



## NOVEMBER 2013



The 5<sup>th</sup> of October marked our Anniversary Show for CEEC. The weather was superb for our 5<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration and there were several new classes which were great fun. A huge thanks to Mark & Julie Hellmann, Pauleen & Charlotte Fernandez, Lisa Friis & Charlotte Peacock for the gorgeous selection of cup cakes and cookies which helped to raise nearly \$600 for the EARS charity.

We are looking forward to the Christmas Show which will be held on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**.

The Show schedule will be posted on the website with the dressage tests.

### **Beijing Silver Medalist - LUCINDA FREDERICKS – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

Lucinda Fredericks is internationally recognized as one of the world's top event riders. She has won Badminton and Kentucky 4\*s in addition to representing Australia in the previous two Olympics. She will be with us in November. There are only a few spaces so please contact Sarah for more details on groups and private lessons.

### **Back by Popular Demand 4 – 5 year old Lessons**

Due to endless requests, we have re-instated 4 & 5 year old lessons. These are open to all members and limited non member spots are available weekday mornings between 11:00 am to 3.30 pm only. Let the office know if you are interested in the details.

### **Tim Downes – Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Semi Private Lessons Only**

Tim Downes will be here in the morning on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. He will be doing semi private lessons only - \$775 per person. Please let Sarah know asap if you would like to book a spot.

### **Accumulator & Show Jumping**

The accumulator competitions are continuing to prove popular and are a fantastic way of getting extra **COMPETITIONS ARENA** experience. I would strongly recommend if you are wishing to compete at Beas River that you attend these evenings. Please email Arlene to participate in the following events:

- ❖ **Accumulators** on Thursdays evenings at 7:00 pm – Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Show Jumping; Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Dressage; Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Show Jumping; Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Dressage. Entry fees are \$200 per class.
- ❖ **Simulated XC Clinics** on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – \$800 per rider.

### **Holiday Forms**

With Christmas fast approaching, please can you fill out you holiday dates so that we cancel your lessons. Please note that uncancelled lessons will be charged for.

**Please Remember that CEEC is CLOSED on**

**Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013) and New Year's Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014).**



## **Re-Vamped and Re-Vitalised Christmas Camps and Holiday Activities**

- **NEW STYLE CAMPS** - We have re-vamped our camps and there will be a variety of camps offered during the Christmas holidays. These camps will feature new activities such as tent pegging, barrel racing, gymkhana games, natural horsemanship, how to build a showjumping course (and how to jump one!), road sense (how to ride on the roads) plus lots of other activities and new skills not yet taught at the CEEC camps.

### **1/2-Day Camp - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> --/-- Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> --/-- Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

Age: 6 and over.

### **1-Day Camp – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> --/-- Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Age: 7 and over

- **COMPETITION CAMP** - We will also have one camp which is dedicated to competing and preparing for competitions. This day will be hugely beneficial for anyone wishing to compete at home or away in the future but will also be fun for anyone with a competitive streak as it will feature a mini competition. This camp runs from **8:00 am to 7:00 pm** as you will be preparing and practising for your show and then tucking your pony/horse into bed! The fee for this camp is \$2000 for members (with usual discounts) and \$2,500 for non members. The date of this camp is **Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** please contact Sarah for full details. Numbers will be limited and all levels are welcome.

- **PARENT AND CHILD 1/2 DAY CAMP** - Due to members requests, we will be offering a parent & child 1/2 day competition camp on **Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. There will be an adult and child competition featuring gymkhana games (mounted and unmounted) and an agility course with a mini show. Turn out of horse and rider is also key although the number 14 must be included – most creative (yet practical!) Wins. Adults pay 1/2 day rate – child goes free! Open to all riders as instructors will be on hand to guide you along the way if required.

- **GET BACK IN THE SADDLE! – PARENTS 'HAVE A GO' AND CHILD GOES FREE!!!**  
Lots of mums have mentioned that they fancy returning to or having a crack at riding. We are offering a special one off 'get back in the saddle' offer – a 90 minute lesson which will include grooming, tacking up, riding and tacking down and washing. This can be as a refresher or for a first timer to experience riding. The best part is that your child will receive a **free 30 minute lesson** while you are riding and may join you for the stable management.

- **HOLIDAY LIVERIES** We will also be offering our ever popular Holiday liveries. What a great Christmas present – This offers you the chance to **"Own a Pony/Horse"** for a week – all lessons and instructions are included. Great for all ages and levels as we will cater the livery to your needs – prices start at \$2,800.



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## **Special Offers**

We will have a special offer each month in the CEEC newsletter. This month, the offer is: Any member that brings a non-member to camp goes free! Alternatively two members may attend but one must pay full non-member price for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to go free.

### Restrictions:

*Valid for Christmas and New Year Camps until January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*Payment due at the time of booking and no refunds are offered – i.e. the 72 hour cancellation policy does not apply to this special offer.*

*The two people attending these camps must do so on the same day. If cancellation by either party is made on, or before the date of the camp, the full non-member charge will apply.*

## **Member Christmas Present!**

Anyone that attends 2 days camp over the holidays can join our special Christmas Eve ½ day camp for free. Starting at 9:00 am – 1:00pm, this is a fun filled, Christmas themed morning with the horses. Please see the Christmas Poster for more information.

## **Vouchers for Christmas**

Watch out in the office for our stocking fillers and special vouchers.

## **Adult Birthday Parties and Corporate Events**

Please contact Franziska and Arlene directly and we will be happy to tailor events to your requirements.

## **BREC – Oct 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>**

We had another successful day's competition at Beas River with Antonio, Heidi, Otis and Trevor. They took part in a variety of classes which included a phase 2 competition which is a mixture of show jumping and cross county. Well done to Rebecca & Antonio who won the EA Novice 2A class.

We are looking forward to the next competition on November 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>.



*Photo right Irene Santens and Trevor.*

## **Team for CEEC Juniors/NOVICE RIDERS**

We have been working with all the other riding schools in Hong Kong and are pleased to announce that we will be competing against each other. Teams will be made up of 3 members that are 10, 11 or 12. The height of the jumps will be 20, 30 and 40cm so this is a chance for more novice riders to compete. Please contact Rebecca if you would be interested in being part of the team. In order to give more children the chance to compete, we will be altering the team each time.

## **Cancellations for Clinics**

We have had a large amount of cancellations for international clinics. These clinics take a huge amount of organization and are offered as a member privilege. When organizing the outside trainers, we pay a very large daily rate in addition to travel costs and have to plan and budget for this several months in advance to ensure that we cover our costs. Whilst we appreciate that you would prefer to ride particular horses or your own livery horse, horses are not always predictable and



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you may have to ride an alternative horse. With immediate effect, a non-refundable 50% will be charged at the time of booking with the balance due two weeks prior to the lesson. No refunds will be offered after the final fee is paid although you may personally find a fill in (of the same level if in a semi-private or group lesson) if you are unable to attend at the last minute.

Please also be aware that we have received complaints about other clients watching these lessons. Only group lessons may be observed by non-family members when out of town trainers are in attendance. I am sure you appreciate that they are expensive and not everyone is comfortable being watched or asking another member not to watch. We would really appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.



## Horses

Django (15.2HH) has joined the CEEC. He is currently in training with the instructors and will go into the school soon.

## Member of the Month

The CEEC member of the month is awarded to riders that have excelled in all areas of horsemanship and is selected by the teaching staff.

## This month's winners are

Adult: Susie Rippingall

Junior: Yiyi Wang

Highly Commended: Mahima Malhortra

## Groom of the month

This month's winners are Danish & Ali

## Staff

We welcome Tara O'Brien to CEEC. Tara has come from Ireland and is settling in really well.

We are looking forward to Melanie Rombouts starting at CEEC. Melanie represented Belgium, at Junior and Young Rider level (jumping at 1.4m) and will be available for lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Rebecca who has moved into a new management role in the office.



## Other News



The LONGINES Hong Kong Masters Show Jumping event will take place on February 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at the AsiaWorld-Expo. It is a fabulous event and one we recommend to all riders and non-riders. Please use the early bird discount that is available online at the moment.

The HKEF is looking for 180 adult volunteers for this event so if you are interested, please contact Angela at the HKEF on [angela.kong@hkef.org](mailto:angela.kong@hkef.org)