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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Members

The last three months have been action-packed. The polo calendar started with the very successful Diplomats' Cup with many Diplomats and their family members attending the event. This was followed by the annual International ProAm tournament that saw many of our own players participating. We have for the third time successfully completed the Singapore Open Polo Tournament that was well-supported by our sponsors and media partners, both locally and on the international stage. Also in this quarter, the National Dressage Championships and the National Show Jumping competitions were held at the Club's riding facilities.

The Riding Section has seen some positive changes, with improvements to the section's financial health and greater members' satisfaction as riding management progresses the section's business plans. The good work will continue over the next three months with the restructuring of the section's administration. New livery and lease agreements have recently been put in place to benefit both the section and riders alike, optimising its potential in serving all riders as well as allowing potential riders to take up lessons with an easier approach. It is worthy of note that the wait list of riders wanting to ride has been depleted; this is most welcome.

The drive to improve efficiency and to address costs of the Stables continues. The management and team of grooms are better trained which will result in a better service for all horses and their owners.

Outside of the equestrian space, there has been a series of non-equestrian activities taking place, ranging from the popular and well attended quiz nights to F&B promotions and specials. I am really pleased to see more members continuing to make use of the Club and in particular, the Gym and Tennis Courts. We are a friendly club and I hope to see more of you at the Club enjoying our unique tranquil club house.

A Charter Membership Conversion Scheme is introduced, allowing active Charter Members to convert to a Regular Individual Membership. This scheme is designed to align the benefits and facilities available to the different membership categories. Charter Members who are interested to convert or would like details, should contact the Membership department. A number of conversion applications have already been received, and as there is a limit of just 100 available, if you are not an active polo player or keep a horse at the Club, I encourage you to consider the scheme.

Thank you to all who have given us your advice and feedback to make the Club a better place. Your Committee is available to you, so please feel free to speak with us when you see us at the Club.

Rickard Hogberg
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014

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



JULY 5 - 6

Polo - Corporate League & Club Tournament



JULY 19 - 20

Polo - Corporate League & Club Tournament



JULY 22 - 25

Polo - Corporate League & Club Tournament



AUGUST 2 - 3

Riding - SPC Games



AUGUST 2 - 3

Polo - Corporate League & Club Tournament



AUGUST 12 - 17

Polo - International ProAm 2014



AUGUST 30 - 31

Polo - The Barclays Japan Cup 2014



SEPTEMBER 5

Mid Autumn Celebration



SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

Riding - Equestrian Fanfare



SEPTEMBER 19

Quiz Night



SEPTEMBER 27 - 28

Polo - Club Tournament

* 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



TSummer 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. Our Food & Beverage partner has put in place changes to better provide a consistent service at the poolside as well.

The glamour and excitement of international polo returns to the Club during the month of August with the International ProAm (4 goal) scheduled for the 12th to the 17th, followed by the second Barclays Japan Cup on the 30th to the 31st August. In addition to this prestigious event, our Polo fraternity will also compete for club trophies at our monthly Club tournaments throughout the season: the Corporate League & Club Tournament will run on July and August weekends and the Club Tournament on will be 27 - 28 September.

The elegance and grace of Dressage and excitement of Show-jumping will be showcased during our monthly Riding competitions,

which will include visiting competitors from other local equestrian clubs. The SPC Games is scheduled for 2 - 3 August, and the Equestrian Fanfare for 6 - 7 September.

I am pleased to welcome our new Duty Manager, Ms Bea Hartini who joined us mid-June. This a new position to enhance service to members, and Bea can be seen around the Club most days including weekends. She is ready to attend to members when needed and is always open to feedback on operational aspects for improvements. Bea is also responsible for Reception and to ensure a better service is provided for members and their guests when they visit or contact the Club. Please welcome Bea when you meet her around the Club.

The Boom Gate Barrier system has been installed at the main driveway into the Club. This is to enhance security and members will continue to have free access whilst non-members will be charged an entry parking fee of \$2. To be sure you are able to enter the barrier smoothly, please provide your car(s) IU reader number to Membership, if you have not already done so.

The members' car park slots at the main entrance driveway have been widened for easier parking, as previously the slots were too narrow and parking was difficult. The new, more generous, spaces make it more convenient for members to park their cars whilst at the Club.

The poolside Jacuzzi is being upgraded for safety, as it was installed some years ago. Current work is being carried out to upgrade the suction valve system and pipework; we thank members for their patience during this period.

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 thank members for their continued support to the Club.

Alan Jones,
General Manager

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Diplomats' Cup 2014, first event in Triple Crown Series, now well-established

TEXT BY: STIJN WELKERS

The Diplomats' Cup was played for the second time since its inception in 2013.

As the first major tournament of the season, it is a grand way to open the competition for the Singapore Triple Crown Series.

The Triple Crown 2014 will consist of three tournaments, with one team having to win all three in order to become the holder of the Singapore Triple Crown title. As if that were not hard enough, doing so is further complicated by the three tournaments being played at different handicap levels, meaning each team will have to be different for each tournament.

The Diplomats' Cup 2014 was being played at 2-4 goal handicap level, slightly lower than the 2013 event, to make it easier for more members to participate.

As a result, a total of seven teams entered

the Diplomats' Cup 2014. With some teams sharing positions, a total of 34 players took part, with an estimated 126 horses being active in the event.

The members of the Singapore Polo Club formed their own teams, usually adding one professional player. In keeping with the spirit of the Diplomats' Cup, the teams represented the various regions of the world, such as Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South Africa, Corps Diplomatique and Oceania.

Using a seeding system to form two Zones in the preliminary rounds, in Zone 2, last year's winning team Europe (played by the Spirit Sports polo team) lined up against team South America (played by the Paisano Dragons) and team Africa (played by the Orient Express polo team).

In Zone 1, Corps Diplomatique (played by the Elevation polo team featuring Satinder Garcha and Vinod Kumar) and team North America (played by LaSarita polo team with Iqbal and Ameer Jumabhoy) played against team Asia (formed by the Headhunters polo team) and team Oceania.

After three days of preliminary rounds, Saturday 12 April had the bottom three teams play for fifth, sixth and seventh place in round robin 2-chukka matches. Team North America, played by LaSarita polo team, took fifth place with two convincing wins. Team Oceania narrowly got placed sixth due to goal difference, even though their match against last-placed team Africa resulted in a draw.

On Sunday 13 April, the diplomatic corps came out in full force with 19 ambassadors



and consuls in attendance to watch some exciting polo, as well as do some networking in a relaxed environment with the support of a free-flowing Stella Artois bar.

The first match for third and fourth place was a tight match between Asia (Headhunters) and Europe (SpiritSports). Team Asia having the benefit of the experienced Sattar Khan with Eric Hogberg scoring all of the team's 4 goals beat the hardworking team Europe with the ever-gallant Lia Salvo and 'never say die' Jonathan Gabler managing to keep the match close to the end with 3 goals scored.

The much-awaited final between team South America (Paisano Dragons) and Corps Diplomatique (Elevation) did not disappoint. Both teams prepared for this event well in advance, with newly-purchased horses

being brought into the Club especially for this event, as well as carefully-selected professionals and team members.

From the first whistle, both teams played hard and excited the crowd with fast runs and big hits towards goal. Newly-arrived Bauti Arrastua played a great game for Elevation on this unfamiliar field, and Vinod Kumar and Satinder Garcha connected well, which made life for the Paisano Dragons particularly tough.

Nico Pieroni of Paisano Dragons, in his third season in Singapore, controlled much of his team's actions and made good use of 3-goal local player Marc Hogberg, who kept him free as well as backing him up at times. Together they scored all 4 of the team's goal and managed a narrow victory of 4-3 over Elevation.

Paisano Dragons' patron Ronnie Lim made no secret of the fact that his ultimate goal was to win the Triple Crown and he was pleased the first win was secured.

The prize-giving ceremony was supported by regular diplomatic guests the ambassadors of Panama and Brazil, who proudly wore the new USA club shirts for the occasion. Bad weather forced the ceremony indoors, but didn't dampen the spirits.

Nico Pieroni took home the award for Most Valuable Player and Satinder Garcha as owner of Gelatina for Best Playing Pony. Finally, the Paisano Dragons stepped forward to accept their trophy to tumultuous applause as winners of the Diplomats' Cup 2014.

NATIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

23 – 25 MAY 2014

The National Dressage Championships 2014 yielded excellent results for the Singapore Polo Club dressage team. A small squad of 8 riders represented the club in a field of 33 competitors and placed in all classes entered, from Preliminary to FEI Small Tour. We are proud of the hard work, dedication, professionalism and great team spirit of all our riders: Emma Pilkington/Tiger (Preliminary), Shana Thurley/Sir James and Samantha Parkhurst/Dartagnan (Novice), Laura Richardson/Victor Z (Elementary), Catrina Laird/Donna Rubina and Asja Praeter/Akermanis (Medium); Katherine Desbaillets/Danny De Vito and Audrey Njoto/Come Along Bustrup (FEI Small Tour). Congratulations to you all.



Results				Friday	Saturday	Average	Sunday	Final	Placing
Preliminary		Horse	Club	Test 1	Test 2	Of (T1+T2)	Freestyle	Average	
1	Nina Wiegandt	Harel	BTSC	68.73%	70.12%	69.43%	69.18%	69.34%	1st
2	Emma Pilkington	Tiger	SPC	65.50%	67.73%	66.62%	67.30%	66.84%	2nd
3	Patricia Defauw	Belcom Hinnerk	BTSC	65.25%	67.62%	66.44%	67.08%	66.65%	3rd
Novice									
1	Judith Li	Winsor	NEC	67.60%	67.89%	67.75%	73.03%	69.51%	1st
2	Shana Thurley	Sir James	SPC	66.12%	65.71%	65.92%	73.53%	68.45%	2nd
3	Anthony Lowry	Fiero Du Riou	BTSC	64.05%	67.50%	65.78%	70.95%	67.50%	3rd
4	Samantha Parkhurst	D'Artagnan	SPC	64.91%	65.00%	64.96%	67.93%	65.95%	
Elementary									
1	Laura Richardson	Victor Z	SPC	61.85%	64.07%	62.96%	69.28%	65.07%	1st
2	Gena Marjanovic	Whispering the Wild	BTSC	61.00%	60.13%	60.57%	60.38%	60.50%	2nd
Medium									
1	Audrey Njoto	Weltana	BTSC	63.13%	65.00%	64.07%	69.83%	65.99%	1st
2	Catrina Laird	Donna Rubina	SPC	62.02%	61.63%	61.83%	70.53%	64.73%	2nd
3	Asja Praeter	Akermanis	SPC	61.74%	62.57%	62.16%	63.08%	62.46%	3rd
Advanced									
1	Katinka Thorburn	Falcon Kittywaik	BTSC	61.63%	61.25%	61.44%	63.53%	62.14%	1st
FEI Small Tour									
1	Katherine Desbaillets	Danny De Vito	SPC	65.92%	67.70%	66.81%	71.01%	68.21%	1st
2	Audrey Njoto	Come Along Bustrup	SPC	62.90%	63.62%	63.26%	65.57%	64.03%	2nd



LAURA RICHARDSON

Laura Richardson has been competing in equestrian events since the age of 16, winning major national titles in the UK across showing classes including the Horse of the Year Show and the Royal International Horse Show.

At 17, she switched her focus to dressage and started competing internationally for Great Britain at Junior and Young Rider levels. To progress to FEI Grand Prix level, she moved to Germany for five years, where she trained with Olympic gold medallist riders and trainers Hubertus Schmidt, Conrad Schumacher and Johann Hinemann.

By the age of 26, Laura had accrued

11 British Team Caps for Nations Cups including Aachen, Arnheim and Hickstead CHIO's, as well as four European Championships and the World Equestrian Games. She was also shortlisted for the Sydney and Athens Olympic Games but had to withdraw from selection due to injury.

Laura has trained and competed numerous horses from youngsters up to Grand Prix level, and riders from beginners up to FEI level for Three Day Eventing and Dressage. Laura is qualified to BHS Stage 4 level and continues to develop herself as a rider and coach through attendance of FEI courses and BHS exams.

5 Minutes with... NEWEST RIDING SCHOOL HORSES



REVE DE RIVEREUILLE "REV" is an 11 year-old from Ireland who has French breeding. He was competing at 1m30 in Ireland but we have found since arriving that he needs a confident rider for him to achieve this. He is very sweet natured and often loves a cuddle. He's like a giant pet dog! He has proven to be reasonably good on the flat and quiet enough to be used with some of the less-experienced riders. He is quite big standing, at 16.1, so needs a tall rider. He also helped out at the NEC for the FEI CSIY-B competition and the Hong Kong Youth Olympic selections.



SHARP DRESSED GUY "SHARPY" is a young Irish Sport Horse who is turning 8 this year. Standing at almost 17.2 he is quite a horse, but don't let his size scare you - he is super-sweet, super-kind and super-handsome! Because of his size he took a bit longer to introduce into the riding school; he arrived all legs and not a lot else. He has now filled out, building up some muscle, and is adjusting well. He is going to be a very nice horse; just needs a little extra time to mature.



DEN is a fine-looking dapple grey off the race track. He is 9 years old and raced his whole life, coming to Singapore as a 3 year-old from New Zealand. After he was retired from the track, Nici Bartropp kindly adopted him and re-schooled him for general purpose riding. He was given a home by Nikki Eager and Ralph Sommer, but when they decided to leave Singapore we took him on. Although he can be a bit nervous in his stable he has proven to be a pleasure to ride, taking beginners and experienced riders in his stride - Mr Super Cool and Calm! With polo ponies often galloping past him he shows no sign of returning to his roots and giving them a race - he is much happier plodding along and taking in the sights of Singapore Polo Club!



ALDANONDA was a polo pony and was generously donated to the riding section by April McKenna earlier this year. She is very kind and quiet and is often seen taking our new riders on trail rides or in beginner lessons. Her bomb-proof nature makes her ideal for riders with confidence issues and she is a perfect size for both adults and children.



SUGAR PLUM FAIRY "SUGAR" is 9 years old and a beautiful Irish Sport Horse mare. When she arrived she looked anything but a "fairy" - more like a plum pudding! Out of all the new horses, she integrated into the riding school the fastest, with her brave little personality. She loves to jump, jump and then jump some more. She is finding the new experience of "flat work" a little strange - what is the point of an arena that doesn't have any jumps in it, or riding in an arena with jumps in it but not jumping?? With her very sweet personality, and given time, we are sure she will grow to love her dressage as much as she loves her JUMPING!!!!

SHANA THURLEYS

At just 11 years old, Shana Thurley was the youngest rider to compete in the National Dressage Championships this year. Riding the Welsh grey pony Sir James, Shana faced fierce competition from the adult riders and instructors in the Novice class. Unfazed by this, Shana started her preparation weeks beforehand, quietly and calmly working on her dressage tests and honing her riding skills under the eagle eye of Chief Instructor Laura Richardson. At home, she created her Freestyle to Music test which eventually earned her 1st place in the Freestyle test on Day 3 of the Championships. We caught up with Shana to ask her about her Championship experience. "It was a lot of work and a bit scary having two judges, but really

fun! There was more pressure in the Championships because I had to ride three different tests in three days, and I also wanted to look after Sir James. I had the day off school on the Friday so I could really concentrate on my riding - I didn't want to let Sir James down. He is such a good sweet pony and he always gives me his best. Before the warm-up with Laura, I walked the test - and people must have wondered what I was doing, walking and trotting outside his stable! I really loved riding in the Nationals and I couldn't have asked for a better pony than Sir James. I learned so much from my coach and was really happy with my scores, talking with the judges and listening to their advice.



Riding every day and coming second in the Novice class was really, really great. My dream is to ride in the Olympics one day." Shana was runner-up in the Novice class by less than 2 percentage points - a terrific result from our youngest competitor. Congratulations!

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CHILDREN'S Easter Party



On a rainy afternoon, the children arrived at the left Verandah with the friendly Bunny Mascot welcoming them with Polaroid-taking.

Despite the weather, spirits were not dampened as they swarmed over excitedly to the Games Stations and Candy Buffet Station for some fun and snacks until the emcee gathered them for the Easter Egg Hunt. This year's interactive hunt had both children and their parents involved to solve clues and find the hidden "eggs", that filled the left Verandah with much laughter. This was then followed by the "Best Dress" Competition that picked out four children who dressed in their best for the Easter Party.

After the organised games, the children continued playing at the Game Stations, having a go at Ring Tossing and Tic Tac Toe, Face Painting, Candy Buffet and Craft-Making - Easter Egg in Frame - until the end of the afternoon. All children went home with big smiles and a goody bag each.



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In Memory of SHIRLEY WADE



Shirley found out she was pregnant with Tristan out of the blue, and she was thrilled to hear that our Julie was having a baby around the same time she was having Tristan. Both boys turned out to be fine gentlemen much like Jonny and Adrian. We are all devastated by this terrible loss and cannot believe she has really left this world as she will be missed by everyone worldwide who loved her. So many people who loved her will miss her so much. Wonderful memories. All our love to Chris and family. - Love, June Murray and Family

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Shirley's passing, as I had no idea she had been unwell. "Bubbly" is an adjective that springs to mind when I think about Shirley! She was such a lovely, cheerful, smiley and positive person, and always made you feel like the impossible was possible - well, I guess she did succeed in turning my dad into a polo player, which we all thought was impossible! When Shirley ran the Riding Section, as kids, we always had so much fun with competitions and fancy dress events. She even made stable management fun! Shirley's daughter, Mandy, was my best friend at school, and we spent many hours together studying and having sleepovers. My deepest condolences go out to Chris, Mandy, Jonny, Adrian & Tristan, as well as the grandchildren Shirley has left behind. - All my love, Fee, Peter, Nicola & Alex

I would like to say what a lovely person Shirley was.....she was the one who encouraged Brian and the boys to take up polo (after a drunken football match) so of course they said yes...but first they had to learn to ride! Luckily, we had a pony called Stormy King, but he definitely had a mind of his own....As soon as Shirley thought the boys could stay on sufficiently well, she took them up to Johore and asked the Sultan if they could play. He wanted to see if they could ride first so they passed their test. Shirley went up regularly to see the Sultan and I went up with her for the odd lunch, tour of the house he was building and tour of the stables. We spent many an evening with Chris and Shirley at their house, at a few small restaurants down Dunearn Road near the old A & W, and I remember their boys Johnny and Adrian used to love the crispy fried squid when they were small. Shirley was always so positive and full of energy and we missed them when they left Singapore. She will be sorely missed by her family who always came first with her. - RIP Shirley Love Maureen Miller

Shirley was a wonderful lady, always smiling and happy and ever so bubbly. When the Wade family were in Singapore and I was a kid, we were all good friends and had such great times together. Shirley always had time for everyone and she was great at encouraging anyone who wanted to ride. She was so patient and great at teaching complete beginners and turning some of them into polo players in a very short time. Many people will miss her so much and my deepest condolences go out to Chris, Mandy, Jonny, Adrian and Tristan. - Love Stephanie Masefield (nee Miller)

I first met Shirley some 30 years ago when she was in charge of the Riding Section at SPC. She assigned safe horses for my lessons and helped me along with recommendations and advice for good instructors to improve my riding ability. Always cheerful, smiling and fun to talk to. - From John Wong

"We were asked to give a few words on Shirley Wade as we knew her for many years. Really, a few words is all it takes to sum up Shirley. A smallish woman in stature, but great in character - pretty, kind, caring, forever smiling or laughing with a great sense of humour. She was wonderful mother and a great friend. Her passing is a sad loss for anyone who knew her. - Linda MacLean and Catriona Hitchman (nee MacLean)"

All my memories of Shirley are of a person who was friendly, warm and supportive. She always had time to stop and talk and when I think about her all I can see is her smiling face. She was a very dear friend. - Best wishes, Kay Clarke

It was great to see Shirley at the club, always smiling and cheerful. And I am forever grateful for all the work she did with the Pony Section, helping to organise gymkhanas, treasure hunts, jumping and dressage events. - From Robin Clarke

Shirley our lovely lady, what words can describe our lovely Shirley. Our many years as friends were always spent happily talking horses, riding, helping our kids learn to ride and seeing them all develop into very responsible adults. Funnily enough Chris and Shirley's two boys developed into top riders, both playing polo but her beautiful daughter Mandy did not have the same interest in horses. My daughters Julie and Michelle, like Jonathon and Adrian, kept their passion for horses, whereas my son Matthew was much less interested as was Mandy. We had such wonderful times together in Singapore; times at our rubber plantation in Nee Soon when they would come to ride Chinta, our ex-racehorse. All those wonderful times at the old Polo Club watching Chris play. Shirley helped so much with the Riding Section at the Singapore Polo Club and was always there willing to do whatever was needed. Nothing was too much trouble and she was always happy and smiling and it was so infectious. The Sultan of Johore enjoyed her company and many visits so much that he gave her a super horse: Misty Giselle, who raced and played Polo and did competition jumping. Then, to our surprise,

Shirley Wade finally lost her battle against breast cancer on 1st June 2014. She ran the riding section for several years at the Singapore Polo Club in the early 1980s, and taught many adults and young riders (including her three sons who are now professional polo players) as well as her husband Chris and daughter Mandy. Many of the adults were heads of international companies and captains of industry but they all followed Shirley's instructions and learned to ride under her patient teaching - she always made the lessons fun and interesting, and encouraged many of them to do the polo test and play polo. Some of these are still playing members at the club - no names - you all know who you are! She loved the Polo Club and spent many an afternoon on the viewing stands, cheering on family and friends in friendly matches. Many of her friends will remember her as we do - with a smile, a friendly chat and a twinkle in her eye.

For those of you who would like to make a charitable donation in her memory, there is a link to Cancer Research at <http://donateinmemory.cancerresearchuk.org/0005254>

DIPLOMATS' CUP 2014

The first Triple Crown Series – Diplomats' Cup 2014 was held at the Club from 8 - 13 April. The Club welcomed the Ambassadors, High Commissioners and other guests to the tournament final on Sunday, 13 April.





THE SECOND TRIPLE CROWN

International ProAm 2014 was held at the Club from 6 - 11 May. Total of six teams competed in this tournament- Team Paisano Dragons won Team Spirit Sports/ Headhunter with a score of 6 - 5 goals on the final day of the tournament.



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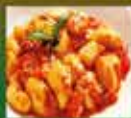
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Venue: Swimming Pool
Charges: \$38.00/ session

BOXING

Day/ Time: Available Upon Demand
Venue: Gymnasium/ Fitness Studio



PERSONAL TRAINING

Day/ Time: Available Upon Demand
Venue: Gymnasium

POLO GYM

Operation Hours: Weekdays 7.00am – 9.00pm
Weekends 8.00am – 8.00pm
Charges: \$10.00/ per entry (Guests of Member)
Age Limit: 16 years old & above

SWIMMING

Day: Mondays to Sundays
Venue: Swimming Pool
Charges: Available upon request



TENNIS

Day: Monday to Saturday; Sunday (subject to availability)
Venue: Tennis Court 1
Charges: Available upon request



ZUMBA

Day /Time: Monday 10.00am – 11.00am
Venue: Gymnasium/ Fitness Studio
Charges: \$12/ session

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