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Newsletter

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Giddy Up and Grow with Us

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES



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| February 28 | Pancake Dinner | April 24 | A-1 Fundraising lunch and dinner |
| March 15 | Annual Meeting | June 10 | Hoedown |
| May 24 | Charity Bingo | October 2 | Gift Card Campaign begins |
| August 19 | Golf Tournament | November 18 | Bowlathon |

Other events may be planned throughout the year so, please watch the website and notices in the viewing area for details.

THERE REALLY ARE ANGELS

For many years, we have wished to have a concrete parking pad so that our students who use wheelchairs do not have to unload into the soft ground on a wet day. The cost of such an endeavour has always been prohibitive until now.

A very generous member of the community, Andrew Beselaere and his friends, Todd Kuli, Brett Authier, Jeremy Atkinson, Derrick Holland, Nathan Rivest did the preparation and the installation of a parking pad. Blain Trucking generously donated the gravel. Economy Rental provided the equipment required to do the job.

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish to thank these wonderful people for what they did. We could not be more grateful.

ANNUAL MEETING

The SpEqTRA meeting will be held on March 15 at Sherman Station, Erie Street North, Leamington. Social time at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00. If you have any items for the agenda, wish to nominate someone as a director, or have a motion presented for discussion please contact Dorothy St. John at dstjohn44@live.ca

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of our raffle which was held in December were : first prize of the queen-sized Christmas Lone Star was Mr. Joe Colasanti, the single bed-sized by Kate Conway and table runner won by Laurie Blokker

THE RAINBOW PROGRAMME

The fourth level, or the blue level asks students to aim for the following goals:

- a. *Lead horse in and out of stall*
- b. *Knows types and symptoms of common ailments in horses*
- c. *Demonstrates an understanding of horses teeth*
- d. *Describe basic routine veterinarian care*
- e. *Understands proper basic routine farrier care*
- f. *Demonstrates the ability to groom a horse*
- g. *Performs proper sequence of tacking and untacking*
- h. *Describes the stages of horse development*
- i. *Describes the rules for feeding*
- j. *Identifies the distinctive characteristics of a thoroughbred, quarterhorse, appaloosa, Shetland and Clydesdale*
- k. *Uses and even and gentle contact with the horse's mouth while at the trot*
- l. *Executes a precise change of rein across the diagonal at the trot*
- m. *Posts at the trot*
- n. *Posts while trotting on the diagonal and changes diagonal without a prompt*
- o. *Performs a canter with correct seat and position while on a lunge line*
- p. *Performs a figure eight and a wide loop serpentine while at the walk and trot*

Horses lend us the wings we lack. ~Author Unknown

Volunteers Always Needed