

NOBLE NOVEMBER

FROM TAMAR'S DESK

In our last newsletter, I was counting down the days until Derby. I am so grateful for all the support I received from my sponsors, my team and my fantastic client during this show!

We are heading into silly season, but our dedicated riders are looking forward to SA Champs in December. Stay tuned for all the events and results!

We are looking forward to spending the last few weeks of the year making memories with our clients! We have tons of events coming up, lets have some fun!



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Make up lessons

We would like to shed some light on our make up policy. We know that life is busy, with the juggling of kids, extra murals, work meetings, flu etc and our horse riding lessons sometimes need to be cancelled.

Here are a few guidelines regarding make up lessons:

- 1.Lessons must please be cancelled 24 hours in advance and in writing otherwise they will be charged for without makeups.
- 2.All cancellations and lesson changes need to be done via email to the office, not verbally or with your instructor.
- 3.Any lessons cancelled within 24 hours may be made up, provided this is done within 90 days of the particular lesson cancelled.
- 4.Lessons not made up within 90 days are deleted by our automated system. We are unable to override this system, so it is important makeup lessons are scheduled timeously.
- 5. Lessons continue in the rain, unless there is lightning or conditions are dangerous. 24 hours' cancellation notice is still required if you wish to cancel lessons due to bad weather. (Riders receive valuable theory lessons or strength and barrel lessons if riding is unable to take place).
- 6. Riders are to please inform the office in writing of the dates when they will not be attending lessons. E.g. holidays, school functions etc. Lessons not cancelled in writing will not be accepted as cancelled. Please do not cancel lessons with your instructor.
- 7. The riding school will close on certain days due to Interschools or graded shows. Clients will be notified of these closing dates with plenty of notice and makeup lessons will be arranged. This should not occur more than 4 or 5 times per year.
- 8. Due to the Government Ruling on African Horse Sickness vaccination, the yard closes for 1 week in either June/July, 1 week in either September/October, 2 weeks in December and 1 week in January. There will be no lessons during these closing periods. Lessons will be made up prior to the closing period. Camps/clinics/lunge lessons can be booked in lieu of makeup lessons.
- 9.The riding school is closed on public holidays. Make up lessons will be given prior to the holiday or lessons will be held on the public but in the morning. In the event lessons will be given, you will receive notification from the office beforehand. Events may be organized for public holidays. Clients will be notified of events.



Quick ways to make up your lessons:

- 1.Book a lesson with your regular or an alternative Farnham Riding School Coach on another day.
- 2.Book a lunge/ seat correction or strengthening lesson.
- 3. Use this make up for a goal setting/ coaching/ study skills session with our Wellness Coach
- 4. Use the make up for another Farnham Service ask the office what services are covered by a make up!
- 5.Riders who compete or have their own horses or ponies have the option to have the horse schooled by the coach.
- 6.Use your make up lesson for show assistance instead of paying for this separately.
- 7.Use this at a relevant event which allows make ups as an entry. Clients will be notified of these events.

A note on using make up lessons at shows:

Our coaches attend regular shows with our clients and this often requires travel, and long hours. Our coaches professional time needs to be covered in this period too. If you have 2 or more subscriptions with a specific coach, you are entitled to using your make up lessons for show assistance. This means that we charge one make up lesson, per horse, per day for show assistance. This is instead of the R800,00 charge for show assistance. We try and offer this option to make show assistance more affordable for everyone. We do this to offer consistency in our invoices and avoiding high invoices during intense months. This also offers our coaches consistency with their income. We feel that this is beneficial for all parties involved. If you would prefer to accrue make ups, please let the office know so they can invoice for show assistance accordingly.

If there are no make up lessons to cater for show help, the yard will bank these for future make ups that need to be done through the year. This helps us stay on top of make up lessons and the rider does not accumulate extra charges. 9 out of 10 times Farnham Riding School looses in this agreement but we gain in consistency of coaches, lessons and the overall "horse program" is achieved.



Darcy Long, Reitumetse Mashiane, Stacey Doukakis, Mishca Modi, Myrah Gokhale, Mika Yamazawa, Nabila Belghit, Amber Badenhorst, Charlotte Miller, Diane van Niekerk, Shreya Bharti, Vivenne Pohl, Anja de Jager, Tessa Stott, Paige Noffke and Sarah Cook



Welcome!

Daniella and her two ponies - Hidalgo and Valentino!

HOW MUCH IS THAT PONY IN THE WINDOW? Some of our beautiful horses available for rent or bait.



Heroic Deed

Hero is a sweet gelding who wants to please in his work. He loves cuddles, and has a friendly demeanor.

ROMY

Romy is a happy-go-lucky thoroughbred, who is a wonderful confidence giver. He always tries his best, and loves to whizz around the competition ring.





Nutmeg

Nutmeg is a kind thoroughbred who has recently joined the family. She needs a rider that will give her lots of cuddles!



SUNBLITZ

Sunblitz is a lovely school master who knows how to get things done. He is a wonderful first horse who will teach you the ropes.



UPCOMING EVENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR RIDERS & THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS



Dedication sees dreams come true.

KOBE BRYANT

FRIENDS OF FARNHAM



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Book a treatment for your horse: info@equi-cool.co.za

EXTRA ONSITE SERVICES

Ask at the office about the multiple extra services offered at Farnham Riding School.

- Vaulting Lessons
- Equine Solarium
- Equine Therapy
- Wellness Coaching



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FARNHAM MERCH



FARNHAM NUMNAHS

Make sure you are representing the Home of Champions at all your shows in our official Farnham Numnahs. Available in black or white, you can also embroider your special horse's name on it so everyone knows who you are! Order yours from the office.

FARNHAM

RAIN JACKET

With the summer rains around the corner, keep dry when you are riding your horse!

These jackets are stylish and warm. Grab yours from Jen!



FARNHAM SHOW SHIRT

Looking smart as a team, grab your new Farnham show shirt from Jen. We have lots of sizes available.

These are great for our year end show!

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