

PONY EXPRESS

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CHARTWELL STABLES

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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.

- Thank you for understanding.

WELCOME !!!

Welcome our new riders this month:

Anda Mpambani, Joshua and Caleb Mbugwa, Vladyslava Yun, Kira Hannan, Russel Hein, Riley Enslin, Lydia Ackerman and Caitlyn Wide.

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 yard in Gauteng and we love to start our riders off on their equestrian career.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to those that celebrate their special day in June:

Kirsty Lloyd, Romain Jacquard, Taya DuPlooy, Isla Gibson, Giselle DeAbreu, and Zemyrah Essop

Happy birthday to all of you!

***** VERY IMPORTANT *****

ACCOUNTS

Please get in touch if you have any queries regarding your account and please double check that you are up to date with any payments.

We do have a card machine in the office and are happy to swipe, alternatively, you can EFT to the details provided on your statement.

INSTRUCTORS

We have a really great team at Chartwell Stables

Rianke: who most of you have now met is a student at Beaulieu College and is getting her EQASA qualifications, she is fitting in to our team here at Chartwell and a lot of the kids are already very fond of her. She is keeping a close eye on Flag and keeps us updated as to how she's getting on.

Lolly: usually helps on a Saturday when either Kelly or Nadia are away or at shows, Lolly also fits in very well with our team and is always willing to help with a smile

Caitlin: is here every Saturday and helps get some of our younger children going, she was a primary school teacher so is very patient and kind with the younger riders.

FAREWELL

We are very sad to lose the **GIBSON** family this month as they will be moving to Scotland.

We have loved teaching you two little "barn rats" and have watched you grow into happy, confident riders. We want to wish you and your family all the best for the move and hope that if you are ever back on SA soil that you pop in a see us.

Lots of love to Kirsty, Brian, Iona and Isla - from the Chartwell Team

We also recently said goodbye to the **FYFFE** family and their lovely mare **VICTORY FLAG**. Lindsay started riding with us 15 YEARS AGO when she was a little girl and is now studying medicine and is very nearly a qualified doctor.

Flag has left Chartwell Stables and has gone to Beaulieu College. The students look after her and practice bandaging, plaiting, blanketing etc on her and she is living a very happy life. Flag will be back for the December holidays when the college closes so we look forward to having her around each year.

Best of luck to you Linds for the future and please pop in for a visit when you can! Once a part of Chartwell Stables – Always a part of Chartwell Stables.

THANK YOU • THANK YOU

We would like to thank the **CARNELL** Family for their support, Gabi started riding at the beginning of 2018 and now triples Pumpkin, her brother Zach now also rides with us once a week and so does mum Taryn.

The Carnell family is front and centre at every show, Taryn has helped with craft days at the camp and Warren (Dad) cheers for every child as if they were his own.

Thank You from all of us at the stables for always being so supportive.

DURBAN JULY • GERALD'S RACEHOSRE

Be sure to tune into teletrack on channel 239 this Saturday to watch **CAMPHORATUS** run in the Durban July. She may be a little out classed but we will support and scream her home.

Lots of luck GERALD

WINTER IS HERE!

Please ensure that you bring something warm when you come and ride as it's getting cold now in the afternoons.

FACEBOOK

Please don't forget to LIKE and SHARE our Facebook page and feel free to tag Chartwell Stables in any horsey pics you have of your child at the yard.



RIDING PACKAGES

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE MANY OPTIONS

- Once a week lesson
- BAITING:
- Non-competitive Double: 2 lessons per week.
- Competitive Double: 2 lessons and can compete at interschools.
- Non-competitive Triple: 3 lesson per week.
- Competitive Triple: 3 lessons and can compete at any outside shows
- Livery: Stabling for your own horse.

Baiting is a great way to introduce yourself into owning your own pony or horse. Choose your favourite horse or pony that is available and you can ride him/her every time you come as well as have the option to compete at outside shows.

This allows the pleasure of owning your own without all the extra costs.

If you are interested in any of the above options or would like to find out more please speak to your instructor.

BRING A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND AND GET ONE FREE RIDE!

We are having a special at Chartwell Stables: Bring a friend for a lesson and you will receive one extra ride for FREE!

To find out more please speak to your instructor.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW RESULTS

Well done to everyone who entered the Chartwell Training show last month. Many thanks to all of the family and friends who came to support!

Class 1: 30cm Jump for Joy

Everyone's a winner congratulations!

Class 2: 50cm

- 1st Isla Gibson on Spirit
- 2nd Kayla Lourens on Ginger
- 3rd Leo Toure on Pumpkin
- 4th Ashley Biggs on Spook
- 5th Gabi Carnell on Pumpkin
- 6th Georgia Welthagen on Eno
- 7th Isla Gibson on Montana

Class 3: 70cm

- 1st Isla Gibson on Spirit
- 2nd Nora Toure on Spirit
- 3rd Mila Valenti on Clarinet
- 4th Iona Gibson on Montana

Class 4: 80cm

- 1st Michaela Meiring on Andrew
- 2nd Megan Van Der Walt on Carnavon
- 3rd Sharnay Melvin on Andrew
- 4th Carmen Louw on Vida

Class 5: 90cm

- 1st Megan Van Der Walt on Carnavon
- 2nd Michaela Meiring on Andrew
- 3rd Carmen Louw on Vida



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 re-assure them.
- If you are riding with strangers and your horse is prone to kicking, 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.