



## Riders Round Up Newsletter November/ December 2005 Official Newsletter of the NZ Riding clubs and Bridleways INC.

Hi again,

Wow, I didn't realise that when the grass grows, it grows fast and strong in our area! Fat horses with far too much energy. I made a realisation last week, my perfect, bomb proof Brisco doesn't like males riding him – bucked him off (twice) and didn't want much to do with him afterwards... Apart from this small discovery, Brisco is going well. We attended the Spring Tournament in October which was a lot of fun and Jenny Pearce did a fantastic job of organising the day.

From all of the newsletters and emails I have received recently, it looks as if most clubs are back into it which is just wonderful. As I type its exactly two months until Christmas Day! I am trying to finalise the mailing list, so again please be patient – and if you have a new email address, please, please let me know it asap.

Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year; see the North Island members at NITE in January.

Keep in touch, Lisa D Ross  
vlodge@ags.school.nz

### OTOROHANGA ADULT RIDING CLUB

#### Ride Report by Christine Mans

Sunday 17th Pureora North Block

##### *"They breed em tuff in Honikiwi".*

With eight starters confirmed on Thursday, the phone went red hot on Saturday night with cancellations - all legit reasons and we were down to four on Sunday. Karen McLaughlin rung Saturday to confirm the ride was still on - rain hail or snow as advertised in the newsletter. Of course I said yes thinking it was going to be fine - right!

Sunday arrived - wet and cold! Ken rung from Waipa to say he had car troubles and that it was b....y cold up there! When I said we had three starters he was keen but he had car troubles and a challenge with getting his horse on the float. He suggested we carry on with the ride and that he would "catch up". I picked up the phone to check that I wasn't the only one going and spoke to Karen's sleepy daughter ( 8.30am in the morning!) who said Mum has gone for a horse ride - so we were off.

With the temperature 12 degrees at home, BK and I set off. Those who know me will appreciate that a bit of rain and cold weather never puts me off - but as the temperature gauge in the Disco declined to 8 degrees through Benneydale I was having second thoughts. Never mind I thought - I've got my long rain coat and poly props on.

I arrived at the location in Pureora and it was raining steady and the temperature gauge still saying 8 degrees. I recalled a conversation with Dawn the night before who suggested that it was "lovely" riding in snow - great!

Karen and Leanne were sitting in the truck smiling and waiting for the rest of the riders. They were not fazed by the climate at all and keen to ride. Having arrived early they were a bit worried if they were in the right place and went exploring in the truck for a while - lucky for me they decided to stay put at the right place.

We saddled up with layers of clothes and rain coats and off we set - all three of us. Karen saying that is was great to get the horses out of the paddock at this time of year.

As we rode off it rained heavily and it was bitterly cold - but we all had a smile. It was great to be out in fantastic native bush and once we got into the dense bush it was hard to tell that the wind was blowing a gale and that the rain was falling. There were no gates and safe and firm riding tracks - what more could you want from a winter ride! Every now and then I checked up on Leanne and Karen asking them if they were OK? They always replied with a smile and said yes - Karen would reply - were tough - we're from Honikiwi!

Leanne and Karen smiled all the way around - 3 and half hours later we enjoyed a warm coffee in the truck and head for home. On the way home I concluded that "they breed em tuff in Honikiwi".



## NZRC and Bridleways Notice board:

### **S.I.T.E information:**

SITE will be held in Nelson during the Easter 2006 weekend. Any inquiries to Rosemary Lee-Oldfield.

### **NZRC Affiliations:**

A reminder to all clubs and individuals that fees are due now. Please send payment and details to Helen Hansen: 408 Kio Kio Station Road, RD 4, Otorohonga.

### **Internation South Pacific Maters Games 2006 -HAMILTON.**

11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

email: [manager@spmog.org.nz](mailto:manager@spmog.org.nz)

visit website: [www.spmog.org.nz](http://www.spmog.org.nz)

Phone: 07 0838 3596

Contacts for the Equestrian Section:

Judy Williams 07 8477644 or Noeline Jeffries 07 8477510.

### **Twin City Riding Club:**

Wow, they have organised an over nighter at Pourerere Beach!!! They have annual wine tasting competition and a very merry ol' time! (Excellent!!!)

Their membership has grown to 20 and have been active with instruction days, shows and games days.

"We wish everyone out there a Merry Christmas, and should you be venturing to Hawkes Bay and need a short stop over, let them know".

– thanks Twin City, Merry Christmas to you all!

### **Bridleways North Island:**

Helen Rabinska – Bridleways new committee member can be contacted on:

[edwellen@reap.org.nz](mailto:edwellen@reap.org.nz)

### **Interclub activities:**

If you want your club activities on the NZRC website, please contact Glenn or Jean Fitzgerald through the NZRC website.

### **Waverley Adult Riding Club Points Challenge Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2005**

Starting 10am at 'Gowan Lee', 173 Waiatu Road, Waverley Ideal training day for the nervous rider or green horse

In hand, ridden, games and Western/Natural Horsemanship.

Classes to suit all levels of experience.

Riders must be 17 years and over.

Programmes available: Brenda Simson at [ssimson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ssimson@xtra.co.nz)

Enquiries: Renee Hill 06 346 5303

## **THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND HORSE RIDE**

The ride still takes place and the next one is in the Northland next year 4 -11th March. The link for more info is <http://www.gnztr.org.nz> Last year we managed to get 130 or so riders for the Rotorua ride and it was a huge success. But the aim this year is to get 250 riders if possible.

### **Next NZRC committee meeting:**

To be held at NITE – January 2006.

### **Arm bands:**

Are now compulsory for SITE and NITE. We strongly recommend that all clubs use them at their own competition days as well.

### **S.I.T.E Information:**

Please see the information included and entry forms etc can be found on the Riding Club website.

## **LE TREC**

Anyone interested in this new type of competition? (You can find out more on <http://trec-uk.com> )

If you are interested in taking part or helping out in any way, contact [paulandsj@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:paulandsj@slingshot.co.nz)

## **EVENTS PUBLICITY**

Events in Counties - Manukau

If there are any events in this region that would like an audience, please let me know.

I'm a part of a team that put together a quarterly events calendar for the Manukau area and any events that could do with patronage are welcome

Emma Chan

[Echan@manukau.govt.nz](mailto:Echan@manukau.govt.nz)

**Franklin  
Taupo**

ENTRY FORM  
NITE 2006  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE TAUPO

**Tuakau  
Quadrille  
New Plymouth**

Club/Clubs	
Team Name	
Team Manager	
Contact Address	
Contact Phone	
Contact e-mail	
X-Country Jump Judge (x 1 per team)	

TEAM	RIDER	HORSE
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

**ENTRIES along with CAMPING & GRAZING FEES: To be in by 30/11/2005**

Please note Stable block & piped yards are pre-booked for another discipline.

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please refer to enclosed Charges for Use as per National Equestrian Centre Taupo:-**

GRAZING/Horse/Night	No. Horses:	_____	@	_____	\$	_____
SCHOOLING/Horse/Day	No. Horses:	_____	@	_____	\$	_____
CAMPING – Power	Team Members:	_____	@	_____	\$	_____
CAMPING – Non Power	Team Members:	_____	@	_____	\$	_____
ENTRY FEES/Team:					\$	100.00

<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>	
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Camping per team:- teams will need to pay for any vehicle accessing power at a rate of \$15 p/night. There is no longer a flat rate for a team with power or non-power. If you require assistance with the calculation then please do not hesitate to contact Tracy. Phone: (06) 753-7997 or e-mail: [tcaw@clear.net.nz](mailto:tcaw@clear.net.nz)

Please send entries and payment to: (Please make payment payable to NP&DRC NITE)	Tracy Christiansen, 474 Carrington Street, New Plymouth phone: (06) 753-7997 e-mail: <a href="mailto:tcaw@clear.net.nz">tcaw@clear.net.nz</a>
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Food on Grounds - Competition Days only; coffee, drinks, icecream, wedges hotdogs etc.

ACCOMODATION AND GRAZING: FIRST IN FIRST SERVED UPON ARRIVAL.

Bridle and/or halter numbers must be on horses at all times (including phases). Hardhats with harness to be worn at ALL times while riding, boots with smooth soles must be worn if using stirrups.

MEDICAL ARM BANDS: To be worn in all jumping events. ALL dogs must be on lease and supervised at ALL TIMES. NO Dogs allowed on Landcorp block.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ YOUR RULE BOOK**

**MUCK HEAPS FOR DUNG FROM YARDS AND PADDOCK ARE PROVIDED Please use them.**

Emergency Vet and Farrier will be posted on notice board (These are at users own expense).

If any club wishes to provide entertainment on Saturday evening in the Carisma Hall;

Please contact Bev on 07 374 8407 ☺

# Nelson Riding Club Presents S.I.T.E 2006

## ENTRY FORM AND RULES FOR SOUTH ISLAND TEAMS EVENT

This form provides an overview of the weekend, rules for the competition and entry to SITE. A detailed schedule, programme and information pack will be sent to each team once entry forms have been received. SITE 2006 is once again running in conjunction with Harris and Pegasus Trophies to promote interclub competition of a fun nature and to enable teams to travel and meet like minded riders.

Any team entering the SITE jumping will be eligible for the Pegasus Dressage and Jumping Trophy (PJ&D). If you are also competing in Harris Trophy, your best dressage score will count towards PJ&D trophy, or for those not competing in Harris, a separate entry is attached for the dressage component of the PJ&D trophy. Entries close 18 February 2006.

### PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The weekend will be conducted in Two Phases:

- a. **Phase 1:** Harris Trophy and Pegasus Dressage (Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April 0800 – 1300 approx)
- b. **Phase 2:** SITE and Pegasus Jumping (Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April 1300 – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April 1700 approx)

The outline programme is as follows (*subject to change*):

Date and Time	Activity	Remarks
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> 1600	Out of town teams travel day Compulsory briefing for all teams at Rough Island	Accommodation available
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> 0800 - 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 - 1600 1900 - 2200	<b>Harris Trophy &amp; Pegasus Dressage</b> Lunch Musical Quadrille Dressage Dinner and possible quiz	5 Arenas / Times allocated Pack up arenas <u><a href="#">SITE Compulsory</a></u> Separate competition
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> 0800 – 1200  1200 - 1300 1300 - 1600  1600 – 1700	<b>SITE Turnout followed by Riding Club Mount</b> <b>SITE Jumping (Showcross) - Points count toward P J&amp;D Trophy</b> <b>Medical Armband Compulsory for jumping phases</b> Lunch SITE Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barrel Racing</li> <li>• Wine Relay</li> <li>• Word Hunt</li> </ul> Prize Giving	Theme: 'Taste Nelson' <b>SITE Compulsory</b> <b>SITE Non compulsory</b>   <b>SITE Non compulsory</b> <b>SITE Non compulsory</b> <b>SITE Non compulsory</b> <b>Compulsory</b>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Out of town teams travel day	

**S.I.T.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Place getters**  
**Win matching halter and lead, bandages and show rug each!**  
**Prizes to 6<sup>th</sup> placed team**

## S.I.T.E. RULES

- This competition is open to financial members of any established riding or breed group.
- Competitors must be financial members of their given club and **17 years of age and over** at close of entries (proof of age may be required).
- This is a non-grading competition.
- One rider per horse/pony combination. Riders may not ride more than one horse/pony. Adults may ride ponies.
- A team consists of 4 riders and 4 horses/ponies, although 3 riders, horses/ponies may compete on the day if illness or injury prevents the 4<sup>th</sup> combination from competing.
- Horses/ponies must be 4 years of age or over.
- Riding club colours are to be worn, no riding jackets permitted, riding hat to be worn at all times when mounted.
- The Show Secretary must be advised immediately of any scratching or horse/pony rider changes.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter or combine the programme and classes, to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted, or decline to admit to the grounds, or remove any animal, exhibitor or person.
- The winning Team/Club is expected to run the SITE Competition the following year under the existing rules.
- No plaiting. No dogs. No stallions.
- Nelson Riding Club, including its Committee, Members, Staff and Volunteers will not be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage that may be caused to or suffered by an exhibit or exhibitor. Each exhibitor shall hold the said Club, Committee, etc indemnified against any claim in respect of any of the above mentioned, including alleged negligence on the part of any officer or servant of the Club or Committee, as per the Health and safety Act 1992.
- A safety approved hard hat must be worn when mounted. All riders ride at their own risk and must take all reasonable steps to ensure they do not injure themselves or others.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their gear is safe and serviceable.
- Nelson Riding Club, including its Committee, Members, Staff and Volunteers does not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, grooms, vehicles, their content and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever; whether caused by negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.
- The team must provide one non-riding person to assist on each day.
- The general ground rules as displayed on the day must be adhered to.
- All entries must be on the official entry form and signed. By the Team Captain signing the entry form all riders of the team accept the rules and conditions.
- Entry fees are to accompany the entry form.
- No phone or late entries will be accepted.
- Only horses and ponies that are entered are permitted on the grounds.
- Protests: All protests must be in writing and lodged with the secretary within one hour of judging, accompanied by a \$50 deposit (refundable if the protest is upheld). The committee's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- Teams must compete in at least four activities. Dressage and Riding Club Mount are compulsory, two others must be selected from the other activities available.
- Teams pick their **own music** for the Quadrille, this must be supplied to the SITE committee on disc at the Friday night briefing in preparation for the following day.
- The specific rules and conduct of each activity will be provided in an information pack.

*Just to highlight ... A four-person team from any established riding group may enter SITE. The team must provide one non-riding person to assist on each day and must undertake to run the competition in 2007 if they win.*

## **S.I.T.E. ENTRY FORM 2006**

<b>Name and Location of Club:</b>	
<b>Treasurer's Name:</b>	<b>Phone No:</b>
<b>Name of Team:</b>	
<b>Name of Team Captain:</b>	<b>Phone No:</b>
<b>Address of Team Captain:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Full Name of Team Rider 1:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	
<b>Full Name of Team Rider 2:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	
<b>Full Name of Team Rider 3:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	
<b>Full Name of Team Rider 4:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	
<b>Name of non-riding assistant:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Intended date of arrival:</b>	<b>Intended date of departure:</b>

**Entry Fee \$80 per team. Make cheques payable to Nelson Riding Club, receipt issued with information pack.**

Send to S.I.T.E. C/- Heather Rattray, Herring Stream Road, RD1, Motueka, Nelson

### **Accommodation and Grazing** (tick relevant box)

**We require Accommodation Only**

**We require Grazing Only**

**We require Accommodation and Grazing**

We will try to help everyone find accommodation and grazing if required. First in first served basis.

Please if you have any queries or you get stuck feel free to contact us :

Heather (03) 526 8603, [heather.rattray@airnz.co.nz](mailto:heather.rattray@airnz.co.nz), Anna (03) 544 4001, [anna.stripes@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anna.stripes@xtra.co.nz), Rosemary (03) 541 8949, [lee-oldfield@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lee-oldfield@xtra.co.nz), Sarah (03) 548 6109, [spwhittingham@hotmail.com](mailto:spwhittingham@hotmail.com) or Rachel (03) 544 4140.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 18 FEBUARY 2006**

**PEGASUS DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM 2006**

**Only complete if not competing in Harris Trophy**

**Rules (as per Harris Rules)**

- If a horse/pony is registered for dressage with NZEF, its grade must be stated on the entry form.
- A **kindergarten** horse/pony is not registered with NZEF and has not been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any paced, mannered, open, novice or ladies/gentleman class at any show excluding green horse classes/shows. Your honesty in this would be appreciated.
- A **training** horse/pony is one which has been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a competition (as above) and is not currently registered with the NZEF.
- A **preliminary** or **novice** horse/pony is as per NZEF ruling. Grade as at close of entries applies.
- Dressage tests may be called. Enter **one** test only.

Level	Test
Kindergarten	Beginner Riding Test B (NZPCA 2001)
Kindergarten	Junior Riding Test K (NZPCA 2001)
Training	Intermediate Riding Test P (NZPCA 2001)
Training	1.2 (NZEF 2003)
Preliminary	1.3 (NZEF 2003)
Preliminary	1.5 (NZEF 2003)
Novice	2.1 (NZEF 2003)
Novice	2.3 (NZEF 2003)

<b>Name of Team:</b>	
<b>Name of Club:</b>	
<b>Name of Team Captain:</b>	<b>Phone No:</b>
<b>Address of Team Captain:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

<b>Name of Team Rider 1:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	<b>Test:</b>

<b>Name of Team Rider 2:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	<b>Test:</b>

<b>Name of Team Rider 3:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	<b>Test:</b>

<b>Name of Team Rider 4:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>	<b>Test:</b>

**Entry Fee \$40 per team**

**Make cheques payable to Nelson Riding Club, *receipt issued with information pack.***

Send to      Pegasus Jumping & Dressage Trophy  
                 C/- Heather Rattray  
                 Herring Stream Road, RD1  
                 Motueka  
                 Nelson

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