

# LWSC October Newsletter 2017

## Children's Challenge Cup

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, LWSC hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> heat of the CCC. We'd like to say a big well done to all teams that came and participated, everyone rode brilliantly. We'd like to say a special well done to the team that consisted of Evie Sum, Veronica Lee & Fabiola Chong for representing Lo Wu so fantastically. We're also very proud of all of our super ponies for looking after the riders during the start of their competition career!



LWSC have had a very busy month competing, well done to all who have been to the various competitions for doing such a great job!

# One Day Event

We'd like to say a big well done to all of those that have competed in the last two One Day Events. The first was on 30<sup>th</sup> September and the second on 21<sup>st</sup> October, Lo Wu produced some very good results at both. On both occasions, we have had a few combinations of horses and riders competing in their debut Eventing competition. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, those combinations were Sofia Paymaster & Luminous, Carla Cousins & Happy Eagle, Daniella Lin & Buddy Buddies and Zoe Koerber & Anneka - all horses and riders were super. We'd like to say a special well done to Sofia Paymaster & Luminous who finished second in the 60cm class! The second One Day Event was also a huge success; Luci Friend & Sirocco Too (Rocky) finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their debut Event together, and Seth Thomas & Blondie who were also Eventing together for the first time, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> - fantastic results!



# Show Jumping

There have been various Show Jumping competitions, from local classes to FEI classes. The first Show Jumping competition was held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October and Lo Wu produced some very good results! Julie Bardin & Blondie won the 60cm class, Owen Wong & Anneka won the 70cm class, well done to the both of them! We carried on our winning streak in the 80cm class with Isaac Wong & Young Supreme coming first, closely followed by his brother, Owen Wong, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on Anneka. We also had success in the 100cm class with Annabel Dyson & Koenigsberg coming 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nicolas Yu came 4<sup>th</sup> on Bentley and 5<sup>th</sup> on Leona. Leona carried on her success in the 110cm class by having a very fast jump off round and winning, great day had by all!



The next Show Jumping competition was held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October and again, another great day for Lo Wu! Daniella Lin & Buddy Buddies and Christian Allderidge & Young Supreme came joint first in the equitation class, being the only 2 riders to complete with no faults! In the 80cm Carla Cousins & Happy Eagle finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sofia Paymaster & Luminous finished 5<sup>th</sup> and Daniella Lin & Buddy Buddies finished 6<sup>th</sup>! Carla Cousins continued her success in the 90cm winning the class with Nicolas Yu & Bentley finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gabby Thomas & Fun Faster finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and Annabel Dyson & Koenigsberg finishing 4<sup>th</sup>! A great result for Lo Wu! Lo Wu also had some great results in the 110cm class with Nicolas Yu & Leona winning the class, Gabby Thomas & Fun Faster in 3<sup>rd</sup> and Annabel Dyson & Koenigsberg finishing 7<sup>th</sup>!



The 2<sup>nd</sup> competition of this series' FEI World Jumping Challenge took place over the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> October. We had 2 riders competing in the competition, Nicolas Yu & Leona who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and Gabby Thomas & Fun Faster who finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Huge well done to the both of them for producing some very good rounds! Gabby Thomas also won a prize for being the best turned out. Over the same weekend, there was also a local competition running. A few members of our competition team entered this; we'd like to say a big well done to Charli Haddican & Anneka who won the 70cm class and also Eva Lohan & Paddy who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 80cm class.



# Dressage

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October there was a Dressage competition, LWSC attended and achieved some very good results, well done to all! Zoe Koerber & Roy finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FEI preliminary Test with Velvet Lung & Taimawr Gwyn (David) finishing closely behind in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Daniella Lin & Topper had a great day finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the BD Novice test and winning the FEI Elementary test! Gabby Thomas & Anneka were very close behind, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Elementary test. Melissa Troup & Bentley had their debut competition together and what a success it was! They won their first class, the Elementary test, with Annabel Dyson & Paddy finishing closely behind in 2<sup>nd</sup> and then went on to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Medium test – great results for everyone, we look forward to the FEI World Dressage Challenge which will take place in November.



We are very sad to have to inform you all of the loss of the much loved school horse, Lucky Lucky.

He has had many happy years here at LWSC teaching generations of people how to ride, we're sure he'll be missed by all!

On a slightly happier note, we are very excited to inform you all that Ernie, who has been a fantastic school and competition horse for LWSC, has headed off to the UK to enjoy his new life with his livery owner, Katie Chan. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing all about how the pair of them are getting on.





Alex Hua Tian who competed for China during the Rio olympics last year, came and paid a visit to LWSC this month. He was very excited to be reunited with Hot Gossip, one of the many Lo Wu ponies that he used to ride when he first started his riding career here many years ago.



## German Swiss International School Camp Week

The girls from GSIS thoroughly enjoyed their week here with us at Lo Wu Saddle Club, gaining new experiences and developing their life skills - many of them had never handled horses or ridden before. It was a joy to see them develop over their five days here as they learned to care for the horses. Stable management included grooming, tacking up, cleaning tack and plaiting. The riders were then divided in to two groups for the riding, and those who already had some riding experience developed their skills in both jumping and flatwork. Those who had not ridden previously showed rapid progress and were trotting round in balance by the end of the five days! The week culminated with a handy pony riding competition where they were marked on both their turn out skills and riding skills. It was a fun, educational week and an absolute pleasure to witness them supporting each other and working together.

