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Another successful show season has wrapped up for another year! The KLDA wants to thank all those involved with putting together a fun and safe show season. Great job everyone!

The results from the Bronze show season are posted at the end of this newsletter.

The AGM and awards banquet is coming up quickly. Turn to page 3 for more details. We hope to see you all there!

We had a great turnout for the Ontario Dressage Championships. Great weather, good times and nice horses! KLDA wants to thank our wonderful volunteers and sponsors that helped make the Championships a success. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated!

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TROUGH TALK

Attention all volunteers & students! Our Volunteer Coordinator, Glenna will be on the look out for volunteers to help at the Gold and Bronze shows next year. 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.

IN THE NEWS...

- **Attention Ontario Dressage Championship competitors** – There was a photographer at the ODC's in September. If you wish to purchase photographs – please contact Maya Kennedy at Squidthink Media – www.squidthink.com



Donnegan
17 FH Black Hanoverian Stallion



Donnegan dazzles with his extraordinary talent. He possesses uphill and expressive gaits, 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 year 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

Kawartha Lakes Dressage Association

Invites you to attend the 2009 AGM & Awards Banquet



The AGM and Awards Banquet is held to once a year to discuss KLDA club business and to celebrate KLDA award winners. Come on out to enjoy great food, great friends and good times! Please RSVP to Brenda Koenig at 705-652-1078 or at Brenda.Koenig@nexicom.net as soon as possible!

When: Friday October 23, 2009 — 6:30 pm

Where: Roland's Steak House, 845 Hwy #7 East, Peterborough

www.rolands.ca/contact.html

Cost: \$25.00 per person (plus taxes & gratuity)

Please RSVP to Brenda Koenig at 705-652-1078, or at

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City, meet Country

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is a unique event that takes place every November in the City of Toronto. The Royal is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world. Where Canadian and International breeders, growers and exhibitors are declared champions and where hundreds of thousands of attendees come to learn, compete, shop and have a great time with friends and family. This year the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair takes place from November 6th to November 15th, 2009.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair began on November 22, 1922 with an astonishing 17,000 agricultural entries and over 150,000 visitors. Now planning for its 87th year, The Royal continues to hold an important place in the world of agriculture and in the hearts and minds of the many participants and visitors - now over 326,000 strong - who continue to appreciate this truly one-of-a-kind event.



The Royal Horse show is the most prestigious and important indoor equestrian event in North America. This year's show is no doubt going to dazzle audiences like never before with the presence of world famous riders, competing in Olympic disciplines including Show Jumping, Dressage and Indoor Eventing.


Dressage, which means "Training" in French, is described by the FEI (the International Equestrian Federation) as "the development of the horse into a happy athlete through


harmonious education. As a result, it makes the horse calm, supple, loose and flexible, but also confident, attentive and keen, this achieving perfect understanding with his rider."

At The Royal, two upper-level competitions in Dressage will be held: the Grand Prix and the Freestyle to Music. In the Grand Prix, each horse and rider will perform the same test or pattern, a combination of set movements, designed to demonstrate the level of achievement of the ideals set out above. In the crowd-pleasing Freestyle competition, the horse and rider perform an original test set to music of their choice, using the same Grand Prix movements but combining them artistically to suit the style and movement of their horse. These events are scheduled for Wednesday November 12 and Thursday November 13, 2009.

For more information, visit The Royal's website at www.royalfair.org

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