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A trip down memory lane

Many thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate the 40th Anniversary of HHRS. It was a lot of work for the organizers and the generous support of everyone over the years is greatly appreciated!

It was lovely to look back on the last four decades and share old memories with so many people from over the years.

Dare we say, "Here's to the 50th?"



Silent Auction update

As you all know, a good friend of the farm, Leslie McCormick, was involved in a head on collision by someone travelling in the wrong lane. Thankfully, the injuries to passengers and horses were not life threatening, but her truck and trailer were damaged beyond repair.

The Silent Auction, held during our 40th anniversary celebration, raised \$1235.00 for Leslie. Thank you so much for the generosity of all who participated! We really appreciate it and I know Leslie did as well!

Calendar of EVENTS



INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Friday, October 17

PA DATES

Friday, Nov 21,
Friday, Jan 30

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday October 26

A DAY TO CONNECT WITH HORSES

Sunday, November 9

MOUNT ALBERT CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 6

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Friday, December 5

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 14

CHRISTMAS BREAK CAMP

Details to come!

TINY TROTTER ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, December 20



Since Halloween is coming, let's make this month's trivia something about our horse's skeleton!

OCTOBER TRIVIA QUESTION:

This bone's name is derived from the latin for "PEA".

We also have one in our wrist.

What is this bone called?

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.



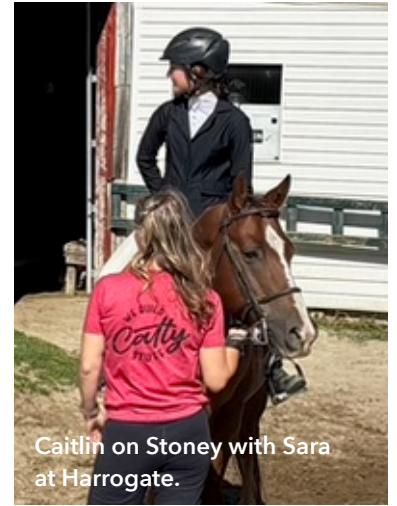
Horse show wrap up



Emma on Maverick
at Harrogate.

by the changes in
their own home
turf.

As a species
designed to survive
by noticing changes,
this can present
quite a challenge for
riders at every level.



Caitlin on Stoney with Sara
at Harrogate.

Our horse show season has
ended, with our last away show
at Stonewood Equestrian in
September and our last show at
the farm on Sunday, October 5.

The riders were polished and
professional and especially at
the away shows, the horses acted
like they'd been doing it all
their lives.

One of the things we sometimes
forget to acknowledge is how
stressful these kinds of events
can be for the horses. The test for
the students is to not only find a way to calm
their own nerves, but also to take on the job of
mentoring the horses through the process.

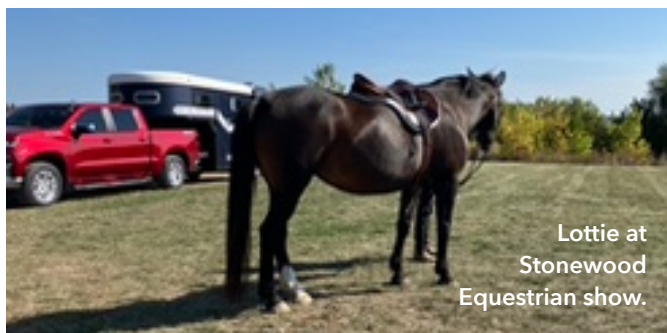
The quietest, unphased school horse can become
quite alarmed by the changes in venue and even



Karina and Jackson
at Harrogate.

However, the ability to stay calm
under pressure and assume the
role of a leader is a skill that will
come in handy in all aspects of
life. It is one more thing that
horses teach us, and we're always
proud when the Harrogate
students show us they are able to
rise to the occasion.

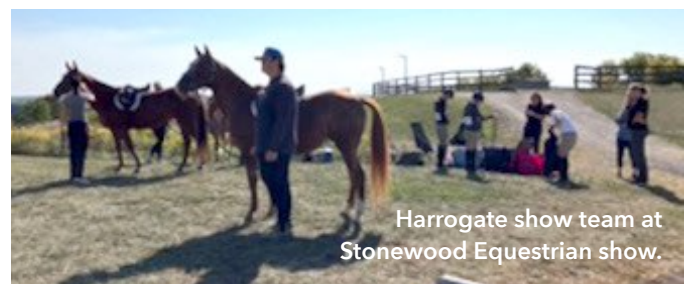
***Congratulations to our
Harrogate show team for
another successful year.***



Lottie at
Stonewood
Equestrian show.



Harrogate hunter show
earlier this month.



Harrogate show team at
Stonewood Equestrian show.



Halloween Extravaganza at Harrogate

Sunday
October 26, 2025
10:00AM – 2:00PM



Pumpkin Painting

(Everything will be supplied)

Haunted Scavenger Hunt

Horse Costume

Halloween Parade at 1:00PM

Family and Friends Welcome!



The answer to September's Trivia Question is:

Q: When a horse hears a sound, it's ears will swivel towards the source of the sound.

What is this process called.?

A: The Pryer Reflex.

We had a number of correct answers this month and the winner was determined by a random draw!

The winner is **Maya B.** who gets a \$25 gift card from Greenhawk.

Honourable mention goes to Noah M., Marleigh B. and Aubrey J.
Congratulations to all!

A DAY TO CONNECT WITH HORSES

& reconnect with yourself



When life feels overwhelming, sometimes the best teachers have four legs and a quiet heart. Horses are highly intuitive animals who **live fully in the moment** – and on Sunday, November 9th, we're inviting you to come do the same. During this half-day experience, our horses will help you slow down, reset, and discover simple, practical tools to **manage your stress and stay centered** in your everyday life. This time is just for you – no demands, no expectations. Just come as you are and cultivate the same grounded presence that horses live by every day.

Since no riding is involved **experience is not necessary.** This is an opportunity to connect with horses from the ground where you are encouraged to listen to what the horses have to teach us.

When: Sunday, November 9th

Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Price: \$145.00 (plus HST)

*Light refreshments
included*



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