

# SHADOW RIDGE REVUE

January 2002

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

### THIS MONTH'S NEWS

#### Christmas Party

We had a great turn out for the annual Pot Luck Christmas Party on December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for riders to meet the riders and their families from other lesson days and camps.

Ted hooked up the hay wagon to the tractor and took everyone out on the trail for a wagon ride. This is great for those students who haven't been out on the trails yet. A sing along followed by a visit to the barn to see all the horses completed a wonderful day for all.



### WINTER WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendar now for February 16<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Helen Douglas** will be our guest speaker for the Workshop in February, She will be talking about "When to call the Vet" as well as other health related items.

This year the workshops include a short ride if the weather permits. We hope that you will be able to join us for the **next one to be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>**.

For full details see the workshop page at:  
<http://www.shadow-ridge.ca/workshops.html>

### HORSE TALK

Other than the week between Christmas and New Year when we had the freezing rain, we have been able to continue with our lessons. We are thankful that it hasn't been too cold yet. However, cold doesn't seem to bother our hardy winter riders who will ride in pouring rain, snow storms etc.

### THIS MONTH'S HORSE

#### Featuring: Dawson

We have been asked to put a photo along with the Horse of the Month so here is the first one.  
Introducing Dawson:



Dawson is a 6 year old gelding. He stands 14.3 hh. We have had Dawson since he was 3 years old. We had hoped he would make a great school horse but unfortunately he does not like to have a lot of different riders on him. He would be a great horse for one rider.

We used him in the summer for camps and lessons but he is not a beginner's horse. He needs a confident rider.

This year was his first year of showing. Natalie took him to about 5 shows and he did really well. We are hoping to sell him this year to someone who wants to continue to show him to his full potential.

### CAMPS

We have been receiving a lot of enquiries recently for camps. Don't forget the schedules are now out. Please try to register early to ensure you can get a spot. Details can be found on the website:

<http://www.shadow-ridge.ca/camps.html>

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