



Going the Distance

WELCOME ENDURANCE QUEBEC

CaLDRA welcomes the newest provincial organization from Quebec. Lynda Townsend a dedicated Long Distance Rider who travels at least 4 hours to compete in Ontario has formed a small but enthusiastic group in Quebec to promote the sport of endurance in Quebec. We wish them the very best success in their new endeavor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ACTRA ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

CaLDRA would like to send congratulations to the Atlantic Canadian Trail Riding Association on its 25 year anniversary. ACTRA is still going strong since its inception in 1980 and currently has approximately 86 members. To commemorate ACTRA's anniversary, T-shirts and other items will be for sale. Contact Kaaren Lebert 902-883-1642 or e-mail at becklebert@rushcomm.ca or klebert@ns.aliantzinc.ca. Website: www.geocities.com/actrasite. *Wouldn't it be nice to have one of those T-shirt's?*

CONGRATULATIONS TRISH DOWLING DVM

On running two marathons. of 26.2 miles each with times of (1) 4:56 and (2) 4:44.6 or was it the other way around? Anyway, great job in preparation for that Championship Ride & Tie in California this year. How do you find the time?

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Our best wishes for good health and a speedy recovery to Bert Sutherland, CaLDRA's Saskatchewan Reporter who suffered a serious health issue this month. Our thoughts and prayers are with both Bert and Janice.

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Thank You to all our Long Distance riding vets across Canada!

CaLDRA wants to acknowledge all the veterinarians across Canada who contribute their valuable time and expertise year after year, participating in all types of weather, to monitor the well-being of our horses. It is through your dedication and commitment that riders understand the finer points of caring for their equine partners and through your professionalism that the sport of Long Distance Riding has come so far. CaLDRA and the entire Long Distance riding community salutes you.

Marion Shearer

Atlantic Provinces - (submitted by ACTRA)

Dr.'s Rob Arnott, Sheila MacGowan, Keith Murch, Rob Wentzel, Kim Parker, Al McCauly, Peter Woodyear, Mike McGowan, Trevor Lawlor

Ontario - (submitted by OCTRA)

Dr.'s Art King, Stan Alkemade, Kathy Kivi, Glen Collard, Maria Keller, Linda Berthiaume, Lorraine Stevenson, Jane Keilly, Allison Hooper, Morag Murry.

Manitoba - (submitted by MTRC/DRM)

Dr.'s Haley Adams, Leeanne Barga, Megan Bergman, Paula Conrad, Carly Simpson-Prejet, Mike Evenson, Donald Hamilton, Cory Jones, Delores Faucher, Keri Hudson, Ken Johnson, Carla Loewen, Jane Kranendonk, Mark Phillipot, Aude Pingard, Carel Reesink, Luc Versavel.

Alberta - (submitted by TRAC)

Dr.'s. Chris Belan, Dave & Roxy Bell, Lana Bissett, Don Church, Darrel Dalton, Lorrie Fraser, Chad Hewlett, Willow Hope, Doug Hunter, John Jacques, Suzie Lewis, Ernie Miciak, Tammy Olsen, Michael Peterson, Dennis Rach, Bill Saunders, Lynn Tait, Michael Wilson, Juan Garcia, Steve Rodehutsors, Bob Ruckman.

British Columbia - (submitted by BCCTRA)

Dr.'s Doug Quesnel, Carol Champion, Helen Schwantje, Claire Tompkins, Chris Urquhart, Ken Gummeson, Kristina Ringness, Al Runnels, Bruce Renooy, Peter Park, Hugo Lambrechts, Michael Anthony, Colleen Kramer, Sylvia Hall-Andrews.

CaLDRA's next issue of *Going the Distance* will be out by October 30th, 2005.
Happy Trails everyone!