



2016 BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM EQUESTRIAN CANADA HEALTH & WELFARE AWARD: NEW STRIDE THOROUGHBRED ADOPTION SOCIETY



The Boehringer Ingelheim Equestrian Canada Health & Welfare Award recognizes an individual or organization that has contributed directly to the improvement of horse health and welfare in Canada through years of hard work and dedication.

The 2015 recipient is New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society of Abbotsford, BC. New Stride is a registered charity that is dedicated to finding adoptive homes and new careers for retired Thoroughbred racehorses.



Since its founding in 2002, New Stride has placed over 130 Thoroughbreds into adoptive homes. The organization has also assisted many owners and trainers in connecting horses coming off the track with opportunities for new careers and homes. In addition, New Stride offers support to Thoroughbred owners outside of the racing community in the form of information, advice and free online advertising of sale horses.

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As a largely volunteer-driven organization, New Stride is made up of a dedicated group of horse owners, breeders and backstretch workers who are committed to providing opportunities for a dignified retirement to as many Thoroughbreds as possible. Outside of re-homing Thoroughbreds, New Stride directors and volunteers donate their time to a wide range of tasks and projects, from general labour around the stable to training to fundraising.

Through kind and careful re-training of Thoroughbreds, and a conscientious approach to appropriate adoption matches, New Stride has made incredible contributions to the health and welfare of horses in Canada, and EC is pleased to recognize this esteemed organization with the 2016 Boehringer Ingelheim Equestrian Canada Health & Welfare Award.



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