

## Exciting new opportunity for July 2025 camp programs

This year, we are offering a new and exciting opportunity related to our summer camp and LIT program.

Does your child have a friend they want to share summer camp memories with? Over the years, we've noticed that many children enjoy camp even more when they share it with their friends.

If your child refers a friend who is new to Harrogate Hills Riding School, they are both eligible, upon

registration and full payment, to receive a 20% discount off our regular July camp fees.

**Act now before November 28<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for this limited time offer.**

*After November 28, our early bird discounts will apply (see pricing information on pages 2 and 7 of this newsletter). Only one discount can be applied to each student's July 2025 camp registration and the referred applicant must be a new student to Harrogate Hills Riding School.*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS



Saturday, December 7  
**SANTA CLAUS PARADE IN MOUNT ALBERT**

Sunday, December 8  
(5:00 - 8:00pm)  
**HARROGATE POT LUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MUSICAL RIDE**

Friday, December 13  
(4:30 - 7:00pm)  
**CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES NIGHT**

*For more information on any of these events please email [info@harrogatehills.ca](mailto:info@harrogatehills.ca)*

## LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM



Harrogate Hills has been in the business of teaching people how to ride since 1985. Over the last four decades, we have been amazed at horses' positive impact on humans, particularly young people. The rewarding feedback we receive from parents and teachers have continued to validate our belief that the skills the horse teaches are transferable to life outside of the riding school.

The challenges that some children have been experiencing, especially in the last few years, have been very apparent to us. It was with that in mind that we

decided to create the **Leader in Training Program**. It is dedicated to bringing out the best in young people by inviting them to connect with our horses.

If your young horse lover hopes to have their own horse(s) one day, this program immerses them in hours of hands-on experience with the horses and teaches them what to expect. LITs will leave the program understanding what it takes to keep horses healthy, comfortable, and happy, all while building their own interpersonal skills.

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**PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS**

- Engage in active listening by taking into account the perspective of others;
- Practice problem-solving when presented with potentially unsafe scenarios;
- Build self-awareness by discussing their own strengths and weaknesses;
- Understand different leadership styles and how they impact daily interactions;
- Enhance healthy verbal and nonverbal communication skills;
- Practice teamwork skills by providing insight into group interactions;
- Build resilience by expanding personal comfort zones;

- Encourage empathy by staying mindful of the needs of others;
- Improve impulse control by modelling appropriate behaviour;
- Develop a strong work ethic and practice suitable assertiveness in different situations;
- Build self-confidence by focusing on participants unique gifts and skills.



**TRIVIA QUESTION:**

*From 1985 to 1995, Harrogate Hills Riding School was originally located in what town?*

The answer will be in next month's issue of The Mane Bit.

**TRIVIA GUIDELINES**

- Place your answer in the box found in the lounge and include your name and contact information.
- There will be a random draw from the correct submitted answers and one person will win a prize.
- The winner will be announced in the following month's Newsletter.



**PRICING FOR 2025 LIT SUMMER PROGRAM**



SESSION	DATES	REFER A FRIEND 20% discount if paid <b>IN FULL</b> by Nov 28, 2024	\$50 DISCOUNT if paid <b>IN FULL</b> by Dec 31, 2024	\$25 DISCOUNT if paid <b>IN FULL</b> by Jan 31, 2025	REGULAR FEE if paid after Feb 1, 2025
One	June 30- July 4	\$340.00	\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00
Two	July 7-11	\$340.00	\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00
Three	July 14-18	\$340.00	\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00
Four	July 21-25	\$340.00	\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00
Five	July 28- Aug 1	\$340.00	\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00

**LIMITED TIME OPPORTUNITY!**

**All prices include HST.**

If you prefer to pay in two installments, a currently dated \$200.00 deposit cheque and another cheque dated June 30, 2025 for the balance **must** accompany all registration forms.

*Please note: Discounts DO NOT apply unless camp fees are PAID IN FULL by discount date.*

# CELEBRATING CASH

There are so many things in life that get easier the more you do it...like driving a car or using a computer. Going to gym or even riding a horse can hurt in the beginning but over time our bodies can get stronger and more used to it.

But then there are other things that stay difficult and painful no matter how many times you perform the task, and that point was brought home quite profoundly last month with the loss of our dear little Cash.

For anyone who wasn't sure, *Cash* was



the answer to last month's trivia question: *Who is currently Harrogate Hills' most successful racehorse?*

That we used him for our trivia question in October speaks to how unexpected his passing was.

Even though he was 26, he was still in great health and participating, in his own unique way, in the riding lessons.

He had lost some of his vaguely volatile habits and had graduated to helping less experienced students, but he was still enjoying the attention he received from all his riders.

Some of us remember how he was when he first

came to Harrogate and the idea that he would ever carry little beginners around would have been hard to imagine.

In his youth he was athletic, opinionated, and a bit arrogant. (He never really lost these traits; the passage of time just tempered them.) He seemed to know that he could pace faster than his new colleagues could gallop and he often raced them along the fence lines, effortlessly leaving them in his

wake. He could jump with surprising agility and scope for a little guy but sometimes it was difficult to discern what his legs were doing for the first few strides after the jump. His racing gait of pacing seemed to be his 'go to' solution until he found his balance. Sometimes, just to prove how outstanding his balance was, he would stage a mini explosion, showing us just how athletic he really was.

But perhaps more than anything, Cash endeared himself to us by giving us so many opportunities to laugh over the years. He truly was one of the funniest little horses I have ever known, and he always seemed clever enough to get the joke and enjoy the 'laugh' with us.



Sara Potter with Cash at Tartan Mews, off property schooling circa 2014.

Any time he was turned out, if we noticed he had chosen to lie down to roll, everyone stopped and gathered to watch. We would eagerly wait as he had his leisurely, luxurious dirt bath because we knew almost always he would be gearing up to put

on an amazing display. He would leap to his feet, fling his front legs somehow almost over his head and twist and leap in the air like he'd been hit with an electric jolt. If you've ever seen videos of cats twisting and leaping about, imagine that but with almost a half ton of horse attached for the show.

It's only been the last few years that he would often just lie there after his roll, rub his face on his knee and then heave himself up and walk away. It made his less frequent exhibitions even that much more special.

If he decided that something warranted an excited response, he would join his



Nick Clulow and Cash, circa 2006. The early days at Harrogate Hills.

colleagues in tearing around the field. However long after his paddock mates had returned to eating, we would watch Cash, totally caught up in the moment and the joy of speed, racing around his now still colleagues. Often, we'll film a new horse as we introduce them to the others in the field. Generally, all the other horses will gather around the new horse, but Cash would just tear around the perimeter of the field at full speed. We have so many

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comical videos of this little bay fireball streaking into and out of the frame again and again.

I am glad I have pictures and videos of Cash and after

having him in our midst for more than two decades, we have quite a lot.

But while they provide a nice memory, they don't quite capture the unique and mischievous nature of one of my favourite horses of all time. And those pictures certainly can't fill the cavernous hole he left in so many hearts.

Rest in Peace Cash, and from all of us at Harrogate Hills, **thanks**.



### #4 CASH JOB

(ARM BRO EMERSON - HORNBY DREAM)

OWNER(S) - SCOTT SALVERSON

TRAINER - SCOTT SALVERSON

DRIVER - JOHN THOMSON

RACE - 1-PACE-1 MILE

DATE - AUGUST 17, 2001

TRACK - QUINTE EXHIBITION & RACEWAY, BELLEVILLE

CONDITION - NW OF 1 RACE OR \$1,500 LIFETIME.

PURSE - \$2,100

2ND PLACE - #2 A BLUE MOON

3RD PLACE - #5 PEACHYKEENJELLYBEAN

#### MILE FRACTIONS

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PAID - W'S 6.60, PLS 5.60, SHS 3.30  
PLS 5.00, SHS 5.40, SHS 2.50

EXS (4-2) \$53.10  
TRIS (4-2-5) \$286.90



Photography by K STUDIOS (905) 885-0545

Winning race photo from Cash's days at the Standardbred race track, August 17, 2001.



**PHOTO GALLERY**  
from our Halloween  
Extravaganza  
October 27, 2024

Thanks to all the participants  
for their creativity!



# LION KING RAFFLE DRAW

Enter for a chance to WIN!!

**PRIZE:** Three tickets to see the Mirvish production of Disney's THE LION KING (excellent orchestra level seats, valued at \$535).

**RAFFLE TICKET PRICES:** \$10 each or \$25 for 3 chances to win.

**HOW:** Buy your tickets online by sending an email with your contact information to: [raffle@harrogatehills.com](mailto:raffle@harrogatehills.com). Payment to be sent via e-transfer to this same email address.

**DEADLINE** to purchase raffle tickets is midnight on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**DRAW DATE:** Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Performance date:**

Sunday, January 26 @ 2:00 pm  
at the Princess of Wales Theatre



*These tickets were very kindly donated. 100% of the raffle proceeds goes to caring for the horses at Harrogate Hills Riding School. They thank you for your continued support!*



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# CHRISTMAS At the Barn

POTLUCK

MUSICAL RIDE  
@ 6:30pm

RAFFLE

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Starts @ 5:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



*The kindest treatment of the horse  
is gained through knowledge.*