



## Important Dates:

June 19<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Summer Solstice Schooling Show

July 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Summer Camp Starts

"Own Your Own Horse Week"

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2011:

"Own Your Own Horse Week"

July 17<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Canada Day Schooling Show

August 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2011:

"Show Camp"

August 14<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Summer Special Schooling Show

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Last Session of Summer Camp

September 25<sup>th</sup> 2011:

Season Finale Schooling Show

## New PHC Discount!

All students who take lessons or participate in camp at Pickering Horse Centre can now shop at Dudley's Tack Shop and pay no taxes on regular price items! Dudley's Tack shop is located on 15 Baldwin Street (drive East on Hwy 7 for 5 minutes then turn left on Baldwin Street and you will see Dudley's Tack shop on your right). Students simply need to tell the salesperson that they ride at Pickering Horse Centre and they will receive this great discount!



## Congratulations to all Rider Level Testing Participants

Nineteen students from Pickering Horse Centre took Equine Canada Rider Level tests this spring. All students who participated passed their levels! These students have been working towards their rider levels since the fall of 2010 and participated in many theory and riding sessions through our Horsemanship Club to prepare. We were very impressed with how well all of our students did. Congratulations to the following students:

### Rider Level 2

Jacqueline Sharp

Samantha Riddell

Madelaine Wolff

Madison Bernier

### Rider Level 3

Mikayla Sach-Anderson

Melissa Lennon

Kate Trombino

Alex Warner

Robyn Buttigieg

Gabrielle Hydal

### Rider Level 4

Claudia Pongetti

Sarah Cooper

### Rider Level 5

Haylee Lough

Hilary Gregory

Giselle Kalnins

Priya Hall

### Rider Level 6

Nana Fukushima

Stephanie Dearing

Amanda Disher

## Summer Camp Update

At day camp students will participate in riding lessons as well as a variety of theory sessions, crafts and games that will strengthen their knowledge of horses in a creative way. They will have the opportunity to ride twice per day during camp which will further benefit their riding skills as they work with their instructors and the other kids. The theory sessions during camp incorporate the material from the Equine Canada rider levels which will assist in preparing students who plan on testing in the future. Horse camp at The Pickering Horse Centre is a great way for kids to connect with horses in a fun and safe environment. The camp instructors at PHC are all certified Equine Canada instructors as well as being First Aid certified. They each bring an enthusiastic love for horses that makes each camp day fun from start to finish. Sign up for a four or five day session, or a specialty session like Show Camp or Own Your Own Horse Week. Session two of camp is currently full, and spots in the remaining sessions are filling fast! Speak to a staff member to sign up today.



## Introducing our Schoolies...Peddles and Rio

### Classifieds

#### **Marigold Green Show Jacket**

Great condition, size 14  
\$150

#### **Black Half Chaps**

Free

#### **Brown Jodphur Straps**

Brand new, great for showing with  
paddock boots  
\$10

#### **Pickering Horse Centre T-Shirts**

Pink, Yellow, and Blue t-shirts avail-  
able, PHC logo on chest  
youth medium, large, and extra-  
large, and adult small available  
\$20

#### **Pickering Horse Centre Sweatshirt**

Grey PHC Zip-Up Hooded Sweatshirt  
available. Youth Large. \$55

*If you are interested in selling a  
horse-related item in our classifieds  
or purchasing an item speak to  
Carolyn or Danielle 905-649-1342 or  
e-mail us at [thepickeringhorsecentre@gmail.com](mailto:thepickeringhorsecentre@gmail.com)*

We've had two fun new ponies join our group of school horses this spring.



Many students already know Peddles who has been at Pickering Horse Centre for many years now but this is the first time she has been used regularly in our lesson program. Peddles is a grey small pony mare who loves beginner lessons and competing in leadline classes! She has shown on the Trillium and A circuit for many years and even competed at the Royal Winter Fair with Emily Yaghdjian. She is still doing some showing by participating in the crossrail division at our open schooling shows. Peddles will be used in all levels of lessons.

Rio just came to Pickering Horse Centre from another lesson barn. He is a medium grey pony. He's still getting used to horse shows and being part of a busy barn. Amanda Disher showed him in the crossrail division at his first show this year and he did very well. He loves to jump, especially over flowers! Rio has made friends with Canadian and they go outside together every night. Rio is being used in jumping lessons.

## Open Schooling Show Series Update

In the summer months of the year we host open schooling shows where we invite both competitors from other stables as well as our own to compete. This is a great way to graduate from the in-house schooling shows to a more competitive horse show atmosphere. Riders will benefit from competition against unknown horses and riders as well as working with their coaches in order to improve their riding skills. As riders work to test their skills in the show ring they will participate in goal setting with their coaches in order to advance their abilities. The May horse show was very successful and all of our riders worked hard to accomplish their goals. We would like to congratulate Giselle Kalnins, Stephanie Dearing, Gabrielle Hydal and Leah Tomlinson on their first place ribbons, as well as Renee Turza and Giselle Kalnins on being Reserve Champion of their divisions! The next open schooling show is this Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Many horses are still available to show but spots are filling fast, speak to a staff member to sign up today.

