

# PONY EXPRESS

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## CHARTWELL STABLES

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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:

**Alexandra Rouzieva,  
Jes Hurst and Taryn Carnell**

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.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

There are loads of birthday celebrations this month:

**Madi Camondo, Mila Valenti,  
Elara Caldwell, Liza TOure,  
Layla Valenti, Molou Voogel,  
Michaela Meiring, Paige Holton,  
Iona Gibson and Sam Mileham**

Happy birthday to all of you!  
Have a very special day.

### \*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT \*\*\*

#### ACCOUNTS

##### ATTENTION PARENTS

If you have any queries or issues with your account then please get in touch with Kelly

#### LIVERIES RIDING TIMES

You are more than welcome to come and ride your horse/pony outside of our normal hours but please ensure there is always adult supervision.

We all know that horse riding can be a dangerous sport and if something should go wrong it is important that there is an adult present.

Please also ensure that if you have moved anything around the arenas that it gets put back. You are also allowed to go on outrides but please make sure that there are always two of you at least and **always take a cell phone.**

#### NADIA'S GETTING MARRIED

We would like to wish Nadia all the best for her wedding which is coming up on the 16th March. We hope you have an amazing day and we are sure you will be a beautiful bride.

With the wedding comes the honeymoon which means Nadia will be away for a week. Caitlyn (who helps on Saturdays) will be around in the afternoons to take lessons and Vicky who has helped from time to time will be in on the Saturdays to assist.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

##### THURSDAY, 21st MARCH

We will be holding our usual morning outride on this day instead of the afternoon lesson. This outride kicks off at 8am sharp!

Please ensure to book your spot if your ride usually falls on this day.

If you can't make it then you are welcome to book a make-up but this must be done at least 24 hours prior to the day.

~ Many thanks and see you there!

#### CHARTWELL T-SHIRTS

If you do not already have one or if your old one needs replacing we still have lovely, branded Chartwell Stables T-Shirts available for sale in the office.

R120 if you pay cash or R140 if you swipe on the card machine.

Please speak to your instructor.

#### CHARTWELL DOUBLE OR TRIPLE

Don't forget that we offer two forms of "baiting" our horses!

**The Chartwell Triple and the new introduced Chartwell Double are up for grabs.**

This is a great step to owning your own pony without all the hassle.

- Ride twice or three times a week on the pony of your choice.
- Choose between a competitive or non-competitive option for each.
- Extremely reasonable rates.

Please speak to your instructor to find out more about these options.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Please don't forget to Like, Share and Review our Facebook Page!

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## SANESA RESULTS

Well done to all our Chartwell riders who competed in the recent SANESA show.

You guys continue to make us proud!!

The results were as follows:

Kayla Lourens on Ginger  
2nd in the 60cm jumping class  
Kirsty Lloyd on Clarinet  
6th in the 90cm jumping class  
Carmen Louw on Vida Fella  
6th in the 80cm equitation  
Carmen Louw on Vida Fella  
4th in the 80cm jumping  
Megan Schneeberger on Pearl  
4th in the 90cm equitation  
Michaela Meiring on Andrew  
1st and 5th in the 70cm jumping

## CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW RESULTS

Well done to everyone who entered the Chartwell Training show in Feb

Many thanks to all of the family and friends who came to support!

### Utility Class:

1st Iona Gibson on Montana  
2nd Jasmine Johnston on Chiko  
Kaylin Chaldecott on Hercules  
3rd Hannah Johnston on Crunch  
4th Madi Camondo on Hercules  
5th Lailah Haenel on Touch  
6th Gisele DeAbreu on Buddy  
Isla Gibson on Chiko

### Class 3: 60cm

1st Amy Powell on Pumpkin  
2nd Kayla Lourens on Ginger  
3rd Thameenah Lewis on Pumpkin  
4th Iona Gibson on Montana  
5th Rayah Cogill on Touch

### Class 4: 80cm

80cm  
1st Carmen Louw on Vida Fella  
2nd Megan Van Der Walt on Andrew  
Amy Powell on Pumpkin

### Class 1: 30cm Jump for Joy

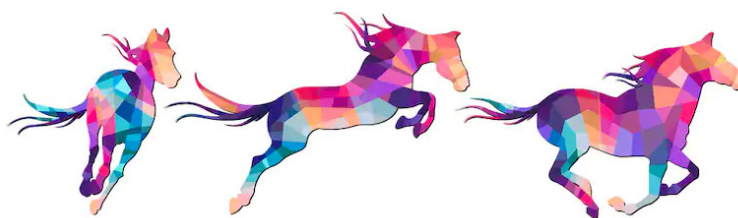
Everyone's a winner congratulations!

### Class 2: 50cm

1st Thameenah Lewis on Pumpkin  
2nd Hannah Johnston on Crunch  
3rd Sarah Davies on Buddy  
4th Jasmine Johnston on Chiko

### Class 5: 90cm

1st Megan Van Der Walt on Andrew  
2nd Layla Valenti on Casper



## KNOW, AND OBEY YOUR BASIC ROAD SIGNS



STOP



DEAD END



YIELD



FOLLOW THE BRIDLE PATHS



NO ENTRY



STAY IN THIS DIRECTION



THIS WAY ONLY



CIRCLE

## RIDING HORSES ON ROADS

When we ride our horses and ponies on roads, whether there is traffic or not, there are some very important rules that you need to remember:

- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Hard Hat, reflective clothing is a must if you are riding at night.
- **WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU:** Cellphone with emergency number and stable number, and any personal medication like an asthma pump.
- **WHAT TO CHECK:** your tack to ensure that everything is buckled correctly and safe.

### IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Plan your route and get permission to ride on land if need be.
- Put the most experienced rider and steady horse in the lead.
- Ride in Single File • two abreast if need be but never more than that.
- Ride with the traffic, and always check behind you and look left and right before doing anything; especially speeding up or slowing down. Obey traffic lights!
- Thank drivers for slowing down! Courtesy is key: be polite always, do not mess with livestock and close gates that you have to open.
- The leader should always tell the ride before going faster or slowing down.
- Pedestrians and cars have right of way so take note of them – many people are scared of horses so be aware that they don't do anything that would scare your horse and maybe reassure them.
- If you are riding with strangers and your horse kicks, tie a red ribbon in the top of his tail.

### HOW TO RIDE AROUND A HAZZARD CORRECTLY:

- Slow to a walk, and have a quick look around for the traffic.
- If there is no traffic reassure horse, otherwise wait for the traffic to pass first.
- Bend him away from the hazard with the hand and leg so that his head is turned away from the object and the hindquarters do not swing into the traffic.
- Be determined and not scared. Walk your horse past the hazzard.
- Keep going so that people behind you can get past
- Never shout or scream with fun or fear on a ride. This will only make your horse more nervous. Never Panic!

If someone falls off during the ride, don't panic. Everyone dismounts and holds their horse and the loose horse away from the fallen person. Phone for help.

If the loose horse runs away phone the yard to warn them that it may return. Do not chase it.