



TUAKAU ADULT RIDING CLUB

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Mellow Yellow, Sarah Franks, Second 2 None, Angela Pickard, My Chemical Romance and Lynette Pickard after the last day of the Kaurilands Dressage Series, 9th August 2009

Photos supplied by Pauline & Sarah Franks

Presidents Piece:-

Hi all, I hope all is well and you are all getting in the much needed riding to get the ponies fitness back up for the fast approaching season.

Well of course this month the main discussion will all be about NITE 2010, so who is keen? I am looking forward to the fast approaching meeting next weekend on the 28th, I hope all that want to compete at NITE can attend as it is very vital, as I'm pretty sure a lot of us want to compete but we are going to have to be hard on numbers due to increasing costs etc. So it may be less teams but bigger numbers in teams? Who knows that's what the meeting is for!

Unfortunately Showfields was not a great hit this month due to other rider's commitments, never mind we learn from our mistakes but those that did go I hope you had a great time and your horses enjoyed getting out of the mud and rain that we had that day! I was a bit peeved off that I couldn't get there, but due to other commitments I really couldn't see myself running around everywhere to be back on time to pull some "cow boobs".

Don't forget to voice your opinions on rallies as well, remember all, I know its hard to give something commitment about two weeks in advance but its hard for us to arrange rallies when no one lets us know nothing or even worse know at the last minute.

More personally, my horses are great, they are all behaving themselves fantastically (touch wood) and are getting fitter for the season which I can't wait for! I hopefully will see some of you at Pointways show jumping maybe? Or even Hamilton show jumping that is soon coming up I just hope that's not "boobie pulling weekend"!

I'll see a lot of you at the NITE meeting...don't forget to bring a plate and a couple of drinks for all of us horse people to gass bag!

Amy

Uniforms:

If you require one of our flash new shirts (which are very comfortable to ride in) or any other TARC clothing, Carol will be placing orders monthly if she has requests. You can contact her by email CJordan@placemakers.co.nz or text 021 535 306, if you wish to know prices or details.

Word from the Ed:-

Well the show season is almost upon us and we have a busy few months ahead, with our last horsey fund raiser which is the Cross Country/Show Jumping practice day, and the organizing of teams for NITE 2010.

The Paddocks seem to dry a little and then we get another dose of rain and with horses coming up lame this winter it is probably the hardest I have dealt with, not sure whether it is because of the new property but here's hoping it can only get better.

We have a meeting coming up about NITE so if you wish to be included in a team or even in just coming along to give moral support, you must attend this or at least email someone so we have it in writing that you wish to be included, if you have told someone and we don't have it in writing you may be left out.

Keep checking the website for both Abderry and Showfields as they have posted new dates for the next few months, I know in October Showfields are running an FEI Dressage competition with Para Dressage classes and Abderry have set dates for their twilight series, which announced there were only 40 days to go to daylight savings. YIPPEE!!!!

Remember if you have anything for sale or that you wish to let other members know about drop me a line to include it in the newsletter and we can also get it up on the Website, which by the way keeps changing with events coming up so keep checking it regularly.

Bye for now and happy riding

Lynette

Birthdays



Astrid Lambert - 4th September
Kelly Reynolds - 10th September

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Committee Meetings: The next meeting will be on Monday, 14th September at 7.30pm.
Raewyn Carr's, 162 Woodhouse Road, Patumahoe

Rally Report:

July's rally was the night out Ten Pin Bowling which was a great night for all, and the August rally was booked in for another play around in the indoor arena at Showfields on the 15th August, although not many of our members were able to take advantage of this those that did had a great time.

Any queries about rallies please contact Jodine by e-mail jmills@nz.westfield.com or at home in the evenings 235-3354.

Rally Dates:

19th September 09:

Cross Country Training – Hamilton – an overnighiter may be a possibility

17th October 09:

TBA

28th November 09:

Dressage Lesson – Carolyn Hansen

19th December 09:

Christmas Rally – Pot Luck Lunch BBQ

2&3 January 10:

"NITE 2010" in Hamilton

TARC Rally 15th August 2009



NITE 2010:

A NITE meeting will be held on the 28th August at 162 Woodhouse Road, Patumahoe, if you wish to be included in a team for this event you MUST either attend the meeting or drop an email to someone who will be there to be included in the numbers. This meeting is so we can see how many teams we need to organize, it was decided at the last meeting to cap the number of teams we send so by getting numbers we will be able to see if this is necessary.

If you are attending this meeting, please bring a plate to share and BYO.

See you there.

Upcoming Events:

Kaurilands Show Jumping Series, heights start at 70cm
23rd August, 13th September

NZHLPC Fun Ribbon Days at the Waikato Equestrian Centre, 16th August, 13th September, 25th October, there are 11 classes which encompass inhand and ridden, if you wish to see a program let me know as I have one here.

BNZ Winter Challenge Pointways Pony Club Show Jumping – September 6th

Winter Series at Mangere Pony Club
Combined Training (Dressage & Show Jumping) – 30th August.

NRM Series at Papatoetoe Pony Club 30th August, for more information go to the website
www.papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

TARC – XC /SJ Practice day at Tuakau PC 27th September – please mark this on your calendar.

Check out the websites at www.showfields.co.nz and www.abderry.co.nz as they have some exciting things happening at both places coming up, including another Le Tree Clinic and Competition and a Blyth Tait Clinic at Abderry and an unregistered Show Jumping competition and a FEI Dressage competition at Showfields. Some of these events would be well worth going to watch.

Whitford 2DE, 5th & 6th December 2009, hope to make it a club outing, so mark on your calendar if you are keen.

Out & About:

Well done to Angela Pickard & Captain Jack Sparrow who placed 5th overall in the Freshman class and Lynette Pickard & Second 2 None 6th and My Chemical Romance 10th in the Graduate class at the Kaurilands Dressage Series.

Sarah Franks and Astrid Lambert did the Le Trec Clinic at Abderry on the 16th August and by the looks of the photos had a great time. I look forward to hearing how they go in the competition on the 23rd August.

Remember if you are out at ANY event and wish to tell me about it please drop me a line and I can put your experiences in the newsletter for everyone to read about.

Event Report:

Our next fund raiser is the Cross Country / Show Jumping practice day on the 27th September, we need all members to be available for at least 2 hours on this date, but if for any reason you are unable to be there please let me know ASAP as I need to do the roster for the day.

We will also need to set up on the Saturday and will need all who are available to help, it will be late afternoon as Tuakau PC have a ribbon day there so we need to wait till they have finished, so possibly around the 3.30 – 4.00pm area.

Lynette

Noticeboard:

Grazing:-

Is anyone interested in grazing. Caesar's on his own in a paddock of about 3 acres-its flat and dry and there's quite a bit of grass. I was thinking someone might want to spell their paddock to give the grass a chance to getting going again after all the rain we've had, even if its only for a week or two. And I don't want any money, they'd be doing me and Caesar a favour.....We're at Ingram Road, off the Old Great South Rd just past what was St Stephens school (about 11km to Pukekohe) and ph no. is 2360983 or email p.gibbons@slingshot.co.nz

Free to good home:-

A friend of ours is looking for a home for one of her horses. With two children and a third on the way she just simply doesn't have the time to put into him anymore and he's really been doing his own thing for the past four years. Given this, it sounds like he's a little bit full of himself at the moment but when he's in regular work he can actually turn out some nice dressage.

His name's Neo, he's 17 years old, 15.1hh and currently sporting dreadlocks.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let me know.

Cheers

Jodine

For Sale:-

I have 2 Stationbred mares who have just turned 4, "Tassie" is a light bay who I estimate will stay a pony and "Dusky" is a dark bay around 15hh but is a solid girl. I got both as a project but find I am rapidly running out of time to work with them, I don't even have time to ride let alone work young horses. So if you are after a project or know someone who is let me know. Lynette 09 235 3571. \$500 each.

Key holders:

If you wish to use the PC grounds please phone one of these people to collect a key and please ensure you return it the same day:-

Jodine Hafner 30A Reg Bennett Road
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Anything you would like put on the Website or any queries about it send to

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