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The KLDA would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed spending time with their friends and families over the holidays.

We had a great turnout at the Awards Banquet and AGM on October 24, 2008. It was nice to see everyone! Read all about it on page 3 & 4 of this issue.

Now that spring is on its way, show season is fast approaching. KLDA has been busy organizing show dates and clinics for the upcoming year. The new show dates for both Bronze and Gold shows are listed on page 6 of this newsletter and are also posted on the website.

Keep your eye out for the Bronze level prize list...it will be mailed out to you shortly.

Don't forget...your KLDA Membership is due. There won't be any increase in KLDA Membership fees this year. Please fill out the attached form and send back to our new Membership Secretary – Brenda Koenig at your earliest convenience.

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TROUGH TALK

KLDA would like to welcome both **Glenna McLeod** and **Miranda Trudeau** onto the Board of Directors for 2009. Glenna will be organizing KLDA volunteers and Miranda will be involved with marketing and sponsorship. Thanks ladies!

Attention all volunteers & students! Our new Volunteer Coordinator, Glenna is on the look out for volunteers to help at the Gold and Bronze shows. Students can earn their community hours if they volunteer with the KLDA. Please contact Glenna by email at clotheshorse@nexicom.net, by visiting the Clothes Horse Tack Shop or calling 705-876-7732.

Dressage Seat Equitation Medal Classes will be offered at the Gold KLDA Spring Classic Shows #1 and #2, on May 1 - 3, 2009. These are new classes this year and will be judged entirely on the rider. Participation in 4 of the 6 offered classes will see riders qualified for the Ontario Dressage Championships. Please refer to Chapter 8 of the 2009 EC Rules for Dressage, Section E for the rules pertaining to these classes and the KLDA Gold Prizelist for more information.

IN THE NEWS...



KLDA is going green! In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, KLDA is doing its part by reducing paper waste. All future newsletters will be available in PDF format on the KLDA website, at www.klda.ca. Not only does a paperless newsletter help the environment, it also helps to keep the KLDA membership costs down.

If you do not have access to a computer, and would like the newsletter mailed to you, please let Jennifer know by calling 705-652-8081 by April 30, 2008.

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Report from the 2008 Annual General Meeting and Awards Banquet

Friday October 24th, 2008 at Peterborough, Ontario

Meeting Minutes:

The President called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm

Including the Board there were approximately 20 voting members in attendance plus the junior members, family and friends.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read aloud. A motion was put forward to accept the minutes, seconded and carried.

The following reports were read:

1. Treasurer's report
2. Membership report
3. Clinic report

Two nominations were received for Board positions for 2009. Miranda Trudeau and Glenna McLeod were accepted onto the Board by the voting membership.

The general membership were asked general KLDA activity questions about clinics and shows. It was agreed by the membership that they were interested in riding clinics for all levels of riders. It was also agreed that KLDA would continue with Bronze and Gold shows.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40

Awards Banquet:

Winners of all the categories of the 2008 photo competition were announced and prizes awarded.

Prizes for champion and reserve champion were given out at each level, for senior and junior categories plus high point awards. A special new award for "volunteer of the year" was awarded to Vicky Johnston. Julia McGill received a plaque as a freestyle Recognition Award.



2008 KLDA Awards



Division	Junior	Open
Walk Trot Champion	Jamie Burns Paschaa	N/A
Walk Trot Reserve	Kalli Stevenson Little Dude	N/A
Walk Trot High Point	Jamie Burns Paschaa	N/A
Training Champion	Brittany Challinor Casino	Alice McKeen Whim
Training Reserve	Hilary Howran Mackeeba Hadley Hornibrook Dante	Heather Downs Riven
Training High Point	Brittany Challinor Casino	Alice McKeen Whim
First Level Champion	Katelyn Hetherington Menai Flying Lady	Stephanie Boyd Spryng Irish Dancer
First Level Reserve	Hilary Howran Shaw Shoney	N/A
First Level High Point	Katelyn Hetherington Menai Flying Lady	Stephanie Boyd Spryng Irish Dancer
Second Level Champion	N/A	Jenny Fulton Romeo's Juliet
Second Level High Point	N/A	Jenny Fulton Romeo's Juliet
Third Level Champion	N/A	Leslie-Anne Vanclief Amadeus
Spartan III Award	Aspenn Richards Showgun	
Cause for Applause Award	Alice McKeen Whim	
Volunteer Award	Vicki Johnston	
Recognition Award	Julia McGill	

Congratulations to All!

Just a Reminder...

All persons wishing to compete at the Bronze level of competition in 2009, must purchase a Sport License from EC. A Sport License at the Bronze level costs \$20.00 per year. The Sport License is to be purchased through EC.

In addition to the Sport License fee, there are 2 additional fees that apply to the Bronze level of competition – an EC drug testing fee and a Dressage Canada (DC) Levy. The EC drug testing fee is \$5.00 per entry per show. The DC levy is \$7.00 per entry per show. These fees are due with the entry forms submitted at each horse show you enter in 2009. We recommend that you visit both the Equine Canada website at www.equinecanada.ca and Dressage Canada website www.dressagecanada.org for further information and details.

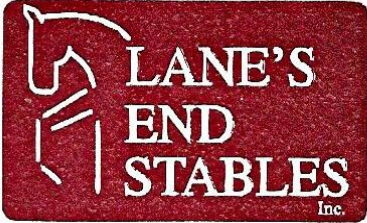
Membership Organization	Bronze (Formerly Primary)	Silver (Formerly Trillium)	Gold (Formerly National)
Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF)	YES	YES	YES
Equine Canada (EC)	YES	YES	YES
Dressage Canada (DC)	Optional	Optional	YES
EC Drug Fee (\$5.00 per entry, per show)	YES	YES	YES
DC Levy (\$7.00 per entry, per show)	YES	YES	YES
Passport	NO	YES	YES



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2009 KLDA Bronze Show Dates

May 24, 2009	Saddlewood
June 14, 2009	Cedarlane Equestrian Centre
July 12, 2009	Cause for Applause Farms
July 26, 2009	Hoekstra Equestrian Centre
August 23, 2009	Cedarlane Equestrian Centre
September 20, 2009	Cause for Applause Farms KLDA Championship Show

2009 KLDA Gold Show Dates

May 1- 2, & May 3, 2009	Saddlewood
September 5 - 6, 2009	Saddlewood



Donnegan
17 FH Black Hanoverian Stallion



Donnegan dazzles with his extraordinary talent. He possess uphill and expressive gait, great rideability and a very impressive pedigree. Sired by Don Frederico (by the infamous Donnerhall) and out of Westerville (by Walt Disney), Donnegan offers the very best of German "Engineering" available to you right here in Canada!

Donnegan began his career last year on the FEI 5 yr old circuit and enjoyed rousing success. He was the FEI 5 yr old champion of both the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) and the Ontario Dressage Championships, with scores in the mideighties. He impressed the judges, eliciting such comments as "black beauty", "stunning" and simply "wow". He was also recognized by one international judging panel as being "a potential future horse for Canada".

Stud Fee: 1250 CAD




Hoekstra Dressage is hosting a Walter Zettl Dressage Clinic on August 1 & 2, 2009. Visit www.hoekstradressage.com for more information.




The Newsletter will also be profiling our wonderful local Certified Coaches. Look for the "Coaches Corner" in the next issue.



Coming soon...Visit the KLDA website for more information about the clinics that we will be offering this year.




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