

PRIDE
Stables



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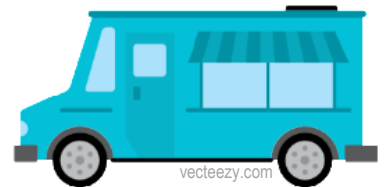
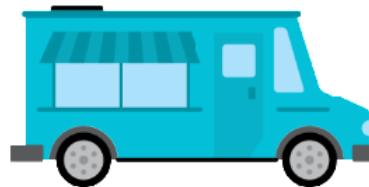
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Spring 2019



**FRIDAY JUNE 7
4:00-8:00PM**

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



FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER

We are hosting two food truck nights again this year!

Bring your friends & families to
enjoy dinner, dessert & a great night out!

**Friday June 7th & Friday September 6th
4:00 – 8:00pm**

Fancy Expressions



Face Painting & Body Art

\$2 pony rides
\$2 face painting by
Melanie of *Fancy Expressions*

Fo' Cheezy
Schmuck Truck
Café du Monde Crêperie
Breakfast Blues and BBQs (June only)
Jashan-e-dawat (September only)

Let's Play Ball!



It may be a chillier and rainier spring than we'd have liked, but baseball season has come again! Pride Stables is joining the *Kitchener Panthers* for another year at Jack Couch Park at *The Aud*. With the generous help of a small group of volunteers, Pride Stables runs the concession stand at Panthers home games. All profits come back to support our riders and programs.



Come to a game this
summer for some great
ball and snacks!

View the game
schedule at www.kitchenerpanthers.com

It's Tetris time.
This is what our shopping
carts look like during ball
season as we stock the
concession stand!



Thank you from our riders

"To Beauty: You are the best horse ever. Don't tell the other horse, but you are my fav horse."



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"Woody, I enjoy rideing whith you. You always make me happy and do good trooting. I love you Woody I do."

"Dear Temp, This week you've been a great hourse. When we trotted you were so smooth and fun. I loved riding you. I hope next year I will get to ride you again. I hope you had fun with me."



CTV's In Your Backyard



Rider Michal with volunteer Ben

CTV video still

Did you catch us on TV this spring?
In February CTV reporter Stu Godden joined us to learn about our programs.
At the end of class he was even treated to a trip around the arena on Lyonel!

Head to our website to see the segment
www.pridestables.com/about-us/in-the-news/

Thank you for your support!



Cambridge Shrine Club
members present a
cheque to Heather for
sponsorship of
Tempi's stall.



Pride Stables was honoured to receive a grant from the
Maycourt Club of KW to support Camp Pride.
Leah (4th from right) accepted the cheque alongside other
deserving local charities.

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.*

Every Bit Counts!

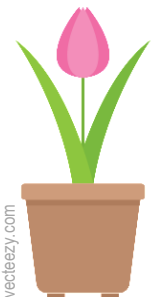


Birthday girl Katie (left) along with her sister Ashley were greeted by resident barn cat Trouble when they dropped off donations and supplies collected in honour of Katie's birthday.
Thank you for thinking of us Katie!



Cody and Nahauni, assisted by Jen, accepted donations raised by some of our student friends at **OVC (Ontario Veterinary College)** in Guelph.
Thank you ladies!

Our annual Christmas open house in December was a grand success. The turnout was incredible as were the donations that streamed in to the tune of almost \$4,000 during the event. A big thank you and we hope to see you again next year!



Thank to all riders and volunteers who took part in our spring fundraiser of Vessey's blooms, seeds & bulbs. With your generous support, over \$1,000 will be coming back to Pride Stables!

Volunteer Voice



Debbie & Lyonel

When I moved to Waterloo 6 years ago from Thunder Bay I looked for a place to volunteer. When I came across Pride Stables, it truly was a perfect match. Horses, helping children, and helping adults—I was so excited to join the Pride Stables organization.

When I started to volunteer, I didn't have much experience. However, everyone "in the barn" helped me so much. The kindness and thoughtfulness of all the staff & volunteers cannot be measured.

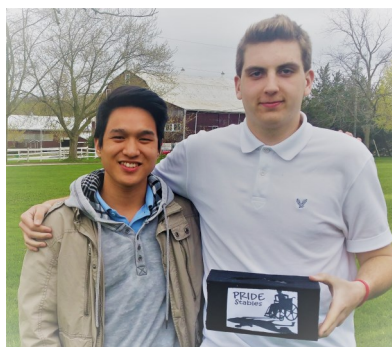
I see the joy in the faces of each rider. I know their time at Pride is precious & something they look forward to each week. But it isn't only them—I'm just as excited to leave the house and go to the stables. I find myself smiling and laughing along with the riders as their smiles and laughter are contagious (especially their giggles while trotting). Therapeutic riding provides a balance of physical and emotional benefits, which is so important for every rider (and me too).

I also admire the family, friends & support staff who watch on from the viewing room, supporting riders week after week. I have so much respect for their dedication.

All I know is when I leave Pride Stables, I have a warm heart and a smile on my face! It is a great place to be.

Debbie

Pride Stables was the lucky charity selected by members of the **Waterloo County Revolver Association** to receive the proceeds from a tournament they held in the fall. Thank you your incredible support of over \$6,000. These funds will go a long way!



St Mary's HS students proved that every bit adds up. As part of their civics philanthropy project, Tommy & Ethan's group collected spare change during their presentations on Pride Stables. At the end of the day, they were happy to present over \$50 to Pride Stables! Thank you gentlemen!



Dear Trouble,
Do you speak "horse?"

Dear Reader, Horses rely a lot on their ears to communicate with other horses and humans too.

Ears forward means a horse is attentive and engaged, while ears turned sideways can show a horse is relaxed or asleep.

A horse with one or two ears slightly back is listening to things around them, but both ears pinned back is a sign of an unhappy or uncomfortable horse.

Stiff ears tipped forward with flared nostrils can show fear or deep interest in what is going on.

Keep an eye out for what your horse's ears are telling you!



Horse Happenings

Three cheers for spring!
We get to shed our layers, muck about in the mud, marvel at the trees bursting back to life, and best of all—ride outside!



Test your Pride Stables knowledge:

1. Who is the mother-son duo in our fields?
 2. Who are the two palomino coloured horses at the stables?
 3. Who is the handsome bay gelding who joined the pony field last year?
- Answers on back page*



DID YOU KNOW...

A horse's teeth take up more space in their heads than their brains. You can generally tell the sex of a horse by the number of their teeth. Mature males have 40-42; Females can have as few as 36.

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.

287 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

Sponsorship Opportunities

Adopt-A-Horse	\$4,200 (\$350 per month)	18 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
Maintain-A-Stall	\$900 (\$75 per month)	8 Horses stalls are available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Paddock	\$1,200 (\$100 per month)	1 Paddock available for sponsorship
Sponsor-A-Rider	\$420 (\$35 per month)	287 Riders are hoping for your sponsorship

Paddock Sponsors

Front: Daisy Fresh Cleaning Service

Side: Aden & Sheryl Frey

Back: Family of Margie Schenk

Rider Sponsors

Amanda Neeb

Bobbi-Jo Bradley

Cities of Cambridge, Kitchener, and Waterloo

Dave & Caitlin Jenkins

David Spiegelman

Doon Pioneer Park Community Association

Elmira Maple Syrup Festival

Enid & Charles Emery

Hendry Family

John Lengyell

Kin Club of Preston

Kinsmen Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

Kitchener Pioneer Lions Club

Kitchener Sports Association

Lois & Dr. Thomas Schultz

Lyle S Hallman Foundation
Kids to Camp

Main Street Animal Hospital

Family of Margie Schenk

Marion Jean Wellwood

Maycourt Club of KW

Mitchell Mills Systems Canada

Mitchell Plastics

Optimist Club of Cambridge

Ready Rivet Fastener Ltd

Region of Waterloo

Rorabeck Maricic Families

Silvia Burnett

Steve & Karen

Optimist Club of Lakeshore Village
Waterloo

Horse	Horse Sponsors	Stall Sponsors
Awesome		Aden & Sheryl Frey
Beauty		Laurie Farrow
Billy		Kiwanis Club of Elmira
Black Velvet	Westfall and Hill Family Fund	Fred & Mary
Chopper	Waterloo County Revolver Association	KW Community Spirit Lions Club
Coal		Waterloo County Revolver Association
Cody	Kitchener Panthers	Optimist Club of Twin Cities
Danny		Rotary Club of Kitchener– Grand River
Fritz		TMTA Waterloo Region
Hercules	Marilyn Snyder & the late Peter Etril	Optimist Club of Twin Cities
Kenny	Waterloo Knights of Columbus	Screen Magic Ink Inc.
Lyonel		The Elcome Family
Molly		The Willar Family
Nahauni		Katy & Nick
Percy	How Great Thou Art	
Pipper		In Memory of Daisy & Sandra Chris
Prince	Marion Jean Wellwood	
Queen		Ken & Gail
Rachel		
Rainbow Black		Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt
Ranger		Trillium Mutual Insurance Company
Remington	George & Beverley Chris	
Rosie		Westfall and Hill Family
Ryder	Estate of Margaret Elizabeth Hill	David & Brenda Walden
Tempi	In Memory of Debbie Marquis	Cambridge Shrine Club
Toby	Family of Margie Schenk	Family of Margie Schenk
Woody	David & Brenda Walden Family Foundation	Cambridge Highland Lions

wishlist

Every Little Bit Helps!

Horse Fly Spray
Hay & Shavings
Wheel Barrow
Fence Boards & Posts
Wintec Saddles
Covered Stirrups
Gift Cards (Walmart, Dollar Store, Michaels)

Utility Wagon
Canadian Tire Money
Plain Printer/Copy Paper
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Dishwasher
Craft Supplies

A charitable tax receipt can be issued for most donations

VOLUNTEERS - SPREAD THE WORD!

In addition to our evening summer classes, we run 8 separate weeks of day camp in July & August where we need **loads** of morning volunteers to make each week happen!
Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one full week.

June Training Dates for New Volunteers

6-8pm: Tues. 11th, Thurs. 13th, Mon. 17th,
Wed. 19th, or Tues. 25th
12-2pm: Sat. 15th

Watch for our email in early June to sign up for the summer!

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 to Aug. 23

Only one 2-hour training session is needed for all new volunteers.
Min. age: 15 yrs or older. **Pre-registration is required to attend training.**
Email Leah to get started! volunteering@pridestables.com 519-653-4686
More info: www.pridestables.com/volunteers

Quiz Answers: 1. Black Velvet & Ryder 2. Queen & Prince 3. Woody

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