



# JOURNEY 05

## ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

### IN ATTENDANCE

Herman & Johanna Berfelo  
 Lee Perry            Jessie MacDonald  
 Gary Harris        Shoneth Salsman  
 Gaylynn Hill       Derrick Hill  
 Marg Porter        Tina Porter  
 Allan Parker       Christi Lingard  
 Michelle MacDonald  
 Esther MacDonald  
 Barb McLaughlin  
 Elspeth Hennigar  
 Gordon & Bev Young

Herman called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. The Agenda was distributed and there were no additional agenda items from the floor.

It was moved by Esther and seconded by Jessie that the Agenda be accepted as circulated. Motion carried.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Tina presented the report from the Nominating Committee and advised that they were unable to find anyone willing to take on the role as President. Herman agreed to stay on until a new President could be found. The committee proposed the following executive for the next year:

PRESIDENT	Herman Berfelo
VICE PRESIDENT	Jenny Best
SECRETARY	Bev Young
TREASURER	Christi Lingard-White

### DIRECTORS AT LARGE:

Gary Harris	Jessie MacDonald
Gordon Young	Shoneth Salsman
Tina Porter	

The question was put to the floor for any other nominations and none were made.

It was moved by Tina and seconded by Shoneth that the this slate of officers be accepted. Motion carried.

Herman noted that both the minutes from the most recent Semi-Annual Meeting and the last Annual Meeting had been circulated.

It was moved by Esther and seconded by Tina that the minutes be approved as circulated. Motion carried.

Herman suggested that we either have lunch at a local restaurant or order in pizza. It was decided that pizza would be the best option.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Cathy advised that she had handled the Club registration with Joint Stocks again this year.

Bev has received requests from CMHA to renew our Club Affiliation as well as the renewal forms for our club insurance.

Action: Bev to complete and forward the necessary paperwork to CMHA and Bluenose Insurance.

### OLD BUSINESS

Gordon and Tina reported that there was no firm decision yet on the addition of more riding classes at the Nova Scotia Driving Society Horse Show in 2009.

### MORGAN CLUB WEBSITE

Shoneth advised that our website is now up and running at [www.nsmorgans.org](http://www.nsmorgans.org) thanks to the efforts of Shannon Betts. As a token of our appreciation it was decided that we would make Shannon an

honorary member of the club.  
 Action: Shoneth to advise Shannon of her status as honorary member of the NS Morgan Horse Club. All members to provide Shannon with as much information as possible to be included on the website.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Christi provided a detailed financial report for 2008. There was nothing outstanding. Our net income was \$294.13.

It was moved by Johanna and seconded by Lee that the Financial Report be approved. Motion carried.

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## **NOVA SCOTIA MORGAN HORSE SHOW 2008**

It was a good show and everyone had fun. Esther wanted to especially thank Dave and Jenny for their help during the show.

Gray distributed a Financial Statement for the show and noted that the number of sponsors was down from previous years and Esther added that there were also fewer horses. It was generally agreed that it will be even harder to get sponsors for the 2009 show and it will be a challenge to keep up the number of participants. Due to the economy everyone seems to be in the same situation and it was felt that our best way to deal with decreasing numbers would be to get other groups involved. It was suggested that a 50/50 draw could be used as a fund raiser to help defray costs.

## **CATHY GRIMES CLINIC**

Gordon reported that the clinic was a success with 9 riders and 7 drivers attending the 2-day event as well as 4 auditors for the entire weekend and 8 auditors for one of the days. The clinic made a profit of \$126 thanks to Don and Marg hosting Cathy at their home for the 2 nights at no charge and Lee providing a sound system at no cost.

## **NEWSLETTER**

Given that we once again have a website it was decided that we could use that as a vehicle to replace our newsletter.

**Action:** Marg to ask Liz if she would put out one final newsletter and send reminders to the membership to access information on the website until people get used to checking it on a regular basis.

## **CMHA UPDATE**

Shoneth informed us that if a Morgan horse is sold without papers for whatever reason, the papers must be surrendered to the CLRC.

CMHA is continuing to look at their fee structure and will put up those for non-members. Lisa Kavanagh is the new Youth Chairperson and she will be in Halifax for the AGM this spring. She would like to encourage our youth to meet with her and participate in the Youth Program.

The online Stallion Service Auction is doing well.

Shoneth presented a Membership pin and Zone Awards.

Shoneth also passed on information about a Horse Tack and Equipment Flea Market to be held on April 18th at the Ardoise Community Hall. Additional information can be obtained by calling Marion at 757-3988.

## **YOUTH REPORT**

Tina reported that not a lot has taken place lately but that Elspeth and Gaylynn have recently agreed to work together to re-energize this group.

**Action:** Gaylynn and Elspeth to get in touch with Lisa Kavanagh.

## **NSEF UPDATE**

Barb noted that there is not much additional information since her report at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

The NSEF Annual Meeting will take place at 11 a.m. on March 1st in their office on Spring Garden Road, Halifax.

She encouraged everyone to get their memberships in right away. Insurance coverage is from January to January and is effective only from the date you renew your membership until January 1st of the following year.

## **NEW BUSINESS: 2009 CONVENTION**

Marg and Shoneth discussed the cancellation of the Convention. The decision was made in November based on low sponsorships, the economy and the limited interest in room bookings at the hotel where the convention was to be held.

**CMHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET**  
Marg and Shoneth advised that orders could still be taken for the clothing that was designed for the convention.

They encouraged everyone to sign up for the dinner on Saturday, April 4th. The National and Maritime Awards will be presented and the auction will also be held that evening.

**Action:** All to sign up for the banquet and remember donations for the auction are needed- see page 4 for details.

## **VALARIE SIEMER CLINIC**

Gordon reported that the clinic is planned for April 25 & 26, 2009 and will be held at Porter's Equine Centre in Stewiacke again this year. There will be a maximum of 18 participants on a first come basis. This year it is open to all breeds initially so make sure you get your entry in early.

The format will be similar to the Cathy Grimes Clinic held last year. The cost for each horse and rider/driver will be \$125 for the weekend; stabling is available for \$40 for the weekend; and the cost for auditing is \$15 per day or \$25 for the weekend. All are welcome to attend a pizza and Q & A session with Valarie on Saturday evening for only \$10.

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# ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES *(cont'd)*

## **VALARIE SIEMER CLINIC *(cont'd)***

For more information or an application form please contact Gordon at 883-9908 or via email at: [gordonyoung@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:gordonyoung@ns.sympatico.ca)

## **2009 NOVA SCOTIA MORGAN HORSE SHOW**

Marg advised that the first meeting of the show committee has been held. John Bennett will be the Judge; Adrienne Smith the Steward; and the canteen will be run by a 4-H group who will be responsible for cleaning the stalls as well at the end of the show.

The Nova Scotia Driving Society has been approached to see if they would be interested in participating in the Open Driving Classes for horses, ponies and minis if they were offered. Saturday evening is being designed to encourage spectators and to make it interesting for them.

**It was moved by Gary and seconded by Johanna that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.**

Submitted by Bev Young.

## **CANADIAN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION STALLION AUCTION & VIRTUAL WEANLINE FUTURITY**

The CMHA is pleased to announce the first ever Stallion Auction and Virtual Weanling Futurity! In an effort to raise funds, create breed awareness and reward Morgan horse breeders, the CMHA board working in conjunction with an auction committee has created the online stallion auction and virtual weanling futurity.

There have been many Stallion Service Auctions offered over the years, but this one has a unique and modern twist to it. In an effort to open up our weanling Futurity to people from all across Canada, we came up with something a little different. Our Virtual Futurity will showcase the foals resulting from the Stallion Service Auction in a VIDEO presentation for judging. A format will be posted on the Canadian Morgan Horse Website in 2009 showing how the foal is to be presented with the camera taking the place of the judge walking around the foal for judging. The resulting videos will be submitted by the deadline date, and will then be presented to our judge. The judge will observe the videos and make their placings from the video presentations. This will give a level playing field to everyone who participates. There will be no need for weaning the foal, hauling the foal, paying for expensive stabling, etc. All that is needed is a video

camera and a good presentation of your foal. We hope to attract entrants from every corner of Canada and have a truly NATIONAL FUTURITY !

The auction has attracted stallions from across Canada and the bidding has already begun. Bidding will end on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm EST. The bidding starts at \$400.00 minimum. You must be registered to bid (it is very simple to register; visit [www.morganhorse.ca](http://www.morganhorse.ca) and click on the auction link which takes you to the rules page, follow directions to register.)

Now to take part in this Futurity, you must purchase your breeding from the CMHA Stallion Service Auction. All foals resulting from the auction are eligible for the futurity AND as a Thank you to the Stallion Owners, for each stallion service donated that sells during the auction, the stallion owner is eligible to enter one foal as well! Potentially, two foals shown in the futurity; this is a terrific showcase for your Morgan stallion!

The futurity will take place in 2010 and no matter where you live, you can participate! No travelling, no stress on the foals/dams, the competition will take place with videos and a sample video will be created to help guide you. It couldn't be easier!

**To learn more about the auction/futurity, please visit [www.morganhorse.ca](http://www.morganhorse.ca) and click on the auction link or call 905-982-0060.** See pages 5 and 6 for stallion updates!



Hylee's Cole Porter and Tina Porter



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## CMHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET

As part of the fund raising efforts to help support the National Annual Meeting that Nova Scotia will be hosting in 2009, we will be holding an auction of donated items. People who have attended these conventions in the past say that the items that do the best are;

- Either horse oriented and / or are
- Handcrafted
- And easy to fly back home

So if you have artistic ability, or know of businesses that might be willing to donate items, we would love to hear from you. Hedley Wilson will be our auctioneer. We hope to auction off the larger items and offer the smaller items in a silent auction. We would like to know before the auction what items are going to be available so we can plan which items are going to be live auction versus silent. As well, during the auction we will need a couple of "outgoing" bid takers who can help move the auction along, as well as receipt runners.

If you have items suitable for the auction, or would like to work at the auction, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Barb McLaughlin at 902 639-2064 or [bauld.mclau@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bauld.mclau@ns.sympatico.ca).

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## CMHA AFFILIATION NEWS

Just a reminder of the email received from CMHA late fall 2008 announcing the newest benefit to all CMHA affiliated clubs:

If you are an affiliated club with the CMHA, you can have your club newsletter posted on the CMHA website! Under News/Events, a link has been created for a PDF version of your club newsletter. You can also have your show results posted as well, so please send them along!

The British Columbia Interior Club and the **Nova Scotia Club** are the first to take part in the newsletter venture. Thank you to Laurie Ann Lyons for her suggestion!

If you are not sure if your club is affiliated, you can visit <http://www.morganhorse.ca/affiliation.htm> to see if your club is listed. Forms for 2009 affiliation will be emailed to club secretaries later this year. Please watch for them in your inbox.

Thank you,  
 Nancy Kavanagh, CMHA Office Administrator  
 Email [info@morganhorse.ca](mailto:info@morganhorse.ca) / Web Site <http://www.morganhorse.ca>  
 Phone:905-982-0060

**Please note:** even though the NS Club will no longer be publishing a newsletter in print, this service is still available for show results and anything other club-related information you would like to share!

**REMEMBER TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH OUR WEBSITE:**

**[www.nsmorgans.org](http://www.nsmorgans.org)**



# Morgan Horse Club of Nova Scotia 2009 Membership Form

Family \$30       Single \$20       Affiliate \$10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Morgans do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

May we print your name and address in a membership directory?

Yes

No

**Mail to: Shoneth Salsman, RR # 2 Waterville, NS B0P 1V0**

visit our newly re-opened website at

**[www.nsmorgans.org](http://www.nsmorgans.org)**



# CMHA STALLION AUCTION

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## CMHA MORGAN STALLION SERVICE AUCTION UPDATE

Submitted via email by Nancy Kavanagh

Have you checked out the Stallion Service Auction site on the CMHA website yet? There's another new stallion listed! It's getting bigger and better everyday. This is something NEW and UNIQUE in the Horse World, and we are so excited to see how it is catching on! Did you know that the ONLY WAY you can PARTICIPATE with a WEANLING in the VIRTUAL FUTURITY is to either DONATE a BREEDING from your Stallion OR PURCHASE the breeding through this AUCTION!!!

Go to [www.morganhorse.ca](http://www.morganhorse.ca) or <http://www.morganhorse.ca> and click on the link for the <http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm> 1st Annual Stallion Service Auction & Weanling Futurity. We want to send a big thank you to the stallion owners who have so graciously donated a breeding to their stallions. The most recent addition to the stallion line up is: RIVERDANCER Owned by Alex Fields, Standing at Lutes Mountain, NB

Other Morgan stallions in the auction include:

BACCARAT'S EXTRA FLAIRE Owned by Bea Dixon, Standing at Show Stopper Performance Horses

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Extra>

CSO STAR FIRE Owned by Clifford, Sandra & Lisa Oakley

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Star>

DERAWNDA ZEUS Owned by Carl Wagler, Standing at Trickling Stream Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Zeus>

FOXTAIL DAKOTA Owned by Margaret Northcott, Standing at WorkWize Farm

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Dakota>

**HYLEE'S COLE PORTER** Owned by Tina Porter, Standing at Porter's Equine Center

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Cole>

JMF FUTURE VISION Owned by Ralph & Sharon Armstrong, Standing at Leedale Valley Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Future>

PKT LOVER BOY Owned by Greg & Judith Dexter, Standing at Mia-Mar Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Lover>

P.O. TOPBRASS BENN ROYAL Owned by Blair & Judy Rowan Kidd, Standing at Parkissimo Farm

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Benn>

RIVERDANCER Owned by Alex Fields, Standing at Lutes Mountain, NB

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#rIVER>

SEASON'S FOREVER FRENCH Owned by Lyle & Cindy Dietz, Standing at Coulee Bend Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Frenchie>

SHW NORTHERN ECLIPSE Owned by Sherri Wilson, Standing at Lauralee Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#EC>

TALK BACK Owned by Dwayne & Shannon Comeau, Standing at Morgan Hill Farm

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#TalkBack>

TMWR FLASH Owned by Adriane Wiebe, Standing at Majestic Valley Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Dakota>

TRIPLE S CHINOOK Owned by Rene & Aura Pombert, Standing at Belle Coulee Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Chinook>

UP HYRE ADVANTAGE Owned by Holly McHugh, Standing at MCH Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Bandit>

UVM ANTIETAM Owned by Dwayne & Shannon Comeau, Standing at Morgan Hill Farm

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#ANT>

UVM THOMISE Owned by Lyle & Cindy Dietz, Standing at Coulee Bend Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Tommy>



# CMHA STALLION AUCTION

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## CMHA MORGAN STALLION SERVICE AUCTION UPDATE (cont'd)

### Morgan stallions (cont'd)

VAQUEROS WORKWIZE GOLDDUST Owned by Margaret Northcott, Standing at WorkWize

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Dusty>

ZEULNER'S MARVELOUS ROBERT Owned by Greg & Judith Dexter, Standing at Mia-Mar Morgans

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Robert>

ZR SOCIETYS PLAYBOY Owned by Highland Plains Ranch, Standing at Mantario Equine Services

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Playboy>

ZR SOCIETYS STATUSMASTER Owned by Highland Plains Ranch, Standing at Mantario Equine Services

<http://www.morganhorse.ca/auction.htm#Status>

### Other breed stallions:

PERDITION VF (Arabian Stallion) Owned by Prue Critchley, Standing at Bartongate Farm

Be sure to check out the information on the Stallions, there is information on phone numbers and email addresses for the Stallion Owners if you have any questions. Many even have website addresses for more information.

We are thrilled with not only the quality of Stallions listed, but the diversity. Whether your interest lies in Morgans with competition records, unique colors, show horse, sport horse or western type - they are being offered in this Auction.

It's going to be exciting to see the resulting Virtual Foal Futurity!! Make sure you are a part of the FUN!!

Any questions you have regarding the Stallion Service Auction can be answered by Nancy Kavanagh through the office at [info@morganhorse.ca](mailto:info@morganhorse.ca), Lyle Dietz at [LCDIETZ@telusplanet.net](mailto:LCDIETZ@telusplanet.net) or contact your Zone Directors listed in the Canadian Morgan Magazine.



# EQUINE FOUNDATION DONATION

Pictured at right, Dr. Marlene Gallon presents a check for \$3000.00 to Sylvia Saunders, Equine Foundation of Canada (EFC), Representative for the Atlantic Region. The money was raised in October of 2008, initiated by a group of Marlene's friends from *Whispering Winds Farm* near Moncton. They wanted to show their appreciation of her as a fellow horseperson, friend and veterinarian, and support her in her recent bout with breast cancer. Horse fanciers from all over the Province of New Brunswick contributed to the cause by raising money and participating in the scheduled events. These included a tack sale, a mini horseshow with everything from ponies to draft horses taking part (there were about 40 horses in all), and sack and wheelbarrow races plus a scavenger hunt for the humans—the rest of the 9 yards was a barbeque and dance at the end of the day. The cost of the all-inclusive ticket was \$50.00.

A special word of thanks is due to Melissa McLean, owner of *Whispering Winds Farm*, and friends Celine Morris, Sandra Bourque, Jacinthe Richard and Zaheera Donath, for their work in organizing and hosting the event. In addition, their enthusiasm for the work of the EFC is a shot in the arm for this charitable organization, dedicated to the benefit of horses everywhere. They were delighted when they heard that Marlene wished to donate their gift to her, through the EFC, to her Alma Mater, the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), at UPEI. For some it was the first time they had heard of EFC and were so impressed by its mission to provide research into causes and cures of equine health problems, through supporting the work of Canada's Veterinary Colleges, that they promised their further support by offering to distribute EFC Brochures to tack shops and by word-of-mouth publicity. Marlene graduated from UPEI AVC in 1992 and was a recipient of one of the \$1000.00 scholarships being offered at that time. The Equine Foundation of Canada is grateful to Dr. Gallon for choosing it to be the agent of her generosity. Other proceeds were passed on to the Angel Fund, a local charity for Breast Cancer.

Each of the 4 Vet Colleges in Canada receives an EFC donation on a rotating basis every fourth year. This year was the turn for UPEI. It is the custom to consult each school beforehand to determine what their greatest need might be and how EFC can help the most. The AVC put forward their plan to open a Chiropractic facility and provided the estimated budget needed to cover the cost of the minimum equipment to make it a reality.

Beginning in January of 2009, Marlene hopes to gradually ease back into her full time veterinary practice. She and other veterinarians have been operating the Mountain Road Animal Hospital in Moncton since 2001. They specialize in small animal practice and some horse treatments. At present she continues to do well in her convalescence at her home in nearby Stilesville, where she and her husband, Errol Mitchell, have several dogs, two goats, and two Morgan horses—all very healthy.

We wish the very best for her own health in the future, with a reminder to all of us that the best part of life only *begins* at forty!! Furthermore, we're sure that EFC founder, George Wade, is dancing on top of his grave! Thank you, Marlene, from horses everywhere.

Submitted by *Sylvia Saunders*

PS: AVC is very enthused about this as Dr. Gallon is a graduate of their college.



Photo by Errol Mitchell



## 2010 WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES



### ***2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Website Has New Home***

The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games website has a new home at [www.alltechfeigames.com](http://www.alltechfeigames.com). The website still includes features such as the event schedule, discipline information, latest news, information on tickets and hospitality packages, as well as the latest news on the 2010 Games.

The online store for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games also has a new look with added merchandise at <http://www.weg2010store.com>. The online store now features merchandise from Ariat International Inc., the official Apparel and Footwear Sponsor of the Games.

Sign up at [www.alltechfeigames.com](http://www.alltechfeigames.com) to receive the latest news and updates on the 2010 Games. If you have bookmarked [www.feigames2010.org](http://www.feigames2010.org) on your internet browser, you will be redirected to the new domain.

*The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games are the world championships of eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI), and are held every four years. The Games have never before been held outside of Europe; nor have all eight disciplines completed at a single site—both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park.*

*The Games will be broadcast on NBC Sports, which has marked the largest commitment to network coverage of equestrian sport in U.S. television history. The Games are expected to have a state-wide economic impact of \$150 million, and current sponsors include Alltech, Rolex, John Deere, Ariat International Inc., and Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. For more information on the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, please visit [www.alltechfeigames.com](http://www.alltechfeigames.com).*

