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The KLDA hopes everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed spending time with their friends and families over the holidays.

We had a good turnout at the Awards Banquet and AGM on October 22, 2010 at the Carousel restaurant. It was nice to see everyone! Read all about it on page 3 & 4 of this issue.

The Board has been busy organizing show dates and clinics for the upcoming show season. A **TENTATIVE** show schedule is listed on the last page of this newsletter and will be posted on the webpage and Facebook page shortly.

Don't forget...your KLDA Membership is due. The KLDA Membership form for 2011 is attached at the end of this newsletter. There won't be any increase in KLDA Membership fees this year. Please fill out the form and send back to our Membership Secretary – Brenda Koenig at your earliest convenience.

REMINDER - all KLDA members in good standing may place a classified ad in the newsletter up to a 25 word maximum at no charge. If you have something you'd like to advertise, please contact Jennifer to get your ad in the next newsletter.

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TROUGH TALK

KLDA would like to welcome **Karen Thomson** onto the Board of Directors for 2011. Karen will be helping Heather with organizing clinics.

Attention all volunteers & students! Our Volunteer Coordinator, Glenna is on the lookout for volunteers to help at the 2011 Gold and Bronze shows. Students can earn their community hours if they volunteer with the KLDA. Please contact Glenna by email at gmac@nexicom.net, or calling 705-876-7732.

KLDA is on Facebook! For all of those who are on Facebook, search for "Kawartha Lakes Dressage Association" and click "like". This page will be kept current with all KLDA upcoming events.

IN THE NEWS...



KLDA is green! In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, KLDA is doing its part by reducing paper waste. As we did in 2010, this newsletter and all future newsletters will be available in PDF format on the KLDA website, at www.klda.ca. In addition, a copy will be emailed to all of those who provided an email address with their membership forms.

Not only does a paperless newsletter help the environment, it also helps keep KLDA membership costs down.

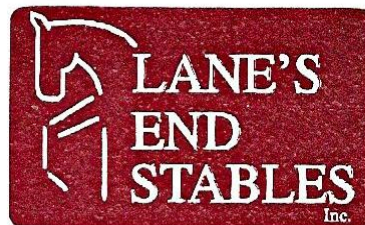
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KAWARTHA LAKES DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Report from the 2010 Annual General Meeting and Awards Banquet

Friday October 22nd, 2010 at Peterborough, Ontario

Meeting Minutes:

Board Members Present: Lynne Milford, Lisa Hossack-Scott, Heather Forsyth-Downs, Sabrina Filion, Jennifer Plumbtree, Miranda Trudeau, Glenna MacLeod and Brenda Koenig.

Welcome:

Lynne introduced herself as the president and opened the AGM with welcoming the members of KLDA and thanking them for a great year in 2010. It was also announced that there would be a spot open on the board and a form was handed out to those wishing to be nominated. Each Board member spoke to the members attending giving a brief history on their involvement with horses, their careers and their KLDA title.

Clinics:

Heather gave a report about the three clinics we had. The clinicians for 2010 were Lee Tubman, Andrea Bresee, Jamie Irwin and Ute Busse. Heather discussed the positive feed back we had from the riders and auditors about the clinics. The changes made to the entry form for the clinics were also announced.

Shows:

Lisa gave a report about the six bronze shows and the two gold shows KLDA had in 2010. The bronze show attendance was down in comparison to 2009. The gold shows were successful with the help from board members and volunteers despite bad weather. Lisa also talked about the opportunity the KLDA region had with the WEG riders and coach Robert Dover attending the May Gold show.

Volunteers:

Glenna thanked all the volunteers we had for 2010. Her report stated the shows went well because of the hard working volunteers. Gold show volunteers were given various gifts depending on their amount of volunteer hours.

Membership:

Brenda gave a full membership report. She reported we are down in membership numbers in 2010; there were a total of 74 members (61 Srs, 13 Jrs). Brenda also did some research into where KLDA members resided and it was shown that just under half of the members in 2010 live to the south/east of Peterborough towards the Cobourg area.

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Newsletter:

Jen discussed the newsletter. She also discussed KLDA's efforts to "go green" and have online newsletters only. Jen stated as a reminder an initial paper newsletter would be mailed out to members at the start of each year. The newsletter will also be emailed to those who provided an email address with their membership form.

Financial report:

The financial report was given by Lisa. She announced that the board decided to purchase a new ring for the shows, which put our balance slightly down. Lisa had copies of the financial report available to any members wishing a copy.

Nominations from the membership:

There was one nomination to the board for Karen Thompson. The motion was put forth, Melanie Thompson accepted and Heather Forsyth-Downs seconded the motion. Motion accepted.

Meeting wrap up:

Lynne went on to wrap up the meeting and started the presentation for the awards.





2010 KLDA Champions & Reserve Champions



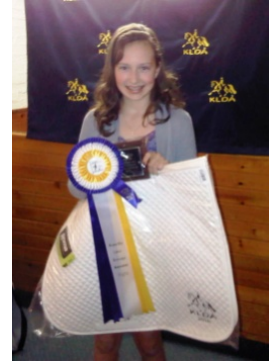
Division	Junior	Open
Walk Trot Champion	Alexandra Harris CFAF Bailadora	Nancy Murray Ruby Two Shoes
Walk Trot Reserve	Erika Sjolín CFAF Danny Boy	Emily Rizner Winston
Training Champion	Jennifer McKeen Regal's Inferno	Alison Gratton Tali
Training Reserve	N/A	Debbie Tamburro Maximillion
First Level Champion	Erica Bell King of Hearts	Cindy Mark Honey
First Level Reserve	N/A	Alice McKeen Whim
Third Level Champion	N/A	Johanna McKeen Millgate Braveheart
Spartan III Memorial Award	Nancy Murray Ruby Two Shoes	
Cause for Appaluse Award	Alison Gratton Tali	
Volunteer Awards	Lynne Milford & Glenna MacLeod	



Congratulations to All!

A Night at the KLDA Awards Banquet!

Walk/Trot Champions and Reserve Champions



From Left to Right: *Open Champion – Nancy Murray, Open Reserve Champion – Emily Rizner; Junior Champion – Alexandra Harris, Junior Reserve Champion – Erika Sjolín*

Training Level Champions and Reserve Champions



From Left to Right: *Open Champion – Alison Gratton, Open Reserve Champion – Debbie Tamburro; Junior Champion – Jennifer McKeen*

First Level Champions and Reserve Champions



From Left to Right: *Open Champion – Not Cindy Mark, Open Reserve Champion – Alice McKeen; Junior Champion – Erica Bell*

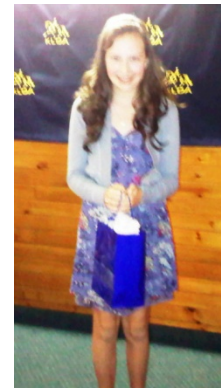
A Night at the KLDA Awards Banquet!

Third Level Champion, Cause for Applause Award & Spartan III Award



From Left to Right: 3rd Open Champion – Johanna McKeen, Cause for Applause Award – Alison Gratton; Spartan III Award – Nancy Murray

Royal Repairs Junior Turn-Out Awards



From Left to Right: Alexandra Harris, Jennifer McKeen, Erika Sjolín

Note: Apologies for any errors in names, as some winners had others pick up their prizes 😊

Canadians Score Top Marks CDI-W West Palm Beach Gold Coast Opener

January 29, 2011—Shannon Dueck and Dianne Creech each earned top scores at the CDI-W West Palm Beach Gold Coast Opener, held January 21–23, in West Palm Beach, FL, USA.

Riding Ayscha (Welt Hit II x Roulette), her 10-year-old Oldenburg mare, Dueck, who resides in Loxahatchee, FL, finished in fifth place in the Grand Prix for Freestyle test with a score of 65.787%. The



pair then performed a very strong Freestyle, moving them up one place to fourth in the Grand Prix Freestyle with 69.075%.

“Ayscha and I have not been in the Grand Prix ring since last summer, so I was thrilled with how well she handled the atmosphere. The European Tour last summer gave us amazing experience and mileage, and that really was evident in her tests this weekend. I rode too conservatively in the Grand Prix, which resulted in unusual mistakes for us. I decided to just have fun and trust her more for the Freestyle, and I can honestly say I have never had more fun riding a test,” said Dueck. “Ayscha showed off her fabulous ability in the piaffe and half passes. This show was a wonderful confidence booster for both of us.”

Canadian Olympian Jacqueline Brooks of Cedar Valley, ON, and Olympic partner Gran Gesto (Grannox x Goldstern), a 16-year-old Oldenburg gelding owned by Brinc Ltd. and Anne Welch, posted an eighth place finish in the Grand Prix for the Freestyle with 64.149%, and then earned a Grand Prix Freestyle score of 66.000% for seventh place.

Canadians were also well represented in the Advanced division. Diane Creech of Caistor Centre, ON, and Robbie W, Doug Leatherdale’s eight-year-old

Oldenburg gelding sired by Rubin Royal, were the top Canadian entries in the Prix St Georges, scoring 67.193% for fifth place.

“It is so exciting for me to have the chance to work with such an incredible horse like Robbie W. Being such a fantastic mover, a beautiful horse to look at and having such an honest and solid character is so very rare to find all in one,” said Creech. “Every day spent with Robbie W is a super day. Thanks to my trainer, Lars Petersen, who found Robbie W in Denmark for us. Keeping Robbie W happy and working towards the Pan American Games is our goal for this year.”

Brooks and Balmoral (Belcanto x Consul), a 12-year-old Canadian-bred Hanoverian owned by Great Swamp Assoc. LLC/Mistover LLC, placed in eighth in the Prix St. Georges test with 65.088%. Riding Ducat Developments Ltd’s 10-year-old Hanoverian mare De La Rosa, sired by De Niro, Lee Tubman of Dunville, ON, scored 64.386% for 14th place. In 15th place, with 64.298%, was Leah Wilson of Orangeville, ON, riding her 16-year-old Hanoverian gelding Amusant (Alabaster x Weltmeyer).

Creech and Robbie W were the top Canadian entries in the Intermediaire I test as well, scoring 67.149% for fifth place. Placing 12th were Wilson and Amusant with 65.965%, followed by Tubman and De La Rosa in 13th spot earning 65.044%. Tom Dvorak of Hillsburgh, ON, and Key West (Charly Chaplin x Arogn), Claudia Demandt’s 11-year-old Trakehner gelding, finished in 17th place with a score of 64.123%.

Article courtesy of Equine Canada (www.equinecanada.ca)

2011 *TENTATIVE* KLDA Bronze Show Dates

May 29, 2011	Saddlewood
June 12, 2011	Cedarlane Equestrian Centre
July 10, 2011	Cedarlane Equestrian Centre
July 24, 2011	Lane's End Stables
August 14, 2011	Cedarlane Equestrian Centre
September 11, 2011	Lane's End Stables

2011 KLDA Gold Show Dates

April 29 - May 1, 2011	Saddlewood
September 2 – 4, 2011	Saddlewood

All persons wishing to compete at the Bronze level of competition in 2011, 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 \$3.50 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 2011. 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 (\$3.50 per entry, per show)	YES	YES	YES
DC Levy (\$7.00 per entry, per show)	YES	YES	YES
Passport	NO	YES	YES