

## New Cross Country Course in Mulmur! Book your schooling opportunity today!



Ashley Bates riding Opportunity Knox  
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The [Toronto and North York Hunt](#) kennels are located in the beautiful hills of Mulmur Ontario. This year the club embarked on an ambitious project, envisioned by member Ron Adam to develop the kennels property into a cross-country course, which would support a schooling horse competition event. Work in earnest started after our Spring Season finished.

The course consists of three jumping levels from 18 to 30 inch obstacles with three separate courses boasting 15, 17 and 20 jumps per course. The project continued to develop to culminate into the [TNYH Derby](#), where riders could compete in the dressage ring and then carry on to the jumping phase which would start from the stadium ring and then jumping out of stadium to continue onto the cross country phase.

Member volunteers spent countless hours labouring to build and install the fences over a rolling landscape and committed to be ready to welcome competitors to our Derby on Saturday August 27, 2016. TNYH came together as a club and supported the event to provide a large contingent of volunteers including former Olympian

equestrian, [Jim Elder](#) who designed the stadium course and was on site on Derby day to assist in the ring!

Sue Carr, our dressage judge, provided each rider with an insightful critique of their ride as well competitors received their written test scores complete with comments. The jumping phase was designed to allow riders to continue to school the jumping course in the event of incurring elimination refusals. Our goal was to create a supportive, fun and learning experience for both horse and rider.

Judging by the feedback and the competitors smiling faces, our inaugural schooling derby was a success and we now look forward to allowing riders to come to the property to arrange to school the cross country fences and look forward to participating in our next event, date to be determined for the 2017. Schooling opportunities are available now!

**For information to school the cross-country course, please contact [info@TNYH.Horse](mailto:info@TNYH.Horse), 416-998-6078. \$40 per horse.**



Samantha Bite riding Dennis  
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