

# New Zealand Riding Clubs



## Riders Round Up



April 2012

### Editors Rambles

Hi everyone.

A big apology to start with as I totally stuffed up the last issue of Riders Round Up. I know that a lot of clubs didn't get a copy and I'm very sorry.

I really feel that I have let you all down, I was so looking forward to turning out a really good Riders Round Up and seem to have done a very poor job of it. I hope to do better in the future so please send me your club doings and pictures.

The AGM is just around the corner and there are details on a later page. Everyone is welcome to come along and I hope we have a great time.

Any Questions please email me at [ridersroundup@gmail.com](mailto:ridersroundup@gmail.com) and of course anything you would like put in the next issue of Riders Round Up please send it in.

Happy Riding and I hope the winter treats you kindly.

Hi Everyone.

I would like to say Thank you to everyone who sent condolences, love, gifts and prayers to myself and our son, William, after Mike passed away in December. It was a huge shock and he will be missed by many people.

"You know you're a horse person when every time you put your hand in your pocket, you pull out a little bit of hay."



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### NITE 2012

When NITE 2012 looked as though it would be cancelled through lack of a club to run the administration I asked three of my fellow Waimarino Riding Club members if they thought we could go ahead and do so. Even at the short notice they gave the go ahead and the rest of the club fell in behind with their whole hearted support. Two members gave up their carriage driving weekend and another her dressage competition so a huge thank you to all.

However this could not have been achieved without the full support of Bev Birkett another National Committee member who did not want to see the event fold, and the other supporting clubs. Kapiti Riding Club ran the Turnout and Gamblers Stakes phases, Manawatu Saddle-up Club designed and ran the Riding Club Mount, HORSE Club from Hamilton the Quadrille, and Taupo took on the Cross Country phase,

With only eleven teams competing and a carefully timed programme everything ran smoothly and I believe everyone had a good time. I cannot name every helper but the sound system supplier, T/D judges, stewards, designers, jump judges, gear checkers, writers, time keepers, runners, photographer and scorers, all did a magnificent job. Perhaps it should be noted that due to the wear and tear on the main arena, we were unable to use it for the quadrille, as usual, so it had to be moved to the main sand arena necessitating the use of a generator for power for the music system. Thank you Harry for a job well done.

Spot prizes were supplied by a number of clubs and individuals including Taranaki who wanted to support us even though they were not competing, which was an unexpected and pleasant surprise to end up with so many.

A big thank you to all those that supported us by buying raffles and jam. Your support certainly helped make the event viable and I hope all those that bought jam will/have enjoyed eating it.

To my own club a huge thank you to Jenny Pearce, Harry Nichol, Heather Cooper, Robyn Hodder, Adrienne Maru, Christine Tarrant and Joy Pointon, not forgetting our mascot three year old William, who was so exhausted he had the best sleep ever on Saturday night!

Roll on 2013 and hopefully we will once again be able to field a team. I understand there is interest in running the event next year so I hope it all goes ahead, it is a truly magnificent event to which all participants look forward each year.

Evelyn Cooper

Waimarino Riding Club President and National Committee member.

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### NITE 2012 OVERALL



Team No.	Team Name	Turnout	RC Mount	Quadrille	Team XC	Gamblers SJ	TOTAL	PLACE
4	Masterton Burlesque	11	5	8	11	10	45	1
8	The Bridle Party	10	9	1	10	9	39	2
7	Pirates of Lake Taupo	7	11	6	6	8	38	3
2	The Lion Queens	3	3	9	8	11	34	4
5	Manawatu Green Zone	6	7	11	4	5	33	5
6	Footloose Free Fancies	1	6	7	9	7	30	6
1	Hitched	3	8	5	5	6	27	7
9	Valley Yakkas	5	1	10	7	3	26	8
10	Kapiti Tarts in Tutu	9	4	4	2	4	23	9
3	Krikey its Kapiti	4	10	3	3	2	22	10
11	Manawatu Beach Babes	8	2	2	1	1	14	11

**Turnout Trophy: Masterton Burlesque**

**Riding Club Mount Trophy: Pirates of Lake Taupo**

**Quadrille Artistic Content Trophy: Manawatu Green Zone**

**Spriggs Trophy: The Lion Queens**

**Teams Cross Country Trophy: Masterton Burlesque**

**Housekeeping Trophy: Manawatu Green Zone**

**Last but not Least Trophy: Manawatu Beach Babes**

**Overall Trophy: Masterton Burlesque**

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		<b>The Amazing New Dressage Test</b> <b>For Horses Unsuitable to Become Anything</b> <b>By Joanna MacDonald et al (1974)</b>
1	A	Enter at ordinary serpentine.
	X	Sprawl. Salute.
2	C	Stop dead. Stare in horror at judge and shy to left. Continue at ordinary working gallop.
	E	Stagger left 20 or 15 or 22 meters in diameter circle or pear shape or five pointed star. Avoid excessive crossing of legs.
4	K	Begin to halt
	Z	Keep trying
	F	You can do it.
	B	Pull reins. Give up. Continue at out of hand gallop.
5	H	Regain right stirrup. Continue at ordinary trot, bouncing.
6	M K T	Change rein. Free walk loose reins. Remove horse from judge's car bonnet. Ask judge for leg up. Jump back into ring.
	Z	Turn down centre line. Halt. Grin. Scratch. Burst into tears. Leave area at free walk on long reins, loose language.

**“When you work with horses for a living, sometimes you THINK about taking a day off but usually, that’s as close as you get.”**

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APRIL 2012

### NZRC AGM and Committee meeting.

To be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 of June 2012 at the St Johns Anglican Church Hall, Rata Street, Ohakune . Map at <http://www.wises.co.nz/l/ohakune/>

Billets are available for **anyone coming**, hosted with the Waimarino Riding Club Members. Please email me at [ridersroundup@gmail.com](mailto:ridersroundup@gmail.com) to arrange a bed. There are also a lot of hotels, motels and backpackers if you would rather pay for them. (A list will be made available to you if you email me at [ridersroundup@gmail.com](mailto:ridersroundup@gmail.com)).

AGM starts at 10.00 on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. Morning tea and lunch provided.

A range of activities will be arranged for the afternoon, a drive up to the Turoa Ski field, a walk into Waitonga Falls (2 hours) or Mangawhero Forest Walk (1 hour or the shorter Rimu track, 20 min walk), a visit to Raurimu Rex and his Friends, a visit to the Army Museum or even the Climbing Wall in Ohakune.

Dinner will be at 6.00pm at Rata Street Hall for a small donation of \$10 per person.

There will be entertainment following dinner with an intermission for dessert and coffee/tea.

Committee Meeting starts at 8.00am, or at a time to suit all on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at Rata Street Hall. With morning tea and lunch provided.

When registering an idea of the preferred afternoon activities would be appreciated although the final decisions will be weather dependent We want to try and make these meetings interesting – all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jill just gets bored!!

Come prepared with good footwear and warm clothing.

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