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# STABLE TALK

Fall 2011

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## December Open House Sunday, December 11th, 2011 12:00-3:00pm



We hope you will join us for a fun afternoon of  
holiday celebrations! Meet Santa  
& Mrs. Claus, Stall Decorating Contest, Snacks  
Crafts and Pony Rides

Makes a  
Great Gift!

**2012 Calendars now available  
to purchase for \$12!**

## 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](http://www.pridestables.com).*



# Horse Happenings



## Welcome Chopper!



Chopper is a 19 year old Bay AQHA Gelding. He stands 15.1h.h and weighs 1100 lbs. You could say Chopper is a “Been there done it” kind of horse. His diverse career has seen him do everything from competing in polo, throughout Ontario and Quebec to participating in local team penning’, team roping’ and fox hunts. The last couple of years he has spent most his time trail riding, double riding kids, pulling skiers in the winter, or going on the occasional overnight camping trip. Chopper loves to be groomed and will stand all day long if you rub him on his forehead. Chopper is very excited about starting his new career at Pride Stables; he looks forward to helping many people experience the joys of horseback riding. Thanks to Steve Warwick for donating Chopper to us!

## Many hands make for light work!

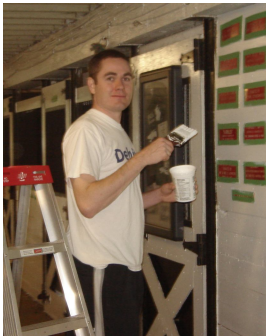


Armed with buckets, sponges and rubber gloves Rogers Kitchener Radio Group joined us on the KW United Way Day of Caring to help wash the barn from floor to ceiling. When they were finished did it ever shine!

This energetic group included George and Tara from 96.7 CHYM FM, Big Country Bill Hart from KIX 106.7 and Lisa Drew from 570 News. Thank you to everyone that came out to help us make our barn sparkle! We even won over the hearts of a few employees that have continued on

volunteering each week with our riding classes.

Check out our Facebook page to see how Bill Hart stepped up and helped out in a very different way when the vet came to visit!



Welcome back Deliotte! A team of 25 from Deliotte joined us again this year for a day of volunteering. With our barn washed we were ready for a fresh coat of paint! The wet rainy day wasn’t able to dampen the spirits of this hard working group! By the end of the day our barn had gone from chipped and gray to bright and white. Thank you Deliotte team for your continued help!



We would like to say a very big Thank You to the students from Resurrection High School that came out and helped us unload two wagons full of hay into our barn!





# Ziggy Zaggy Ziggy Zaggy Hoi Hoi Hoi!



This year Pride Stables took part in the KW Oktoberfest Festivities. We were offered the opportunity to sell Oktoberfest buttons with a portion of the proceeds coming to us. We began with the Cambridge Opening Ceremonies selling Oktoberfest buttons. Our busy day continued with the Blooming Affairs Fashion show in the evening. As the first weekend rolled around we hit the fest halls to sell buttons and do a little chicken dancing! With the sun shining Thanksgiving morning we got up bright and early to continue our button selling at the parade. With Oktoberfest coming to a close we once again hit up the fest halls at Chicopee Haus and Schwaben Club to sell more buttons and do one last chicken dance. A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped us at these events! Prost!

## Blooming Affairs Fashion Show

Runways of the world watch out! Five of our riders strutted their stuff along the catwalk showing off "Gap" clothing. A HUGE thank you to Hope Crocker, Brittney Franks, Gillian Haynes, Meghan O'Brien and Christina Pinke who fearlessly got up on stage to represent Pride Stables.

Pride Stables is the charity of choice for this year and next of the Blooming Affairs Fashion Show held every year at Bingemans during Oktoberfest. This years event donated \$2535 to Pride Stables!

Thank you to our volunteers and riders that made this event a tremendous success!



## Deer Ridge Estates Community Association

THANKS Deer Ridge Estates Community Association for their continued support in 2011!

This years proceeds from the neighborhood party tipped the scales at an incredible \$6500

The streets were buzzing as neighbors held their annual garage sale generously donating \$587

A very special thank you to our wonderful neighbors for all their generosity and friendship throughout the year and to the sponsors that help to take the events "Over The TOP"



Thank you Deer Ridge Estates  
Community Association for  
Sponsoring Angel!

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Adopt-A-Horse	\$4,200	10 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
Maintain-A-Stall	\$900	7 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
Apple Jack	Peter Etril & Marilyn Snyder		
Billy		Central Canada Gay Rodeo Association	
Chopper			Daisy Fresh Cleaning
Cookie	Green Shield Canada	Waterloo Roadbreakers	
Danny	Rotary Club of Kitchener– Grand River	McCordick Glove	
Flicka		Twin City Optimist Club	Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks & Royal Purple Lodges
Hercules	912 Ontario Ltd.	Robert Cassidy	<b>Rider Sponsors</b> Conn Smyth Foundation Kitchener Pioneer Lions Club Inc. Maycourt Club of K-W Kinsmen Club of K-W Waterloo Knights of Columbus Council 5135 Kitchener Conestoga Rotary Challenger Motor Freight Martin Mills Main Street Animal Hospital Westheights Public School Heffner Motors Limited DA Kurt Insurance Brokers Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks & Royal Purple Lodges City of Kitchener City of Cambridge City of Waterloo Region of Waterloo Crystal Rebekah Lodge #286 KW Community Spirit Lions Club Waterloo Roadbreakers M&M Meat Shops St. Jacob's Lions Club
Hershey		Kinette Club of Preston	
Hope		Twin City Optimist Club	
Mister	KW Civitan Club		
Molly	The Retired Teachers Association of Wa- terloo Region		
Mya	Rotary Club of Kitchener– Westmount	Ken & Gail	
Nahauni			
Olliver		Cambridge Highland Lions Club	
Peggy	KW Region Elks & Royal Purple Lodges	Family of Mel Hunt	
Pipper	Steele Family Foundation		
Prince			
Queen		Daisy Chris	
Raz	The Retired Teachers Association of Wa- terloo Region	Fred & Mary	<b>Gardens Courtesy of</b>  Kitchener Horticultural Society  Harvey & Kathy
Remington		George Chris	
Skye		John & Diana Spearn	
Tass		Kinette Club of Preston	
Tiki	Pape Company Transportation Inc.	The Optimist Club of Lakeshore– Waterloo	
Tootsie	Marion Jean Wellwood	Bright Water Services Inc.	



# What does it mean to Sponsor a Rider?

Dear: Mister wen july 28 2010

I am having a fun time with you! I can not wait untill next summer when I can see you again! I am going to miss you in the summer. I love when you wince at other horses it's so cute. I love your little brown spot that's why I want to put more on you when I paint you I also want it to look like you have toe nails. And your name is so funny a lot of people call you Mister loud! But I do not think you are the loud. You are the best trotter I have ever seen. Well I have had fun riding you Good Bye.

Pat's and hoes shoes love Daniel



## Camp Pride Memories

Camp Pride 2012 registration opens  
January 1st!

Come join in the FUN!

Thanks to campers, volunteers,  
special guests and staff for making  
Camp Pride 2011 a great summer!





Every Little Bit Helps

Hay, large round and square bales  
Hay Cubes– Timothy/Alfalfa Mix  
Fence Boards & Posts  
Shavings  
Bird Seed  
Snow Fencing  
Lead Ropes  
Lg. Salt Blocks– Blue & Brown

Wintec Saddles  
Wheelbarrows  
Shovels  
Corn Brooms  
Canadian Tire Money  
Copy Paper  
Folding Tables  
Zehrs Tapes

\*A charitable tax receipt may be issued for some donations\*

## VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

### WINTER SESSION TRAINING DATES

Wednesday, January 4th from Noon-2pm

Thursday, January 5th from 6-8pm

Saturday, January 7th from Noon-2pm

Tuesday, January 10th from 6-8pm

**Please check our website [www.pridestables.com](http://www.pridestables.com) to confirm  
winter and spring training dates.**

*Volunteers MUST be 15 years old and able to commit to a minimum of one  
class per week for an 8 week session.*

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