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Art Presentation to the Mounted Unit and Equestrian Demonstrations.

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Monday June 18, 2012

Mounted Unit
416-808-1700

Members of the media and the public are invited to attend Mounted Headquarters on Tuesday June, 19th, between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. CARD (Community Association for Riding for Disabled), Liberty Horses and the Toronto Mounted Police invite you to be amazed and delighted by the intelligent and generous talents of our huge, co-operative animals.

This event is geared to “Accentuate the Positive with Horses in the City” and will take place in the indoor warm up ring at the Horse Palace.

Equestrians, philanthropists, creative urban kids and inquisitive adults will meet the always enthusiastic Liberty Horse brothers, Zelador and Zeloso, with their owners Winnie and Bill Stott. The Liberty Horses play several of the cognitive games which had their beginning with a remarkable horse, Beautiful Jim Key, in the 1890s. Beautiful Jim Key’s owner, Dr. Bill Key (a former slave), coined the phrase: *Be Kind to Animals*.

Police Officers will demonstrate their unusual horse games and playful races then invite the audience into the arena for an exclusive “Meet and Greet”, a *community building experience*, up-close with many of the noble Police Horses.

Equestrian Artist Ann Clifford, together with CARD, will present a “Police Horse Appreciation Sculpture”, in recognition of the courage of these police animals and the generous support of the Mounted Officers for CARD over the years.

Mounted Headquarters is located in the Horse Palace, 91 Manitoba Drive at Exhibition Place.

Staff Inspector William Wardle

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