

**PRIDE**  
Stables



# STABLE TALK

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Fall 2019

## *Come one, come all to our Christmas Open House*

*Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>  
12 to 3pm*

Santa, Mrs. Claus and your  
four-legged friends invite you to  
celebrate the holidays with Pride Stables!



Don't miss the **Waterloo Country Carollers**  
as they fill the arena with their festive voices from 1-2pm!

\$2 Pony Rides  
Holiday Craft Activity  
Sweet Treats & Hot Cocoa!

Pride Stables t-shirts for sale  
Horse photo ornaments for sale  
and more!



### **Sponsorship 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 for a full session

\$1,200 (\$100 per month)

- Maintains a paddock for one year

\$900 (\$75 per month)

- Maintains one stall for a full year

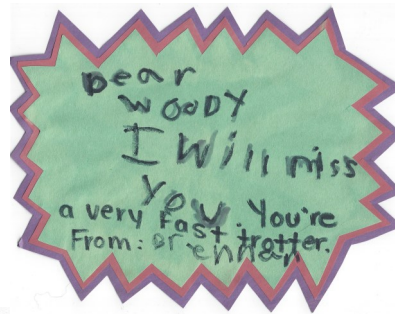
\$120 (\$10 per month)

- 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)*



# You can't match a rider's love for their horse



me and Tempi!



## Food Truck Nights



Delicious food & smiles all around were had by everyone who came out to our June and

Sept food truck nights and pony rides. We are pleased to have raised in excess of \$1,500!

## Congratulations on your 40th Wedding Anniversary!

Grandparents of long time rider Ava generously collected anniversary donations. They raised enough to Sponsor Nahauni!

Jen was happy to accept the donation from Ava while Nahauni got to enjoy some grazing time.



## 100 Women Who Care



**100 Women Who Care, Waterloo Region** selected Pride Stables to receive donations from their members. In Sept, Heather accepted \$21,000 from group representatives. 100 thank yous!

## Cambridge Highland Lions Club

Some members of the **Cambridge Highland Lions Club** came out to bring their stall sponsorship cheque and to meet the recipient Woody! Thank you for your support this year!



Last June, Emma Blazik of Sir Adam Beck Public School received the Optimism Award from the **Optimist Club of Baden** at her grade 8 graduation. Part of the award included a donation to her charity of choice. With a love for horses, Emma chose us!

*Pictured:* Leah accepts the cheque for the stables from Emma and Optimist Club of Baden VP Penny Collins.

*Thank you!*





## Telus Day of Giving

In late May, this group of *Telus* employees spent their morning with us volunteering in riding classes to support a group of field trip visitors. Thank you for joining us! We hope you enjoyed yourselves and we could not have done it without you!



## Golf Season Support

We extend our thanks to **Deer Ridge Golf Club** for the donation from their 2019 charity golf tournament. Pride Stables received \$20,000.

We also send a thank you for continued support from the **Knight of Columbus** and their golf tournament. This year they raised over \$2,000.



This year we were the lucky recipients of proceeds from another golf tournament! It all started with a group of hockey buddies who wanted a golf day on the course 4 years ago with 12 players. Deciding to make this tournament more meaningful, they opened it up to friends, family, and colleagues. The tourney has gone from 12 players to almost 50. Whatever donations they receive are 100% donated to a local charity to help those that may not otherwise be able to participate in sports & raised \$1160. THANK YOU to everyone involved!

## Costco Waterloo Sponsors a Horse

We were pleased to accept a donation of \$5,000 from Shendra & Ken of the Waterloo Costco when they came out to present their cheque in June.



## Congrats Panthers!

After a rainy start to the season, **Kitchener Panthers** played hard and finished in 2nd place. Many thanks to the ball fans who supported the Prides Stables' concession stand to the tune of \$10,000.



## Volunteer Voice

I began volunteering the summer of 2016 and haven't looked back. Over the years, Pride Stables has become my second home and I hope it becomes one to others in the future.

I have been around horses for a large part of my life and after many years, it was time to give back. Pride Stables was the place to go.

Over the years I have learned quite a bit. One of the most important lessons I have learned is that the smallest things will make someone happy. Whether it be the rider, instructor or other volunteers, you can do anything from bringing out someone's brush box, to doing chores, to getting another horse ready. Kindness is key.

One of the biggest highlights for me every year is seeing the smiles on the kids' faces. Their joy & excitement upon seeing the horses is evident when they come back to camp summer after summer. For many, this seems to be the highlight of their summer and has become the highlight of my summer, too.

I have gained much more confidence with horses - the ones that don't trot, the very slow ones, the ones that try to bite you, and the speedy ones too.

I want to thank everyone at Pride Stables: instructors, volunteers, parents, riders, stable hands, and the horses (of course!) for creating a nurturing environment for everyone to grow in and realise their potential.

*Kirby*



## ATS Automation Donation



Pride Stables was honored to be nominated by **ATS Automation** employee and Pride Stables volunteer Tracy C (pictured (R) with Lori & Nahauni). We were selected to receive \$500 from their employee charitable draw as part of the company's Community Outreach Program. Thank you!



We hope you are enjoying the delicious *Epicure* products you picked up from our fall fundraisers! Thanks to the riders & volunteers who participated & helped us raise over \$1,500!





**Dear Trouble,  
Do you know any fun  
facts about horses,  
humans?**

Thanks for asking!  
You bet I do!

Did you know that  
humans have one  
more bone than  
horses have in their  
bodies?

The horse bone count  
comes in at 205.

But tally up your own  
bones and you'd  
count 206.

Don't forget about me  
& my kind though!  
Cats have even more!  
The average four-  
legged feline has 244  
bones!

Now you know!

*Trouble*

# Horse Happenings

**Meet the newest additions to our fields!**



Charday is a lovely older chestnut mare with stunning white markings. She has been there done that and doesn't let much faze her. With new best friend Delilah by her side she has settled into her role here and found her place in the pony field.

**< Charday**

Delilah is a lovely 13 year old paint mare. With her calm demeanor this 15hh mare has excelled at her new career here. She is easy to pick out in the fields as she is always wearing her "sunglasses" to help manage her uveitis. She became fast friends with Charday who joined us at the same time.

**Delilah >**



## Test your Pride Stables knowledge:

1. Who is the horse posing with our Telus volunteers on page 3?
  2. Do you recognize the speedy horse helping accept the donation from Costco Waterloo? 3. What breed is the horse from question two?
- (Answers on back page)*



## 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.

286 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

<b>Adopt-A-Horse</b>	\$4,200 (\$350 per month)	14 Horses are hoping for sponsorship
<b>Maintain-A-Stall</b>	\$900 (\$75 per month)	6 Horses stalls are available for sponsorship
<b>Sponsor-A-Paddock</b>	\$1,200 (\$100 per month)	1 Paddock available for sponsorship
<b>Sponsor-A-Rider</b>	\$420 (\$35 per month)	286 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

Cities of  
Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo

Crystal Rebekah Lodge

Dave & Caitlin Jenkins

David Spiegelman

Doon Pioneer Park  
Community Association

Elmira Maple Syrup Festival

Enid & Charles Emery

Hendry Family

Kin Club of Preston

Kinsmen Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

Kitchener Pioneer Lions Club

Kitchener Sports Association

Lois & Dr. Thomas Schultz

Lyle S Hallman Fdn Kids to Camp

Main Street Animal Hospital

Family of Margie Schenk

Marion Jean Wellwood

Mastermind Group

Maycourt Club of KW

Mitchell Mills Systems Canada

Motz Family Endowment

Optimist Club of Cambridge

Optimist Club of Lakeshore  
Village Waterloo

Optimist Club of Petersburg

Ready Rivet Fastener Ltd

Silvia Burnett

Steve & Karen

St. Jacobs Lions Club

Stoliker Collision Ltd

Weiland Family Foundation Fund

Horse	Horse Sponsors	Stall Sponsors
Awesome	Costco Wholesale Canada	Aden & Sheryl Frey
Beauty		
Black Velvet	Westfall and Hill Family Fund	Fred & Mary
Charday		
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
Delilah		Trillium Mutual Insurance Company
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		
Molly		Willar Family
Nahauni	Ava D	Katy & Nick
Percy	How Great Thou Art	Kiwanis Club of Elmira
Pipper		In Memory of Daisy & Sandra & Ted Chris
Prince	Marion Jean Wellwood	
Queen		Ken & Gail
Rachel		
Rainbow Black		Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt
Remington	George & Beverley Chris	Rorabeck Maricic Families
Rosie		Westfall and Hill Family
Ryder		
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  
Hay Cubes  
Fence Boards & Posts  
Wintec Saddles  
Covered Stirrups  
Gift Cards (Walmart, Dollar Store, Michaels)

Utility Wagon  
Wheel Barrow  
Canadian Tire Money  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Craft Supplies

\*A charitable tax receipt can be issued for most donations\*

### **VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!**

#### **WINTER ORIENTATION TRAINING DATES**

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> - 12-2pm or 6-8pm  
Sat. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - 12-2pm

**Winter Session - 6 weeks**  
**Starts the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*Select daytime & evenings;*  
Saturdays

#### **SPRING ORIENTATION TRAINING DATES**

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> - 12-2pm or 6-8pm  
Sat. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - 12-2pm

**Spring Session - 8-10 weeks**  
**Starts the weeks of March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Mon-Fri daytime & evenings;  
Saturdays

***Minimum age: Volunteers MUST be 15 or older***  
**Pre-registration is required to attend a training session.**  
Only one 2-hour training session is needed.  
**Please register through the office:**  
**[volunteering@pridestables.com](mailto:volunteering@pridestables.com) 519-653-4686**

*Quiz Answers:*

1. Pipper 2. Long-legged Awesome 3. Thoroughbred

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