



**Riders Round Up Newsletter
September / October 2005
Official Newsletter of the NZ Riding clubs and Bridleways INC.**

Hi again,

A big thanks to all of those people and clubs who sent return information for the RRU's – there are still many outstanding though. Once I track all of these, I will contact clubs directly to see who else would like a copy sent to them.

All is very well on the horse front here; Brisco is bouncing around his paddock feeling pretty good about life right now. I really can not believe what a fantastic and mild winter we have had, the spring lambs are here and the blossoms are out – so its time to start thinking about getting those horses out of their paddocks and back into work. Personally, I really can't wait for the season to get started again.

Please let me know if your club is looking to organise a trek or event to kick off the riding season – It's good to let other members know what you are doing – not just for riding participation, but to support in the non-riding way. I'm looking forward to the Spring Tournament in Wairoru, this will be a first for Brisco and myself!

Enjoy the beginning of spring, let me know your events and I will even try to get along to them – depending on location etc, but I do get around a lot, especially in the North Island. Happy riding.

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

N.I.T.E 2006 Information

NITE 2005 was yet but another great success thanks to - New Plymouth and Districts, Tauranga, Tuakau, Taupo and Waimarino for running the different phases and the overall running of the weekend.

As no one club has come forward to run next years NITE by themselves, it looks like we will be having the phases run by individual clubs again. We have booked the Taupo Equestrian Park on the weekend of **7th and 8th January 2006.**

We need all clubs to have a go at taking on the different phases so it doesn't always come down to the same old clubs having to do it every year. Remember that any sponsorship will go towards overall placing this time so there isn't the pressure to supply "overwhelming prizes". Also remember how much "FUN" we all have.

We so far we have several clubs indicating their involvement in the phases below, but still need a club's input for the Quadrille.

*Tuakau: Team ride,
Franklin: Show jumping,
Taupo: Cross Country.
Administration: New Plymouth and Districts.*

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CLUB TO RUN THE QUADRILLE!!!

If your club is interested, please contact Helen Hansen the.hansen.family@xtra.co.nz or Tracy Christiansen tcaw@clear.net.nz



NZRC and Bridleways Notice board:

<p>S.I.T.E information: SITE will be held in Nelson during the Easter 2006 weekend. Any inquiries to Rosemary Lee-Oldfield.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NI Side Saddle Group Fundraiser: Open Ribbon Days, Waikato Equestrian Centre Sunday 11 September and 9 October. Start at 10am Six rings. Telephone 07 883 7910 for more info. Entry is \$20. Cancellations telephone on the day 0274 527550.</p> <p>ILPH Showjumping Fundraiser: St Peters School Sun 11 September. Telephone 07 8279889 ext 729 for more information. Lots of fun judging categories eg; shaggiest mount.</p> <p>Winter Dressage series at Waikato Equestrian Centre 4 September.</p>	<p>Bridleways North Island: Helen Rabinska – Bridleways new committee member can be contacted on: edwellen@reap.org.nz</p> <p>Interclub activities: If you want your club activities on the NZRC website, please contact Glenn or Jean Fitzgerald through the NZRC website.</p> <p>Spring Tournament Event 18/19 Sept 05: Held at the Waiouru Saddle Club grounds, Waiouru Military Camp. NZRC tests will be used. Show Jumping – low to approx 95cm. Please contact Jenny Pearce, 8a Heron Drive, Taihape, telephone: 06 388 9282.</p> <p>Waimarino Pony Club Reunion: The 50th Celebration Jubilee will be held at the Raetihi A&P Grounds on Saturday 22 October 2005. Please contact Robyn Hodder for details on: kangaservices@xtra.co.nz</p> <p>Te Awamutu Pony Ribbon Day: Saturday 24 September 05 Waipa Equestrian Park, Dick Street, Kihikihi</p> <p>10 am start \$15.00 entry fee \$6.00 ground fee Classes for: Beginners & or Lead Rein Junior – 11 years and under Intermediate – 12 to 14 years (neg) Spot prizes, BBQ, hot & cold drinks Cancellations telephone: 07 871 2891</p>	<p>Otorohanga Adult Riding Club Now, this club has it going on!!! They have many treks and social events happening over the next couple of months. Visitors are invited to join in and are expected to join the club after attending three rides – which I think would be a great idea! Contact Christine Mans for further information and dates on christinem@waitomo.govt.nz</p> <p>Next NZRC committee meeting: To be held at NITE – January 2006.</p> <p>Arm bands: Are now compulsory for SITE and NITE. We strongly recommend that all clubs use them at their own competition days as well.</p> <p>US author to visit NZ for clinics (Aug 12) US author and trainer Shawna Karrasch will be visiting New Zealand in October and conducting two clinics.</p> <p>NZ event rider Kirsten Kelly and dressage rider Tania Taylor will be featuring at these clinics.</p> <p>Shawna wrote the book 'You Can Train Your Horse To Do Anything' and has been working with top USA show jumping trainers John and Beezie Madden. She has worked with Olympic riders, Mounted Police and top USA riders.</p> <p>The clinics will be held at Matakana Country Park on October 15 and at Ambury Park on Sunday, October 30. (Contact Kate on 09 423-7531 for information)</p>
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We need more information for the notice board - deadline for details is around 27th of each month - first in first served!

**Franklin
Taupo**

ENTRY FORM
NITE 2006
7th & 8th 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

TOTAL FEES:	
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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

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: tcaw@clear.net.nz
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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 expence).

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

Please contact Bev on 07 374 8407 ☺

N.I.T.E 2006 Information

CHARGES FOR USE:

Paddocks & Yards	\$5 per night per horse
Covered Stalls/Stables	\$12 per night per horse
Camping	\$10 per truck per night
Camping with power	\$15 per truck per night
Casual Schooling (no jumps)	\$5 per horse per day
Casual Schooling (jumping)	\$10 per horse per day
Group Instruction (with Instructor)	\$5 per horse per day
Group instruction must be booked & fees paid direct with the Manager.	

- All paddocks, yards and stables are to be properly mucked out. Muck bins are located near each area for this purpose.
- Landcorp is out of bounds at ALL times
- Protective head gear is to be worn at ALL times by mounted riders.
- Anybody schooling over jumps of any kind MUST be accompanied by a responsible person.
- Payment may be left in the honesty box alongside this notice or, alternatively you can contact the manager.
- Naki Parker (NEC Manager) is in the house beyond the Charisma Hall and can be reached on phone 374 8145.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Taupo Veterinary Services	Ph: 07 378 7690
Taupo Veterinary Clinic	Ph: 07 378 5433
Lake Surgery – Doctors	Ph: 07 378 6294
Taupo Health Centre – Doctors	Ph: 07 378 7060
Farrier – Naki Parker (manager)	Ph: 07 374 8145

Chairman: Richie Stokes: 131 Rakau Rd, Kaingaroa, Reporoa - Telephone: 07 333 8071

Secretary: Cathy Vennell: PO Box 912, Taupo, Telephone: 07 377 0125 Fax: 07 378 8895
Mobile: 027 275 3549 Email: cathyvennell@xtra.co.nz

WAIMARINO RIDING CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT 17/18 September 2005 Saddle Club, Waiouru

Dressage Day - 17 September 2005 - 10am start

1	Beginner	Test - 1B	5	Novelty Class	Test - Pairs
2	Beginner	Test - 1C	6	Open	Test - 3C
3	Intermediate	Test - 2A	7	Open	Test - 4A
4	Intermediate	Test - 3B			

Jumping Day - 18 September 2005 - 9am start

1	Clear Round Jumping: (entry on day)	4	Show jumping: TAM3 - 90cm
2	Show jumping: TAM3 - 50cm	5	Derby Jumping - 60cm
3	Show jumping: TAM3 - 70cm	6	Derby Jumping - 80cm



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Waimarino Riding Club - Spring Tournament Entry Form

HORSE: _____

RIDER: _____

Please note: All classes have the same entry fee of \$3.00 each

Place a tick beside the classes you want to enter and write the entry fee in the column provided

			Tick	Entry Fee	
Dressage Day - 17 September 2005	1	Beginner	Test - 1B	_____	_____
	2	Beginner	Test - 1C	_____	_____
	3	Intermediate	Test - 2A	_____	_____
	4	Intermediate	Test - 3B	_____	_____
	5	Novelty	Pairs	_____	_____
	6	Open	Test - 3C	_____	_____
	7	Open	Test - 4A	_____	_____

Jumping Day - 18 September 2005	2	Showjumping: TAM3 - 50cm	_____	_____
	3	Showjumping: TAM3 - 70cm	_____	_____
	4	Showjumping: TAM3 - 90cm	_____	_____
	5	Derby Jumping - 60cm	_____	_____
	6	Derby Jumping - 80cm	_____	_____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES _____

PADDOCK FEES (\$2.00 per horse per night) _____

GROUND FEES 2.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(Please make cheque payable to Waimarino Riding Club)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

: _____

PHONE: _____

Send entry to: Jenny Pearce

8A Heron Drive

Taihape

(Please enclose a SAE or an email address for your draw)

Waverley A & P Association Annual Show

Tuesday 15th November 2005

Dallison Park

Waverley Domain

WAVERLEY

Horse of the Year Qualifying Show & Show Hunter EIT North
Island High Points & Miniature Horses High Points

We are inviting you to come and join us for a classic country day out.
We are now offering:

SADDLE HACK & HUNTERS: Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Hack, Champion & Res. Champion. Hack, Champion. & Res. Ch. Saddle Hunter to be followed by Supreme Hack.

SADDLE PONIES: 138cm and under, Ponies over 138cm to 148cm – Champion & Reserve Novice Pony, Champion & Reserve Pony for both pony heights to be followed by Supreme Pony.

NEW CLASSES THIS YEAR : PLEASURE HORSES over 148cm.

Working Hunter Horse & Pony, Pony Club classes, Miniature Horses, Show Hunters and Show jumping.

SHOWJUMPING PONY POINTS PRIZE in conjunction with PCL and the JOHN HENRY CUP (presented by the Atkinson family) to the leading TARANAKI RIDER. Will operate over the following shows: Waverley A&P, Egmont A&P, Taranaki Showjumping Day, Stratford A&P and concludes at the Taranaki Showjumping Two Day in December.

Programs available from:

Brenda Simson, Horse Section Secretary
5 Weraroa Road,
WAVERLEY
Phone: 06 346 5124

Fiona Thurlow, Chief Steward
Stainley Park
WAVERLEY
Ph: 06 346 5624

Email: ssimson@xtra.co.nz. Programmes will also be available soon on line at www.showring.co.nz.



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Closing quotes...

“All my life I've been yelled at to check my rein length after every movement, because reins grow”

“When you give your horse a pat, give him a scratch with your little finger. That way you can do it in your tests.”

“When your horse starts to show off for you, that's dressage! It's a great feeling.”

Kallista Field

Return address details:

**Lisa D Ross
134 Burns Street
Ohakune**

Does anyone know the new address details for the following clubs?

Thames Valley ARC
Cromwell ARC
Foreaux ARC
Mission Bush Pony Club
Warkworth RAC

Please let me know asap as I have had their last letters returned, and would like these clubs to get a copy in the future.

Thanks, Lisa

