



NEWSLETTER

March 2020

EVENTS 2020

- Feb 9** OCEA @ Pause-a-While
- Feb 22** Greg Kuti Clinic
- March 1** OCEA @ Pause-a-While
- March 7** Rushmount Show 1
- March 14-20** World Eq. Center
- April 4** Rushmount Show 2
- April 26** Rushmount NSCS
- May 2** Rushmount Show 3
- May 16** A Circuit – Palgrave
- May 22** A Circuit – Palgrave
- May 23/24** Rushmount Trillium
- June 6** Diabetes Trail Ride
- June 6/7** 2 Stride Trillium
- June 12/13** A Circuit – Angelstone
- June 13** Rushmount Show 4
- June 19/20** A Circuit - Angelstone
- June 20/21** Rushmount Trillium
- June 26** A Circuit – Palgrave
- June 30** Rushmount NSCS
- July 4/5** Jackpine Trillium
- July 7-12** A Circuit – Wesley Clover
- July 11/12** 2 Stride Trillium
- July 14** Dream Valley NSCS
- July 25/26** Butler Trillium
- July 29** Rushmount Show 5
- Aug 7/8** A Circuit - Palgrave
- Aug 8/9** Butler Trillium
- Aug 11** Dream Valley NSCS
- Aug 14** A Circuit - Palgrave
- Aug 15/16** Jackpine Trillium
- Aug 19** Rushmount Show 6
- Aug 21/22** A Circuit – Angelstone

THANKS, GREG!

We have once again been so incredibly lucky to have Greg Kuti come back to teach us a thing or two. On February 22nd Greg came back to help us get ready for show season and teach a few greenbeans. He never fails to impress us with his ability to fairly coach a group of varying horses and abilities. This particular day he wanted riders to focus on a controlled ride over poles, then translate that to a controlled ride over fences. By having riders adopt a proper and effective position we were able to see everyone's ride improve within the class. Surely there was not a rider that did not leave with a lesson learned!



LAKEHEAD'S LUCK

Lakehead has been back at it for the second half of their show season! On February 9th UofT hosted their show at Pause-a-While and our girls gave it their all! In the Novice division Meaghan brought home a 4th U/S. In Intermediate Jill took a 7th U/S and Tori a 4th U/S with a 6th O/F.



However, as any good horseman or horsewoman knows, ribbons are not everything. We put our sweat, emotions, and sometimes blood and tears in to this sport. Many early mornings, late nights, injuries, and close calls make us the equestrians that everyone loves (and sometimes fears.) That's what makes

Tori Beauchemin's following accomplishment at this show so incredibly important and momentous.

Tori, out of all the riders, was the one to overcome the challenge of the day. That challenge was to guess how many chocolates were in a jar. Our fearless leader guessed 136 and was only 3 shy of the actual total, 139. Wow! Alongside the pride and joy she felt over this, she was also awarded with chocolates and a rainbow flurry unicorn. Way to go!

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER NSCS!



For those of you who have been around a while, you know that the North Simcoe Challenge Series has changed a lot over the years. We've had an assortment of barns come and go, both as competitors and hosts, but each year always brings fun, hard work, and lessons learned.

Join us for another year of dressage, hunters, jumpers, and leadline fun! This series is a fun, relaxed schooling series that can be enjoyed by first time competitors and rusty-stirrups alike!

This year we once again have Dream Valley Ranch hosting shows along with Rushmount. Come have a blast with us for the first show of the season on April 26th at Rushmount. Register online at www.rushmount.com for this show. Can't wait to see you!

HERE'S TO THE BEST BARN STAFF!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Cheryl Poitras for her dedication over the years. In the summer months she boils and in the winter she freezes and braves the icy roads, all for the love of the horses at Rushmount.

The care that she puts in to everything she does shows. From her pristine stalls to flying away with the hay tarp, her love for farm-life and horses is apparent.

We appreciate everything you do!



RUSHMOUNT ONLINE

We are in the process of updating our website. We will be keeping events and info current.

If anyone has kind words to say about our facility please send them in. We are especially looking for testimonials.

Many things have been updated, but it is a work in progress so we still have a lot to get through!

If you have anything you would really like to see on the website or have a testimonial to add please send them to rushmount.soc@gmail.com

NOW HIRING

If you are a reliable, hard working, and equine obsessed individual please let us know! We are looking to expand our crew and add more friendly faces. Now hiring weekend staff and coaches.

Contact Heidi to discuss employment opportunities in further detail.



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