



CLEARWATER BAY
EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

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DECEMBER 2013

Holiday Forms - With Christmas fast approaching, please inform the office about your holiday plans at your earliest convenience so that we can cancel your lessons. Please note that uncancelled lessons will be charged for.

Please remember that CEEC is ONLY **CLOSED** on Christmas Day (December 25th, 2013) and New Year's Day (January 1st, 2014). We are open as normal on all other days.

Christmas Show on Saturday, December 7th, 2013

The show is filling up fast and it will be a great day full of festive fun. We have dressage, jumping, speed & fun classes for all levels of riders! If you have not entered yet, please let your instructor or the office know and we will be happy to help you to select the right classes and to fill out the entry form for you.

Once again we would like to ask any parents if they would be able to make cakes or cookies for sale with all proceeds going to the EARS Charity. We raised around \$600 at the last show!

Accumulators & Show Jumping & X-Country Clinics

The accumulator competitions are continuing to prove popular and are a fantastic way of getting extra arena experience. Please email Arlene to participate in the following events:

- ❖ **Accumulators** are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm:
 - Show Jumping: December 5th, 19th, and 26th
 - Dressage: December 12thEntry fees are \$200 per class.
- ❖ **Simulated XC Clinics** on Sunday, December 29th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – \$800 per rider.
- ❖ **Show Jumping Clinic** on Sunday, December 1st in preparation for the upcoming Christmas Show from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – \$800 per rider.

Staff vs Members Christmas Gymkhana and Drinks Evening On Thursday, December 12th, 2013

There will be a **STAFF versus MEMBERS** fun gymkhana evening on Thursday, December 12th starting at 7:00 pm. We will be having Christmas drinks afterwards. The Entry form is attached and the charge is \$200 per person.



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CHRISTMAS FUN AND PROMOTIONS

Christmas & New Year Camps: We are running a variety of re-vamped and re-vitalised Christmas and New Year camps. Camps will run with a huge amount of festive fun and will feature new activities such as gymkhana games, barrel racing, tent pegging, riding & road sense and natural horsemanship.

We will also be running a special **Competition Camp** for adults & kids. This is ideal for anyone that wants to compete in the future. Competition days are great fun but extremely long and it is important that everyone knows what is involved.

Please contact the office for more details or view our Christmas poster on our website www.ceec.hk



Our Christmas Camp Gifts

- U Anyone that attends 2 days camp over the holidays can join our special ½ Day Christmas Eve camp from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for **FREE!** This is a fun filled Christmas themed morning.
- U Attend one full day camp at \$1,500 you will get a **FREE** rucksack stuffed full of goodies worth \$1,000. Take part in 2 full day camps at \$2,700 you will get a **FREE** grooming bag stuffed full of goodies worth \$1,200!
- U 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 2nd to go free.

Restrictions apply so please get details from the office.



HOLIDAY LIVERY: 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 are included. Great for all ages and levels as we will tailor the week to your needs – prices start at \$2,800.



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Our Christmas Camp Gifts

🔗 If you purchase a Holiday Livery on any Horse /Pony we will offer you hat bag **FREE** stuffed full of goodies worth \$1,500.

Please contact the office for more details or view our Christmas poster on our website www.ceec.hk

Special Offers

We will have a special offer each month in the CEEC newsletter. This month, the offer is:

LOOKING FOR AN IDEAL GIFT FOR YOUR LOVED ONE?

PURCHASE

A PACKAGE OF 10 X PRIVATE 30 MINUTES LESSONS FOR \$5,800

AND RECEIVE A **FREE** STARTER RIDING KIT OF A RIDING HAT AND BOOTS WORTH \$1,200

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BREC Competitions

CEEC has participated regularly at the BREC competitions in November with several placings. We took part in several disciplines including a timed class that combined show jumping and cross country. We also participated in the FEI (International Equestrian Federation) Dressage competition with Yu Xuan Su placing 5th in the Adult Prelim class and Sarah & Orlando 2nd in the Elementary class.

Children's Challenge Cup



We had the first Children's Challenge Cup at Lei Yue Mun Public Riding School. The CCC is for children aged 9 -13. Team CEEC came 3rd with 3 clear rounds. Congratulations to Seth Thomas (20cm), Amber Khaira (40cm) & Gabby Thomas (50cm). We are looking forward to the next competition on December 20th at Lo Wu Riding School. The team will be announced shortly.

CEEC will be hosting the competition on Friday January 10th.

Adult Birthday Parties and Corporate Events

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

Staff

Hassan and Kahn have decided to move back to roles in construction, we wish them all the best for the future. We are looking forward to welcoming Rain back to CEEC.



Horses



All the new horses are well settled and continuing their education. We have the following horses/ponies available for all levels of livery; **Buzz, Django, Richie, Trevor, Heidi, Jet, Spiro.**

Please contact Sarah for more details on livery and what would suit you or your child.

We are very pleased to see Spiro back in the riding school after his treatment. Bear and Stitches are still recovering from recent injuries and we hope will be back in work very soon.

Forthcoming Clinic Information

We are working hard to be able to continue to offer the best in all lessons. We are keen to maintain continuity with our outside trainers and will be looking to have Lucinda Fredericks, Tim Downes, Sam Lyle and Clive Reed back in 2014.

Our Tiny-Tot Riders

There are still some slots available for 4 -5 year old children on weekdays between 11.30am and 3.30pm. Please contact Arlene for more details.

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: Suzi Vujanovic

Junior: Tissia Polycarpe

Highly Commended: Seth Thomas

Groom of the Month

This month's winner is Shahid

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours for Full & Part Liveries ONLY

CEEC will be open on Christmas Day (December 25th) for Full and Part livery holders from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. You will need to be dismounted by 11:00 am please as the instructors are on duty during these times only.

On New Year's Day (January 1st) we will be open between 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, the restriction will be the same as Christmas Day.

Special and Named Livery holders, if your lessons falls on December 25th or January 1st, please change your lesson day as soon as possible by contacting Sarah.



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We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to one and all for your support and commitment to CEEC. Here's wishing your Christmas is surrounded with the love of your family and the company of good friends.....