

T.H.R.I.L.



Therapeutic Horse Riding In Lindsay

Spring Newsletter – May 2021

COVID-19 Update

Hope this newsletter finds you all well. Spring certainly has not co-operated in many ways between weather and COVID. Riding stables across the province have been shut down with all other “non-essential” businesses in efforts to combat COVID 19 spread. We can only continue to have faith, that through ongoing COVID vaccinations, proper sanitization and mask protocol that our delayed spring program will start at the end of May. **Please message us with any questions and be assured we will contact you as soon as we have the go ahead from our local health unit to do so!**

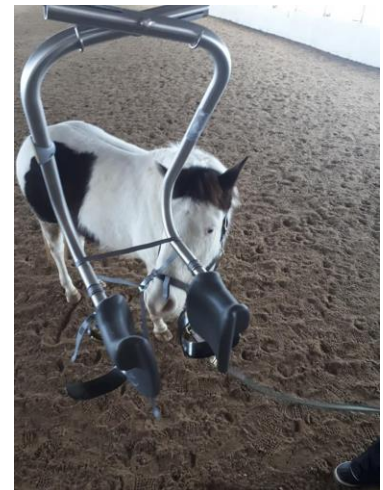
Your T.H.R.I.L Board!

T.H.R.I.L is an incorporated registered charity. The Directors and current officers of T.H.R.I.L, Joan Mercer, Bernie Mitchell and Kelly Russell are pleased to confirm that Corinne Fell (previously volunteer representative) has joined the executive as Secretary. Added to our roster, with thanks, is Maxine Jordan as volunteer representative and Matt Kuiken is returning as our rider representative. Assisting with fundraising (reporting to Joan) we are pleased to shout out **THANKS** to Daphne Scriabin and Janice McDonald. Watch for our new business sign clients and feel free to send in business contacts for us to connect with (once COVID lockdown is lifted) as possible new sponsors! Anne Marie Finn will be continuing as Volunteer Coordinator and Instructor and is joined by Samantha Hill returning from maternity leave.

Future Developments



COVID regulations and lockdowns have not only delayed the start of our regular programs, but also horse, instructor and volunteer training on the new mechanical lift. Although T.H.R.I.L was able to purchase an accessible driving cart for Luna, the new driving pony, Kelly has been unable to have the local driving trainer at the farm. Rest assured all the pieces are in place so that when COVID health restrictions are lifted we can continue to develop our driving program and assist those with mobility issues experience the joys of being moved by a horse!



THRIL also has the fortune to have two students, Lexie and Sydney working for us this summer through a grant offered by the Canada Summer Jobs program. They have already started to prep the horses and organize our new locker and tidy from the winter debris. They will be assisting the volunteers and instructors once programming starts!

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