

**PRIDE
Stables**



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STABLE TALK

Fall 2012



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2012 12:00PM-3:00PM

We hope you join us to celebrate the holiday season with our favourite four legged friends!

Pony Rides, crafts, draws, food & warm drinks, music and the Jolly guy himself!



** Not sure what to get that special horse loving friend in the family?

Calendars, t-shirts, bags, pasta and much more will be available for purchase!



Monthly Giving 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 one 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.*



HORSE HAPPENINGS



Welcome Lyonel!

We are thrilled to introduce the newest member of our barn, Lyonel. This handsome 15 year old, registered Paint horse joined us at the beginning of the summer and with his head held high quickly made his way into Camp Pride and never looked back. Ready for a slower pace to life Lyonel is happy to have retired from the show ring and now only has to worry about showing off his campers' skills on Fridays for their parents to watch. With his big white face, there is no chance of him getting confused with the other chestnut horses in the field!

Thanks to Melissa Tamming for donating Lyonel to us!

Thank you for your generosity!

This Summer and Fall, we were privileged to receive donations from many different organizations in our community, to these wonderful donors we say Thank You!



Thank you Steele Family Foundation!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Steele Family Foundation for donating \$10,000 which went towards sponsoring Pippin and a number of our riders. Also, with this very generous donation we were able to fix many of our fences which had been a big project we had been wanting to tackle for a long time and with their generosity and support we were finally able to make it happen!

KW CIVITAN CLUB

For many years the KW Civitan Club has generously supported Pride Stables. This year \$5000 was donated to our program and it has allowed even more children the opportunity to grow and reach their goals. Thank you KW Civitan Club!

Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

We were fortunate enough to be the recipients of a quarterly charity collection Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church organizes for local charities.

They were able to raise \$2300 to go towards our program!



Deer Ridge Estates Social Club

June was the time for garage sales and parties in the Deer Ridge Neighbourhood! This year the garage sale raised \$1020.00 and on June 23rd, we partied late into the night with bouncy castles, face painting and live music. \$4447.84 was raised! Many many thanks Deer Ridge Estates Social Club, the official Neighbourhood Association for Deer Ridge Estates and Vista Ridge for your continued support!



We would like to thank the Retired Teachers Association of Waterloo Region for their continued support of our children and horses through their sponsorship of Molly.

Blooming Affairs Fashion Show

This October, Pride Stables went from the dusty arena to the glamorous runway at the Blooming Affairs Fashion Show held at Bingeman's.

Every two years, the organizing committee selects a local charity to receive a portion of the money raised from the sale of raffle tickets. This year \$2900 was raised!

The highlight of the night was to see five of our very own riders fearlessly kick off their riding boots

to strut their stuff along the catwalk. The crowd absolutely loved them!



We would like to say a very big thank you to Trevor, Brittany, Megan, Victoria and Hope who proudly represented Pride Stables and to their families who supported us in this special event.

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who came out to help us during this exciting event, your endless dedication to Pride Stables and our riders is so much appreciated!



Memories from Camp Pride

As the leaves on the trees have started to fall we are left with only memories of the of the hot sunny days of summer... this year Camp Pride was filled with lots of fun from our themed days, crafts, special guests and always a favourite, painting the horses on Fridays! Thank you our counsellors for all their hard work, our volunteers and all of our campers we hope you had a great time this summer! We look forward to seeing everyone again next summer!



A Small Party, Big Donation!

The night went from small to big when Linda and Tom Barton hosted a memorial party in honour of Linda's mother with their family and friends. The group came alive with live music, raffles, billiards and laughs as they raised \$1115 for Pride Stables. We would like to thank the Bartons and their guests for their generosity and hospitality.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Adopt-A-Horse	\$4,200	15 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
Maintain-A-Stall	\$900	8 Horses stalls are available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Paddock	\$1,200	Paddock will be available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Rider	\$420	296 Riders are hoping for your sponsorship

Horse	Horse Sponsors	Stall Sponsors	Paddock Sponsors
Angel	Deer Ridge Estates Community Association	Deer Ridge Estates Community Association	Cambridge Shrine Club
Billy		Central Canada Gay Rodeo Association	Daisy Fresh Cleaning
Chopper			Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks & Royal Purple Lodges
Cookie	Green Shield Canada	Waterloo Roadbreakers	Rider Sponsors Humanitarian Service Program of Crystal Rebekah Lodge #286 Marion Jean Wellwood Ann Spall Culleen & Donald Kurt Foundation Kitchener Pioneer Lions Club Inc. Pioneer Park Community Association Richard & Norma Brock The Optimist Club of Lakeshore Village Rotary Club of Cambridge North Martin Mills Inc. Optimist Club of Westvale Conestoga Electric Equitable Lighthouse Club Kinsmen Club of KW Main Street Animals Hospital City of Kitchener City of Cambridge City of Waterloo Region of Waterloo Gardens Courtesy of Harvey & Kathy
Danny	Rotary Club of Kitchener– Grand River	McCordick Glove	
Flicka		Twin City Optimist Club	
Hercules	Peter Etril & Marilyn Snyder	Robert Cassidy	
Hershey			
Hope		Twin City Optimist Club	
Lyonel			
Mister	KW Civitan Club	Dante & Erminie Pocrnich	
Molly	The Retired Teachers Association of Waterloo Region		
Mya		Ken & Gail	
Nahauni		Kiwanis Club of Elmira	
Olliver		Cambridge Highland Lions Club	
Peggy	KW Region Elks & Royal Purple Lodges	Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt	
Pipper	Steele Family Foundation	Southern Cruisers Riding Club Chapter 501	
Prince			
Queen		Daisy Chris	
Raz		Fred & Mary	
Remington		George Chris	
Skye			
Tass			
Tiki	Pape Company Transportation Inc.	The Optimist Club of Lakeshore– Waterloo	
Tootsie	Marion Jean Wellwood		



Nothing Like a Helping Hand



September was a busy month around Pride Stables! As we said goodbye to Summer, we welcomed Fall with many helping hands to get our fall clean up done! We would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who made it possible!



University of Waterloo

The first group that joined us this fall was an enthusiastic crew from the University of Waterloo who went to work scrubbing the barn from floor to ceiling as a fresh start to fall.

Thank you to Waterloo Residences Team for making our barn sparkle and shine!



Economical Insurance

September 21, 2012, we had a large group join us for the first time from Economical Insurance.

It was the perfect fall day to be outside and it didn't take long for them to tackle any job we gave them! A wonderful group of ladies went to work on the gardens making them fresh and new again. Another group went to work on the fences in the back of the horse field, fixing all the downed boards, we can now trail ride again!

Thank you Economical Insurance for all of your hard work!



Deliotte

At the end of September we welcomed back our friends from Deliotte. We have been fortunate to have them with us many times, always with warm smiles and work gloves in hand.

This year we had a small group jump in to help with one of our afternoon classes while the others helped us in the fields

repairing some fences and taking care of all the nasty weeds and burr bushes. Now hopefully the horses will come in burr free from the paddock.



Thank you for a wonderful Fall! We couldn't have done it without you!

Keleher's Grand Reopening and Charity BBQ

Keleher's Western Wear invited us to be part of their grand reopening at their new location in Cambridge. It was a hot summer day and perfect for a charity bbq. With the help of R&R River Tours, who let us use their hot dog stand for the day we raised over \$300! Thank you to our volunteers and everyone at Keleher's who made





Every Little Bit Helps

Hay, large round and square bales
Hay Cubes– Timothy/Alfalfa Mix
Fence Boards & Posts
Shavings
Bird Seed
Lg. Salt Blocks– Blue & Brown
Wintec Saddles
Corn brooms

Shovels
Canadian Tire Money
Copy Paper
Folding Tables
Zehrs Tapes
Cat Food

A charitable tax receipt may be issued for some donations

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

WINTER SESSION TRAINING DATES

Thurs. January 3rd	Noon - 2:00 pm
Thurs. January 3rd	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sat. January 5th	Noon-2:00pm
Tues January 8th	Noon– 2:00pm
Tues January 8th	6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Please check our website www.pridestables.com to confirm
upcoming Winter and Spring training dates.**

Volunteers MUST be 15 or older for regular program

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