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2009 AGM Membership Committee Report

For 2008/09 The membership committee's efforts were focused initially on revamping the CMGA's New Members' package and the accompanying forms. However, as the decision was made to move our registry to CLRC, the committee changed its focus instead to a complete re-design, overhaul and re-launch of the CMGA website and making the website totally bilingual. The Committee is very pleased with the new website which came about as the result of much hard work on the part of our new webmaster, Jeremy Van Dam, the Membership Committee, Catherine Michaud for translation, our new GM Karen Kolkman for updating and streamlining many of our forms for the website, and to all the Board members for their input in the entire process. It turned out to be a very large job, but we hope our members will be happy with the new website and the added features and convenience it will provide them. We believe that an up-to-date, bilingual website is a vital tool that can be used to provide timely information to our membership as well as provide our members with a space to advertise their farms.

Going forward, Jennifer Moore and Karen Kolkman will be participating in training by our web developer in order for us to be able to do most of the maintenance and updates to the website – this will be most helpful in both a) keeping website maintenance costs down and b) enabling us to keep the website up-to-date and add important news events expediently for our membership.