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To: Notice to all QROOI Members  
Re: Upcoming events

The QROOI is happy to announce the first annual 'Family Fun Day at the races' in support of the Rouge Valley Health system to be held August 15, 2010. The day has many 'free' horse racing activities associated with it which include the opening of the track surface to the public where the gates will be presented directly in front of the stands and people will be encouraged to inspect them and learn about quarter horse racing. It is expected that we will have some 'people' races for 50 yards throughout the morning. We are also creating a 'Colts and Fillies' club where children will register for free and receive some promotional items. Children will be provided a place to do crafts, Nintendo Wii horse racing, Face Painting, a magician, AQHA's mascot and a petting zoo. People will be able to make donations to the hospital however it will not be mandatory. Our goal is for the fundraising campaign to be able to provide the hospital with \$50,000 in funding for its MRI campaign. It will be an exciting day where we get a chance to give back to the local community that we are all a part of.

The Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Inc (QROOI) will be hosting our inaugural Quarter Horse Mixed Sale for Yearlings, Broodmares and Horses of Racing Age on **Saturday, October 30, 2010** at the Markham Fair Grounds. Yearlings are the focus of the sale and subject to 2011 Stakes Entry Fee incentives as follows, whether sold or re-purchased:

- **If the Entry is for an Ontario Bred Yearling, Stakes Nomination Fees are waived for both:**
  - o **The Jackpot Futurity - and -**
  - o **The Alex Picov Memorial Futurity Stakes.**
- **If the Entry is for a Non-Ontario Bred Yearling, Stakes Nomination Fees are waived for both:**
  - o **The Jackpot Futurity – and –**
  - o **The Maple Leaf Futurity**

Space is limited and preference will be given to Yearlings; entries for Broodmares and Horses of Racing Age will be accepted on a first-come/first-serve basis. Although, the deadline for consignment has been extended to August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 we encourage everybody to enter as soon as possible.

Entry Fee for Members of the QROOI is \$200 and for non-members is \$250. Commission is 4% for Members of the QROOI and 5% for non-members.

The QROOI has put together an extensive marketing campaign designed to get buyers to the sale which include, quarter horse owners from other jurisdictions, Ontario TB-owners, SB-owners and post racing markets, including advertising at Ontario and Quebec barrel racing events, and its Board of Directors and Administration are working closely with the ORC and Strategic Equine to ensure that this initiative is successful.

The QROOI is working on these and many more events and programs. For more information or to get involved please visit our website at [www.qrooi.com](http://www.qrooi.com) or contact the Head Office at telephone (905) 426-7050, Fax (905) 426-7093, email [qrooiheadoffice@gmail.com](mailto:qrooiheadoffice@gmail.com).

Have a wonderful 2010 racing season....

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