



"The Post"

Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc.

2018

President's Message

Happy 2018 fellow horseshoe members. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

We received great news from Sask Sport this year regarding our follow up report:

- *"We would like to commend your organization for increasing your membership numbers by 7% and expanding District representation by one District."*
- *Your organization is to be commended for including introductory programs for Aboriginal and New Canadian populations (Saskatoon).*
- *Congratulations on hosting the Western Classic in 2016/17 and all the best in hosting the 2018 National Championships"*

Our tournament attendance was down slightly. Based on last year's participation it was voted to double up on some of our tournaments. Hoping this will increase membership attendance.

This year the Canadian Horseshoe Championships will be held in the beautiful town of Whitewood, SK. I know that a lot of our members are planning to participate at this awesome event and I encourage all of our members to consider representing Saskatchewan at Whitewood. To make Canadians a success volunteers will be required. More information about volunteering will be sent out closer to the start of the 2018 season.

It would be greatly appreciated if members can start collecting items for the silent auction/raffle tables and asking around for sponsorship, no amount is too small.

We have created a new email address for HSI.
saskhorseshoe@gmail.com

This will make communicating with the Executive easier.

Hope to see you all at our first tournament in May.

Wendy





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Paddockwood			Clara Allard	306-763-0444
Prince Albert	12	Outdoors	Clara Allard	306-763-0444
Regina	10	Outdoors	Tammy Christensen	306-565-1409
Saskatoon Ex Park	14	Outdoors	Dale Squires	306-374-8233
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Swift Current	8	Outdoors	Jacob Fehr	306-778-9121
Caronport	4	Outdoors	Gerald Frostad	306-756-2455
Whitewood	12	Outdoors	Ken White	306-735-2672

Members of the Board of Directors

Jim and Michelle Feeney – Regina
Vern Bannerman – Battlefords
Ken White – Whitewood

Dale Squires & Peter Harbaruk – Saskatoon
Eugene Levitsky - Prince Albert
Mille Strueby - Manitou Beach

A Message from Dale Squires

This year the follow up reports from the clubs were turned in and dealt with in November. Every club received almost all their money back that they had asked for. I would like to thank all the clubs for controlling receipts over the year so that all clubs could get a better return. This puts all our clubs in a better situation for the early future in 2018. All members in the different centers will have to get behind horseshoes and try to involve more people to play. If everyone who is a member doesn't get involved with the promotion of the game and interested in the raffles and hockey drafts, HSI could be in for some very hard times.

During the 2017 season, Regina revitalized their ten horseshoe courts which will be called Regina Horseshoe Club. I would like to thank Dean and Dianne Galandie for their effort and communication with the city. To get the courts upgraded and being able to be used again Regina held a tournament in June and it was very well attended. For the opening tournament they had TV coverage showing the opening and it was seen all over the place. HSI had comments from BC, Ontario and even Nova Scotia. The courts had not been used for quite a few years. The club has people watching and asking questions about horseshoes which is great for the game. A new sign will go up in 2018 at the entrance. In the upcoming year, Caronport will also hold their tournament in Regina. The city of Regina will see that there will be more activity for the pits. Regina did very well to get more members and hopefully a few more in the upcoming season.

The 2016 hockey draft for HSI had over 180 entries with over \$900 going into the 2018 Canadians. All clubs were asked to sell a minimum of ten entries. A few members were able to get grandsons and other relatives involved. Other players talked to friends and people wanting to help horseshoes in their quest to collect money for their upcoming events. Eugene Levitsky donated his winnings to HSI for the 2018 Canadians.

Winners of the 2016 season were:

- 1st - Kyle Sarich, Martensville
- 2nd - Eugene Levitsky, Prince Albert
- 3rd - Dave Indzeoski, Saskatoon

In September, HSI got together to make a video on how to keep score. Everyone met in Saskatoon to do the video. Tammy and Colin played a game using the rules played at the Canadians. Cam McLelland used his cameras and computer to do the video. Daryl and Cam used the computer with Dean and Daniel doing the

camera work. Dale and Peter took care of the scoring. Cam edited the video and placed it on a usb stick that can be used on a computer. Everything worked out quite nicely however the scorekeeping will have to be redone to show a better angle for marking of the score. We are hoping to do this over the winter and then place this video online so people can learn how to keep score. Ken White is trying to get students from Whitewood to keep some scores during the Canadians and this will go a long way to show how to keep score. Whenever the Canadians are held getting scorekeepers is one of the hardest things to fulfill. Even if we get the students to score keep we will need to get a good amount of players to sign up for scorekeeping. Please make it as easy as possible for the tournament director to run a smooth Canadians.

The concession meals that are served at all HSI tournaments did quite well even with the lower amount of players this year. All the tournaments did the lunch for \$5 with coffee. Drinks and bars were sold separately. After the lunch items were paid HSI was able to clear over \$800. This operation seems to be working very nicely. It is the hope of the Tournament Director that some people could bring pickles, salads, desert or anything that would be needed for lunch. It is getting tougher to have only a few people doing all the work. So I hope players will step up to the plate before things change drastically.

The Canadians had 17 people going with some driving and some flying out of Saskatoon and Regina. Everyone met and stayed at the Days Inn in Guelph. On Tuesday night Horseshoe Canada held a meeting on things needing to be addressed. Dale and Jack E. Adams sat in the meeting representing Saskatchewan. There were three resolutions on the agenda. The first resolution was the demise of Senior Ladies and the 40' Senior Mens. Only members at the table could vote. The provinces voted to keep the senior division at the direction of the tournament director. This year there were no senior groups because the ringer percentages were too far apart. So everyone played in their average class.

The second resolution was to have all Canadians played indoors. That would mean Victoria and Manitou Beach could not hold the Canadians. Both places have covered roofs which enables them to host Canadians. This vote was defeated. Not everyone can afford to find a building to play in. This is the first year Canadians were held outdoors. Guelph could not find a building cheap enough to use.

The third resolution was to have the host province put in a \$10,000 in travel money. The idea behind this is that it

would bring more people out to play. It is not so easy to find that amount of money plus paying for the site being set up as the host city. The resolution was voted down. This means that in some place minimum travel is paid, which is around \$6,000. In the past Saskatchewan has put in \$8,000 and has found the money does not bring in any extra people.

Quebec brought up the idea that all A players should get paid. It was decided to table this for next year and let the provinces discuss this before the next Canadians. If this idea comes through the money has to come from the lower classes. This will be discussed at the Spring Fling. My thoughts are that everyone pays the same entry so find the money somewhere without the average player paying for it.

This year the Canadians will held in Whitewood, SK. Ken White has done a marvelous job at getting a great place to play and lots of primary work to put things together for the championship. The pits have been upgraded for play indoors, the backboards have new rubber, the scoreboards are getting the once over to get ready for play. The pins might need to be altered for measuring purposes. Plywood has been supplied by Kyle Haywood and he is also getting the fence needed to separate the pits and protect the players. The setup in the rink will be so that the people can get the best view from the sitting areas. There will be breakfast, dinner and supper available in the curling rink during play on all days. The curling rink is where the banquet will be held. Tammy Christensen will be the MC for the ceremonies. But before this all gets going HSI needs help to setup the facility to play. Anyone who can give a day or two a week before the start of play, let Ken White know or any of the executive. All the pits, fences, plywood, sand, scoreboards, foul lines and things like the silent auction have to be set up. Tables set up for sales of shirts and hats, a space for Canadian items to be sold, upstairs needs to be organized for the tournament director. Things will begin to pick up energy in the spring. HSI is hoping that anyone that can get items or knows someone that will donate an item call Ken or Clara so we can put the donation on the website and board for a Thank You. The more items HSI has for auction can mean maybe more days at running with it. HSI will need people to sit at the auction tables and to sell shirts and hats, tickets, 50/50 draws and people to keep score. So if anyone can help lets get a list going so HSI has people to handle all the objects that pop up during the Canadians.

HSI had Dale collect bottles and cans from all the tournaments this past year. A few players brought extra bottles which Dale put into the bottle collection. Batteries were also brought forward and Colin put them

into his collection which will be donated towards the Canadians. In total HSI collected over \$600 with generous donations from a few of our players. If anyone has batteries or bottles to donate for our Canadian adventure please contact Dale for pick up or bring the donation to one of the tournaments for collection.

HSI is planning to do raffles for the 2018 season. One idea is to do a raffle to be drawn at the Canadians with pictures donated by Al Weitzel. Another raffle for the \$500 like HSI has been doing with 1st place \$250, 2nd place \$150 and 3rd place \$100. This draw can be done at the Fall Frolic. Once the raffles are chosen the tickets will be sent out to all the clubs for early distribution.

HSI sold horseshoe products during the year at all the regular tournaments and to people that are interested in playing horseshoes. The sales made were around \$900 with horseshoes and measuring devices being the prominent sales. HSI also ordered some shirts for the 2018 Canadians with the purpose of advertising the upcoming event. People around the province bought over 35 shirts and t-shirts with the money going to the Canadians. Extra shirts were also bought for sale during the event. More shirts and hats will be ordered over the winter to complete our sales for the Canadians.

2017 raffle ticket sales for \$500 was drawn for during the Fall Frolic tournament. 200 books were sold by all clubs for \$10 a book or \$1 a ticket. All the tickets were sold putting \$1,500 into the Canadians in 2018.

The winners were:

1 st – \$250	Allison Rayburn, Saskatoon
2 nd – \$150	Jean Wiberg, Prince Albert
3 rd – \$100	Wendy Guo, Regina

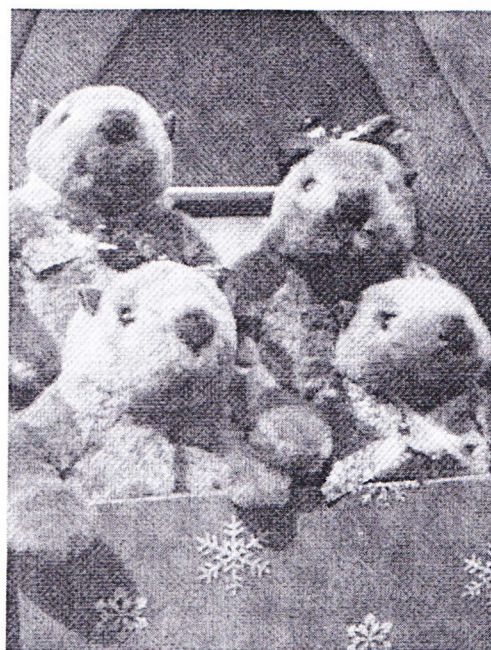
The 2017 winners of the 50/50 draws at each of the HSI tournaments were:

Manitou Beach (Spring Fling)	Ken White
Battleford	Daryl Squires
Whitewood	Gordon Jones
Regina	Ken White
Saskatoon	Davin Galandie
Paddockwood	Eugene Levitsky
Manitou Beach	Vern Bannerman
Caronport	Colin Finnie
Swift Current	Bill Kalyn
Provincials	Dianne Galandie
Skins	Wendy Squires
Prince Albert	Sherri Weitzel
Manitou Beach (Fall Frolic)	Tammy Christensen

HSI has a major announcement! Richard and Lily, our horseshoe mascots, have had four new babies. In the

past people asked why Richard is the only mascot coming to Canadians. Someone said Lily was pregnant, so now HSI has four more mascots which will appear at this Canadians. We will put the mascots in a basket and possible carriage for the Canadian ceremonies. It was thought names are needed for the babies and maybe a contest will be held to name the babies. We have two boys and two girls that need names. Anyone can put names in to the executive or at our tournaments and at the Provincials the names will be picked and revealed. As a fundraiser we are going to ask people to name the babies at 50¢ per name. So everyone can put a few dollars in and pick some good Saskatchewan names for our mascots. Let's have a bit of fun naming them and each person put their name in with the mascot's name. there will be prizes handed out to four winners in this contest. Please don't be afraid to enter. It is going to a good cause (Canadians) and could be interesting.

Dale



2017 Canadians - Guelph, ON

Place	Name	Group	W/L	Pts	Ringers	Shoes	%
5 th	Jim Feeney	Elders B	3-11	260	229	560	40.89
5 th	Dale Squires	Elders C	7-7	392	248	560	41.25
3 rd	Dean Galandie	Elders D	9-7	482	272	640	42.50
8 th	Vern Bannerman	Elders D	5-11	341	183	640	28.59
7 th	Ken White	Elders E	4-10	236	132	560	23.57
8 th	Clara Allard	Ladies B	2-0	71	44	80	55.00
7 th	Michelle Feeney	Ladies B	4-10	251	165	560	29.46
2 nd	Veleta Klassen	Ladies E	11-3	392	220	560	39.29
6 th	Wendy Squires	Ladies H	7-7	283	73	560	13.04
7 th	Dianne Galandie	Ladies H	2-8	138	22	560	3.93
1 st	Colin Finnie	Mens A	14-1	611	525	814	64.50
1 st	Daryl Squires	Mens E	13-2	437	184	600	30.67
12 th	Dean Squires	Mens E	6-9	340	127	600	21.17
1 st	Daniel Squires	Mens G	15-4	435	146	760	19.21
9 th	Delmar Klassen	Mens H	3-15	135	21	720	2.92

2017 Provincial Ringer Event

Ladies A	Michelle Feeney	20R	23 pts - 83 total
Ladies B	Veleta Klassen	9R	27 pts - 54 total
Ladies C	Wendy Squires	7R	25 pts - 46 total
Elders A	Jim Feeney	33R	12 pts - 111 total
Elders B	Ken White	24R	16 pts - 88 total
Mens A	Colin Finnie	23R	11 pts - 82 total
Mens C	Dean Squires	13R	10 pts - 49 total
Mens D	Daniel Squires	15R	17 pts - 62 total

2017 Skins

Group I	Group II
Colin Finnie \$50 – winner	Eugene Levitsky \$56 – winner
Dean Galandie \$54	Daryl Squires \$52
Jim Feeney \$44	Daniel Squires \$46
Dale Squires \$42	Joyce Jordan \$34
Clara Allard \$36	Ivan Crerar \$30
Michelle Feeney \$24	Dianne Galandie \$28
Vern Bannerman \$16	Wendy Squires \$20
Peter Harbaruk \$14	Ken White \$14

2017 Provincial Doubles

Mixed Doubles

A Doubles

B Doubles

1 st	Colin Finnie & Wendy Squires	Colin Finnie & Vern Bannerman	Ken White & Joyce Jordan
2 nd	Ivan Crerar & Veleta Klassen	Jim Feeney & Dale Squires	Eugene Levitsky & Dianne Galandie
3 rd	Daryl Squires & Michelle Feeney	Dean Galandie & Clara Allard	Daryl Squires & Daniel Squires
4 th	Jim Feeney & Joyce Jordan	Peter Harbaruk & Michelle Feeney	Ivan Crerar & Wendy Squires



2017 Provincial Awards

Mens A 40'	Corky Dobson Award	Colin Finnie
Mens B 40'	B&R Ross Memorial Award	Daryl Squires
Mens C 40'	Adams Award	Dean Squires
Mens D 40'	<i>players award</i>	Daniel Squires
Mens E 40'	<i>players award</i>	Delmar Klassen
Ladies A	Teichroeb Award	Clara Allard
Ladies B	Ellison Award	Michelle Feeney
Ladies C	<i>players award</i>	Sherri Weitzel
Ladies D	<i>players award</i>	Wendy Squires
Ladies E	<i>players award</i>	Julie Haywood
Elders A	Charlie Purse Award	Jim Feeney
Elders B	<i>players award</i>	Dean Galandie
Elders C	<i>players award</i>	Eugene Levitsky
Elders D	<i>players award</i>	Ken Moore
Elders E	<i>players award</i>	Gordon Jones
PeeWee Boys	Hunter Sports Award	Garrett Christensen
PeeWee Girls	<i>players award</i>	Cassandra Christensen
Womens	Wingham Award <i>most improved</i>	Veleta Klassen +5.8%
Mens	Helgason Award <i>most improved</i>	Daryl Squires +2.39%
Womens	<i>highest average at year end</i>	Clara Allard 47.11%
Mens	Friesen Award <i>highest average at year end</i>	Colin Finnie 55.31%
Womens	<i>highest game of the year</i>	Clara Allard 62.5%
Mens	<i>highest game of the year</i>	Colin Finnie 75%
Womens	<i>highest game at provincials</i>	Clara Allard 52.5%
Mens	Weitzel Award <i>highest game at provincials</i>	Colin Finnie 68.18%
Womens	<i>most tournaments played</i>	Dianne Galandie (14 2/3)
Mens	<i>most tournaments played</i>	Dean Galandie (15)

2017 Western Classic - Calgary, AB

This year HSI sent 10 players to the Western Classic. Under the new draw it had all players mixed and going in at their percentage. It was as mixed as you could get, 40 ft, Elders and Ladies which made for some interesting play. Many players played each other for the first time because of the draw. Everyone had fun and Saskatchewan was well represented.

		Place	W-L	Ringers	SP	%
B Mix	Peter Harbaruk	4 th	4-8	163	480	33.95
C Mix	Dale Squires	4 th	4-6	110	400	27.50
D Mix	Veleta Klassen	1 st	9-2	147	440	33.40
D Mix	Dean Galandie	2 nd	8-3	154	440	35.00
F Mix	Dean Squires	3 rd	6-6	111	480	23.12
G Mix	Daryl Squires	5 th	2-8	89	404	22.02
H Mix	Daniel Squires	6 th	1-9	55	400	13.75
I Mix	Dianne Galandie	1 st	8-0	50	400	12.50
I Mix	Wendy Squires	2 nd	5-3	50	400	12.50
I Mix	Delmar Klassen	5 th	0-8	5	400	1.25