



PHAETON PARK  
STABLES

# STABLE TALK

All the latest from the stables

MARCH 2021

## HORSE AND PEOPLE NEWS

Welcome back to Carol Wood who has returned to Phaeton Park after she relocated more than 25 years ago. She has brought her horse, Sapphire, to stable with us.

Congratulations to Taylor who bought a new horse Sweet Trial aka ST (for Saint). We also wish many happy rides ahead to our new baiters: Danielle is baiting Ozone Man, Nadine is baiting Captain America and Nuinui is baiting Griffin.

Wendy's mom recently turned 97 and to celebrate, she spent the day at the stables. She sang to the grooms and they danced. A lovely time was had by all.

## REMINDERS

### BLANKETS

Winter is around the corner, please make sure your blankets are clean and ready at the yard for the first cold snap.

### COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR GROOM

If you would like your groom to tack up for you, please give him fair enough notice so he can plan and have your horse ready in good time.

### TACK INSURANCE

Tack theft is still prevalent and it is happening all over, including at shows. We recommend you get your tack, especially your saddle, insured.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TRAINING JUMPING SHOW:

18 April 2021

See tack room door for more details.

### MOOLMANSHOEK WEEKEND AWAY:

7 - 9 / 19 - 21 August 2021 (TBC)

### WILD COAST RIDE:

15 - 17 October 2021

Please chat to Natalie for more information on these unforgettable adventures.

## SHOW RESULTS

### KPC PRE-EASTER SHOW

#### *Jumping*

Mariska rode Cisco in 1.30m. Nickaela rode Gold Leader in 1.10m. In 1m, Danna rode Gitania K placing 17th and Ava rode Kelly's Heir placing 15th. Taylor rode Denver in 80cm and placed 4th & 5th.

#### *Dressage*

Natalie rode Dollar's Power in Elementary dressage and placed 4th & 1st.

### FOURWAYS EVENTING

Brad rode Seven Merlot in 85cm and placed 1st.

### KPC EASTER FESTIVAL

#### *Dressage*

Natalie rode Dollar's Power in Elementary and placed 2nd.

#### *Showing*

Ava rode Kelly's Heir in Open Working Hunter and placed 1st. She also was awarded Champion Working Hunter.

On Master's Spirit, Ava placed 2nd in Novice Working Riding, 2nd in Novice Show Riding and 2nd in Novice Show Hunter.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Courtney, Camira, Michael, Polite, Stephanie, Stuart and Wendy.

## CAKES/PIZZA

Olivia, Daniella and Jade (x2). Jackie, Ava, Kelly and Olivia all paid cakes.

## BLONDE OF THE MONTH

**Maria** dropped Daniella and her friend off at the stables. After Daniella's lesson, Natalie taught another 2 lessons. After these lessons, she was walking past the stables and heard voices coming from Toby's stable. It was Daniella and her friend. She asked the girls why they were still at the yard. Daniella smiled and said she thought mom had forgotten to fetch them. Mariska contacted Maria to let her know the kids were still at the yard and Maria had forgotten. She was wondering why it was so quiet at home!

**Wendy** always brings a big bag to stables packed with her gear and special purple halter she bought overseas. One day, she was seen searching all over the yard and asking everyone if they had seen her bag. She said she thinks she left her car open at the shops and someone had stolen it, along with her purple halter. Assuming it had been stolen, she gave up her search and went home. She was relieved to find it at home, safe and sound in her garage.

**Tracy** arrived at stables to ride but realised she didn't have her hat. Thinking she had taken it out before she took her car for cleaning earlier, she went all the way back home to fetch it. It wasn't there. So she checked her car again and found it. It had been on her back seat the whole time.

When **Brad** borrowed Jade's bakkie one Monday for an outing in Cullinan, he took everything out of his car and put it in her car. The next day, Jade took her bakkie to work. Brad had to go to stables for a lesson but forgot that he had left everything in Jade's bakkie including his riding gear and the keys for his car. He made a plan and used his motorbike to get to stables but had to ride without all his smart gear. It was quite easy to notice he was not as stylishly dressed to the standard we usually expect from him!