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### RECAP OF ONTARIO'S MANE EVENT

Ontario's first ever “Mane Event” horse show was a real success. The show was introduced for the first time this year at the All About Pets Show which was held on the Easter weekend at the International Center in Toronto. It is the largest pet show in Canada and has been running for twenty two consecutive years. The show boasts all breeds of cats, dogs, birds, fish and other exotic animals. Here patrons had the opportunity to meet representatives from the pet industry who were showcasing their products and services. Exhibitors included pet supply manufacturers and distributors, retailers and rescue organizations, as well as information on boarding and travelling with your pet. Some of the feature areas which were included were the dog demonstration ring, parade of breeds, world of cats, ask the vet, world of birds, pet travel and grooming.

The newest feature was Ontario's Mane Event which was a show within a show. Randy Bird of Harwood joined a very impressive lineup of international clinicians and speakers who seemed to have attracted many new patrons to the show. Some of the clinicians and speakers involved were Josh Lyons, Terry Grant, AKA Mantracker, Randy Bird, Chris Irwin, Lynn Palm, and Harvey Stevens. Over thirteen thousand people attended the show which was a record for attendance. The Mane Event will return again next year with the All About Pets Show, and Randy Bird who has been asked to return, is looking forward to making another appearance there.

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