



# NEWSFLASH

All the latest from stables...

MAY 2015

## HORSE & PEOPLE NEWS

Congratulations to the Leyva family who have bought the pony, Cammi for their children Antonio, Silvana and Luciana.

Farewell to Courtney (Aquilla's lease) who is moving to Portugal. Good luck!

For our long term stablers who may remember Cas. He stabled with us for 23 years and we have had news of his recent passing. His funeral will be on Monday, 1 June. Speak to Vee for details if you would like to attend. We would like to extend our condolences to his family and friends.

Get well soon to both Wendy and Fred. They have been in and out of hospital thanks to the nasty winter bugs going around.

And some exciting news: an additional, NEW ARENA is going to be built! Work starts mid-June.

## MOOLMANSHOEK: 8 -10 AUGUST 2015

Bookings are now open for this exciting weekend away! You can email your enquiries to [info@moolmanshoek.co.za](mailto:info@moolmanshoek.co.za) or call 051 933 2220.

## MULTI-DISCIPLINE SHOW: 6 - 7 JUNE

Just a reminder that our multi-discipline show, sponsored by the Dixons, is coming up soon. Small kids will do their Utility and Dressage on Saturday afternoon, 6 June. Big kids and adults will do these classes on Sunday, 7 June. Jumping classes will be run as normal on the Sunday. Please chat to Natalie should you have any questions.

## REMINDER: EMERGENCY DETAILS

Keep your emergency details on you somewhere in the event of a fall and you can't speak for yourself. Put your medical aid details and emergency contact inside your riding hat or purchase an ICE ID.

## SHOW RESULTS

### CRUISA JUMPING

Mariska rode Peroni Capital Cisco in 90cm.

### ASCOT JUMPING

Raine placed 2nd on Legacy in 80cm. In 90cm, Nickaela rode Gold Leader and Mariska placed 2nd on Peroni Capital Cisco. Khanya rode Eros in 1m.

### FEI DRESSAGE

In Novice, Natalie placed 5th and 6th on Clearwater Bay in Novice and she also rode Hello Sailor. In Elementary, Natalie placed 5th and 6th on Antoinette. She also placed 6th on Danny Boy.

### INTERSCHOOLS

Carly placed 2nd on Trot Along in equitation. Alex placed 2nd on Spanish Eyes in equitation. Lara placed 12th and 13th on Twelfth Night in dressage. Chase placed 3rd and 3rd on Spanish Eyes in jumping. Bridget rode Aquilla in Working Hunter and placed 2nd in jumping. Saskia came 3rd on Cross My Heart in jumping. Babette rode Gigolo in Working Hunter. She placed 4th and 5th in 1m jumping. Courtney came 5th in jumping on Jungle Call and also rode in equitation.

### STONERIDGE DRESSAGE

Tammy placed 5th and 3rd on Lunar Eclipse in Novice. Raine picked up two 1st places on Legacy in Prelim. Natalie also won two 1st's on Dollar's Power in Prelim Training.

## FOURWAYS JUMPING

Raine rode Legacy in 90cm. In 1m, Nickaela rode Gold Leader and Mariska rode Peroni Capital Cisco.

## CANTERBROOK DRESSAGE

Natalie placed 1st and 2nd on Dollar's Power in Prelim. Her top score was 74% She then placed 1st and 2nd on Ferdinand in Prelim Training. Her top score with him was 71%

## CAKES/PIZZA

Gillian (at the trotting poles - we still don't how!)

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Babette, Sonja and Emma.

## ACHIEVER OF THE MONTH

ANTON is our May achiever. During the fire while Lorie was running around to bravely assist with the horses, she lost her bag in the process. In the bag was her purse, cards, drivers, ID, car keys - all the important stuff. After looking for some time, it was assumed the bag had been claimed by the fire. Weeks later when she came back, Anton handed over her bag. He had been keeping the bag and all it's contents safe for her return. Thank you Anton!



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## BLONDES OF THE MONTH

Oh wow! We have had our hands full with blonde moments this month including ALL the Hogs!

CAMERON went to the ATM to deposit some cash and for some reason his card wasn't working. So he called an attendant from inside to assist. She couldn't get the card working so they both went inside to do the deposit over the counter. Next minute, he got an SMS to say money had been withdrawn from his account. He had left his card in the machine and a very quick criminal took advantage of the moment.

NATALIE packed up and went off to the Stoneridge show. When she got there, she realised she had packed two left boots! Luckily for Natalie, Raine's dressage times allowed her to borrow Raine's boots. So while Raine did her tests, Natalie warmed up in socks and takkies, then swapped her takkies for Raine's boots when it was time for her tests.

NICKAELA needs to work on her equine theory. During a lesson, Natalie instructed the four riders on bays to canter over the exercise and the riders on the other colour horses to do the trotting poles. This of course got her some blank stares, caused some confusion and Nickaela started doing the trotting poles on her bay horse. Afterwards, Nickaela's excuse was that she thought for a moment she was on a grey and forgot she was riding her bay!

MARISKA saw Natalie had some lovely new elastic bands for her hair. Wanting to buy her own, she asked Natalie where she got them. Mariska drove to Fourways to Dischem to go buy her own but when she got there forgot what she was doing there and had to leave without buying anything!

ASHTON, who is a personal trainer, has setup a little gym in an empty stable on the premises where he and Mariska are staying. Nickaela went for an early training session with Ashton one morning. At 5:30 in the morning it's rather chilly so Ashton's motivation for Nickaela was; "10 more reps! Just think of that nice, hot shower at the end of this!"; "5 more reps! Almost time for a hot shower!" Training done, Nickaela puts on the shower and screams to Ashton that there's no hot water. It's ice cold! Ashton just assumed the hot water had been used up already and offered her a hot cup of coffee instead. Ashton, who uses that shower everyday, forgot to tell Nickaela that the tap covers were swapped around! The hot was cold and the cold was hot!

LISA bought a new numnah which, on seeing it, Natalie asked her about it as it didn't look right. Lisa explained she bought a dressage numnah because she wanted to do more dressage than jumping. Natalie then realised why it looked odd - she has a General Purpose saddle. A dressage numnah is better suited to a dressage saddle and does not fit a GP saddle well.

CHARLES got off his horse during a dressage lesson to make a quick tack adjustment. He quickly hopped back on and continued. Natalie quickly told him to stop and fix his girth as he had forgotten to fasten it back up again!

Me, LENE, arranged with Natalie and Vee to meet one morning to get the newsletter content. I sent Natalie a message to say "On my way", got into my car but couldn't start it. So I had to send Natalie another message saying "Nevermind! Not coming now". The day before there was a very lengthy power outage in my area and I had no power for 7 hours. My phone was dying, so I turned the ignition on and plugged my phone in to charge. Once charged, I fetched my phone but forgot to take my car key, which was still in the ignition. My car battery was dead the next morning. And nevermind the fact, it's a new car and I left it overnight, doors unlocked with the key in the ignition!