

## SPONSOR A HORSE THAT SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Greenhithe Riding for the Disabled is a not-for-profit organisation that provides therapeutic horse riding to those in our community who live with a disability.

Riding is of benefit to people of all ages and with a wide range of special needs, including but not limited to: Autistic Spectrum Disorders, ADD, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, CVA (stroke), Epilepsy, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Hearing and Visual Impairments, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida and Spinal Cord Injury (Para/Quadriplegia).

Through interaction with our specially trained horses, riders in our programme develop increased physical ability, independence, confidence and self-esteem. From our riders and their parents themselves:

*Zain's confidence has grown immensely since starting riding at GRDA. He's made a friend and, through this friend, learnt to say "hello" and "goodbye" to people. The most beautiful thing to me about Zain's experience with GRDA is the sense of pride he gets. This pride builds confidence which, in turn, builds success. Zain takes this success and continues to build upon it in all other aspects of his life.*

Vicki, GRDA Rider Parent

*RDA has helped me develop new skills and given me an enjoyable new hobby. The opportunity to work with passionate volunteers is rewarding, and working with a horse is an experience that I would highly recommend to anyone.*

Christopher, GRDA Rider

*When you have a child with a disability, it is difficult to find leisure activities that are fun, inclusive and productive – and if you do find that, it's normally very expensive. I have enjoyed the fact that the people at RDA Greenhithe are understanding and committed to my sons continued learning and enjoyment of the programme, while it also coming at an affordable price for the family. It is something that is very rare to find!*

GRDA Rider Parent

### We need your help!

In order to provide our life-changing service we rely on donations, grants and sponsorships to fund our operations. Our horses are our most important asset, and also our biggest expense!

You can make a difference in your community by sponsoring a GRDA horse. Our horses cost over \$2,000 per year to keep, and your sponsorship will help cover the cost of their feed, apparel (such as winter covers), and care from the vet, dentist, farrier, physio and other specialists. See overleaf for details on our horses available for sponsorship.

This is the perfect opportunity for corporate sponsors, family groups, or you can even set up a workplace syndicate.

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE	SILVER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE	GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE
\$500/year	\$1,000/year	\$2,000/year
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**MELODY**

15hh  
Clydesdale X  
Mare

Melody is exceedingly patient and reliable with our riders, and excels in working with riders of a higher need.

Melody loves nothing more than a scratch on her wither.

Over the first two terms of 2022, Melody provided 72 ride sessions.



**KOHU**

14hh  
Stationbred  
Mare

Our pretty little piebald mare is Kohu, which means 'Mist' in Māori.

She has a lovely relaxed walk and the most gentle personality, making her our go-to horse for younger riders.

Over the first two terms of 2022, Kohu provided 75 ride sessions.



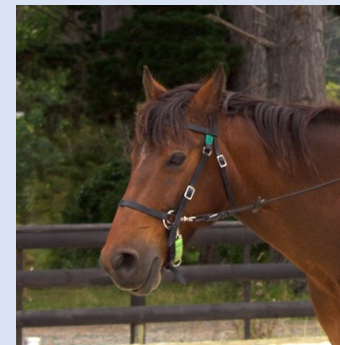
**ALADDIN**

14.2hh  
Arabian  
Gelding

Aladdin has an active walk and is a fantastic teacher for those who are learning riding skills.

His favourite game is hoofball (soccer for horses) and he loves to take riders trotting.

Over the first two terms of 2022, Aladdin provided 69 ride sessions.



**DARCY**

14hh  
Kaimanawa  
Gelding

Hard to believe but Darcy was once wild on the Kaimanawa Ranges in New Zealand!

He is kind, intelligent and as steady as they come. His favourite outing is to go splashing in the water jump.

Over the first two terms of 2022, Darcy was our top performer providing 103 ride sessions.



**RINGO**

16hh  
Cleveland Bay  
Gelding

Ringo is the newest addition to our programme and our biggest horse.

He is very intelligent and his favourite game during session is "stop/go".

Over the first two terms of 2022, Ringo provided 75 ride sessions.



**BUGS**

15.2hh  
Thoroughbred  
Gelding

Bugs is our most recent purchase and is always the first to meet you at the gate.

Bugs has only just joined the programme but absolutely nothing phases him and he has picked up his new job well.

He is quickly becoming the favourite of many and has both riders and volunteers lining up to work with him!

**Sponsor one of our Greenhithe Riding for the Disabled horses today!**

Contact us at [greenhithe@rda.org.nz](mailto:greenhithe@rda.org.nz) for more information, or use the application form enclosed.

**Want to help out but not in a position to sponsor?**

Make a donation at <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/greenhithe-riding-for-the-disabled>



**HORSE SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Your details			
Organisation/Business Name			
Contact name			
Position			
Postal address			
Telephone			
Email			
Sponsorship details			
Sponsorship level	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gold (\$2,000/year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Acknowledgment on our website, social media and newsletter</li><li>◆ A photograph of your sponsored horse for your own use</li><li>◆ Invitation to visit GRDA to see your sponsored horse in work</li><li>◆ Quarterly update on your sponsored horse</li><li>◆ Physical signage on GRDA grounds</li><li>◆ Exclusive sponsorship</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silver (\$1,000/year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Acknowledgment on our website, social media and newsletter</li><li>◆ A photograph of your sponsored horse for your own use</li><li>◆ Invitation to visit GRDA to see your sponsored horse in work</li><li>◆ Quarterly update on your sponsored horse</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bronze (\$500/year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Acknowledgment on our website, social media and newsletter</li><li>◆ A photograph of your sponsored horse for your own use</li></ul>		
Preferred horse			<input type="checkbox"/> Any
<i>If my preferred horse is unavailable:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me <input type="checkbox"/> Please reallocate my sponsorship to any other horse		
Start date		End date	
<b>I understand the benefits and expectations of entering into this sponsorship agreement at the level selected and the term stated above.</b>			
Signature		Date	

Please return by email to [greenhithe@rda.org.nz](mailto:greenhithe@rda.org.nz)