

NEWSLETTER



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Raffle

The season's first show is just around the corner—April 26th—and we have already lined up two wonderful prizes for our annual fundraiser raffle!

First prize is a sterling silver foal pendant valued at \$225.00 which has been very generously donated by Poag Jewellers.

Poag Jewellers was established in 1959 and has earned an exceptional reputation from day one. Located in Strathroy, Ontario, they carry one of the larg-



1st prize: sterling silver foal pendant "Clasy Lassie" valued at \$225.00 from Poag Jewellers.

est inventories around. In addition to their extensive inventory, Poag Jewellers also provides their customers with reasonable prices. We would like to say a big "thank you" to Poag's Jewellers for their donation of this beautiful pendant!

Second prize is a navy blue polar fleece cooler graciously donated by Greenhawk.

Greenhawk is one of the largest equestrian supply retailers in the world and has been in business for over 20 years, continuing to grow with each passing year. They are avid sponsors of various equestrian groups and events. We would like to extend our thanks to Greenhawk for their donation of this lovely cooler!

Tickets will be available at every show and may be purchased from any director or at the entry booth. Priced at \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets. The draw will take place at the last show of the year.

We encourage everyone to try their luck in this year's raffle!



2nd prize: polar fleece cooler in navy blue (style as pictured above)



Sponsorships

We currently have five sponsors for our 2009 season, and we are actively seeking more.

Details on Poag Jewellers and Greenhawk Harness & Equestrian Supplies can be found in the article above entitled "Raffle."

As you know from the February 2009 issue of the Red Valley Saddle Club Newsletter, the Melbourne Lions Club will be running our food booth this year, and further, they have

agreed to become a sponsor of our Club as well!

Hoskin Feed and Country Store is located in Komoka and carries Masterfeed products.

Indyzign Creative is a website design business located in Glencoe, Ontario, and owned by India Hathaway. India has donated her services to create and maintain the Red Valley Saddle Club website (for more details, see "Red Valley Online" on page 2).

You can find a copy of our updated Sponsorship Letter and Sponsorship Levels on our website.

For more information on sponsorships or to suggest an individual or company you think would be interested in sponsoring our Club, please contact Robert Robinson at 519-455-9910 or robertrobinsons@execulink.com or Wendy Ambrose-Hope at 519-264-1974.

2009 Sponsors to Date:

- Poag Jewellers
- Greenhawk Harness & Equestrian Supplies
- Melbourne Lions Club
- Hoskin Feed & Country Store
- Indyzign Creative

Volunteers

A reminder to all competitors and spectators that we are in great need of volunteers at the shows this season to set up and tear down both the speed events and the trail patterns.

It is exceedingly important that those who are able to do so volunteer their time to help with these events, even if it means simply carrying one pole or one barrel to the ring.

Without the help of volunteers to set up and tear down these obstacles, we would be unable to hold these classes.

We hope that we will see an increase in volunteers this year so that we can continue to run these classes in a timely manner—besides, someone needs to give the Poag Family a run for the Paul Patterson trophy at this year's banquet!

Again, we would like to express our gratitude to those who volunteered their time at the shows during the 2008 show season, and we hope that we will see you again this year!

2009 Banquet

Mark your calendars! Plans for the 2009 Awards Banquet are well under way. The Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at the Glencoe Legion.

This year, there will be **no tickets available at the door**. All tickets *must* be prepaid.

Tickets will be available by the August show date and may be purchased at the shows from any Red Valley Saddle Club director. Ticket prices are \$18.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child under the age of 12.

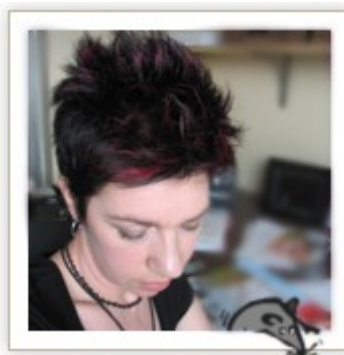
RAIN DATE CHANGE:

Please note that the rain date originally scheduled for June 28, 2009, has been moved to July 12, 2009.

We will, once again, be holding a silent auction. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please set them aside for now. We will be collecting donated items later in the year.

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Red Valley Online



India Hathaway and "Zig" of IndyZign Creative, Red Valley Saddle Club sponsor and designer of our new website!

The Red Valley Saddle Club is now online! Our new website is now up and running.

Most of you reading this newsletter will be considering this old news, as you will be viewing this online. However, for those of you who we have

not been able to reach to obtain an email address, please contact Tracy Marshall at 519-630-1646 or via email at ms.t.marshall@gmail.com with your email address, if you have one, so that we may notify you by email when the next issue of the newsletter is available for viewing online.

Our decision to make the newsletter available almost exclusively online is the Red Valley Saddle Club's first step in "going green." Today, there is a huge focus on environmental issues, and the Club is doing our part by going paperless.

Our ability to take this step in aiding our environment is made possible by India Hathaway and her company, IndyZign Creative, which cre-

ates and maintains websites for various businesses.

This excerpt from India's website, www.indyzign.com, explains further India's unique approach to website design:

"As the founder and creative director of IndyZign, India converts designs & concepts into usable, accessible & functional websites. She combines visual expertise with technical savvy to bridge the gap between inspiration and the physical reality of the web. India ensures that the project at hand exceeds its objectives. She believes that any creative piece should not only please the eye & stir the senses, but answer the needs of the customer.

India has spent the better part of the last 10 years designing &

developing anything from high-end equestrian sportswear to successful websites. Her creative energy is never lost and attention to detail shines through. Her focus remains on keeping up to date with the ever changing internet and web standards. 'In this field, one can never stop learning'."

India has kindly donated her experience and services in this area by creating our new website, as well as maintaining and updating the site.

If you are interested in more information on India's website design, please visit her website or call her toll free number, 1-800-213-2127.

Please check out the rest of our new website for more Club information!