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2009 President's Message

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Dear BCRCHA Members,

As we come to the end of another year of cutting, I would like to thank Everyone that made the 2008 shows and clinics a success. A big thank you to Sue Majeau, Norm Majeau and Joyce McCluskie: our three winners of the Gerry Sharples Memorial award as voted by the membership. I would also like to extend a big thank you on behalf of the club to our judges: Ken Hartley, Wendy Garrard, Kevin Tienkamp and also to the Brandt's and Coghlan Creek Farms for the use of their facilities.

We held two clinics in the spring, which were well attended and helped school horses and riders. There was a lot of positive feedback from those that attended in having pre-season clinics. There were four shows in 2008, of which attendance was good, 24+ at two of the shows, but low, 13 and 16, at the other two. However, on a positive note we did not loose money on shows per se; due to donations of arenas and judging which partially off set losses. Overall, cattle and footing was very good and the events ran smoothly.

At least two new members have been recruited this year. Recruitment of new members in 2009 would benefit show attendance, assistance with events and costs. We may need to consider advertising our club and events – something for the new directors to consider.

A number of challenges we had in 2008, we need to address for 2009:

- Turn back help and turn back training
- Volunteers for show set up and take down; currently the same people do most of the work at each show.

Our Annual General Meeting /Banquet was very well attended and consequently much more input was generated into the club activities for 2009. Your participation has now allowed your new Officers and Directors to plan for what the members want. I would like to thank Sue Majeau for organizing the Banquet and Angela Ross for her assistance in decorating. The club extends a big thank you to Don Ellis for arranging the use of the

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Old School House to have our banquet in; a very pleasant place to hold such an event. Thank you Ken Hartley for acting as the MC. Marty's talents showed through with his expertise in two-step dancing, a lot a fun by all. Year end awards were organized by Sue and as always these awards were of quality and interest

On behalf of your new officers and directors we are looking forward to having an exciting and fun-filled year of clinics and shows. Remember, it is the members that make it happen. And please remember to support our sponsors.

Your 2009 Officers and Directors are:

<u>President:</u>	David Parker
<u>Vice President:</u>	Mike Stradling
<u>Secretary:</u>	Corinna Williams
<u>Treasurer:</u>	David Parker
<u>Sponsorship:</u>	Marty Ross
<u>Events Coordinators:</u>	Randy Brandt and Deb Murray
<u>Show Secretary:</u>	Sue Majeau
<u>Newsletter:</u>	Dianne Darlington-Stoesz

Directors at large:
Don Ellis, Cliff White, Maryanne Muscat

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B.C.R.C.H.A. 2008 Sponsors

The BCRCHA sponsors are a **vital component**, critical to the success of our club. Without them it is impossible to put on the high quality shows that we have. Please join your club in thanking these sponsors and letting them know we appreciate their support. As always, we encourage our members to patronize our club sponsors' businesses by supporting the businesses that help support us!

The BCRCHA would like to thank our sponsors for their support, without them this association would not be possible.

Interested in becoming a sponsor? There are new sponsorship opportunities all the time! Contact: Marty Ross

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BCRCHA 2008 STANDINGS

Category	Number of Shows	Earnings
OPEN		
1. Norm Majeau	4	\$57.30
2. Sally Rees	2	\$34.00
Mike Stradling	1	\$37.20
3. Bob Magrath	2	\$28.80
4. Cliff White	3	\$25.40
Patti Magrath	2	\$24.50
Dee Dee Stradling	1	\$22.80
Randy Brandt	3	\$8.00
NON PRO		
1. Sue Majeau	3	\$44.00
2. Cliff White	3	\$43.00
3. Sally Rees	2	\$41.50
Shaun Howes	1	\$19.80
Dee Dee Stradling	1	\$19.00
Mike Stradling	1	\$12.00
\$10,000 NOVICE HORSE		
1. Jewelers Out - N&S Majeau	3	\$60.00
2. Silver Boon - Cliff White	3	\$42.40
3. Jeepers Diamond - P. McNab	3	\$40.40
4. Cue Leo Doc - G. McCluskie	4	\$24.00
Duallers Gem – D. Paton	3	\$19.88
Peppy Haida Doc – D. Dezell	1	\$8.66
\$3,000 NOVICE HORSE		
1. Silver Boon – Cliff White	3	\$39.98
2. Travel My Trail – Don Ellis	2	\$36.80
3. San Taris Bandit – Randy Brandt	4	\$36.18
4. Docs Sandee Freckles - Deb Murray	2	\$35.46
Wildwood Boots – Gene Bzowy	3	\$25.98
Peppy Haida Doc – David Dezell	1	\$14.00
\$2,000 LIMITED RIDER		
1. Don Ellis	3	\$56.00
2. George McCluskie	4	\$38.00
3. Randy Brandt	3	\$27.50
4. Dave Paton	3	\$26.00
Deb Murray	3	\$23.20
David Parker	1	\$13.20
Marty Ross	3	\$9.00

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\$750 PROGRESSIVE HORSE		
1. Handsome Pep – Maryanne Muscat	3	\$44.60
2. Miss Play Acre	2	\$33.96
3. Smart Class – David Parker	2	\$24.50
4. Wildwood Boots – G. Bzowy	3	\$22.05
Playboys Poco Dodger	2	\$14.21
DFL Fancy Freckles	1	\$14.00
Miss CD's Jesse	1	\$10.00
Tuffy	2	\$16.00
Listos Miss Olena	1	\$10.00
\$500 LIMITED RIDER		
1. David Parker	2	\$26.60
2. Josie Pearce	2	\$26.50
3. Fred MacKenzie	2	\$20.00
Joanne Brandt	1	\$19.60
4. Corinna Williams	2	\$19.10
David Paton	1	\$14.00
Gene Bzowy	3	\$14.00
Haidee Landry	3	\$8.00
\$500 RANCH HORSE		
1. Joanne Brandt – Mia Zone	3	\$39.00
2. Janice Reiter – Canadian Force	4	\$30.00
3. Maryanne Muscat – Handsome P	2	\$19.20
Sue Majeau – Miss CD's Jesse	1	\$10.00
Denise Fisher – Listos Miss Olena	1	\$10.00
Jean Fothergill – DFL Fancy Freckles	1	\$9.00
NOVICE / NOVICE		
1. Janice Reiter	4	\$30.00
2. Josie Pearce	2	\$22.00
3. Haidee Landry	2	\$8.00
YOUTH		
1. Laural Connell	2	3 points
2. Taylor Ross	2	2 points
3. Cassidy Ross	2	2 points
4. Josie Pearce	2	1 point