

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.

We do not have access to the What'sApp after hours so please if you need to message us do so within working hours.

- Thank you for understanding.

WELCOME !!!

Welcome our new riders this month:

**Kian & Izabella Hallowes,
Georgina Welthagen, Isis & Eline
Leferink, Paige Holton, Andrew Evans,
Megan Poole, Abigail Rose Jordaan,
& Jasmine Japoor.**

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 yards in Gauteng and we love to start our riders off on their equestrian career.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to our riders who are celebrating their special day in March!

Madison Commodo, Mila Valenti, Liza Toure, Layla Valenti, Malou Voogel, Michaela Meiring, Malaika Gray, Iona Gibson & Sam Mileham

Have a wonderful celebration and all the best for your year ahead!

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

•• ACCOUNTS ••

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR ACCOUNTS ARE UP TO DATE

We are about to roll over into the **new financial year** and would like to get all of our accounts up to date. Please double check your statements and make sure that your account is paid in full.

•• PUBLIC HOLIDAY ••

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH 2018

We will be holding our usual morning outride on this day instead of afternoon lesson which kick off at 8am sharp! Please ensure to book your spot if your ride usually falls on this day. If you can't make it then you are welcome to book a make-up but this must be done at least 24 hours prior to the day.

•• EASTER EGG HUNT & WEEKEND ••

FRIDAY, 30th MARCH to MONDAY 2nd APRIL 2018

We will be kicking off the Easter Weekend with our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Horseback! This is open to all of our Liveries, Triplers and lessoners whose lesson falls on the weekend and Monday, 2nd April.

PLEASE BOOK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Hunt kicks off on Friday, 30th March at 8am sharp.

Please don't forget to start thinking about booking your make-ups for the Easter Holidays and all of the Holidays in April. No make-ups will be awarded to those who do not notify us if they are going to be away.

The yard will be closed on the above dates for the whole weekend.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Please remember that we are able to host birthday parties at the lapa. You are more than welcome to decorate the place in any theme and the kids can go for a pony ride, brush a pony and then have a picnic in the lapa. Please chat to Kelly or Nadia for more info.

DIARISE THESE DATES

Please take note of the following dates coming up and book your spot, make-up and take note when we are closed. There are loads of public holidays and things happening in the month of April:

31 March : closed

2 April : closed

3rd to 5th April : Pony Camp

17th to 19th April : Pony Camp

27 April : Public Holiday Outride: 8am

••CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW••

SUNDAY, 25th March 2018

EVERYONE WELCOME! - 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. Please see the entry form on page 2.

INTERSCHOOLS

We recently had a few students compete at interschools and came home with lots of ribbons. Well done girls, you are doing the yard proud!

Megan Schneeberger and Kim Possible placed 8th in the 80cm Equitation, 2nd in the 80cm Show Jumping Competition and 5th in the 80cm Accumulator Class.

Leelah Pasterkamp and Pumpkin placed 5th in the 80cm Equitation, won the 80cm Show Jumping Competition and placed 4th in the 80cm Accumulator Class.

Carmen Louw and Upper Rock placed 3rd in the 90cm Equitation, 2nd in the 90cm Show Jumping Competition and 4th in the 80cm Accumulator Class.

OUTINGS

If any of you are wanting to compete this year, it would be a good idea to go to an outside show as a spectator just to see how things work. There are quite a few shows coming up and we feel it is a nice idea for you to get some exposure to these shows to see how things are done. Chat to Kelly or Nadia for more information. If any of the parents would be able to volunteer lifts then that would also be great. The kids can all meet in the yard and then head off to the show for the day.

RAINY DAYS

If it is raining we do not cancel lessons and make-ups are not given.

We ride unless there is hail, heavy rain or thunder and lightning in which case we will have a theory/stable management lesson. We learn about tack, grooming and some basic stable management. (Remember your raincoat)

CORRECT RIDING ATTIRE:

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 necessary items that the rider should have:

Riding Hat: This is the most important piece of equipment for the rider - there is no price that you can put on your child's head!
There are various tack shops where you can purchase a quality horse riding helmet.

Boots: are also very important as they are designed with a small heel so that feet are less likely to get stuck in the stirrups. Tackies are unsafe!

Jodhpurs: are designed to fit close to the legs so that no rubbing occurs. Jeans and tracksuit pants can rub.

If you have just started riding and are still getting the feel for it, you are not expected to go out and buy straight away but if you decide that riding is just for you then please try and get the correct gear asap.

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW RESULTS

We had a super show at the end of January and everyone rode like stars. Many thanks to all of the family and friends who came to support!

Class 1: Jump for Joy

Everyone's a winner congratulations!

Class 2: 50cm Competition

1st Sharnay Melvin on Andrew
2nd Nora Toure on Spirit
3rd Hannah Watts on Crunch

Class 5: 70cm Speed

1st Janelle Pilgrim on Casper
2nd Beth Mackenzie on Andrew
3rd Lisa Brown on Bvlgari
4th Nora Toure on Spirit
5th Leelah Pasterkamp on Pumpkin
6th Kirsty Lloyd on Clarinet

Class 5: 80cm Competition

1st Megan Schneeberger on Kim Possible
2nd Lisa Brown on Bvlgari
3rd Kirsty Lloyd on Clarinet
4th Megan Van Der Walt on Bayetha
5th Amy Powell on Tequila

CHARTWELL TRAINING SHOW : SUN, 25 MARCH 2018

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 an instructor. Our riders always appreciate these prizes very much! Please bring these to the office.

Class 1	Equitation 70cm Class
Class 1	30cm Clear Round (Children may be led on their ponies)
Class 2	50cm Competition Class
Class 3	70cm Precision & Speed
Class 4	80cm Competition Class (if there are enough entries)

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:

COLOUR ME IN

Create your best artwork and hand me in for an awesome competition where you can win your next **Chartwell training show entries for FREE!**

