

Scugog HORSE LOVER'S Tour



June 2, 2013 | 10 am - 4 pm
Self Guided Tour | Free Parking



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

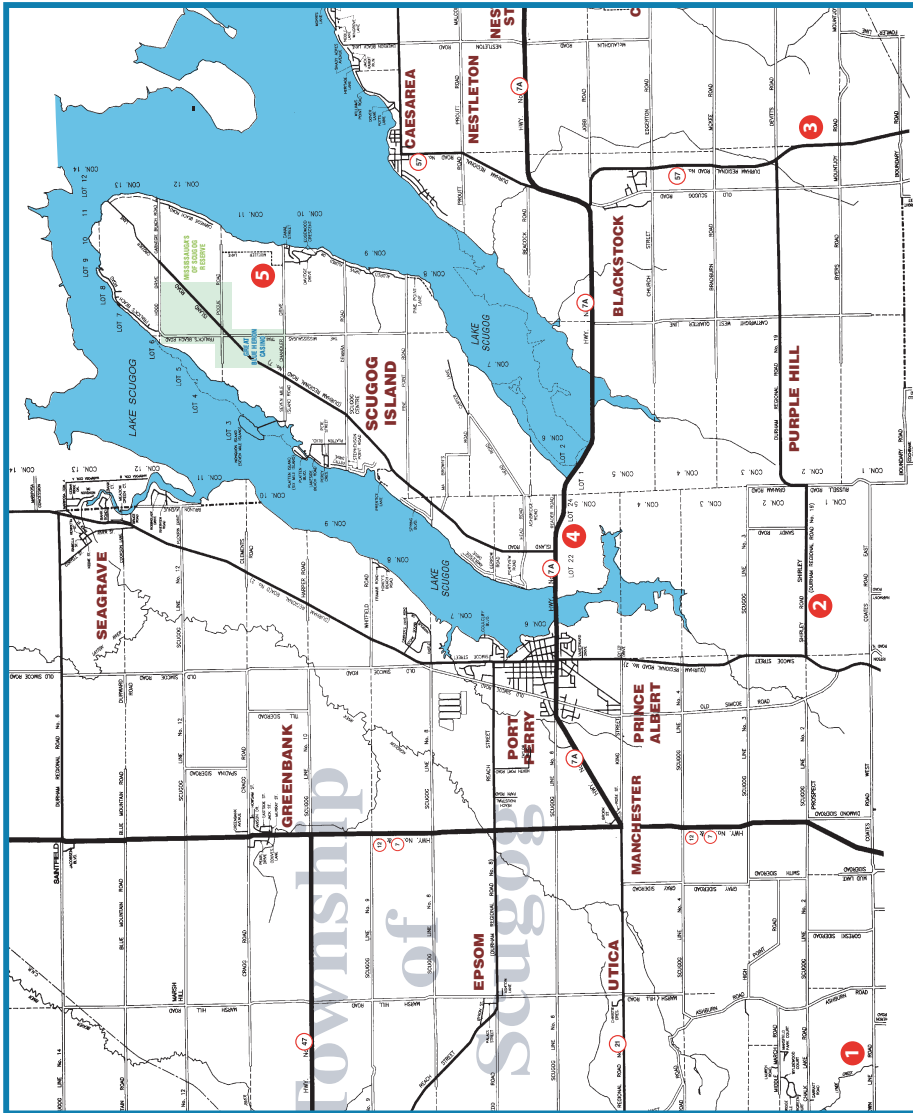


On behalf of the Township of Scugog Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Horse Lover's Tour.

This exciting partnership with Uxbridge is providing a unique opportunity to visit several horse farms in both of our communities. In Scugog, we are very proud of our heritage associated with our horse stables and the work of horse men & women who continue to be a significant part of our agricultural community.

Our thanks to the organizers and host farms: Stables at Windreach Farm, Hoskin Stables, Dreamcrest, J.C Love Ranch B&B and Cedar Valley Stables for their vision and dedication to making the Horse Lover's Tour a success. I am certain you will enjoy the tour and the rural experience!

Chuck Mercier
Mayor



- 1) Windreach
- 2) Dreamcrest
- 3) Hoskin Stables
- 4) J.C. Love Ranch B&B
- 5) Cedar Valley Stables – Michele Mueller



Windreach Stables
 312 Townline Road,
 Ashburn, LOB 1A0
 905.655.5827
www.windreach.org

"Of course we can!" It's a familiar response from the founder of WindReach Farm, Sandy Mitchell, who has spent his life proving to people that with vision, perseverance and community, nothing is insurmountable. The establishment of WindReach is a

testament to this man's determination to help others live their lives to the fullest.

Despite being diagnosed with cerebral palsy, Sandy developed a keen interest in farming during his teen years and set about pursuing his dream of one day opening a fully accessible farm. In 1979 Sandy acquired a farm in Ontario, where the seeds of WindReach were sown, and a place where people with special needs could enjoy all aspects of farm life.

Already an accomplished Paralympic competitor, Sandy built The Stables at WindReach Farm in 2002. He designed them to be fully accessible and to meet the needs of both elite equestrian competitors and pleasure riders alike. Therapeutic horseback riding programs started running at the facility in 2004 and have been growing ever since. Currently programs include a School Therapeutic Riding Program which is open to elementary and high schools in the Durham Region, private special needs riding lessons, and group lessons by the Durham Therapeutic Riding Association (DTRA).



Dreamcrest Equestrian
 2130 Shirley Rd, Port Perry, L9L 1B3
 905.985.1599 www.dreamcrest.com

Dreamcrest, located at 2130 Shirley Rd. in the rolling hills of the Oak Ridges Moraine just south of Port Perry, Ontario, is one of the Canada's premier stables specializing in the Olympic sport of three-day eventing.

The 100-acre farm, operated by Olympic equestrians Kelly Plitz (84) and Ian Roberts (04), offers first-class boarding facilities, excellent instruction by Equine Canada certified coaches and sales and training of competition horses.

The riding school caters to all levels of riders, from beginners to those who aspire to compete at the highest level of the sport. All school horses are carefully selected to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for students. Riding Day Camps are offered July and August each year.

In 2013 Dreamcrest will host 2 Eventing Horse Trials June 30 and Sept 8. Dreamcrest's riders compete regularly at Eventing Horse Trials throughout Ontario, Quebec and the U.S. Visitors are always welcome!



Hoskin Stables
 11601 Regional Rd 57
 Blackstock
 LOB 1B0
 905.986.5558

Hoskin Stables, Blackstock ON, is a family owned and operated facility which caters to the beginner and

adult pleasure rider. Shirley Cane, 4th generation horseperson, and Phil Hoskin, 5th generation horseman, run this unique 50 stall boarding, breeding, training and lesson facility, which is home to many breeds of horses: Morgan, Welsh, Gypsy Vanner and more. Private and group English riding lessons include grooming and tacking a horse, and the well trained ponies and horses ensure learning in a safe, knowledgeable environment. Every other week boarders gather to participate in a musical ride, having fun with their horses and friends.

Arena Timetable June 2, 2013

- 10:00 Driving demonstration showcasing the 5-time Champion Welsh Driving pony at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
- 10:20 Western Riding Demonstration
- 10:45 Junior Rider Demonstration
- 11:05 Breed Demonstration
- 11:30 Musical Ride
- 12:00-1:00 Break
- 1:00 Driving Demonstration
- 1:30 Musical Ride
- 2:00 Breed Demonstration
- 2:30 Junior Rider Demonstration
- 3:00 Western Riding Demonstration



Cedar Valley Stables

21170 Mueller Lane, Port Perry, L9L 1B6
 905.985.1232
www.cedarvalleystables.ca

Cedar Valley Stables is the home base of Olympians Michele Mueller and her horse Amistad, and was home to the Durham Therapeutic Riding Association (DTRA) for 9 years. Michele has operated Cedar Valley Stables for the past 28 years.

She is a certified instructor through the Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association as well as a Level 2 Coach with Equine Canada. Michele began her riding career at 7 years old, competing at local fairs and shows, gradually competing and eventing all over Canada and the US. In 2012, Michele was named to the Olympic Eventing team.

"The fire has been lit and the desire to finish what one starts is immense. Representing Canada on the world stage is an honour that few get a chance at" says Michele.

Learn first hand about the challenges and thrills of competing in the Olympics.



J.C. Love Ranch
 2250 Hwy 7A,
 Port Perry,
 L9L 1B4
 905.985.2463

What makes "J.C. Love Ranch B & B" so special? Is it the owner, Barbara

Festeryga, is it location, the history of the ranch, the art or the 113 acres of space, surrounding the premises? It is all of that...and more! The ranch was founded by Barbara's father in 1942. Prior to that, the land was inhabited by a native tribe, known as the "Mississauga Indians" and a reservation was established at the north end of the land, 12 Km from the ranch house. In 1991, Barbara (an artist and art teacher) and her husband, football-star George Festeryga (Montreal Alouettes), took the ranch over, when they retired.

With her husband's passing Barbara became owner, operator and manager as well as hostess to visitors from all around.

"When I look out my windows over the 113 acres of rolling quiet and preserved land that is part of the Great Pine Ridge or out at the barn where my 6 horses are relaxing, I feel a sense of pride. I am excited to share this little bit of heaven," says Barbara.

Unique to tourism the Bed & Bale ranch provides amenities for both horse & humans. Whether it be the comfortable John Wayne loft with tokens of the wild west for the human or an equally safe and secure place for the horses, J.C. Love Ranch provides temporary lodgings for both.

Come for a visit and experience why this specialized facility is a home away from home for both human and horse. A little bit of heaven on the wild side!

The June 2nd equine experience will include:
Yoga with the horses 11:00am, 2:00pm *Cart rides* 10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm



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Breathe in the fresh spring air and experience Durham Region's natural beauty. Saddle up and go horseback riding, learn about the region's history at a local museum, hike or bike the scenic trails, tantalize your taste buds at a farmers' market, and finish off your day at a charming countryside B&B.

Check out the 2013 Durham Tourism Discovery Guide for unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day.

www.durhamtourism.ca | 1-800-413-0017.



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