

Friends of Horses Fair

6 October 2018



The team behind the successful event

The Club held its second Friends of Horses Fair on Saturday, 6 October with eager visitors gathering at the covered arena as early as 10.30am. Guests to the event purchased coupons worth \$20, with the proceeds going to the Club's Outreach Programme.

Attendees enjoyed the various activities lined up for them at the event which included coming up-close and interacting with the horses and ponies for a feeding or photography session, a pony ride (for the courageous ones!), face painting, balloon sculpturing and more. Needless to say, the little ones enjoyed it most of all.

Squeals of laughter and chuckles filled the arena as the hungry horses munched on the carrots. For many, this was their first time coming close to these beautiful animals. The photos speak for themselves - check out the smiles!



Yummy! Can I have more carrots please?

Guests also visited the mini bazaar exhibited by vendors such as, KCI Montessori & Educational Toys, specialising in child-friendly Montessori-themed toys, Kerrits known for their equestrian apparel, Yasmeen et Alex, well-known children's fashion wear hand-crafted with premium cotton and linen and Project Temujin, developers of premium t-shirts by designers with special needs such as autism.

Special thanks to our members for their generous support and volunteering at the event. Our heartfelt appreciation to the grooms and SPC staff for their contributions.

Follow our Facebook and Instagram for details on the next Friends of Horses Fair.

To register your interest in supporting and volunteering for future initiatives, please email outreach@singaporepoloclub.org. Open to Singapore Polo Club members only.



Bandit-our friendliest pony





Gearing up for pony rides

**Keen to attend the next Friends of Horses Fair?
Here are some do's and don'ts when engaging with a horse:**

- 🐾 Always ensure you pay extra attention to your surroundings when you're near a horse.
- 🐾 Approach the horses from the front and not the hind.
- 🐾 Do not run around and make abrupt noises or movement around the horses.
- 🐾 Do not feed them food that's not specially meant for them.
- 🐾 Be gentle with them, kicking their legs or hitting their faces causes injuries and may result in an aggressive horse.