

The HPBA of Ontario, Board of Directors would like to congratulate all of the 2009 winners at Fort Erie Racetrack.

Male Claimer of the Year - *Cacouna*

Female Claimer of the Year – *Here's to Temperance*

Male Sprinter – *Spread the News*

Female Sprinter – *Chocolate for Lunch*

Distance Male – *Kilmoganny*

Distance Female – *Lucky Day*

Turf Male – *Another Ascot*

Turf Female – *Alkemene*

Best Claim of the Year – *Vikrant*

¼ Mile Champion – *Krz'n Flashy*

Horse of the Year – *Chocolate for Lunch*

Leading Trainer – *Nick Gonzalez*

Outstanding Trainer – *Nick Gonzalez*

Leading Rider – *Rui Pimental*

Leading Female Rider – *Melanie Pinto*

Outstanding Rider of the Year – *Eddie Robinson*

Assistant Trainer of the Year – *Sharon Simms*

Groom of the Year – *Kendra Wieczorek*

There was a tied –

Leading Owner - *Ivan Dalos & Michael Annechino & Howard Keen*

Leading Apprentice - *Melanie Pinto & Mike Mehak*