



Halifax Lancers



Celebrate 85 Years With Your Horses of Halifax!

September 21, 2021

Halifax Lancers is celebrating its 85th anniversary and to give back to the Nova Scotia community, the Lancers are holding a free public Musical Ride performance! Join us on Sunday, September 26th at 3:00pm outside at our paddock at 1690 Bell Road. COVID protocols will be in place and you can also tune in virtually via a link on our homepage.

Our anniversary celebration will begin at 3:00pm with the Musical Ride performance followed by a short Presentation of the New Pony and a red ribbon cutting to unveil our new building signs. Our Guest of Honour is an alumna who rode in the Musical Ride ~70 years ago. Fellow horseperson Amy Smith, host of CBC Nova Scotia News and Atlantic Tonight, is our MC. This event also celebrates our official name change from Halifax Junior Bengal Lancers to Halifax Lancers.

The Musical Ride began in 1936 as Canada's first youth equestrian "drill team" performing precise choreographed shapes and figures to music. From both the 16 horses and riders, the Musical Ride requires great technical skill and ability but also patience, character, dedication, and determination.



1954 and 2017 performances on the Garrison Grounds

Established in 1936 to enable "city-children" to experience the benefits of riding horses, Halifax Lancers is a non-profit riding school in downtown Halifax and operates to make the sport of riding accessible for all. Lancers runs both junior and adult lesson programs and since the 1960s, has been home to the therapeutic riding program. The Horses of Halifax are all owned and cared for by Halifax Lancers and have played an important role in the civic life of Halifax for over eight decades.

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