



## HORSE AND PEOPLE NEWS

Congratulations to Mariska on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Camira Shannon. She arrived on 4 March after 9 hours of labour. May she bring Mariska and the entire family endless joy. PS: Vee is already pony shopping!

Well done to Ava who conquered Kilimanjaro during a recent school trip.

## BLANKETS

Winter is approaching. Please make sure your blankets are clean and ready at the yard for the first cold snap.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please keep in mind that we will only have skeleton staff working on public days. It's a good idea to use this opportunity to use this time to bond with your horse and tack up yourself if your groom is not available.

## TACK THEFT

Tack thieves are back in action in our area! Whilst our tack rooms are secure, we still encourage you to insure your tack or take any valuable tack home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MULTI-DISCIPLINE SHOW -

Saturday, 5 May to Sunday, 6 May

### MOOLMANSHOEK WEEKEND AWAY -

Friday, 30 Aug to Sunday, 1 September

### DIWALI RIDING ADVENTURE IN INDIA -

This not to be missed trip to India will be planned around 27 October. Chat to Natalie for details.

## SHOW RESULTS

### SANESA QUALIFIER #2

Another great weekend at inter-schools with fantastic results! Thank you to our coaches, parents, grooms, Vee and of course the horses and ponies for making this past weekend another success. Our kids brought home over 40 rosettes! Results as follows:

- Erin on Dixie was 6th in jumping, 5th in Equitation, 4th in Working Riding and 1st in Handy Hunter.

- Dana on Lookatmego were 2nd and 4th in 1m jumping, 1st in Equitation, 3rd in Working Hunter and 5th in Working Riding.

- Ava on Kelly's Heir were 6th in 90cm jumping, 3rd in Performance Riding, 5th in Dressage and 1st in Working Hunter.

- Husnaa rode Cross My Heart and placed 4th in Working Riding. They also took part in Performance Riding.

- Embeth and Candola placed 1st in Working Hunter. They also took part in 80cm jumping.

- Olivia placed 10th in 90cm jumping on Blue.

- Faye rode Fudge in 40cm jumping.

- Sygil on Dee Jay West were 7th in Prix Caprilli and 1st in Performance Riding.

- Emmalize and Pebbles placed 2nd and 3rd in 70cm jumping.

- Zuhaira rode Arizona in Working Riding.

- Lene and Stones placed 3rd in 80m jumping.

- Kristin on Born Free were 5th in Equitation, 5th in Performance Riding, 4th in Working Riding and 5th in Working Riding.

- Liat on Conjo were 10th in 80cm jumping.

- Cameron on Chipolata was 10th in Equitation as well as 2nd and 3rd in 90cm jumping.

- Francesca on Gypsy was 4th in Working Hunter, 1st in Equitation, 4th in Prix Caprilli, 5th in jumping and 11th in Performance Riding.

- Simone rode Calypso Cruise in dressage and Equitation.

- Shannon on Confidential Agent was 4th in Equitation and also did 90cm jumping.

- Annabel rode Arizona in Equitation and jumping.

- Taylor on Kammi was 5th in Prix Caprilli and 8th in jumping.

Sarah and Totem placed 3rd in Prix Caprilli and 9th in jumping.

- Harriet and Spirit were 4th in jumping.

- Shawna on Toby was 10th in jumping.

- Kate rode Vogue in 90cm and placed 2nd and 3rd.

### KPC REONET SUMMER CLASSIC

*Jumping:* Stephanie rode Roman Affair in

1.20m and placed 1st (out of 101 horses!). In 90cm, Ava rode Kelly's Heir placing 5th and 6th and Danna rode Lookatmego.

*Dressage:* Natalie took part in Novice dressage placing 1st and 4th on Dollar's Power as well as 3rd and 5th on Born Free.

### ASCOT JUMPING

Danna rode Lookatmego in 90cm. Nickaela rode Gold Leader in 1.10m.

### EATON FARM DRESSAGE

In Prelim, Brad rode Naughty Forty placing 4th and 5th. Naairah placed 3rd on African Zulu.

### KPC SUNSHINE TOUR DRESSAGE

Brad placed 2nd and 3rd on Naughty Forty in Prelim.

### CAKES/PIZZA

Stephanie, Embeth, Danna, Francesca and Danella.

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Courtney and Stephanie.

## BLONDE OF THE MONTH

**Natalie** had a four horses entered into a recent KPC dressage show. During one Saturday lesson, Barbara, owner of two of the horses, phoned Natalie to ask where she was. Barbara had her horses there but couldn't find Natalie anywhere. Natalie quickly told Vee she must have got the days wrong and asked her to organise the two Phaeton Park horses for the show. She dashed off home in a flat panic to get ready. Vee quickly took over Natalie's lessons. Lucky to prepped and plaited the two Phaeton Park horses at great speed. Vee also phoned Muzi who was at miles away at Maple Ridge to come back ASAP to fetch the horses and take them to KPC. Vee finally phoned Barbara to ask her to tell Natalie that the other two horses were on their way to KPC. A confused Barbara asked "Why?". It turned out that Natalie's classes on the two Phaeton Park horses were actually on Sunday, just Barbara's horses were on Saturday!

**Tracy**, who hasn't been back at the yard very long, has already opened her Blonde of the Month account. She was spotted wondering around the yard looking all over for her hat. It was on her head!