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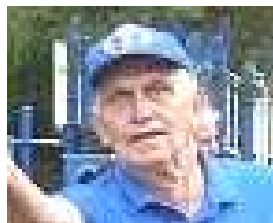
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**LAST SHOE**

**Ed Pugh. Received the following from Vince Herkel – Ladysmith Horseshoe Club**

**Hi all, just got a call from Bev Pugh, Ed's wife, letting me know that Ed passed on, February 3, 2017 at 7:00 AM in the Duncan Hospital. In the last month Ed's illness, stage 4 bladder cancer, spread very quickly, especially in the last week, and Bev was very thankful that Ed did not have to suffer for a long time with his illness.**

**Bev told me that Ed did not like going to funerals so his wish was that there not be a funeral or memorial service.**

**Ed will be remembered as being our dedicated Ladysmith Horseshoe Club facility maintenance guy, organizing work parties with our club members, looking after things that needed fixing up, ie. toilets, hot water tanks, getting the necessary materials and supplies, helping out at tournaments and opening up the gate for the club fun nights. Fishing trips out to the west coast and wood working with his lathe and saws were a couple of his hobbies and he always donated several of his wood working items for the raffles at the tournaments.**

**What Ed loved most was the fun he had playing doubles or cut throat horseshoe games, his emotional out bursts and the constant bantering back and forth on the pitches will really be missed...**

**2017 BC INTERNATIONAL / ABBOTSFORD HIGHWAYMAN OPEN – MAY 20-21, 2017**

As a reminder, entry deadline for this major tournament is May 16, 2017, good added money, amount to be announced later.

Entry form is included in this newsletter.



Those of you in the valley (and on line), be sure to listen to CIVL 101.7 as they will make announcements about the BC International/Abbotsford Highwayman Open. Thank you to Aaron Levy for his assistance on making these spot announcements possible.



Need sports jersey's, shirts, CFL, NFL, NHL, give Rick a call or drop in and see him

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**FROM THE GREATER VICTORIA HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSN.  
Affectionately known as the Victoria Horseshoe Club – LOUISE HAMEL**

On behalf of the GVHPA, we would like to officially wish everyone a Happy New Year! As you know, the GVHPA held its' AGM on November 20, 2016. Say hello to our new Executive:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
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**FROM THE GREATER VICTORIA HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSN. (CONT'D)**

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| Director | Wendy Johnson      |
| Director | Marie Farmer       |
| Director | Marlene Hargreaves |
| Director | Tom Moffat         |
| Director | Louise Hamel       |

Our first event of this year was held on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> with a much welcomed Bingo afternoon with 'Marie and Friends' of the GVHPA. Approximately 40 were in attendance with the top prize (Blackout) being a Dinner for 4 at the View Royal Casino with \$100 worth of slot vouchers won by Regina M. Many other prizes were handed out throughout the afternoon as well. The clubhouse was fully engaged in a fun-filled afternoon for sure! Thank you to all who contributed and attended our first Bingo Extravaganza of the Year! Great job Marie and Co.

Dart Night was held on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> wherein 22 people attended and had a great evening of food, beverages and darts. The challenge was on!

Preparations are also under way for a St. Patrick's Day Party, Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> guaranteed to be another fun activity.

Our Year Round Wednesday Morning Drop-in League members are truly to be admired. These guys come out regularly all year round (rain or shine) and draw quite the crowd. The camaraderie is always wonderful to witness, with a light lunch following their fun time on the courts. Thank you John Meeres for stepping up to be the Wednesday morning Liaison!

Thursday Night 'Cribbage' continues to draw good crowd averaging 8 to 10 tables (4 per table). All the while, a select group of horseshoe players are found *Romancing their Shoes* on Pits 8 & 9. Rain, shine and sometimes even snow (Did I say in Victoria?) you'll find Tom Moffat, Bill Neargarth, Jerry Crowe, Dick Stevens, Dedar Dhillon, Brian Brewster, Jim Howard and others bantering under the lights. Always a great evening of fun!

We have also set up a corner of the clubhouse as a 'Book Exchange; which has drawn a fair bit of attention from both our members and those visiting the clubhouse for other functions. Thank you, Lynn Cousins for being our Head Librarian.

Spring League's start up (February 5<sup>th</sup> – Superbowl Sunday) was a smashing success with all things considered (but what a game eh). We had 22 in attendance of which 4 were new adults, 1 new junior and 3 new peewees. Good on our side!

Other than that, we have a few projects that are in the works which will be reported on as time goes on. Expect to hear more news of these events and activities as they grow closer to fruition.

At tournaments, in Victoria a light continental breakfast will only be served in the morning but Lunches stay the same.

"I am very honored to be the new President of this great organization. I have the best group of members surrounding me who share the same passion I possess in the Sport of Horseshoe Pitching! My hopes are to promote our great sport and facility out into the community; thereby increasing our membership."

As Cheryl would say: "Till our horseshoes ring on the pin again!" Stay safe!  
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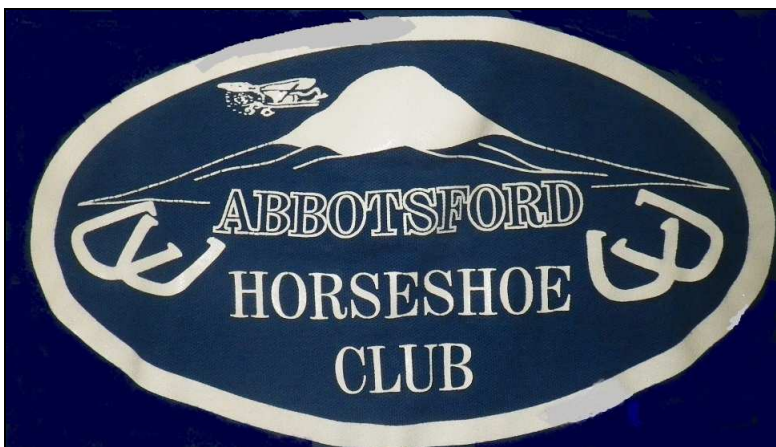
### ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – DANNY COFFIN PRESIDENT

After the season was over we had our annual appreciation dinner at the club for all of the work that our members do. We invited some future members and they were pleased to be included.

After the regular season was over there was still a lot of weather that was good for horseshoes and we took advantage of it for awhile and we were looking forward to a good winter. Boy, were we ever fooled? The snow came and kept coming, in fact, it was even too bad to drive to the club for cards. We had days that the city couldn't get through with the plows.

A couple of members Brian Ryder and Lorne Listoen made it to Arizona and say they had cold days early in the season now that it is time to go home it warms up to 35.

A few of our members Ken Smorang, Don Fleming and Dave Rowell had some hospital time and other than that they are on the mend. A lot of our club members spent time on the couch nursing the flu and other winter bugs. Hope to see you at our first tournament April 30, 2017..





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| 1st LINDSAY HODGINS VICTORIA 6-0 64.00% |     |
| 2nd MELANIE TAYLOR VICTORIA 4-3 53.55%  |     |
| 3rd COLIN NICHOLSON VICTORIA 2-2 54.58% |     |
| 4th RON FLEET VICTORIA 2-2 45.90%       |     |
| 5th JERRY MELISSA VICTORIA 1-2 64.01%   |     |
| 6th JON MEERES VICTORIA 0-2 36.66%      |     |
| 7th KEVIN CUTHBERT VICTORIA 2-2 36.66%  |     |
| 8th TOM MOFFAT VICTORIA 0-2 34.44%      |     |
| 9th PAT STEVENS VICTORIA 0-2 30.00%     |     |

| MIXED - CLASS B                                     | W-L |
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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> RICHARD STEVENS VICTORIA 6-1 42.72% |     |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> BOB BARKER LADYSMITH 4-3 36.66%     |     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> STEVE BISHOP SOOKE 3-2 41.11%       |     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> TOM BLIGH SOOKE 3-2 32.59%          |     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> GEORGE TAYLOR VICTORIA 0-2 31.11%   |     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> DAVE ARNOLD VICTORIA 0-2 25.00%     |     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> SANTE MICHIELIN VICTORIA 2-2 24.60% |     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> LOUISE HAMEL VICTORIA 0-2 23.33%    |     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> BEN MACMULLAN VICTORIA 0-2 25.00%   |     |



| MIXED - CLASS C                            | W-L |
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| 1st CHANTAL WILSON SOOKE 6-2 34.06%        |     |
| 2nd JIM GALLANT VICTORIA 6-4 25.00%        |     |
| 3rd CAROLYN JOHNSON VICTORIA 3-2 25.91%    |     |
| 4th ERICK WICKHEIM SOOKE 3-2 22.03%        |     |
| 5th CLAYTON WHITE VICTORIA 1-2 22.42%      |     |
| 6th PATTI JOHNSON VICTORIA 1-2 20.47%      |     |
| 7th DALE RIDDELL SOOKE 1-2 19.04%          |     |
| 8th TONY SABINE VICTORIA 0-2 18.47%        |     |
| 9th MARLENE HARGREAVES VICTORIA 0-2 15.55% |     |

| MIXED - CLASS D                                       | W-L |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> MATHEW MACDONALD VICTORIA 6-1 23.66%  |     |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> BARRY DEVOCHT SOOKE 4-2 26.33%        |     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> CHRIS MACDONAD VICTORIA 3-3 17.03%    |     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> LARRY QUAGLIORTTI VICTORIA 2-3 14.44% |     |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> JIM HOWARD VICTORIA 0-2 19.48%        |     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> NICK NICHOLAS VICTORIA 0-2 14.66%     |     |
| 7 <sup>TH</sup> SIERRA HITCHIN SOOKE 1-2 13.80%       |     |
| 8 <sup>TH</sup> WAYNE SMTH SOOKE 3-2 10.21%           |     |
| 9 <sup>TH</sup> GAIL BISHOP SOOKE 0-2 2.77%           |     |



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## MESSAGE FROM THE STATISTICIAN – SAM TOMASEVIC

If you have anyone to take pictures that would be great, just have them email the pictures to me and I will put them on the website

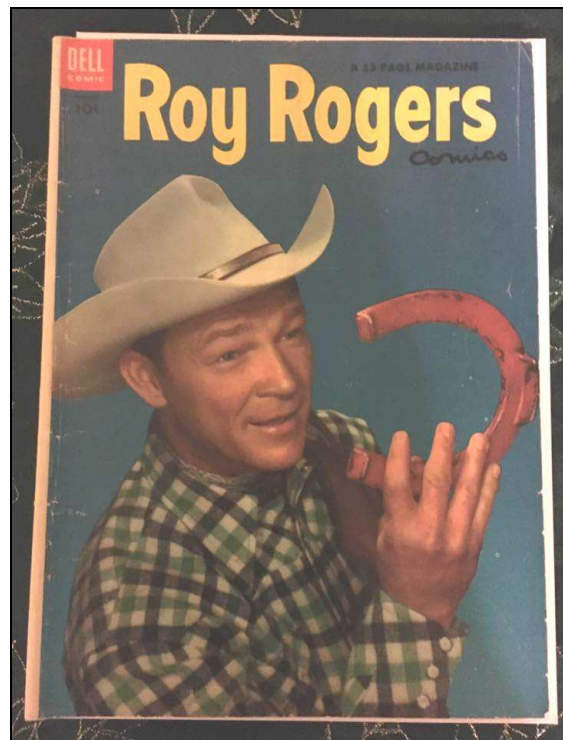
As you are aware, we now have a link that shows you not only the latest ringer percentages (In case Canstats is not updated) but who has played in a tournament and paid their dues for 2017. Please check this list when the players enter your tournament, if in the event, they are not on the list please have the player show you their 2017 membership card and let me know who they are and what club they are from. The link can be found at:

<http://www.bchorseshoe.com/canstats/RANKINGS.TXT>

Just a reminder, if you have any new player registered I need to know which pitching distance they use, which club they are from and their membership number. I also need to know if someone has changed pitching distances (IE gone from 40FT to 30FT). Thanks



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## FROM THE SOOKE HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSOCIATION – CHANTEL WILSON

Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association is in its 2nd year of operation and it is going to be an exciting year.

We will be starting league play as well as a Jr's Club and a senior's day all starting in April. Working on getting our membership up and ready for tournaments.

Our first tournament in February 2017 at the Victoria Ringers we brought 9 members 2 of them being new time players.

Looking forward, to a great learning year for all our new members, including myself, Chantal Wilson as New President of SHPA.

Big shoes to fill but I will do my best to keep this moving forward.

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**FROM PHYL AND JIM QUIST – OUR GOOD FRIENDS FROM WASHINGTON STATE**

The International Grandparents Fund will again have cash drawings at the BC International/Highwayman Open this year. We will be having four drawings of \$50 US each. All participating pitchers in the tournament will be eligible for the drawings. We are looking forward to joining you all again this year.



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**FROM THE VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB – DON MYRFIELD – PRESIDENT**

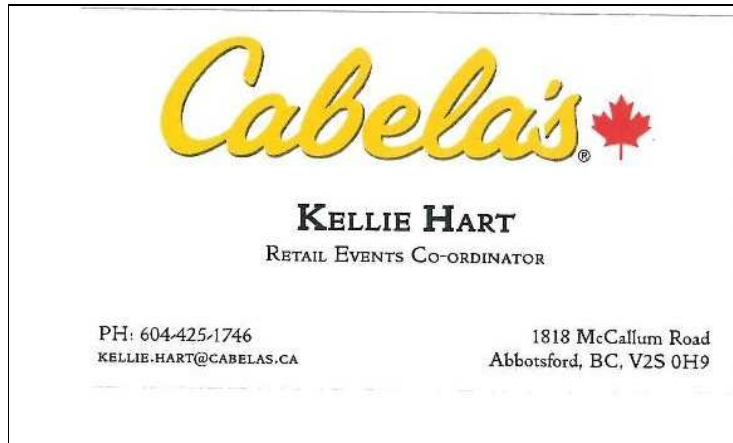
The Vernon Horseshoe Club had our Christmas Dinner in early December, and a good time and fellowship was had by all who could attend. We did receive the notice from Tom regarding the extension of the dates for the high and low scores for all who wished to enter, but unfortunately the snow kept us all out of the pits here. The idea of the draws would be good as a fund raiser for the association in the milder months as time and weather would permit.

Vernon is hosting the 55+ BC Games (formerly known as the Senior Games) this year in September, and we are hoping that we will have a great Tournament attendance. The only qualification to enter is that a person is a member of the Horseshoe Association. We are hoping that a lot of you would love to come to the Okanagan for a visit and think about attending. Now

would be a great time to discuss coming and making Hotel and RV reservations. It is a great time of year when a lot of the fruit will be picked and ready for sale.

A good attendance will secure that Horseshoes retain its standing as a sport in the 55+ BC Games.

At the present time, we still have the white stuff on the ground and in the pits. We hope we will be pitching shoes before we see the end of March.



A mug, a camo fleece throw and a nature print

#### FROM THE SUMMERLAND HORSESHOE CLUB – JUANITA LAYE

The Summerland Club members are probably like me, chomping at the bit to get the horseshoe season on the go. It has been a long glum winter and most of us have cabin fever. 4 of our members were lucky enough to escape the cold boring doldrums to Mexico.

As of last fall, we had new member join us. We always have people walking by while we are pitching. Some are interested in pitching a few shoes to try it out and that is where we get some of our new members.

All is well with our club except last fall; we nearly lost one of our lady members. She had severe back problems and became very sick then was hospitalized for awhile. I saw her this winter and she is doing quite well and is itching to get back pitching.

We hope all was well with all the other clubs this dreary winter. Hope to see you all at the pits this spring.

PS. As of April 28th we welcomed our 7.2lb beautiful baby grandson into the world.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – TOM MOFFAT

Another season has started, with Victoria Ringers only tournament just completed Feb 19, and Cloverdale will host a ringer's only tournament in April. Then the schedule for horseshoes in BC gets into full swing with tournaments happening in all regions

Some things change, and some things stay the same. We have Comox Valley Horseshoe club rejoining BC Horseshoes, which adds another great location for Island players to go to tournaments. They are located in the same place as the past at Cumberland Village Park.

## **CACTUS CLUB CAFÉ DONATION - \$50.00 GIFT CARD**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – TOM MOFFAT – CONT'D**

They have a brand new executive and are we at BC Horseshoe Association are so please to have them on board.

As, in the past BC, will host the two major tournaments, BC International and BC Championships. The international will be held in Abbotsford in May and we are hoping for an increased number of players from Washington State to join us. The BC Championships will be in Cloverdale this year, on Labor Day weekend, and have heard they are working hard to make this a great tournament. Try and plan to attend these if you can as Sam has been working all winter to find great prizes for our raffles. You will be amazed at what prizes he has come up with. Way to go Sam.

As president I would encourage all players to try and find ways to help out your club and at tournaments. When we volunteer to help out things just go so much better with more people helping. Remember the old saying “many hands make light work”. Well it’s true. At tournaments if everyone kept score for one shift we would never have to seek around begging for scorekeepers.

We have compiled a master list for all the Canstat numbers and assigned blocks of numbers to each club. If this is followed we have many numbers to draw from in the future. If as a membership director of your club you need help or a question asked contact myself at [xpostiex@gmail.com](mailto:xpostiex@gmail.com)

This year at the BC Championships, we will honor a female player in the BC Horseshoe hall of fame. Nominations must be submitted in writing along with a picture and detailed write-up of the person’s accomplishments. Look forward to seeing all nominations.

The Executive has been working in the winter to fine tune the constitution and will present an up to date one at the BC Horseshoe Annual General meeting that takes place before the BC Championships.

As always please if you have anything that you need to discuss do not hesitate to contact me. My ear is always open. Sometimes people just need an explanation on how things work to correct anything that seems out of place. So message me or chat with me at any tournament we meet.

**Thank you to the Joseph Richard Group Public Houses (Townhall Public House, Micky’s Public House, Edith + Arthur Public House, The Hemingway Public House, The Henry Public House) two \$100 certificates for 4 people.**



**Elyse and Jim**

**FROM THE CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM BALL – PRESIDENT**

Some of our members have been going every day to the club. More go on Wednesday and Saturday from about 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We mostly play washers and sometimes a game of golf on the TV screen.

We decorated the clubhouse for Christmas and had a nice tree with bubble lights from the 1950's. We planned a Christmas party which was snowed out then planned a party in January which was also snowed out.

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The BC Horseshoe Association would like to thank Fraser Wireless for your kind donation of a \$100.00 gift certificate for our raffle at the BC International/Highwayman Open.

### FROM SALMON ARM – AMY KIDD

Our horseshoe pits are still buried under snow, and it is still pretty cool, but our members are thinking of spring and looking forward to practice and tournaments.

Our members spend the winter bowling, curling, playing darts, cards or pool. Even though we enjoy those activities, we are looking forward to the start of our horseshoe season.

Our executive was able to secure another 5 year lease for our pits, so can continue playing in the same area. Luckily we have recruited a few new members for the upcoming year, and look forward to even more new players.

We have enjoyed hosting school students each fall and spring, giving them some instructions in learning the sport of horseshoeing. We have already had our first inquiry from the Sr. High School for late May and look forward to accommodating them.

We hope everyone has had a safe, healthy winter & we look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. See you soon. Ciao

### COMOX VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB EXECUTIVE FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

President Lyle Trockstad

Vice-President Jess Fester

Treasurer Darlene Wilson

Secretary Trevor Bruce / Past President George Railian

Directors: Mark Fortuin / Gary Lind / Arnie Morrison

### QUESNEL HORSESHOE CLUB – HELENE BOUDREAU

Sorry to say, there is nothing for our club to report. We closed last September and won't open till at least Mid May.

We still have snow at one end of the pits which is in the shade so takes a lot longer to melt.

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| <b>\$25 Gift Certificate/ First Aid Kit /<br/>         Business Card Ad</b>  |   |

### **Powell River Report Lorraine Hubick (Island, Powell River, Lower Mainland REP)**

The Powell River Horseshoe Pitching Club executive held a meeting at the Hubick residence on March 9<sup>th</sup> followed by their General meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Recreational Complex. With 25 in attendance. A inspiring group of pitchers, waiting patiently for the horseshoes to start flying.

The winter months were very quiet, all shoes taking a rest. The open pitching starts April 9<sup>th</sup> with Open house on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and League starting on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Every Sunday morning Drop-In at 9am – noon, April to Sept.

The next 6 months were well explained of what every pitcher has to do with their helping hands. Advertising in the Local Active Living Magazine was sent out with the local newspaper beginning of March and a large write-Up goes out in the Powell River Living Guide for first of April explaining the past and present history times of the club and set ups of the game.

Advertising going out into all local papers and radio station, and soon the posters of the first tournament on May 27<sup>th</sup>.will be out.

The Island, Powell River Championship takes place in Powell River on Aug 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>. Set your calendars for this event.

The executive has not changed since the fall of 2015; this meeting will take place fall of 2017 hopefully new faces on board.

Until we all meet soon, Fun pitching to everyone

#### **KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM MICHIE – PRESIDENT**

The club will be holding its annual general meeting on March 30, 2017 and we will be signing members up the dame day.

We placed a bid with the BCHA to host the 2018 BC Championships; we have contacted the following hotels and motels already:

Riverland Inn, on the river walking distance to the courts. 2530 River Street. Phone 1-250- 374 - 1530 two double beds \$159.00 a night. Group of eight or more \$149.00 a night.

Scotts Inn five blocks from the courts. Restaurant open 6:30 am - 9pm Queen \$89.95 double \$99.95





**KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM MICHIE – PRESIDENT – CONT'D**

**Acadian Inn 1390 Columbia Street 250 374-5596.2 queen beds per room \$55.00 a night for seniors 10 - 12 blocks from the pits.**

**Fairfield Marriott hotel up town.1475 Hugh Allen Dr. Toll free number 855-603-1189 \$ 119.00 per night check their web site for more info.**

**Hampton Inn up town 1245 Rogers way 250-571-7897 lots of amenities check web site. \$109.00 per night**

**Comfort Inn up town, 1810 Rogers way Phone 250 372-0987 price 89.00 per night.**

**There will be RV parking at the horseshoe club or there is a camp site, right across the river on the river call me for info.**

**Also to let you know I am the rep for zone 8 with the senior games this year. Hope to see you at our annual tournament on May 27, 2017.**

**CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM GRANT**

**Hello to all horseshoe pitchers and friends, winter is finally saying goodbye so we can get back to pitching shoes and plan some much needed work about the facility.**

**Cloverdale is hosting the 2017 BC Championships on the Sept long weekend. We have and are working hard to bring together all the requirements that come with hosting the BC Championships.**

**Our flyer has been sent to all clubs to post ....below is the details**

**Accommodations:**

**Holiday Inn & Suites - 17530 64th Ave, Cloverdale BC  
King \$129+ tax.... Queen \$129 + tax.... King Suite \$159 + tax  
Reservations call 604-576-8862 or online use code: BC Championships  
Room Block will be held until July 2nd, 2017.**

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## **CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM GRANT – CONT'D**

**RV Parking full hookup \$40 a night - to reserve call 604-576-9461**  
**or email [rentals@cloverdalerodeo.com](mailto:rentals@cloverdalerodeo.com)**

**Book early as another function is on the same weekend.**

**RV Dry Parking is in the usual spot please advise Jim 604-585-6831**  
**as space is limited due to the other event.**  
**Dry parking is open Fri 9am to Mon at 2pm only**

**Fri Night Sept. 1st - 7pm is the BCHA AGM**

**Dinner & Dance Sat Sept 2nd - Happy Hour 5pm - Dinner 6pm - Music 7 to 11pm**

**Location is 10 minutes from the club at the Clayton Hall at 18513 70th Ave, Surrey BC**

**Dinner & Dance Tickets are \$25 per person....order early - tickets only available until Aug 20th**  
**Call Cheryl DeGraaf at 778-578-2331 to order your tickets**

**Dinner is catered -- the Menu is**

**Roast Beef and Gravy, Honey Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches and Cream Corn, Peas and Carrots, Kale Salad, Creamy Garlic Caesar Salad, Coleslaw, Buns, Coffee and Tea, Pastries and Sweets**

**Bar will be run by the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club.**

**Music will be provided by the Greg Hampson One Man Band**  
**Good Variety of music and requests welcomed**

### **GOOD NEWS**

**The city of Surrey has announced a 10 year plan to upgrade the local community starting this year with the building of a new Ice Rink just to the west of our Facility. At the end of the 10 year plan we will be surrounded by community improvements. It is great to know we are deemed a community asset by the City of Surrey and we will be in Cloverdale for a long time to come.**

**For now good pitching to all**



### **SAD NEWS FROM VICTORIA GUY CHAISSON – MARCH 27, 2017**

Just letting you know that Guy Chaisson passed away this morning after having a stroke last week. He will be sadly missed both here in Victoria but throughout BC and Canada by all his horseshoe friends.

Guy traveled to the Canadians no matter where it was held for over 20 years. I gave Guy a ride to many tournaments and from airports to hotels to horseshoe venues. Guy was a friend of horseshoes and although he had his different ways was always up for a game. He will be sadly missed.

Tom Moffat - President BC Horseshoe Association.

### **LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CLUB SPRING REPORT 2017 – VINCE HERKEL**

Over the winter some of our club members have been going down to the pitches on the relatively good days to play horseshoes.

Since last fall most of the activity at the pitches has been from the Ladysmith Recreation & Public Works departments, who took on the task of removing the roots of a large maple tree from underneath the west end pitches. Fences had to be taken down, the cement was cut out & hauled away, the roots were cut out, and gravel was put back into place and let compact over the winter. Now the peg boxes are being constructed and next will be the pouring of the cement and the fences put back into place. Other work that was done was the brushing out and removing of trees on the north side of the drainage ditch where the RV & camping area is located, the trees in the camping area are still intact providing shade for the campers. One of our most dedicated members, Ed Pugh, passed away suddenly and will be greatly missed. We will be having a club meeting in April and league fun play will begin after Easter.





**PRINCE GEORGE HORSESHOE CLUB – ALICE BOSCHMAN**

Well, up here in Prince George, we usually start our horseshoe season around the beginning of April. Not this year, it snowed on March 6th, and then we had good weather and the snow all melted. That is when (Kurt Breuer) went to the pits.... raked the ice out of them and threw a game of shoes. The week after that another player (Alex Krukoff) started the throw shoes as well, of course when there was no snow on the ground.

Do you think that they want to get back into, the swing of things??



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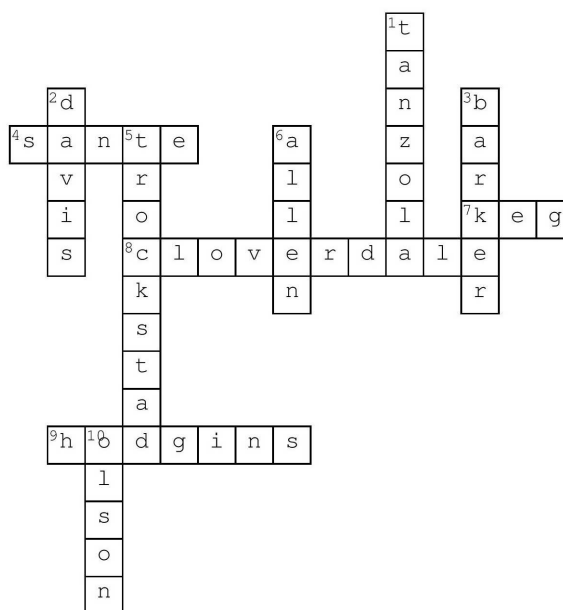
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### Across

4. new victoria president (**sante**)
7. \$25 gift certificate donation (**keg**)
8. 2017 bc champs location (**cloverdale**)
9. former world jr girl champ (**hodgins**)

### Down

1. reggie (**tanzola**)
2. mens defending champ bc int'l (**davis**)
3. bob from ladysmith (**barker**)
5. new comox president (**trockstad**)
6. horseshoe donation (**allen**)
10. elders defending champ bc int'l (**olson**)

## 2017 B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

| DATE                  | TOURNAMENT NAME  | CONTACT                                  | TELEPHONE                            |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| April 23<br>61-17-02  | Cloverdale Spring Ringers Only<br>Open                                       | Jim Grant<br><a href="#">Email</a>       | 604-585-6831<br>jgrant6@telus.net    |
| April 30<br>61-17-03  | Abbotsford Memorial Open   | Archie Radowits<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 604-854-2019<br>abrad@telus.net      |
| May 07<br>61-17-04    | Burnaby Central Park Spring<br>Open  | Sam Tomasevic<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 604-328-5276<br>samtom@telus.net     |
| May 06<br>61-17-05    | Salmon Arm Mixed Open  | Faith Juell<br><a href="#">Email</a>     | 250-832-9873<br>amykidd007@gmail.com |
| May 13<br>61-17-06    | Penticton Mixed Open   | Bud Perry<br><a href="#">Email</a>       | 250-493-8891<br>budperry@shaw.ca     |
| May 13<br>61-17-07    | Victoria Mixed Open  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com   |
| May 14<br>61-17-08    | Victoria Open  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com   |
| May 20-21<br>61-17-09 | BC International Highwayman<br>Open Abbotsford (Entry Deadline<br>May 16/17) | Sam Tomasevic<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 604-328-5276<br>samtom@telus.net     |

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| May 27<br>61-17-10     | Quesnel Spring Opener   | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| May 28<br>61-17-11     | Quesnel Spring Opener   | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| May 27<br>61-17-12     | Kamloops Open   | Jim Michie<br><a href="#">Email</a>            | 250-577-3383<br>jimmarcie@live.ca       |
| May 27<br>61-17-13     | Powell River Spring Mixed Open  | Jim Hoffman<br><a href="#">Email</a>           | 604-483-4853<br>fl_hubick@telus.net     |
| May 28<br>61-17-14     | Cloverdale Memorial Open  | Jim Grant<br><a href="#">Email</a>             | 604-585-6831<br>jgrant6@telus.net       |
| June 03<br>61-17-15    | Prince George Open  | Alice Boschman<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 250-613-1791<br>aliceboschman@gmail.com |
| June 04<br>61-17-16    | Prince George Open  | Alice Boschman<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 250-613-1791<br>aliceboschman@gmail.com |
| June 04<br>61-17-17    | Burnaby Central Park Stan Dahl Memorial Open \$250.00 added prize money | Sam Tomasevic<br><a href="#">Email</a>         | 604-328-5276<br>samtom@telus.net        |
| June 03-04<br>61-17-18 | Dry Creek Port Alberni Open   | Margaret Onyschtschuk<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-724-4770<br>mpony@shaw.ca           |
| June 03<br>61-17-19    | Winfield Doug Wilton Memorial Mixed Open                                | Cindy Helgeson<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 250-491-9141<br>niceringer@yahoo.ca     |
| June 04<br>61-17-20    | Winfield Sylvianne Morgan Memorial Mixed Open                           | Cindy Helgeson<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 250-491-9141<br>niceringer@yahoo.ca     |
| June 10<br>61-17-21    | Vernon Mixed Open   | Don Myrfield<br><a href="#">Email</a>          | 250-545-2760<br>dmyrfield@shaw.ca       |
| June 11<br>61-17-22    | Vernon Mixed Open   | Don Myrfield<br><a href="#">Email</a>          | 250-545-2760<br>dmyrfield@shaw.ca       |
| June 10-11<br>61-17-23 | Victoria Memorial Doubles Mixed Open                                    | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>            | 250-474-1785<br>xpostix@gmail.com       |
| June 17<br>61-17-24    | Quesnel Open  | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| June 18<br>61-17-25    | Quesnel Open  | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| June 18<br>61-17-26    | Abbotsford Open   | Archie Radowits<br><a href="#">Email</a>       | 604-854-2019<br>abrad@telus.net         |
| June 25<br>61-17-27    | Cloverdale Summer Open  | Jim Grant<br><a href="#">Email</a>             | 604-585-6831<br>jgrant6@telus.net       |
| July 01-02<br>61-17-28 | Western Canada Classic Calgary, Alberta Entry Deadline June 25          | Diane Beck                                     | 403-236-8220                            |
| July 01<br>61-17-29    | Ladysmith Bernice Busch/Murray Rayner Memorial Mixed Open               | Vince Herkel<br><a href="#">Email</a>          | 250-245-2897<br>vherkel@gmail.com       |
| July 02                | Ladysmith Bernice Busch/Murray  | Vince Herkel                                   | 250-245-2897                            |

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| 61-17-30              | Rayner Memorial Open  | <a href="#">Email</a>                     | vherkel@gmail.com                       |
| July 08<br>61-17-31   | Prince George Classic Open  | Alice Boschman<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 250-613-1791<br>aliceboschman@gmail.com |
| July 09<br>61-17-32   | Prince George Classic Open  | Alice Boschman<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 250-613-1791<br>aliceboschman@gmail.com |
| July 15<br>61-17-33   | Quesnel Mid Summer Open   | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| July 16<br>61-17-34   | Quesnel Mid Summer Open   | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| July 15<br>61-17-35   | Penticton Open  | Bud Perry<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 250-493-8891<br>budperry@shaw.ca        |
| July 23<br>61-17-36   | Cloverdale Open   | Jim Grant<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 604-585-6831<br>jgrant6@telus.net       |
| July 29<br>61-17-37   | Summerland 61st Annual Open   | Ron Moser<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 250-494-0450<br>ronsduworkin@gmail.com  |
| July 30<br>61-17-38   | Burnaby Central Park Northwest Open                                   | Sam Tomasevic<br><a href="#">Email</a>    | 604-328-5276<br>samtom@telus.net        |
| July 17-30            | World Tournament - St. Georges, Utah Entry May 15                     | David Sidles                              | 402-763-8882                            |
| August 05<br>61-17-39 | Ladysmith Stew Battie Memorial Mixed Open                             | Vince Herkel<br><a href="#">Email</a>     | 250-245-2897<br>vherkel@gmail.com       |
| August 06<br>61-17-40 | Ladysmith Stew Battie Memorial Open                                   | Vince Herkel<br><a href="#">Email</a>     | 250-245-2897<br>vherkel@gmail.com       |
| August 08-12          | Canadian Championships - Guelph, Ontario Entry Deadline July 18, 2017 | Diane Beck                                | 403-236-8220                            |
| August 12<br>61-17-41 | Quesnel Fall Wind-Up Open   | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| August 13<br>61-17-42 | Quesnel Fall Wind-Up Open   | Jeanette Ferrara<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-747-3109<br>munchkin6@telus.net     |
| August 12<br>61-17-43 | Salmon Arm Mixed Open   | Faith Juell<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-832-9873<br>amykidd007@gmail.com    |
| August 13<br>61-17-44 | Cloverdale Summer Ringers Only Open                                   | Jim Grant<br><a href="#">Email</a>        | 604-585-6831<br>jgrant6@telus.net       |
| August 19<br>61-17-45 | Victoria GVHPA Open   | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>       | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com      |
| August 20<br>61-17-46 | Victoria Saanich Open   | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>       | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com      |
| August 26<br>61-17-47 | Prince George Closer Open   | Alice Boschman<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 250-613-1791<br>aliceboschman@gmail.com |
| August 27<br>61-17-48 | Prince George Closer Open   | Alice Boschman<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 250-613-1791<br>aliceboschman@gmail.com |

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| August 26-27<br>61-17-49    | Island/Powell River<br>Championships - Powell River                          | Jim Hoffman<br><a href="#">Email</a>     | 604-483-4853<br>fl_hubick@telus.net |
| September 02-03<br>61-17-50 | B.C. Championships Cloverdale<br>Entry Deadline August 23                    | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com  |
| September 09<br>61-17-51    | Interior/Kootenays/North<br>Championships Summerland                         | Cindy Helgeson<br><a href="#">Email</a>  | 250-491-9141<br>niceringer@yahoo.ca |
| September 10<br>61-17-52    | Victoria Autumn Classic Mixed<br>Open  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>      | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com  |
| September 10<br>61-17-53    | Abbotsford Fall Wind-Up Open   | Archie Radowits<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 604-854-2019<br>abrad@telus.net     |
| September 12-16<br>61-17-54 | BC Senior Games - Horseshoes to<br>be played at the Vernon<br>Horseshoe Club | Zone Reps                                | Zone Reps                           |
| September 24<br>61-17-55    | Lower Mainland Championship<br>Central Park                                  | Sam Tomasevic<br><a href="#">Email</a>   | 604-854-2019<br>santom@telus.net    |

**NOTE: Tournament registration should be 24 hours prior to start of any tournament with the following exceptions:**

**B.C. International entry deadline is May 16., World Tournament entry May 15, Canadian Championships July 18 and the B.C. Championship deadline is August 23**





**B.C. INTERNATIONAL/HIGHWAYMAN OPEN MAY 20-21, 2017  
ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB  
ENTRY DEADLINE – MAY 16, 2017  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00  
JUNIORS/PEE WEES FREE**

**ENTRY FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoe Canada/NHPA# \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLASS: CHECK ONE ONLY**

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**OPEN ADULT LADIES (18+ OLDER).**

**JUNIORS – ENTRANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR LESS FOR THE ENTIRE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR**

**PEEWEE MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER FOR THE ENTIRE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR**

**ELDERS MEN 30 FT (YOU MUST BE 65 AND OLDER AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017)**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.**

**Dress Code: Horseshoe Canada/NHPA Standards, neat and tidy appearance. Your last name and Club professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Closed-toe-shoes must be worn.**

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| Street Address: |                 | Date of Birth:           |  |
| City/Prov.:     |                 | Telephone Number:        |  |
| Postal Code:    | E-mail Address: |                          |  |

Number of Banquet Tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pay for them at the Tournament.)  
Are you interested in Scorekeeping? \_\_\_\_\_ Judging? \_\_\_\_\_ Pacing? \_\_\_\_\_

Classes (Please circle One Division):

|               |                   |              |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Open Ladies   | Open Men          | Junior Girls |
| Senior Ladies | Senior Men 40 Ft. | Junior Boys  |
|               | Elders (30 Ft.)   | Peewee       |

Are you a Provincial Champion? Y or N (optional)

Please read carefully:

- Any pitcher 12 years old or younger for the entire calendar year may register in the Pee Wee Class.
- Any pitcher 18 years old or younger for the entire calendar year may register in the Junior Class.
- Men may register for the Elders 30 Ft. Class in the year they become 65 years old.  
Men under 65 may be included in this class with a doctor's certificate.
- Men may register in the Open Men Class regardless of age and pitching from 40 feet.
- Men may register for the Senior Men 40 Foot class in the year they turn 60 years old.
- Ladies may register in the Open Ladies Class regardless of age.
- Ladies may register in the Senior Ladies Class in the year they turn 60 years old.
- DRESS CODE: Your last name and Province professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn.** (As quoted from NHPA Rule 12 - Section C - Dress Code)

Cost to enter is \$ 70.00 each. (Fee includes cost of scorekeepers and judges)

**NO CHARGE for Peeweess and Juniors**

Please make all cheques / money orders payable to: **Horseshoe Canada (Do not send cash in the mail)**

**ENTRY FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

**NO LATER THAN MONDAY JULY 18, 2017**

(Inclusion in the tournament cannot be guaranteed for late entries.)

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Tournament Director, or e-mail: djbeck@shaw.ca  
Horseshoe Canada  
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**B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 02-03, 2017  
CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB  
ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 23, 2017  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00  
JUNIORS/PEE WEES FREE**

**ENTRY FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horseshoe Canada#** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please direct all phone enquiries to Tom Moffat – Tournament Director: 250-474-1785**

**ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY SEPTEMBER 02-03, 2017**

**OVERNIGHT PARKING/TENTING AT THE COURTS, SORRY NO HOOK-UPS.**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS:**

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**ENTRY FORM (READ CAREFULLY)****National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

July 17th - July 29th St. George, Utah

**2017 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships**

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| Name: _____  |                                  | 2017 NHPA Card # _____                 |                                    |
| (Please Print) _____   |                                  | (or Canadian #) _____                  |                                    |
| _____  | First                            | _____                                  | Last                               |
| Address: _____   |                                  |  |                                    |
| City: _____  | State/Prov: _____                | Zip/Postal Code: _____                 |                                    |
| Telephone: _____   | Cell: _____                      | Birth Date: _____                      |                                    |
| Email: _____   |                                  | Local Newspaper: _____                 |                                    |
| <u>Check One</u>   | I will print my schedule.        | _____                                  | Mail my schedule to me.            |
|  |                                  |  | (One per household please.)        |
| Circle the <u>Division</u> you are entering: - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page) |                                  |  |                                    |
| OPEN MEN<br>40ft   | SENIOR MEN<br>40ft (see note #2) | OPEN WOMEN<br>30ft                     | SENIOR WOMEN<br>30ft (see note #2) |
|  |                                  | ELDER MEN / ME<br>30ft ( see note #1 ) | JR.BOY<br>30ft ( see note #1 )     |
|  |                                  |  | JR.GIRL<br>30ft ( see note #3 )    |
|  |                                  |  | CADET<br>20ft                      |

All applicable information above is required. Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

Entry Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017No refunds will be made after May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Note: A processing fee of \$15.00 will apply to all refunds.

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

..... mail top half only .....

CANADIAN ENTRIES MUST USE MONEY ORDERS

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING

**MAIL THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM along with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)**TO: NHPA  
17259 Jefferson St

Direct Telephone &amp; Email Inquiries to:

David Sidles NHPA Sec/Treas. **ENTRY FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$130.00**

- ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00
- U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Omaha, NE 68135

(402) 763-8882

sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a **postmark no later than May 15, 2017**. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months **prior to May 15, 2017**, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS / CANSTATS as of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply.

NHPA and CANADIAN entrants must show their 2017 membership card when checking in. You may enter at anytime prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see note regarding refunds.

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2017. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2017, is older than 70, or has an **approved medical exemption** may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Entrants in the **JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION** must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2017 calendar year. **JUNIOR CADET DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2017 calendar year.

**Note # 1.** 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must include a copy of their NHPA Charter Acceptance letter or a copy of their NHPA card showing the ME box checked to verify your eligibility to participate in this division.

**Note # 2.** For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries.

**Note # 3** Junior and Cadet divisions will be mixed for preliminary play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 31st** and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the first week in June.

**Please note:** The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons; any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in NatStats or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, if the NHPA cannot verify through its established procedure the validity of any Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the deadline.