

LONGRUN



THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT SOCIETY

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INAUGURAL GRAD SHOWCASE... A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

LONGRUN HELD ITS FIRST of what we believe will be an annual Graduate Showcase and Open House at its Hillsburgh farm October 14th and, judging from the smiles on everyone's faces, it was an unqualified success.

We would like to thank the racing industry organizations which generously sponsored the six classes - The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Ont.Div.), The Jockeys Benefit Association of Canada, The Jockey Club of Canada, The Horsemen's Benevolent

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LongRun Graduate Watery Moon and Rob Marling - Champions of the Flat Division

LONGRUN WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR ANDREA MAGEE

LONGRUN WAS VERY PLEASED to add Andrea Magee to our roster of volunteer Directors earlier this year, after the retirement from the Board of longtime Director, Margaret Higgins. Andrea brings with her a vast array of assets..... she worked at Woodbine as a hotwalker and exercise rider in her early years, was involved professionally in sports marketing and



Andrea Magee

sponsorship coordination, had a 25 year successful career with Bayer HealthCare as a Regulatory Affairs professional and has been a part of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame Planning Committee for the past 17 years. Above all, Andrea is a devoted horse lover and will bring her impressive skillset on board to help the horses who run for our pleasure.

INAUGURAL GRAD SHOWCASE

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and Protective Association of Ontario, Ontario Racing and Chiefswood Aftercare – and many of our suppliers and contractors who supplied additional prizes and conducted informative demonstrations.

It was particularly nice to see many of the entrants' race-track connections come to see their former charges compete. Irving Langill, who bred and raced Truecrest, watched him ribbon second in the Conformation Class, trainer Renee Kierans was there for Gator Spy, and trainer Mike Keogh, with wife Lou, got to watch Wedgewood perform. We were also glad to see presenters Daren Gomez and jockey David Moran (JBA), Doug Anderson and Megan (JCC), Janet Black (HBPA) and Frank DiGiulio (CTHS) join the festivities. We

would also like to thank Julie Wright for being our official photographer.

So many people – staff, volunteers, donors, attendees were instrumental in making this venture, a brainchild of our farm/adoption manager, Lauren Millet, and our social media darling, Julie Belanger, a wonderful day. For a (hopefully) complete list of people we would like to thank for their involvement and the results of the competition, please check out our website.... www.longrunretirement.com.



WABBIT WOWWED'EM!

LONGRUN IS PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED a small part in the great success of OTTB Molinaro Kissing, now known as Wabbit, at the prestigious Defender Burghley Horse Trials held in England recently. Owned by longtime LongRun supporters Jim Phillips and Colleen Mitchell and ridden by two time Olympian, Jessica Phoenix, the 13-year-old Ontario-bred gelding by Line of Departure out of No Kissing, by Great Gladiator finished eleventh out of a field of 58 horses, the top result ever for a Canadian! Congratulations to Jim, Jessica and the team that made this all possible.



Wabbit showed how brave & capable he is at Burghley Horse Trials.

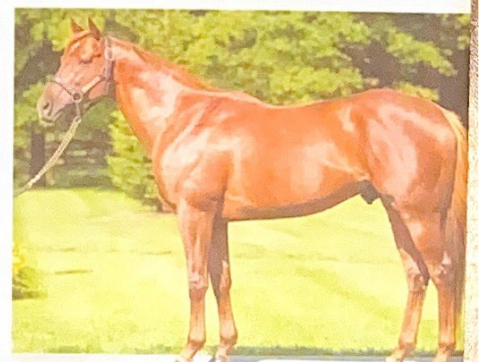


PINK LLOYD TO THE HALL OF FAME

LONGRUN'S RESIDENT SUPERSTAR, Pink Lloyd, was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in August of this year and we were there to watch the ceremony, along with LongRun team member, Michelle Gibson, who groomed "Pinkie" for the last four years of his career. We would like to thank his owners Frank DiGiulio, John Peri, John Lucato and Victor Mele of Entourage Stable, and trainer Robert Tiller for entrusting LongRun with the retirement and care of the most decorated horse in Sovereign Award history!

THANK YOU, BALLYCROY!

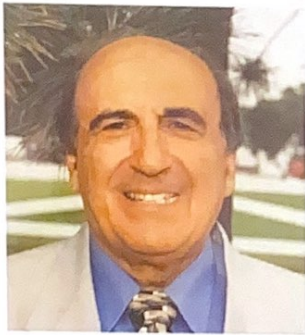
LONGRUN WISHES TO THANK BALLYCROY BLOODSTOCK and the Kemp family for their fundraising via offering seasons to their stallions, Collusion Illusion and Tamarukz, to benefit our horses.



IN MEMORIAM...

REMEMBERING SAM LIMA...

ANYONE INVOLVED with thoroughbred racing in Ontario should be familiar with the name "Sam Lima" after Sam's 55 years spent in the industry. His Casa Lima restaurant on Carlingview was a popular meeting place for owners, trainers and jockeys and, in addition to owning horses himself, Sam served for many years on the Board of the H.B.P.A. and was an integral part of the running of the Toronto Thoroughbred Racing Club. In recognition of his many contributions, the industry rewarded Sam with a special Sovereign Award in 2018. As a remembrance of Sam, the Toronto Thoroughbred Racing Club has sent us, via his daughter Carolyn Filice, and his wife Frances, a very generous donation. We are sure that Sam would be pleased to know that the horses that all keep us so close will benefit from his memory.



Sam Lima



HOME AT LAST!

AFTER 55 STARTS at almost a dozen racetracks in Canada and the U.S., 2017 Prince of Wales winner, Cool Catomine, is home at last and happy to be spending his retirement from racing with his breeders, Bernard and Karen McCormack, much to the delight of his many fans and connections who have kept track of his journeys,.

A gelded son of Spring at Last and Smart Catomine, his saga began in Ontario where he ran successfully for owners Jack of Hearts Racing and J R Racing Inc. and trainer John Ross. Claimed away from them in the fall of 2018, Cool Catomine relocated to Oaklawn Park, where he once again switched ownership through the claiming ranks and ended up competing at Delta Downs, Evangeline Downs, Will Rogers, Fonner Park, and Louisiana Downs, being responsible for trainer Tim Martin's 1000th career win along the way.

The Cat's final start came at Prairie Meadows in the hands of trainer Robert Roe who, along with his wife Donna, owned him but were ready to retire.

Our friend, racing secretary Stu Slagle heard that the Roes were interested in selling him and made sure LongRun was aware that he was available. When we asked the question of his former connections and our supporters, they answered it as we knew they would – with compassion and generosity.

Led by generous donations from owners Barb and Jim Aston, trainer John Ross and jockey Luis Contreras, LongRun was able to raise enough funds for his purchase and transport from Iowa to Kentucky, where Bernard McCormack picked him up and took him home to his farm in Ontario, where Cool Catomine will enjoy some downtime before undergoing reschooling in anticipation of his becoming Bernard's western pleasure mount.



A well-earned retirement...

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

LONGRUN IS ALWAYS HONOURED to be chosen by someone as a worthy cause for donations in honour of their birthday. This year we were proud to have been chosen by Laura Philp, a lifelong horse lover, as the recipient of her birthday donations. Laura's colleagues and friends donated close to \$1500 in honour of her birthday. One of Laura's colleagues mentioned that Laura has horses herself and has a true passion for the care of these glorious animals. We could not be more appreciative of this wonderful gesture and I'm sure our horses would agree!

We would also like to thank Mr. Will Wong for his incredible yearly birthday fundraiser for LongRun, which this year has raised over \$1000! We truly appreciate everything that Will does for the racing industry and the horses. Thanks Will!



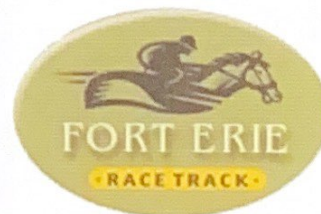
Will Wong's yearly birthday fundraiser is a true gift to LongRun and inspires others to help the society.



CONGRATULATIONS TO
CINDY PHILLIPS-WOOD AND
NORTHOLT FOR WINNING
THE LONGRUN THOROUGHBRED
HUNTER CHALLENGE FINALE
AT CALEDON EQUESTRIAN PARK.

LONGRUN HONOURED BY FORT ERIE RACE TRACK

LONGRUN WAS VERY HAPPY to be in attendance at Fort Erie on Father's Day, June 18, to watch and wager on the two stakes Fort Erie chose to name for our organization – the \$30,000 LongRun Aftercare stakes for fillies and mares, won by Storming Lady, and the \$30,000 LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Stakes for colts and geldings, won by Alacritous. There was a big crowd and it was a great day at the picturesque border oval and we were honoured to have been made a part of it.





THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, GIFT YOUR LOVED ONES OR FRIENDS A 2024 CALENDAR BY MAKING A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$25 TO LONGRUN IN THEIR NAME.....

or visit our website for some custom LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society items that would make excellent gifts and help support our efforts in continued care for the horses.

100% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM OUR MERCHANDISE GOES DIRECTLY TOWARDS HELPING OUR RETIRED THOROUGHBRED ATHLETES TO FIND LOVING NEW HOMES!

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.

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www.longrunretirement.com

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

I am also interested in:
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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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