

Official Opening of the Humber College Equine Centre

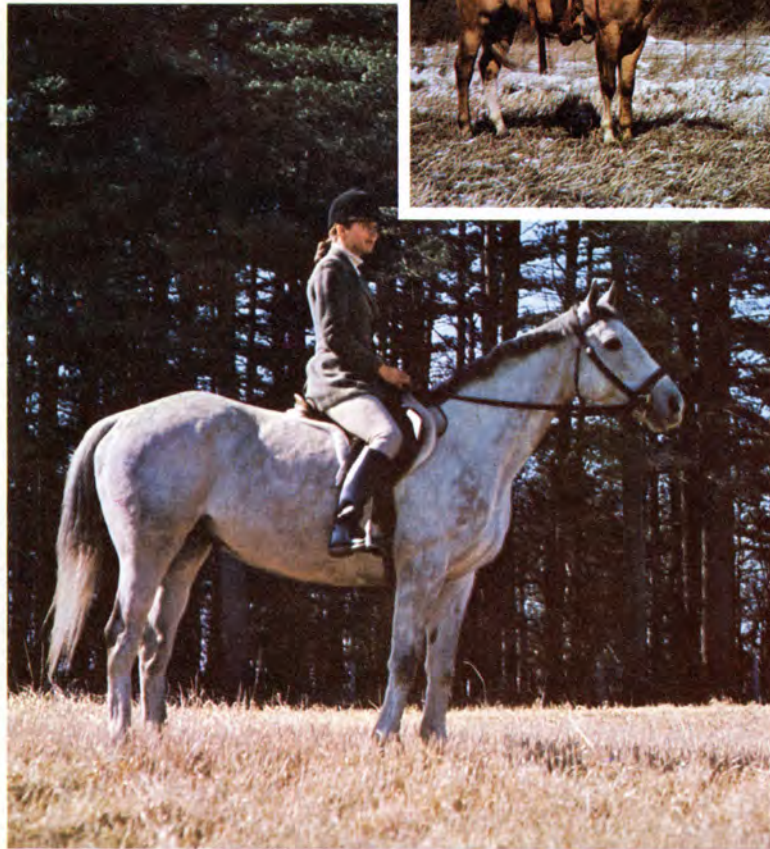


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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS

CONDUCTED TOURS OF THE EQUINE CENTRE

A conducted tour through the stable, arena and classroom to view the facility and student demonstrations, displays and program literature.

ARENA PROGRAM

■ 11:30 - 12:30

Student demonstrations exhibiting horse handling skill

■ 12:40 - 1:40

Parade of Champions

Master of Ceremonies — Mr. Gordie Tapp

A parade of Canadian champion horses representing the major horse breeds including: Thoroughbred, Standardbred, Quarterhorse, Arabian, American Saddlebred, Paint, Appaloosa, Pony, Draft horses, and others.

The versatility of the various breeds will be represented through brief performance demonstrations.

■ 2:00 OFFICIAL OPENING

Arrival of the platform party escorted by an honour guard from the 48th Highlanders.

Welcome and introduction of the platform party guests — President Gordon Wragg

Invocation — Father Bartholomew DeSimone

Greetings from the Board of Governors — Chairman S. Britton

Introduction of Mr. E. P. Taylor

Official ribbon cutting — Mr. E. P. Taylor

Presentation to Mr. Taylor — Mary Skerret

Departure of the platform party

■ 2:40 - 3:40

Parade of Champions

Master of Ceremonies — Mr. Gordie Tapp
(repeat of the earlier performance)

■ 3:40 - 4:40

Student demonstrations exhibiting horse handling skills

CONCOURSE AREA

You are invited to have coffee with representatives of various equine associations in the concourse area of the main college building. A mini bus is available at the door of the Centre.

The program includes a Film Festival of top equine films, breed and association organization displays, closed circuit television replays of the parade of champions and ribbon cutting and information on Humber's Horsemanship courses.

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THE HUMBER COLLEGE EQUINE CENTRE

The Humber College Equine Centre is the only College facility of its kind in Ontario. Located one mile north of Woodbine Race Track on Highway 27, it is adjacent to the spacious Humber Valley.

The Centre includes stabling for 35 horses, feed storage and preparation, a 200' x 80' arena, tackroom, classrooms and the new surgical wing.

The surgical wing was designed to function as a student lab and to provide a clinic for the industry. Comprising an operating theatre and scrub, X-ray and preparatory rooms and recovery stalls, the unit provides all necessary facilities for most equine operations. The continual turnover of a variety of horses allows for the study of various unsoundnesses and ailments.

Student involvement with pre and post operative care and observation of animals reinforces classroom studies.

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HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

Humber College offers a 4-semester program of in-depth study and exposure to the various aspects of the art and science of horsemanship. Open to Grade XII graduates and mature students interested in careers in the horse industry, the program includes both practical and theoretical studies in the new Equine Centre.

THE PROGRAM:

The course has been designed to meet the increasing demand for competent, trained personnel and to upgrade the skills of those currently employed in the industry.

Particular areas of study include: Nutrition, Care, Handling, Training, Tack and Equipment, Horse Health, Physiology and Anatomy, Breeding Selection and Equitation. A wide range of business oriented courses including Accounting, Business Operations and Management and Business Communications, will be covered to respond to the contemporary needs of the field.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

In most cases practical experience is an integral part of each course. Students are involved in daily activities in the stable, riding-training sessions, record keeping, grooming and care of horses and most aspects of stable operation.

Courses such as Breeding II and Racing Industry II are taught by experts under working conditions at nearby stables. The diverse local horse industry provides opportunities for expanding field placement.

Major student projects include the organizing and operating of horse shows and the training and care of animals. The new Equine Surgical Wing will provide a continual turnover of animals requiring specialized attention.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The mushrooming horse industry is providing opportunities in racing, training, showing, boarding, sales and riding stables; breeding farms; tack and equipment sales; Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks and instruction. Hard working horsemen with business skills will find the equine industry to be challenging and rewarding. With the training and knowledge acquired at Humber and after experience in the industry graduates are equipped to assume positions of responsibility.

