

# 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:

**Jodi Machetta, Annabel and Jessica Queisser, Andrea Calver and Madison Forrester.**

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 November:

**Kaylin Chaldecott, Gabi Carnell, Izabella Hallowes and Maria Heald.**

We hope you have a special day and a happy birthday to all of you!

**\*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT \*\*\***

### ACCOUNTS : PRICE INCREASE

We were able to avoid a price increase at the beginning of this year but unfortunately due to the increased cost of feeding all the ponies and running the yard we are unable to avoid it any longer and therefore must increase our prices as of November 2019.

We trust that you understand this and we thank you for your ongoing support in your child's favourite sport and passion.

#### NEW PRICE LIST - Please check your next invoice

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Livery :          | R 4850  |
| 1 x / week :      | R 1150  |
| Non comp Double : | R 2000  |
| Comp Double :     | R 2200  |
| Non Comp Triple : | R 3200  |
| Comp Triple :     | R 3450  |
| Family Rate :     | R 1000 (per family member<br>1 lesson per week) |

### 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.

#### MAKE-UPS:

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. **NB: Make Ups are only held for three months.**

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.*

### 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.

Please fill out the tear slip on page two of this newsletter and hand it in to your instructor. This fun afternoon is for all our riders and parents to say thank you from Chartwell Stables for your on-going support over the last year.

## PONY PROFILE



### GINGER

Ginger is a chestnut mare and is about 16 years old, she lives in stable number 27 and is taken care of by Godfrey.

Ginger may be little but she has no shortage of speed and spunk, she's been great at interschools over the years and has made lots of riders very happy.

If you haven't met Ginger yet, grab a carrot and go and say hello.

## 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!

### 30cm Jump for Joy

Everyone's a winner congratulations!

#### 50cm

- 1st Riley Cross on Casper
- 2nd Ashley Biggs on Spook
- 3rd Jasmine Johnston on Chiko
- 4th Jordyn Van Niewenhuizen on Ginger
- 5th Sarah Davies on Crunch
- 6th Kaylin Chaldecott on Touch

#### 70cm

- 1st Kelsey Mayhew on Montana
- 2nd Jadene Stainforth on Gold
- 3rd Sharnay Melvin on Andrew
- 4th Ashley Biggs on Spook
- 5th Georgia Welthagen on Eno
- 6th Jasmine Johnston on Chiko

#### 90cm

- 1st Kirsty Lloyd on Clarinet
- 2nd Megan Schneeberger on Pearl
- 3rd Kelsey Mayhew on Montana
- 4th Carmen Louw on Vida

#### 1m

- 1st Megan Van der Walt on Carnavon
- 2nd Megan Schneeberger on Pearl

This was our last show of the year and it was a lot of fun thanks to all of YOU - our wonderful clients.

A MASSIVE THANKS goes out to the **Carnell family** for sponsoring prizes and cash for our competitors.

**Shai Asmal** for sponsoring our lovely goody bags, **Paddy Weston** (our farrier) for sponsoring Western Shoppe vouchers and the **Williamson family** for supplying the gazebo, a huge branded sign and lovely prizes.

Also thanks to **Birgit Jabour** for the donation of all the bunting for the arena.

## DON'T FORGET TO BOOK FOR THE DECEMBER PONY CAMP

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

3 DAYS OF PONY MADNESS!

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!**

## QUICK QUIZ:

1. What side of the horse do you mount from?
2. What is a female horse called?
3. Which side do you lead your horse on?
4. Where do you find the DOCK?
5. How many litres of water can a horse drink in one day?
6. What do you do with your horse's rug at the end of winter?
7. How can you protect your horse's face from flies in summer?
8. What is a dandy brush used for?
9. Where do you find the Throat Lash?
10. How do you tell a true Dun coloured pony?
11. What is the colour of a healthy horse's gums in his mouth?
12. Where do you find the Hock?
13. How old is our Pony called Ginger?
14. What is a stable rubber and how do you use it?
15. What is the sequence of the horse's legs at the canter on the left rein?



1. The Left side. 2. A Mare. 3. Lead on the left side. 4. At the top of the tail. 5. between 50 and 100. 6. Get is cleaned and right front leg (off-fore) together, and then lastly the leading leg - left front (near-fore).  
7. Put a fly mask on him. 8. For removing caked mud and dirt from the barrel and legs of the horse. 9. On the bridle. 10. A dun pony has a dorsal stripe. 11. Salmon Pink. 12. The joint in the middle of the back leg. 13. About Sixteen. 14. A cloth in your grooming kit used to shine your pony's coat at the end of grooming by wiping the final dust remnants. 15. Right back leg first (off-hind), left back leg (near hind).

## CHRISTMAS GYMKHANA & ANNUAL AWARDS SLIP:

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)

would love to ride in the Christmas Gymkhana on **SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER 2019** at 2pm.

No. of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring a plate of (savoury or sweet): \_\_\_\_\_ to the awards party.