

THANK YOU JILL HART

Jill Hart has been collecting everyone's Thrifty's receipts, sorting them and tallying them up. This took many hours of her time (away from her garden) for many years.

Thrifty's has now changed owners. The new owners have honored us once again by giving us their SMILE CARDS.. When you get the card, from us, and use it at Thriftys we receive 5% of your purchases. This enables us to continue the Free Easter Egg Hunt at our Easter Open House. So pick up your card, in the office, the next time you are at "The Barn".

Jill's Recycling project

One of the volunteers, **Jill Ackerman**, is very involved in an agricultural recycling project that she started and the CVTRS are the administrators. Jill is picking up the agriculture plastics and twine from farms and businesses throughout Vancouver Island. These are then recycled. This is a Pilot Project funded by the Agriculture Environment Partnership Initiative. CVTRS is proud to be a part of this innovative project. Jill is looking for more funding for this project.

Area A, B and H have donated towards this project.

Our Riders at the B.C. Games for the Disabled in Powell River



**Jeremy, Kate, Maddie and Sarah...Coaches Catherine Preece and Laureli Morrison
And our Horses "Huey" and "Snickers"**

More About Our Horses

Cheyenne was at the Filberg Petting Farm for the summer and one of the visitors fell in love with her. So she is now settled into her retirement home, on 110 acres in Black Creek.

Jewel has also been placed into a great "forever" home. The family has a special needs child and Jewel will be his horse. He has been taking lessons and is learning all about brushing and general care of his new horse.



Cheyenne



Jewel

Physiotherapy

We would like to thank **Bran Davies**, on behalf of the whole program, for all her input over the past 20 years. Bran was our physiotherapist, who advised us on many different challenges re; supporting our riders. Bran volunteered her time for all these years and we are very grateful for her support. Bran is still assisting somewhat but she is busy working at retirement these days. She is still on the Board of Directors.

The program is very fortunate to have **Heather Robertson** is Bran's replacement. Heather is learning about Hippotherapy and the program and is doing a tremendous job with our more multiply handicapped children from the School District and checking in on us to make sure we are actually helping our riders.

Laureli Morrison and George Town are our photographers.