## **News Release**



## A Day at the Races for Alberta 4-H

Alberta 4-H was invited to attend an exciting Day at the Races on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We were welcomed by roses for each lady, hosts to explain the races, a delicious lunch, a trip to the "eye in the sky" and a close up view of the horses in the paddock. Horse Racing Alberta definitely made new fans that day, who are sure to be back again!

A very generous owner who wishes to remain anonymous has developed a charity program to attract new people to the races as well as to help local charities. They would like to challenge other owners to come on board and get involved with the initiative.

Every Sunday race day at Northlands is a Charity Sunday. Interested donors can participate in Charity Sunday by selecting a charity of your choice and guaranteeing a \$1,000.00 minimum donation. In addition, donors can invite up to 6 people from their charity of choice for a complementary lunch and a day at the races! Charities selected will also receive a \$100.00 betting voucher to be used to bet on the winner of the selected race and any winnings will be included in the total donation to that charity! Donors' names and charities will be advertised in the program as well as listed on the infield tote board.



Alberta 4-H was presented with a cheque for \$1000.00 in the winner's circle during the Thoroughbred race meet.

There have been a few charities already gifted the \$1000.00 donation since the start of the Thoroughbred racing season. These include Rescue 101, STARS Air Ambulance, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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