



The Gaited Horse Group of Ontario



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2007

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We had a very successful Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 17th, 2007 at Shoeless Joe's in Sharon. There were 23 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The minutes of the meeting are attached to this newsletter.

Your 2008 GHGO Executive / Breed Reps are:

President / Web Site	John Ross
Vice-President / Saddle Seat	Gloria Humeniuk
Secretary	Sharon Woodrow
Treasurer / Peruvian Paso Rep	Karen Clark
Fund-Raising	David Constable
Promotions	Eveline Eilert / Bonnie Whaley
Projects / Shows	Kathy Higgs / Dolly Puccia
Social	Frank Surette
OEF / Mountain Horse Rep	Anne McKeown
Paso Fino Rep	Glenda Newland
Library / Fox Trotter Rep	Naomi Siegel
Icelandic Rep	Chris Soeffner

We appreciate the commitment of our Executive members in continuing the tradition of GHGO and for putting their energies into keeping this club so interesting and enjoyable.

As you will have noticed from the above list, Don Woodrow has stepped down as Vice-President this year. Don has been a very active member of GHGO and has held a variety of positions within the Club. Don has given many years of enthusiasm and support to our club and we appreciate all of Don's effort and great work. We would like to thank Don for all he has done as a member of GHGO and for the many, many hours he has put in as an Executive Officer with GHGO.

Don has devoted much time and energy into his various positions at GHGO. Don can always be relied on to host meetings, develop new ideas, keep our discussions on-track and just be very supportive of GHGO and its members. We will certainly miss Don as a member of the Executive and we hope that he will be willing to stand as an Executive member after a brief hiatus.

We welcome Frank Surette and Kathy Higgs to the GHGO Executive. 2008 will be another outstanding year for our Club!

Catherine Sampson, Trillium Equine Complex was our guest speaker this year. Ms. Sampson and her husband, Robert, shared their equine first-aid knowledge, specifically on lameness and brought along some very interesting specimens for our perusal. Ms. Sampson also entertained us with details of her 2007 "horseback holiday" in Africa!

Thanks to the generosity of our members, this year's Silent Auction was spectacular. There was a variety of interesting and useful merchandise up for grabs, and at times, the bidding was quite intense! Thanks Everyone! The Silent Auction raised just over \$800.