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*therapeutic riding... horses helping people*

## The ManeLine

### Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa – Carleton (TROtt)

The TROtt Board is grateful for the support ONTRA has offered us with this generous grant. It has been very encouraging for everyone. Thank you!

These purchases will positively impact the participants at our centre in the following ways:

One of our goals at TROtt is to increase capacity. In the past we have been prevented from accomplishing this goal due to the lack of certified instructors for Therapeutic Riding in our area.

This grant has permitted us to assist two instructors in gaining certification. The result is twofold. Firstly, the cost of gaining certification is substantial. These instructors are part time and do not have

the extra finances available to pursue certification. So this grant has helped in this regard. Secondly, TROtt applied for this grant specifically to confirm our support for their continued development as Instructors and TROtt's dedication and interest in their futures as therapeutic riding instructors.

The pony, Shadox is a valuable asset to TROtt. He had been leased for several years and when his owner died her estate offered him for sale. We did not have the available finances to purchase him. This grant has allowed us to retain a pony that has, and will continue to impact the lives of many riders at TROtt in a very positive way.

## Canada and U.S. Para-Equestrian Dressage Teams Go One-Two at 2011 Dressage Affaire CPEDI3\*

**Congratulations to Jody Schloss and Inspector Rebus!**

Del Mar, CA - March 13, 2011 - Closing day of the 2011 Dressage Affaire (CDI3\* W/Y/J & CPEDI3\*) arrived at the beautiful Del Mar Horsepark on Sunday March 13, 2011.

As "O Canada" played over the loudspeaker and the Canadian Flag was raised, the Canadian team relished in the moment because they had completed their first stop on the way to the 2012 Paralympics in London, England.

**Canada Para-Equestrian Dressage Team**

Prior to the championship announcement the crowd pleasing freestyle competition began at 8:00 a.m. in the main arena. Para-Equestrians gave it their all resulting in the



highest scores of the week. In Grade Ia Jody Schloss (CAN) and Inspector Rebus topped the division earning the blue sash for the duo.

Schloss was also the overall winner for the Grade Ia division at the Dressage Affaire.

**May 14 & 15, 2011 - Pippa Hodge Clinic at TEAD in Mount Hope. More details and registration coming soon, please check [www.ontra.ca](http://www.ontra.ca).**

**Mark your calendar for OnTRA's 2011 events!**

**Saturday August 20 - Ontario Para Sport Summer Games - Para Equestrian Championships and Entry Show**

### 2011 OnTRA MEMBER CENTRES

**ASHBURN:** The Stables at WindReach Farm - 905-655-5827  
**BARRIE/ORILLIA:** Stonegate Farm - 705-327-7801  
**BELLEVILLE:** Quinte Therapeutic Riding Assn. - 613-395-4472  
**BRACEBRIDGE:** With Care Oke-Cook Family Farm - 705-645-5866  
**BRAMPTON/CALEDON:** Caledon Equestrian School - 905 584-2022  
**BRENTWOOD:** Kuruka Equestrian  
**CALEDON EAST:** Peace Ranch - 905-584-9156  
**CARLETON PLACE:** Lanark County Therapeutic Riding Program - 613 257-7121  
**CORNWALL:** Brave-Hearts Riding Club - 613-528-1616  
**CORNWALL:** Second Wind Acres - 613-528-1616  
**GREELY:** TROtt  
**GUELPH:** Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre - 519-837-0558  
**HAMILTON:** T.E.A.D. - 905-679-8323  
**HARROW:** Four Willows Farm  
**KITCHENER:** CODRP / Pride Stables - 519-653-4686  
**LONDON:** SARI Therapeutic Riding - 519-666-1123  
**MILTON:** Windrush Stable Therapeutic Riding Centre - 905-854-6008  
**NIAGARA ON THE LAKE:** Red Roof Retreat - 905-684-0235  
**NORTH AUGUSTA:** Touch a Rainbow - 613-926-2116  
**OWEN SOUND:** G.R.A.C.E. - 519-372-2721  
**PETERBOROUGH:** PARD Therapeutic Riding - 705 742-6441  
**PETROLIA:** Tomlynn Acres Reg. Quarter Horses - 519-882-0958  
**PORT BURWELL:** Jabez Therapy Ranch - 519-874-1168  
**PORT ELGIN:** P.R.A.N.C.E. - 519-832-2522  
**SCHOMBERG:** King's Ransom Equestrian  
**ST. CATHARINES:** Horse Alternative Therapeutic Services - 905-704-9820  
**SAULT STE. MARIE:** Therapeutic Ride Algoma - 705 945-8546  
**VAL RITA:** Northern Lights TRA  
**HAMILTON:** T.E.A.D. - 905-679-8323  
**THUNDER BAY:** Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Assoc. - 807-472-5650  
**TIMMINS:** Timmins Therapeutic Riding Assoc. - 705-269-5994  
**TORONTO:** C.A.R.D. - 416-667-8600  
**WHITBY:** Durham TRA  
**WINDSOR:** Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Assoc. - 519-969-1261

Please volunteer at a centre near you!

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The Ontario Therapeutic Riding Association is pleased to present the

## 1st Annual OnTRA Awards

Do you know an outstanding

- Volunteer?
- Adult Rider?
- Youth Rider (8-18)?
- Horse?



**Nominate them to receive an amazing prize and plaque to recognize their remarkable achievements.**

*Awards will be presented at the 27th Annual General Meeting, fall 2011.*

**Applications coming soon! Keep checking**

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\*Applications will be due no later than September 31, 2011

\*Nominee MUST be at an OnTRA Member Centre