

PONY EXPRESS

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CHARTWELL STABLES



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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Please call us on the above number to organise lessons, make-ups or for any other queries.

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 new riders who have joined us this month!

**Andrea Calver, Marina Patriacci,
Madison Forrester and
Nathalie Marsden**

Welcome to Chartwell Stables!!

You have chosen the right place to learn to ride! We have many activities that you can get involved in every month so please keep an eye out for this monthly newsletter that will keep you up to date with all the exciting things that we have planned.

Come and have some fun and make new friends! If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to chat to your instructor.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all of you who are celebrating your birthdays in October. We wish you all a fabulous day and a wonderful year ahead.

**Isis Leferink, Sarah Edmunds,
Carmen Louw, Lisa Brown and
Jemma Moises.**

• IMPORTANT NEWS •

WELCOME NEW INSTRUCTOR

Our new instructor, Rianke, will officially start with us on October 1st. Most of you have already met Rianke as she has been helping out and learning about the yard whilst completing her equine studies at Beaulieu college. We think she will fit in perfectly as part of the team here at Chartwell and are looking forward to having her as part of the team.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER 2019

Don't forget to enter our last training show for 2019!!

Fill out the form on the next page and hand it in at the office. (with cash please) Our training shows are suited to everyone and beginners will be led so invite the family, bring some chairs and come and support all our riders for a morning of horsey fun.

HALLOWEEN OUTRIDE

FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER 2019

Our annual Halloween Ride will be held at the end of the day on Friday, 1st November. OPEN TO LIVERIES, DOUBLES and TRIPLERS Please book your space as ponies are limited. Dress yourself up in your favourite Halloween outfit and join us for a quiet outride and trick or treating around the neighbourhood.

ANNUAL YEAR END GYMKHANA

SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER 2019

THIS IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL OUR RIDERS

Join us for a fun afternoon of gymkhana games followed by our Annual Awards party in the Garden. Look out for next month's newsletter that will have the attendance form. This fun afternoon is for all our riders and parents to say thank you for your on-going support over the last year.

DECEMBER PONY CAMP

TUESDAY, 10th DEC TO THURSDAY, 12th DEC 2019

3 DAYS OF PONY MADDNESS!

Book your space for our most popular Pony Camp of the year! You don't have to sleep over if you don't want to, but if you do - bring your mattress, sleeping bag and pillow.

Work in the yard, ride twice a day and have a lecture and learn horsey things. There is also much more fun to have in the garden and swimming pool, as well as evening bonfires and games.

Campers are supervised and fed so parents need not worry.

As it's also almost end of year time where there will be holidays, we do allow you to put make-up lessons towards half the cost of the camp.

BOOK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR NOW!

PONY PROFILE



JOJO

Our ponies are all very special to us and so each month we are going to be doing a bio on one of our school ponies to introduce them to you and celebrate the hard work they do for us in the riding school.

This month we are starting with JOJO JoJo is one of our oldest and loveliest school ponies. He has been here for over 18 years and is about 24 years old.

He is used for beginners as he is very safe and reliable.

JoJo lives in stable number 26 and is looked after by Godfrey, his colour is fairly unique and is called buckskin. He gets very fluffy during the winter months but looks incredible in the summer when he loses his winter coat. If you haven't met Jojo yet, feel free to swing past his stable and give him a carrot and a pat.

• IMPORTANT NEWS •

END OF THE YEAR CLOSING DATES

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER 2019 until MONDAY, 6th JANUARY 2020

We do close for a short period over Christmas and New Year so that our ponies and staff can have a well-deserved break

Please remember that our ponies still need to be fed and cared for and our staff still need to be paid during this time and thus you will be charged for the month of December and be awarded make-up lessons for the time that we are closed.

We encourage you to book and ride these out before we close or before you go away so that we can start 2020 with a clean slate.

Make ups are also allowed to be used towards half the cost of pony camp ie: the camp is normally R1600 for 3 days but you may use 3 make ups and pay R800.

We will be sending out our December invoices slightly earlier so we can pay any suppliers up front and order what is needed for the yard during closed periods.

Please ensure that you pay your December and January accounts.

We have had issues in the past where clients have given notice in December and then wanted to rejoin in January. If notice is given during this time: you will still be liable for paying your December and January invoices as we run the business on a 12 month contract.

We thank you for understanding and appreciate your support.



SUMMER

Summer is almost here and the weather is starting to warm up thankfully! Please remember to wear sunscreen for your lessons on hot days and to pack a rain jacket in case it rains. Lessons carry on as usual in light rain and if it's too hard to ride we will teach you stable management.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW : SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2019

THIS IS THE LAST SHOW FOR THE YEAR SO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

(If any parents out there would like to sponsor any sweets or prizes we would be very grateful - please speak to Kelly)

CLASSES: R125 per class

Class 1: 30cm Welcome Event • Class 2: 50cm • Class 3: 70cm • Class 4: 90cm • Class 5: 1m Championship
(For beginners - can be lead)

RIDERS NAME:	PREFERED HORSE:	CLASS	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 / Gardian: _____

Tel: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____