



## Parkland Therapeutic Riding Association

As a result of an awareness of various disabilities in our area and a desire to help others through our interest in horses our organization was formed. We are located in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada and have been helping people since October 1994.

Our aim is to provide a fun atmosphere for riders to gain physical and mental well-being while creating a bond with horses. We are a non-profit organization and have been generously supported by MoonShadow Stables over the years.

In an endeavor to help us raise awareness of our organization within the community and to assist us with fund raising Karen Nordin, a collector of 'The Painted Ponies, came up with the idea of the PTRA Paint Your Pony Campaign.

The campaign was officially started in April 2006 at the local Spring Expo in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada.” Numerous business, local schools, local 4-H club, and individuals have all purchased ponies.



A Paint Your Own Pony Kit Titled:  
Lightning by Glen Scrimshaw

We have different sponsorship levels ranging from:

- 1) Individual or Business – they purchase a pony – paint it and keep it
- 2) Sponsorship – the individual or business purchases the pony, paints it and then donates it back to PTRA to be sold in a silent auction with proceeds going back to PTRA.
- 3) PTRA members, Local Schools and 4-H group. They purchase the pony, paint it and keep it.

The price of the “Paint Your Pony Kit” depends on the desired level of sponsorship. We are then asking that all Ponies come back in November 2006 to be judged at the Harvest Showdown in Yorkton. We have various categories that the Ponies will be judged in, these categories range from Youth, Local Business, Artist, Schools, Battle of the Banks, etc.. Two local schools art classes chose to make this project one of their art projects and have displayed the completed ponies in their schools. Glen Scrimshaw a noted Canadian artist has generously painted a pony for us calling it Lightning and has donated it to us for auctioning as a fundraiser.

The response, interest and awareness that this campaign has brought have been a major boom to our organization. The support that we have received from all of the different organizations, artists, business and the Trail of Painted Ponies has been greatly appreciated.

For more information about our Paint Your Pony Campaign or our organization call Karen at 306-782-7782 or Mona at 306-782-7930. For information about the Glen Scrimshaw Pony Lightning visit his website at [www.glenscrimshaw.com](http://www.glenscrimshaw.com) .