

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 to our all new riders this month:

Sophie Borthwick, Wyatt and Vinci Liang, Imogen and Jemima Bester, Muhammad Jhaveri, Daniela Economou, Lyla Thomas, Appoline DeBeaucoudry, Keseri and Thenere Moodley, Sienna Jackson.

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 childrens' 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 February:

Jordyn Van Nieuwenhuizen, Lailah Joubert, Joshua Mbugwa, Sophie Borthwick.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

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

ACCOUNTS

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

The payment for your account should be done at the **beginning** of each month as you pay in advance for the month. There is a discount of R50 for payments before the 5th of the month but this is only applicable if your account is up to date. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries.

FAREWELL KELLY

At the end of January we say good bye to our instructor and yard manager Kelly. Kelly has worked for Chartwell Stables on and off for the past 16 years. She has decided to become more involved with horse racing and breeding and is in the process of starting her own small business, selling products and assisting at the racehorse sales.

This is a sad farewell but not goodbye forever as Kelly has agreed to still be available to assist at the yard from time to time and is only down the road so we're sure she will be around for a visit fairly often.

Good luck Kelly Clever in your new venture from all of us at Chartwell!!!

WELCOME SHANNON

With a goodbye comes a welcome: We welcome **Shannon Sayers** to the yard as the new Stable Manager and Instructor. Most of you have already met Shan and we're sure you can all agree that she is going to be a great fit.

Shan worked as assistant manager in two yards in Gauteng, of which most recently was for Dunkeld Equestrian Centre in Dullstroom. Shan has competed in most disciplines and is a super instructor. She is currently working towards getting her qualifications and for those of you that have already ridden in her classes, you'll be aware that she misses nothing! Shan, we wish you all the best in your new role at Chartwell Stables.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW

SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH 2020

Look out for the entry form in next months newsletter!

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.

MARCH PONY CAMP

24th to 26th MARCH 2020

Book your spot for our next Pony Camp

3 days of horsey maddness: Work in the yard, ride twice a day, attend lectures on how to look after your pony and have fun doing crafts, swimming and playing.

Staying over is not compulsory.

Parents needn't worry as your children are supervised 24/7

See you there!

MORE DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2020

22 March:	Training Show
24 to 26 March:	Pony Camp
10 April:	Easter Egg Hunt
11,12,13:	April – Closed
21 to 23 April:	Pony Camp
10 May:	Training Show
30 June to 2 July:	Pony Camp
12 July:	Training Show
16 August:	Training Show
11 October:	Training Show
16 October:	Fun Day
30 October:	Halloween Ride
21 November:	Year End Gymkhana
8 to 10 Dec:	Pony Camp
19 Dec:	Yard closes at 12 noon

PONY PROFILE

MONTANA & MALIBU



We have decided to put the next ponies together for their bio because they are mother and daughter. **Montana and Malibu.**

Montana came to us about 6 years ago, A friend said she had a lovely pony for sale at her yard and we should come and check her out. We drove through with the horse box, tried her out and brought her home the same day.

We had no idea she was pregnant, Montana fitted well into the school and then a month or two later; her belly started to grow!

We had her checked by the vet and she was confirmed in foal. We tried to find out any information about who the dad may have been but the previous owner said he didn't own a stallion and had no idea.

A few months later, after keeping a close eye on her, she popped out her baby and we welcomed little Malibu into the world.

They are both cream ponies, although mum has a black mane and tail whereas Malibu is all one colour. They live on the pony line and are taken care of by Chris. If you haven't yet met this awesome mother/daughter pair then grab a carrot and go and say hello.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW RESULTS

Well done to everyone who entered the Chartwell Training show. 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	Kayla Lourens on Ginger
2nd	Ashley Williamson on Pumpkin
3rd	Ashley Biggs on Spook
4th	Paige Holton on Malibu
5th	Makayla Williamson on Pumpkin
6th	Hannah Johnston on Spirit
7th	Florence Makgoba on Touch

Class 2: 70cm

1st	Georgia Welthagen on Eno
2nd	Ashley Biggs on Spook
3rd	Kayla Lourens on Ginger
4th	Layla Valenti on Montana
5th	Hannah Johnston
6th	Makayla Williamson on Pumpkin
7th	Kaylin Chaldecott on Hercules

Class 3: 80cm

1st	Nora Toure on Clarinet
2nd	Megan Van Der Walt on Carnavon
3rd	Thameenah Lewis on Pumpkin
4th	Carmen Louw on Vida
5th	Georgia Welthagen on Eno

Class 5: 90cm

1st	Megan Van Der Walt on Carnavon
2nd	Carmen Louw on Vida



CHARTWELL SHIRTS

Do you have a Chartwell T-shirt and Fleece yet? Do you need a new one for winter? Have a look at the order form on page three, fill it out and please hand it to your instructor with the correct amount of cash. It's great to be a part of the Chartwell Team and look smart when you ride in one of our shirts.



ARE YOU DRESSED CORRECTLY?

Everything is expensive these days and we do not expect you to go rushing out and spend all your money on riding gear right off the bat, but a hard hat is imperative, as well as the correct shoes. As soon as your child decides that this is a sport that they would like to go further in, it's a very good idea to invest in the first three things on the below list. Chartwell Stables does have some gear that our newer riders are welcome to borrow, but we do encourage all of our riders to get kitted out in horse riding gear as soon as you can.

Horse riding gear is designed for the protection of the rider and thus is an important part of the sport. Below is a list of three necessary items that the rider must have:

Riding Hat:

This is the most important piece of equipment for the rider! - **their is no price that you can put forward to protect your child's head!**

There are various tack shops where you can purchase a quality horse riding helmet. - Please ask your instructor for advice.

Boots:

Also very important as they are designed with a small heel so that feet are less likely to get stuck in the stirrups in the case of a fall.

Tackies are unsafe and too wide! If you don't have boots then school shoes with a small heel and no buckles will do the trick.

Jodhpurs:

These are designed to fit close to the legs so that no rubbing occurs.

More on gear:

Chaps:

These fit over the lower leg and boot and help to keep the leg still when riding. These are good to have in case you need them (depending on the horse that you will ride). There are different types. The one you will need is a riding stick or crop. You do not need a dressage whip. We do not encourage smacking our ponies! But sometimes on a hot day they may need a small tap tap on the shoulder.

Whips:

Spurs:

These are NOT needed at this stage of riding.

T-shirt:

Golf shirts are best as these are smart and make you look the part. Chartwell have their own branded shirts which you may order. Speak to your instructor. should ALWAYS be tied up and out of the way when riding.

Hair:

should not be worn. Jewellery can get stuck or caught and can cause injury.

Jewellery:

We like to encourage our riders to look the part and be a good ambassador for their sport.

CHARTWELL STABLES CLOTHING ORDER FORM

Some of you have been asking about Chartwell branded clothing. If you would like to order please do so before the end of the month. Fill out the form below and hand it in with the correct amount of cash in an envelope to your instructor.

Golf Shirts: Children: **R 150** Ages 3/4 • 5/6 • 7/8 • 9/10 • 11/12 • 13/14
Adults: **R 150** Small • Medium • Large • XL

Fleeces: Children: **R 300** Ages 3/4 • 5/6 • 7/8 • 9/10 • 11/12 • 13/14
Adults: **R 300** Small • Medium • Large • XL

PLEASE NOTE: We will unfortunately not be able to exchange any wrong orders.

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	QUANTITY	COST
		TOTAL:	

NAME: _____

RIDERS NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Enquiries: 073 952 8572

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS END MARCH • PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL YOUR ORDER.
PLEASE HAND IN THIS FILLED OUT FORM IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MONEY IN CASH
OR PAY VIA CREDIT CARD AT THE OFFICE**

