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## -For Immediate Release-

Check out all the pretty horses in Erin.

Visit your local Erin Stables during Headwaters Tenth Annual Stable Tour, Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 1, 10 am - 4pm. Meet the horse owners, stable managers and the people who are the foundation of our horse community.

The Erin Stable Tour features the beautiful dressage and eventing horses at Myrddin Equestrian, (Trafalgar Road near Ballinafad) and the spirited Thoroughbred yearlings and Cutting horses at Minshall Farms, Hillsburgh. Travel a bit further west toward Guelph and stop in at Longrun Thoroughbred Adoption Stables, Hillsburgh (former Woodlands Training Centre) and meet a Queen's plate winner! Keep going, and visit Meadowlarke North (3<sup>rd</sup> Line south of Cty. Rd 22) to get a close up view of some beautiful show jumpers and hunter competition horses; several different breeds. Event signs will be posted. Everyone welcome.

While at our Erin Stables, be sure to complete a postcard entry for a chance to win a Horsey Night Out in Elora: Dinner/Racing package, courtesy of Grand River Racing. Value: \$75. For more information on the Headwaters and Erin Stable Tour, contact: erin.ca/equine or equineerin@gmail.com 519.216.4562.

## Still looking for more horsing round in and around Erin...?

Check out the Erin Fair; horses are everywhere! For a complete list of all horse shows and competitions at the Fair, including Heavy Horses, Gaited Ponies, English riding, jumper and eventing, Ontario Barrel-racing and the open horse show (novice and recreational horse owners) please see www.erinfair.ca for details.

Visit Budson's Equine Tent for educational equine displays, breed presentations, and workshops featuring real horses. The Town of Erin booth will be offering trail and road safety information for horse owners, an equine art & photo display and a chance to win a Equine Experience Package, valued at \$450.

The Erin Fair will feature a Heritage Horse Parade, Thanksgiving Monday, starting at 10am on the Track, with the legendary Canadian Cowgirls and a commemorative one mile race in honour of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Horseracing in Canada. For more information on the Erin Fair Heritage Horse Parade, the 250<sup>th</sup> CRHF Anniversary Race or the Erin Fair Equine Tent, please contact: <u>Secretary@erinfair.ca</u> or 519.833.2808. -30-