

PONY EXPRESS

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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:

Reese Wide, Luca and Gabriella Potgieter, Lailah and Mia Joubert, Quinn Hartman, Tatum Jabour, Kristen – Hope Bartholemew, Emma and Liam Ludeke, Yena Han, and Lesika and Laron 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 yard in Gauteng and we love to start our riders off on their equestrian career.

NEW HORSE

We have two new horses in the yard, The first is a mare called Bye Bye Blackbird and she belongs to Nicholas (Shirleys son).

And the second is a pony called Mr. G who has joined our school pony team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Jes Hurst, Emma Jack and Rayah Cogill

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.

PLEASE NOTE : CHARTWELL IS SOARING

We have had a huge intake of new riders recently and so it seems that with our good reputation, Chartwell Stables is still the yard of choice.

PRIVATE LESSONS AND GROUP LESSONS

Individual lessons are for beginners and to get the rider prepared to handle their pony within a group. The aim is to move the rider into a group as soon as they are ready.

Once the rider is in a group, they are able to make friends, ride and learn from one another and go from strength to strength in their experience and capability.

Whilst it is nice to have the one on one attention when the rider is a beginner, it doesn't help them in the long run once they are ready to move up.

Riders gain a lot from riding with each other in groups, not to mention it's much more fun.

Please trust and listen to your instructor and encourage your child to move to a group when they are ready. We will never flood the groups with too many riders as safety is always our first priority.

If however you insist on keeping your child in an individual lesson we will do our best to accommodate you, but this will class as a "private tuition" fee.

Please get in touch if you have any queries regarding lessons, we understand that extra murals change each term so please let us know if you need to change days.

KELLY IS GOING ON LEAVE

5th to the 17th August

Please note that Kelly is taking two weeks off as she has been asked to help out at the Yearling Sales in Germiston this year. This is a great opportunity for Kelly to add to her list of equine skills and experience. Rianke will be taking her place while she is away.

Feel free to pop in and visit Kelly at the sales and see some beautiful horses.

PONY CAMP

Because Kelly is away the Pony Camp will be provisionally booked for the week after.

Please however check your WhatsApp messages from us as we will send you updates and new dates closer to the time.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST 2019

Don't forget to enter our Training Show!

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.

Coffee, cool drinks and bacon and egg rolls will be on sale.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENTRY ON PAGE 2 AND HAND IT INTO YOUR INSTRUCTOR

WELL DONE!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR
CHARTWELL RIDERS
WHO MADE IT TO
NATIONALS FOR SANESA

Megan Schneeberger and Davenport
Pearl
Kayla Lourens and Ginger
Michaela Meiring and Andrew

Very well done girls and good luck for
the next show!

WELL DONE CAMPHORATUS

Gerald's young racehorse who qualified to run
in the main race at the Vodacom Durban July
did us all proud when she came in 6th against
the best that the country has to offer!
She ran such a good race!

News on the other youngsters:

Flower Of Scotland had her first run the
other day and although she came last, it was
good experience and hopefully she will be in
the money next time.

Dar 'es Salaam and **Vicar's Delight**
have yet to run but we are told by their trainer
that it should be in the next couple of weeks.
Holding thumbs for good runs for them both.

NB: AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (AHS)

WE WILL SOON BE STARTING OUR ANNUAL AHS INNOCULATIONS



African Horse Sickness is a terrible disease which is **usually fatal** and is **extremely contagious**, so every precaution has to be taken to ensure the safety of our horses in Africa. To combat this disease we inject our horses annually. This consists of two injections, three weeks apart and is done towards the beginning of Spring when the AHS carrying midges come out and are at their worst.

These injections contain a tiny dose of the disease which is given to the horses so that their bodies can recognise it and build up an immune system to fight it.

As we are actually infecting them slightly, they need to be watched very carefully over a 6 week period to ensure that they do build up immunity and that they don't get sick. So, although lessons carry on as usual, we do take it a little easy on our steeds, especially during the second week of both the first and the second injection as hard work and exertion may drop their immune system and bring on the full blown disease.



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.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW : SUN, 4 AUGUST 2019

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	Dressage Class	Class 4	60cm
Class 2	30cm	Class 5	80cm
	(Children may be led on their ponies)	Class 6	90cm
Class 3	50cm		

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: _____