

# TROT KIDS 4

## Summer at a Glance

Summer is a great time for kids, especially at the track! Here is a list of events you won't want to miss!



### Clinton Raceway

**Sunday, July 5** Clinton Raceway hosts the Birds of Prey Show. Here you will have the chance to meet and greet with all kinds of feathery friends.

Showtimes at 12:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

**Sunday, July 12** is the Kid's Day Children's Hospital Foundation Fundraiser. Come support a great cause with free games and activities in the park. Watch a magic show, a mascot race and participate in a costume contest. You may also join in the "Laps for Life" Fun Run.

For more info visit [clintonraceway.com](http://clintonraceway.com)

### Flamboro Downs

**Friday, June 19** is the Spring into Summer event! Come to the track for free pony rides, face painting, and a super fun craft party. Cinderella and Superhero guests will be making special appearances. Don't miss out on all of the fun!

Event begins at 7:00 pm.

For more info visit [flamborodowns.com](http://flamborodowns.com)

### Grand River Raceway

**Every Friday night in July** join your friends at a craft station designing cool trophies, drawing with sidewalk chalk and answering kid friendly trivia on the tarmac show. Don't forget to get your picture taken driving Willie Win!

Event runs from 6:30 until 8:00 pm.

For more info visit [grandriverraceway.com](http://grandriverraceway.com)

### Georgian Downs

**Wednesday, July 1** is Family Day! You can meet the drivers, take a paddock tour, and enjoy free horse and buggy rides! Enter to win a free mountain bike!

**On Saturday, July 11** there's a Gold Rush! Free pony rides, petting zoo, and face painting. Fill up on Kettle Korn, and enter the chili eating contest. Meet the mascot, Sulky Sam and have your photo taken with our celebrity horse.

**Saturday, August 29** come enjoy your favourite horse activities hosted by Xtreme Horsepower and Equimania. Enjoy miniature horse racing and clydesdale carriage rides.

For more info visit [georgiandowns.com](http://georgiandowns.com)

### Hiawatha Horse Park

**Sunday August, 23** marks Horseplay Day at the first ever Adrenaline Festival. Get ready for a variety of fun and games, including the famous McCann Dog show, a pizza tasting contest, Giddy Up & Gallop, paddock tours, and rides around the racetrack with drivers. Come cheer on Willie Win as he challenges his mascot friends to a race.

For more info visit [adrenalinefest.ca](http://adrenalinefest.ca)

### Kawartha Downs

**Saturday, August 22** is Fan Appreciation Night at Kawartha Downs! This event will include "Kids Zone", face painting, crazy hair, bouncy castles and more!

For more info visit [kawarthadowns.com](http://kawarthadowns.com)



TIPS TO SAVE YOUR HORSE FROM

# BUGS

Summer is a busy time of year... for bugs! We're talking all sorts of flying pests, including mosquitos, flies and even wasps! We've put together a list of ways to get rid of those flying critters 'bugging' your four-legged friends.

Open the doors and windows in your barn, the breeze will discourage bugs from hanging around.

Wash out feed buckets every day. Dirty buckets attract flies.

Clean your stalls daily, and when you dump your wheelbarrow make sure that your manure pile is far away from the barn.

Spray your horse with fly spray if he is getting really 'bugged'. You can find different kinds at the feed mill or local tack shop.

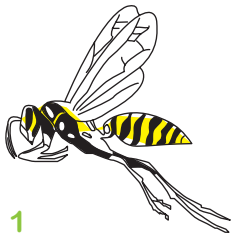
Use a fan to keep the air in your barn moving while you're working, just don't forget to unplug it when you leave!

Put up some fly traps in your barn. Your local feed mill carries a variety of them. Some are sticky tapes that the flies get stuck to (EW!) and others are containers that they crawl into and can't get out of (also EW!)

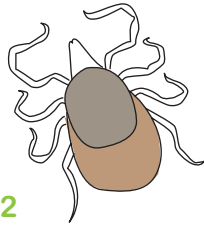
A mesh fly mask for your horse will keep the flies from irritating his eyes. You can also purchase fly sheets (a mesh blanket) that you can use in the summer while you're cooling your horse out.

**FACT: A HORSE CAN LOSE 15-20% OF ITS BODY WEIGHT TRYING TO AVOID THE IRRITATION OF INSECTS.**

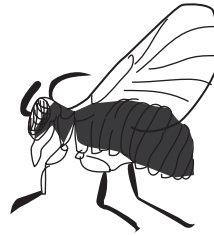
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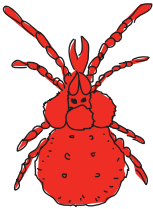
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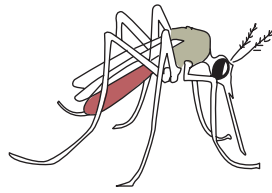
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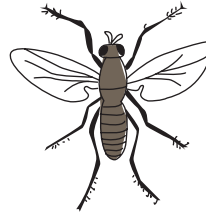
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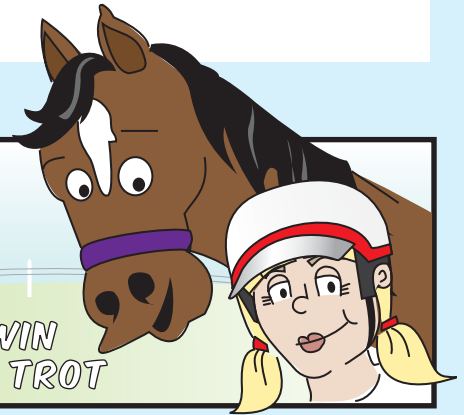
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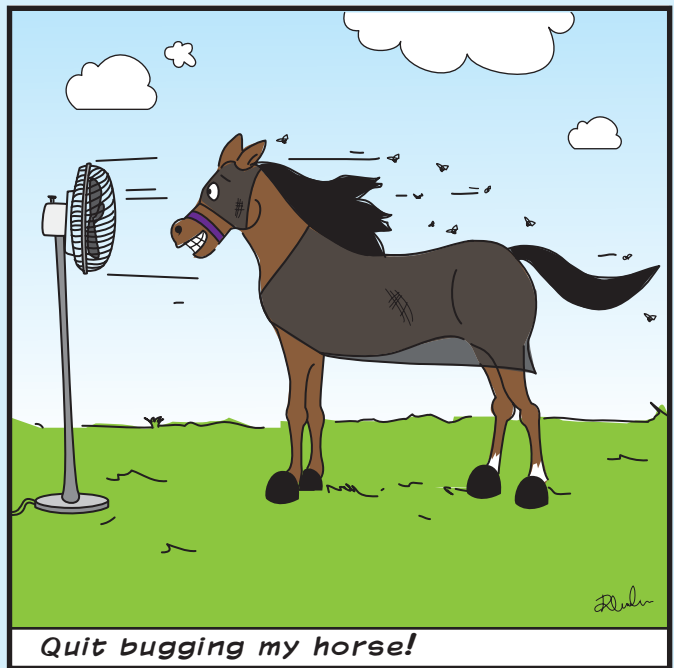
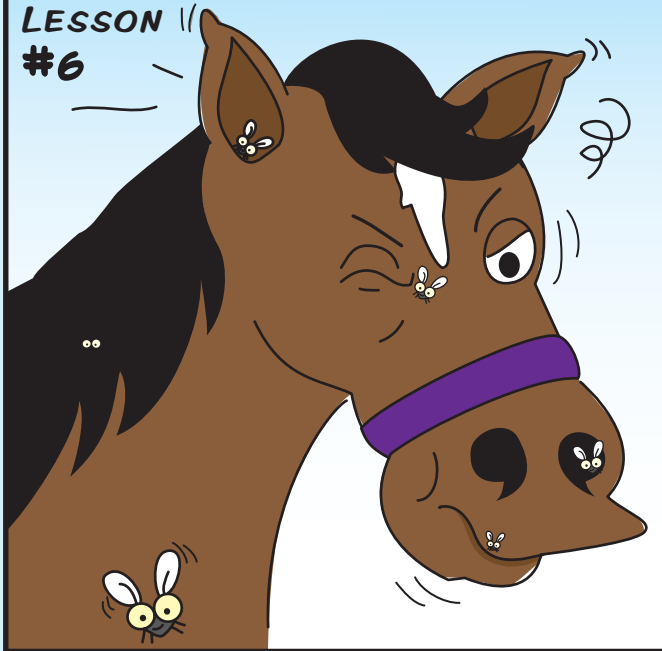
## WILLIE'S WOES

"LESSONS ON PROPER HORSE CARE"

STARRING WILLIE WIN  
& TAYLOR TROT



LESSON  
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Quit bugging my horse!

# Trot 4 Kids Contest

Introducing the **new** and **improved**  
**Trot 4 Kids** logo as chosen by **you!**

**Trot 4 Kids** began in October of 2004. Since then, we have been providing kids across Canada with the most up to date information on horses and harness racing. Almost five years later we are still going strong!

On Thursday, April 30th we gave you, the reader, the chance to help us choose our new T4K logo. After five days of polling, the votes were collected and the decision was made!

A big thanks goes to all who participated. Kids who voted for the winning logo were entered into a draw for the grand prize.

A very big congratulations goes to Crystal Archdekin of Rockwood, Ontario. You are the winner! You will receive an awesome Trot 4 Kids prize pack!

old logo

**TROT KIDS**

New logo!

**TROT Kids**

From <sup>the</sup> Mailbox 



**Above:** This picture was drawn by Zachary Conway, age 8. It is a picture of his Dad, Paul, winning the Matinee Challenge with horse Sassy Lil Wave.

Send your photo or drawing  
with your name, age, and address to  
**Trot 4 Kids,**  
2150 Meadowvale Blvd.,  
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**Above:** Callum Finucane and his 31-year-old horse, Mirage, from Inverary, Ontario. Photo taken by grandmother Jo-Anne Finucane.