

## Diary dates in brief

- **15 September.** Waikanae PC Spring Show
- **27 Sept** Bowling night, social get together
- **2nd October** KRC Meeting
- **6th October** Rally
- **27th October** ride out
- **7th December** social Xmas function
- **25th / 26th January** 2014 NITE

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# Kapiti Riding Club



September 2013

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## Spring has sprung

Officially spring has sprung. The first of September was a welcome date for many, the start of horses officially in work, getting ready for the new season. It's time to dust off the show jackets and make plans for your coming season. But it's not quite time to put away the heavy rugs yet though, with recent storms and cold snaps blowing through we are still reminded that the weather isn't ready to settle down yet.

The start of the new season is time to start working on your plan, achieving the goals you set out and enjoying the rewards of taking part. Pushing yourself and your boundaries to try something new. Time to get your heart racing.

There have been many opportunities to get the heart racing with the success of kiwi Jock Paget having won Badminton, Burghley, and the British Open title. Just the Kentucky event to win and he will reap the financial reward of having achieved all three grand slam titles. The bonus \$444000 cheque might bring an extra smile to a few faces. We can also smile at the simple fact that 6 of the top 10 places at Burghley were won by Kiwis, what an achievement for us. It says a lot about the commitment to the sport and the talent that we have to share among many. Just remember only 10 years ago Jock Paget decided to turn his attention to jumping

You could also be enjoying the heart stopping moments of the Americas Cup, which has had many of us sitting on the edge of our seats and holding our breath. What a spectacular event that has been, showing pure commitment, dedication and skill.

It must be said that New Zealand achieves highly for a small nation, it certainly bats well above it's weight.

Time for us to get our hearts racing and get involved.

Happy reading....Sam

## In detail

What's in a name? Do you know the difference between Show Hunter and a Working Hunter classes? It's time for an explanation!

### Show Hunter

Show hunters, ideally, show many qualities that were rewarded in the fox hunting field such as manners, fluid movement, and correct jumping style.

The course of fences a show hunter must jump is usually made up of 8-12 obstacles and must be set at the required height that corresponds to each division. Obstacles must simulate those found in the hunting field such as natural post and rail, brush, stone wall, white board fence or gate etc. The fences in hunters are not brightly colored as in show jumping, instead they are mostly natural colors such as brown, green, white, and beige. Open water jumps and Liverpool's, common obstacles in show jumping arena, are not used in a show hunter course. Although combination fences may be seen, they are usually only two elements, and have easier distances between them than those found in show jumping.

### Working Hunter

Working Hunter classes are based on the needs of a hunt horse; a field hunter. The field hunter's primary requirements have more to do with ability than with looks; therefore he may be any type of horse or pony which can get the job done, safely and competently for his rider. They must be able to keep up with the field and be agile and competent while doing it. He is expected to "stand" for his rider to re-mount him when necessary and to be under complete control at all times. He should be steady, tough and robust. Field hunters must have the ability of "staying sane" at all times and he should have BRAKES whenever he is called on, to stop quickly. It also helps if he happens to be good-natured, and enjoys his job. He needs a good sound foot, strong legs, and an amenable brain. Riding safely at speed, the ability to stay under control, and attitude all play a vital role for the field hunter.

## KRC Events

- **Tentative date .... Friday 27th September.** This event is not likely to go ahead, but we are working on getting another social event on the calendar

At time of newsletter this event was looking unlikely to go ahead, but further information will be sent via the usual route if this is confirmed

- **Wednesday October 2nd** KRC meeting at Kirsty Clyma's in Otaki 8pm. Riverbank Road
- **Sunday 6th October** - Rally at Waikanae. At this stage we are planning, a mixture of Dressage, Obstacles and jumping, which will be a great opportunity to practice for NITE and try out these events.
- **Sunday October 27th** - Tentative date for Trek up Reikiorangi

## FUTURE DATES

Saturday 7th December KRC Xmas Dinner. Location tbc but put the date in your diary now.

### 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.

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.

### 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.

## Events

### September

Sunday 22nd September Howowhenua Dressage

### October

Sunday 13th Te Hapua CTR (see below for full CTR timetable)

Sunday 20th Waikanae ODE

### NITE 2014

NITE has been confirmed for January 25th and 26th, 2014.

It is time to start getting serious about your involvement in this fantastic event.

NITE currently there are 2 teams but looks as there might be enough interest in a third team, people must decide and commit to it NOW if they want to be in a team. Practice and quadrilles need to be started on. Current people on teams as follows (these people made their interest known before the NITE meeting was held)

#### Team 1

Angie. Val. Sandra R. Sands D. Glenda. Nikki R

#### Team 2

Robyn M. Marcella. Claire. Jane. Nikki H. Emily T

#### Interest from but not confirmed

Sam Palmer. Paulina Mudgway. Jackie Forbes. Sam Sebire. Sue Montgomery. Vanessa Brownie.

Those people need to confirm if they would like to form another team, we need a group of 4 but ideal either 5 or 6. The format is such that 4 people in the team compete at any one time, so it's good to have extra number and rotate thru your team.

### WATRC

Upcoming CTR season dates

**29 September Waikawa Beach**

**13 October Te Hapua Beach (Te Horo) (Premier Points)**

**3 November Maymorn, Upper Hutt**

**24 November Marton (New)**

**15 December**

**Rhona Fraser Challenge, Battle Hill (Premier Points)**



#### **Reminders.**

If you haven't already done so, it's now time to pay your subs!.

## RESULTS

OK so it's not technically a result, but HUGE congratulations to Karen Trotter who is now officially off to Australia with her Grand Prix pony in October - only 2 NZ combinations are going. Karen will be taking her groom; Cindy Kent

Well done Karen!

Sam Sebire took Obi to Horowhenua International Ribbon day where he was crowned Champion Pleasure Hack and then went on to win Supreme Champion!!!

“So proud of my wee man!!!”

Well done Sam!

### Combined training results

Level 2 dressage

- 1st Meghan Walker-Cudby, Pintado Taihoa
- 2nd Gina Mabey , Forest Spring
- 3rd Kim Maude, Cortina
- 4th Natalie Page, The Dark Horse

Open Horse / Pony

- 1st Natalie Page, Silver Gamble
- 2nd Natalie Page, About To Purr
- 3= Kim Maude, Cortina
- 3= Laura Rutten, Kaitawa Eve

Training 17 years and over

- 1st Renee Waihi, Entourage
- 2nd Vicky Haig, Psychadelic
- 3rd Jacqui Grannetia, Kitty
- 4th Jane Lenaghan, Ricco

Pre-Training, 17 years and over

- 1st Lucy Tod, Lena
- 2nd Jacqui Grannetia, Ata
- 3rd Ken Alexander, Vulcani
- 4th Melissa Davis, Guise

PLEASE remember to send in your results to:

**minxpalmer@slingshot.co.nz** so that they can be included in the next newsletter. Our club members do like to hear how we are all getting on.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### OTAKI COVER REPAIR SERVICE

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please contact:

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Phone or Text: 021-150-2500

Email: cover.repairs@gmail.com

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Ring Lesley 04 2936311

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Stallion at stud—Darby LS. Chestnut jumping bred stallion, 16hh \$900 stud fee

Phone Melda Gibson 06 368 7306

Or e-mail Melda@kapiti.co.nz

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### WANTED!

Pony Tales Riding school in Reikorangi are looking for lovely ponies!

We are needing an approx. 12 hander and a 14 hander. We would prefer a good doer, and a gelding, but mares are OK if they are not too 'mareish'. They will need to be quiet to handle as children will be dealing with them on the ground. They also need to be more "whoa" than "go"!

If anyone knows of any ponies that could be suitable please e-mail Cathy Devenport

Cathyandcraig@xtra.co.nz

A fantastic home will be assured. Buy or lease considered

### VESTS

KRC vests and shirts are now being considered for order.

If you are interested in ordering a shirt or vest, please e-mail Nicki Robinson;

nickrobinson@xtra.co.nz

#### **New Members**

KRC would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members this month;

Lesley Milne

Vanessa Brownie

#### **The last word.....REMINDER!!**

Please remember it's time to pay your subs. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to get your subs paid.