

LONGRUN



THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT SOCIETY

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

2024 WOODBINE LADIES' LUNCH IN SUPPORT OF LONGRUN SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Our annual Ladies' Lunch at Woodbine will be held May 25th, so join us at noon in the Post Parade room on the fourth floor for great food, fun and thoroughbred racing, all in support of our wonderful horses. Attendees last year were treated to a variety of prizes which included watching a race with Woodbine's personable race caller, Robert Geller, from his perch on the sixth floor, and taking part in a race presentation. Exclusively Equine will be attending for your shopping pleasure and we will be hosting a silent auction and raffle as well. Tickets are \$100.00 including GST and you can book your spot directly through the LongRun office.



**PLEASE
JOIN US
AT OUR
ANNUAL
OPEN HOUSE**

Enjoy guided walking tours and riding demonstrations, meet our stable stars, take selfies with your favourite horse, and shop our great merchandise.

Suggested donation of \$20/person.
If you plan on attending, please R.S.V.P.
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**SATURDAY
JUNE 15TH
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
at the LongRun Farm
5674 Fifth Line, Hillsburgh,
ON, N0B 1Z0**

FOLLOW LAUREN'S ROAD TO THE MAKEOVER!



Lauren and Mr. Nobility to document journey to 2024 Thoroughbred Makeover

LONGRUN IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE that our farm/adoption manager, Lauren Millet-Simpson and her adoptee, Mr. Nobility, have been accepted to the 2024 Thoroughbred Makeover, which will be held this October in Kentucky. In addition, Lauren has been chosen as one of 5 competitors to document their journey in a blog, which will appear on America's Best Racing! Follow this dynamic duo at www.americasbestracing.net/lifestyle. Please contact LongRun about sponsorship opportunities – we need your help to get them there!

Our thanks go out to owner/breeder, John Dewberry, and trainer, Josie Carroll, for donating Mr. Nobility to LongRun..... we hope he will do us all proud!

2024 HUNTER CLASSIC SERIES

COURTESY OF THE KREMBIL FOUNDATION'S GENEROSITY, LongRun will again partner with Chiefswood Aftercare to present the Thoroughbred Hunter Classic Series at Angelstone. The H.B.P.A. of Ontario has already jumped on board as a class sponsor and we will soon be publishing news of other sponsorships and class dates on our social media outlets, so stay tuned!



BRIAN BRINGS IT!

LONGRUN'S HORSES ARE LUCKY to have a great friend in Dr. Brian Van Arem, who annually takes it upon himself to secure vaccines, which ensure their good health. Aside from personally supplying our "herd" with rabies vaccine, Dr. Van Arem works with Boehringer/Ingelheim Animal Health, who very generously donate their Vetera Gold XP, our industry's number one vaccine vs EEE,



Dr. Brian Van Arem

WEE, tetanus, EHV-1, EHV-4 and A2 EIV. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Brian and Boehringer/Ingelheim for this huge helping hand!

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

LONGRUN WAS VERY PLEASED to receive news from Valerie Arsenault, of Shawinigan, Quebec, that 2010 graduate, Beautiful Lily, a.k.a. Willow, was well and happy at the ripe old age of 21. A 7-time winner, this 2003 daughter of Perigee Moon retired in 2009 and was donated to LongRun by owner Jim Forster and trainer Erika Winkelmann, both of whom were excited to hear about the happy retirement they afforded their beloved Lily.



join us GRADUATION DAY! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

COME TO OUR HILLSBURGH FARM and enjoy watching our graduates strut their stuff in a variety of disciplines through 6 classes, starting at 9:30 a.m. Last year's edition was very well

attended and there were a variety of merchants and exhibitions in addition to the thrill of watching these beautiful retired racehorses compete in their second careers.





LONGRUN “WEATHERED” THE 2024 CAN AM EQUINE EXPO

IT WAS VERY UNFORTUNATE that the weather played havoc with everyone’s plans on the first day of this year’s Can Am Equine Expo. Our farm manager, Lauren Millet-Simpson, was slated to hold a seminar about retraining thoroughbreds recently off the track but had to cancel when the predicted

snow storm did arrive but we are very grateful for the volunteers who helped throughout the weekend. Attending Can Am is always a great way to interact and exchange ideas with horse lovers, professionals and suppliers.



MEMORIES...

LONGRUN AND OUR FRIENDS

have lost a number of loved ones over the last while and we would like to pay them all a brief tribute. We are always humbled and happy to be thought of as a proper way to convey sympathy for the passings of loved ones.



Elfriede Stronach

Elfriede Stronach was beloved by all who knew her and will be sorely missed. Her compassionate heart saw her form an in house retirement and adoption

set up for the Stronach family’s homebreds.



Tom O’Keefe

We have also received memorial donations for Tom O’Keefe, a longtime friend who trained horses at Woodbine for the past 50 years or

so, Olympic equestrians Moffat Dunlop and John Rumble, Shenandoah Farms’ Janeane Everatt, Gary McNaughton, father of Woodbine exec Monte McNaughton, and annual donations in memory of John Unger, and Dr. Michael Colterjohn.



Dr. Michael Colterjohn

BLESSED.....

LONGRUN IS BLESSED TO BE SUPPORTED by caring and imaginative people like Chloe MacIntyre, who organized a Porch Sign Workshop this past March. It was met with such enthusiasm that Chloe was able to present us with a donation of \$2,560, and that ain't hay!



We asked Chloe how she chose LongRun to be the recipient of her benevolence and we found out from her that she had worked for our friends, Bernard and Karen McCormack (Cara Bloodstock) at their farm and at the C.T.H.S. Yearling Sale held at Woodbine last August.



Chloe says “It was truly an amazing opportunity. Seeing all the beautiful horses and getting to work alongside of them and some wonderful people, I grew a passion for this industry.”

Chloe returned to high school in the fall but began to think more and

more about what she wanted to do in the future. When Karen asked her if she would like to take care of their farm while she and Bernard went on vacation over Christmas break, Chloe jumped at the chance and got to meet the newest horse on the property - Cool Catomine.

A homebred of the McCormacks, Cool Catomine won the 2017 Prince of Wales S. but found himself competing in cheap claiming races in Iowa as a 9-year-old. His saga was documented in our Fall/Winter 2023 newsletter ...the McCormacks,

his racetrack owner and trainer, our racing community and horselovers both here and in the U.S. united in a giant effort, led by LongRun, to retire him and bring him home. Cool Catomine is now enjoying life at Maple Shade, where he was foaled, and will become Bernard's pleasure mount after some reschooling.

Chloe was enthused, especially after being asked to choose his barn name (Atlas) and did some research on him and on LongRun. “I knew I wanted to work alongside and support these horses” Chloe tells us “I look forward to working with LongRun again in the future and I'm grateful for the opportunity”

Chloe asked us to thank everyone who participated, supported or helped with this venture and can't wait to organize another fundraiser in the near future.



A HELPING HAND



Ashley Carson with Western Wall

WHEN LONGRUN RECEIVED A POIGNANT EMAIL from Ashley Carson of New Brunswick about 20-year-old graduate Western Wall, detailing both his health issues and hers, we were happy to lend a helping hand. It is our donors' generosity that enables LongRun to try to provide assistance, if need be, to horses long gone from our care and custody.

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**

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

I am also interested in:

Adopting Volunteering

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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