The Mane Bit

HARROGATE HILLS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026

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Jump School sessions

We are excited to announce that we have managed to free up some Friday nights for our "Jump Schools" sessions. The dates are listed below.



Vivienne and Mrs. V.

The cost will be $95.00 per evening, or you can pre-register for the entire package of six for only $495.

There is a maximum of six spots available, so let us know early!

FRIDAYS – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
November 13
January 8, 2027
February 12, 2027
April 9, 2027
May 7, 2027
June 11, 2027

OCTOBER TRIVIA RIDDLE:

I'm not a bone, but I'm found in a hoof.
I'm not a shoe, but I help protect the foot.
I can be bruised, sore, or even infected,
And when I hurt, your horse may not want to step.

What am I?

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

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

Calendar of EVENTS

PA DAYS
Friday, November 20
Friday, January 15/27
Friday, June 4/27

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA
Sunday October 25

LADIES DAY RETREAT WITH HORSES
Sunday, November 8

EG CHRISTMAS PARADE
Sunday, November 15 (TBC)

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY
Sunday, December 6

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES NIGHT
Friday, December 11

For more information on these or any other events, please visit our website at: harrogatehills.com

2026 Horse Show Wrap Up

The Harrogate Hills show season came to a close this past Sunday, October 4. The HH students rode really well and as always, their horsemanship and care for their partners was on display. Although we got some rain in the morning, (just enough to make everyone really cold!), the sun came out for most of the outdoor classes giving us a rare but greatly appreciated dust free event.

Karen and Sarah did a fantastic job making the courses look beautiful with pumpkins, skeletons and buckets of tricks and treats!

The points for the season were added up and Grand Champions and Reserve Champions were announced for each division.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Alessandra Lopez
(Grand Champion Beginner Division)

Sophia Gedeon
(Reserve Champion Beginner Division)

Cinthia Sipos
(Grand Champion Cross Rail Division)

Vivienne Goodier-Soper
(Reserve Champion Cross Rail Division)

Emma Johnson
(Grand Champion 18 inch Division)

A special thanks also to our sponsors: Greenhawk, Sharpe Farm Supplies, Tipperary, Savanna Zavaglia, and Heather Woods.



Meredith and Jake, Oct 4th



Emma and Stoney, Oct 4th



Karina and Hannah, Oct 4th





Samantha and Mrs. V., Oct 4th



Jenna and Jasper, Oct 4th





Vivienne and Blueberry, Oct 4th

More horse show photos:



Emma and Lottie, Oct 4th





Jenna & Jasper, Oct 4th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR TENTATIVE SHOW DATES FOR 2027

May 16
June 20
July 11
September 26



Ribbon assistants, Oct 4th



Issy and Riley, Oct 4th



Emma and Lottie, Oct 4th

THANK YOU TO OUR HELPERS





Once again, the Friends of Harrogate stepped up to help us get this years hay into the barn. As anyone who has helped in the past knows, it is a bit of an engaging enterprise to move over 4000 40-50 lb bales of hay. The equipment Murray and his family use mean we handle each bale only once but as the day turns into night it is still an exhausting process. We are so grateful for all of the help! Thank you!







Ladies' Day Retreat with the Horses



Harrogate is offering a Ladies Day Retreat with the Horses on Sunday November 8th. Step away from the busyness of everyday life and spend some unhurried time on the farm.

Sometimes, you don't even realize that you're just going through the motions of life, without ever really slowing down enough to enjoy it. Horses help us stay present, invite us to let go of distractions, and just like the horses, learn to 'keep our minds where our feet are'. These are things that you'll carry with you long after the day is over.

This isn't another thing on your to-do list. It's the pause your to-do list has been keeping you from having. Enjoy the beauty of the farm in the fall, the company of the horses, and a day that's just for you.

No experience needed, just come as you are.

What's included:

- Hands-on interaction with Harrogate horses.
- A light lunch and refreshments.
- Wellness Goodie Bag filled with products from local makers and artisans.
- *Harrogate Hills: Finding the Connection* booklet that will enhance your day with supplemental knowledge about horses.
- A journal to write about your experiences.
- Discounted access to *The Horse Lovers' Guide for Beginners* Online Course.

This exclusive session runs from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Only $195.00

The answer to September's Trivia Question is:

Q: Every clue has a starting point.
Look where each line begins.
Examine what you find.
Very carefully, of course.
Each letter has a purpose.
Now ask yourself: what number have you found?
Why might this number be important for horses?

A: The number 11. The importance to horses is that this is the gestation period for a female horse.

The winner of September's Trivia is **Christianna** who gets a $25 gift card from Greenhawk. Honourable mention goes to **Alessandra** and **Scarlet**. All three had the right answer to a tough question and so we had to make a draw for the winner!



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.



Save the Date



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