



# STABLE TALK

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## ***FOOD TRUCK RALLY***

*I scream! You scream!  
We all scream for.... food trucks!?*

**FRIDAY JUNE 1  
4:00-8:00PM**

We are hosting two food truck fundraising nights again this year!

Entrance is FREE  
10% of all food sales go  
directly back to Pride Stables!

**Join us  
Friday June 1st & Friday September 7th  
4:00 – 8:00pm  
for dinner, dessert and \$2 pony rides!  
\$2 face painting 6-8pm**

These trucks will be waiting for you to serve up their mouth-watering eats & treats!

Schmuck Truck  
Fo' Cheezy  
Wild Boar

Breakfast Blues and BBQs  
Sweet Temptations Cupcakery  
Café du Monde Crêperie (June only)

## ***Take me Out the Ball Game!***



Baseball season is here and Pride Stables is once again joining the Kitchener Panthers at their home field.

With the help of several great volunteers, Pride Stables runs the concession stand at all Panthers home games. All funds raised support our programs. Come out to Jack Couch Park at the Aud & enjoy some great baseball, hotdogs & snacks!



*Congratulations to the  
Kitchener Panthers as they celebrate  
their 100th season this year!*

Find the game schedule here:  
[http://ibl-kitchener.wttbaseball.pointstreak.com/team\\_schedule.html?teamid=370](http://ibl-kitchener.wttbaseball.pointstreak.com/team_schedule.html?teamid=370)

### *From the staff of Pride Stables...*

As a registered charity, fundraising is crucial to running our programs and supporting as many riders as possible.

This is especially true this year as regrettably, after 23 years of support, *United Way Waterloo Region Communities* has determined that our program does not align with their new fundraising vision.

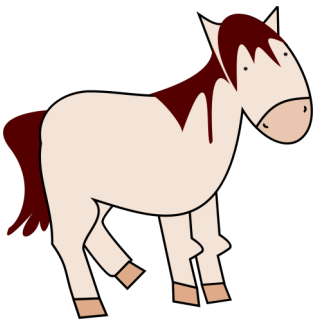
This means a significant loss to our operating funding. At times like these, your continued support is vital and hugely appreciated!

***Thank you!***

### *Special Notes from Riders*

*To Fritz - You are the first horse I rode. You are special to me. You are fast & strong & good at trotting. Thank you for letting me ride you.*

*Dear Rosie - You are my favourite horse. I love your colour. You are very sassy like the prickles on a rose but very sweet like the pollen inside a rose. P.S. Keep working on your trotting!*



*To Amazing Horse (Awesome) -  
Wow! #1 Horse.  
[You are] very special and  
super mega speedy.  
One of the tallest horses I know and  
maybe the only speedy horse I know.  
Excellent team work.*



### **Sponsorship Moves Us Forward!**

#### **Did you know...**

\$4,200 or \$350 per month

- Sponsors one horse for a full year

\$420 or \$35 per month

- Sponsors one rider for a full session

\$1,200 or \$100 per month

- Maintains a paddock for one year

\$900 or \$75 per month

- Maintains one stall for a full year

\$120 or \$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).***

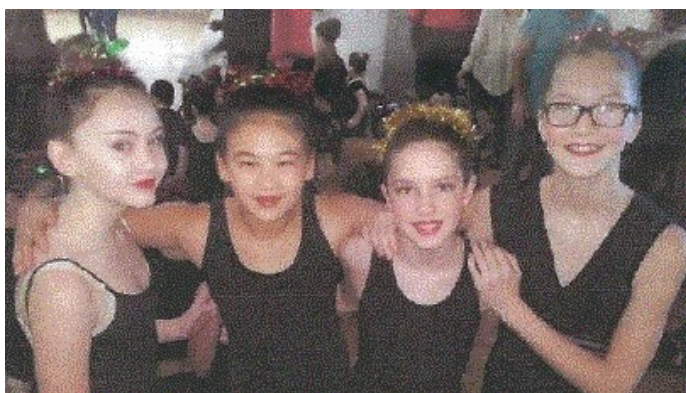
## Four Fundraising Friends

After a successful day baking with family, four young friends who have enjoyed many summers spent at Camp Pride held a cupcake fundraiser at their school.

They quickly sold out of their sweet treats and even had to turn people away!

Effie Goetz, Madylin Oleksandriw, Angelina Li & Ella Cook knew where they wanted to donate their proceeds and Pride Stables was the lucky recipient of the \$125.75 they raised!

We want to send a big thank you to these four friends!



## How Great Thou Art V



On Saturday May 5th a very special one-night art show called *How Great Thou Art* took place in St. Agatha.

Sandy Hill & Adrienne MacFarlane, along with a dedicated group of volunteers, organize the biennial event.

This year we were very pleased to be selected (along with the *rare Charitable Research Reserve*) as one of beneficiaries for funds raised through this event. Pride Stables received a cheque totaling over \$7,500. Thank you to the organizers, volunteers and attendees!

## Volunteer Voice



**Marian & Tempi**

I chose to volunteer at Pride Stables because I like animals, I wanted to be active and outdoors. I've stayed for five plus years for many more reasons.

I enjoy the riders – each with different abilities, challenges and goals. I love the horses – the grooming and handling.

I like that each has his/her own personality. I like the “feel” of the barn. That's due to Jen and her gentle yet firm handling of both horses and humans. I enjoy working with the other volunteers – the teenagers who show such promise for the future, the working folk who find the time to help out and the retirees who still have much to give. I certainly get as much as I give at Pride Stables. It's fun. It's worthwhile. It's therapeutic for all!

*Marian*

## A Hole-In-One!

*Pride Stables Program Manager Jen Ziegler accepts a cheque from the Waterloo Knights of Columbus for the proceeds from their 2017 golf tournament.*



A huge thank you to all of our riders and volunteers who took part in our spring fundraiser! This year we partnered with *Jakeman's Maple Products* to offer treats to satisfy those maple cravings.

We raised over \$2,000 to support our programs!

We hope you are enjoying your goodies as much as we are!





Have you ever wondered how, many years ago, people could spend hours on a horse travelling from one place to another without getting tired?

In the 1800s when horses were the main mode of transport, people bred & rode "saddle" or "gaited" horses. A gaited horse moves each leg independently so there is always one foot on the ground. Because of this, they are very smooth to ride.

Gaited horses include: the Tennessee Walker the Walkaloosa (isn't that a fun name!?) and the Paso Fino.

We have a Paso Fino in our fields!  
Do you know who?  
(See our quiz!)



## Horse Happenings

It's spring which means many things - dandelions, tulips, longer days, rain showers, and of course, MUD!

Can you recognize this pony?  
Would you believe that he is supposed to be *white*!?



### Test your Pride Stables knowledge:

1. Three of our horses only have one eye. Who is missing his right eye?
2. Who is the gaited horse that we have here at the stables?  
(answers on the back page)



### DID YOU KNOW...

Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up—but not everyone in the herd will sleep at the same time. At least one horse will stay awake and keep an eye out for those snoozing.

## 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 these benefits for one full year.

300 riders are currently waiting for sponsorship.  
Call or email the office to find out how you can get started!  
519-653-4686 [info@pridestables.com](mailto:info@pridestables.com)

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Adopt-A-Horse	\$4,200 (\$350 per month)	18 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
Maintain-A-Stall	\$900 (\$75 per month)	10 Horses stalls are available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Paddock	\$1,200 (\$100 per month)	2 Paddocks available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Rider	\$420 (\$35 per month)	300 Riders are hoping for your sponsorship

Horse	Horse Sponsors	Stall Sponsors
Angel		Cambridge Highland Lions
Awesome		Aden & Sheryl Frey
Beauty		Laurie Farrow
Billy		Kiwanis Club of Elmira
Black Velvet	Westfall and Hill Family Fund	
Chopper		Rorabeck-Maricic Family
Coal		
Cody	Kitchener Panthers	Optimist Club of Twin Cities
Danny	Rotary Club of Kitchener– Grand River	
Fritz		Friends of Screen Magic
Hercules	Marilyn Snyder and the Late Peter Etril	Optimist Club of Twin Cities
Kenny		
Lyonel		The Elcome Family
Molly		
Mya		Ken & Gail
Nahauni		Katy & Nick
Peggy	Waterloo Knights of Columbus	Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt
Percy	How Great Thou Art	
Pipper		In Memory of Daisy & Sandra Chris
Prince	Marion Jean Wellwood	The Elcome Family
Queen		
Rachel		
Rainbow Black		Fred & Mary
Remington	George & Beverley Chris	
Rosie		Westfall and Hill Family
Ryder	Estate of Margaret Elizabeth Hill	
Tempi		Cambridge Shrine Club
Tiki	Pape Company Transportation Inc.	David & Brenda Walden
Toby	Family of Margie Schenk	Family of Margie Schenk

## Paddock Sponsors

*Front: Daisy Fresh Cleaning Service*

*Back: available for sponsorship*

*Side: available for sponsorship*

## Rider Sponsors

Mitchell Mills Systems Canada

City of Kitchener

City of Waterloo

City of Cambridge

Region of Waterloo

Jim & Vikki Tait

Bobbi-Jo Bradley

Elmira Maple Syrup Festival

Kitchener Sports Association

Ready Rivet Fasteners

Lyle S Hallman Foundation  
Kids to Camp

Doon Pioneer Park Community  
Association

Main Street Animal Hospital

Silvia Burnett

Maycourt Club of KW

Kitchener Pioneer Lions

Kinsmen Club of Kit/Wloo

Optimist Clubs of:  
Lakeshore

Petersburg

Kitchener West

Cambridge

Kin Club of Preston

Amanda Steele

BMO Life Assurance Co.

Dave & Caitlin Jenkins

Lois & Dr. Thomas Schultz

John Lengyell

Amanda Neeb

David Spiegelman



## Every Little Bit Helps!

Hay	Grass Seed
Utility Wagon	Canadian Tire Money
Fence Boards & Posts	Plain Printer/Copy Paper
Shavings	Toilet Paper
Wintec Saddles	Paper Towels
Covered Stirrups	Dishwasher
Corn brooms & Push Brooms	Shovels (snow & metal)
Gift Cards (Walmart, Dollar Store, Michaels)	

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

## **VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!**

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

Tuesday June 12th - 6-8pm  
Thursday June 14th - 6-8pm  
Monday June 18th - 6-8pm  
Wednesday June 20th - 6-8pm  
Saturday June 23rd - 12-2pm  
Thursday June 28th - 12-2pm & 6-8pm

***Summer Session***  
*Tuesday & Thursday Evenings*  
Session #1: July (four weeks)  
Session #2: August (four weeks)

***Camp Pride***  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm  
8 separate weeks  
July 2 - Aug 24

***Minimum age: Volunteers MUST be 15 or older***  
***Pre-registration is required to attend a training session.***  
Only one training session is needed.  
***Please register through the office:***  
***519-653-4686 [volunteering@pridestables.com](mailto:volunteering@pridestables.com)***

*Quiz Answers: 1. Ryder (Prince & Billy are each missing their left eye) 2. Tempestad (Tempi)*  
*Psst—It's Toby showing off his muddy spring look in the photo on page 4!*

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