

CDSCL Expands Riding Program

Creston and District Society for Community Living (CDSCL) is expanding its programs to include a Public Riding Program. The Public Riding Program (PRP) offers riding and horse care lessons to the general public using the therapy horses from the Therapeutic Riding Program. The money raised by the PRP will go towards the feed and care of the therapy horses so while people are learning to ride; they are also helping to provide the same opportunity for people with disabilities. The PRP is also one step closer to the organization's goal of an integrated riding program for riders with or without disabilities.

Lessons may be private, semi-private (2 per lesson) or group and will be tailored to the riders' needs. Instruction is available in both Western and English disciplines by an Equine Canada Certified Instructor and is offered to all age groups. There will also be opportunities to compete in either Western or English events as well as chances to participate in "Show Off Days" for riders with or without disabilities.

CDSCL is also offering integrated children's horseback riding camps this summer – July 25, 26, 27 and August 22, 23, 24 at 849 Erickson Road. These will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and will include riding and horse care, games, crafts and a whole lot of fun. Camp is open to children with or without disabilities. Participation is limited to six and as the activities will be customized to the participants needs, riders are urged to register as soon as possible.

If you are interested in any of CDSCL's riding programs, contact Sarah Schmidt at 402-9646 or sschmidt.cdscl@shawlink.ca.

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