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May 12, 2005

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young
General Manager & CEO

Subject: **2005 CNE Horse Show – Ricoh Coliseum**

Purpose:

This report is being submitted for the consideration of the Board.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement

The rescheduling of the CNE Horse Show and extension of the CNE Casino, as approved by the CNEA Board of Directors, have no net effect on the net CNEA Program 2005 Operating Budget, although they increase revenues and increase expenditures each by \$1,567,991.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board receive this report for information.

Background:

At its meeting of September 23, 2004, the CNEA Board of Directors adopted the following motion with respect to the 2005 CNE Horse Show.

On motion duly made by Knox Henry, seconded by Debbie Woodman, and CARRIED, it was RESOLVED that the General Manager of the CNEA be authorized to commence moving the full CNE Horse Show to start on August 2, 2005 in the Ricoh Coliseum, subject to the proposed budget for this program being reviewed and approved by the Agriculture & Finance Committees and for referral back to the Executive and Board for information.

Subsequently, at its meeting of September 28, 2004, the Agriculture Committee approved the expanded 2005 CNE Horse Show Program which recommendation was approved by the Finance Committee during a telephone/e-mail poll on September 30, 2004.

Comments/Conclusion:

Attached as Appendix "A" is the May update which describes the 2005 CNE Horse Show and Appendix "B" which describes the 2005 CNE Casino.

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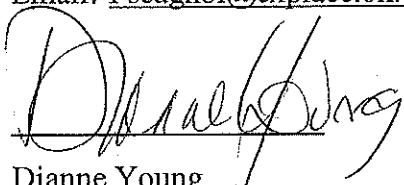
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2005 Canadian National Exhibition Horse Show

H – denotes highlighted event

Note: Saturday August 6th. Judging Competition 4 pm. Opportunity for 4H groups to participate and make this event part of their learning experience.

The Canadian National Exhibition is expanding its annual Horse Show to include a number of the breeds we have not exhibited for years. The competition dates have been moved forward to August 2 to August 16, 2005 inclusive and the educational program runs from August 2 – September 5th in the Horse Palace. An entertaining trick riding show will be added August 17th – September 5th (See Page 6).

The expanded breadth of the Horse Show not only allows us to showcase more breeds, it also facilitates access to our site for those participating. Since the horse show takes place prior to the fair's opening, our exhibitors will have much easier access to the grounds, and to truck parking adjacent to the main gates.

The CNE Horse Show is committed to its historical emphasis on youth competitions, breed associations futurities and programs and to provide the opportunity for horse owners and breeders to improve the quality and profile of their horses by means of competition and comparison.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Hackneys, Morgans, Saddlebreds and Road Horses Tuesday July 12, 2005

Heavy Horse Hitches and Belgian & Percheron Breeding – Tuesday July 19, 2005

Hunters and Jumpers - Tuesday July 26, 2005

The tentative schedule of the 2005 CNE Horse Show includes.

Competitions

Tuesday August 2 – Wednesday August 3, 2005

Breeds Involved (all breeds are new for 2005 in this division)

- **Road Horses** race horse like and are judged on their speed, action and manners and consist of single and teams of horses hitched to a cart or wagon.
- **Hackney Horses and Ponies**
- **Shetland Ponies**
- **Morgans**
- **Saddlebreds**

Division consists of light horses (horses under 1600 lbs) being ridden and driven. Performance, manners, way of going and equipment are the main judging categories for the individual breeds. Special classes of teams of horses demonstrating the horse and drivers ability to communicate while manoeuvring through obstacles against the clock.

Youth classes for girls and boys 21 years of age and under demonstrating their ability to: Riding...judged on their ability to communicate with their horse to execute the judge's commands. Showmanship.....judged on their ability to present a horse in a specified pattern.

Thursday August 4 move out of the light horse division and move in day for the heavy horse division.

Class Timetable

Tuesday August 2nd

Horse Palace Ring 9 a.m.

- Hackney Horse Foal
- Hackney Pony Foal
- Hackney Horse Yearling
- Hackney Pony Yearling
- Hackney Horse 2yr old
- Hackney Pony 2yr old

Coliseum 12 noon

- 1 Road Pony Open
- 2 Morgan Hunter Pleasure
- 3 Hackney Pony Jr. To Drive
- 4H** Road Horse to Bike under 15.2
- 5 Open Shetland Pony
- 6 Jr. Road Pony 5 & Under
- 7 Morgan Pleasure Driving
- 8H** Open Hackney/Shetland Tandem
- 9 ASB Park Full M/T Open
- 10 Open Pleasure Pony
- 11 Jr. Hackney Horse 5 & Under
- 12. Road Horse to bike 15.2 & over
- 13. Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving
- 14. Hackney Pony Open
- 15H** ASB Show Pleasure
- 16. Shetland Pony Jr. To Drive
- 17. Morgan Western Pleasure
- 18. Road Horse to Wagon under 15.2
- 19. Jr. Hackney Pony 5 & Under
- 20. ASB Country Pleasure
- 21. Open Hackney Horse
- 22. Morgan English Pleasure
- 23. Road Horse Green Horse to Bike
- 24. Jr. Pleasure Pony 5 & Under
- 25. ASB 3-gaited Open
- 26. Jr. Harness Pony 5 & Under
- 27. Morgan Classic English Pleasure
- 28. Road Pony Amateur
- 29. Open Hackney/Shetland Team
- 30. Road Horse to Wagon 15.2 & over
- 31. Open Harness Pony

Wednesday August 3rd

Horse Palace Ring 9 a.m.

- Hackney Jr. Showmanship
- Shetland Jr. Showmanship
- Lead Line Equitation, 10 & under
- Walk-Trot Equitation, 12 & Under

Coliseum 11 a.m.

- 34. Harness Pony Amateur
- 35. Open Parade
- 36. Road Horse Pair
- 37. Morgan Road Hack
- 38. Pleasure Pony Jr. To Drive
- 39. ASB Open Driving
- 40. Hackney Pony Amateur
- 41. Road Horse to Bike Ladies
- 42. Morgan Pl. Driving Stake
- 43. Hackney Horse Amateur
- 44. ASB Show Pleasure Stake
- 45. Shetland Pony Amateur
- 46H** Morgan Hunter Pleasure Stake
- 47. Road Pony Stake
- 49. ASB Park Full M/T Stake
- 50. Harness Pony Stake
- 51. Road Horse to Wagon Stake
- 52. Canadian Show Pony under 48"
- 53. Morgan English Pleasure Stake
- 54H** Hackney Horse Stake
- 55. ASB Country Pl Stake
- 56. Morgan Western Pleasure Stake
- 57. Pleasure Pony Stake
- 58. Saddleseat Equitation, 17& under
- 60. Shetland Pony Stake
- 61H** Road Horse to Bike Stake
- 62H** Hackney Pony Stake
- 63. ASB 3-gaited Stake

To be added to the schedule later
48. **Stick Horse Class**

Friday August 5 - Sunday August 7, 2005

Heavy Division

- **Belgians** - Ontario Belgian Association are partnering with the CNE and making the show their National Belgian Show. Complete list of individual line breeding and hitch classes will be offered.
- **Percherons** - Ontario Percheron Association are partnering with the CNE and making the CNE a provincial Percheron Competition. Complete list of individual line breeding and hitch classes will be offered.
- **H - Percheron halter class are new for 2005.**
- **Draft Hitches** –Open to Belgian, Percheron and Clydesdales.

Performance classes of Heavy Horses: Percheron, Clydesdale and Belgian breeds of horses judged on their performance and conformation, hitched to a wagon in the following configurations: single horse, team, unicorn, four and six horse hitches.

Also Individual classes of Belgians and Percherons judged on their bone and body structure and their ability to improve the breed with their offspring. Ages will range from 3 months to 10 years of age and are shown on the halter.

Youth classes for girls and boys 21 years of age and under demonstrating their ability:

Showmanship...judged on their ability to present a horse in a specified pattern.

Decorating and Presentation.... Judged on their ability to prepare a horse for competition.

- Judging with reasons...youth participants will be presented with a class of horses to evaluate, place and give reasons for their placing.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Belgians, Percherons and Clydesdales

Friday August 5, 2005

RICOH COLISEUM

9:00 am

Class 3150 Sections 1-10 – Belgian Mare Line halter classes

Class 3160 Ontario Belgian Horse Association Special class for Ontario Bred and Sired Registered Belgian Yearling Fillies.

9:00 am Percheron Mare Line Halter Classes

12:30 pm

Class 3200 Team of Geldings, All Heavy Breeds

Class 3214 H Unicorn of Registered Mares, All Heavy Breeds

Class 3210 Team of Registered Mares, All Heavy Breeds

Class 3832 Junior Driver Team Class, All Heavy Breeds

4 pm

Class 3155 Gelding and Grade Mare Line Classes

Saturday August 6, 2005

9:00 am

Class 3150 Sections 11-18 – Belgian Stallion Line Classes

Class 3162 – OBHA Breeding Special: Belgian Stallion Foal of the Current Year, Enrolled in the OBHA Program

Class 3163 – OBHA Breeding Special: Belgian Yearling Stallion Enrolled in the OBHA Program

Class 3150 Sections 19-21 – Belgian Breeding Groups

9:00 am Percheron Stallion Line and Group Classes

1:00pm

Class 3240 Four Horse Hitch of Geldings, All Heavy Breeds

Class 3230 Unicorn of Geldings, All Heavy Breeds

Class 3212 H Four Horse Hitch of Mares, All Heavy Horse Breeds

Class 3780 & 3790 Tack Room Awards Presentation

Class 3225 H Open Cart, All Heavy Horse Breeds

Class 3841 Junior Driver Cart Class, All Draught Breeds

4 pm **new for 2005** Class 3845 Judging Class will consist of participants judging and placing a class of heavy horses. (4-H groups are invited to participate)

Sunday August 7, 2005

9:00 am

Class 3806 Junior Showmanship Open, All Heavy Horse Breeds

Class 3807 OBHA Junior Belgian Showmanship
(Enter at ringside)

Class 3824 Senior Showmanship Open, All Heavy Horse Breeds

Class 3825 OBHA Senior Belgian Showmanship
(Enter at ringside)

Class 3844 Youth Decorating, All Heavy Horse Breeds

1:00 pm

Class 3214 H Six Horse Hitch, All Heavy Horse Breeds

Class 3830 English Riding, All Heavy Breeds

Class 3831 Western Riding, All Heavy Breeds

Heavy horses departure by: 11 pm on Sunday August 7, 2005

Wednesday August 10 - Tuesday August 16, 2005

Hunters and Jumpers

We have received sanctioned status from Equine Canada and Ontario Equestrian Federation. Noted Hunter and Jumper course designer Danny Foster (former Team Canada organizer) has agreed to return to the CNE for 2005.

Hunters – horses or ponies ridden and are judged on their style, smoothness and correct body positioning while going over a jump.

Jumpers - horses that are ridden and are judged on their ability to get over the jump without knocking it down and sometimes against the clock.

Youth classes... approximately 75% of the entries in the Hunters and Jumpers will be ridden by girls or boys under 21 years of age Equitation Classes...judged on the riders ability and attire both while going over jumps and on the flat.

NEW CLASSES FOR 2005

NOTE THE ORDER OF THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

CNE HUNTER JUMPER SHOW

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10 - TUESDAY AUGUST 16, 2005

ALL COMPETITIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE RICOH COLISEUM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2005- MAIN RING, RICOH COLISEUM

Not before 11:00 a.m.

SCHOOLING HUNTER FOR PONIES ONLY

SCHOOLING HUNTER FOR HORSES ONLY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005 - MAIN RING, RICOH COLISEUM

LOW HUNTER DIVISION, OPEN TO ALL HORSES, 2'6" TO 2'9"

(4 classes)

JUMPERS

CLEAR ROUND JUMPER CLASS (1 class)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2005 - MAIN RING, RICOH COLISEUM

MODIFIED ADULT??

ADULT AMATEUR??

JUMPERS

CHILD ADULT, JR AMATEUR 1

CHILD ADULT, JR AMATEUR 2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2005 - MAIN RING, RICOH COLISEUM

PLEASURE HACK

HUNTER HACK

SHOW HACK

ROAD HACK

PRESENTATION CHAMPIONSHIP HACK DIVISION

JUMPERS

CHILD ADULT, JR AMATEUR 1

CHILD ADULT, JR AMATEUR 2

CNE JUMPER DIVISION, 3'9" to 4'

MODIFIED CHILDRENS HUNTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2005

MODIFIED CHILDRENS HUNTER

JUMPERS

CNE JUMPER DIVISION

CHILD ADULT, JR AMATEUR 1

CHILD ADULT, JR AMATEUR 2

CNE JUMPER CLASSIC

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2005

SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE PONY DIVISIONS

CHILDREN'S WORKING HUNTER DIVISION

TUESDAY AUGUST 16, 2005

SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE PONY DIVISIONS

CHILDREN'S WORKING HUNTER DIVISION

EDUCATIONAL AREA

This changed schedule and focus on the Horse Show is an opportunity to educate and entertain urban children and people of all ages. We will be targeting and encouraging day camps, families, seniors as well as the horse show regulars to attend and be involved. An opportunity will be presented daily between 12:30 and 3:30pm for persons of all ages to get up close and pet a horse. Experienced horse owners will be on hand to answer questions and make you acquainted with these four legged beauties. Admittance to all horse events is FREE.

Educational Aisle in the Horse Palace

- **H-** A team of horses will be on the grounds to give visitors a wagon ride.
- Display of various breeds including mares and their young foals born this year.
- Shoeing demonstrations. Does that nail hurt?
- Horse palace tours, including meet the competitors and learn how they prepare their horses and ponies.
- **H** - Daily tours at 1 p.m. of the Toronto Police Services Mounted unit stables.
- Hand out for kids eg. Horse puzzles, horse trivia
- Games for kids e.g. Invite kids to make and then race a stick horse and win a ribbon.
- What does a horse weigh? See for yourself when they step on the scales. How many people does it take to equal the horse's weight?
- Daily guided tours and demonstrations describing how a horse reacts to their surroundings, e.g., resting one foot means they could be sleeping, not that they are ready to kick, ear position in relation to what they are thinking or going to do, horses can sleep standing up therefore it is very important that you speak to them before approaching them or touching them.

Toronto Police Services Mounted Unit

- **H** - Monday August 8th at 12 noon competition, crowd control demonstration and performance of the Toronto Police Drill Team
- Daily tours at 1 p.m. of the Toronto Police Services Mounted unit stables.

Competition Activity in the Horse Palace from August 19 to September 5

- **H** - Miniature Horse Show (competition will take place in the horse palace ring only). Miniature show will include horses shown on halter and also hitched in multiples of singles, teams and 4 horse hitch. Date and time to be determined.

Entertainment Activity in the Horse Palace

- **H** - Trick riding shows twice daily from August 17 to September 5. Teams from the 4 B Ranch from the St. Catharines area and Texas White Horse Troupe from Houston.

FOR THE EXHIBITORS

As a service to the Exhibitors and to allay any concerns regarding availability of food, staff have compiled a list of restaurants in the vicinity and on the grounds of Exhibition Place. Since the gates will not be up yet, the exhibitors will have easy access on and off the grounds. A list with addresses will be put into their packages. The list will include:

King and Dufferin Area:

- the James Restaurant
- Burger King, McDonalds
- Island Foods
- Subway
- Quiznos Sub
- The Gate Grill
- Coffee Time
- Tasty Restaurant
- Shoeless Joe's Bar
- Mad Batter Bakers
- Magic Oven
- Christine Bib Catering
- Liberty Village Market and Café
- The Liberty Café
- The Warehouse Grill

On Site:

- The 7Up Stand, located outside the Food Building
- In addition, staff have requested that Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment have food kiosks open in the Ricoh Coliseum. They are to get back to us shortly.
- We have also secured the services of a caterer who will deliver food to the grounds. Exhibitors will be provided with menu options and if they choose an item, it will be delivered for either their lunch or dinner on the following day
- Passes have also been secured for free admittance to Ontario Place which will provide their full complement of food items.



APPENDIX "B"

May 12, 2005

To: The Executive and Board of Directors
Canadian National Exhibition Association

From: David Bednar
General Manager

Subject: 2005 Casino Update

Recommendation:

This report is submitted for the information of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, and will be forwarded to the Board of Governors for their information.

Discussion:

The CNEA Casino operated in 2004 for the 18 days of the exhibition from noon until 6 a.m. daily. For 2005, the Casino has been granted approval by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to extend operations from August 2nd to September 5th, for a total of 35 days, to coincide with the new CNE Horse Show and the 2005 CNE. The CNEA Casino is licensed to operate 85 table games including Roulette, Casino War, Multi-Action Blackjack, Spanish-21, 3-Card Poker, Lucky Ladies, Blackjack A & B, and Texas Hold'em Poker. The 2005 Casino intends to employ over 825 employees, with expected net revenues in accordance with the 2005 CNE Operating Budget as amended by the budget transfers approved in April 2005.

Conclusion:

This report provides information regarding the 2005 Casino.

Respectfully submitted,

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