

LWSC October Newsletter 2016

New Arena

Due to us expanding our facilities, and the construction of our new arena now being complete, we now have more availability for lessons. If you are interested, please get in touch with the LWSC office as soon as possible.



Children's Challenge Cup



On Friday 28th October, LWSC held the second heat of the CCC competition. We were delighted with all of our ponies, and how well they all behaved. They gave all of the competitors a lot of confidence. We were even more delighted with the riders representing LWSC. The team consisted of Fenella Millen, Evie Sum and Saaga Neimi and they WON! Huge well done to them all and best of luck to the team that will be riding in the next CCC held at CEEC.



HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2017

From 12th–14thOctober, we held a camp designed specifically to train competitors in the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2017. Over the next few days, the camp members received training for both the Dressage and the Show Jumping phases of the Challenge. On the final day, we held a competition in the same format as an Challenge. Everyone rode absolutely brilliantly; we were very impressed!

Everyone who attended found the camp very useful and enjoyable, and we were absolutely thrilled with how much everyone improved. Best of luck to you all for the Challenge.



BREC Competitions

Eventing

On 16th October, LWSC had 7 combinations of horses and riders compete in the ODE at BREC. We were absolutely ecstatic with how everyone rode, and of course, all of our horses. There were 2 classes, and we had great results in both.



Class 1

- Gabby Thomas – Jigsaw – 1st
- Constance Hsiah – Blondie 2nd
- Leigh Thomas – Fun Faster – 3rd
- Sammie Lam – Toby – 5th



Class 2

- Christian Allderidge – Sir Ernesto – 1st
- Luci Friend – Macaroon – 5th



We would also like to say a special mention to Catherine Copping & Young Supreme, and Carla Cousins & Happy Eagle who competed in the Dressage and the Show Jumping. Also, Charlie Victor who competed in his first ever One Day Event and behaved impeccably!



FEI World Jumping Challenge

On the weekend of the 22nd–23rd October, the first round of the 2016 FEI World Jumping Challenge was held. This competition kicked off on Saturday afternoon with the Veterinary check, and then the jumping took place on Sunday. For the jumping phase, competitors are required to jump two rounds of show jumps. The combination of horse and rider at the end of the two rounds which had the lowest amount of faults and had the quickest time, won. We are absolutely over the moon to say that LWSC's Christina Dyson, riding Koenigsberg (Bertie) were the only combination to complete with a double clear and WON the competition! A huge well done to them both!



Coming Up In The Next Month...

Tim Downes Clinic

The time is here again, Tim Downes is coming over for his second visit of the year. Tim is very popular amongst many of our clients and therefore spaces have filled up very fast. We still have very few spaces left; if you are interested in having a lesson with him, please get in touch with the office here at LWSC as soon as possible. Tim will arrive in HK and start teaching on Friday 18th November and will be available for lessons until the 25th November.

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 up to advanced levels.



Scales of training, recognising when a horse is through

As well as running the clinic here, on Saturday 19th at 19:30, Tim will also be running a lecture demonstration that will be open to everyone, and is free of charge. The demonstration will cover the 'scales of training' & 'recognising when a horse is through'. The lecture will be very insightful for those wanting to learn and recognise the difference between when a horse tucks its nose in and when he is truly working through, over his back and in to a contact.

Gymnastic Jumping Demonstration

The HKEF asked various riding centres to present a demonstration over the summer. Due to unforeseen weather circumstances, we had to postpone our demonstration. It has now been rescheduled and we can confirm that it will run on Friday 30th December. We have decided that the topic of our demonstration is going to be Gymnastic Jumping. The Demo will start at 18:30 and will finish at approximately 20:00. Anyone is welcome and it will be a very good learning opportunity for everyone that attends. Although there will be no charge for the evening, we would appreciate it if you could notify the office staff if you're planning to attend.

