

PONY EXPRESS

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Feel free to add us to What'sApp

TEXT WITHIN WORKING HOURS PLEASE

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

If you have any queries regarding lessons, make-ups or accounts, please call us on the above number.

Please call in the mornings rather than the afternoons.

We are on a strict schedule in the afternoons to keep lessons running on time and so cannot give you our undivided attention.

We do not have access to the What'sApp after hours so please if you need to message us do so within working hours.

- Thank you for understanding.

WELCOME !!!

Welcome our new riders this month:

Micaela and Chris Hefer, Tyra Willis, Shiloh Stephens, Kiara Southey, Henry and Olivia Soares, Wayne, Dustin and Christopher Marlow, and Lesika Christopher

You have chosen the right place to learn how to ride! We have many activities that you can get involved in every month so please keep an eye out for this monthly newsletter. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to chat to one of the instructors.

Get involved with activities like fun days, pony camps and special outrides on public holidays. We also hold training shows where you can enter even at the most novice of levels as there will always be someone to help you round.

We pride ourselves in being one of the most well known children's yards in Gauteng and we love to start our riders off on their equestrian career.

We would like to welcome back **Charis and Suraya Harley**, the owners of Kim Possible who have been living in Texas for the last year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to **Emma Jack** who celebrates her birthday in the month of August, together with the big boss, **Shirley**, whose birthday falls on the 3rd. Have a wonderful celebration and all the best for your year ahead!

*** VERY IMPORTANT ***

•• JULY TRAINING SHOW ••

SUNDAY, 29th JULY 2018

Don't forget about our Training Show! This is Jumping Only.

Everyone is Welcome and beginners will be led.

It's a great morning where friends and family can come and watch how well you are all riding. Bring some camping chairs and relax around the arena while you watch all of our riders compete.

See you there!!!

•• PUBLIC HOLIDAY ••

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST 2018

We will be holding an early morning outride on this day instead of the usual lessons.

Please could you let us know if you are attending and arrive at 8am.

This outride is open to those of you whose lesson falls on this day and to our liveries.

•• PONY CAMP ••

Tuesday, 14th to Thursday, 16th August

COST: R1600 for 3 Days

Owed make-up lessons can count towards HALF of the cost.

STAYING THE NIGHT IS NOT COMPULSORY and those of you who don't want to, may be dropped off in the mornings and fetched in the evenings.

If you do want to stay then bring your sleeping bag and pillow. (Maybe a midnight feast). You will work in the yard and learn the importance of looking after the ponies, feed them and groom them and have a lecture on something to do with horses.

You will also ride twice a day!!

In between all this hard work you can play in the garden or try your hand at arts and crafts. In the evening there are games to play, bonfires to roast marshmallows on and stories to tell. Parents need not worry as your children are supervised every step of the way.

So come and join in the fun!

Please speak to your instructor for more information and book your spot.

•• AUGUST TRAINING SHOW ••

SUNDAY, 26th AUGUST 2018

Everyone is Welcome and beginners will be led.

It's a great morning where friends and family can come and watch how well you are all riding. Bring some camping chairs and relax around the arena while you watch all of our riders compete.

Please see the entry form on page 2 and get your entries in soon.

•• DATES TO DIARISE ••

24th SEPTEMBER : PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Outride as per usual)

30th SEPTEMBER : TRAINING SHOW (Look out for Sept newsletter)

2nd - 4th OCTOBER : PONY CAMP

3rd NOVEMBER : GYMKHANA & YEAR END PRIZE GIVING

12th - 14th DEC : PONY CAMP

17th DECEMBER PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Outride as per usual)

CHARTWELL FACEBOOK PAGE

Please don't forget to like the Chartwell Stables Facebook page and feel free to load any pics of lessons or around the yard.

Don't forget to tag us.

Click here to join:

[chartwellstableschildrensridingschool](#)



CHARTWELL T-SHIRTS

We would really love to see all of our riders wearing Chartwell Shirts in their lessons and at our training shows. Many of you have these shirts and look so smart!

But if you haven't yet bought one, we have placed a large order and you will soon be able to buy from Kelly or Nadia in the office.

Please speak to one of them for more information.

RIDING ATTIRE & SOME BASIC RULES

Horse riding is a very smart sport. You will see that when you watch your favourite riders on TV and social media that they are always dressed the part and are never untidy. And so this is what we expect from our riders at Chartwell Stables. Dressing correctly not only shows a respect to our horses and our sport, but is also mostly for your own safety.

Parents: While we don't expect you to rush out and spend a fortune on horse riding gear if your child has only just started riding, it is important to think about safety while your child is mounted on top of a living being. A good HAT and pair of BOOTS is essential.

Please read more below:

- **Riding Hat:** This is the most important piece of gear that you can possibly have so invest wisely. If you need help ask your instructor, otherwise all tack shops would be able to help you. A good hat is expensive but is the only thing protecting your child's head in a fall and there is no price on that kind of protection!
- **Riding Boots:** Please make sure you have HORSE riding boots (**no takkies** are allowed as these are very dangerous and can get stuck in the stirrup irons if you fall. School shoes with a small heel are a good alternative if you are just starting out but no boots with big heels that can get stuck.)
- **Chaps:** These fit over the lower leg and boot and help to keep the leg still when riding.
- **Spurs:** These are **NOT** needed at this stage of riding.
- **Jodhpurs:** These fit close to your skin and do not rub like jeans and tracksuit pants.
- **Collared Shirt:** T-shirts are fine but are not very smart. Vests are a no no as they offer no protection to your arms if you fall - you don't want roasties!! Chartwell has nice smart looking golf shirts that we would like to see you riding in.
- **Riding Whips:** Riding whips are necessary to carry whilst riding lazy ponies even if you do not use them so don't forget to get yourself one and to keep it safe!
- **Hair:** Should **ALWAYS** be tied up and out of the way when riding and in the yard.
- **Jewellery:** Should **NOT** be worn. Jewellery can get stuck or caught and can cause injury.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW SUN, 26 AUGUST 2018

All classes need to be paid in **cash** before the show. Show payments are a separate fee and will not be invoiced.

FEES: R120 per Class

SPONSORS

We are always looking for small sponsored prizes for our shows : choccies, sweets, horsey things etc etc. If anyone can sponsor any of these things for our kids please speak to your instructor. Our riders always appreciate these prizes very much! Please bring these to the office.

Class 1	Lead Rein Utility	Class 3	30cm Clear Round
Class 2	Off the Lead Utility		(Children may be led on their ponies)
		Class 4	50cm
		Class 5	70cm
		Class 6	80cm

RIDER	PONY	2ND CHOICE	CLASS	AMT
			TOTAL AMT	

It is understood that all the stable rules apply to the show and the current indemnity form, which was signed upon starting, applies.

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Tel: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PAID	CASH ONLY
	DATE: