

TALES FROM THE YARD



The comings and goings at Parbold Equestrian Centre...

Stable Lives

Please keep up to date with our Stable Lives project that runs on certain days throughout the week. Our ponies and facilities are used to rehabilitate and build self esteem in those effected by Mental Health Trauma. Please like and share @stablelivesPEC

Tots Trots

We are slightly altering the way in which we take payment for our tots trot lessons. As from the beginning of February payment for the lessons will be due in advance for the month. This is to allow us to plan ahead for lessons and staffing and to ensure that at busy times nobody has to wait in the office for a member of staff to take payment. If you are away for any of the lessons within that month then we will adjust your payment accordingly. Bonnie will be available to discuss further with you and will be in contact in due course to organise bookings.

Winter Newsletter

Welcome to our Winter newsletter. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas. We tend to be a little quieter here over December and January as people are busy but as fitness campaigns kick in and we begin to see lighter nights then all of a sudden we are busy again! Make sure that if you have dropped out of your regular slot that you reclaim as soon as possible as the phone is busy with people booking in and we can't guarantee to hold your space.

Plans for 2018

We are currently finalising the dates for competitions and events through the year. We are looking to run a dressage league that will begin in February and conclude in July. It will be open to all ages and abilities so keep an eye on our website and Facebook page so that you can mark them in your diaries. Dates will be out soon for our camps in August and we are looking to run adult day camps too which will incorporate some great opportunities for you to learn and bond with your favourite horses.

Pony News

Sadly as a lot of you know we lost the lovely Dotty Cob in January. A huge hole has been left in the team and so we are actively looking for a rescue horse to come and join us. Here at the Equestrian centre we take pride in the fact that a lot of our horses are rescued from places where they have been exposed to mental or physical neglect. We work closely with them to rehabilitate them so that they can go on to lead happy lives within our team.

Pony Club

Pony club has begun again after Christmas. The younger group (4-11) runs from 5.30 to 6.30 and the older group (11-16) run from 6.30 to 7.30. Loads of fun and badges to be worked through. Summer camp dates will be released next week as we are aware that you will be planning summer holidays. Younger camp members will enjoy amongst other things learning how to develop their jumping and older members will work through their eventing badge culminating in joining Carrie, Elie and the event horses at a competition on the final day. Please ask in the office for further details.

Career Advice and Training

We are often approached by young people and adults to discuss career opportunities within the equestrian world. Amongst our team we have a wealth of knowledge that can give you a balanced view of the pros and cons for all areas. We are able to sign off log books for the new British Horse Society exam structure and can work with you to create training packages to enable you to achieve your career goals. Please contact the office for further advice.