



November 2011 Newsletter

Christmas Livery:

The Club is now accepting applications for Christmas livery from 16th December 2011 to 15th January 2012. This is a great opportunity to have your favourite horse/pony on livery for the Christmas holidays (and a nice pre-Christmas present idea for parents!). This livery entitles you to ride 4 times a week including 3 times on weekdays and once over the weekend.

Boxing Day Hack:

Come and have a horsey Christmas! On Boxing Day, 26th December, we will have our traditional Boxing Day Hack down to the Ho Sheung Heung Village to distribute presents, if any one would like to donate a gift of around \$50 and wrap to give out on Boxing Day. We will start with a Rider and Horse Fancy Dress Competition and will be leaving the stable at 10:30am. There will then be unmounted team games from about noon onwards followed by a small party. For details, please see the poster on the notice board.

Lessons arrangement over Christmas & New Year Holidays:

The Club will be open for the livery owners only on Christmas and New Year's Day. All lessons will be cancelled on those days but will resume as normal on Tuesday 27th December.

Tack Donation:

Would you like to give your favourite horse or pony a nice Christmas present? Looking for something apart from the usual apples or carrots? The Club would like to get some new tack for some of our horses and would like to ask for a donation towards purchase. As you know, well fitting tack makes a great difference to the comfort and horses (and riders) and this would be a great opportunity to make a contribution to the welfare of the horses. Please ask in the office for more details.

Competition:

A huge Congratulations!!! to Cheyenne Held and Deroks-Debra who came second in the FEI World Dressage Children Class on Thursday 17th November 2011. A number of our riders participated this year and they will doubtless be using this as a valuable learning experience for future competition.

The results for the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2011 were as follows:

Children Preliminary Test

Emma Leeds on Topper 59.4%

Alex Leeds on Roy 58.88%

Christina Dyson on Anneka 57.24%

Adults Preliminary Test

Catriona Leven on Sebastien 59.22%

Leigh Spencer on Macaroon 56.98%

Leigh Spencer on Anthony 55.6%

In-house Evening Jumping:

We would like to hold an In-house Evening Jumping on Friday 16th December 2011. The schedule will be up on the notice board soon.

Thanks to Tim Downes, FBHS and Andrew Bennie, BHSI:

And finally, a huge thank you to Tim Downes and Andrew Bennie for holding their autumn clinics at Lo Wu and for helping our riders and horses. We trust that you have learned a lot from their visit and will be looking forward to their return in spring. Tentatively, we are looking at dates at the end of April.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

