

LWSC December Newsletter 2016

We would like to start off by saying that we hope you all had a great Christmas and we'd like to wish everybody a good and prosperous 2017. Happy New Year everyone!

Boxing Day Hack

Following the Lo Wu tradition, on Boxing Day our riders gathered together and rode through the village handing out gifts to the locals. Everyone looked very festive and a great time was had by all. Everyone then returned to the stables and we played various different games including an adapted version of horse musical chairs and Chase Me Charlie. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you had as much fun as we did!



Children's Challenge Cup

We would like to congratulate the team that consisted of Seth Thomas, Tiana Wong & Bonita Wong for their second place finish in the Children's Challenge Cup that was held at TMPRS on 9th December. The final will be held at BREC on January 13th, we would like to wish all the teams the best of luck in the final and we're hoping Lo Wu Saddle Club will regain the title again this year!



Gymnastic Jumping Demonstration



On Friday 30th December, Lo Wu Saddle Club hosted a Gymnastic Jumping Demonstration to show how the use of grid work can help improve a horse's way of going and technique over a jump and also how it can help a rider with their balance and co-ordination whilst jumping. The evening was well attended and very educational for everyone that attended. Also, a special thank you to our 2 riders, Nicolas Yu, & Christina Dyson who both did a great job!

BREC Competitions

There have been various competitions held at BREC over the last month ranging from Dressage to Eventing and as always, LWSC have produced some very good results!

Show Jumping

Over the weekend of 3rd - 4th December, the 3rd and final round of the 2016 FEI World Jumping Challenge was held. Christina Dyson & Koenigsberg whom although were not placed, produced 2 very good rounds in a very testing competition. The combination also competed at the final Show jumping event of the year which was held on 17th December and won the 90cm Speed Class. Well done to them both!

As well as running the FEI event, over the same weekend, BREC ran some unaffiliated Show Jumping. There were various different classes and LWSC had success in them all.

Saturday 3rd December

70cm Speed Class

Sofia Paymaster & Luminous – 2nd

Carla Cousins & Happy Eagle – Clear

80cm Accumulator

Nicolas Yu & Bentey – 1st

Leigh Thomas & Fun Faster – 3rd

90cm Speed Class

Leigh Thomas & Fun Faster – 2nd

Sunday 4th December

60cm

Zoe Koerber & Topper – Clear

Eva Lohan & Anneka – Clear

Melanie Young & Topper – Clear

70cm Speed Class

Zoe Koerber & Topper – 1st

Carla Cousins & Happy Eagle – 2nd

Eva Lohan & Anneka – 3rd

80cm Accumulator

Howard Green & Native Kid – 3rd

Big well done to everybody!

Eventing

On Saturday 10th December, there was a One Day event held at BREC. As the season progresses, the courses are becoming much more challenging, and we were therefore very pleased with how all of our horses and riders coped with the different tests that the courses asked of them. We would like to say a special well done to Constance Hsiah & Blondie for finishing 4th in the 60cm class and also Christian Alderidge & Fun Faster who won the 80cm class.



Dressage



On Sunday 11th December, there was a Dressage competition held at BREC and although we didn't have many horses and riders competing, LWSC had some fantastic results!

Nicolas Yu & Bentley finished 2nd in the Preliminary Test and Annabel Dyson & Topper won the Novice test. Big well done to the both of them. We'd also like to say a special well done to Amelia Qvist who took Monty to do his first competition at BREC and together, they did a great job.

Coming Up...

Chinese New Year Camp

We will be holding a CNY camp in February running from the Wednesday 1st- Friday 3rd. for more information, or if your child is interested in attending the camp, please get in touch with the office staff as soon as possible as places are limited. We would also like to remind all parents that the weather at this time of year can be quite unpredictable so please make sure your child has suitable clothing (plus maybe a spare set) for all kinds of weather. Also, please make sure your child brings a packed lunch and plenty of beverages with them.



In-house Evening Jumping

We would like to hold our In-house Evening Jumping Show on Friday 20th January 2017. Schedule will be sent out later.

Chinese New Year Bonus

Traditionally for Chinese New Year, members are asked to contribute a small sum towards an annual staff bonus. If you would like to contribute, you do not need to do anything as it will be added to your monthly bill. The amount will be \$270 (the same as the monthly subscription). If you do not wish to contribute, please inform any member of the office staff before the 28th January so that your bill can be adjusted accordingly. Thank you.

We'd also like to remind you all that we will be open as normal during the Chinese New Year.