

## *The Rocking Horse Review*

### *Fall 2009*



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#### **Volunteer News**

We would like to start by thanking all those volunteers who have returned to help us with another session. We would also like to welcome all those of you who are new. If you feel that you would like some additional training, please contact Trish in the office & she will gladly make arrangements for you.

If you are enjoying the classes but would like to do more, please talk to us. We do run through the winter for those of you who can bundle up and join us. We do still need lots of help. However our winter session is smaller so please check with Trish for an up to date schedule.

If it is too cold for you to be in the barn, we also need lots of help in the office; mailing, updating our data bases, cleaning, filing, organizing, the list is endless.

Remember also that our tack room is heated so if you would like to learn how to clean tack, we will happily teach you. Over the winter we always appreciate extra help in the barn grooming the horses and helping Helen with the daily chores e.g. turn out, cleaning stalls, feeding etc.

And finally, please continue to call Trish at x221 when you can not make your assigned lesson. Thank you

#### **Rider News**

We are so proud of all of our riders and their many accomplishments. Some of you took part in competition this year, congratulations. We hosted the OnTRA Regional Games & dressage in June. It was a well attended event & we did not let the rain dampen our spirits. Our dressage riders qualified to compete at the Para Sport Games in Woodstock, Ontario where they once again were very competitive and came home with medals & ribbons. As with all of these events, we couldn't have managed without the support of our dedicated volunteers.

Riders; Please email [hilary@tead.on.ca](mailto:hilary@tead.on.ca) with your email addresses. We hope to be able to become more efficient in sending out updates, program news & even rider registration. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Please remember to call the office & leave a message at ext 226 when you can't make your class. That saves us having to get an extra horse ready &

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enables us to make better use of our volunteers.

Next year we hope to be back exhibiting at the **Royal Winter Fair**. We are currently looking for a sponsor to cover the \$2,000 cost of trailering and exhibiting for three days. If you know of a potential sponsor, please contact Hilary at ext 224. The Royal Winter Fair usually has 30,000 visitors per day over a 10 day period.

### **From the Barn-Helen x230**

Winters are always a tough time out at TEAD. If you can give any assistance to Helen during the week, or Emma on the weekends as we prepare to batten down the hatches we would appreciate your help.

We have also posted a wish list in the barn for supplies for the horses & the program. If you can help out with any of those items we thank you in advance.

Carrots	Blankets	Sponges
Saddle soap	Towels	Water
Buckets	Wash cloths	
Brooms	Soap	
Photo copy paper		Bleach
Paper towels		Toilet paper
Pine sol	Screenings	
Clear Perspex to replace green in arena		

We also need repairing our arena doors.

Rain sheets for the horses.  
Help finishing our shelters.  
Rubber maid wheel barrow.  
Float heaters for water troughs.  
Large Rubber maid water trough.  
Light bulbs & safety cages  
Black rubber feeders  
Emergency lighting  
Soft stall flooring

### **Fundraising Events**

Our signature fund raising event, Race Night, takes place on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Marritt Hall on the "NEW" Ancaster Fairgrounds. We already have tickets available for purchase in the office at \$30.00 each. Please help us to sell all 450 tickets. If each family could commit to selling 4 tickets we would be sold out!. We also ask that any of you who can, assist us by donating an item for our Silent Auction.

***We typically raise \$25,000 with this event. That will support the running of our program for one month.***

### **Third Party Fund Raisers are another way that you can help support TEAD.**

Thank you to Mary Vassello for her 2<sup>nd</sup> Fund Raising Halloween Dance & congratulations on your efforts. \$1500 was raised.

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Thank you to The Hamilton Electrical Contractors for the \$3,500 they raised at their Golf Tournament.

Congratulations to the Hamilton Police Services for their successful Golf Tournament. TEAD was the recipient of \$10,000 from the "Cops for Kids" event

#### **Did you Know?**

Best Buy Variety is located at 665 Fennel Ave. E in Hamilton between Sherman & Upper Wentworth. They have been selling Break Open Nevada tickets for us for the past 17 years. We are currently searching for another busy location to sell tickets from. If you know of a location, Please contact the office. Thank you

#### **Not able to hold an event for TEAD...you can still help us:**

- Refer a volunteer to TEAD
- Have your United Way payroll deduction forwarded to TEAD
- Sell tickets for our Race Night
- Donate an item for our silent Auction
- Assist on one of our fund raising committees.

- Have your office fund raiser choose TEAD to donate to.
- Make an "In Memoriam" donation to TEAD in lieu of flowers.
- Research a location that would be willing to let us place a coin box at their till.
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#### **Dates for your diary**

November 30<sup>th</sup> Last day of classes  
January 4<sup>th</sup> winter session begins (8 wks)  
February 15<sup>th</sup> Family Day Closed  
March Break Camp March 15-19  
Spring session March 29-June 12  
Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> Ride A Thon.  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament at Knollwood  
July 5-August 28 Summer Camp

#### **Ride-A-Thon**

Next years Ride-A-Thon will be taking on a brand new format. Watch for pledge forms to be available in the barn soon. Look to team up with your favourite volunteers and horses as we work together to raise awareness of TEAD in the community. This will be a family affair so please SAVE THE DATE....Sunday, June 13, 2010

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### TEAD Instructors

Thank you to our Instructors for the professionalism & dedication that you all bring to TEAD.

Janet Bullen	CTRII
Pat Bullock	CTRI
E.C. Instructor of Beginners	
Gina Cook	CTRII
E.C. Instructor of Beginners	
Nicol DeCourcy-Donovan	BHSAI
Dana Dobroski	CTRII
Jayne Laidlaw	CTRII
Deb Manningham	CTRAI
E.C. Instructor of Beginners	
Hilary Webb	
CanTRA Coach/Examiner E.C. Coach 1	
Kate Weech	
CTRI /Examiner E.C. Coach 1	

Congratulations to Kate Weech for recently becoming a CanTRA Examiner & to Pat Bullock for attaining her CTRI level of Instructor certification.

TEAD Apparel will soon be available for purchase in the office. If you are interested in purchasing a TEAD head band, hat or a long sleeved shirt, please call Kim at x222.

Christmas Cards are currently available for sale. 10 cards at \$15.00

a packet. You will recognize many horses from TEAD!

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am-3pm.

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Please call Kim at ext 222 if you need any help with registration or payments.

### Contest

We are looking for a really great logo for our "Heels & Hooves" Ride A Thon. If you are an up and coming artist and would like to share your artistic ideas with us, please drop off your sketches to the TEAD office or email them to [hilary@tead.on.ca](mailto:hilary@tead.on.ca)

*We wish you all good health & happiness this holiday season and safe driving this winter!*