

LWSC November Newsletter 2016

Children's Challenge Cup

We would like to say a big well done to the team that consisted of Seth Thomas, Amelia Qvist and Natalie Thompson for continuing our success, and winning the third heat of the CCC that was held at CEEC on 4th November. The final heat will be held at TMPRS on Friday 9th December, before the final that will take place early 2017. Best of luck to the team that will be representing LWSC.



Mini Inter-school

In preparation for the HKEF Inter-School Challenge 2017, LWSC are running some mini Inter-school competitions. On Friday 4th November, we ran our first one where we welcomed Australian International School, Chinese International School & French International School. It was a huge success with all riders riding very well, and all of our ponies behaving impeccably, as always. We will be running 2 more Mini Inter-school competitions in December; one on the 2nd and the other on the 9th. Best of luck to all competitors.

Tim Downes Clinic

We would like to say a huge thank you to Tim Downes FBHS for the super coaching during his clinic, at LWSC this month. As always, it was very popular! All who had a lesson with him learned a lot; everyone has lots to practice before he returns for his next clinic early next year. We look forward to welcoming him back.

Training Scales Demonstration

In addition to the clinic, Tim Downes presented a Training Scales demonstration here at LWSC on Saturday 19th November. The evening was extremely well attended with around 40 participants. It was a very insightful evening and everyone who attended found it very useful and educational.



BREC Competitions

Eventing

On Sunday 13th November, LWSC attended the One Day Event at BREC. For the first time this season, they held 3 classes; 60cm, 80cm, 100cm. LWSC had a range of combinations of horses and riders competing and we had some very good results! We were very proud with all of our horses and riders. Well done everybody!

Below is a list of the combinations that were placed.

Class 1

Sammie Lam - Toby **1st**
Christian Allderidge – Charlie Victor **3rd**

Class 3

Christian Allderidge – Sir Ernesto **2nd**
Luci Friend – Macaroon **3rd**

As well as the Eventing, there were also some pure Show Jumping and Dressage classes. We would like to say a big well done to all Lo Wu horses & riders that competed in them. Also, a special well done to Amelia Qvist riding Jacob who won the 60cm pure Show Jumping class, and Catherine Copping & Young Supreme who came second in both the 60cm class and the 80cm class!



Show Jumping

The second round of the 2016 FEI World Jumping Challenge was held on the weekend of the 5th & 6th November. We would like to congratulate Christina Dyson & Koenigsberg who completed the two very testing rounds with just 12 faults. We would like to wish them the best of luck for the 3rd round which will be held on the weekend of the 3rd & 4th of December.

The same weekend, there was also some unaffiliated Show Jumping held at BREC. Throughout the various classes, LWSC finished with some very good results! Well done to everybody!

Saturday

60cm Clear round

Sammie Lam & Toby **Clear**

70cm Class

Nicolas Yu & Bentley **2nd**

Carla Cousins & Happy Eagle **Clear**

Sofia Paymaster & Luminous **Clear**

80cm Class

Nicolas Yu & Bentley **2nd**

Gabby Thomas & Jigsaw **3rd**

Leigh Thomas & Fun Faster **4th**

Sunday

60cm Clear round

Zoe Koerber & Anneka **Clear**

Daniella Lin & Anthony **Clear**

70cm Class

Velvet Lung & Anneka **1st**

Amelia Qvist & Jacob **Clear**

Daniella Lin & Anthony **Clear**

80cm Class

Nicolas Yu & Bentley **1st**

Catherine Copping & Young Supreme **Clear**



Dressage

FEI World Dressage Warm Up Show

On the 19th November, BREC held an FEI warm up show to help horses and riders get some last minute practice before the FEI competition the week after. They ran classes from Preliminary level through to Medium level and LWSC had horses & riders competing in a variety of the classes.

We had some fantastic results, which was leaving everyone feeling very confident in preparation for the competition the following weekend.

EA Preliminary:

Bobo Poon & Black Star (Galaxy) **1st**

FEI Preliminary

Daniella Lin & Macaroon **2nd**

EA Novice

Elizabeth Leven & Sebastien **1st**

FEI Elementary

Gabby Thomas & Jigsaw **1st**

Annabel Dyson & Topper **2nd**



FEI World Dressage Challenge

On 26th November, BREC was host to the FEI World Dressage Challenge. Following the previous week's success, our horses and riders were feeling very confident and they produced some amazing results! A huge well done to all that competed, your hard work over the upcoming months has paid off and you should all be very proud of yourselves – we are!

FEI World Dressage Challenge – Elementary Test (Children)

Annabel Dyson & Topper **1st**

Gabby Thomas & Jigsaw **2nd**

HKEF Local Dressage Class – Preliminary Test

Daniella Lin & Macaroon **1st**

Amelia Qvist & Roy **6th**



New Member Of The Team



We would like to introduce you all to our newest member of the team, Buddy Buddies (M021). He arrived at Lo Wu at the end of November and seems to be settling in very well! Our staff will be working with him in the immediate future and we look forward to introducing him in to lessons in the not too distant future.

Coming Up Over the Next Month...

Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

We would like to inform you that we will be closed for lessons on both Christmas Day & New Year's Day. On Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve, we will be open as normal up until 16:00 when lessons will finish. We will be open Boxing Day for the Boxing Day Hack. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Boxing Day Hack



Following the usual Lo Wu Christmas Tradition, on Boxing Day morning, we will be holding the Village Hack where Father Christmas will ride out to deliver presents to the villagers (please bring a small gift to contribute)! There will be some fun and games for both children and adults following the ride. Children that ride at green level or below must be led by a parent (no mafoo service provided on this day!).

We will leave the stables at approximately 10:30 to hack down to the village.

Un-mounted games will be from about 12:00 onwards.

Why not stay to have an informal picnic lunch? This would be a great way to use up any leftovers from that turkey lunch on Christmas Day!

Costs:	Horse	Pony
Members	\$300	\$280
Non-members	\$350	\$330

Limited space and therefore first come first served!

If you are interested, there is a sheet on the notice board for you to write your name upon. We look forward to seeing you all there; it is going to be a great day!



HKEF Christmas Party 2016

The annual HKEF Christmas Party will take place this year on Saturday 17th December. The party will be held at HKJC Beas River Country Club – The Lawn and will start at 18:30. If you are interested in attending, you can buy tickets from the office here at LWSC. The price of tickets for adults is \$480 and children (3-11) \$320. There will be many activities for e.g.

Buffet dinner, live band, Christmas games, dance performances just to name a few. We're sure it'll be a great, fun evening for all those that attend.

Finally, we'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year. From all of us here at Lo Wu Saddle Club.

