

Summer wrap up



It's hard to believe we are already well into August because that means, of course, that summer is winding down. But what a great summer it has been! Hot, but great!

We had a wonderful July camp experience. Our goal is always to send campers home tired, happy, and with more knowledge than they came with.

It's remarkable how much information gets imparted on a day to day basis at Harrogate, and it's really amazing to see the calibre of students we have here. They are capable of setting such a wonderful example by imparting knowledge, demonstrating a great work

ethic, and of course caring for horses and campers alike.

Helpers are so important

I watch in amazement as our teaching staff explains the basic and important principles of riding. The insanely fit and hard-working assistants go over the basics as the students prepare for their lesson.

They then join the riders in the arena, knowing just when to help the instructor and in what way. It's amazing to watch and to see the results and we couldn't be prouder of the students who help us pass knowledge along.

Thanks to everyone who joined us and helped out.

AUGUST TRIVIA QUESTION:

When a horse hears a sound, it's ears will swivel towards the source of the sound. Was is that process called?

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS



RIDING SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Monday, August 25 until Monday, Sept 1

LESSONS RESUME

Tuesday, September 2

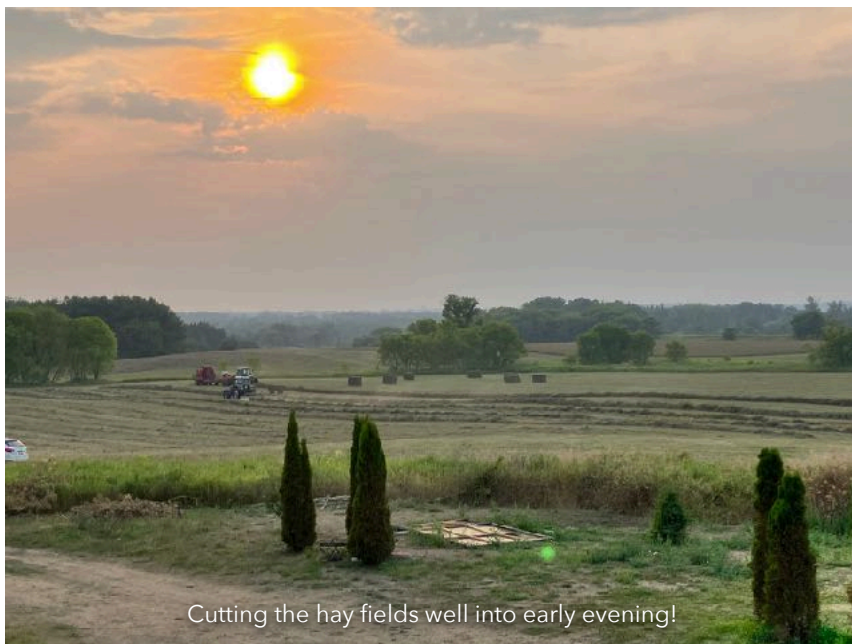
STONEWOOD SCHOOLING SHOW
Sunday, September 21

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 28

HARROGATE HILLS HUNTER SHOW
Sunday, October 5

For more information on any of these events please email info@harrogatehills.ca

Hay, hay, and more hay!



Cutting the hay fields well into early evening!



The hot dry summer did help us in terms of getting our hay cut and baled.

I think we set a record this year for the amount of time it took. With everyone's greatly appreciated assistance, we managed to get it all in the barn in less than fifteen hours over three days, (mind you, those fifteen hours felt pretty long!!!).

It always gives me a sense of security and a sense of readiness for fall to have the loft filled with a year's supply of food for the horses.

Thanks again to everyone who helped us store the hay for the coming seasons!



CAMP EXCURSIONS



Our Show Prep Camp week ended with an exciting adventure to Grandview.

Jim Young helped our students load the horses onto the trailer and off we went.

Our horses and students were superstars, acting like they did it every day. Everyone was very calm and cool, taking it all in stride. Our only momentary doubts

occurred when the resident Guinea Fowls made their presence known. Stretch particularly found it startling but he rallied and managed to cope! A great day for everyone!

Many thanks to Ashley for the use of her beautiful facilities and for giving our campers this wonderful experience of going off property.



The answer to July's Trivia Question is:

Q: Finnaur, our newest arrival, is the same breed as one of our other horses at the farm. Which horse is that and what is the breed?

A: Finnaur is a Morgan and he is the same breed as Rocky.

Pax receives a \$25 gift card from Greenhawk for getting the correct answer. Congratulations!

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.

All correct Trivia guesses have a chance to win, so don't miss the opportunity to be our next Trivia winner!



Stay tuned to our monthly newsletter for unique and exciting adventures with horses, as we present new learning opportunities in our monthly newsletter that take you beyond your regular weekly lessons.



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