

## **Stable Talk**

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Spread the Word!

# **Bottle Drive**

Bring us all your empties!

Saturday, June 24th and Saturday, September 16th 10:00 to 1:00



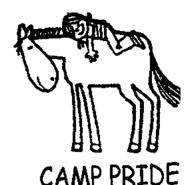
Looking for the perfect gift? Wish to honour a special someone?

Consider a gift made to Pride Stables in their honour!

- \$25.00 will buy four bales of hay to fill the loft
- \$40.00 will feed our friends in the pony field for a day
- \$60.00 will buy three bags of grain for our horses Just over a dollar a day for a year (\$35/mo) will sponsor a rider!



# **Paddock Ponderings**



# Welcome Campers and Volunteers!



Hey! Hay! Do we need volunteers for Camp Pride this summer, Woody?

You bet, Percy!
Must be 15 or older.
Check our website
or contact
volunteering@
pridestables.com



### Quiz Time!

- 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 are the newest hooved additions 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?
- 5. Who is the horse on the front page?

Answers on Back Page



Bogie is the new littlest member of our Pride Stables herd. This handsome 9 year old chestnut gelding is a miniature horse. Bogie has spent time being a backyard pony spoiling grandkids as well as being a buddy to young and new anxious horses at his previous home. We look forward to having Bogie help us put smiles on the faces of our youngest riders.



Clover is the sweetest chestnut mare there is.

She is a 14.2 hand quarter horse. She has spent many years being a lesson horse teaching many beginner riders the basics so she is well suited for her role at Pride Stables. Clover loves to be groomed. You may need to do a double check when looking for her in the field. She and Charday can look quite similar!









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A special thank you to all our donors!
You have <u>truly</u> made a difference.



#### Staff Changes

This spring we said goodbye to Dawn, our Volunteer Coordinator. We wish her all the very best!

As well, a fond farewell to our interim Instructor, Emily.
We send good vibes to her on her new adventures!

Camp Pride will be filled with new faces!

Welcome Savannah, Cassidy, Avery, Merissa and Payton!

#### Turn Your Car Into a Horse!



Donate a Car Canada makes it easy for ANY Canadian Charity to benefit from a vehicle donation nationwide. Most charities are not set up to directly receive vehicles as a form of donation. The process is too complicated. It is time consuming, and costly for them the charity. This makes it a difficult or impossible form of fundraising.

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Check it out here! https://donatecar.ca/vehicle-donation-charities/



#### Sponsor-A-Rider

Our rider fund allows us to financially assist as many riders as possible so they can participate in therapeutic riding.

With a commitment of \$35 per month, your donation gives a child an opportunity to join us for a full year and reap the benefits of interacting with others, playing games, challenging themselves and having fun in a group environment—all while receiving stimulating therapy.

\$420 (\$35/month) allows a rider to receive these benefits for one full year.

\*\*Email or call us to get started today!\*

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#### Trouble's Tidbits



Did you know that horses can move their eyes separately?

The horse's eyes, set on opposite sides of the head, can actually focus on two different things at one time.

This is a survival adaptation to help them notice predators.

What's more, the horse's ears will usually point in the direction where the eye on the same side is looking.

Observe your horse the next time you're out together and see for yourself!

Trouble

# Thank You Volunteers!

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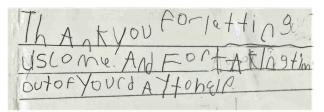
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"Thank you for letting us come. We had fun riding the horses . You've decided to take time out of your day to let us ride the horses which we very much appreciate it."





"Thank you for letting us come and for taking time out of your day to help."





#### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Adopt-A-Horse Maintain-A-Stall Sponsor-A-Paddock Sponsor-A-Rider \$4,200 (\$350 per month) 12 Horses are waiting for sponsorship \$900 (\$75 per month) 1 Horse stall is available for sponsorship

\$1,200 (\$100 per month) No paddocks available for sponsorship( Hooray!)

\$420 (\$35 per month) 263 Riders are hoping for your







#### Paddock Sponsors

Front: Carol Unruh Gifting Fund

Side: Aden & Sheryl Frey

Back: Family of Margie Schenk

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Awesome	Anonymous	
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Levi		Optimist Club of Cambridge
Lyonel		
Percy	Westfall and Hill Families	Kiwanis Club of Elmira
Prince		Smile Til the End. In memory of Artin
Bogie		Blatchford Family
Clover		Family of Mel & Peggy Hunt
Remington	George & Beverley Chris	Rorabeck Maricic Families
Ryder		Precision Pools
Tempi	In Memory of Debbie Marquis	In Memory of Debbie Marquis
Theo (Teddy)		Doobay Family
Woody		Hazan Family



Hay & Shavings
Hay Cubes
Lg. Salt Blocks - blue & brown
Large Wheel Barrow
Fence boards & posts
Gift Cards (Walmart, Dollar Store, Michaels)

Horse Fly Spray
Canadian Tire Money
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels (brown rolls)
XL garbage bags
Washing Machine

A charitable tax receipt can be issued for most donations.

#### **VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR CAMP PRIDE**

#### **Training dates planned for June 2023**

12-2pm: Sat 17th, Wed 21st

6-8pm: Tues 13th, Thurs 15th, Mon 19th, Wed 21st, Mon 26th, Wed 28th

One 2-hour training session is required for all volunteers.

Min. age: 15 yrs or older. No exceptions.

Pre-registration is required to attend training.

Email Pride to get started! volunteering@pridestables.com or call 519-653-4686

More info: www.pridestables.com/volunteers

Quiz Answers: 1. Serpentine 2. Bogie/Clover 3. Dorsal Strip 4. "Door!" 5. Lionel

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