



# Community Activities

## Students introduced to the world of Harness Racing

On Wednesday, April 25, 2007 the NCRHHA and Rideau Carleton Raceway hosted twelve students from Holy Trinity Catholic High School. The students were put through the paces of harness racing and had a chance to tour the stables. The day began at 10:00am with the kids getting a brief history on Harness Racing and then being taken on a tour of the paddock. Gary McDonald's stable opened its doors for the kids to meet and greet the many horses behind the races. His barn team consists of his Matt McDonald, Ashley Murphy and Darren Baldwin. The kids got a good sense of what goes on behind closed barn doors.



Gary introduced the students to the different horses and explained each horse's racing statistics. Gary and his son Matt took everyone who wanted to try driving, out on the track with the horses. This was a great opportunity for the students. It really opened their eyes to different possibilities. The NCRHHA would like to thank Gary and his team for making this day a great experience for the students.

