

T.H.R.I.L.



Therapeutic Horse Riding in Lindsay

Fall Newsletter – November 2020

COVID -19

Hope this newsletter finds you all well. With huge thanks to a handful of volunteers, superb family support and COVID -19 barn protocols we were able to expand the number of riders from our summer program to allow more riders back for the fall session. There were still a number of riders and volunteers that were unable to join because of COVID-19 concerns. We missed you! A huge thank you to our instructor Anne Marie who was amazing at keeping every one safe, with the extra precautions we have been taking.

Volunteers and Charitable Donation Status

Our wonderful volunteers, Corinne Fell and Jan Stewart have sewn thousands of reusable clothe face masks for a cost of \$5, which all goes to T.H.R.I.L. Their contribution has been invaluable to replacing lost fundraising opportunities. Remember as well that charitable donations can always be made directly by e transfer to info@thril.ca or through our website www.thril.ca. Charitable tax receipts will be provided. **Please if you know a book-keeper that could help us out, we need a new treasurer!!**

T- shirts and Jackets

Reminder to volunteers to ask for their 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@thril.ca with your request.

On-Line Auction

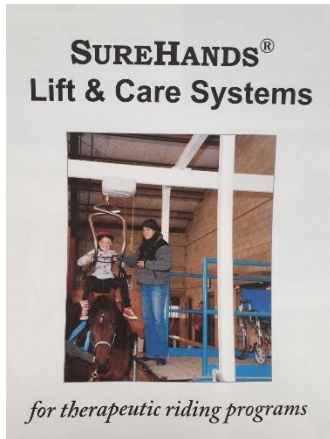


Please check out our new Therapeutic Horse Riding In Lindsay Charity Auction page www.facebook.com/THRIL-Therapeutic-Horse-Riding-In-Lindsay-Charity-Auction-109643297614648.

We are thankful for a number of items that have been donated and are being auctioned off on-line! Items will change every week so watch and share and bid! Coming soon ladies leather coat and handmade soap collection. To date our on- line auction items has brought us nearly \$450. So please continue to donate fabulous items for us to auction off!!



Future Developments



Over the last few years, there have been small annual surpluses that have been earmarked for future equipment purchases. We are not there yet, but getting closer to our goal for the installation of a mechanical hydraulic lift.

Local contractors have been contacted and meetings are taking place to work out final installation plans and cost to make this a reality! This lift will not only make it safer and easier for the rider, but for the horse and volunteers too!

Another project that T.H.R.I.L has been investigating is the purchase of a wheelchair accessible driving cart. Our search has found some local driving expertise that will help us get

started and we have sourced a cart company that builds therapy driving carts with removable second seat and ramp, designed to be pulled by a strong pony or small horse. This possible future addition to our program will allow participants that are wheelchair bound or unable to ride astride enjoy the benefits of our therapy program with a different view!



Winter Activities



Although the cold weather and snow make therapy riding at THRIL too difficult to schedule a whole session of riding, we are able to schedule in appointments to come and visit and groom your pony or horse. They will love to see you too (especially if you bring their favourite apples and carrots). For our volunteers who have worked with such diligence and dedication, we offer the chance for some winter lessons to keep both you and the horses fit and happy! Contact Anne Marie or Kelly at info@thril.ca or by phone 705 324 2756 to make arrangements.

Website and E-mail and Spring Program Registration

Look for the registration forms for the spring session on our website www.thril.ca and also please note that T.H.R.I.L has a new email address for direct deposit of rider fees and charitable donations at 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 page!

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