

# Fresh tracks for Lope for Hope

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*This year's Lope for Hope raised close to thirty thousand dollars for the Canadian Cancer Society and the Heart & Stroke Foundation. photo: L.J.*

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***Stirling*** - There were fresh tracks this year at the Lope for Hope as over 230 horses and riders took to the fresh trails south of the Stirling Agricultural Fairgrounds into the Oak Hills.

Now readying for its sixth year annual event, the Lope for Hope continues uniquely to support both the Heart & Stroke Foundation, as well as the Cancer Society. Organizer,

Julie Kay Dracup confided that both of these diseases has had an impression on her life, as well as other organizers and riders. In fact, it is well accepted, that it would be hard pressed to find a person who has not had to deal with either or both of these diseases.

Perhaps it is the reason of the uniqueness of supporting both prevalent diseases or the

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