



THE COWICHAN THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION

Newsflash

~ BREAKING CTRA NEWS ~



Kayla Cleugh poses with - now retired - therapy horse "Abby"
(photo credit Lisa Pink)

CTRA Riders Successful in Latest Sea-to-Sea Competition!

The Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association would like to congratulate several CTRA riders on their success in the most recent round (June 15) of the Para-Equestrian Canada Sea-to-



Buy the Book

The Cowichan Therapeutic Riding Association is delighted to partner with the Cowichan News Leader for their annual Book Sale benefitting local charities.

This year's sale will be held on Saturday

Sea Para-Dressage Video Competitions. Rider Kayla Cleugh received third place in the Para-Dressage Bronze 1b Test 1 class on therapy horse "Ginger," and Rider Curtis Alphonse-Tooshley received 5th place in the Para-Dressage Bronze Grade 1a Test 1 class on therapy horse "Red." Instructors Dani Vipond and Jane James are very proud of their students and we are all so excited about the achievements of these riders in this important national competition.



Summer Maintenance Worker Keneille (left) and Program Assistant Helgi (right) test out the new floor with some sweet break dancing moves

Lounging Around

If you've visited the lounge lately you will notice that the well-worn carpet (circa 1988) has finally been replaced with some new flooring. CTRA thanks Jo-Anne Allbutt and David Molinski

for donating the new fibre-floor laminate and wishes to give the hard working gals on staff a big thumbs-up on a job well done.

Pennies from Heaven

CTRA's penny retirement drive has been a gallop-away success. Since we started asking you wonderful people for donations of your retiring pennies in late 2012, CTRA has raised \$368.64 to date - IN PENNIES!!! The Life-Skills Class of Cowichan High School alone contributed \$85.55 to this total! CTRA would like to warmly thank everyone who gathered up this "copper gold" from their ashtrays, couch cushions, and poker jars and chose to send their pennies off in style. This fundraiser has been incredible proof that every penny



CTRA is still happy to accept your stray pennies!

September 14 from 9am - 2pm. The sale will be located at 5380 Trans-Canada Hwy Duncan (the old Napa Auto Parts next to the Brick).

There will be tons of fun going on at the book sale including a bouncy castle, food vendors, and book signings by local authors.

Would you like to get involved?

CTRA's volunteer team is welcoming book enthusiasts to help us sort the many books that have been donated to this sale in advance of the big event. Contact Volunteer Coordinator [Colleen Hunt](#) if you would like to get involved.

We hope to see you book worms out on September 14. Spread the word!



Gavin and "Floella" (photo credit Colleen Hunt)

Can you Tell?

Here we go again! This Newsflash "Can You Tell?" asks readers to write in and tell us one of the benefits of therapeutic riding for a chance to win a gift certificate for \$75 off your next trip booked with Whittome's Travel, Duncan. Here's a cheat sheet:

<http://www.ctra.ca/program/benefits>

Email info@ctra.ca with your answer and your preferred contact information. The winner will be drawn and notified on August 22 2013. Good luck ♥



Chelsea rides "Tonka"
(photo credit Colleen Hunt)



Christian and "Floella"
(photo credit Colleen Hunt)

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