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President's Message

Another year will soon be coming to a close. 2011 has been a very busy, yet fabulous year for OnTRA. We hosted a clinic titled Enhancing Your Lessons with Sonia Koczekan in March at CARD in Toronto, a clinic with Pippa Hodge in May at TEAD in Mount Hope as well as a PPG Championship Show at Sari near London on Saturday June 18 and the Ontario Para Sport Summer Games at Fiddick's Stables in Petrolia on Saturday August 20.

To top it off, OnTRA offered over \$40,000 in grants to assist member centres in hosting their own shows and assist riders at our member centres in the cost of their lessons. We hope to continue with this and offer more grant opportunities in 2012.

Enclosed you will find your 2012 membership application, along with notice of the AGM which will be held on Saturday November 19, 2011 in Kitchener and the minutes from the 2010 AGM. We do encourage and welcome all members to attend.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours truly,
 Viki LaCombe
 President - OnTRA

OnTRA 27th Annual General Meeting

Date: Sat. November 19, 2011, 10:00 A.M.
 Location: Trade Mark Industrial
 1197 Union St., Kitchener, ON

Agenda

- (1) Approval of Agenda
- (2) Approval of 2010 A.G.M. Minutes - Pat DiMambro
- (3) President's Report - Viki LaCombe
- (4) Treasurer's Report - Virginia Pohler
- (5) Reports - Committee
 - (5.1) Membership - Virginia Pohler
 - (5.2) Ontario Equestrian Federation - Pat DiMambro

- (5.3) Fundraising - Kirsten Smith
- (5.4) Education - Janine Langley
- (5.5) Competition - Megan Vance
- (5.6) Grants/Fundraising - Kirsten Smith - Leg Up Grant presentations
- (5.7) Communications (Web Site / The Rider) - Sherri Archdekin/Kelly McGarrell
- (6) Nominating Committee - Janine Langley / Kirsten Smith
 - (6.1) Election of Board Members
- (7) Other Business
- (8) Date of 2011 / 2012 Annual General Meeting
- (9) Motion to Adjourn

OnTRA's Leg Up Grant Program a resounding success

OnTRA is so pleased to announce that we will give away \$38,000 at our AGM on November 19 in Kitchener. We received applications from 12 centres on behalf of 83 riders representing every region of the province. No one went away empty handed. All of the stories were inspiring and our only wish was that we had another \$38,000 to give away! We look forward

to sharing some of the stories from these riders in the coming year so we can all celebrate how a little help can go such a long way.

Our fundraising team will be working diligently to raise

more funds for next year. Stay tuned for more exciting grant opportunities in 2012!

Viki LaCombe
 President, OnTRA

We have 3 positions open on the Board at the AGM and people should submit a nomination form and bio before November 10 if they are interested in joining the board. Nomination form etc. is available on our website.

2011 OnTRA MEMBER CENTRES

ASHBURN: The Stables at WindReach Farm - 905-655-5827
BARRIE/ORILLIA: Stonegate Farm - 705-327-7801
BELLEVILLE: Quinte Therapeutic Riding Assn. - 613-395-4472
BRACEBRIDGE: With Care Oke-Cook Family Farm - 705-645-5866
BRAMPTON/CALEDON: Caledon Equestrian School - 905 584-2022
BRENTWOOD: Kuruka Equestrian
CALEDON EAST: Peace Ranch - 905-584-9156
CARLETON PLACE: Lanark County Therapeutic Riding Program - 613 257-7121
CORNWALL: Brave-Hearts Riding Club - 613-528-1616
CORNWALL: Second Wind Acres - 613-528-1616
GREELY: TROT
GUELPH: Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre - 519-837-0558
HAMILTON: T.E.A.D. - 905-679-8323
HARROW: Four Willows Farm
KITCHENER: CODRP / Pride Stables - 519-653-4686
LONDON: SARI Therapeutic Riding - 519-666-1123
MILTON: Windrush Stable Therapeutic Riding Centre - 905-854-6008
NIAGARA ON THE LAKE: Red Roof Retreat - 905-684-0235
NORTH AUGUSTA: Touch a Rainbow - 613-926-2116
OWEN SOUND: G.R.A.C.E. - 519-372-2721
PETERBOROUGH: PARD Therapeutic Riding - 705 742-6441
PETROLIA: Tomlynn Acres Reg. Quarter Horses - 519-882-0958
PORT BURWELL: Jabez Therapy Ranch - 519-874-1168
PORT ELGIN: P.R.A.N.C.E. - 519-832-2522
SCHOMBERG: King's Ransom Equestrian
ST. CATHARINES: Horse Alternative Therapeutic Services - 905-704-9820
SAULT STE. MARIE: Therapeutic Ride Algoma - 705 945-8546
VAL RITA: Northern Lights TRA
HAMILTON: T.E.A.D. - 905-679-8323
THUNDER BAY: Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Assoc. - 807-472-5650
TIMMINS: Timmins Therapeutic Riding Assoc. - 705-269-5994
TORONTO: C.A.R.D. - 416-667-8600
WHITBY: Durham TRA
WINDSOR: Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Assoc. - 519-969-1261

Please volunteer at a centre near you!

DISCLAIMER: Please be advised that OnTRA is not responsible for the accreditation, actions or activities at any OnTRA Member Centre. OnTRA has no legal or structural authority over any Member Centre as each Centre is autonomous. Be aware that horseback riding can be a dangerous sport therefore you should verify the safety procedures & the certification of the instructors at the therapeutic riding facility of your choice.

ONTRA and Ontario Equestrian Federation are pleased to present:

Ribbons for Rides

Everyone Can Be A Champion!

- ° Riders are challenged to complete any of the FEI ParaDressage tests (Grade 1A through IV). Riders can be on a lead.
- ° Complete 1 test, receive an 8th place ribbon; 2 tests receive 7th place; 3 tests receive 6th place; 4 tests receive 5th place; 5 tests receive 4th place; 6 tests receive 3rd place; 7 tests receive 2nd place; complete 8 tests and receive your FIRST PLACE RIBBON! Riders can ride the same test multiple times.
- ° Have an elite athlete of your choice autograph Champion ribbons!
- ° Everyone can participate in this free program. Riding facilities, instructors, parents or riders can contact the OEF to receive ribbons.

For more information or to receive ribbons please contact the OEF at horse@horse.on.ca or OnTRA at president@ontra.ca

For a list of current tests, please visit:
<http://www.fei.org/disciplines/officials-organisers/organisers/para-equestrian-dressage/dressage-tests>

Program Begins September 2011!

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