

## Riding Drafts!!

Historically draft horses were an essential tool in this country to help clear and work the land. Industrialization and innovation has retired draft horses to the pastures. People train them to pull wagons, carts and sleighs and ride them as pleasure mounts. Their work ethic make them an ideal mount in stability, reliability and staying power.

If you ride a registered/full draft horse at shows, points will now be recorded and at the end of each year a high point rider and horse will be awarded. This will help promote the training of the horses and the equitation of the riders.

The following shows have draft riding classes: Simcoe, Essa, Fergus, Drayton Thorndale and Grand Valley. Let's promote the versatility of a wonderful draft horses! Please inform Leah Everson of any other shows that have draft riding classes that all breeds can participate in.

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