

**PRIDE
Stables**



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STABLE TALK

Fall 2016

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 17th, 2016

12-3pm

Enjoy holiday cheer with friends, both human and horse.

Pony rides, treats and a visit from the man and lady in red.



Looking for that perfect gift for someone just as perfect?
Pride Stables t-shirts, baseball hats, calendars, ornaments
and more available at the Open House ...



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.*



A Room with a VIEW! Pride Stables upgrades!

This has been an exciting Fall, after many, many years of managing floods, leaks, freezing pipes and mould, the **Kitchener Sports Association stepped up to help** providing 2/3rds of the funding required to completely upgrade the building attached to the arena! All the walls and ceiling were ripped down to the studs, rebuilding both washrooms, completely upgrading the electrical system, painting, insulating and most importantly providing a wonderful space for families and volunteers to spend time! The windows in the viewing room overlooking the arena now provide a clear comfortable space to enjoy watching a class.



We will continue working very hard towards **our fundraising goal of \$20,000** into the new year. We hope you will consider a special gift this year to help us reach this goal!

We invite everyone to come and have a look at our Open House on December 17th!



Did you know you can give to Pride Stables without it costing you anything?



Do you shop at any of the above retailers? If so, you can support Pride Stables through the purchases you already make!

By signing up for a monthly gift card subscription to the retailers you already shop at each month, a percentage of your purchases is donated to Pride Stables. It's called LoyaltyFunding and it really is that easy. You can provide food and supplies for the horses at our stables through the food you purchase for your family each month.

For more information on LoyaltyFunding and to start your subscription today, visit www.loyaltyfunding.ca/pridestables

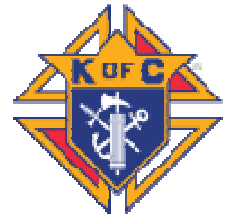
A Round of Applause Please



For the second year, the Deer Ridge Golf Club has generously supported us through their charity golf tournament. We are very grateful for their support. This year, they gave \$17,875.56 for our program. Thanks you so much Deer Ridge Golf Club!



Thank you Tepperman's!
To mark their opening of a new store in Kitchener, Tepperman's generously donated \$50000 to 10 local charities! Pride Stables is grateful to have been chosen as one of those charities receiving \$5000 from Tepperman's.



You can never have too much golf! We were once again the lucky recipients of the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament!
Thank you very much for your continued support!



HEY BATTER BATTER!

Another baseball season passes that saw another great team up with the Kitchener Panthers and Pride Stables. Our amazing volunteers ran the concession stand at the Jack Couch Park home games, the proceeds of which helped support our program. Thank you to our volunteers who ran the stand and cheers to the Panthers on another year!



The mobile dining experience continued this summer as we welcomed some delicious meals on wheels to the Stable. Completing an evening out with pony rides, the series brought \$1500 to our program. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the days - more feasting and fun will be had next year.

A Grand Day Out with Deliotte



Once again, our friends at Deliotte visited Pride for a day of fresh air and fun! As the day stayed bright and sunny, volunteers stacked hay, weeded, and participated in the classes—all with such great enthusiasm. It was great to see Deliotte volunteer Fatima return and see the progress of the tree they planted last year in honour of her brother Haroon. A big thanks for all the volunteer's hard work.



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 the benefits of therapeutic riding for one full year.

296 riders are currently waiting for sponsorship.

Call the office at 519-653-4686 to find out how you can get involved!

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) Paddocks available for sponsorship
 Sponsor-A-Rider \$420 (\$35 per month) 296 Riders are hoping for your sponsorship

| Horse | Horse Sponsors | Stall Sponsors | Paddock Sponsors |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Angel | Desjardins Financial Security | Cambridge Highland Lions | Cambridge Shrine Club |
| Awesome | | | Daisy Fresh Cleaning Service |
| Billy | | Kiwanis Club of Elmira | |
| Black Velvet | Westfall and Hill Family Fund | Ken & Gail | <u>Rider Sponsors</u> Marion Jean Wellwood |
| Chopper | | Rorabeck-Maricic Family | Kinette Club of Preston |
| Cody | Kitchener Panthers | Optimist Club of Twin Cities | Optimist Club of Petersburg |
| Danny | Rotary Club of Kitchener– Grand River | Bobbi-Jo Bradley | Kinsmen Club of Cambridge |
| Dolly | | | Steele Family Foundation GVCA Construction |
| Fritz | | Friends of Screen Magic | City of Kitchener |
| Hercules | Peter Etril & Marilyn Snyder | Optimist Club of Twin Cities | City of Waterloo |
| Lyonel | | The Elcome Family | Elmira Maple Syrup Festival |
| Molly | | GVCA Construction | Kitchener Sports Association |
| Mya | Tepperman's | Ken & Gail | Pepsico Foods Canada |
| Nahauni | | Katy & Nick | Lyle S Hallman Foundation Kids to Camp |
| Peggy | Waterloo Knights of Columbus | Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt | Maycourt Club of KW |
| Percy | How Great Thou Art | MacKneson Family | Cambridge Lions |
| Pipper | Steele Family Foundation | In Memory of Sandra Chris | City of Cambridge |
| Prince | Marion Jean Wellwood | The Elcome Family | Region of Waterloo |
| Queen | | Daisy Chris | Optimist Club Kitchener West |
| Raz | | Fred & Mary | Ready Rivet Fasteners |
| Rachel | | | Optimist Club Cambridge |
| Remington | George Chris | | Tepperman's |
| Rosie | | Westfall and Hill Family | Doon Park Community Association |
| Ryder | | | Colleen and Donald Kurt Foundation |
| Tiki | Pape Company Transportation Inc. | David & Brenda Walden | |
| Toby | | | |

Trouble's Tidbits



I might be young, but I see a lot around the barn that I would like to share with you.

Welcome to
"Trouble's Tidbits"

The whinny of a horse is actually a very complex form of communication. According to a study published last year in *Scientific Report*, there are two tones used in one whinny, a phenomena named "biphonation". It is very rare in animals, most only recognized in bird songs. One tone expresses if they are calm or excited and a second indicates if they are in a positive or negative situation.

Just like if you're really happy and you start talking louder, a horse's voice is just as affected by their mood. Although we don't have the technology the scientists used, next time one of the horses is whinnying in the barn or the fields, see if you can hear the two emotions.

Horse Happenings

Hello Dolly! And Ryder and Black Velvet



Dolly is a 15y/o Belgian Quarter horse cross. This friendly mare is 16.2hh making her the tallest in the field. Her past includes having a few foals, lessons and trail riding. She likes to have other horses around her, I think mostly so she knows she isn't the only one that has to work! This classy lady even knows how to eat off of a fork!

Black Velvet along with her son Ryder, joined us in June. She is a black 15y/o welsh pony. Standing 13.1hh she might be small but she certainly is mighty making sure none of the other horses in the field pick on her or her son! This stunning mare walked into classes with her head held high ignoring the calls from Ryder in the field knowing she has a job to do.



Ryder is a 8y/o handsome Welsh pony/Morgan horse cross. Ryder was born, raised and trained by one of our volunteers. He suffered an eye injury which necessitated it to be removed almost a year ago. He has adapted well and doesn't let him affect him in the least. If his mother, Black Velvet, is in class you will definitely hear him calling in the field.

Test your Pride Stables knowledge:

1. What colour is Peggy?
2. What is the front part of the saddle called?
3. A horse can see nearly 360 degrees around. Where are its blind spots?

(answers on the back page)



Did you know...

Speaking of hearing, the directions of a horse's ears tend to indicate where their eyes are looking, even when pointing in opposite directions!



Every Little Bit Helps

Hay
Utility wagon
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Corn brooms & Push Brooms

Shovels (Snow and Metal)
Canadian Tire Money
Copy Paper
Road Salt
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Dishwasher

A charitable tax receipt may be issued for some donations

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

WINTER SESSION TRAINING DATES

Wednesday, December 21 - 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Thursday, January 5 - 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Saturday, January 7- 12-2pm

Monday, January 9 - 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Wednesday, January 11 - 12-2pm & 6-8pm

**Registration is required for training. Only one training session is needed.
Please register by calling the office at 519-653-4686 or emailing volunteering@pridestables.com**

Volunteers MUST be 15 or older for regular program and 14 or older for Camp

Answers: 1. Grey 2. Pommel 3. Directly in front and behind

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