

LWSC February Newsletter 2016

Competitions

In House Dressage Competition

On Friday 5th February we had a pre-Interschool and in house dressage competition. We ran classes from prelim level up to Elementary level. It was the first time some of the riders had ever competed so a big well done to everyone that participated. The in house competitions are a great chance for riders to gain competition experience, in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

These are the results:

Prelim (lower division)

In house

- 1st Sammie lam - **Toby**
- 2nd Carla Cousins – **Happy Eagle**
- 3rd Joanne Chan – **Monty**

Pre-interschool

- 1st Gabby Thomas – **Roy**
- 2nd Daniella Lin – **Star (Trevor's Star)**
- 3rd Zoe Koerber – **Pilley Brandy**

Prelim (Higher Division)

- 1st Annabel Dyson – **Koenigsberg**
- 2nd Sammie Lam – **Blondie**
- 3rd Kodi Tupper – **Jacob**

Novice Level

- 1st Annabel Dyson – **Koenigsberg**
- 2nd Christian Allderidge – **Edward**
- 3rd Luci Friend – **Bentley**

Elementary Level

- 1st Katie Chan – **Sir Ernesto**
- 2nd Gabby Thomas - **Jigsaw**

HKEF Inter-school Competition



This month saw the first of our HKEF lower division Inter-School heats. It was a very successful afternoon with all horses and riders performing very well! Big congratulations to all the teams that competed, the hard work that you have all put in training prior to the competition really paid off. Well done!

We are looking forward to running the rest of the heats of the lower division competition and look forward to grand finale of both the higher and lower divisions which we will be holding here at LWSC in April.

Below are the results of the first heat.

Team scores

- King George V (A) – 1st
- South Island School – 2nd
- King George V (B) – 3rd
- Canadian International School – 4th



Individual Scores

Jumping

- Zoe Koerber – Venmount Lad – 1st
- Rhianna Hammil – Anthony – =2nd
- Natalie Fu – Blondie – =2nd
- Aden Yeung – Venmount Lad – 4th
- Asha Distelbrink – Venmount Lad – 5th
- Veerliene Uiterwaal - Jacob – 6th

Dressage

- Adeb Yeung – Pilley Brandy – 1st
- Natalie Fu – Trevor – 2nd
- Zoe Koerber – Pilley Brandy – 3rd
- Katarina Anne Murfitt – Topper – 4th
- Rhianna Hammil – Trevor's Star – 5th
- Julie Bardin – Topper – 6th

Overall

- Zoe Koerber – 1st
- Natalie Fu – 2nd
- Aden Yeung – 3rd
- Rhianna Hammil – 4th
- Asha Distelbring – 5th
- Julie Bardin – 6th

Show Jumping at BREC

On the 27th & 28th February there was another competition held at BREC. This time it was pure Show jumping. Once again, a very successful weekend for all the riders from LWSC. We had riders out competing in all different levels of classes ranging from 70cm up to 110cm! Again we had some new combinations of horses and riders out and all the horses jumped well. Special well done to Christina Dyson who won the 90cm class. Also a big well done to both Christina Dyson and Katie Chan who completed good rounds in the 1.10M class.



Elissa Bucher Dressage Clinic

Elissa ran a clinic here at LWSC on Tuesday 9th February. The clinic was set up for the children riding at the Inter-school competitions, in order to give them some help and advice on riding their Dressage tests. Everyone who attended found it very enjoyable extremely useful. However, unfortunately this will be the last clinic that Elissa will be running with us as she returned to the UK at the end of February. We want to wish her all the luck and also say a big thank you to her from everyone here at LWSC.





ODE at BREC



On Saturday 6th February there was a one day event held at BREC. We had 7 combinations of horses and riders competing at the event, some rode in the 60cm class and others rode in the 80cm class. It was a very successful day and we managed to come home with a red ribbon for each class! The 60cm class was won by our new instructor Christian, riding Star and the 80cm class was won by another of our instructors, Luci riding Sebastien. It was the first time some of our horses had competed in a One Day Event so we were very happy with how they all went.



Chinese New Year Camp

Once again, our CNY camp was a huge success with both returning campers and new faces as well.

The camp consisted of riding both on the flat and over jumps. Stable management sessions where the children learnt to groom their ponies, tack up, plait and many other things. The camp was rounded up on the final day with pony games and a BBQ. We had great fun running the camp, and we hope that everyone that participated enjoyed it too!



Coming Up Next Month...

Tim Downes Clinic!!!

We know that Tim Downes is very popular amongst a lot of our clients, and rightly so! Tim is a Fellow of the British Horse Society which is the highest qualification that you can gain within the industry. He is also a list 1 Dressage judge, British Dressage master judge, a 4* international 3 day event judge and a British Eventing master judge. Tim has competed in all of the Equestrian disciplines and has produced many horses from being untrained up to advanced levels. Tim will arrive in Hong Kong and start his clinic with us on Wednesday 30th March and will stay with us until Sunday 3rd April. He will then return to us on 11th April and stay with us until 14th April. As always, spaces are filling up very fast! So if you would like to attend, please get in touch with the office at LWSC as soon as possible



Tim Downes
riding Lo Wu's
Paddy

In House Dressage Competition

On Friday 1st April we are going to be running another In-House dressage competition. The competition is open to anybody wanting to give it a try. The in-house competitions that we run give you a chance to get a feel for competing within a relaxed, familiar and friendly environment. For more information about how to enter, please speak to the staff in the office at LWSC.

IPRASM Training

We are going to start running some training for IPRASM Stable management on Sunday mornings here at LWSC. We will run 2 sessions, both of which will be mainly aimed at children. One session will run from 9am – 10am and the second session from 10am – 11am. IPRASM stands for International Progressive Riding and Stable Management. It is a great opportunity for people to learn about horses in a safe and educational environment. We are going to start off by running Level 1 and Level 2 courses and within these sessions you will learn many different skills for example how to move around the ponies safely, how to lead a pony properly, how to pick out pony's feet etc. While doing all this you will gain lots of confidence being around the horses which will then also help with your confidence whilst riding. We would like to encourage any children who enjoy being around horses/ponies to participate in the training as not only will you learn lots and gain more confidence caring for horses, but you will also see the benefits with your riding.

The dates of the course are as follows:

Sunday 6th March

Sunday 13th March

Sunday 20th March

Sunday 27th March

As an introductory offer, the cost of each session will be \$100 per person.

To book, please contact the office at LWSC.



BHS Training

We are still continuing with our BHS training.

We are running stage 1 & 2 courses on a Sunday lunchtime from 12:00 – 13:00 and the price for each session per person is \$240.

The Stage 3 & 4 courses run on a Saturday lunchtime from 11:00 -13:00 and the price for each session per person is \$400.