

# Partridge Hoof beats



*"Teamwork Makes  
the Dream Work!"*



## What's Happening this Month at PA

- Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> LELC starts at 10 am
- Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> "Springtime Festival" Partridge Stepping Stone Show

## Welcome Spring & Welcome Show Season!

March was full of activity here at PA. First of all the weather sure did co-operate for us. Our climate turned into Florida with temperatures pushing +30 degrees! Springtime is normally associated with mud time...NOT at PA!!! Our paddocks and property were dry from Day 1 and mud-free (just another bonus of living at PA). Mini Camp, March Break camp, St. Patrick's Day, the LELC, and the Show Prep Clinic were all a huge success! However the

true shining moment of the month has to be the tremendous success of our first Stepping Stone Show "Adios Winter".

April is shaping up to be another fabulous month with another LELC and our second Stepping Stone Series show "Springtime Festival".

As always, we wish everyone a wonderful month of April!

*Veronica, Esa & Vincent*

## Happy Easter & Happy Spring!



## St Patrick's Day @ PA



## Congratulations

Tambrae Knapp on your lease of  
"Tigger"

## Welcome

Rosmel's Black Pearl "Pearl"  
Rhythm & Blues "Rhythm"  
Jenerations On the Rocks "Roxy"  
Finders Keepers "Jewel"  
Sweetapple Pie "Pie"  
JellyBean  
Tigger

We warmly welcome to the Partridge  
roster:  
Emma, Elizabeth, Gillian, Keava, Emma,  
Zoe, and Pam.

**Thank You Hoof Prints  
Photography for being the official  
show photographer of the  
Partridge Stepping Stone Series**

Proofs can be seen at:

[www.hoofprintsphotography.ca](http://www.hoofprintsphotography.ca)



## Horse Show Corner

We had an absolutely WONDERFUL first show at Partridge Acres! The turnout was bigger than expected with over 55 horse/rider combinations coming from as far as Kingston!

We want to send out a HUGE, HUGE, HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made it all happen. Without their efforts and the support of the exhibitors the show would not be as successful as it were today. Very special thanks go out to Karin Frederking-Wojcik for judging, Reine Oliver Turland/Hopeful Hearts for organizing the canteen, Brittany Veinot & Hoof Prints Photography for being the official photographer, Debbie McLenehan Jago & Elizabeth Lux for all your effort in making the facility shine, Laura-Jill Goodacre for announcing, the multiple show secretaries including Trisha Murray, who did a stellar job at keeping entries so organized, Kay and Ashley for their incredible In-Gate work, Morgan Elizabeth Lux for ribbon running, Curtis O'Nyon for jump crew help, Barb Stein for helping us with our numbers, and of course Rob Stein for lending us some wonderful jump standards and making the ring look wonderful (before and after the show!). Huge thank you to everyone not listed



who helped us with the task of organizing this horse show. GOLD STARS to each and every volunteer. We received so many positive comments about the volunteers who never stopped smiling and offering helpful advice. Thank you for representing Partridge Acres so well! Of course our "Thank You list" would never be complete without sending out a TREMENDOUS Thank You to Heather Quackenbush for being the absolute greatest "Pony & Show Manager" we could have ever imagined. Without her cool and organized help, we don't think we could ever have 30 Partridge Pony/Rider combinations make it to the ring on time and show ready, about 100x throughout the day.

We were so proud of all our riders and their mounts. They took home countless ribbons and learned a lot. Congratulations to each and every one of you for your accomplishments.

The Partridge Stepping Stone Series is off to a fantastic start and we cannot wait to continue the series on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> with the "springtime Festival". See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!

## Partridge Springtime Festival Stepping Stone Show – April 28<sup>th</sup>

- Featuring 2 Show Rings: Sand Ring & Grand Hunter Ring (with hill)
- Open Hunter Division- Perfect opportunity to show outdoors in a large beautiful ring before the Trillium/A shows begin! Small ponies to Horses are welcome.
- We will group together the classes for the younger children including Lead Line, Walk, Trot 11 & Under (Poles) and Charity Costume back to back to ensure efficiency and prevent long wait times between classes
- Charity Costume class will run to support Hopeful Hearts Dog Rescue- Please dress yourself and your pony for a worthwhile cause! We raised \$150 at "Adios Winter"  
[www.hopefulhearts.ca](http://www.hopefulhearts.ca)

## Featured Ponies



Rhythm is a very fancy top of the line medium pony. Show mileage and top quality pony. Lease available.



Jewel is a straightforward and fun packer small pony. Point and shoot to the jumps, great canter and simple. Verv reasonably priced.



Pippins is a fancy small pony hunter. Show mileage includes the Royal Sport Pony Star Search. Super form over fences and will teach his rider. Lease available.

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# Kids Corner

## Pony Summer Camp Giveaway

Are you between the ages of six and 11? Do you live in Almonte or Carleton Place? Do you enjoy spending time with friends and ponies - and in the outdoors? Are you eagerly awaiting summertime and dreaming of attending summer camp? If you answered yes to any of these questions, listen up.

The owners of Partridge Acres, Veronica and Eva Grajewski, are donating a free week at summer camp to one lucky child.

## Stay Tuned for Badge Day in May!

Partridge Badge Days ensure that every Partridge student obtains a solid base of equestrian knowledge while being challenged to further their skills and reach the next level.

## Planning a Birthday Party in 2012?

Make it a Custom Pony Party @ Partridge Acres!

## Pony Pals Summer Camp

**Early Bird Special**  
Receive \$25 OFF each camp session registration prior to May 1st

## Link for EMC Article Pony Summer Camp Giveaway

<http://www.emcalmontecarletonplace.ca/20120315/News/Pony+summer+camp+giveaway>

## Partridge Jackets

Order your stylish PA Jacket today!  
\$100 (including HST)

## This month in pictures...



BEGIN GROOMING BY REMOVING ALL SURPLUS MUD —



Sleeping Beauties

Time to start getting those fuzzy monsters cleaned up!

Stay Tuned for May!