

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.

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:

**Gugu Appiah, Leano Mawela,
Caitlyn Pledger, Rayah Cogill
and Lailah Heanel**

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 all of you who celebrate your birthdays in the month of October.

**Isis Leferink, Leelah Pasterkamp,
Carmen Louw, Lisa Brown, Jemma
Moises, Leo Toure and NADIA, our
instructor, on the 19th**

We hope you all have a very special day.

•• FANTASTIC NEW OFFER ••

As most of you know, we offer a **Chartwell Triple** riding package. This means that you get to ride the same horse 3 days per week and you get to compete that horse at interschools and other shows. This is a fantastic way to practice having your own horse without all the major expenses.

There are two separate rates for tripling:

Non-competitive tripler:

Ride the same horse or pony three days a week
Compete in our Chartwell Training Shows
No competing at outside shows
Monthly Rate = R2950

Competitive tripler:

Ride the same horse or pony three days a week
Compete in our Chartwell Training Shows
You can compete at any outside shows of your choice.
Monthly Rate = R3250

This added amount goes towards keeping vaccinations up to date as in order to be able to compete at outside shows, the horse or pony has to have an up to date passport signed by the vet for each standard vaccine, (Flu, AHS, Tetanus and Rabies) and the vaccines themselves need to be administered by a qualified vet.

AND NOW INTRODUCING:

•• THE CHARTWELL DOUBLE ••

This is similar to Tripling except you ride twice a week instead of three times and competitive Doublers may only compete at Inter-school shows and not all the outside shows.

This is a **good first step towards owning your own horse/pony** as you can start out Doubling, move on to Tripling and then look at getting your own.

There are two separate rates for the Chartwell Double:

Non-competitive Double:

Ride the same horse or pony two days a week
Compete in our Chartwell Training Shows
No competing at outside shows
Monthly Rate = R1800

Competitive Double:

Ride the same horse or pony two days a week
Compete in our Chartwell Training Shows
Compete at Interschool Outside Shows.
Monthly Rate = R2000

We are going to manage this new offer very carefully as we cannot have two riders doubling or tripling the same horse as it becomes tricky because interschools shows may fall on the same weekend but different schools compete at different venues and although our horses and ponies are very talented, they can't be at two different venues at the same time.

We have the following horses up for grabs.

**Buddy, Crunch, Andrew, Mac,
Chiko, Mouse, Haas, Tequila,
Spook, Malibu, Ginger and Bayethe**

Please speak to Kelly or Nadia

•• COMING UP IN OCTOBER ••

•• PONY CAMP ••

Tuesday, 2nd to Thursday, 4th October

COST: R1600 for 3 Days

Owed make-up lessons can count towards HALF of the cost.

STAYING THE NIGHT IS NOT COMPULSORY and those of you who don't want to, may be dropped off in the mornings and fetched in the evenings.

If you do want to stay then bring your sleeping bag and pillow. (Maybe a midnight feast). You will work in the yard and learn the importance of looking after the ponies, feed them and groom them and have a lecture on something to do with horses.

You will also ride twice a day!!

In between all this hard work you can play in the garden or try your hand at arts and crafts. In the evening there are games to play, bonfires to roast marshmallows on and stories to tell. Parents need not worry as your children are supervised every step of the way.

So come and join in the fun!

Please speak to your instructor for more information and book your spot.

•• FUN DAY ••

Friday, 19th October

A day filled of FUN!

No sleep over. Just arrive at 7H30/8am and be collected at 5pm.

Please book your spot as soon as you can so that you do not miss out.

You can speak to Kelly or Nadia for more information.

DATES TO DIARISE

We have had to reshuffle some of the dates for the rest of the year so please take note of the below and change your diary:

2nd NOVEMBER:

Halloween Outside

10th NOVEMBER:

**Gymkhana &
Year End Prize Giving**

Our gymkhana will fall on Saturday afternoon, 10th November. This is our year end function and the entry fee is a plate of eats. Please fill out the tear off slip at the bottom of this page and hand it in to let us know how many of your family will be joining us as well as whether you will be bringing sweet or savoury eats. This is a great afternoon of fun and laughter for everyone that ends off with the Chartwell Annual Awards Ceremony and a party in the garden.

25th NOVEMBER

Chartwell Training Show

10th - 14th DECEMBER

Christmas Pony Camp

We are running this camp over **5 days** and not 3 because we would like to give the older children a bit more of an advanced camp for the first 2 days and then the little ones may join on days 3, 4 and 5. The older riders have been great throughout the year helping all the younger riders at shows etc and we would like to be able to dedicate some time to them and offer more advanced lectures. Sign up will be in the office, don't forget to book your spot. This is the most popular pony camp of the year and is also a good way to catch up make ups before the yard closes. Older children – you may do the first 2 days of the camp and are then more than welcome to stay on for the rest of the camp if you'd like to.

17th DECEMBER

Public Holiday Outside

22nd DECEMBER

Yard Closes

Please remember to start booking make ups now if you are going away for December and please do not forget to pay your December invoice.

We do close for 2 weeks to give the ponies a break but they still need to eat during this time so if you could get those December make ups done beforehand it will make the start of 2019 a little smoother.

Yard Re-opens on 7th Jan

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!

Class 1: Utility Class

- 1st Maxine Biggs on Jojo
- 2nd Iona Gibson on Ginger
- 3rd Madi Camondo on Crunch
- 4th Isla Gibson on Crunch
- 5th Hannah Johnston on Mac
- 6th Jasmine Johnston on Chiko

Class 2: 30cm Jump for Joy

Everyone's a winner congratulations!

Class 3: 50cm

- 1st Iona Gibson on Ginger
- 2nd Riley Cross on Malibu
- 3rd Jadene Stainforth on Gold
- 4th Johanna Toure on Black Label
- 5th Jasmine Johnston on Chiko

Class 4: 70cm

- 1st Kirsty Lloyd on Clarinet
- 2nd Carmen Louw on Rock
- 3rd Christine Commandeur on Spook
- 4th Nora Toure on Spirit
- 5th Leelah Pasterkamp on Pumpkin
- 6th Michaela Meiring on Andrewew

Class 5: 90cm

- 1st Carmen Louw on Rock
- 2nd Nora Toure on Spirit
- 3rd Megan Van Der Walt on Casper
- 4th Christine Commandeur on Spook
- 5th Kirsty Lloyd on Clarinet



CHRISTMAS GYMKHANA & ANNUAL AWARDS SLIP:

Yes, I _____ (child's name)

would love to ride in the Christmas Fun Day ON **SUNDAY, 5th NOVEMBER 2017** at 8am.

No. of people attending: _____

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