



Ride-a-thon 2017: Steeplechase Edition



*Another year of "racing for ride-a-thon" is upon us! Join us in pitting our therapy horses against each other in an exciting steeplechase (at least on paper). Participating riders will be broken down into teams, according to the horse they regularly ride (ie. Team Phats, Team Leo, Team Ember etc). As pledges come in for a horses' team, the horse will advance forward in the Steeplechase. The race will be tracked on the Ride-a-thon track in the barn, so riders can check and see how their horse is doing in the race. The team earning the most pledges will win the race and be crowned champion! The top individual fundraiser will also be recognized. **Ride-a-thon week runs from June 17th-June 23th.** * Note Saturday the 17th is the first day of Ride-a-thon to allow for the picnic on the 24th.*

Pledges: Return all pledges and forms to CTRA office before June 24th! Be SURE that your name is on everything so that we know who it is from! Additional pledge sheets are available from the office.

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts can be issued for donations over \$25. If a sponsor would like a tax receipt, please check the box on the pledge sheet next to the pledge, or use the online Donate Now option. (See below). **Please ensure that the sponsor's full address is provided.**

Donate Online: Donations can be made online from anywhere in the world and a tax receipt is issued immediately! Simply visit our website at www.ctra.ca and click the **Donate Now** button. Sponsors must be sure to put the riders name in the subject box, or we won't know who it is for. Donations can also be made for a team, rather than a specific rider (make sure to include the team name).

T Shirts: T-Shirt Order Forms **MUST be completed and returned by May 27th.** T-shirts are awarded free to any participant who raises a minimum of \$35 in pledges, but the forms must be submitted for us to order them. Anyone wishing to purchase a shirt may do so for \$35 with a T-Shirt Order Form. T-shirts will be distributed at the Picnic.

Picnic: The Ride-a-thon Annual Celebration Picnic will be held Saturday, June 24th, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the CTRA Facility. All riders, volunteers, supporters and their families are welcome to attend and enjoy free food and beverages.

Incentive prizes: Raise \$200 and receive a \$15 Gift card to Wal-Mart or London Drugs. Raise \$500 and receive a \$40 gift card! Rosettes will be awarded to the top 5 earners, and ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Fundraising Ideas: Bottle Drive, Bake Sale, Garage Sale, use Facebook to ask your friends, and remind everyone that they can donate online, at www.ctra.ca, from anywhere in the world!!

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!
Thank you for supporting CTRA.

