



NORTH RIVER RIDERS HORSE CLUB

Orillia, Ontario

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www.northriverriders.ca

North River Riders is a multi-disciplinary equestrian club committed to promoting safe and enjoyable equestrian sports for people of all ages. With diverse membership from show, trail, gaming, recreational and other equestrian pursuits, North River Riders is a volunteer-based club which sponsors shows, trail rides, fundraisers, educational clinics and social events through the year.

2007 EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Position	Name
President	Susan Scott
Vice President/Website Administrator/Newsletter	Tina Horne
Secretary	Janet Fazackerley
Treasurer	Marsha Wilson-McKay
Membership/Publicity/Advertising	Gail Stover
Newsletter/Website	Tina Horne
Trail Ride Committee Chair	Barb Clare-Powel
Show Committee Chair	Carol McIsaac
Banquet Chairperson	Corey Taylor
Youth Representative	Haley Knox
Youth Representative	Alyssa Knox
Youth Representative	Shawna Stemmler
Youth Representative	Cody Langman
Special Events Chair	Rob Marling
Sponsorship	OPEN

President's Message By Susan Scott

Happy New Year to everyone ! I would like to thank you for this opportunity of being the President of the club for another year. I look forward to meeting new members, reuniting with previous members, and working alongside the new club Executive and Committee chairpeople. 2006 was a wonderful year for the club. Our membership grew to a new high of 280 members. We expect to reach over 300 members in 2007.

Our Annual General Meeting on January 28 at Warminster Legion had a disappointing turnout of membership. Throughout 2006, many members expressed their opinions, concerns, suggestions and compliments to the Executive regarding the workings of the club. The AGM is an opportunity for members to make changes, offer new ideas and create momentum for the upcoming year. I thank those who did come to the meeting and show their support. I extend a warm welcome to our new members of the Executive. Your new ideas and enthusiasm are appreciated.

Winter days are getting longer and that means we are already busy getting things together for this year's events. Please remember, we always need **VOLUNTEERS** to help out at *every* event. A little bit of your time goes a long way. See you soon !



Website

NEW ADDRESS....www.northriverriders.ca



Our new Vice-President, Tina Horne, has designed our wonderful new website. Please visit the website often as updates to activities and club news will be added regularly.

the success of this club depends on
VOLUNTEERISM.

DIABETES RIDE-A-THON, June 3, 2007

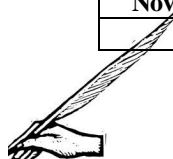
North River Riders Horse Club has been an active sponsor for the Diabetes Ride-A-Thon held every June. This year, due to many organizational concerns, the club has decided not to participate in this fundraiser. Our 2007 Trail Ride Committee Chairperson, Barb Clare-Powell, has been the driving force for this event for 21 years. We congratulate Barb, her husband Evan Powell, and her crew of dedicated volunteers for their many long hours of preparing trails, organizing the incentives programme, and dealing with all the organizational details of this very successful event.

ANOTHER EVENT IS BEING DISCUSSED FOR JUNE 3... PLEASE WATCH THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Coming Events

Date	Event
March 15-17	Can-Am London www.can-amequine.com
April 22/29	Fun Show moved to May 27
May 5-6	Mary Rizo-Patron Clinic www.gaitedhorsegroup.com
May 12	Polo Clinic- ODAS Park Visit www.polocanada.ca
May 13	Schooling Show ODAS Park *
May 26/27	OTRA Camping Clinic – Vivian Forest alotatrails@canada.com
May 27	Fun Show ODAS Park
June 10	Schooling Show ODAS Park *
July 1	Orillia Canada Day Parade
July 8	Schooling Show ODAS Park *
August 12	Schooling Show ODAS Park
September 9	Orillia Fall Fair Horse Show *ODAS Park
September 30	Schooling Show * ODAS Park
October 20	Gaited Horse Group Fall Ride-Uxbridge www.gaitedhorsegroup.com
November 2-11	Royal Winter Fair
November 18	Orillia Santa Claus Parade
*	ODAS Park- Orillia- Fairgrounds Road

**Your business card could go here !
Please consider being a sponsor !**



NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be published in April. If you have an article, notice, anecdote or story to share, please e-mail Gail Stover, gail@sympatico.ca or call her at 325-4284. (Classifieds are free to all members). A special request to the youth of the club is extended for stories, photos, or drawings. **The newsletter will be mailed only to current members...please renew your membership...visit www.northriverriders.ca and download the 2007 membership application.**



POLO CLINIC

club is hosting a Polo Clinic on May 12 at ODAS Park (Orillia Fairgrounds) starting at 10 a.m. and ending at approximately 2:00 (depending on number of participants).

Scott Weir of POLO CANADA-Polo Training Foundation will be instructing members on rules and techniques of this equestrian sport. **A minimum of six horses is required** to hold the clinic (there is no maximum) The more the merrier!!! Please let me know if you plan on participating...Gail Stover 325-4284 or johngail@sympatico.ca by April 25 .

English or Western tack is acceptable. All participants must wear helmets,

It relays this note "Getting horses neck reining a bit would be helpful, well as lightly swinging something by their heads to emulate a polo mallet, a broom or hockey stick works well. "

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Shawna Stemmler, one of our youth representatives, would like to interview other youth members and post their profiles on website. This endeavour will help all members meet members, especially our youth. If you are interested in having your file featured, please contact Shawna at horse_lover368@hotmail.com. Shawna will be contacting youth members as well.

RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG - MODIFIED WESTERN GAMES

These games classes are offered to those members who do not participate in the monthly show Western Games. It is an opportunity for newcomers and "oldtimers" to gaming to test their abilities. All youth participants must wear a helmet and proper foot attire with heel is a must. Western or English tack is acceptable. Two years ago, interested members organized and offered this activity. It discontinued because of lack of volunteers to organize the games. If there are interested members who want to organize these games and reinstate them at our monthly shows, please let Susan Scott know, 329-4984.

TRAIL RIDES

Barb Clare-Powell is our Trail Rides Co-ordinator. If you have property and are willing to host a trail ride, please contact Barb at (327-5287). She is co-ordinating all rides for the club this year. Ideally, we would like to host a trail ride once a month. (Please contact Barb for insurance details for these rides)

" RIDE AN APPALOOSA - SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!"

OTRA

YOU are automatically a member of *Ontario Trail Riders Association* when you join North River Riders Horse Club. Visit their website , www.otra.ca for information on trailrides and events hosted by OTRA.

EQUINE CAMPING

CLINIC

Date: Saturday May 26th and Sunday May 27th

Location: Vivian Forest, York Region

CLINIC INCLUDES:

Campsite Etiquette

What to bring for you and your horse
Picketing (high line) and Portable Corrals

Trail Etiquette

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Trailer Regulations

Equine Chiropractor

Equine Massage Therapy

Saddle Fitting and Pads

Morning Coffee Pot

Lunch

Evening Camp Fires

PRE-REGISTRATION A MUST LIMITED SPACE AVIALABLE

PRICE:

Members: \$50.00 per person

Non-Members: \$75.00 per person

Contact:

Ron and Therese

705-786-7462

or

alotrails@canada.com

(Please put Clinic or OTRA in subject line)

FEED CLINIC

At

Chomar Equestrian Centre

The feed clinic held in February and hosted by Rob Marling and Anita Cholak was a huge success. Twenty five people, despite the wintery driving conditions, attended this event. Participants left very well informed on feed issues. Rob and Anita are planning Part Two of this clinic. Watch for further information on the website.

Ontario Saddle Club Youth Team Tournament (O.S.C.Y.T.T.)

This tournament is held every year in Paris, ON on the August long weekend (Aug.4,5,6, 2007). Horse Clubs from all over Ontario participate in English and Western performance classes and Western games. North River Riders Horse club has sent teams in previous years and proudly have come home with the first place trophy twice. In 2005, our Red and Gold Teams placed first and second overall. If any youth members are interested in travelling to this show, please let President Susan Scott know your intention.

Schooling Shows - Dates and Class List

The Executive has confirmed the dates of the Schooling Shows :

May 13 June 10 July 8 August 12 September 30

The 2007 Class list is now available on the website

www.northriverriders.ca

There are minor changes (halter classes have been redefined) and four classes have been added:

1) Jack Benny Class in Western Pleasure(adults 39 years and older)

2) Jack Benny Hunter Under Saddle (adults 39 years and older)

3) Walk/Jog/Trot- Beginner Rider

4) Walk/Jog/Trot- Green Horse.

Beginner Rider is person who is in their FIRST show season- truly a beginner.

Green Horse is a horse who has never been shown previous to this season.

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SPONSORSHIP

Sheilagh Rose co-ordinated Sponsorship business for the club for the past two years. She has stepped down and we are presently looking for someone to take over this responsibility. Sheilagh has offered to assist our new Sponsorship chair. If you are interested, please let Susan Scott know ASAP.(329-4984)

If you are interested in Sponsoring a class, a division, an event or making a general donation please fill out the attached form and forward it to Gail Stover or e-mail her your intention at johnngail@sympatico.ca

If you know of an individual or company who may be interested in becoming a sponsor, please let Gail know.

APPLE PIES

Orillia and District Agricultural Society (ODAS) is holding its fourth piemaking fundraiser. All proceeds from the sale help to support the ongoing activities of ODAS. The apple pies are \$6.00 each and can be ordered by calling ODAS office at 325-0353 by April 1. The pies will be ready for pick up on April 12 and 19. These pies can be frozen and they make wonderful "in a hurry" desserts for family and friends. North River Riders Horse Club is pleased to support ODAS in this fundraiser.

<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Platinum</u>
\$25.00-	\$250	\$500 -	\$1000+
\$249.00	\$499	\$999	

Fun Show Dates and Information

The originally scheduled date for our first fun show was April 22- (mud date Apr.29) has been rescheduled to May 27.

More information will be available on the website and in the next newsletter. Volunteers would be appreciated to assist in this fun activity.

Poem by Cody Rogers-Langman
& his mom, Lori Rogers

She Was My Friend

Growing up on the farm as a little boy
I remember my mama's horse was my toy
My mama always said she was part of the family
And she loved that ole mare almost as much as she
loved me
As I grew older I started to see
That ole mare was getting older than me
One night I walked in the barn and found my
mama crying
She looked up at me and said the old mare is dying
I sat down beside her and just before dawn
That ole mare and good friend of mama's
was gone
As we walked out of that barn on that fateful day
I'll always remember what my mama had to say


Her name was Matty
And I've had her awhile
Through hard times and good times
She always made me smile
She was a good old mare to the end
She was my friend

She was my friend

CLASSIFIEDS(Free ads for all members) ADS WILL RUN FOR TWO EDITIONS OF THE NEWSLETTER

Forward your items to

Stover @ johngail@sympatico.ca (or 325-4284)

	<p>Why Trot when you can Glide, with a "Glide-Ride" from a naturally gaited <u>Tennessee Walking Horse</u> Chinooks Blue Legacy (Blue) is a solid black 5 yr old gelding, 15.1 hh, Canadian Registered, Heritage Horse foundation stock, 2 World Grand Champions as well as the Canadian Futurity Grand Champion are in his excellent Pedigree. He is great on trails, sound, loads/trailers well, easy catch, easy keeper, calm/confident attitude, he likes to be with people. Come and test out his smooth run-walk for yourself and you will agree he is a great deal!! \$5,400 Call Tina Horne or Alyssa Knox at (705) 487-5633 or email tina.horne@sympatico.ca or info@smoothtrails.com</p>	<p><u>Free To A LOVING HOME</u> Freddie</p> <p>12 year old Standardbred Gelding Freddie loves people. He is excellent with the ferrier, vet and anyone who wants to handle him. He is an easy keeper who loves attention. Unfortunately, he has a sore backand knee and should not be ridden. However, he would make an excellent driving or companion horse. If you are interested and know anyone who might be , please let me know ASAP</p> <p>Michelle Marchment 705-326-2311 4march@sympatico.ca</p> 	<p><u>HAY/STRAW</u></p> <p>4x5 round bales of hay, no rain, stored inside. First cut \$25.00 second cut \$35.00. Clean wheat straw small squares \$3.00. Also 1/2 size square straw bales for decorating \$3.00. Call 326-7103</p>
	<p><u>HORSE</u></p> <p>1998 15.3 hh gelding, <u>Disposable Income</u> (a.k.a. Riley) - Shows English and Western, started over jumps. Has been trained by Kelly Simpson. \$8500.00. Call for more information - 326-2511</p>	<p><u>Horse For Sale:</u></p> <p>Russian Rullahette-2003 AQHA show gelding. Out of proven sire. Very quiet. Needs someone to finish him off. Walk, Jog and head set are show ready</p> <p>(lope needs to slow down for AQHA western). \$9500 (negotiable) Call Kristin 329-0261</p>	<p><u>HORSE</u></p> <p>Gorgeous 8 year old Reg QH Gelding – for sale Flashy, beautiful mover, great bloodlines (Zippo Pine Bar, Zips Chocolate Chip, Doc Bar), very broke, English and western, can ride bitless, auto flying lead changes, can respond to weight shifts but he also adapts to different riding levels, great in the show ring, 16H. Sound. Asking \$4200 but we are flexible. Days (705)726-9021 ext. 225 or evenings (705)487-6283.</p>

