LWSC Newsletter June 2017

In-house Dressage

On Friday 9th June we ran an in-house dressage competition, we'd like to say a huge well done to everyone who attended and for riding so well! We had many riders competing in their first ever dressage competition and they should all be very proud of themselves, just like we are! The results for the 3 different classes are as follows:

Introductory A

Elaine Ng & Macaroon – 1st Daniella Lin & Buddy Buddies – 2nd Sophia Nielson & Anneka – 3rd Magdalene Ho & Sebastien – 4th Jackie Chan & Anneka – 5th Gina Law & Anneka – 6th

Kamila Wilson & Daisy – 1st Sarah Broderick & Toffee – 2nd Fenella Millen & Brandy – 3rd Charmaine Ip & Jacob – 4th Verity Mcullen & Brandy – 5th Kate Lumsden & Brandy – 6th

Under 14s

Preliminary 1.1

Zoe Koerber & Roy – 1st Annabel Dyson & Koenigsber (Bertie) – 2nd Catherine Copping & Young Supreme – 3rd Nicolas Yu & Bentley – 4th Constance Hsiah & Young Supreme – 5th Sammie Lam & Toby – 6th

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Amelia Qvist & Monty – 1<sup>st</sup>
Amelia Qvist & Jacob – 2<sup>nd</sup>
Seth Thomas & Daisy – 3<sup>rd</sup>
Saaga Niemi & Anneka – 4<sup>th</sup>
Fabiola Chung & Blondie – 5<sup>t</sup>

h Julie Bardin & Jacob – 6<sup>th</sup>
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Preliminary 1.3

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Christian Allderidge & Charlie Victor – 1st

Annabel Dyson & Koenigsberg (Bertie) – 2nd

Elizabeth Leven & Sebastien – 3rd

Luci Friend & Sirocco Too (Rocky) – 4th

Zoe Koerber & Roy – 5th

Samantha Yu & Bentley – 6th
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Fundraiser

Alongside our Dressage competition on Friday 9th June, we ran a fundraiser in order to raise funds to purchase some new patio furniture. We managed to raise an incredible \$30,000 and for that, we are extremely grateful! We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their very generous bids, we hope you are all very happy with your new purchases and we're sure you're all looking forward to having a comfortable place to sit. Any funds left over will put to good use for the club.

LWSC vs CEEC

On Thursday 29th June, we had the second leg of our friendly inter-club competition with CEEC. This time, they hosted the competition and we are very happy to say that the team consisting of Luci Friend, Christian Allderidge, Daniella Lin & Velvet Lung won! We are very proud of them all and are looking forward to the second phase of the competition which will be Show Jumping.



New Members Of The Team

Our 6 new four-legged friends joined the team at LWSC on Saturday 17th June. We're sure a lot of you have already greeted them, but for those of you that haven't, they are all settling in well and would appreciate a quick hello and a carrot. The two horses; Leona & Butterfly are competition horses and we're sure their riders are looking forward to bonding with their new mounts before the competition season begins in September. Our instructors and competition kids are looking forward to working with the ponies and they will hopefully be seen in some lessons in the near future.







Butterfly

Leona

Hope







Lady

Penny

Flicka

In - House Dressage Competition



Following the success of our last Dressage competition, we will be running another on Friday 28th July. Once again, the competition will be open to all, and the tests we will run are as follows; Introductory B (2009), Preliminary 7 (2002) & Preliminary 1 (2006).

If you need advice deciding which test would suit you, please talk to your instructor. To enter, please either contact the office staff at LWSC or write your name upon the entry sheet on the office notice board.

BHS Training

A reminder to all that are interested in taking the BHS examinations at the end of the year, they will run at the beginning of December 2017. our BHS stage 1 & 2 course is still running on Saturday lunchtimes from 11:30 – 13:00.

If you are interested, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible.



Summer Courses

We'd like to remind you all about the summer courses that we are going to be running. If you are interested in attending any of the following, please talk to your instructor regarding the suitability of each course and then get in touch with the office staff at LWSC as soon as possible.

3-Day Pony Experience!!

We will be running 2, 3-Day pony experiences during the summer. The first of which will be held from $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ July and the second from $16^{th} - 18^{th}$ August. These will be aimed at kids of all levels and will give them the opportunity to interact with other children whilst having lots of fun, riding and learning about how to care for horses.

Simulated Cross Country!!

We will also be running 2 simulated XC clinics. The first will be ran on 24th July and the second on 14th August. Both days will consist of 3 sessions. Session 1 will run from 7:00AM – 8:00AM and will be suitable for riders at BLUE level or above. Session 2 will run from 8:30AM – 10:00AM and will be suitable for riders at BLUE + level and above. The final session will run from 10:00AM- 11:30AM and will be suitable for riders at PURPLE level and above.

Event Training Clinic!!

There are also going to be 2 event training clinics ran here at LWSC, which will include both simulated Cross Country and Show Jumping. The first will be ran on 17^{th} July and the second on 21^{st} August. Each clinic will run from 7AM – 1PM and places are limited.

3-Day Event Clinic!!

There will be a 3-day Event Clinic which will be ran by Deborah Coulson which will run over 3 days. The main focus of the clinic will be Show Jumping & Cross Country. The clinic will include Grid work, simulated XC training and also a session at Beas River, putting all your skills in to practice on the XC course. The clinic is due to run from Wednesday 9th August – Friday 11th August.

Our New Website

We are very excited to inform you all that our new website is up and running! If you haven't already had chance, please follow the link below and take a look.

www.lowusaddleclub.com

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all involved with setting up the website, but in particular, Catherine Copping who designed the format and took all of the fabulous photos. Also to Sean Neale who helped us to get the website live and online. We really appreciate all the time and effort that they have spent helping us. The website will be regularly updated so keep an eye out for any up and coming activities and competitions.