



PRESS RELEASE - AJAX DOWNS

New Horse Owners Syndicate Celebrate a Win!

AJAX DOWNS, SUNDAY MAY 28, 2017 – If you want to know what it's like to own a piece of a racehorse, just ask the 20 or so delirious racing fans who celebrated a win at Ajax Downs on Sunday with their filly C R Party with Corona. Members of the **First Line Racing Syndicate, the first ever Quarter Horse Ownership group** went bananas when 'Corona' rushed to the finish line of the 250-yard dash to win by a head in her first start of 2017.

Twenty shares in the copper-coloured 4-year-old were sold last spring at \$2,500 apiece and most of the shareholders are new to racehorse ownership and from the Durham area. The group was put together by Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Inc. and president **Bob Broadstock of Ajax** trains the filly for the syndicate.

CR Party With Corona made four starts last season for her new owners and was a winner in her second outing. This year, the more mature 4-year-old looks as if she will provide a lot of excitement for the group based on her thrilling victory on Sunday. S

The weather was perfect for the fourth day of the Ajax Downs' season and nearly 500 fans flocked to the track to take in nine races, most of which had nail-biting finishes.

Fans were greeted by the return of last year's Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Denali Teller Off, who beat the boys in one of the \$17,600 feature races on the afternoon. The rapid, almost black coloured filly, who won the Alex Picov Memorial Futurity last season, was one of two winners on the day trained by **Pontypool's Jason Pascoe**. Denali Teller Off is owned by Milena Kwiecien of Burlington and ridden by one of Ajax Down's top jockeys, Ramiro Castillo.

Pascoe also won with his own horse Miromar on Sunday, an older horse who looks to have a bright future. The gelding is owned by Pascoe and his partner Bryanne Langford who operate GFR Racing in Pontypool.

The **stakes race season gets underway at Ajax next Sunday, June 4** with the trial races for the \$50,000 Picov Maturity, re-scheduled from May 21 when the races had to be cancelled. The trials are expected to attract the 2016 Horse of the Year Country Boy 123 plus previous champions Feisty Icon, One Famous Glass and One Kool Wave.

Attached is a photo of the very popular CR Party With Corona winning for the First Line Racing Syndicate.

