

# P.E.I.S.H.O.A



## PEISHOA CURLING

The annual PEISHOA Curling event took place at the Charlottetown Curling Club on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Buchanan team of Peter and Beth Buchanan, Cindy Nicholson and Stephen Pineau emerged as the champions defeating the Morrison team from King's County in the final. With free beer, pizza, cake and prizes for all, the event was a success once again.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Make plans to attend the PEISHOA annual meeting at the Farm Centre on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will feature the year in review for 2008, discussion of current topics of interest and the election of directors for the 2009 PEISHOA Board of Directors.

Nominations for the Board of Directors should be forwarded to any of the current directors.

# NEWS

## PEI COLT STAKES ANNIVERSARY

The PEI Colt Stakes is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009. Many celebration events will take place during the year. For any individuals or businesses interested in sponsorship of any of the events, details and information can be obtained by contacting managing director Norman Hall at 368-2340 or [peicolststakes@live.com](mailto:peicolststakes@live.com).

## PEISHOA MEMBERSHIPS

PEISHOA memberships are now due and can be obtained from any of the association directors or the race office.

## KURT HUGHES

Progress is limited for Kurt but he is battling on like a champion. He is presently waiting to be admitted to a rehabilitation centre to continue his therapy and recovery. A benefit was held on March 28<sup>th</sup> and a huge number of Kurt's friends and associates came out to provide support. Congratulations to the committee for organizing such a wonderful event.

## APRIL, 2009 SYMPOSIUM

PEI is hosting the annual Atlantic Racing Symposium from April 3-5<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will take place at the Rodd Royalty Inn with Saturday's banquet to be held at the CDPEC. For more info contact Wayne Pike at 569-1682.

## MPRC Paddock MEETING

The MPRC annual Paddock Meeting will take place on Tuesday April 7 at 7:00 pm at the Farm Centre. All members of the racing community are encouraged to be there as there will be important issues discussed which will affect us all. The "new" whipping rule is one topic which will surely attract some lively discussion.

## OPENING DAY

Winter's over (fingers crossed) and racing is just about 3 weeks away.

Qualifiers begin on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and the big show goes beginning on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all for the 2009 season.

## MARC CAMPBELL

Congratulations to Marc for representing us so well at the national driving championship in B.C. Way to go Marc!