



# THE ROAD HORSE REPORT

Official Newsletter of the Canadian Road Horse Association

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another Show Season has come and gone. This season certainly ended on a good note, with a great turnout of Road Horses from Canada and the U.S. competing at the Royal Winter Fair.

I would like to congratulate Lloyd Nugent on his induction into the Road Horse Hall of Fame.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2010. See you in the New Year.

*Wayne Scharf*

## 'THE MANE EVENT' ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET

The 2010 annual meeting & banquet is being held at the Toronto Airport Marriott on March 7th.

The weekend kicks off with a reception on Friday evening from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

**The Canadian Road Horse Association Annual Meeting will be held Saturday at 1:00 p.m.** It is encouraged that all members try to attend. Directors up for re-election include Linda Rainey, Helen Thomas, Kathy Galbraith, Howard Salisbury and Bob Clancey. Directors with one year terms remaining are Wayne Allison, Joanne Heath, Carolyn Nugent, Scott McLean. There is also an optional luncheon (\$8/person, \$10 after Feb. 15th) before the meeting.

Saturday evening will feature the dinner and dance along with silent auction. Members are encouraged to donate items for the auction as the CRHA will receive all proceeds from the items sold from our table.

A detailed schedule and ticket order form is attached. Tickets are to be ordered through Barbara Anness, Canadian Hackney Society Secretary by February 15th. Any tickets not paid for by Feb. 15th will be at the rate of \$55. Rooms are \$105 plus tax (includes parking) and can be booked at 1-800-905-2811. Don't forget to mention that you are with THE MANE EVENT. For more information on the hotel, visit <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/YYZOT>.

## OHHA GREEN ROADSTER CLASSIC

Special thanks to OHHA for once again sponsoring the Green Roadster Classic at the RAWF. Congratulations to Raymond Shively for winning in 2009 with Emerson.

## FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who supported our draw for a Custom Portrait of your Animal by Janet Crawford. The lucky winner was Dan Trudeau.

The CRHA hosted another successful BBQ pork dinner for approximately 120 people on Monday November 9, 2009 at the RAWF. Thanks are extended to Linda Rainey & her husband Mike Curran for coordinating the event, and everyone who sold tickets and helped serve dinner.

The stallion auction committee is in the process of organizing another silent auction via the internet, e-mail or fax. Please watch the website for further information. The stallion auction is the best fundraiser we have but **more support is needed from the membership in order for it to continue**. If anyone has leads on stallions or are able to assist in promoting the auction, they should contact Jeff Passmore.

## ONTARIO EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Each year the CRHA applies for a grant through OEF. In 2009 we received \$1350 from this grant. On November 27th, Helen Thomas, our OEF representative, along with Linda Rainey & Sherri Archdekin attended the annual convention and meeting at Delta Meadowvale where Helen was presented the cheque.

## HALL OF FAME

Nominations for the 2010 Hall of Fame are being accepted. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill in the attached form and submit it by December 31st.

## MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that memberships for 2010 are due. The fee remains at \$15 and should be submitted to Moree Thomas.