

Diary dates in brief

September

- 14th Rally
- 17th NITE meeting

October

- 8th Meeting
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE...

- 5th Rally
- 26th Trek

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Success

As I write this newsletter Kapiti Vaulting Club have just finished competing in the Vaulting Club world championships.

What an achievement - they are placed 9th in the world (WOW!!!)

It's so heart warming to hear how successful seeming outsiders can be. Many times a 'Kiwi' has had to firmly demonstrate that despite our remoteness, and seemingly small population we can truly 'fly'.

For the vaulting team a long campaign of fund raising locally helped them get to the event. I know of many events that took place to help fund their participation. I am sure many of you either heard of the events, sponsored events or went along and took part.

For me there is no clearer demonstration of how a community, group of individuals or team can work together to achieve something remarkable. It takes effort, commitment, support and friends.

With that in mind NITE will be on the radar soon and that's a great opportunity for KRC to show their own unique team achievements. It's going to take effort, practice, sweat and tears (I hope the 'blood' part will be optional!). But it is guaranteed to be fun and create memories. The very building blocks our lives should be made of.

So, put your best foot and hoof forward and take part!

Happy reading.....Sam,

KRC Events

September

14th - Rally Waikanae Park. Obstacles and flat rally. Melda instructing.

Members are requested to bring along anything we can add to the obstacle. The spookier the better!

17th - NITE meeting. Nicky Robinsons; 55 Kensington Drive. Starts 8pm

All members that are interested in attending NITE at the end of the year, need to come along to this meeting. If you are not able to come to the meeting, but are keen to participate please e-mail you details - Name, and what phases you are interested in to Angie (Gallandz@paradies.net.nz)

October

8th - Committee meeting. Sandra's house (80 Settlement Road, Te Horo)

Please note this is not the first Wednesday of the month due to other commitments....

5th - Rally, Waikanae Park. Melda instructing. Second instructor tbc.

26th - Trek venue to be arranged

If anyone has access to a forest ride please advise and hopefully this could be an option.

Does anyone know where the club can get a key for the Waitarere Forest so we can perhaps ride there?

December

7th - KRC Competition day. The style of our show for this day has yet to be confirmed

Thank you so very very much to Karen Trotter for agreeing to be our Xmas venue. And please would you advise a convenient date! :)

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...

SEPTEMBER

16 **NRM Seminar - Otaki Racecourse. Starts 6.30pm**

PLEASE NOTE - this seminar must be booked via Farmlands

21 **Tielcy Park, Show Hunter Series, Winter 2014**

28 **Waikanae PC Spring Show**

28 **CTR Waitarere Beach, flat ride**

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

OCTOBER

19 **CTR Te Hapua Road, Te Horo**

SUBS DUE!

Please remember member subs are now due. If you are unable to download the form, or need another copy, please contact Sandra.



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.

CLASSIFIEDS

Melda Gibson has several girths to sell. Please contact her on 06 368 7306 for more details on any of the following;

Long girths with elastic, brown webbing...46", 49" and 55"

Brown reassurance girth with elastic 46" and 52"

From \$20 to \$50

Dressage girths no elastic, black webbing...29", 34"

Brown webbing 30"

Black reassurance with elastic 14"

From \$10 to \$30

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members;
Leigh Robertson
Suzi Jack

THANK YOU

To Karen Trotter for hosting our recent DVD evening. A good night was had by all. There were many laughs along the way!

A second big thanks for giving those that attended the recent rally invaluable instruction – everyone thoroughly enjoyed your input.