



THERAPEUTIC & PUBLIC RIDING PROGRAMS

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RIDERS SHOW OFF

The Creston and District Society for Community Living (CDSCL) Therapeutic and Public Riding Programs are holding their Spring Show Off Day, Sunday, June 10, 2007, at 10:00 pm. The event will be held at the CDSCL Riding Arena located at 849 Erickson Road. CDSCL is inviting riders from the community to participate in this non-competitive event. They would also like to invite the public to come and watch – after all, what point is there in showing off, if there is no-one to see it!

Riders will be participating in obstacle courses, showmanship, patterns and games. In addition, if someone requests an opportunity to show off a skill (or perhaps a costume?) they have been working on that isn't on the program, they will have that opportunity (as long as it is safe and the props are available). Riders will participate at their own level, which means that they may be led or ride independently. They may ride English or Western (open two handed snaffle bit) and can walk only; walk and trot; or walk, trot and canter.

At 1:00, there will be a potluck to honor the volunteers who make the Therapeutic and Public Riding Programs happen. Once again, the community is welcome to attend. CDSCL will be supplying hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks and people are urged to bring their own plates, utensils and lawn chairs.

The day is a wonderful opportunity to see just what goes on at the Therapeutic and Public Riding Programs and meet the people and therapy horses involved. If you are interested in riding in the event, volunteering for the event, attending the potluck, or learning more about Therapeutic and/or Public Riding Program activities, check out the Creston and District Society for Community Living website www.cdsc1.com or contact Sarah Schmidt, Program Director, at 402-9646 or sschmidt.cdsc1@shawlink.ca.



Rider Practicing for Show off Day on Inga the Fjord

L – R: Instructor Sarah Schmidt; Rider Isabella Melville; Volunteer Martha McLaren.

This picture was emailed to me by Isabella's mother. I couldn't figure out how to crop it and how to get the date off so if you can't use it, I quite understand!

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