



NEW ZEALAND RIDING CLUBS



RIDERS ROUND UP

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News from around the Nation

Hamilton

HORSE club have a camp set for Labour weekend.

Also they have a Le Trec event happening on 12 Nov, this is something that looks like a good time, did anyone see the article in H&P?

Please HORSE let us know how these events go so we can report in the next newsletter.

Selwyn Rakaia

Great to see photos in their club newsletter, I loved the one of Lisa Marks "dressed to impress" as her favorite animal, she was on all 4's in a horse cover!!

Waverley

The Waverley group have been doing a profile on a member of their group each month, what a great way for people to get to know each other and for members to share their stories.

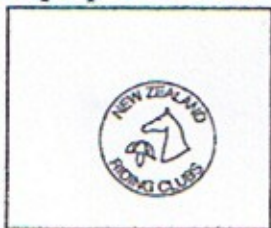
Coastal Taranaki.

Have a gymkhana coming up on Labour Monday, also an in hand day on 14th oct. the idea came up for people to have a practice before going to the A&P Shows. As some members have new horses and young colts etc,

New Plymouth & Districts

Have a ribbon day coming up on 5th nov. There was a Winter Dressage Inter club Comp held at Hawera indoor, (1st 2 days) and the 3rd day at New Plymouth grounds. This was a great way for people to start competing in dressage.

Badges



These are available for \$6 each from NZRC, note; you must have one for each member competing at NITE.

Haflinger Horses

Colleen and Bill McGuinness have recently purchased some Haflinger Horses from Whangamata. They were imported from Australia,

Haflinger Horses are quite new to NZ. The first ones, only being imported here in 2002. They are a very versatile little horse, with an awesome temperament, ranging in height from 14hh to 15hh; they are stocky in build and a very beautiful colour, Chestnut with a lot of flaxen mane and tail.

They have potential here as a pleasure riding horse and may be well suited to riding club activities.

For more info you can contact Colleen or Bill at "Taranaki's home of the Haflinger Horse"

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Hawera Ph 06 7648584 or email whils@xtra.co.nz



ATT: CLUB TREASURES

Remember to have your clubs affiliated with NZRC. As soon as possible.

Most clubs are probably not aware that the season runs from 1st April to 31st March, so club affiliation needs to be paid before 1st April. You probably won't have your members subs in by then but it is IMPORTANT to send in the \$20 Affiliation Fee so your club will then be covered by Insurance, We recently had a case where a car was damaged at a rally by a horse and because the club didn't realise they were late paying the fees, they were not covered.

Please all people who receive this newsletter circulate it around your members.

If you have anything you want sent out around the clubs please send to Sheryl at s.goble@xtra.co.nz or Colleen at whils@xtra.co.nz we would appreciate any news like new foals born, or grandchildren. A few of us are grandmothers!! And grandfathers too. Any news what so ever, it would be great to get some stories or jokes!! Please help us to make this newsletter something to look forward to.

Congratulations to all the wonderful newsletter writers, you guys are doing a great job and we really appreciate receiving your news, IT WOULD BE GREAT TO RECEIVE FROM THE OTHER CLUBS.

(sorry if you sent newsletter and we didn't acknowledge it due to a computer meltdown!)

NZRC Information pamphlets

These pamphlets are being sent out to all clubs for you to distribute where you think would be the most interest, some ideas i.e., information centers, community notice boards, saddlery's etc. more of the pamphlets are available from NZRC please contact Helen Hanson 408 Kio Kio station road R.D.4 Otorohanga, ph 07 8731766 or email the.hansen.family@xtra.co.nz or if you don't use them please return to the above address, there has been a lot of money and time gone into getting these off the ground so we would appreciate it if they are used or returned.

You are also welcome to copy off more as you need them.

Profiles

We have used Waverly Riding Clubs idea of profiling a member, but instead we will profile a club each newsletter. We're starting alphabetically so Blenheim can you send us some info about your club and what you've been up to. You could include things like number of members, results in shows, new foals, funny happenings... etc etc, whatever you can think of.

This could be a great way for other clubs to get ideas and get people more involved.

We would love to receive information from the Bridleways as well, could you please advise us on how many clubs there are in NZ and let us know when there have been rides etc.

Open Invitation

(Taranaki) Coastal Adult Riding Club would like to invite any other club members to stay (or visit) with or without horses if you are ever in our area. Maybe you have come to look at horses for sale or whatever reason, or maybe you would just like to come and find out what a friendly bunch of people we are. Ph Col 06 7648584 or Sheryl 06 7646897

If any other clubs would like to have an open invitation please let us know.