

LWSC June Newsletter 2016

Now summer is here and in full swing, we hope everyone is enjoying and surviving the heat! We urge all riders who are coming to ride with us over the next few months to bring water with them to their lessons in order to keep as hydrated as possible. We trust anyone planning trips away this year will have a great summer and manage to get some riding in whilst they are away! We look forward to seeing you all when you return.

Gymkhana



Big well done to all who came and participated in our Gymkhana on Friday 10th June. The Gymkhana was open to schools as well as the public and was extremely well supported! The teams were picked at random, as were the horses so it was also a great opportunity for children to interact and make new friends. Everyone who attended had lots of fun and so did our ponies! We will be sure to run another again soon!





HKEF Funding



For the third consecutive year, the HKEF is going to be supporting junior riders to take part in both local and overseas summer training events. The funding was set up to help up and coming motivated riders in HK who are already competing locally and have plans to gain more experience and improve their riding skills over the summer. We would like to say a big well done to the 3 riders from LWSC, Annabel Dyson, Christian Dyson & Gabby Thomas who were successful in receiving funding.

XC Training Days At BREC



We are planning some XC schooling sessions at BREC during July. The dates have not been confirmed as of yet but sessions will be ran very early in the morning. These sessions will be open to anyone who is competent and confident jumping around a minimum of a 70cm course and before applying must have Deborah's approval. If you are interested in attending these, please get in touch with the office staff.

Summer Camps



The summer camps are now all confirmed and these are the dates for each of the different camps:

General Camp: **10th – 12th August**

Show Jumping specific camp: **11th – 13th July**

Dressage specific camp: **25th – 27th July**

If you are still interested in attending, we still have some availability on the camps so please talk to the office staff ASAP before spaces fill up.

The camps are a great opportunity to get some intense training completed in a short space of time whilst having good fun with other camp members too.

As well as there being plenty of chance to practice your riding skills whilst on these camps, it's also a great chance to learn new skills handling horses and learning about how they are kept.

We are thoroughly looking forward to running the camps and we're sure you all are about attending them.



Over the next few months, each of our instructors will be taking some annual leave. As always, we will plan to keep the running of lessons as smooth as possible, however we would just like to let you all know in advanced that there may be some changes to the instructor of your lesson. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Did You Know?

Did you know that a horse can sleep standing up?



Did you know that a horse has a memory that is as good as an Elephant's?

Did you know that horses have 16 muscles in each ear which is what allows them to move so much?



Did you know that you can tell a horse's age by their teeth and they never stop growing?