

December 2, 2010

Attention: CTHS Members

Please find enclosed: a membership renewal form for 2011; 2011 Travel Insurance Plan application; CTHS Member Insurance Products information and an updated Canadian-bred Declaration form for Foals Born in Canada.

Please keep in mind that **January 31 is the deadline** for membership renewal without late penalty. **NO REMINDER NOTICE WILL BE SENT.** Membership dues will remain the same in 2011 but will be subject to the GST or HST of the resident province (or Ontario rate if not a Canadian resident). Please use the chart below to calculate the correct amount for your dues.

Memberships	Full	Associate	Family
Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan – 5% GST:	\$105.00	\$52.50	\$21.00
British Columbia – 12% HST:	\$112.00	\$56.00	\$22.40
Ontario, New Brunswick, Quebec – 13% HST	\$113.00	\$56.50	\$22.60
Nova Scotia – 15% HST	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$23.00
USA, and others – 13% Ontario HST rate	\$113.00	\$56.50	\$22.60

2011 will be an election year. Those wishing to stand for election must pay Full Membership dues by Jan. 31, 2011.

The amendments to the ByLaws approved by the membership on Sept. 15, 2010 have now been certified by the Director General of Canadian and Agri-Food Canada.

The fee to register a foal as of January 1, 2011 will be \$75.00 plus Ontario HST (13%) for a total of \$84.75. Post marks will be accepted. Please note changes to the Canadian Declaration form. The forms for non residents foaling in Alberta and Manitoba can be found on the web site. The Ontario Resident Mare Declaration form, available on line, is date sensitive and must be completed to make a foal eligible to the Ontario Thoroughbred Improvement Program.

The National Office staff assists the provincial offices and race offices with registration information and Canadian registration status. We would again like to commend breeders on the improvement in the number of yearlings fully registered well before the sale date. All sales companies reported that fewer corrections were required this year.

Candace, Ruth and I look forward to working with you in 2011. Please call the office at any time if you have any questions.

Fran Okihiro
National Executive Secretary