



T.H.R.I.L. Newsletter

Changing Lives — One Stride at a Time!

Summer 2025 Edition

A Summer Full of Success and Community Spirit!

As we settle into our vibrant summer session, we are reminded every day of the incredible impact therapeutic riding has on our community. With special visits from individuals and multiple local clubs, and 21 weekly participants, our motto — ***Changing Lives, One Stride at a Time*** — truly comes to life here at **T.H.R.I.L.**

This summer, we were “thrilled” to receive a **Canada Summer Jobs Grant**, which allowed us to welcome **Raelynn Goobie** onto our team. Raelynn has been an incredible addition, bringing enthusiasm, dedication, and fresh energy to our programs.

Recent Highlights

Euchre Night – April 12:

Our fun-filled Euchre Night was a fantastic success, bringing together supporters and friends for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and community spirit. Thanks to everyone who joined us!

Chamber of Commerce Inclusiveness and Diversity Award – April 28:

We are incredibly proud to announce that **T.H.R.I.L.** was nominated for — and won — this prestigious award! This recognition celebrates our ongoing commitment to inclusivity and diversity in all aspects of our programs.



Swing for **T.H.R.I.L. Golf Tournament – June 25:**

Our annual golf tournament swung into action with great energy and enthusiasm. This year’s event was proudly presented by **Towerhill Homes** as our **Title Sponsor**, with **RGA** and **NLS Products** generously sponsoring the dinner.

We also extend a huge thank-you to our multiple sign sponsors who helped make the day such a “hole-in-one” success! We are deeply grateful to all our sponsors, participants, and volunteers for their continued support.



Volunteer Service Awards - July 14:

A heartfelt congratulations to **Joan Mercer, Janice McDonald, Sharon Marchese, and Raelynn Goobie**, recipients of the Provincial Volunteer Service Awards. Their dedication and passion are the backbone of our success.



Ribbon Cutting for New Accessible Tack Room - July 14:

Thanks to the generous support of **The Liam's Dream Foundation, The Optimist Club of Lindsay, The Maxwell and Ruth Leroy Foundation** and the **Macdonald Family**, we celebrated the grand opening of our new accessible tack room and automatic door buttons. This wonderful addition enhances our ability to serve riders of all abilities.



Looking Ahead: Fall Program Registration

Our Fall session registration is now open! The program kicks off **September 8** and will run for 8 weeks. Whether you're a returning participant or new to therapeutic riding, we encourage you to register early and join us for another season of growth and joy. Email us at info@thril.ca

Exciting Opportunities and Partnerships

LEX Charity Row – September 13 & 14:

T.H.R.I.L. is honored to be invited to sit on Charity Row during the Lindsay Exhibition (LEX). We're excited to share our story and connect with the community. We're currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help staff our booth during the event — please reach out if you're interested!



Outreach and New Partnerships:

Kelly and Sam have been busy building new connections with **KLAS Kawartha Lakes Autism Support** and **CNIB Canadian National Institute for the Blind**. These partnerships aim to organize trial and assessment rides for individuals interested in exploring the benefits of therapeutic riding.

Special Visit from Lakeland Village Retirement Community:

We had a delightful day hosting visitors from Lakeland Village Retirement Community. The horses brought joy and comfort through snuggles, brushing, and treats. We look forward to welcoming them and other retirement communities back soon.

Save the Dates!

- **LEX Charity Row** – Come visit us Sept 13 and 14 2025
- **Upcoming Euchre Night:** Saturday, November 8, 2025
- **Golf Tournament:** Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Thank you for being part of the **T.H.R.I.L.** family. Your support helps us continue to make a difference.

T.H.R.I.L.

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