

**PRIDE  
Stables**



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# STABLE TALK Spring 2016

**Join us Saturday, June 25th**

**STRIDE AND STROLL**



**You're invited!** Come Stride and Stroll for Pride Stables Saturday, June 25th!  
Registration for the walk/run includes a participants ribbon and a free lunch!

Everyone is welcome! For registration details, please visit

**[www.pridestables.com/stride-and-stroll/](http://www.pridestables.com/stride-and-stroll/)**

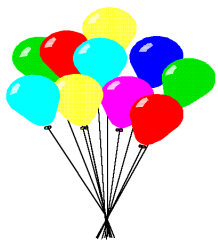
**5km walk/run—starts at 10:00am**

**2.5 walk/run—starts at 10:30am**

**1km fun frolic—starts at 11:00am**

**FUN DAY! 12:00pm—3:00pm**

**PONY RIDES!**



**FACE PAINTING!**

**GAMES!**

**MUCH MORE!**



## **Food Truck Dinner Series**

**Friday, June 10th and Friday, September 9th 5:00-8:00pm**



Mark your calendars! It's that yummy time of year again! Our tastiest fundraiser will be rolling back into Pride Stables' backyard twice this year! Popular food trucks including Schmuck Truck, Mango Chutney, Fo Cheezy, and Beavertails KW. **Pony rides and other fun activities will also be taking place!** Come join the fun and help raise money for Pride Stables and all of our programs! Visit our Facebook page or [www.pridestables.com](http://www.pridestables.com) for vendor schedules and updates!



# HORSE HAPPENINGS



This winter we welcomed a new horse to the stables! Toby is a 14 hands high, New Forest pony. At 21 years old Toby comes with a busy past of trail rides, parades, fancy dress competitions and ground driving. Carrying on the tradition of our past grey ponies he enjoys a good roll in the mud to make sure his volunteers have a job to do to discover his true colour! He made fast friends in the pony field and waltzed into spring session classes like a pro.

## Do you have your Pride Stables swag yet?

All items can be purchased through the office or your instructor. All proceeds go directly back to the program while you show off your Pride!

T-Shirts \$10.00 in Green or Purple

Baseball cap \$12.00

Hand drawn barn prints by Gerhard Schmuck \$20.00

"The Painted Horse" By Peter Etril Snyder \$20.00



## Giving Our Riders A Voice - What Does Riding Mean to You?

*Would you like to share what riding means to you? Send us your story!*

“When I’m waiting for Cody, I feel happy to see my baby boy Cody. When Sheila, the instructor, told me that I would be riding Cody, I was thrilled. He trots fast which makes me giggle because Cody listens to me when I give him directions. My two other babies Herc and Pepper do listen. My three angels, Herc, Pepper and Cody are all teenage horses. Their ages are 17, 16 & 15. My favourite pony was Cookie but sadly, Cookie died from Colic this past year. She was 21 and sweet. Rip Cookie 1994-2015. Miss you Cookie.”

- Megan Walters

## 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!



## Sponsor Spotlight

Horse	Horse Sponsor	Stall Sponsor	Paddock Sponsor
Angel	Dejardins Financial Security	Cambridge Highland Lions	Cambridge Shrine Club
Awesome			
Billy	Waterloo Roadbreakers	Kinsmen Club KW	Daisy Fresh Cleaning Service
Bud	Kitchener Panthers		<b>Rider Sponsors</b>  Marion Jean Wellwood Kinette Club of Preston Optimist Club of Petersburg Kinsmen Club of Cambridge (Preston) Inc. Steele Family Foundation Kitchener Panthers City of Kitchener City of Cambridge City of Waterloo Region of Waterloo Rotary Club Kitchener - Conestoga Cambridge Shrine Club Elmira Maple Syrup Festival Kitchener Pioneer Lions Kitchener Sports Association Mitchell Mill Systems Pepsico Foods Canada Lyle S Hallman Foundation “Kids to Camp” Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation KW Community Foundation The Maycourt Club of KW Schenk Family in Memory of Margie Schenk
Chopper		Rorabeck-Maricic Family	
Cody		Optimist Club of Twin Cities	
Danny	Rotary Club of Kitchener – Grand River	Bobbi-Jo Bradley	
Fritz		Friends of Screen Magic	
Hercules	Peter Etril & Marilyn Snyder	Optimist Club of Twin Cities	
Lyonel		The Elcome Family	
Molly			
Mya		Ken & Gail	
Nahauni		Katy & Nick	
Peggy	Waterloo Knights of Columbus	Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt	
Pepper	Jacqueline Cole & Paula Vilcu	Ken & Gail	
Percy	How Great Thou Art	Mackneson Family	
Pipper	Steele Family Foundation	In Memory of Sandra Chris	
Prince	Marion Jean Wellwood	The Elcome Family	
Queen		Daisy Chris	
Raz		Fred & Mary	
Remington	George Chris	Kiwanis Club of Elmira	
Rosie		Westfall and Hill Family	
Tiki	Pape Company Transportation Inc.	David & Brenda Walden	
Toby	Family of Margie Schenk	Family of Margie Schenk	

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Pride Stables offers endless opportunities for donations and sponsorships.

To help, please call the office at 519-653-4686 and speak with Heather.

Unable to donate? Give us your time! For volunteer opportunities, see the last page.

### Monthly Giving Moves Us Forward!

\$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





## Vegetable Garden

Last Summer we began a small therapeutic garden by the outdoor sand ring. You will notice many planters at all heights to help make it accessible for everyone. We would like to invite you to take part when you are out for your lessons to walk, sit or help tend to this garden, please feel free to take some vegetables or herbs home with you when they are ready!

## Nothing Like A Helping Hand

A big thanks to Allianz Global Assistance for visiting Pride Stables on Friday, April 29th. Employees from the nearby Kitchener location helped us out with classes for the afternoon.



On March 8th, 2016, 35 people gathered to help paint for Pride Stables. Participants had a blast mixing paint, drinking wine, and creating masterpieces to raise money for our programs.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the event!

For upcoming events and fundraisers, please add us on facebook—Pride Stables.



## How Great Thou Art IV



On Saturday, April 23, 2016, How Great Thou Art IV fundraiser took place at the home of Sandy and Jamie Hill and David Westfall. Sandy Hill and Adrienne MacFarlane are the principle organizers of the event, working with a group of fabulous and dedicated volunteers.

All funds raised at the event were donated to the Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region, the Rotary International Committee of Kitchener Westmount and Pride Stables. In addition to funds raised, some of the attendees made donations to Pride Stables, and we received a cheque exceeding \$7,500.00.

## Steele Family Foundation

### Thank You For Your Continued Support!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Steele Family Foundation for donating \$5,000 which went towards sponsoring Pippin and buying new water troughs and extension cords to make sure the horses had unfrozen water to drink during the cold winter months. With their generosity and support we were finally able to make it happen!

## Trouble's Tidbits



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In a herd of horses, one gender is not always dominant of another; for example, a female may rank higher than a male in some cases, and a male may rank higher than a female in other cases. The remainder of the herd falls into rank just as an army with a top horse and the lowest ranking. This hierarchy of power effects almost everything the herd does such as who is allowed to eat first at meal time. Any time a new horse is added to an already established herd, a new order of hierarchy must be determined between the horses.

**Do you know which horses are at the top of the two herds at Pride Stables?**

In the back or "pony" field Tiki is the dominant female and a protector of her herd.

In the side or "horse" field there are two handsome boys who share this title, Billy and Remington.

# The Great Canadian GIVING CHALLENGE

Pride Stables is excited to announce The Great Canadian Giving Challenge. The Great Canadian Challenge encourages Canadians to donate to help their favourite charity win a prize of \$10,000.

How it Works:

For the entire month of June, every \$1 you donate to us through [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) or [www.givingchallenge.ca](http://www.givingchallenge.ca) qualifies us to win \$10,000!

**The more you give, the more chances for us to win!**  
The Great Canadian Giving Challenge is here!



## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!



Baseball season is here and Pride Stables is joining the Kitchener Panthers at their home field again for the season. With the help of several fantastic volunteers, Pride Stables is running the concession stand at all the Panther's home games. All funds raised at the concession stands is used to support Pride Stables programs. So come out and join us for some great baseball and yummy hotdogs and snacks!

**Are you interested in volunteering with us?** We are looking for volunteers to help run the concession stand! If interested, call the Pride Stables office at 519-653-4686 or email [info@pridestables.com](mailto:info@pridestables.com)

Complete summer schedule and additional information can be found at [www.kitchenerpanthers.pointstreaksites.com](http://www.kitchenerpanthers.pointstreaksites.com)

## Test your Pride Stables Knowledge!

1. When a rider and horse make a big snake pattern back and forth across the arena, what is this schooling pattern called?
2. Who is the newest hooved addition to our program?
3. What is the proper term for the dark coloured line that is on Fritz's back?
4. When going into the arena or through barn doors, what do we yell so everyone knows we are coming?

*Answers on last page*



## Every Little Bit Helps

Hay  
Hay Cubes– Timothy/Alfalfa Mix  
Fence Boards & Posts  
Shavings  
Lg. Salt Blocks– Blue & Brown  
Wintec Saddles  
Covered Stirrups

Corn brooms  
Shovels  
Canadian Tire Money  
Copy Paper  
Cat Food  
Toilet paper  
Paper Towels

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

## **VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!**

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

**Registration is required for training. Volunteers MUST be 15 or older for regular program and 14 or older for Camp**

Tues June 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Sat June 11 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Mon June 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wed June 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Tues June 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thurs June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wed June 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thurs June 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 8:00pm

**\*\*You only need to register for one training session. Please register via email ([volunteering@pridestables.com](mailto:volunteering@pridestables.com)) or by calling the office at 519-653-4686.**

Answers from page 2:

1. Serpentine    2. Toby    3. Dorsal Strip    4. "Door!"

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