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THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT SOCIETY

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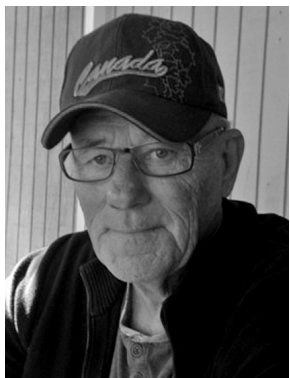
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THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE!

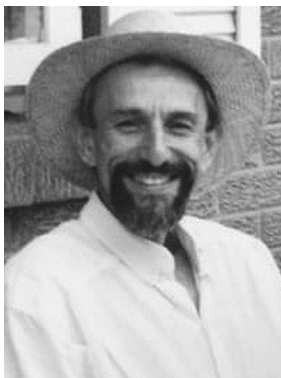
WHAT AN UNPRECEDENTED TIME we have all had over the past year or so, and yet LongRun has been blessed with the generous support of so many horse lovers! We have been able to carry on with some interruptions, as sanctioned by the government, and have tried to accommodate and communicate with the many potential adopters wanting to take a horse home. But LongRun has received an unprecedented number of adoption applications, so we thank you all for your patience and hope we will be able to find you that perfect horse in the very near future.

LongRun has traditionally held an open house at the farm and we look forward to planning one

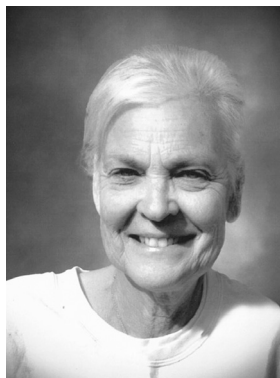
later this year should the COVID situation permit, as well as possibly offering private personal tours to families and small groups for a modest donation. And although we feel we cannot plan one of those great gala parties LongRun has held in the past, we are excited to host a couple of on-line fundraisers – LongRun's Race to the Plate for LongRun graduates (*more details page 4*) and wine offerings plus a virtual wine tasting in partnership with Erin Malecki's Sip Well Do Good and The Grange of Prince Edward Winery later this year. For further details, please watch our Facebook page or website, or give us a call in the office....416-675-3993 ext. 1-3440.



Bill Greaves



Robert (Bob) Rose



Sharon Simms

PASSAGES

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE the loss of some friends of LongRun since our last newsletter....they have been memorialized by people who loved them through the generous donations we have received in their name.

BILL GREAVES
ROBERT (BOB) ROSE
SHARON SIMMS
DORIS HARDY
TODD KABEL
JOAN AGRO

All members of our close knit horseracing community, Bill, Robert, Sharon, Doris, Todd and Joan will never be forgotten but eternally missed.

LongRun would also like to acknowledge the donation we receive annually from Paradox Farm Foundation in memory of DR. MICHAEL COLTERJOHN and thank Dr. Moira Gunn, their son, Duncan Colterjohn, and Marv Chantler for their generosity. Mike was not only a prominent, respected and well-loved part of Ontario's racing industry, he was also a tireless advocate for providing our horses with a dignified and happy retirement from racing.

EARLE I. MACK AN ARDENT AFTERCARE SUPPORTER

AMERICAN EARLE I. MACK

is a well-known businessman, philanthropist, racehorse owner and advocate for thoroughbred retirement. Although he campaigns the majority of his stable in the U.S., Mr. Mack has been a constant and welcome presence on the Ontario circuit and LongRun has been the happy recipient of some of his retirees, including King of England and, more recently, Freitag and I Love Gold.

Freitag, a very popular stakes caliber performer here at Woodbine with \$538,000 behind his name, came to us mid-2020 through

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I Love Gold with Earle Mack stall sign

JUMPING AT THE CHANCE!

AFTER TAKING A YEAR OFF, LongRun is happy to say that we will be holding a modified Hunter Classic series at Palgrave in 2021. Angelstone Events Inc. has recently acquired Caledon Equestrian Park but is looking forward to working with us to hold this series this season.

Class dates and total purse money are:

\$1,500 Challenge/Classic – August 7

– during the Caledon Summer Phase 2 Gold Show
Sponsored by LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society

\$2,000 Challenge/Classic – September 18 or 19

– during the Caledon Cup Phase 2
Sponsored by Chiefswood Aftercare

\$3,000 Final Challenge – October 13-17

– during the Ontario Hunter/Jumper Championship
Sponsored by Sam-Son Farm

Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic and lockdown situation right now, the dates are tentative. We will be offering three class only and no overall East/West points winner. Please mark these dates on your calendar as we look forward to seeing everyone in the ring again!



August 2019 Classic Finals winner.

Photo credit: Ben Radvanyi

EARLE I. MACK AN ARDENT AFTERCARE SUPPORTER

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trainer Mike Doyle and is now spending a well-earned retirement with adopter Louise Kennedy while trainer Josie Carroll sent lightly raced I Love Gold in our direction late last year as well.

MR. MACK HAS BEEN
A CONSTANT AND
WELCOME PRESENCE
ON THE ONTARIO
CIRCUIT AND LONGRUN
HAS BEEN THE HAPPY
RECIPIENT OF SOME OF
HIS RETIREES

I Love Gold is awaiting his forever home at the LongRun farm and is pictured in his stall generously sponsored by his former owner. We are very grateful to Mr. Mack, who was happy to help finance both of his charges' retirement from racing.

UPDATE: I Love Gold has just left for his forever home with adopter Danielle Canfield.





WILL YOU GO TO ANY LENGTHS TO WIN THE LONGRUN PLATE?

HELP FEED OUR HERD BY ENTERING THIS FUN(D)RAISER

IN HONOUR OF THE 162ND EDITION

of the Queen's Plate, North America's oldest continuously run stakes race, to be held here at Woodbine on August 22nd, LongRun is launching a fun(d)raiser on Canada Day, July 1st, open to our graduates. Do you think you have the fastest graduate of all, who is capable of winning the LongRun Plate and raising money for our retirees?

Here's how it works –

Enter your graduate by Wednesday, July 14th using the entry form provided on our website and Facebook page. Entry fee is \$20.00 to get your horse "out of the gate" and the "race" is limited to 40 entrants.

Get your family and friends to sponsor your horse. Every \$5.00 moves your horse up a length. Keep track of how many lengths your horse has travelled and let us know to update the status of the race. (\$25.00 limit per sponsor).

Graduate with the most lengths crosses the finish line first and wins! Results to be decided at noon on Thursday, August 19th.

Hope and pray that grad Big Red Mike doesn't enter because he really did win the Queen's Plate in 2010, a stout test going 1 ¼ miles for three-year-old Canadian-breds! As a matter of fact, we currently have five horses in our care who also

competed in the Plate – Barbeau Ruckus (2002), Dawn Watcher (2001), King and His Court (2017), Reservoir (2009) and State of Honor (2017) but the best any of them could manage was seventh place!



Big Red Mike winning the Queen's Plate

WINNER TO BE FEATURED
ON THE COVER OF OUR 2022
GRADUATE CALENDAR!

**GREAT PRIZES TO FIFTH PLACE, INCLUDING BRAGGING RIGHTS!
RANDOM PRIZE DRAWS FOR SPONSORS**

Watch for details posted on our social media pages and website.

Photo credit: Michael Burns Photography

PICTURE THIS!

DR. ROSS McKAGUE and his wife, Brenda, who are the proud owners of 5 thoroughbreds currently stabled at Woodbine under the tutelage of trainer, Julia Carey, have recently decided to downsize their formidable equine art and book collection, generously gifting LongRun with over 70 articles!

Prepare yourselves for some fantastic offerings at our next silent auction, as the McKagues are sending us prints by such notables as Sir Alfred Munnings (three of them!), Richard Stone Reeves (including a Secretariat) and Fred Stone as well as a variety of original art, books, plates and sculptures. Horse lovers might get some Christmas shopping done early.....



Metal Racing Horse Statue



Secretariat Numbered Print

HERD IMMUNITY

STRANGLES (equine distemper) is a highly contagious upper respiratory tract infection caused by a bacteria which results in the horse's lymph nodes swelling....strangles



Dr. Ruth Barbour

can cause death due to airway obstruction and it takes a lot of work and expense to control this disease and its spread once it affects your horse.

LongRun is extremely grateful

to Zoetis Equine for its very generous donation of enough Pinnacle Intranasal Vaccine to cover our entire herd! As an intranasal vaccine, Pinnacle avoids local injection-site reactions and is fairly simplistic to administer.

We would like to thank Zoetis Equine's Jeff Peters and France Lanthier, as well as our very own veterinarian, Dr. Ruth Barbour, for setting this up and for helping to keep our retirees healthy.

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LONGRUN HAS BEEN so lucky to have the support of the racing community, related companies and, of course, our many friends, during these difficult times. We want to thank Boehringer Ingelheim for their annual donation of the Vetera Gold vaccine and Dr. Brian Van Arem for arranging it plus supplying the rabies vaccine for the entire LongRun herd.

With so many horses in our care, it is important they all receive regular vaccinations to ensure the health of the group!



Dr. Brian Van Arem



Boehringer Ingelheim

SIP WELL, DO GOOD – COMING THIS FALL!

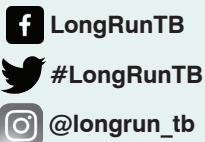
KEEPS YOUR EYES OPEN for more information on a LongRun fund-raising event this fall featuring wines from Grange of Prince Edward Vineyards and Estate Winery. With the help of Erin Malecki's Sip Well, Do Good, you'll be able to enjoy some great wines, participate in a virtual wine-tasting and also help raise money for LongRun.



GRANGE of PRINCE EDWARD
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- ✓ 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

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

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Please make your cheque payable to:
**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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