



PHAETON PARK
STABLES

STABLE TALK

All the latest from the stables

SEPTEMBER 2016

HORSE AND PEOPLE NEWS

The yard has been busy this month! Lots of news to share.

Welcome to Wendy's lovely little mare, Noisette, who is now retired from her racing career and staying with us. Nariaah is now leasing Sahara, we wish her many happy riding days ahead.

Congratulations to Cornè who is now engaged to Theunis.

Thank you to Johan and Stephanie for their work on some new jumps. Johan made the shields for the recently revamped wall jump and Stephanie brightly painted the new wedge jumps. One's a smiley face and the other is called "Horace the Horse".

Condolences go out to Charles on the passing of his step father.

BLANKETS

Remember to take your blankets home for wash and repair, so they are ready for next winter. Calvin is offering a washing service, so if you would like him to wash your blanket for you, please speak to him directly.

2017 CALENDAR PHOTOS

It's time for Phaeton Parkers to start submitting your photos for our calendar. If you would like to be featured, please email a good quality photo of you and your horse/pony to design@grafixreloaded.co.za by no later than 25 November.

REMINDERS

GROOMS' TIMES : The grooms are on break between 9am and 10am, then again between 1pm and 2pm. If you would prefer your groom to assist you, please plan your riding outside of these times. If they happen to be on break when you come ride, then take some time and look after your horse yourself, it's a great opportunity to bond!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Diarise these dates. More information to follow:

- 6 Nov** - Training Jumping Show
- 12 & 13 Nov** - Travis, CHG Simulator
- 3 Dec** - Xmas Party & Awards Evening
- 14 to 16 Dec** - Pony Camp

INTERSCHOOLS NEWS

Congratulations to the following riders who qualified for Interschools Finals: Caitlin on Galaxy, Sygil on Toy Town, Isabella on Spirit, Jenna on Buckberry and Samantha.

SHOW RESULTS

PHAETON PARK TRAINING JUMPING SHOW & DRESSAGE PAIRS

Thank you to all the Phaeton Parkers who braved the damp and chilly weather that graced our recent show. The support was great! Thank you to Johan for standing in as commentator, to Larissa, our show secretary and to Mikhail for taking some great pics. Also, thanks to Nickaela and Mariska for keeping the arena gate organised and for supporting all the riders in the arena. Lastly, to Natalie who made the show a super experience for all with the fun but challenging courses! Results as follows:

Class 2 - Welcome Stakes

1st Isabella on Spirit, 2nd Alex on Clarinet, 3rd Lene on Count the Dice, 4th Nariaah on Sahara, 5th Lene on Count the Dice, 6th Jay on Toby, 7th Silvana on Cammi, 8th Jeremy on Conjo, 9th Nariaah on Sahara, 10th Mia on Trot Along

Class 3 Accumulator

1st Sonja on Asterix, 2nd Sonja on Asterix, 3rd Paige on Woody, 4th Zoya on Allegra, 5th Jay on Toby, 6th Shannon on Confidential Agent, 7th Samantha on Buckberry, 8th Paige on Woody, 9th Sonja on Percy, 10th Thomas on Conjo

Class 4 Speed & Precision

1st Khanya on Eros, 2nd Saksia on Cross

My Heart, 3rd Zoya on Allegra, 4th Paige on Woody, 5th Saskia on Cross My Heart, 6th Paige on Woody, 7th Paige on Woody, 8th Babette on Gigolo, 9th Zoya on Allegra, 10th Khanya on Eros

The Pairs Dressage was held the following weekend. Thank you to Lisa for sponsoring the prizes and to Howard for judging. After the competition, we had our Heritage "Braai Day" braai. Results as follows:

Best Child Pair

1st Isabella on Spirit & Jay on Toby, 2nd Isabella on Spirit & Sarah on Toby, 3rd Thomas on Conjo & Ava on Bon Aqua

Best Adult Pair

1st Mariska on Dollar's Power & Anka on Golden Preach, 2nd Tammy on Lunar Eclipse & Sonia on Asterix, 3rd Khanya on Eros & Stephanie on Roman Affair, 4th Lisa on Cavallo & Malika on Storm Tracker, 5th Mariska on Clover & Nickaela on Gold Leader, 6th Rachel on Fair Trade & Anne on Count the Dice, 7th Malika on Storm Tracker & Anna on Hello Sailor

Best Junior Pair

1st Shannon on Confidential Agent & Alex on Clarinet

Best Matched Pair

1st Mariska on Dollar's Power & Anka on Golden Preach, 2nd Khanya on Eros & Stephanie on Roman Affair, 3rd Mariska on Clover & Nickaela on Gold Leader, 4th Tammy on Lunar Eclipse & Sonia on Asterix

Best Turned Out Pair

1st Tammy on Lunar Eclipse & Sonia on Asterix, 2nd Khanya on Eros & Stephanie on Roman Affair, 3rd Mariska on Dollar's Power & Anka on Golden Preach

Best Mismatched Pair

1st Isabella on Spirit & Jay on Toby, 2nd Gillian on Mailon & Sarah on Kibo, 3rd Isabella on Spirit & Sarah on Toby, 4th Malika on Storm Tracker & Lisa on Cavallo

Best Mixed Pair

1st Gillian on Mailon & Sarah on Kibo, 2nd Jade on Storm Tracker & Gabriel on Tatino



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Best Overall Pair

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BURLINGTON JUMPING

Nickaela rode Gold Leader in 1m. Mariska placed 4th and 6th on Cisco in 1.10m.

FOURWAYS PRE-DERBY SHOWING

Sarah on Kibo placed 1st in Working Riding, 1st in Best Turned Out, 1st in Show Riding and she was awarded Victor Ludorum.

Gillian on Mailon placed 3rd in Novice Working Riding, 3rd in Novice Working Hunter and 4th in Novice Show Riding.

CANTERBROOKE DRESSAGE

In Novice, Natalie placed 2nd & 4th on Dollar's Power and 1st on Ferdinand.

HOLLYBERRY HALL

Natalie rode Antoinette and Danny Boy in Elementary Medium.

FOURWAYS TRAINING JUMPING

Paige rode Woody in 70cm and placed 6th.

CAKES/PIZZA

Yet another bumper month for cakes & pizza thanks to: Lisa x 2, Brad, Stuart, Julia, Alex, Jeremy, Cameron, Saskia, Rachel, Sugar, Sonja and Jess.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Gillian, Tracy Ledger, Tracy Gouws, Larissa and Isabella.

ACHIEVER OF THE MONTH

Sarah is the Achiever of the Month for September. At her very first show on Kibo, she won all three of her classes and was awarded Victor Ludorum!

BLONDE OF THE MONTH

Charles was riding in a flatwork lesson. He was doing some sitting trot while everyone else was rising. Then Natalie shouted "Check your diagonal", Charles looked down to check his!

Lauren has an early morning lesson setup with Natalie for Saturdays. Early on Friday morning, Natalie gets a phone call. On the other side is a sleepy, half conscious sounding Lauren. Lauren said; "I am so sorry Natalie. My alarm didn't go off, I have overslept and I am going to miss my lesson!" Natalie asked her what day it was and then the penny dropped. Lauren thought it was Saturday!

Lara was in a situation where she had to tack up her own horse. So this happened:



Photos from the Pairs Dressage Competition



More dressage photos and jumping show photos are on our Facebook page.