

PRIDE
Stables



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Fall 2019

Come one, come all to our *Christmas Open House*

*Sunday December 15th
12 to 3pm*

Santa, Mrs. Claus and your
four-legged friends invite you to
celebrate the holidays with Pride Stables!



Don't miss the **Waterloo Country Carollers**
as they fill the arena with their festive voices from 1-2pm!

\$2 Pony Rides
Holiday Craft Activity
Sweet Treats & Hot Cocoa!

Pride Stables t-shirts for sale
Horse photo ornaments for sale
and more!



Sponsorship Moves Us Forward! **Did you know...**

\$4,200 (\$350 per month)

- Sponsors one horse for a full year

\$420 (\$35 per month)

- Sponsors one rider for a full session

\$1,200 (\$100 per month)

- Maintains a paddock for one year

\$900 (\$75 per month)

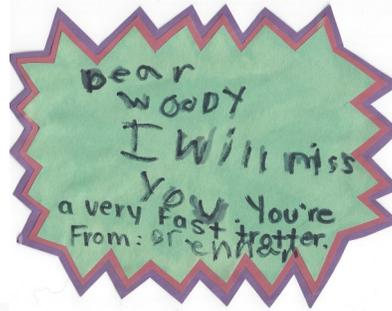
- Maintains one stall for a full year

\$120 (\$10 per month)

- Buys 40 Bales of hay
- Buys one safety helmet
- Buys 6 bags of grain for our horses

*Join our easy and convenient monthly giving program.
Please call Heather at 519-653-4686 for details
or visit www.pridestables.com*

You can't match a rider's love for their horse



me and Tempi!



Food Truck Nights



Delicious food & smiles all around were had by everyone who came out to our June and

Sept food truck nights and pony rides. We are pleased to have raised in excess of \$1,500!

Congratulations on your 40th Wedding Anniversary!

Grandparents of long time rider Ava generously collected anniversary donations. They raised enough to Sponsor Nahauni!

Jen was happy to accept the donation from Ava while Nahauni got to enjoy some grazing time.



100 Women Who Care



100 Women Who Care, Waterloo Region selected Pride Stables to receive donations from their members. In Sept, Heather accepted \$21,000 from group representatives. 100 thank yous!

Cambridge Highland Lions Club

Some members of the *Cambridge Highland Lions Club* came out to bring their stall sponsorship cheque and to meet the recipient Woody! Thank you for your support this year!



Last June, Emma Blazik of Sir Adam Beck Public School received the Optimism Award from the *Optimist Club of Baden* at her grade 8 graduation. Part of the award included a donation to her charity of choice. With a love for horses, Emma chose us!

Pictured: Leah accepts the cheque for the stables from Emma and Optimist Club of Baden VP Penny Collins.

Thank you!



Telus Day of Giving

In late May, this group of *Telus* employees spent their morning with us volunteering in riding classes to support a group of field trip visitors. Thank you for joining us! We hope you enjoyed yourselves and we could not have done it without you!



Golf Season Support

We extend our thanks to **Deer Ridge Golf Club** for the donation from their 2019 charity golf tournament. Pride Stables received \$20,000.

We also send a thank you for continued support from the **Knight of Columbus** and their golf tournament. This year they raised over \$2,000.



This year we were the lucky recipients of proceeds from another golf tournament! It all started with a group of hockey buddies who wanted a golf day on the course 4 years ago with 12 players. Deciding to make this tournament more meaningful, they opened it up to friends, family, and colleagues. The tourney has gone from 12 players to almost 50. Whatever donations they receive are 100% donated to a local charity to help those that may not otherwise be able to participate in sports & raised \$1160. THANK YOU to everyone involved!

Costco Waterloo Sponsors a Horse

We were pleased to accept a donation of \$5,000 from Shendra & Ken of the Waterloo Costco when they came out to present their cheque in June.



Congrats Panthers!

After a rainy start to the season, **Kitchener Panthers** played hard and finished in 2nd place. Many thanks to the ball fans who supported the Prides Stables' concession stand to the tune of \$10,000.



Volunteer Voice

I began volunteering the summer of 2016 and haven't looked back. Over the years, Pride Stables has become my second home and I hope it becomes one to others in the future.

I have been around horses for a large part of my life and after many years, it was time to give back. Pride Stables was the place to go.

Over the years I have learned quite a bit. One of the most important lessons I have learned is that the smallest things will make someone happy. Whether it be the rider, instructor or other volunteers, you can do anything from bringing out someone's brush box, to doing chores, to getting another horse ready. Kindness is key.

One of the biggest highlights for me every year is seeing the smiles on the kids' faces. Their joy & excitement upon seeing the horses is evident when they come back to camp summer after summer. For many, this seems to be the highlight of their summer and has become the highlight of my summer, too.

I have gained much more confidence with horses - the ones that don't trot, the very slow ones, the ones that try to bite you, and the speedy ones too.

I want to thank everyone at Pride Stables: instructors, volunteers, parents, riders, stable hands, and the horses (of course!) for creating a nurturing environment for everyone to grow in and realise their potential.

Kirby



ATS Automation Donation



Pride Stables was honored to be nominated by **ATS Automation** employee and Pride Stables volunteer Tracy C (pictured (R) with Lori & Nahauni). We were selected to receive \$500 from their employee charitable draw as part of the company's Community Outreach Program. Thank you!



We hope you are enjoying the delicious **Epicure** products you picked up from our fall fundraisers! Thanks to the riders & volunteers who participated & helped us raise over \$1,500!



**Dear Trouble,
Do you know any fun
facts about horses,
humans?**

Thanks for asking!
You bet I do!

Did you know that
humans have one
more bone than
horses have in their
bodies?

The horse bone count
comes in at 205.

But tally up your own
bones and you'd
count 206.

Don't forget about me
& my kind though!
Cats have even more!
The average four-
legged feline has 244
bones!

Now you know!

Trouble



Horse Happenings

Meet the newest additions to our fields!



Charday is a lovely older chestnut mare with stunning white markings. She has been there done that and doesn't let much faze her. With new best friend Delilah by her side she has settled into her role here and found her place in the pony field.

< **Charday**

Delilah is a lovely 13 year old paint mare. With her calm demeanor this 15hh mare has excelled at her new career here. She is easy to pick out in the fields as she is always wearing her "sunglasses" to help manage her uveitis. She became fast friends with Charday who joined us at the same time.

Delilah >



Test your Pride Stables knowledge:
1. Who is the horse posing with our Telus volunteers on page 3?
2. Do you recognize the speedy horse helping accept the donation from Costco Waterloo? 3. What breed is the horse from question two?
(Answers on back page)

Sponsor-A-Rider

Are you looking for other ways to help?

For \$35/month, you can give a child the chance to receive the benefits of therapeutic riding. Each week, that rider will not only have the chance to ride, but the opportunity to interact with others, play games, laugh and have fun in a group environment—all this while receiving a stimulating therapy.

\$420 (\$35/month) allows a rider to receive these benefits for one full year.

286 riders are currently waiting for sponsorship.
Call or email the office to find out how you can get started!
519-653-4686 info@pridestables.com

Sponsorship Opportunities

Adopt-A-Horse	\$4,200 (\$350 per month)	14 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
Maintain-A-Stall	\$900 (\$75 per month)	6 Horses stalls are available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Paddock	\$1,200 (\$100 per month)	1 Paddock available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Rider	\$420 (\$35 per month)	286 Riders are hoping for your sponsorship

Paddock Sponsors

Front: Daisy Fresh Cleaning Service

Side: Aden & Sheryl Frey

Back: Family of Margie Schenk

Rider Sponsors

Amanda Neeb
 Cities of
 Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo
 Crystal Rebekah Lodge
 Dave & Caitlin Jenkins
 David Spiegelman
 Doon Pioneer Park
 Community Association
 Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
 Enid & Charles Emery
 Hendry Family
 Kin Club of Preston
 Kinsmen Club of Kitchener-Waterloo
 Kitchener Pioneer Lions Club
 Kitchener Sports Association
 Lois & Dr. Thomas Schultz
 Lyle S Hallman Fdn Kids to Camp
 Main Street Animal Hospital
 Family of Margie Schenk
 Marion Jean Wellwood
 Mastermind Group
 Maycourt Club of KW
 Mitchell Mills Systems Canada
 Motz Family Endowment
 Optimist Club of Cambridge
 Optimist Club of Lakeshore
 Village Waterloo
 Optimist Club of Petersburg
 Ready Rivet Fastener Ltd
 Silvia Burnett
 Steve & Karen
 St. Jacobs Lions Club
 Stoliker Collision Ltd
 Weiland Family Foundation Fund

Horse	Horse Sponsors	Stall Sponsors
Awesome	Costco Wholesale Canada	Aden & Sheryl Frey
Beauty		
Black Velvet	Westfall and Hill Family Fund	Fred & Mary
Charday		
Chopper	Waterloo County Revolver Association	KW Community Spirit Lions Club
Coal		Waterloo County Revolver Association
Cody	Kitchener Panthers	Optimist Club of Twin Cities
Danny		Rotary Club of Kitchener- Grand River
Delilah		Trillium Mutual Insurance Company
Fritz		TMTA Waterloo Region
Hercules	Marilyn Snyder & the late Peter Etril	Optimist Club of Twin Cities
Kenny	Waterloo Knights of Columbus	Screen Magic Ink Inc.
Lyonel		
Molly		Willar Family
Nahauni	Ava D	Katy & Nick
Percy	How Great Thou Art	Kiwanis Club of Elmira
Pipper		In Memory of Daisy & Sandra & Ted Chris
Prince	Marion Jean Wellwood	
Queen		Ken & Gail
Rachel		
Rainbow Black		Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt
Remington	George & Beverley Chris	Rorabeck Maricic Families
Rosie		Westfall and Hill Family
Ryder		
Tempi	In Memory of Debbie Marquis	Cambridge Shrine Club
Toby	Family of Margie Schenk	Family of Margie Schenk
Woody	David & Brenda Walden Family Foundation	Cambridge Highland Lions

Every Little Bit Helps!

Horse Fly Spray

Hay & Shavings

Hay Cubes

Fence Boards & Posts

Wintec Saddles

Covered Stirrups

Gift Cards (Walmart, Dollar Store, Michaels)

Utility Wagon

Wheel Barrow

Canadian Tire Money

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Craft Supplies

A charitable tax receipt can be issued for most donations

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

WINTER ORIENTATION TRAINING DATES

Jan. 7th, 9th, 16th - 12-2pm or 6-8pm

Sat. Jan. 11th - 12-2pm

Winter Session - 6 weeks
Starts the week of January 20th
Select daytime & evenings;
Saturdays

SPRING ORIENTATION TRAINING DATES

Mar. 10th, 12th, 18th - 12-2pm or 6-8pm

Sat. Mar. 14th - 12-2pm

Spring Session - 8-10 weeks
Starts the weeks of March 23rd & 30th
Mon-Fri daytime & evenings;
Saturdays

Minimum age: Volunteers MUST be 15 or older
Pre-registration is required to attend a training session.
Only one 2-hour training session is needed.
Please register through the office:
volunteering@pridestables.com 519-653-4686

Quiz Answers:

1. Pipper 2. Long-legged Awesome 3. Thoroughbred

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