

T.H.R.I.L.



Therapeutic Horse Riding In Lindsay

Summer Newsletter – August 2021

COVID-19 Update

Hope this newsletter finds you all well. After a disappointing spring, with both weather and COVID 19 restrictions, we have done incredibly well this summer. As you recall, riding stables, like other businesses across the province were shut down with all other “non-essential” businesses in efforts to combat COVID 19 spread. With the provincial Stage 3 re-opening in mid-June and our sanitization and mask protocol we have had a wonderful summer. HUGE thanks to CapShield, a Canadian company who donated all the clip on face shields to us. Let’s work hard together to make COVID-19 history!

Riders This Summer



With superb help from amazing barn volunteers, Ellie, Juliet, Sharon, Joanne, Corinne, Janice, Lorri, Vivian, Janet, Doug, Tanya and instructors, Kelly, Annemarie and Samantha we have had 30 riders riding this summer. HATS OFF to applaud Peyton and Hanna who both competed virtually with a National video competition on August 15th.



We will be entering the Sept 15, Oct 15 and Nov 15 competitions too! Riders and family need to discuss with Instructor Kelly to join in!

THRIL also has the fortune to have had two students, Lexie and Sydney working for us this summer through a grant offered by the Canada Summer Jobs program. I am not sure what we will do this fall when they return to university. We wish them both well as they continue their studies.

Fundraising

Although our amazing volunteer sewers, Jan (and friends) and Corinne have taken a deserved break from sewing masks, we have Daphne and Janice assisting Joan Mercer, our Fundraising Chair, with our business sign sponsorship. If you know a business who would like to help us out please have them contact us at jrmercercogeco.ca.

We also recently had an online auction through Jason Macintosh Auctions with much thanks to Bernie Mitchell, and all who donated items to make this happen! We realized almost \$1,000 from the auction.

We continue to seek for supporters to ensure we keep our costs as low and affordable as possible. Please share our newsletter with your friends and family and ask for their support. As a registered charity, we can provide a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes. Funds can be e transferred directly to info@thrill.ca or through our website www.thrill.ca which offers paypal and credit card payments.

T shirts and Hoodies



Reminder to riders and volunteers, that we have T-shirts available for you! For fall we often put in an order for hoodies and jackets (these cost extra) so let Kelly or your instructor know if you want to order one!

Also please follow us on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/therapyonfourlegs> and join our group!

Fall Session Enrolment

After a few makeup lessons from the summer heat, and well deserved break, the T.H.R.I.L fall program will begin Saturday September 11 and finish Wednesday November 10 giving us an 8 week program to finish the year! Please register soon by emailing Kelly at fodfarm@live.com. E transfer payments go to info@thrill.ca

Future Developments

Our lovely driving pony, Luna is currently upgrading her driving training with a local driving expert. Kelly and our instructors will be joining the driving master over the next 4 weeks so that they can learn as well. Hoping that we can dust off the accessible cart we purchased and have our inaugural drive soon! HUGE thanks to the Maxwell and Ruth Leroy Foundation who earlier this year made this dream a reality in the making



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