



Canadian Sport Horse Association

CANADIAN SPORT HORSE ASSOCIATION NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 15, 2025 – CALEDON EQUESTRIAN PARK, CALEDON, ONTARIO

Remarks from President – Michael Ward

Meeting called to order at 11:25am.

Welcome to everyone and followed with identification of those present.

Association membership had increased by eighty-four new members and the entries for the two Cup qualifying classes showed forty-nine entries for horses and twenty-five entries for sport ponies.

For the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair schedule in 2026, there will be two more classes added for the Sport Pony, one Junior class and one Senior class, to be held in the time slot for the Stallion Showcase which is being discontinued.

Financial Report

Copies of the Compiled Financial Information were distributed. As at December 31, 2024, the statement of operations and net assets showed an increase over the previous year, reflecting an increase in the number of registrations and inspections.

Motion by Becky Wilmot to accept financials as presented. Seconded by Paul Morgan. All in favour.

There was good discussion regarding the increases noted in the financial report and it was felt that these increases were due to the post-Covid response of people coming back into the sport.

Acclimation of Directors

Alberta – Lisa Murphy

Man/Sask – Deb King

Quebec – Leslie Beaulac Wylie

Ontario – Paul Morgan, Charlotte Nagy, Michael Ward

Open Discussion

The floor was opened for questions, suggestions on topics to engage members.

Final discussions centred around some major projects, including a website update and organizing a Social Media Committee, that will need to be addressed and that there is a need for more members to bring their expertise forward and take part in these projects. Other projects included looking into the microchip for our registrations and offering awards for Canadian Sport Horses that are shown in the Silver and Gold circuits with provincial Chapter representatives taking the lead for organizing this.

Michael emphasized that member involvement is welcomed, especially as we approach our centenary. We want to showcase as many sport horses and breeders to celebrate 100 years. Ideas and volunteers welcome!

MOTION to adjourn by Michael Ward – 12:50 pm.

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