



We would like to welcome back all of the riders in our program and all of the wonderful volunteers that make PARD happen every day. We look forward to another great season at PARD. If you are new to PARD, we would like to welcome you and hope that you can be involved in our program, one of our great fundraisers or as a donor.

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PARD wishes to thank the following companies for their support. Without their generous donations, our programs would not be able to operate.

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Good-Bye to Our Friend

Freedom, sadly, has been retired from our program and has gone to a wonderful home where he will be able to roam the fields all day. We will also be retiring another horse this year and are currently looking at two new horses to fill their shoes. Watch our pasture for new faces in the weeks to come.



PARD Website

Our website has been recently updated with a great deal of thanks to Graeme Walker Graphic Design and our many volunteers who helped contribute to the information we added. We will continue to refine the website and keep it as current as possible. If you would like to be added to our email database and receive notices regarding upcoming events, please email your contact information to info@pard.ca.

I Love to Ride!

My name is Mitchell, I will be 5 in July. I started riding at PARD last year and I love it! My big sister has been riding horses since I can remember. Now, thanks to everyone at PARD I get to ride just like her!! I was born with Dandy-Walker Syndrome, so some things aren't as easy for me to do as other kids my age. My mom and I have searched and there is not alot of organized activities/sports for kids like me to be involved in. Thank goodness we have PARD. It makes me feel good to be out there riding with everyone. My mom says it's good physio and speech therapy for me when I'm on the horse. I have to use lots of muscles when I'm riding. My horse listens to what I tell him to do so I really have to try hard to say my words so I can tell the horse to stop and go. Riding helps my coordination --- we do exercises and fun games while we're at our lessons. Everybody tells me what good work I do when I'm out there riding but I don't notice the work because I'm having too much fun!!

Mitchell



PARD Welcomes Our New Volunteer Coordinators

Earlier this year, we developed a new “volunteer” position called a Volunteer Coordinator. We were lucky to have two wonderful individuals involved with PARD, volunteer to assume this position together.

The main objective of this position is to coordinate the volunteers to ensure that the PARD therapeutic program and public awareness/fundraising events have sufficient number of individuals participating in order to run efficiently and effectively.

We would like to welcome Jacquie Hansford and Anita Flynn as our Volunteer Coordinators.



Special Thanks to You....

Fred & Jeannine Stillman & family—
for your support of our program and
for the wonderful care of our horses.

Campbellford Veterinary Services, and
Douglas Parks, our farrier, for your
excellent care of our horses.

The riders of Stillbrook Stables—for
donating the proceeds from your
Quadrille Horse Show to PARD

The staff at Central East Correctional
Centre for your continued support.

Graeme Walker Design for all of your
help and support with our website.

Collins Barrow Chartered Accounts
for the use of your Board Room for
our monthly Board meetings.

Our Volunteers—without your con-
tinued contributions, we would not be
able to run our program.

Our Donors— Thank you for your
generosity. Your support allows us to
continue to provide this wonderful
program.

Volunteering at PARD

I started out volunteering for a
therapeutic riding association in an-
other town. When we moved here
last year, I wanted to continue this
most rewarding volunteer posi-
tion. My grandson is a member of
PARD so naturally I enquired about
it and immediately became involved.

The smiles on the faces of the rid-
ers, the joy you see in their eyes, and
making them feel like they're the
best rider in the world is an experi-
ence you'll never forget. This pro-
gram is so good for the riders not
only mentally but physically as
well. And for the volunteer, just
being outside in the fresh air, meet-
ing others, making new acquaintan-
ces and enjoying the beauty that
those 4 legged animals possess ---
what more could one ask for!

The satisfaction you get from help-
ing others can not be put into
words.....you just feel it in
your heart and there is not doubt
that it's the right thing to
do! Whether you have a very little
bit of time or a lot of time to offer,
PARD can use your help. It's a de-
cision you won't regret.

Jacquie

IMPORTANT DATES OF 2008

First Riding days are:

Monday June 2, 2008 & Thursday June 4, 2008

BBQ Fundraisers

at Merrett Home Hardware (1460 Lansdowne St. W. Peterborough)

Saturday May 31/08

Saturday June 14/08

Saturday July 5/08

Saturday July 26/08

Keene Canada Day Parade

Tuesday July 1, 2008 in Keene

Katie Bath & the Weber Brothers

CD Release Party *(date to be confirmed)*

In support of PARD Therapeutic Riding



Annual Horse Show

Sunday August 24, 2008 at 9:00am at the farm

Rider & Volunteer Appreciation Night

Annual Corn Roast—Tuesday August 26, 2008 at the farm

Norwood Fair

October 11-13, 2008 at the Norwood Fair Grounds

Halloween on Horseback

Saturday October 25, 2008 at the farm

Details regarding these events can be found on our website www.pard.ca.

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