

TRACER



St-Lazare Carriage Driving Club

WINTER 2021

A word from the President

Here we are in 2021 and we are still dragging viruses, confinements and even curfews! How do you live this period? I retired in May 2020 and not being a nomad, the travel restrictions did not bother me. I had a most enjoyable summer enjoying the pool, doing chores around the house and also training our horses. The only downside is that the activities of the Club have been badly affected. No seminars, no competitive or recreational meetings, no Christmas parties. A virtual annual general assembly closed this year 2020. Despite the time now available due to the lockdown, this virtual assembly gathered only the number of members required for it to take place.

So, once again, how do you live this period? If you are lucky enough to be able to hitch on a regular basis, if you have more time to hone your horses and your hitching skills, all in all, this period may be beneficial in a way.

The Club does have a list of activities that were suggested at the meeting. These activities can be organized according to the directives in force in the coming months. Let's hope, it will eventually end!

Yves Gour



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — December 2020

The Annual General Meeting of the St-Lazare Driving Club was held on December 20, 2020, to close the thirtieth year of existence of the non-profit organization. However, considering the instructions from the government, it was preferable to use WEB software to hold the meeting, namely ZOOM.

Some members attended the meeting, it is true that despite the confinement, several had to focus on preparations for the holidays. We hope that you had very Happy Holidays, even if it was not in the same tradition as in years past.

During the meeting, the Management Committee asked members for suggestions for the 2021 activities, you are invited to send us your ideas by email to info@attelagestlazare.org.

Several of our members gave us news during this special year, we think for example of Jack Thomas who played Santa Claus for a school in his region, with his mare to replace the reindeer. François Bergeron who has completed a dressage ring project on his property. Mathieu Gagné who gave driving training on the web. Hilary Beaty who organized a virtual donkey contest during summer.

We especially want to send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Larry Poirier and to Mélissa Morio's father. All our prayers are with you.

Thank you all for your support to the Club and rest assured that as soon as government action allows us, we will resume our driving activities.



2021 SUGGESTIONS

What activities would you like the SLCDC to organize?

Competition

Recreational Drive

Clinic

Online information (Zoom)

Meetings-Social activities

Other: _____

What would be the topics you would like to explore?

Learn to Drive program

Driver Certification

How to hitch and drive safely

How to improve your drivers skills

How to improve my Dressage Tests results

What to know before buying a carriage

How to team up with your horse

Information on obstacle classes

Information on the different gaits in Pleasure

X-Country course information

Information on Marathon course

Information on TREC

Competition information

Other: _____

Online fundraising auction for affiliated associations and clubs

At the beginning of the year, Cheval Québec is proud to organize an online fundraising auction, the proceeds of which will be donated to participating affiliated equestrian associations and clubs, with the aim of supporting them in their activities.

You can participate in this online fundraising auction by donating one or more lots (object, service, etc.) or by betting. It is also an opportunity to (re)discover the different associations and clubs that make up Quebec's equestrian community!

Proceeds from the online fundraising auction will be donated in full to Cheval Québec's affiliated equestrian associations and clubs.

Support Quebec's community life by participating in this new online fundraising auction!

FIND OUT HOW THE BENEFIT AUCTION WORKS

**If you'd like to offer a prize to the online fundraising auction, just fill out this form:
Use the PDF form (in French only)**

FROM February 1 TO MARCH 4, 2021

STEP 1

OFFER A PRIZE FOR THE BENEFIT AUCTION

By donating a lot, the donor agrees to send it to the buyer (by sending it at the buyer's expense or by hand).

Useful information for donors:

You can offer as many lots as you like

Don't hesitate to include a beautiful photo of your lot!

The minimum starting price for the lots offered is \$25

You can decide to which association/club the proceeds from the sale of your lot will be donated, or leave it to the buyer's free choice

Online fundraising auction for affiliated associations and clubs

FROM MARCH 8 TO MARCH 15, 2021

STEP 2

BET ON A LOT

To bet, write a comment under the publication of the lot.

Auction opens: Monday, March 8 at noon

Auction closes: Monday, March 15 at noon

Bets must be at least \$5 or multiples of \$5

By betting, the buyer agrees to pay the lot within seven (7) days following the end of the benefit auction

✦ Cheval Québec is the intermediary between donor and buyer but is not responsible for withdrawals. In the event of non-payment, the lot goes to the next person who made the highest bet

Useful information: To be informed when someone has increased the bet on a lot you're interested in, turn on notifications on the publication of that batch (see the three small dots at the top right of publication).

FROM MARCH 16 TO MARCH 23, 2021

STEP 3

PICK UP/DELIVER YOUR LOT

After the deadline, the person who offered the highest amount wins the prize.

To pay your lot online:

The buyer is invited to pay for his lot via the dedicated platform.

Payment by credit card

Confirmation of payment by email

Received for tax purposes

Once the payment is received, Cheval Québec connects the donor with the buyer. Depending on the situation, the prize won could be:

Delivered to the buyer (at his own expense)

Hand-delivered

Given to the buyer under any agreement with the donor

The revenues from the online auction are then donated in full to participating equestrian associations and clubs!

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