



**AHA PRESIDENT
LANCE WALTERS**

**Canadian National Show Update
March 22, 2011**

As was presented to the membership last week, after 22 years, we have been having contract issues with EVRAZ Place in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada since late last year. The issue of the proper storage of the footing and additional invoicing above and beyond our interpretation of the contract has created ongoing discussions. As of this afternoon this dispute has not been resolved. As a result, AHA's Executive Committee has given approval to move forward with a Letter of Intent to work toward drafting a contract for 2011 with the Keystone Centre, located in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. The facilities there are designed for horse shows, has management in tune to horse show needs, and the city encourages our locating the Canadian National Arabian and Half Arabian Show there.

Information on the town and the facilities can be found at <http://keystonecentre.com> and <http://www.brandon.com/index.php?pageid=VIS000>.

Members of the Canadian Show Commission have visited the show grounds and the city of Brandon, and are very pleased with both. The grounds are of similar quality and there are multiple options for hotel accommodations and dining opportunities. We will place an information site for the Keystone Centre on our website in the next few days. As new information becomes available we will continue to update our website and our membership via e-mail blasts. See you all at this year's Canadian Nationals in Brandon, Manitoba.

Sincerely,
Lance Walters
AHA President