



HORSE AND PEOPLE NEWS

We hope you have all had a promising start to the new year and settled back into routine.

We welcome to the yard twins Sarah and Fayth. Sarah's horse is called Leo and Fayth's is Classical.

Congratulations to Maddison who bought the lovely skewbald Warmblood, Gaby; Ava has taken over the ride of Confidential Agent, Kaden is baiting Raguel and Erin is baiting Confidential Agent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHAETON PARK TRAINING SHOW:

Sunday, 5 February

Join us for our first show of the year and start earning those all-important Victor Ludorum points. See the tack room door or Facebook page for details.

MOOLMANSHOEK WEEKEND AWAY:

12 - 15 August (provisional)

SHOW RESULTS

KPC NEW YEAR SHOW

Ava rode Master Spirit in 80cm. In 90cm, Ava placed 4th and 9th on Confidential Agent. Nickaela rode Gold Leader in 1.10m. Mariska placed 3rd on Cisco in 1.25m.

WELCOME TO 2022 LUMO PARTY

Our annual themed party was colourful and lots of fun! The theme was "L" and the dress code was Lumo. We had a brilliant turnout with 70 Phaeton Parkers turning up for the event. The 2021 awards were handed out and we then tucked into a delicious meal of beef, chicken and vegetable lasagne. The normal lights went off and black lights went on for the dressed-up lumo Phaeton Parkers to parade in front of our judges. We even had a 3-piece band treat us to some great live music. Thank you to the Hogs for

hosting yet another enjoyable evening, Vee for sponsoring the lasagne, Owen for taking photos, our Best Dressed judges Nadia and Lindsy as well as to our band members Natasha, Bryan and Jenna. Award winners are as follows:

VICTOR LUDORUM

Mini A: Winner - Lucy, Runner Up - Annabelle

Mini B: Winner - Milla, Runner Up - Julie

Maxi: Winner - Daniella, Runner Up - Mbasa

Major: Winner - Janine, Runner Up - Ava

Overall: Winner - Daniella, Runner Up - Mbasa

MUGS

Photo mugs are awarded to every rider who won a jumping class at our shows during the past year: Carmen on Dixie, Erin on Dixie, Milla on Ozone Man, Daniella on Toby, Emmalize on Vogue, Kaden on Timber Hitch, Harriet on Sea Dragon

BLONDE OF THE YEAR

Winner - Wendy, Runner Up - Nickaela

BEST DRESSED

1st - Florence family as the Lumicorns: Stuart, Mandy, Sarah; 2nd - Dawes family: Lee, Mel, Harriet; 3rd - Daniella, Michael, Matilda, Marina; 4th - Monica & Mark

CAKES

Ava

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Nickaela, Nardus and Sarah.

BLONDE OF THE MONTH

When the time came for **Nickaela** to come home from her holidays in Cape Town, she received a message saying

that her flight had been changed from Friday to the next Monday. She phoned Natalie to let her know that she would now only be arriving at Lanseria at 6pm on Monday and that they should only come then to collect her. So Natalie and Cameron changed their plans and also arranged to cook an extra meal for Nickaela so she could eat dinner with them when they all got back from the airport. Shortly before Natalie and Cameron made their way to Lanseria airport to fetch Nickaela, Cameron got a phone call. Natalie could see him looking a little irritated and asked what the problem was. Nickaela's plans to come home had changed again. She has missed her flight because she couldn't find the correct boarding gate!

Courtney keeps the keys to her trunk on her car keys. She arrived at stables one afternoon to ride. She took her helmet, whip and gloves out, and shut the lid. She then locked the padlocks on her trunk not realising at the time she had locked her car (and trunk) keys inside. She asked Emmalize's dad to borrow his phone, so she could phone her dad to ask him to come to stables and bring her the spare keys.

Catherine went to do a bit of shopping in Lonehill. At her first stop, she took her car keys out of her bag to get her purse to pay for her items. Afterwards, she left to carry on with some more shopping. When she was finished, she looked in her bag for her car keys but they weren't there. She then realised she took her keys out of her bag and put them on the counter when she made her purchase at her first stop. By then it was too late, that shop was now closed. Catherine ran around the shopping centre to look for help and finally managed to get the shopkeeper's phone number from security. The shopkeeper was already home and didn't have her own transport. Catherine had to arrange for an Uber to get the shopkeeper to and from the shop, so she could open up the shop and Catherine could retrieve her car keys.