

# February 2011

## *"The McGladrey Family"*

We never thought we'd be horse owners. We were never around horses growing up. But at the cottage, the \$5.00 pony rides in Algonquin Park when the girls were 4 & 6 years old is what did us in!



Emily and Grace began riding at ages 9 & 7 respectively. Emily chose English, while Grace opted for Western. We bought Blue (Wild Blue Yonder) as a school horse in April of 2008. He was the most popular horse at the barn. From what I've seen over the years, he still has quite a following! We found Roy (Crown Roy-al), at a farm in Innisfil and bought him in August of 2009. He was trained in dressage only but was starting to learn to jump. He was eager to learn and loved being "pointed" at the jumps. While pretty hard to slow down at first, Emily and Roy quickly began working as a team. By Dec 2009, Roy was consistently jumping 3'-6" and loving it!! The quick thaw of March 2010 saw Roy hurt himself in the field. Long story short, he has been hurt since without a lot of medical success until we met Amelia!! He has made great progress with Bowen therapy in only 2 short months! We look forward to continued success.

Blue continues to be ridden western by Grace, taking lessons with Laura and hoping to show this season and English by Amanda, our part boarder. At 6 years old, Jamie our son is starting to ride Blue as well.



We came to LTS in June of last year and have never looked back. The warmth and hospitality we have been shown by Tessa, Mike and all the LTS staff is second to none! It really gives us peace of mind knowing our horses are well cared for day after day. I've seen many other barns and nothing compares to the care, compassion and kindness shown to our family since we've been at LTS. I'm proud to tell people where we board and continue to recommend LTS to anyone interested on boarding their horse. I honestly haven't been able to do that in the past. Just look around at the constant improvements being made daily to the farm for our enjoyment and for the well being of our horses.



Thank you everyone for making us feel welcome and for accepting us as part of the LTS family!

We wish everyone continued success.  
Derek, Jenn, Emily, Grace and Jamie McGladrey

