

2007 CWHBA AGM at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

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This year's Annual General Meeting was held in Brandon Manitoba at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair from March 30 - April 2. What better place for this dedicated group of breeders, from across Canada, to meet, than a national horse show featuring the Kubota Cup.

fabulous work as Marketing Chair.

In the evening we were escorted to the VIP seating for another great night at the horse show. Once again, after the show, we congregated in the hospitality room.

Sunday brought the AGM and on Monday we attended a very special Inspector's Clinic.



Chris Gould presenting a thank you gift to the Manitoba Chapter AGM Organizing Committee, Dana Young, Kathleen Sultz & Nancy Schmidt



Brandy Yeager - Office Manager

While the Board of Directors met all day Friday, the Delegates and members got to enjoy the horse show and trade fair.

On Friday evening the CWHBA AGM was announced and welcomed to the Brandon horse show. We all cheered on Tamie Phillips aboard her CWHBA gelding Lucas in the Open Jumper Class. After the show, we met in the CWHBA hospitality room for lively conversation and interaction.

Saturday was filled with informative workshops on the WEG & WBFSH Seminars, Marketing & EC Announcements, our Website, Amalgamation Developments and CWHBA Awards. Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Barbara Daley for her



AGM Meeting



Manitoba members L to R: Dana Young, President MB Chapter; John Biron; Jocelyn Young, Young Breeder Rep. MB; Kathleen Sulz, Secretary MB Chapter; Nancy Schmidt, Treasurer MB Chapter; Hanna Schlup; Sarah Biron



Award Presentation to Barb Daley representing KingRidge Stables, ON with Colleen Embree-Jay and Chris Gould

The CWHBA & Agriculture and Agri-Foods Canada & the Animal Pedigree Act

At the 2007 Annual General Meeting the membership spoke –

The CWHBA membership is committed to:

- A world class Warmblood registry in Canada,
- Creation of an umbrella organization Sport Horse Canada*, with the CSHA and others.
See www.sporhorsecanada.org
- Warmblood horses as a distinct breed under the Animal Pedigree Act, APA.

The CWHBA membership believes that:

- Canadians have a right to breed Warmblood horses.
- There need to be options and choices, for breeders not following the Warmblood model.
- CANADIAN BREEDERS CAN COME TOGETHER AND MAKE THIS WORK!

What do you want?

- Do you want to be breeders of quality Warmblood horses in Canada?

- Do you want to build a strong unified organization of Canadian breeders, which can compete on a world market?
- Or are you prepared to let our industry, in Canada, fragment into a multitude of foreign based and controlled associations?

GET INVOLVED! FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Write or email your opinions to the CWHBA Office.

Contact your Provincial and National Directors, talk to other breeders, check out the following websites for info and read your Breeder's Digest.

www.canadianwarmbloods.com &

www.sporhorsecanada.org

**The name Sport Horse Canada is a working title only.*