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## WE CAN'T THANK THE T.A.A. ENOUGH

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## MORE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Woodbine Entertainment's C.E.O., Jim Lawson, whose wildly successful "Join Jim" Christmas fundraiser for LongRun last fall raised enough money to help us see our way through this Corona crisis! Jim offered to match donations personally up to \$15,000 and his generosity inspired Woodbine Board members, employees and horse people in general. He got to his goal and more... almost \$60,000 came our way to help care for our retirees.

The now defunct Eastern Canadian Thoroughbred Association, established in 1983, whose membership was mainly located in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, supported a wide variety of Thoroughbred related interests. The E.C.T.A. always chose one of our sanctuary horses to sponsor and, when the association ceased operations at the end of last year, what was left in the coffers from membership dues very kindly came via President MaryEllen Kennedy to LongRun.



## EVEN MORE THANKS...

LongRun is very lucky to have so many friends and sponsors who help make caring for our retired thoroughbreds easier. We received our supply of Tri-Acta from John Brooks of Intergracare and



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Steve Organ of Summit Veterinary Pharmacy donates some of the other regular medications the farm uses to keep the horses healthy and comfortable. Also, Dr. Brian Van Arem coordinates our annual supply of the Vetera vaccine through Paulene Tiemens-Weber of Boehringer-



Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd., to ensure the complete vaccination of all the horses in our program. Brian also provides the rabies vaccine for complete coverage.



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## LOCKED DOWN BUT NOT OUT

LongRun has been very fortunate in that, throughout the pandemic which still is affecting all of us, we have been able to continue operations courtesy of the support we receive from our generous racing community. While maintaining strict safety standards, which included having no volunteers or visitors to our Hillsburgh farm and having our executive administrator, Wendy Muir, work from home as opposed to our office at Woodbine Racetrack, LongRun has still managed to find homes for a number of our retired thoroughbreds as well as welcome a few more deserving retirees. We've had 12 so far this year including Tornado Cat and Piscean Realist who are heading for Nova Scotia once vans are shipping again. They have been adopted by Sharon

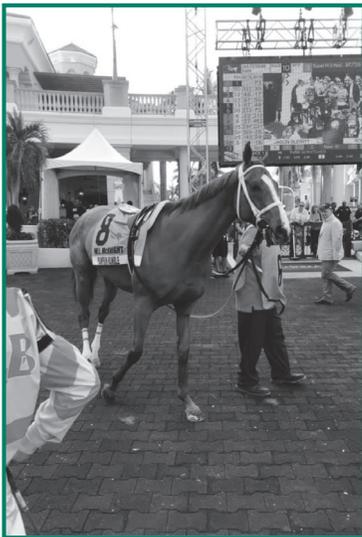
McEachern and her daughter Summer who came well recommended by previous adopter Teri Imrie who has a few LongRun horses.



*Tornado Cat (l) and Piscean Realist (r)*

*photo credit: Wendy Muir*

## WELCOME, PUMPKIN RUMBLE!



LongRun was very happy to welcome multiple graded stakes winner, Pumpkin Rumble, to the fold this April after this personable boy finished unplaced in the McKnight H. in Gulfstream earlier this year. A winner of 11 of his 48 lifetime starts, banking over \$704,850 for owners Al and Bill Ulwelling and trainer Kevin Attard, this English Channel ex Clarins gelding may not be physically imposing at 15' 2" but his heart is big enough that he won the last two versions of what is traditionally Woodbine's final stake of the season, the 1 ¾ mile Valedictory. Pumpkin has



generated a huge amount of interest from potential adopters, both here and in the U.S., but he will be spending a little more downtime with us before he goes to his forever retirement home.

## HUNTER CLASSIC SERIES

With the news of Equine Canada extending the suspension of sanctioned competitions until June 30 and with the Ontario Governments state of emergency still in effect, it looks as though Caledon Equestrian Park will remain in a holding pattern with regard to competitions for another few weeks. We've got our fingers crossed that LongRun will still be able to sponsor a couple of hunter classes later this year and will post on Facebook and on our website as soon as we know. The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance was astute enough to know that their accredited retirement organizations might be suffering financially because of the pandemic, so the T.A.A. was kind enough to send us all our grant money early!



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# SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

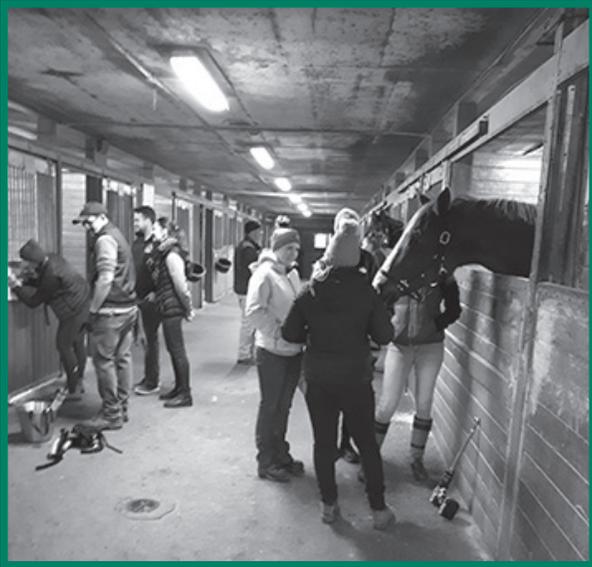


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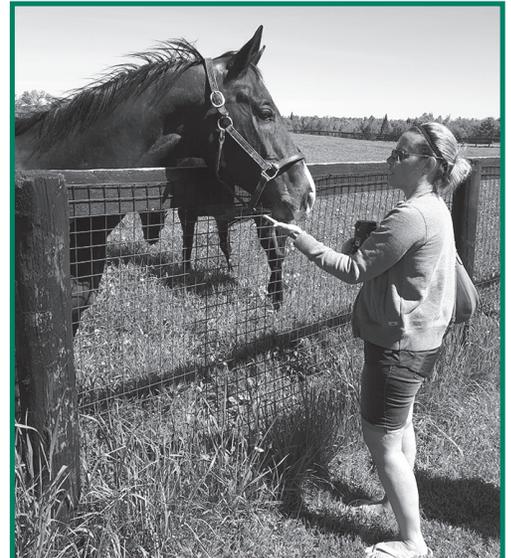
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LongRun was again very fortunate to have students from the Ontario Veterinary College come out to the farm in early March to practise their dentistry skills and, in turn, help us ensure the health of the LongRun horses' teeth. Accompanying the students were a few vets who led groups through the proper procedures for assessing the teeth, sedation, floating using a Power Float and any other considerations. With 15 of our sanctuary horses treated, they were able to see numerous issues and problems which will only help them out when solving future dentistry matters. We would like to thank Dr. Lauren Ellis, Dr. Kyle Goldie and Dr. Seb Ruzkowski for leading the students and Erika Sjolín for making all the arrangements. We'd also like to thank Chantal Massicotte and Tim Wright from Dechra Pharmaceuticals, for the complimentary supply of sedation medications for the horses. We look forward to another visit from the College and the budding veterinarians next year.



# UP IN THE AIR

Airlines may not be flying but we have a number of events planned for 2020 which are now up in the air. LongRun was hoping to host an open house at our farm for the public in June and our very popular Ladies' Lunch at the races, hosted by Woodbine usually takes place in June as well, but they are both on the shelf until public gatherings are sanctioned. And we were planning to hold our second annual Hallowe'en party (a Pumpkin Rumble?) at Woodbine towards the end of October....this has proven to be a very popular fundraiser and, after all, masks are de riguer right now, so cross your fingers! All we can say is keep your chin up and we will get together sooner or later. Everyone's health is what's most important so stay safe.



# STAYING SAFE

We would like to thank Dayna Hale of Goldfields, for her support of our farm during these difficult times. Dayna donated the much needed animal-friendly disinfectant and sanitizer product Prevail/First Response, which is on the Canadian approved list of effective disinfectants DIN # 02436787, to keep our staff as safe as possible.



# SAY THANK YOU!

● Yes, I want to make sure Ontario's racehorses get an appropriate retirement. I know my donation will help care for retired thoroughbreds. *You can also donate online at: [www.longrunretirement.com](http://www.longrunretirement.com)*

Here is my tax-deductible donation in the amount of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am also interested in:

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**LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society**

If you would like more information about the group and be placed on the LongRun mailing list, or to find out how to adopt or foster a retired thoroughbred, send in the following information:

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