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# STABLE TALK

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## Calling All Campers!

**Have you signed up for Camp yet? Spaces are going fast!**

*Camp Pride is a fully integrated day camp for children with and without special needs.*

The excitement is bubbling through the spring air as our ponies and horses tack-up for another exciting summer at Camp Pride! We hope that campers, new and returning, join us to make more wonderful summer memories with us.

Sign up early as spaces are going fast!

We look forward to another awesome summer of riding, games and activities.

You can download the camp application in the "Camp Pride" area of the website below.

**Calling Volunteers! We need you!**

**See Information and Training Dates on the back of the Newsletter or on our website [www.pridestables.com](http://www.pridestables.com)**

## 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

\$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).*



# RIBBONS FOR RIDES



This past fall/winter we started the test run for Ribbons for Rides which gave some of our riders the chance to test their skills in the ring.

Each rider learned and practiced their level 1a Dressage Tests during the session and were then tested on the pattern they had learned. Every rider who completes the test then receives a ribbon starting at 8th place. Each time the test is ridden the rider moves up a level 7th-6th-5th etc.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the following riders for completing their first and second dressage tests!

## 8th Place Ribbons

Brandon B.	Trevor M.
Danika B.	Liisa N.
Emily C.	Meghan O.
Mackenzie D.	Christina P.
Michael D.	Victoria P.
Brittany F.	Samantha Q.
Marley G.	Amber S.
Kate H.	Crystal T.
Sarah J.	Charlene Y.
Liam K.	Josh W.
Jess L.	Ryan W.
Alex M.	Kelly W.

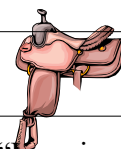


Brandon Receiving his 7th place ribbon

## 7th Place Ribbons

Brandon B.	Samantha Q.
Danika B.	Amber S.
Emily C.	Crystal T.
Brittany F.	
Kate H.	
Sarah J.	
Jess L.	
Alex M.	
Trevor M.	
Meghan O.	
Victoria P.	

## GREENHAWK



We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the new Greenhawk in Cambridge for running "Loonie Shoes for Love" during the month of March to raise money for Pride Stables and having us be a part of the anniversary sale weekend. Greenhawk raised \$217 to go towards our program!

## A NEW WAY TO SHOP!

*You can now shop online and make a difference at the same time!*

It's simple! Head over to <http://www.charitysupporters.com/register/PrideStables>

You register, select us as your charity of choice and then shop from over 500 widely recognized retailers for regular price or less (by receiving deals and promotions) and a percentage of your purchase is given to us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3, 2012– Blooming Affairs Fashion Show  
Event tickets will be on sale early September. All proceeds from the raffle will be going to Pride Stables.



## Roadbreakers 2012!



April 28th, 2012 started off as a chilly morning, but the teams arrived with smiles and eager to get playing. Over 175 teams, played in the 27th annual

Waterloo Roadbreakers hockey tournament to raise money for Pride Stables. *Kids playing for Kids.*

We were fortunate enough to have Game Asylum join us again this year. Kids and parents were excited to stop in and play video games in between road hockey games.

Kix 106, kept the spirits up as they played music all day and even Bill Hart stopped by to check the tournament out!

This year Waterloo Roadbreakers was able to raise over \$15,000 to support programs at Pride Stables!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers and players for making this years tournament a great success, we couldn't have done it without you!

*The Roadbreakers committee is looking for new members with fresh ideas, let us know if you are interested!*



For more information on Waterloo Roadbreakers and how you can get involved please email [waterloo@roadbreakers.ca](mailto:waterloo@roadbreakers.ca)



## Nothing Like a Helping Hand!



A little hard work can go a long way! After making and selling bracelets to their classmates, Jordan, Audrey, Emma, Julia and Maya donated an incredible \$420 to the program this Spring. Thank you girls for all of your outstanding fundraising efforts!



### Sponsorship Opportunities

Adopt-A-Horse	\$4,200	14 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	297 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			
Cookie		Waterloo Roadbreakers	
Danny	Rotary Club of Kitchener– Grand River	McCordick Glove	
Flicka		Twin City Optimist Club	Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks & Royal Purple Lodges
Hercules		Robert Cassidy	<b>Rider Sponsors</b> Lions Club of Kitchener Kinsmen Club of Kitchener Waterloo Debbie and Dave Elcome Manulife Financial May Court Club Kitchener Waterloo Financial Horizons Group The Optimist Club of Elmira
Hershey			
Hope		Twin City Optimist Club	
Mister	KW Civitan Club	Dante & Erminie Poernich	
Molly	The Retired Teachers Association of Wa- terloo Region		
Mya		Ken & Gail	
Nahauni		Kiwanis Club of Elmira	
Olliver		Cambridge Highland Lions Club	
Peggy	KW Region Elks & Royal Purple Lodges	Family of Mel Hunt	
Pipper	Steele Family Foundation	Southern Cruisers Riding Club Chapter 501	
Prince			
Queen		Daisy Chris	
Raz	The Retired Teachers Association of Waterloo Region	Fred & Mary	<b>Gardens Courtesy of</b>  Kitchener Horticultural Society  Harvey & Kathy
Remington		George Chris	
Skye			
Tass			
Tiki	Pape Company Transportation Inc.	The Optimist Club of Lakeshore– Waterloo	
Tootsie	Marion Jean Wellwood		



## What does it mean to Sponsor a Rider?

Dear Tiki,

This is my first time riding a horse and I have had lots of fun. I love when you trot. You are very tame and nice. If I were to come back I would want to ride you again. I will miss you.

Love

Kaley



### Sponsor-A-Rider

\$420 (\$35/month) allows a rider to receive the benefits of therapeutic riding.

*297 Riders are currently waiting for sponsorship.*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH PADDOCK MAINTENANCE



Spring maintenance has begun! This summer we are looking to fix many of our paddock fences, but we need your help.

*How can you help?*

It's simple! You can help by donating fence boards, fence posts or by sending monetary donations to go towards the supplies we need to start repairs.

If you have any questions please call the office.



## **Every Little Bit Helps**

Hay, large round and square bales  
Hay Cubes– Timothy/Alfalfa Mix  
Fence Boards & Posts  
Shavings  
Bird Seed  
Bedding Plants  
Horse & Pony Girths all sizes  
Lg. Salt Blocks– Blue & Brown  
Weed Eater (gas or electric)  
Wintec Saddles

Garden Hoses  
Shovels  
Canadian Tire Money  
Copy Paper  
Folding Tables  
Zehrs Tapes  
Shade Tents 10x10  
Cat Food

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

## **VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!**

### **SUMMER SESSION & CAMP TRAINING DATES**

Mon. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - 8:00 pm
Wed. June 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sat. June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Noon-2:00pm
Tues June 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Thurs June 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - 8:00pm

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

*Volunteers MUST be 14 years old for Camp and 15 for regular program*

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