

# The Shed Row Market

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## **Thoroughbred race horses inspire the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shed Row Fall Market October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am – 4:00pm**

LANGLEY, SEPT. 8, 2010: As the 2010 Thoroughbred horse racing season comes to a close in the coming month, a dedicated team of volunteers at the New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation are gearing up for their busiest time of year as they facilitate adoptions for newly retired racehorses.

Perfectly timed to raise some much needed money for the care of these animals through the most expensive winter months ahead, Fields and Flowers Farm is pleased to host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shed Row Fall Market, a Thanksgiving harvest market benefitting the New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

"We are delighted to support New Stride through the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Shed Row Fall Market," notes Barb Beaton, partner in Fields and Flowers Farm, "We hope our guests will enjoy visiting with some of our retired horses including Jose, a retired race horse, who is in need of long term sponsorship."

*How Bout Jose* is a thirteen year old gelding and a very successful former race horse who is now enjoying a quiet life at the New Stride training facility. Visitors to this year's event will be able to meet Jose and have the opportunity to learn more about the wonderful companionship these animals offer in their life after racing.

"We welcome the opportunity the Shed Row Market presents to showcase our adoption and sponsorship programs." says Kim Inglis, President of New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. "While things are looking a bit brighter in today's economic landscape, the cost for the care and transition of these beautiful horses remains high and donations from the community through events like this are vital to our daily operations."

"Guests will be welcomed into our barn shed row where we will feature marvelous lower mainland farms as well as many talented local artisans and artists," notes Beaton. For a donation (\$2 donation) at the farm gates to New Stride, visitors to this year's market will be able to purchase everything from artisan cheeses and cider to handmade jewelry, pottery, paintings and more.

### *Featured Products for your Thanksgiving Weekend*

The Market will feature products from some of the finest of Fraser Valley's artisan food companies and local farms including handmade pies, festive pumpkins and squash, artisan cheeses, honey and jam from Appleberry Farms and Annie's Orchards, growers of over 60 varieties of apples. For a complete list of vendors and products visit [www.theshedrowmarket.com](http://www.theshedrowmarket.com)

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The Shed Row Market will be held rain or shine in the shed row of Fields and Flowers Farm Gate Store at 900 232 Street, Langley. The market will be open 10:00am through 4:00pm, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fields and Flowers Farm are a long standing supporter of New Stride and the proud owners of Musing, a former racehorse and National Champion sport sire. [www.fieldsandflowers.com](http://www.fieldsandflowers.com)

New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation was founded in 2002 and has since facilitated adoptions and provided care and retraining for non-competitive and injured thoroughbreds. More information about the foundation and horses available for sponsorship or adoption can be found by visiting [www.newstride.com](http://www.newstride.com).

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