

# 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:

**Marina Avellar, Yena Han, Callum Niven and Serena Govender**

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 PONY**

We have a new, beautiful little pony in the yard. Her name is Honey. She will be used for pony rides and for very little children only. She belongs to the Saddleirs and will slowly be brought on so that their new grand daughter can start riding when she's old enough.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

**Lilly Du Plooy, Eline Leferink, Nora Toure and Caitlin Wide**

We hope you have a special day and a 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**

As most have you are now aware, there have been a few changes at the yard with regards to instructors. For the month of September, **Shannon and Lolly Smith** will be filling in and teaching in the afternoons.

Shannon is a very experienced rider and competes in the 1m50 classes and rides for the Nissan Show jumping Team.

Lolly is also a seasoned show jumper and we believe that with these two on board you guys can gain excellent riding knowledge.

We are excited to have them here as guest instructors!

## **AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS**

We mentioned in the last newsletter that the horses were about to have their annual vaccines done. The first of 2 injections was done on Monday the 5th of August and we have now administered the 2nd vaccine as well.

Please keep in mind that the week from the 2nd to the 7th of September, the horses work a little more quietly as they are not allowed to over exert themselves during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns: please feel free to chat to Kelly.

## **RAINY DAYS**

Spring is here and winter is finally behind us! With Spring comes the much needed rains that will settle the dust in the arenas and help the grass in the paddocks to grow for our hungry ponies.

Please don't forget that we still go ahead if it's raining.

### **LIGHT RAIN:**

Make sure you pack and rain jacket as light rain does not scare us riders off and lessons will go on as usual.

### **HEAVY RAIN**

If there is heavy rain or any lightning and thunder around then we have much needed stable management lessons.

**It's just as important to know how to look after you horse as it is to ride him.**

## **CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW**

**SUNDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER 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**

# AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (AHS)

## GOOD TO KNOW:

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.*

# CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW RESULTS

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

## Dressage:

- 1st Nadia Mason on King
- 2nd Heidi Schau on Spook
- 3rd Ashley Biggs on Spook

## Class 2: 30cm Jump for Joy

Everyone's a winner congratulations!

## Class 3: 50cm

- 1st Georgia on Eno
- 2nd Luke on Pumpkin
- 3rd Hannah on Spirit
- 4th Zach on Touch
- 5th Sam on Haas
- 6th Florence on Tequila
- 7th Jordyn on Touch

## Class 4: 60cm

- 1st Ashley on Spook
- 2nd Gaby on Pumpkin
- 3rd Luke on Pumpkin
- 4th Sam on Haas
- 5th Jasmine on A Hill
- 6th Jordyn on Touch

## Class 5: 80cm

- 1st Megan Van der Walt on Carnavon
- 2nd Carmen Louw on Vida
- 3rd Sharnay Melvin on Andrew

## Class 6: 90cm

- 1st Megan Schneeberger on Pearl
- 2nd Megan Van der Walt on Carnavon
- 3rd Carmen Louw on Vida



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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, 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

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

**FEES: R125 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	30cm	Class 5	80cm
	(Children may be led on their ponies)		
Class 2	50cm	Class 6	90cm
Class 4	60cm		

RIDER	PONY	2ND CHOICE	CLASS	AMT
			<b>TOTAL AMT</b>	

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: _____