

**PRIDE
Stables**



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STABLE TALK Spring 2017



Food Truck Dinner Series



**Friday, June 2nd & Friday, September 8th
4:00-8:00pm**



**Join us for dinner, dessert and *pony rides!*
We will be hosting 2 Food Truck Rallies again this
year!**

**Joining us for both events will be: Schmuck Truck,
Fo'Cheezy, Café Du Monde, Mango Chutney and
Breakfast Blues and BBQ.**

**Enjoy a delicious dinner while supporting
Pride Stables!**

Golden Triangle Corvette Club

Invites

All GM Owners



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Where: Pride Stables
584 Pioneer Tower Road , Kit.

50/50 Draw Proceeds going to support Pride
Stables

People's Choice Awards

Charity BBQ by Puslinch Optimist Club

\$10 registration/ car
Pre-register by June 23rd at
www.goldentrianglecorvetteclub.com

FREE admission to spectators



HORSE HAPPENINGS



We are happy to welcome another white pony to join our team of therapy horses. This sweet little lady, Rainbow Black, became fast friends with our oldest pony Peggy and they could be twins! Watching these two run around the field you would never guess Peggy is triple her age. This 7 year old, 10 hh Welsh-Shetland cross pony has stolen the hearts of many volunteers and riders alike and acts like a seasoned pro in classes. We are looking forward to her spending many years providing therapy to our smallest riders!

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PLEASE



A HUGE thank you goes to the Kitchener Sports Association for their generous donation of \$40,000 to be used to renovate our "Room with a View". We now have a great room where families can watch classes and we can use for camp on rainy days .



Pride Stables is the lucky recipient of a generous grant of \$12,000 from the Kitchener-Westmount Rotary Club to complete our renovations of our "Room with a View"
THANK YOU Kitchener –Westmount Rotary !



THANK YOU Teleline Canada!
In celebration of their 25th anniversary Teleline Canada offered to match customer donations to us and this raised \$3,000 to go towards our programming needs.



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)	11 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
Maintain-A-Stall	\$900 (\$75 per month)	4 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	<u>Rider Sponsors</u>
Black Velvet	Westfall and Hill Family Fund	Ken & Gail	Marion Jean Wellwood Mitchell Mills Systems Canada
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
Fritz		Friends of Screen Magic	City of Kitchener
Hercules	Peter Etril & Marilyn Snyder	Optimist Club of Twin Cities	City of Waterloo
Lyonel	Bridgett Davidson	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		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
Rachel			Ready Rivet Fasteners
Rainbow Black		Fred & Mary	Optimist Club Cambridge GVCA Construction
Remington	George Chris		Kitchener Pioneer Lions
Rosie		Westfall and Hill Family	Doon Park Community Association
Ryder		Margaret Hill	Colleen and Donald Kurt Foundation
Tiki	Pape Company Transportation Inc.	David & Brenda Walden	Optimist Club Lakeshore
Toby	Family of Margie Schenk	Family of Margie Schenk	

WELCOME HER EXCELLENCY MRS. JOHNSTON



On April 25th, Her Excellency, Sharon Johnston, wife of Governor General David Johnston, brought smiles and home-made cinnamon buns on a visit to Pride Stables.

She exchanged her heels with rubber shoes and got into the thick of the program walking through the barn discussing the physical benefits and emotional joys of therapeutic horseback riding with our Executive Director, Heather MacKneson.

Impressed, Mrs. Johnston took to the arena to see for herself.

With the help of volunteers, young riders from KidsAbility collected spring flowers placed throughout the arena then presented their colourful bouquets to our special guest.

Delighted, Mrs. Johnston followed the class outside where she wasn't afraid to get involved, or muddy. Once owning her own horse farm in St. Clements, she was at ease while chatting with a few of the children on horseback.

Along with her best wishes to the program and the riders, she remarked that the experience was amazing.

Many thanks to Her Excellency and those who made her visit possible.



Volunteers— We couldn't do it without you!

As our spring session comes to an end, we want to take a moment to say THANK YOU to all of our volunteers that have made this session and every session possible! We use more than 17,000 hours of volunteer time each year to run our classes and special events. We are truly lucky to have such a wonderful group of over 350 volunteers both young and old that dedicate so much of their time to us. Thank you for helping us each week in classes. Thank you for answering our 911 calls and filling in for extra classes when we need you (which seemed to be a lot this session!) Thank you for bringing your family, friends, neighbours and co-workers to help and get more people involved. Thank you for the countless other things you do for us here at Pride Stables!



Our volunteers brave the rain, mud, dusty and cold days to walk miles (sometime fast and sometimes slowly) in a class either leading or sidewalking with one of our riders, always with a smile on their face. They help riders to reach their potential learning how to control their horses, increase their confidence and self-esteem, strengthen their muscles, build friendships and so much more each and every week!

Trouble's Tidbits



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After the one-eyed horse, Patch, running of the Kentucky Derby this year, many more people now know how talented horses can be with only one eye! There are 3 of our therapy horses who only have one eye. Some interesting facts about horses eyes:

- Horses have bigger eyes than any other mammal that lives on land.
- Because a horse's eyes are on the side of their head they are capable of seeing nearly 360 degrees at one time.

Do you know which three of Pride Stables' horses only have one eye?

Prince, Ryder and Billy are our three horses with only one eye.

Did you know you can support Pride Stables without it costing you anything?

We know it sounds too good to be true and there must be a catch.. Right?!?

Well there is no catch! 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



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

Complete summer schedule and additional information can be found at www.kitchenerpanthers.pointstreaksites.com

Test your Pride Stables Knowledge!

1. What is our barn cat's name?
2. How many Haflingers do we have at Pride Stables?
3. What is a horses height measured in?
4. Are there more chestnut or bay coloured horses in the sidefield?

Answers on last page



Every Little Bit Helps

Hay
Fence Boards & Posts
Shavings
Wintec Saddles
Covered Stirrups
Craft supplies
Push brooms

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 Pride

Tues June 13 th	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thurs June 15 th	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Sat June 17 th	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Mon June 19 th	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wed June 21 st	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Tues June 27 th	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wed June 28 th	6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

Answers from page 2:

1. Trouble 2. 3 (Mya, Queen & Prince) 3. Hands 4. Bay horses (5)

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