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Emotions and Logic

It's funny living in a house with science based occupants or those with more logical thought processes.. Everything in life is logic. Every decision can simply be reached through a logical process of deduction and analyzing the facts.

My partner isn't an emotionless individual, far from it, but choices and decisions in life for him are rationally made. Stress and anxiety exist in moderation, and the emotional pressure to do the right thing simply doesn't exist.

Then there is the logic of a horse owner, and a female horse owner at that!

The diverse range of products and services available on the market to meet the needs of such an owner are huge. There is almost nothing that hasn't been given thought, consideration and a robust marketing campaign. It would appear that emotions and logic go hand in hand, in the decision making process to meet the needs of our horses. From our wide selection of rugs, to feed supplements and alternative treatments, we can choose anyone of them to meet the needs of our horse, or perhaps the emotional needs of our owners.

Don't get me wrong, I too love these products, but I am often reminded of the simple facts that I might not need them. There was an occasion where I took my 'logical' husband on a horse based shopping trip. I had a list of needs (or wants) accompanied me. Supplements, tack, sun tan lotion and the odd treat or two.

Needless to say, I came back with one thing; sun tan lotion. I was quietly reminded that good instruction, carefully managed pasture management and the odd carrot were all I needed. Happy Equidays shopping!!

Happy reading.....Sam,

KRC Events

October

26th - Trek – Queen Elizabeth Park. 10am ride out. Parking through the park gates, past the toilets and along the fence line. The riders can decide on the day if they want to ride over the road and up the hill on Whareroa farm or do the sandhills.

November

Wed 5 - Committee meeting at Val Ballinger's, 156 Rangiora Rd, Reikorangi, Waikanae. 8pm

Sun 16 - Rally at Waikanae Park. Flat and jumping

Sat 22 - Xmas get together to be held at Karen Trotter's. More details in next newsletter.

December

7th - KRC Pleasure Horse Show

Please note: If anyone has access to a forest ride please let us know. Or if anyone know where the club can get a key for the Waitarere Forest we would like to plan a ride there.

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 non-members 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.

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.

What's on...

Other dates:

19 October	Horowhenua Pony Club ODT at Waikanae Park
26 October	Levin Pony Club Gymkhana
2 November	Eventing NZ ODE Paekakariki
8 & 9 November	Gold Coast Western Riding Club Ribbon Day
9 November	XC Training Day QE Park Paekakariki and Otaki Sports Day, Otaki
23 November	Battle Hill ODE
29 & 30 November	Showjumping Foxton
30 November	XC training Battle Hill

Battle Hill Eventing's dates for the 2014-15 season have been confirmed. For your diaries:

Spring ODE - Sunday 23 November 2014

- Training Day - Sunday 30 November
- Training Day - Saturday 27 December
- Training Day - Sunday 11 January 2015
- Training Day - Sunday 22 February

Autumn ODE - Sunday 29 March

CTR

OCTOBER 19 CTR Te Hapua Road, Te Horo

Mostly along the beach and good one to see if interested in trying trail riding.

SUBS DUE!

Need to remind members that this is the last newsletter for those that have not paid their subs and at present there is about 30 still not paid. If you think you have not paid then contact Val ballinger4@xtra.co.nz



Reminders.

Don't forget to phone **0223 104788** 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.

At the rallies can ALL members take part in helping put out and put away. We understand that some people have genuine reasons for not being able to help and members understand, but it would be nice to have other members help out at other times.

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.

Results



Jackie Forbes recently competed at the Waikanae Spring Show on Sunday in the Over 25s Pleasure Class and won Reserve Champion on Oh Behave.

Also 1st in Best Rider, 1st in Most Versatile, 2nd in Best Pleasure Type and 4th in Best Combination.

Well done Oh Behave!

CLASSIFIEDS

Rider available

Now that I am living on the Kapiti Coast I would dearly love to ride again.

I used to breed horses and ponies, and was also a Pony Club Instructor in Whanganui.

My phone n.o is 027 3098125

Kind Regards

Margaret Barlow

For Sale

Black Jacket size 14

3 back protectors – about sizes S/M

3 mens/boys jods – sizes range ? to 38

Black velvet hat size 56

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