#### **Diary dates in brief**

#### June

- I4th DVD evening
- I 5th Rally
- 21st NZRC AGM
- **22nd** HUHA ride

#### July

- 2nd Meeting
- **30th** AGM

# Kapiti Riding Club



#### June 2014

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# Winter again

It seems like only yesterday that we were all worrying about pasture, dry spells and occasionally complaining about the heat. Now it seems we are in Winter. I know most complain that time seems to pass more quickly as we get older, but I am sure that time is currently going at 'Bolts' sprint pace. Soon it will be the Christmas news-letter and everyone will be worrying about present buying. (some of you will be grumbling that I said that..oops!). For those (me) who relish the thought of present buying in December, it's time to worry that I am mid-year and that I haven't bought more than two or three presents. Best get organized and think about making my cake too!!

Back to today...so far though we have still be lucky enough to enjoy some amazingly warm days, beautiful riding on our fabulous beaches and some great events for those who are out and about competing, or hunting.

Long may the good weather continue...

You can be forgiven for feeling slightly guilty when Fieldays in Hamilton was lashed by rain, Christchurch is struggling with more flooding and we are enjoying rug free days. The forecast for the weekend is more wall to wall sunshine, plenty of rug free opportunities and great weather for getting out there.

Enjoy it while it lasts (and happy Christmas shopping for those who can't help themselves)

Happy reading.....Sam,

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# **KRC** Events

## June

I4th Nicky will be hosting an Andrew McLean DVD night. 7pm startBring a plate and something to drink55 Kensington Drive, Peka Peka

I5th - Rally. Waikanae Park. 10am start.Penny, Melda and Val are all confirmed instructors.

**21st** June - NZRC AGM. Please let Angie know if you are keen to attend.

## July

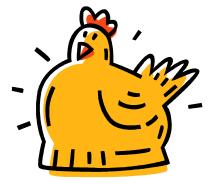
2nd Committee meetingHosted by Sandra, 80 Settlement Road, Te Horo

**30th** KRC Waikanae pony club meeting rooms. 7;30pm BYO Plate and something to drink.

Please ensure that all trophies are returned at the AGM or prior

## Silly chook award

We are looking for nominees for the silly chook award. If you have a good story to share then please get in touch with Sandra or Val.



## THANK YOU .....

Emma and Christie for all your help, perseverance and organisation in getting the Gear Sale organised.

I think everyone agrees, it was a great success.

#### **Events**

## **New routine!**

Recent rallies have brought great numbers of club members along, which is fantastic to see. An increase in numbers also provides the need for more structure, to ensure that everyone gets the most from the day.

Firstly the club is responding to the increase in participation and ensuring that future rallies will have an

increase in the number of instructors available.

9:30am Rally set up. New faces are desperately needed to help support the events.

Let the Rally organiser you are there for the event. They will be wearing a hi-vis vest. See if you are needed to help out before tacking up!

Listen out for the bell which will indicate the start of the event. This will happen promptly at 10am The end time for the rally will be 12 noon.

#### Using Waikanae Cross Country course

KRC members can use Waikanae Cross Country course for schooling their **own** horses. It cannot be used to school other people's horses, or to take nonmembers over the course.

If you would like to use the course, please phone Heather McCaffrey on 022 152 1775 and let her know your preferred time and day.

# What's on...

#### JUNE

22nd - HUHA fundraiser ride

#### **JULY 2014**

20th - Horowhenua Dressage Gp Practice Series Ribbon Day

**AUGUST 2014** 

17th - Horowhenua Dressage Gp Practice Series Ribbon Day

### **Reminders.**

Don't forget to phone **0223104788** if you are worried that an event will be cancelled due to weather conditions. The latest there will be a message is 8.30am on the day.

Please clean up all horse poo, hay and rubbish from around your float/truck and pathways as well as from all weather arena and surrounding area. Please take it home with you until a

better solution is sorted out We welcome members bringing new people along. They can come to 3 rallies but then they must decide if they want to join.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

Maddie is a 10.2hh lead rein pony. She has a wealth of experience having done a number of seasons at pony club.

She has been led of bigger horses, happy to be tied up outside ice cream shops, great on the beach and easy for any child to tack up.

She isn't an off lead pony. She knows how to do lead rein and she does it well.

She is 14 years old, in great health and is up to date with teeth, feet and worming.

Price \$1550

Please call Sam for more details.

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