

*The following text is a transcription [with corrections in brackets] of a letter received in September 2016 from one of the adult riders taking therapeutic riding at Hinchinbrook Farm Society, courtesy of a grant from the United Way of Lunenburg County and a local foundation that wishes to remain anonymous. The rider, Laura-Leie, has intellectual challenges and cerebral palsy.*

Dear Patty and Dandy

Love [you] guys so much.

Made a great team over [the] last six weeks that [I'm] going to miss Big Boy Dandy. Going [through the] woods is amazing.

[I] like [the volunteers], that [very] nice Dandy help[s] out with my leg locks over Dandy sweet hearted [horse], [beautiful] sweet Dandy. [Covets] apples [I bring] to him every day. Monday he (was a) good boy to me that day.

[I] love the [farm] so much; games we played so much.

Sweet heart Dandy, I love you so much. [I] think the world of you every day. Your work pay[s] off so much my big boy Dandy.

Really good horses to ride every Monday morning. See you [in the] winter time as a [*unsure of this word*] soon.

Mommy loves [you] so much.

Hugs and kisses. Love. [Will] always be with you. Dandy[']s] best rider.

Laura-Leie