

## **DRIVE CANADA BECOMES DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF EQUINE CANADA SPORT COUNCIL**

Equine Canada Sport Council is pleased to announce that Drive Canada is the newest of its discipline committees.

Drive Canada, formerly a National Association, now joins Sport Council as a discipline committee similar to Jump Canada, Dressage Canada, Endurance Canada, Canadian Eventing Committee, Canadian Reining Committee, Vault Canada and Para-Equestrian Canada.

Details of the governance structure documented in the Terms of Reference can be viewed on the Drive Canada website [www.drivecanada.org](http://www.drivecanada.org). An interim transition plan, approved by Sport Council on June 13, 2010, is now in effect until completion of the election process over the next two years.

"I am excited that we have finally become a Committee in Equine Canada. With this move, we are hoping to take full advantage of the benefits Equine Canada can offer our committee and sport," Bill MacGillivray, President of Drive Canada.

The 2010 election for representatives will take place in each of the six regions this summer. Any Equine Canada member in good standing, who is an Equine Canada Driving affiliate member by July 31, 2010 is eligible to be nominated and entitled to vote in the upcoming election. Payment can be made online at [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca) using the "Join/renew" selection.

Each region shall have one representative for every 50 Equine Canada Driving affiliate members. Everyone who is interested is encouraged to participate in the election.



### **About Drive Canada**

*Drive Canada is the national governing body for driving in Canada. Drive Canada's objective is the development of athletes, both human and equestrian, for recreation and competitive sport. Drive Canada develops and manages national programs for coaches, licensed officials and rules based on safety, welfare of the horse and fairness in competition. Drive Canada and its technical committees are administered by the Canadian Driving Committee (CDC), a discipline committee member of the Equine Canada Sport Council. CDC members are elected on a rotational basis by the Regional Council which is composed of members from each region of Canada, elected annually. For more information on driving, please visit [www.drivecanada.org](http://www.drivecanada.org)*

### **About Equine Canada**

*Equine Canada is Canada's national governing body for equestrianism. A member-driven, charitable institution, it is the executive branch of the Canadian Equestrian Team, and the national authority for equestrian competition; the national voice for recreational riders; and the national association for equine welfare, breeding, and industry. Equine Canada is recognised by the Government of Canada, the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), and the Canadian Olympic Committee as the national organisation representing equestrian sport and equine interests. For more information about Equine Canada, please visit [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca).*