

December 2015



Welcome to our first Newsletter

Issue Number 1

Livery/Lease News From The GM

Thank you to all that came to our first Livery & Lease Coffee Morning this Saturday 28th November where we announced the appointment of Hannah Day as The Yard Manager and (2IC).

What does this mean, you ask yourself?

Well Hannah's lesson schedule has now been reduced to enable her to act as Yard Manager and coordinate any issues you may have regarding the operations of the yard. With the yard expanding and the riding school growing, my time is just not enough to look after all your needs and run the yard as efficiently as we would like with all our expansion.

Pukhraj has the same duties as the Yard Foreman and is your go to man if myself or Hannah are busy. All groom issues are still under Pukhraj. Hanna's dedicated mobile # 050-5514701.

I hope you welcome this new structure and help me in supporting Hannah in her new role



Riding School News

We have spaces available in our stable management courses which offer all levels from Bronze Awards upwards, please contact the office and book alongside your existing lesson days and make it a complete experience for your kids.

The EEF Dressage competition on the 22nd. January 2016 has an Open Class available to all beginners both adults and children. Its an Intro class with walk and trot movements only so any of our non leading rein children and adults can enter. We host it in the safety of the enclosed bottom 20 x 50 arena. So please contact the office and complete an entry form.

Please remember all our Riding School Events are open to all our riding school clients so speak to your instructor about your competition goal sets.





Desert Palm Pony Club News

This season we have started Junior Pony Club to run along side our existing Senior Pony Club. Here is our latest news.

Our Junior members have recently taken and passed their D test and their 1st achievement badge on "points of the pony" which is a super start.

Some of senior members attended an exam at EEC for their Road Rider Test, and all passed with flying colours. We have also awarded 4 senior members their C+ test which is the first time we have had pony club members reach this high standard. All members are competing on a regular basis and this is resulting in great improvement in their riding skills and knowledge. We are now all busy getting ready for a 2 day Pony Club camp later in December. The waiting list for Pony Club is now open again and if you would like to sign up please ask in the office. Best Wishes & Happy riding, Lorraine Jackson

Flash Back



Dane Rawlins Master class

Dane was here from 11th -14th December and completed a very Successful master class on the 13th December night. He will be back at the end of January-2016 so look out for your email notification and book your slot with Claudia.

Poppy coming 12th, 13th Jan book with Claudia in the office.

Ian Hastilow is booked to travel to Dubai Jan 12/13/14th book with the office

New Lockers in the restrooms

You may or may not have noticed, and we do like to just get things done when we can, that we now have shower curtains, lockers and a bench in the restrooms at the stables near the office. These are combination locks so please feel free to commandeer one for yourself as a livery or lease owners and use on a permanent basis for your personal items..



Its that time of year again for anyone who would like to spread the xmas cheer to our grooms.

As you know our grooms work very hard to maintain our high standards and care and love our precious assets The riding School horses/ponies above and beyond the call of duty. So we have placed a white box whereby you can place any items you would like to gift. We have 23 grooms at present. We will make up individual packs for them before xmas, please feel free to place items like toiletries, phone cards, anything you like into the designated box.

► New Liveries

Please can I ask you all to give a warm Desert Palm welcome the following new liveries this year

<u>Owner name</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>
► Marianne O Connell	Armani
► Olympia Mascolo	Shakira
► Mohd Al Hawari	Danturo
► Mehdi Muradi	Lady Lux
► Anastasia Austen	Master Plan
► Hind Al Maktoum	Princess Suwzi
► Maktoum Al Maktoum	Earl
► Sarah Boswell	Ultimato

Save the Date!

PC Camp	EEF ODE
17/18th Dec 2015	08 Jan 2016
Desert Palm Branch pony club Camp	All Levels. Entries Close Jan 5th @ Noon

Thank you, Ahmed Mamdouh