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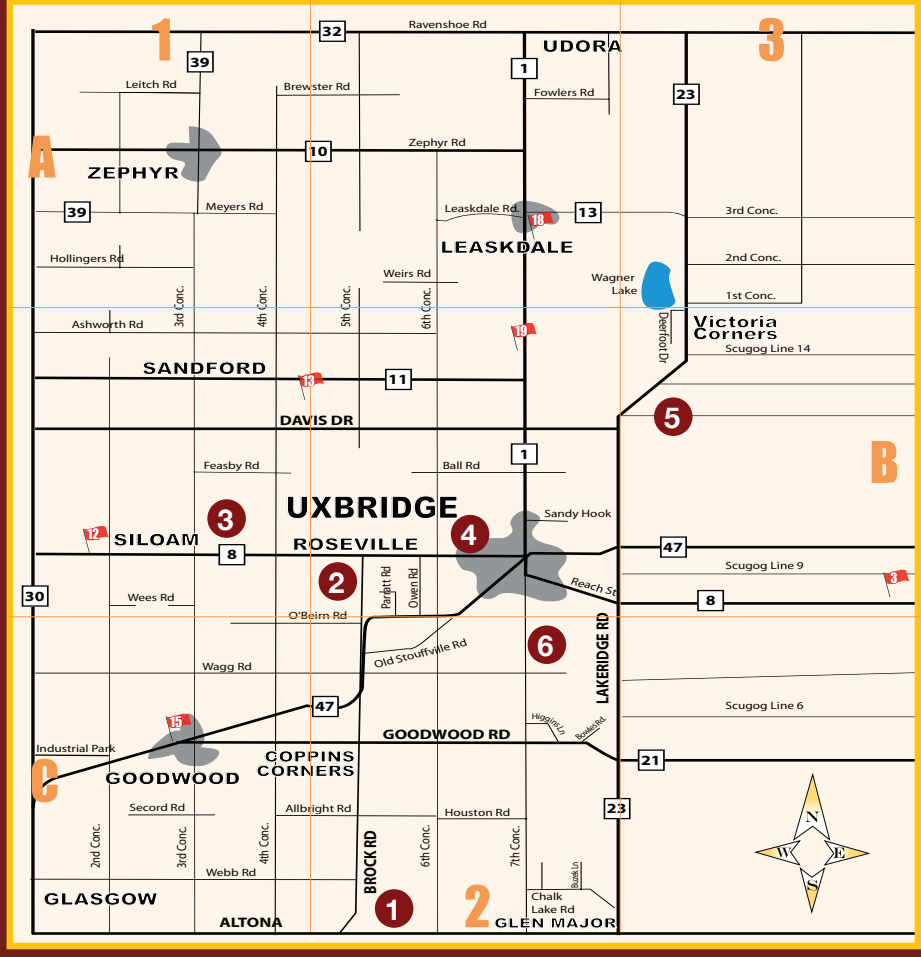
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Uxbridge HORSE LOVER'S *Tour*



May 25, 2013 | 10 am - 4 pm
Self Guided Tour | Free Parking

uxbridge & area maps



- 1) Dream Feather Horsemanship Centre
- 2) Colebrook Farms
- 3) Hop Hill Stables
- 4) Vanessa Beach / Jessica Phoenix (Uxbridge Historical Centre)
- 5) Morgan Horse Heritage Centre
- 6) Brookdale Farm

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the Township of Uxbridge, I'd like to welcome you to the 2013 Horse Lover's Tour, the first of its kind in Uxbridge.

The Township is very fortunate to have a large number of equine farms, centres and experts. Our rolling hills, forests, open spaces and trail network make Uxbridge an ideal place for horse lovers.

On this tour, you'll see a one-of-a-kind stable (Hop Hill), an Olympic Equestrian (Jessica Phoenix), beautiful thoroughbred foals (Colebrook), an Equine Massage Therapist (Vanessa Beach), the oldest American breed of horse (Morgan Horse Heritage Centre), a farrier (Kevin Alcock) and a Natural Horsemanship demonstration (Dream Feather)

I know you will enjoy the many sites on the Horse Lover's Tour and hope that, while you are here, you will find a little time to explore our many other attractions such as our trails, heritage sites, unique stores and fine restaurants.

Gerri Lynn O'Connor
Mayor

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Dream Feather Horsemanship Centre

Judy & Larry Griffiths

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We welcome you to visit Dream Feather Horsemanship Centre where you will see students of Parelli Natural Horsemanship playing with horses. We provide a facility that is safe, and intriguing to both humans and horses, so that students can be creative and focused partners.

You will also enjoy a guided tour of our property, discovering how we keep our horses as natural as possible.

Judy Griffiths, a " Licensed Parelli Instructor", will be giving a demonstration on how connected these wonderful animals can become with their human partners. Natural Horsemanship demonstrations will be held at 1pm and 3pm. Guided Property Tours will be at 12 and 2pm



Colebrook Farms Broodmare Division

6550 Concession Rd. 5, Uxbridge, L9P 1R1

Contact: Gayle Bosscher, 416.881.8924

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www.colebrookfarms.com

Colebrook Farms is a Thoroughbred breeding and training facility which is home to about 200 thoroughbreds. Colebrook Breeding Division produces between 30 -35 foals each spring. When weaned after four to six months, fillies and colts will grow and develop social skills in separate paddocks. As yearlings, they will progress to our training center where they will train to race at Woodbine.

This year's crop of beautiful babies, under the watchful eyes of their proud mothers, will welcome you to our brood mare farm. Gayle Bosscher, our breeding manager, will provide tours of the barn, foaling facility and paddocks. Meet our brood mares, foals and yearlings, and learn some interesting breeding/foaling facts from an expert.



Hop Hill Stables

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www.hophill.com

Hop Hill Stables is a twenty stall hexagon shaped barn made out of reclaimed materials. This unique building philosophy is designed to reduce the environmental "hoofprint". Such efforts include building the walls of the horse barn, tack room and apartment out of straw bales. They are made from leftover stems of harvested grains. The masonry stove that heats the tack room is made from the old stones of the original "Case House". The rafters, stall posts and beams are all salvaged Douglas fir from the "Joseph Seagram" Distillery in Waterloo. The steel frame for the arena was salvaged from the GM buildings in Oshawa. The windows in the arena are from the old Terminal 1 at Pearson International Airport. These are just a few of the amazing things that you will see at Hop Hill Stables. Come check out the "Truth Window" to see the straw behind the walls of this award winning, one of a kind stable.

Presentation at
**Uxbridge
 Historical Centre**
 7239 Concession 6,
 Uxbridge



Top-placed Canadian at the 2012 London Olympic Games and 2011 Pan American gold and silver medalist, Jessica Phoenix has made a name for herself on the international stage in the equestrian sport of Eventing. Growing up on a hobby farm in Uxbridge, Ontario, Jessica is a small-town girl with big dreams, matched only by the drive to realize them. Her achievements at prestigious international events including Burghley, Rolex and the 2010 World Equestrian Games have led her to compete against Eventing greats such as Mark Todd and Mary King. Jessica is the girl-next-door with a big smile, a bigger heart and an even bigger passion for the sport of Eventing!



Margaret Langlands
Uxbridge Horsemen's Association
 905.852.9471

The Uxbridge Horsemen's Association is a non-profit organization formed to promote equestrian activities in the Durham Region and surrounding areas. Originally started as a trail riding club in 1986, the Club has become an integral part of the Uxbridge landscape. It is the voice of the equestrian, supporting all horse-related disciplines. The Club is an active participant in educating the public on equestrian and conservation matters. It also holds fund-raising activities for donation to local organizations. You will see the Club at the Santa Claus parade, holding food drives through the town of Uxbridge, fundraising with the Bike & Beast poker run in the Durham Forest, at the Barnyard Rodeo at the Uxbridge Fall Fair and holding select clinics and fun days for its members. See our volunteers at each location on the tour.



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 Historical Centre**
 7239 Concession 6,
 Uxbridge

Vanessa Beach
 Echo Valley Farm,
 Uxbridge
 416.997.6378
equinerehab@live.ca

Are you looking to... Improve performance? Relieve pain and stiffness? Increase flexibility and range of motion? Help decrease recovery time after an injury? Take a more holistic approach to your horse's health? Massage therapy does all that and more!

Equine Massage Therapy is the hands-on manipulation of the soft tissues of the body including muscles, skin, tendons, ligaments, fascia and joints to gain a therapeutic response. Massage can benefit your horse both physically such as speeding recovery time or injury prevention and mentally by reducing stress and anxiety. Call to book an appointment or schedule a workshop at your barn. Discover all the benefits of massage therapy not only for your horse but the rider as well.

When Performance Counts for both the Horse & Rider!



Morgan Horse Heritage Centre
 971 Scugog Line 12, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R3
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The Centre is the home of Morgan history in Ontario. The Morgan is the oldest American breed of horse and began with the birth of the Justin Morgan horse in 1789. By selective breeding, his beautiful traits were galvanized into the breed that has continued to this day. Walt Disney was so impressed with the story of this amazing grassroots hero that he made a feature-length film about him called "Justin Morgan Had A Horse".

The versatile Morgans have been numerous in Canada from the beginning and we have our local hero, Green Mountain Morgan, owned locally in Port Perry and making a breeding route to within one mile of the Centre in 1866. He is often referred to in many local histories and newspapers. Come and find out more about this exciting breed of horse combining our past and present.

The Centre is located on a small private Morgan breeding farm and there will be live demonstrations as well as tours of the Centre and the farm.

Demonstrations will be given at: 10:30, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00.



**Kevin Alcock -
Brookdale Farm**
826 Brookdale Road,
Uxbridge L9P 1R4

Kevin Alcock has been a farrier in the Uxbridge area for well over 25 years and has worked on horses of all types, from backyard pets to Olympic level athletes. Kevin also specializes in lameness and corrective issues with horses' feet. Residing on picturesque Brookdale Road and operating the Brookdale Farm with his wife Bonnie, Kevin raises & trains a variety of horses.

When you visit Kevin at Brookdale Farm, you will enjoy learning and watching horses being shod. Each horse will get custom new shoes according to the breed and their discipline. You will be astonished at the science of horseshoes.