

Ontario Equestrian Federation Quarterly Report

The Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) continuously works on behalf of its members to develop new programs, create new benefits and improve equestrian activity in Ontario. To ensure its members are aware of the work being done, every issue of *WHOA!* includes a quarterly activity report that highlights current projects and those that have been completed. Articles within this issue of *WHOA!* will provide more details on these various projects.

SPORT DEVELOPMENT

- Team Ontario competed at the Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships from Sept. 25-27 in Ottawa at Wesley Clover Park. We had three full teams, comprised of two juniors and two senior riders, for Reining, Show Jumping and Dressage. We also received a coaching grant, which allowed the OEF to send one lead and one mentor coach for each discipline. Team Ontario was led by chef d'équipe, Mark Nelson. OEF staff members, Brandon Hall and Angelique Homan were present to help organize team members and the stabling area, and to promote the competition via social media.

COMPETITIONS

- Various officials clinics are planned for this winter. Once dates, locations and clinicians are confirmed, the information will be posted in the events calendar on the OEF website. If you would like to see a certain type of clinic offered in your area, please contact the OEF office.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- MAAAX LONGfibe™ Forage Cubes are exclusively available to OEF members. We are pleased to announce Stephanie Schrama is now servicing the Peel region. To learn more about MAAAX LONGfibe™ Forage Cubes or to book a farm visit please contact Stephanie at stephanie.schrama@bruceagradehy.com or 647-522-9633.
- Champion Horse Blankets is offering members 5% off select items until Nov. 30, 2015. Please see their advertisement on page 51.
- OEF belts, made by Toronto's Freedman Harness, will be available for purchase at the OEF booth at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, along with other branded OEF apparel items.
- Keep an eye on the OEF website for exclusive member savings at The Royal
- Members will now receive a 10% discount all year round on regularly priced items at Mark's Work Warehouse. Look for your discount cards with your 2016 membership card.

COACHING AND EDUCATION

- Over the last quarter, the OEF education department has administered the following:

- 55 – English Rider Levels
- 8 – Western Rider Levels
- 1 – English Instructor of Beginner
- 1 – English Instructor of Beginner w/Jump
- 1 – English Competition Coach
- 4 – Western Instructor of Beginner

Coaching Events Held:

- July 24 – English Instructor of Beginner Evaluation, Greystone Equestrian Centre, Almonte, ON.
- Aug. 6-7 – NCCP/EC Equestrian Theory Workshop, OEF Boardroom, Richmond Hill, ON.
- Aug. 20 – English Competition Coach Evaluation, Greystone Equestrian Centre, Almonte, ON.
- Aug. 21 – English Instructor of Beginner Evaluation, Royal Canadian Riding Academy, Cedar Valley, ON.
- Sept. 27 – Western Instructor of Beginner Evaluation, Triple S Stables, Stouffville, ON.
- Oct. 4 – English Instructor of Beginner & Competition Coach Evaluation Day Preparation Clinic, Belle Wood Equestrian Center, Greenwood, ON.
- Oct. 13 – Coach Developer Clinic, OEF Office, Richmond Hill, ON.

Upcoming Coaching Events:

- Nov. 29 – English Instructor of Beginner & Competition Coach Evaluation, Belle Wood Equestrian Center, Greenwood, ON.

EVENTS

OEF representatives recently attended the following events:

- Sept. 2-6 – THJA Championships, Caledon, ON.
- Sept. 10 – OEF Annual General Meeting, Campbellville, ON.
- Sept. 25-27 – Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships, Ottawa, ON.
- Oct. 3 – RCMP Auction, Ottawa, ON.

OEF representatives will be attending the following upcoming events:

- Nov. 6-15 – Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto