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RIDING SPRING SHOW

Plus

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY &
CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION



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PRESIDENT'S | MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members

My July message brings to a close a very eventful 2nd quarter for the Club. We have set up several of the sub-committees that allow many members to participate in the planning and also the organisation of many of the activities of the Club. This is in line with my personal view and that of many of the Committee members to maximise the number of Club members in the oversight of the Club. It is your Club, after all!

The last three months have been action packed. The polo calendar started with the Diplomats Cup, a new format tournament devised by the Sponsorship team. This was followed by a very successful Pro-Am tournament that saw many of our own players participating. By the time you read this message, we will also have completed the 2nd Singapore Open polo tournament. Also in this quarter, were the National Dressage Championships and the National Show Jumping competition.

The Riding Section has seen some changes, with Jennifer Jennings expanding her duties to include the administration of this very important part of the Club. Apart from the hiring of new instructors, the new Riding Convenor, Kevin Wilkinson, has announced a series of measures to reduce the waiting list for lessons and to optimise the use of Club assets.

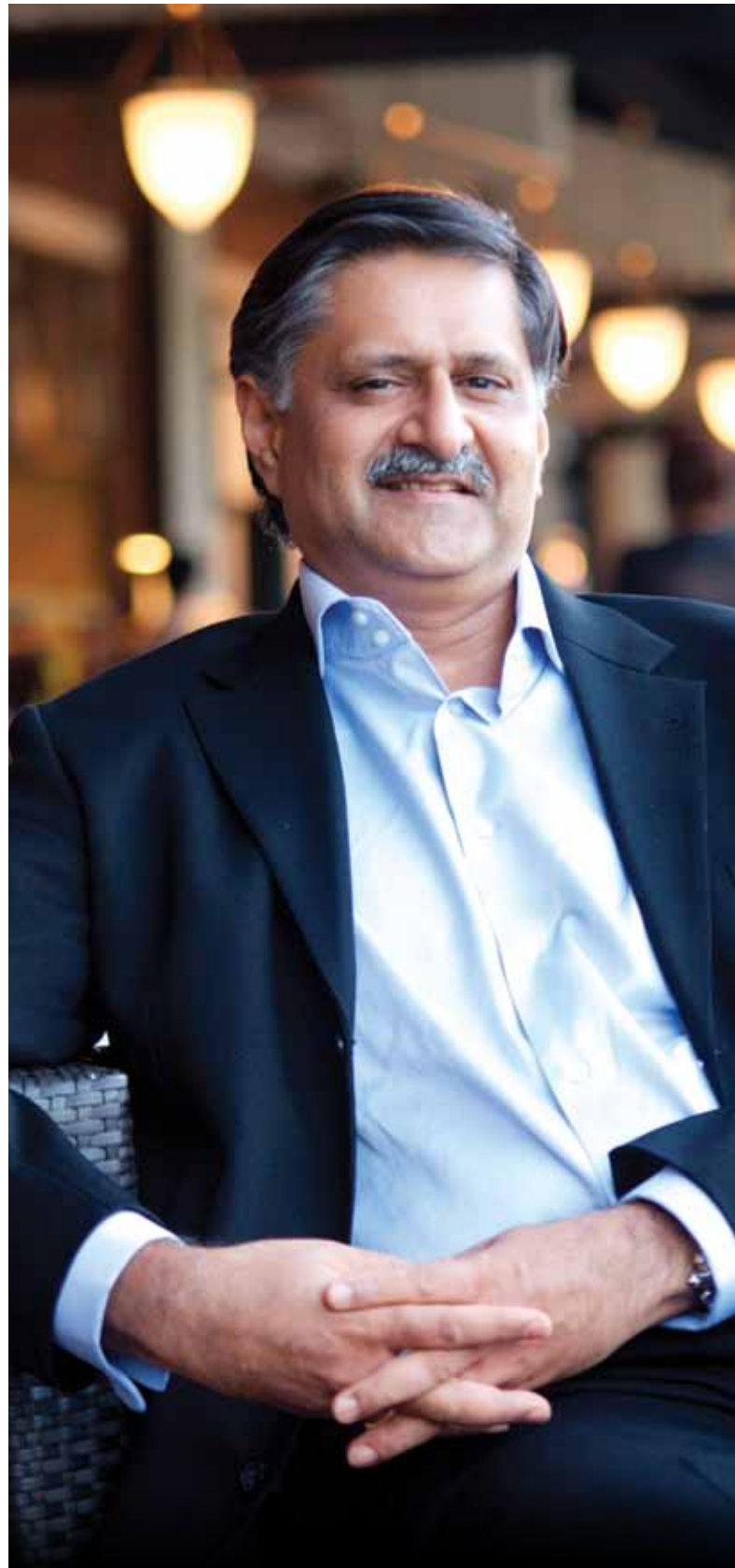
The drive to improve efficiency of the Stables continues. There has recently been a restructuring of the Farrier department, which should result in a better service for all horses (and their owners, of course).

Outside of the equestrian space, there has been a series of non equestrian activities taking place, ranging from the usual classes to quiz nights to F&B specials. I am really pleased to see more members continuing to make use of the Club and in particular, the Gym. We have made a concerted effort over the last fifteen months to increase our offerings and it is gratifying to see more of you at the Club.

I end this quarter's message on a sombre note. I regret that the quarter saw the demise of a long time Club employee and former member, David Lim. David has run the "Jackpot" room for many years and has served the Club in that capacity well. He ran the area efficiently and has worked tirelessly for the good of the Club. David was also a dedicated member of the Club, who sacrificed much in that capacity too. I know that you will all join me in offering his family our heartfelt condolences. The Singapore Polo Club has lost a faithful employee and many of us have lost a dear friend.



Iqbal Jumabhoy, **President**



UPCOMING | EVENTS

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2013

DON'T MISS THE EXCITING LINE-UP OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER!



JUL 5

Quiz Night



JUL 12

Self Defence for Ladies



JUL 13

Judo for Kids



JUL 13 - 14

Polo - Club Youth Tournament & North Junior Cup



JUL 15 - 17

Eco-Science Discovery Camp for Kids



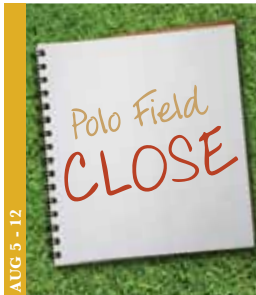
AUG 2

Quiz Night



AUG 3 - 4

Polo Club Tournament - Royal Artillery Club



AUG 5 - 12

Polo - Field Closure



AUG 17 - 18

Polo - Runme Shaw Cup



AUG 24

Polo Forum



AUG 31

Riding - Pesta Sukan Show



AUG 31

Polo - Japan Cup



SEP 1

Polo - Japan Cup



SEP 6

Quiz Night



SEP 12 - 15

Polo - Pto/Am Tournament



SEP 28

British Polo Day



SEP 28 & 29

Riding - Equestrian Fanfare

*Information is correct at the time of print. The Club reserves the right to change the schedule of events without prior notice.

GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Summer is here and we continue to celebrate the “premier equestrian lifestyle” at the Singapore Polo Club during this school holiday period! Our poolside and recreation activities continue to expand and it is a pleasure to see an increase in Members’ participation here.

The glamour and excitement of international polo returns to the Club during the month of August with the Japan Cup scheduled for 31 August–1 September, followed by the British Polo Day on 28 September - the Formula 1 of Polo.

In addition to this prestigious event, our Polo fraternity will also compete for club trophies at our monthly Club tournaments throughout the season:

Club Youth Tournament & North Junior Cup

13 - 14 July

Royal Artillery Cup

3 - 4 August

Japan Cup

31 August - 1 September

Runme Shaw Cup

17 - 18 August

Pro/Am Tournament

12 - 15 September

While Polo certainly adds action and excitement to the Club, the notable increase in the number of people on the Verandah means we must remind you that children cannot be allowed to play in the area (lawn, sand track or otherwise) surrounding the polo field during polo play or the exercising of horses as this is extremely dangerous. The horses can be “spooked” by sudden movements, including a child running near the field, or the momentum of the horse can carry it beyond the field or play into the surrounding area. It is also possible for a stray ball to be hit beyond the pitch into the surrounding area. We want to avoid any unnecessary accidents and must ask for your compliance with this request. This rule must be actively enforced for the safety of the children, players and horses.

The elegance and grace of Dressage and excitement of Show-jumping will be showcased during our monthly Riding competitions; with these events to include visiting competitors from other local equestrian clubs:

Pesta Sukan Show

31 August - 1 September

Equestrian Fanfare

28 - 29 September

In response to complaints recently, we would like to remind members that children above the age of 5 years old are not permitted into the changing rooms of the opposite gender. We ask all members for their cooperation with this request; in particular, the parents/guardians and domestic helpers of young children.

We will shortly be adding a feature to our F&B billing system. Members’ cards will be swiped to the system when orders are placed; the card reader will recognise the member’s account number and automatically record the correct membership number. This feature will avoid having staff typing in the membership number as this manual process has shown that errors can occur and members’ accounts are incorrectly charged. For this process to be effective, members will be asked to produce their membership cards at the time of ordering. We ask for your cooperation to assist with more accurate billing of accounts.



If you have not received our weekly e-news and would like to keep up with all the latest events and promotions, please forward your name and email address to: membership@singaporepoloclub.org

We strive to keep our members’ database current, so please ensure that you inform the Club should you change your address, telephone/mobile number or email address to avoid any possible discrepancy or delay in communications from the Club.

I look forward to seeing members at the Club.

Alan Jones, **General Manager**



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ESTANCIA JAGORAWI CUP

Opens

2013 Polo Season

TEXT BY: Stijn Welkers



Although the field was open by 1 March to allow players to start bringing their ponies back to work, the first tournament of the season was the Estancia Jagorawi Cup, held on the weekend of 23 -24 March.

Contrary to previous years, the first tournament of 2013 was a fully-sponsored event, with the Jakarta-based polo and golf real estate company Estancia Jagorawi promoting its luxury lifestyle development.

Although rain on Saturday prevented any polo being played, Roy Ibrahim treated the crowd to a spectacular dressage show later labelled 'Dancing with Horses' as he expertly made his horse dance to the music.

The 5-star hotel Alvear Palace of Buenos Aires co-sponsored the event and their

Argentine chef put on an authentic Argentinian asado, or barbecue - mere wet weather wasn't going to stop the gathered Argentinians from enjoying the taste of home! The chef explained the secret to the special taste is in using wood and taking time to slowly cook the meat. Guests agreed it was one of the best asados ever.

Later, the Club's zumba instructor got the crowd going with some moves to which initially the kids, but then later also the adults danced the night away - great way to shift those calories from the asado!

Luckily, the following day saw better weather and the polo finally started. 3 divisions with 6 teams and 27 club members took to the field, starting at 3pm with the C Division. Estancia Jagorawi White team with captain

Yeo Kuo Lee quickly took the lead and never relinquished it. The team captain's son Keith Yeo was the big hitter with 3 goals scored and ultimately won 5-2.5.

In the B division, the match was a lot closer with Estancia Jagorawi Black using 3-goal professional Nico Pieroni very effectively to put pressure on the White team with Club professional Dryden Power. The teams' professionals each scored 3 goals, but it was the members that made the difference with Gerry Gan and Wee Tiong Han each scoring one goal for Estancia Jagorawi White and only team captain Paul Murphy scoring Black. Final result: 5-4 for Estancia Jagorawi White.

Finally, it was time for the 2-3 goal A division to take to the field with Estancia Jagorawi



Black being anchored by 2 goal player Satinder Garcha and Estancia Jagorawi White using 3 members each with 1 goal handicap. A close match followed with both teams taking turns in scoring goals. Ali Reda and Jonathan Gabler each scored 2 goals for the white team, but Satinder Garcha had a fantastic day scoring a total of 4 goals for Black and sealing the victory with a 5.5-4 win over White.

Well-deserved therefore was the Most Valuable Player award for Satinder Garcha, who received a polo bag from LaMartina/ Hotel Alvear Palace. Best Playing Pony was Unica and Best Turned Out Pony was Pitita, groomed by Omar Abdullah and owned by Anna Lowndes.

A magnificent start to the polo season and a fantastic weekend for all those involved.



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Inaugural DIPLOMATS CUP *Launches with a* **BANG**

TEXT BY: Stijn Welkers



Establishing a new event is never easy and when it involves diplomats planning begins even earlier.

The initial idea for the Diplomats Cup was first raised with Ambassador of Poland Waldemar Dubianowski in 2010, but it took until April 2013 to bring it to life.

Aside from the Diplomats Cup, the club also launched a new marketing initiative called ‘the (Singapore) Triple Crown’ for their series of higher level tournaments in order to make it more appealing for sponsors and players to participate.

At the same time, the Club also signed an agreement with ESPN/StarSports to broadcast 7 of the Club’s events in 2013, compared to only 1 in 2012. The first event broadcast was the Estancia Jagorawi Cup held in March 2012. The Diplomats Cup was to be second event broadcast in ‘The Polo Series’.

Invitations to all diplomats in Singapore had gone out months before the date of the tournament. After consultation with one of the Ambassadors, it was decided

to have teams play as continents such that each Ambassador would have a team to cheer for.

6 teams of members with a maximum of one professional per team entered the tournament representing Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, Oceania and the Corps Diplomatique. Each team also had its own sponsor - TATA Communications, Piper-Heidsieck, Royal Salute, Stella Artois and Estancia Jagorawi, respectively.

Since there were so many teams, two pools of three teams each were made by a draw, and preliminary rounds within each pool were played on Thursday and Saturday. In Pool 1, Africa/Royal Salute came a clear first having won both matches over Asia/TATA and Oceania/Estancia Jagorawi. In Pool



2, the matches were closer with each team winning and losing one match each. Goal difference became the deciding factor, with team Europe/Piper-Heidsieck in first place, Americas/Stella Artois second and the Corps Diplomatique third.

On the Sunday, the long-awaited day finally dawned and the Ambassadors of as many as 16 different countries arrived at the Singapore Polo Club for the finals of the Diplomats Cup. Ambassadors were treated to a VIP reception by the Polo Bar

& Restaurant with champagne from Piper-Heidsieck, whiskey from Royal Salute and beer from Stella Artois, who were all sponsoring the event.

Unfortunately wet weather delayed the start of the final, but at 4pm Europe/Piper-Heidsieck and Africa/Royal Salute took to the field. Europe was anchored by polo professional Miguel Diaz, with members Lynly Fong, Jonathan Gabler and Anna Lowndes completing the team. Miguel was on top form once again but the opposing

Africa/Royal Salute with members Ronnie Lim and Ang Roon Kai supported by professionals Nico Pieroni and Sanolah Khan were able to keep Europe/Piper Heidsieck at bay for the first two chukkas. In chukkas 3 and 4, Jonathan Gabler got Nico Pieroni under control, leaving Miguel free for more runs and some great passes which resulted in a 9-5.5 win for Europe/Piper-Heidsieck.

After the final, the match for 3rd and 4th place between Asia/TATA Communications and the Americas/Stella Artois was played



over 2 chukkas, which was won convincingly 4-1.5 by Asia with Waqas Khan and Satinder Garcha performing well.

The final match for 5th and 6th place between Oceania/Estancia Jagorawi and the Corps Diplomatique was a relatively easy 3-0 win for Corps Diplomatique.

Team Europe/Piper-Heidsieck received mallets from Bahureksa Polo International as prizes as well as a bottle of champagne from their team sponsor.

Ang Roon Kai from Team Africa, was awarded the Most Valuable Player and the Best Playing Pony was awarded to Libre, who is owned by Club Member, Lynly Fong.

The Club thanks Captain Thomas Young who awarded a Singapore Polo Club bell to Stijn Welkers for his contributions to the Club as well as for sponsoring saddle blankets for the horses of the Americas and Africa teams.



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Spring SHOW

March 23 - 24



It was another big competition at the Club with a strong showing of competitors in both dressage and jumping. In the Preliminary restricted category, Katinka Thorburn and the lovely *Rosa* captured a solid 65.5% to win the class, with *Giant* and Sandra Reberio not far behind with a 62.25%. Terrific result from both, and followed by Roshni placing third with *Doc* at 59.25%.

While the novice level was primarily dominated by NEC horses and riders in the top placing, the winning rosettes in Elementary, Medium and Advanced were secured by Catrina Laird and the elegant *Donna Rubina* with a win in both of her Elementary tests, Katinka Thorburn and *Kitty* with a 65% in the Medium, and the Advanced level was captured by Gena Marjanovic and *Come Along Bustrup*.

Well done to the SPC dressage riders!

On jumping day, the creative but technical course designed by Predrag Marjanovic posed a strong challenge to the riders in preparation for National finals, with many competitors in the 90cm, 100cm, and 110cm class struggling to leave the poles up.

Nevertheless, Tiffani Tong and *Mimo* prevailed in the 90cm class with a second place with 4 faults, and Anya Blakely had her first win in 100cm with the kind-hearted *Lenny Hays*, completing two rounds with no faults. In the 110cm class, Kristen Reinhart and *Ryan J* edged out Serverine Miaja and *Nacre* in the jump-off with less than a second between them.

A total of 12 competitors contested the 120cm class, with Cheong Su-Yen and the gentlemanly speedster *Pikadeur* taking second place in the jump-off against Caroline White from BTSC with one unfortunate pole down. This competition also saw the return of *Whispering the Wild* to the competition arena in the 130cm class, and taking the win.

The classes at the 30cm, 60cm, 70cm and 80cm saw many clear rounds across the range of competitors with Isabelle Mackey taking first place with *Giant* in the 80cm, delivering two clear rounds in great time. The last class of the day (90cm) was a first outing at that height for *Brownie* and this young pony achieved the winning rosette.



Singapore TURF CLUB SHOW

Sunday May 14

Travelling overland to the Singapore Turf Club, two of our riding section members participated in the first dressage show hosted by STC, with three entries, including Katinka Thorburn and Falcon *Kittywaike*, who won her Elementary level class, and *Quero Quero* and Predrag Marjanovic winning the two Novice level dressage classes. A great showing by our horses & riders at this inaugural event.

Bukit Timah SADDLE CLUB SHOW

Two rider/horse pairs participated in the BTSC show on April 20/21; Jackie Duffy making the trip very worthwhile as she and the trusty *Kipster* won the 110cm class with a clear round. Erin Buswell and her classy bay gelding *Quero Quero* gained great experience, collecting 4 faults in the 110cm, improving this to jump a double clear in the 120cm class, for a win in this class.

Polo BADGE DAY

Congratulations to you all on a successful Badge Day!

Finlay Douglas
Kateryna Mikkelsen
Clement Murphy-Ives
Arissa Meacham
Kieran Kiggel
Imogen Kloppers
Scarlett Dickinson
Alexander Coventry
Kirsty Van Haldevang
Tia Fong
Safira Meacham
Annabel Bray
Jed Gabler

Jamie Bray
Flora Favell
Mireya Ellwood
Olivia Ovidi
Lily Wilson

Leela Mehta
Lottie - Louise Buckland - McGowan
Athena Kronenburg
Claire Janssen
Alexandra Morris



Easter SHOW

April 27 - 28

We were fortunate to have Vittorio Barba as visiting judge from the Philippines to officiate our dressage show, which had a field of 55 entries starting at preliminary level up to Intermediate 1 level.

Tanis McGrath from BTSC had a great show, winning her novice class and the freestyle with scores over 60%. High score of the day was Judith Lee from NEC on the flaxen Halflinger gelding, *Windsor* trotting off with a 67%. In her first freestyle to music this year, Katinka Thorburn had a great day with 64.75%, securing the win in the Medium/Advanced freestyle with *Falcon Kittywaike*.

Heather Laird also had a terrific day - winning both Elementary level tests with her two entries, *Fantastic Diamond* and *Donna Rubina* with scores of 59.14% and 60.74% respectively.

On jumping day, braving the rain, 70 entries turned out for the challenging jump course in the top school.

Two rider/horse pairs from BTSC earned first place rosettes: *Wynella Whiskey* with Kenza David took the 95cm class while her sister, Tegan David with the mighty 'pocket rocket' *Shirrine de Caprio* won the 75cm class.

A new pairing of horse/rider from the Polo Club riding section, Evelyn Houseman and *Maverick* won the 85cm class.

Another one of our riders, Anya Blakely with the former YOG horse, *Lenny Hays* continued her winning streak with a win in the 105cm class - her second consecutive win at this level in two shows with Lenny. Amber Cjakowski and *Rosie*, with 7 seconds to spare in the jump-off won the 115 cm class in a speed race against Jackie Duffy and *Kipster*, though they were unable to match the same in the 125cm class that went to eventual winner Sasha Thorburn and *Falcon Kittywaike* with their first win at the 125 cm.

The Easter Show was the first time in 5 years that we have welcomed an entry from RDA. Fitri Jusri and the pony *JC* jumped a clear round in the 75cm, followed by a canter around the 85cm course, securing third place in the class. An impressive entry as the pair had not had a great deal of experience together.

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped make our March and April shows happen! These competitions would be impossible without the ongoing support and commitment of these dedicated folks. Thank you.



Maximus aka Max the MONSTER PUPPY



Meeet Max! Found in a dumpster and rescued by Jennifer Jennings, Max has become our informal and much-loved stable mascot. You can see him trotting after Jennifer, being carried by syces and children, and even stealing the occasional ride! Max's favourite past time is hanging out with Aramis or "Stomping the divots" on the polo field - except he runs away with them... Shhhhhh don't tell Podger.

My favourite PONY - by SPC Pony Clubbers.

BY: Angelina Saliling - Kinabalu



Kina (Kinabalu) is the most awesome pony in the world. Even though he's sometimes stubborn, he's really sweet. Kina has this spunky, wild attitude that I really like, he's super cute, and he lets me cuddle him.

Kina's rowdiness is one of the main reasons he is my favourite pony. Sometimes, after I manage to jump an oxer on Kina, he shakes his head as if to say "I did it!" Also, often after I finish a jumping course, he poses for the audience as we canter past. Another reason is that Kina is really cute. When I have carrots, he nickers to me for them with his ears pricked forward. And when I wash him, he tries to drink the water coming out of the hose! Another reason I adore Kina is because he lets me cuddle him. When he has his head over his gate, I like to pet him and cuddle him.

This is why I adore Kina so much. He's spunky, cute and cuddly. What's not to love about him?

BY: Lottie-Louise Buckland-McGowan - Casper



Casper is my favourite pony because he makes fun noises and my nickname for him is Sir Popsalot. He is also very kind and looks after me. The naughtiest thing Casper likes to do is run out of his stable to eat food.

BY: Safira Meacham - Sir James



Sir James is forward and I barely have to use the whip, as he is never naughty. He has a smooth walk, trot and canter. Sir James is really cute! I love that he is so well-behaved. His colour is dapple grey and he loves carrots and sugar. I always feel safe riding him.

BY: Sasha Tiernan - Sidan



Sidan is my favourite pony to ride and his canter is easy to control. I like his colour. He's black with a white blaze. Sidan likes it when I feed him carrots and apples.

BY: Kirsty Van Haldevang - Bandit



Ilove his funny canter and the fact that he is so naughty. But you forgive him, as he is so cute and funny. His colour is Skewbald. Bandit's favourite food is everything!

Pony Club COMPETITION

Rename Vegemite

In March we ran a competition to rename Vegemite. We had many excellent name suggestions, so thank you to everyone who submitted their ideas! Vegemite's new name is... Napoleon!



5 Minutes with... JENNIFER JENNINGS

I love animals and I was lucky enough in the Middle East to live out my passion – horses and wildlife.

One of the Sheikhs I worked with was big on wildlife and conservation, so he started a wildlife trust to stop the trafficking in wild animals – especially big cats. One night I got a call from the Palace, rushed over – and was given a box with two cheetah cubs so tiny they fitted in my hand, and was asked to try and rear them! So I got onto the phone to vets and animal keepers all over the world, and that's how it started. I named them Jenny and Bolt. I also raised two lion cubs – Pedro and Elsa – for 6 weeks, and a black panther... all smuggled in as “kittens”.

I grew up in the Middle East and from the age of 15 I started researching feed and what caused colic and laminitis, especially in hot and humid climates as I had seen one too many horses/ponies die. So one of my passions is feed – Back to Basics. My grandfather was a horse-owner and what he fed was fibre and oil; interestingly, nowadays the big breeders and racing yards are not feeding as much hard feed – it's fibre, fibre, fibre, and high level of oils.

My personal mission is to educate people on horse nutrition. Horses naturally graze between 18-21 hours a day so leaving them for hours in the stable with nothing to graze on isn't healthy. REMEMBER it only takes 15 minutes without fibre in the horses' system for the acid balance in the digestive system to begin to change and if this happens consistently every day, it can lead to ulcers forming which in turn can reduce the absorption of essential nutrients. So horses really DO need to graze all the time.



My life has been all about horses: show-jumpers, racehorses, dressage, and breeding and showing. No colics – not a single one! It really is about going back to basics. Simple things like how hay and feed are cut and fed. Did you know if you cut hay too short they Hoover it up; if it's cut too long they chew too fast. The more they chew the more nutritional value they get out of their food.

Funny memories – our yard paid a huge amount for a beautiful Arabian mare – but if she ever found a body brush or dandy brush she would clean her drinker! She'd pick up the brush and scrub away. And if she couldn't find her brush she would come up to us as if to say “Where's my brush?!”

Another time, the foaling year had begun and the first foal was a filly. She was full of

mischief from the minute she was born – escaping from the paddock at 4-5 weeks old. So we put up electric fencing but she was so clever she simply stepped in between the wires! Then she taught her field mates to do it... So one day I was sitting in my office and looked up to see four foals run past having a whale of a time. The mums in the paddocks were screaming and going nuts because their babies were out, and this filly turned to look at me as if to say ‘Ha!’ Houdini re-born in a horse! That filly went on to win major championship titles and is still full of mischief!”

What you might not know: As well as her horse Aramis, Jennifer owns Motorbikes, Rottweilers and a new puppy called Maximus!

SPC Gauchos & Gauchas Party (23 March)

The heavy downpour may have drenched the clothes of those preparing for the Gauchos & Gauchas Fiesta, but it did not dampen the spirits of our members. On the evening of 23 March, families and friends gathered at the Chukka Bar, which was transformed into a mini 'ranch' for the party.

Soon, the air was filled with the aroma of juicy meat cooking on the open grill that had been set up next to the Chukka Bar. Yes, the central attraction of the party was an Asado - the traditional Argentinean barbecue.

Due to the rain, the team of Argentinean Asadors struggled to start the fire on time. The right kind of fire requires the wood to burn for one to two hours before the cooking can even start, and another two hours for the meat to be authentically done.

"In Buenos Aires, the Asado is normally served quite late. When they invite you at 7pm, it also means that the Asado will only start at 7pm. So the guests are very used to waiting patiently for their food. And of course, the patience is there if you have plenty of good drinks and of course, great company as well!", said German Hazaña,

pointing to his glass of *Clerico*, an Argentinean cocktail specially-concocted for this party.

To start the party off, guests were entertained by a beautiful Dressage display, choreographed to flamenco music, performed on the polo field. Then the deejay took over, bringing up the beat of the party with Latin dance music. The Club's Zumba Instructor, Gali Gleicher, also choreographed some fun moves, gathering all the energetic ones throughout the night.

"It feels like we've been taken on a trip to Argentina. I feel like I am part of the Argentinean community now, especially standing next to this huge open grill!" joked one of our members.

Having a dress-up element for the party definitely enhanced the whole experience of the evening, with almost everyone making a great effort. The Best-Dressed prizes went to Fiona Hammond, her friend Marie Toelner and young Tia Gabler. We would like to thank all participants in making this event a great success!



CHILDREN

Art Competition

(18 Feb – 8 March)



On 16 March, excitement and anticipation filled the air as the children who had taken part in the Art Contest gathered in the Mountbatten Room, waiting for their names to be called out during the 'cocktail' reception and prize-giving ceremony.

Guest of Honour, Mrs Nicole Coventry, who is also a member of the Social and Non-equestrian Sub-Committee, welcomed the participants and their parents and also thanked their support in making the contest a success.

Children of all ages enjoy the Club and its facilities and the contest raised awareness of the uniqueness of the Club – its rich heritage, the horses and ponies and, of course, its vast tropical green acreage. The children were given the opportunity to show how they experience and relate to being part of the Singapore Polo Club.

During the contest, participants were given a variety of art materials which were generously sponsored by Faber-Castell; these included erasable crayons, oil pastels,

coloured pencils and marker pens. Contestants were also set a two-hour time-limit to putting their creativity to work.

The entrants were divided into in three age groups:

Category A, ages between 4 to 6
Category B, ages between 7 to 9
Category C, ages between 10 to 12

And the reward for everyone's hard work were colourful prize hampers from Faber-Castell.

Singapore Polo Club would like to congratulate the following winners for their masterpieces!

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Singapore Polo Club would like to congratulate the following winners for their great thoughts and efforts.



Participation Winners of Category A

Samantha Yap
Aditya Hathi
Riyana Hathi

Consolation Prize Winner of Category A

Nico Tiernan
Dorothy Yap
Milana Mikkelsen

3rd Prize Winner of Category A

Catia Scasserra

2nd Prize Winner of Category A

Sunny Sharma

1st Prize Winner of Category A

Aanya Hathi

Participation Winners of Category B

Aidan Thomsen
Henri Thomsen
Lola Sharma

Consolation Prize Winner of Category B

Mia Scasserra
Scarlett Dickinson
Maegan Morris

3rd Prize Winner of Category B

Nadia Mikkelsen

2nd Prize Winner of Category B

Lola Scasserra

1st Prize Winner of Category B

Sasha Tiernan

Participation Winners of Category C

Kirsty de Haldvang

Consolation Prize Winner of Category C

Kayla Entwistle
Lily Wilson
Tia Gabler

3rd Prize Winner of Category C

Bryanna Entwistle

2nd Prize Winner of Category C

Kateryna Mikkelsen

1st Prize Winner of Category C

Alexandra Morris

CHILDREN'S Easter Party



The Club's annual Easter Children's Party took place on Saturday 16 March. Children began the party by performing warm up exercises before they got started with the games.

It was a good job that they warmed up as the first game was an Interactive Story-telling Egg Hunt where the parents and children alike danced "Gangnam Style" along their journey to find the hidden eggs. The children enjoyed dancing, hopping and crawling in and out of the tunnel to collect their Easter eggs!

After such an active Egg Hunt, the children took some respite on the Verandah and joined in a handcrafts competition making Bunny Head Gear and Finger Puppets. There was also other face painting, balloon sculpturing, a candy buffet for all to enjoy. And everyone loved the Bunny Mascot who was very generously handing our sweets and goody bags to everyone!



NEW MEMBERS | LIST

A warm welcome to the members who have recently joined the Singapore Polo Club Family.

April - May 2013

- Charles Edward Grandison Brown
- Marc Joseph Goldberg
- Mitchel Andrew Ingham-Barrow
- Mohammad Ali Mirza
- Nicholas Frederick Pegna
- Philip Victor Green
- Simran Bedi
- Wendy Sara Montgomery
- Zhang Haiping



ECO-SCIENCE DISCOVERY CAMP for Kids with *MindWaves Learning*

(3 days non-residential)



The **Eco-Science Discovery Camp** is our longest running and most popular programme for the 6 to 12 years old, where participants get an up close and personal experience with living organisms around us.

Participants will get to catch their own bugs, identify plants and learn fascinating facts about the common species in our gardens.

Discover about their characteristics, classification, anatomy, life cycle, habits and habitats. Appreciate their roles and contributions to the ecosystem.

For the finale activity, we have the Critters Olympics! Participants, with their trusted critters "steed" will take part in extreme sports that promise lots of excitement, laughter and fun. Besides being a cumulation of what the participants have learnt, it is also a game of strategy and observation.

Details

- What are the living things around us? How do we classify them?
- What are some commonly found animals and plants in our gardens?
- How is a bee different from an ant? How many different types of ferns are there in the Club?
- Have you ever been part of a Critters Olympics?

For further enquiries, please contact the **Sports & Recreation Department** at **6854 3984** or email snr@singaporepoloclub.org

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| Date | Monday to Wednesday 15 to 17 July 2013 |
| Time | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily |
| Age Eligibility | 6 to 12 years old |
| Venue | Club Premises / Fitness Studio |
| Fee | \$250.00 (Members) / \$275.00 (Guests) |
| Capacity | 8 to 30 participants |
| Closing Date | Monday, 8 July 2013 |
| Remark | Lunch and healthy snacks are provided. Parents are invited to the Critters Olympics. |

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Come and join us in this Oyster Night every 3rd Thursday of the month with a glass of Oyster Bay's Wine and a plate of half dozen fresh oysters

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Every last Thursday of the month



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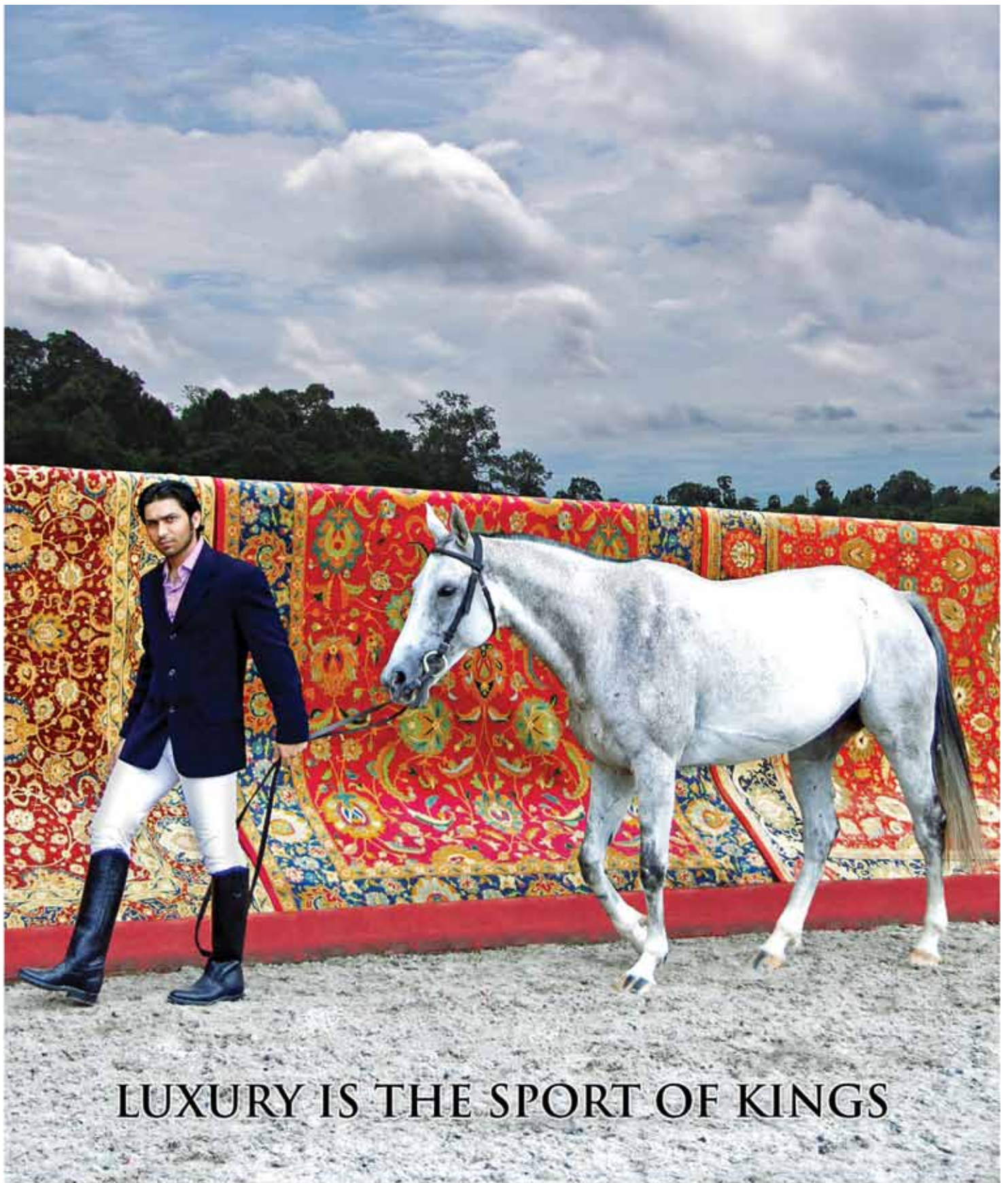


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