

T.H.R.I.L.



Therapeutic Horse Riding in Lindsay

Spring Newsletter -May 2020

Please read and enjoy our second quarterly newsletter!

COVID -19



As you are all aware, the farm lesson program and the T.H.R.I.L. program are all in hiatus until further notice. We are, like yourselves, very concerned for everyone's personal safety and recognize the need to step back and re-assess delivery of our program to the special needs community. We will be looking towards Equestrian Canada, Ontario Equestrian and the Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association for guidance in the coming weeks. Rest assured of our commitment to the continuation of our program and the well-being of our volunteers and riders.

Volunteers and Charitable Donation Status

T.H.R.I.L. again sends out its thanks to ALL our volunteers. We are hope everyone is coping as well as can be expected during this pandemic. At



this time we want to send a **HUGE** thank you to volunteer Beth Lamore. She and her husband have offered free pasture space, with shelters for some of the T.H.R.I.L. horses. Freya, Jetson, Ruby and Amigo are enjoying their hospitality at their nearby farm. This is a huge saving to T.H.R.I.L. that would otherwise be paying board fees.



We are also fortunate that our wonderful volunteer Corinne has offered to make reusable face masks for a donation to T.H.R.I.L. We suggest \$15 for 3 masks to be sent by e-transfer to info@thrill.ca. Message Corrine at corinne.al@hotmail.com to put your order in and arrange porch pick up at her house!



You may remember that T.H.R.I.L. received charitable donation status from Revenue Canada in 2019. Without our rider fees and other fundraising initiatives, we may need to use funds that we had planned for new equipment and a lift to pay for ongoing expenses for our program. We recently received numerous donations from riders, volunteers and supporters as well as our barn veterinarian! Thank you so much. Particular thanks goes out to the Lindsay Creative Quilters Guild who recently donated over \$1,500 to assist our program. Please consider a donation to T.H.R.I.L., if you can, to help with ongoing costs. E-transfer to info@thrill.ca and note your address in the comments.

T shirts and Jackets

Volunteer T Shirts - if you don't have one let me know – you can still wear them even if you are not here! T.H.R.I.L. jackets can be ordered at the cost of \$60. We have medium, large and extra-large sizes. E-mail Kelly at info@thrill.ca with your request. Porch drop off can likely be arranged!



Acquisitions

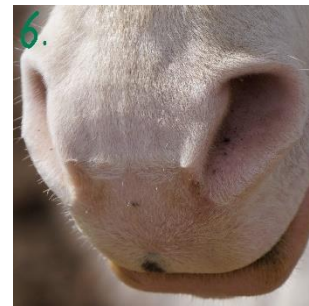
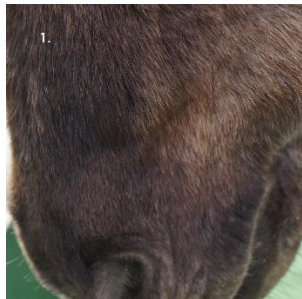


We also have been fortunate to get some funding from 100 Men of Lindsay Who Care in 2019 that paid for new mats in the barn reducing the trip hazard for our riders and volunteers. Guy Poliquin donated his time to get them put into place for us. We also have a new mounting block for ponies and volunteers! Large, sturdy and beautiful! Thank you to Kyle Louws for donating his time to build the block.



Fun Contest - Know your Noses

Just for fun – can you pick out whose nose is whose?



Full CanTRA accreditation

We submitted all the requirements to CanTRA and were approved to have a visit to the farm to become a fully accredited centre and of course it has been put on hold for now. However we have great belief that this final step to full accreditation will be accomplished next year.

Website and E-mail

We also launched our new website www.thril.ca, in December, which may still have minor updates as we learn to update it. Please check it out! We would love your feedback! Also please note that T.H.R.I.L has a new email address info@thril.ca. The office phone number remains the same at (705) 324-2756 and of course we still have our active facebook group and now also a facebook page! We also have a new sign!



Stay safe so that we can see you all at the barn!