2011 Season...

We are excited that the 2011 Show season is approaching quickly! Once the nice weather returns we start feeling that push to lock down on our mounts for the season as horses that show usually get scooped up and our fair weather riders return to the barn...

Changes to our leasing program...
Leasing is offered from
March 1st 2011 – March 1st 2012
as McCowan Stables is taking a different direction with schooling horses in fall 2011.

For further information about this change, please talk to Elizabeth directly.

Reasons to Lease:

Leasing a horse provides the rider with the rewards of building a relationship with their horse that is hard to do in a lesson only program. Students have the ability to ride their leased horse whenever it is convenient for them and know that their horse is always available to them. They can take their horse to shows, clinics, fun rides, pony club events etc...

Leasing is a great step in the direction of buying a horse. Leased horses are great because they can be returned after the lease without having to try and sell the horse yourself. They also cost less than buying a horse because you are not out the initial purchase price.

CASUAL SHOWING WITHOUT LEASING
Students who are interested in showing at the schooling show level and are not leasing a horse can attend shows on an 'as available' basis. Mount availability is not guaranteed.

Students who currently Part Board Horses will note that Part Board agreements end on April 1st.

Leasing Options...

SHOWING FOR THE SEASON/ CASUAL RIDING
Students who are interested in leasing a horse for pleasure and/or showing for the season at the Trillium Level (and some schooling shows) fall into this category. Horses must be chosen by March.

SPLIT LEASE...
We are now offering a shared lease for those of you interested in sharing your mount over the year. We will match up a local rider with a weekender who is also interested in sharing the horse. Showing will include both riders.

LEASE CLOSING...
Leases will no longer be offered after June 1st 2011. Horses will be leased on a first come first choice basis.

AVAILABLE HORSES:

HORSE NAME	AVAILABILITY
MAGGIE	SHOW/ CASUAL
DAISY	SHOW/CASUAL
DUKE	SHOW/CASUAL
OOPSY	SHOW/CASUAL
TRINITY	SHOW/CASUAL
BEEMER	SHOW/CASUAL
TARZAN	CASUAL
MEATBALLS	SHOW/CASUAL

COST...
We are no longer charging a lease fee.
Many options are available depending on your requirements. Basic Board cost is $600.00 per month plus lessons.
15% discount for annual payment
10% discount for semi-annual payment
The above costs do not include farrier, vet, trailering and any other fees associated with owning or leasing a horse.

HOUSEKEEPING...

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIPS!
Equine Canada Silver required for Trillium Shows
Equine Canada Gold is required for A-Circuit Shows
Ontario Equestrian Federation is required for ALL SHOWS
THJA is required for Trillium Shows
OHJA is required for A-Circuit Shows

Please read our list of current show dates and required gear for showing.