelph.ca (519-841-8459/519-647-2160) or Lise Nolet at Ggnolet@aol.com (905-384-2470).

Nominations for 2011 Ontario Reining Horse Youth Association

The Ontario Reining Horse Youth Association (ORHyA) has had its own youth board for three years now, and it has proven to be quite a success. This past year, the ORHyA was successfully led by K.D. Grainger, Darby Mailhot and Brianna Pecore.

This year, Darby Mailhot will be President and Brianna Pecore Vice President, but we need a Secretary for 2011.

If there is a youth member you feel would be a good candidate for this position, and is willing to fulfill the required duties, please complete this nomination form. One other youth member who agrees with your choice should also sign the form.

From the names submitted, the position of Secretary will be determined, and voted on if necessary.

Should you wish to make a nomination in accordance with the above criteria, please complete and e-mail this form to Darby Mailhot or Carol Ivey (addresses below) before April 1, 2011. The elections will take place at the first horse show in May.

I wish to nominate _____ for the position of ORHA Youth Secretary.

I second the nomination of _____ for the position of ORHA Youth Secretary.

Nominator's NAME: _____

Nominator's SIGNATURE: _____

Signature of NOMINEE _____ indicating that he/she is willing to stand for election at the ORHA Youth meeting, as above.

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ORHA 2011 Calendar of Events

(Please note that all shows are tentative until marked Confirmed)

Feb. 13 - Annual General Meeting, Holiday Inn, Guelph**Mar. 17-20** - ORHA Booth at Can-Am, Western Fair Agriplex, London**Mar. 26** - OBBO Trots for Slots Fundraiser, Flamborough Downs**Apr 30-May 1** - Prepare for the Reiny Season Clinic, Rustic Meadows, Hillsburgh, Ont. Contact Joanne Milton 519-855-6865 info@rusticmeadows.com**May 7-8** - Spring Thaw, Waterford, Ont. Contact Fletchers' Horseworld 519-443-7333 johnfletcher@sympatico.ca **Affiliate Qualifier Saturday May 7**June 18-19** - Kemptville Slide, Kemptville, Ont. Contact Maureen Venables 1-800-585-1784 mvenable@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca **Affiliate Qualifier Sunday Jun 19**July 16** - Spirit Of Excellence, Meaford, Ont. Contact Ron Lubinski 519-538-0510 ynotfarms@ynotfarms.ca **Affiliate Qualifier Saturday July 16**July 29-31** - Canadian Reining Classic, Waterford, Ont. Contact Fletchers' Horseworld, 519-443-7333 johnfletcher@sympatico.ca **Affiliate Qualifier Sunday July 31**Aug 12-14** - Spooks Gotta Gun & Sired Stakes Derby, TBA, Contact Dana Van Alstine, 905-384-2008, www.vanalstinereininghorses.com **Affiliate Qualifier Saturday Aug 13**Aug 27-28** - Knowlton Ridge, Powassan, Ont. **Affiliate Qualifier Sunday Aug 28**Sept 12-15** - OBBO, Western Fair Agriplex, London, Ont. Contact Harvey Stevens 705-639-5767 reinersrus@sympatico.ca**Sept 23-25** - NRHA Affiliate Finals, Blainville, QC**Oct 1-2** - Grand Finale & Sired Stakes Futurity, Western Fair Agriplex, London, Ont. Contact Mike Munroe 519-938-0620 mmunroe@rjburnside.com**Oct 7-30** - American Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, Ohio