



EBONY HORSE CLUB Newsletter

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February 2021 Newsletter

In early January we temporarily closed our centre in line with the current lockdown restrictions. Our horses have been enjoying some time in the countryside but our staff team have been working hard to support our young people, families and wider community as best we can. We are planning the horses return to Brixton and our activities will start again in the coming weeks. 2021 is an exciting year for us as it is ten years since our centre first opened, we hope to be able to celebrate with you all very soon.

Online Delivery

We have once again moved our activities online to keep our youngsters engaged during lockdown. Our sessions have included learning about the "points of the horse", rider fitness, fun games sessions and even a movie night. We know that our riders are missing our horses very much but we are pleased to see them through our zoom activities and have also been carrying out phone mentoring for those who need some extra support.



As well as our own online activities our team have been connecting families to other local services such as accessing supermarket vouchers and laptops to help with home schooling.

Muddy Mare and Ebony Horse Club

We are very excited to announce that our friends at Muddy Mare clothing have collaborated with our young people to design our very own Ebony themed hoody. During a workshop our youngsters came up with the logo and slogan "Ride and Shine" which now features on these gorgeous products. Perfect for lockdown lounging or wearing on the yard!

Get yours here: <https://www.muddymare.co.uk/product-page/ride-and-shine-ladies-hoodie>



FEI Film

Back in September we welcomed a crew from the FEI to capture some shots of our riders and young volunteers on the yard. The film they made has just been released and you can [watch it by clicking this link](#). Adam, aged 11, is one of our Tuesday riders. His carer, Elaine, says "Ebony opens the world for the children."



Member of the Month

[Jewels and Horses](#) equestrian boutique is sponsoring a new initiative called Member of the Month. Each month we will celebrate one of our youngsters who has really shown our club values and they will receive a fab riding outfit. Our first MoM was Theo who has been riding with us for two years. Well done Theo and thank you to Jewels and Horses!



Thank you to all our friends who have supported us over recent months!

