



September 2011 Newsletter

In-house Competitions

We hope you all stayed safe and dry while Tropical Storm Nesat passed by! Due to the uncertain weather, we have unfortunately had to postpone the In-House Jumping Evening scheduled to be held on Friday 30th September to Friday 7th October at the same time. All entries will automatically be carried forward. Please inform the office on or before noon on Tuesday 4th October 2011 if you cannot make it on the 7th or if you now would like to join.

The 1st In-House Dressage Competition this season was held on Tuesday 13th September and was followed by a BBQ. We were very pleased to receive a large number of entries and to see so many enthusiastic riders.

The results are as follows:

Class 1: Preliminary Dressage

- 1st Alex Leeds on Topper
- 2nd Nicole Kempis on Spot-On
- 3rd Christina Dyson on Topper
- 4th Nelson Yip on Kuzak
- 5th Natalie Lui on Roy
- 6th Sue Lin Holt on Give to Thee

Class 2: Novice Dressage

- 1st Leigh Spencer on Macaroon
- 2nd Cheyenne Held on Deroks-Debra
- 3rd Katie Leven on Sebastien
- 4th Charlotte Farrar on Winford
- 5th Emma Leeds on Esprit D'or
- 6th Leo Tyndall on Passero

Class 3: FEI Preliminary Dressage

- 1st Leigh Spencer on Macaroon
- 2nd Cheyenne Held on Anthony
- 3rd Christina Dyson on Topper
- 4th Katie Leven on Sebastien
- 5th Alex Leeds on Roy
- 6th Emma Leeds on Esprit D'or

'Away' Competitions

The 2011 competition season kicked off on 17th & 18th September at Beas River with Dressage and Jumping classes. Well done to all our riders who took part that weekend and congratulations on a good result. The results are as follows:

Saturday 17th September

Class 4: Dressage Preliminary Class

1st Leigh Spencer on Macaroon

2nd Katie Leven on Sebastien

4th Sarah Wickham on Silent Partner

Sunday 18th September

Class 16: Dressage Introduction Class

2nd Cheyenne Held on Anthony

Class 17: Dressage Preliminary Class

1st Emma Leeds on Topper

2nd Cheyenne Held on Anthony

Class 23: Jumping Class with immediate jump off

3rd Phoebe Wilson on Mark of Excellence

Up-coming Events / Activities

Parents, if you would like to give your child a taste of what it would be like to own a pony, why not sign up for our half term Own-A-Pony Morning. Children will be taught how to care for their very 'own' pony, how to groom it and will be given a lecture on feeding. This will include a riding lesson, practical and theory lectures. This is a great idea for something fun but educational to do in the half term break. Dates will be confirmed later.

In addition, Half Term Liveries are also available for both children and adults during 17th to 31st October. A half term livery gives the livery owner to ride 4 days a week. Please ask in the office for more details.

We will once again be organizing a Competition Training Day. This will run for the whole day. This is suitable for HKPC C Test level or above riders. Again, dates will be confirmed later.

Tim Downes, FBHS and Andrew Bennie BHSI - Autumn Training

We are pleased to announce that Tim Downes, FBHS and Andrew Bennie BHSI will once again be visiting Hong Kong to conduct his autumn training. They are expected to be at Lo Wu from 13th to 16th November and from 27th to 30th November 2011. If you are interested in having lessons with them, or having them school your horse, please indicate your name on the schedule on the notice board.

Deborah on Leave

Deborah will be away on leave from 20th October to 31st October inclusive. We will of course do our best to ensure that things will run as normal but there may have to be changes to some lesson schedules/instructors. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Wind Pursuer

Many of you will have noticed that Wind Pursuer's box is empty. This is because this lucky horse has had the opportunity to move to the United Kingdom with his livery owner, Ms Kimberley Held. While Kim will be hard at work at University, Wind Pursuer will be getting used to all that extra space and green grass. Wind Pursuer is now in quarantine and we will keep you up to date with his movements.

We wish Kim and Wind Pursuer all the best in their future endeavours.

Wah Retiring

One of our longest-serving grooms, Ah Wah, will retire at the end of October. Ah Wah has served Club loyally for over 16 years and will be a familiar face to many of you. We thank him for all his hard work and wish him well in his retirement.

Q: Do you know how many blind spots do horses have?

A: Horses have 2 blind spots where they cannot see directly in front of them and directly behind.