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TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMICS,  
INTEGRITY AND PLEASURE OF THE  
SPORT OF THOROUGHBRED RACING  
ON BEHALF OF ALL OWNERS.

## PRESIDENT/MEMBERS COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

Neil Oldfield



**Welcome members and readers to this edition of the Owners Bulletin. It's May already! Where has the year gone?**

We have witnessed some truly memorable performances throughout the year to date. The three year olds in particular have been remarkable. Who is the top three year old of the year?

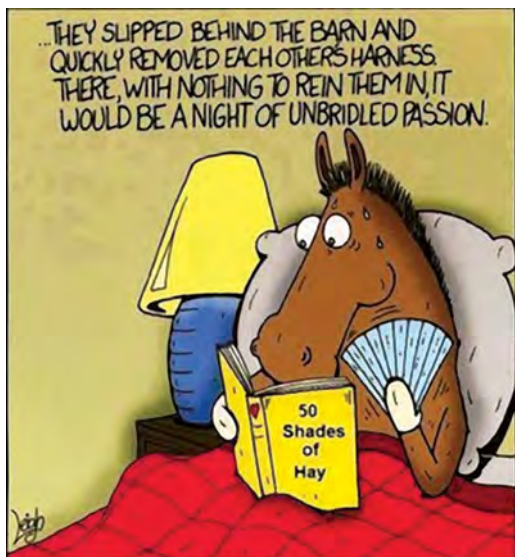
I seldom have a gripe, as I believe all are trying to discharge their tasks to the industry benefit, to the best of their ability with the tools at hand, however the reporting of track penotrometer readings is in need of a serious review.

I have over time developed a doubt as to the readings reported actually reflecting the position of the track surface. Continually, we have downgrades without a change in weather. Surely given the fact that we have the ability to record temperature, wind, water applied, humidity, and past track performance under known conditions we can have a system that allows confidence to owner, trainer and punter alike. I do not refer to the change brought about by rain on the day. Rather, a track reported at scratching time that after a race, is up or downgraded by more than one number.

There is enough technology available from soil scientists, as to soil performance with known facts, and surely graduates looking for a thesis to write that can offer an evolution to the current standard that will benefit all industry participants. The cost of participation is as significant as the costs of not participating.

Looking forward to the Winter Carnival in Queensland, and the start of the Jumping Season.

Cheers, Neil.



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### 600M SECTIONAL TIMING

NZTR has an agreement with Daily Sectionals in Melbourne to provide a last 600m sectional time for all runners at all NZ race meetings within 48 hours of the race meeting date. The Daily Sectionals analysts use video footage to calculate the 600m times and therefore require clear rail markers that can be picked up by the Trackside cameras on race day not only at the 600m point, but also at the 800m, 400m and 200m points for reference. Plus the Stipendiary Stewards require a 100m rail marker as well. To that end,

- If you already have the rail markers supplied with the Mawsafe plastic rails then please continue to put them on the rails accurately at the distance points noted above, including all rail moves, prior to your race meeting.
- If you have the older steel rails then Garry Foskett will distribute new rail markers for the club to use, which NZTR has paid for. Again, please ensure these rail markers are placed accurately at the distance points noted above prior to your race meeting.
- If you have a running rail that is always in the true position a one metre bright orange or red paint strip can be painted directly on the rail at the distance points noted above in lieu of a cloth marker.

### RACE DISTANCES

These changes also provide an opportunity for your club to check race distances using a 100 meter tape one meter off the rail from the true position. It is also important for clubs to check race distances again when the rail is moved out. Once done for the standard rail moves, marker pegs can be used to mark the various starting positions noting the rail move distance and race distance.

Where the rail move is a non-standard distance, that is a rail move not usually used at the track then the new starting positions must be checked using a 100m tape one meter off the rail position and marked with a peg noting the rail move distance and race distance.

Race distances and race times are critical elements in providing accurate information for industry stakeholders and punters and now with electronically timed races becoming the norm and 600m sectional times available it is more important than ever the race distances are accurate.

**Please call Garry Foskett directly if you have any queries on the above matters.**

### BRIEFING NOTE: RACEFIELDS LEGISLATION – DISCUSSION DOCUMENT

The Government is asking the industry for feedback on its proposals to introduce racefields legislation. The discussion document is available on the DIA website: [https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Proposals-to-amend-the-Racing-Act/\\$file/Proposals-to-amend-the-Racing-Act-2003.pdf](https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Proposals-to-amend-the-Racing-Act/$file/Proposals-to-amend-the-Racing-Act-2003.pdf)

### THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, 27 MAY.

Submissions can be sent to [offshorebetting@dia.govt.nz](mailto:offshorebetting@dia.govt.nz). The discussion document includes a series of questions to assist in drafting a submission. You do not have to answer all of these submissions. This note provides key messages and background information to assist industry participants in preparing submissions.

#### Key Messages

- We support the introduction of the Government's proposals.
- Highlight the need for action and the benefits the legislation would bring to NZ Racing.
- Introducing these measures will support additional investment into the industry and regional New Zealand, supporting the 17,000 jobs the industry creates.
  - The recommended fee would bring in approx. \$16 million for sport and racing.
- Offshore bookmakers have a growing impact on the local industry and without legislative action, it will only grow.
- Offshore bookmakers take bets from New Zealanders and on New Zealand racing and sport and give nothing back. That is money lost to our local racing and sport sectors.
  - \$58 million in gross revenue is bet by Kiwis offshore;
  - Offshore bookmakers are taking \$300 million worth of bets on NZ racing and at least \$60 million on NZ sport.
- These measures mean offshore bookmakers will finally make a contribution back to New Zealand in the form of product fees, GST and problem gambling costs.
- They also allow the NZ TAB (operated by the New Zealand Racing Board) to become more competitive.
- These proposals bring us into line with a range of countries where offshore bookmakers comply with similar obligations (e.g. Australia, UK, Ireland, France and Italy).

**It's been a great Autumn and it seems a while since we have seen a rock hard track. In the north the horses have been running great times on the green sward.**

There is stuff on Health and Safety in this issue as recent legislation has thrust this into our everyday lives. I came from the construction industry and from under the duress of OSH.

On page 14 the opening passage goes – *'HSWA became law on Monday 4th April accompanied by some hysteria and misinformation from some media outlets...'*

This is the position of the politicians who passed the law but it will be enforced by others, whose mission is to drive down accidents, by prosecuting the law literally.

Whereas in the past an employer was charged with 'Failing to take sufficient care to preventing an accident causing death' and the outcome was invariably, 'criminal negligence' found, that now upgrades to "manslaughter" By nature of the charge laid it becomes self fulfilling and practically guaranteeing a "guilty as charged" verdict

- My advice is to understand clearly the difference between an incident and an accident and the appropriate action required in both cases.

- If you are an employee or visitor approached by H and S staff direct the inspecting officer to whoever is in charge.
- If you are in charge take the name of the inspecting officer and have a reasonable discussion.

It is notable that now workers have a duty to theirs and others safety. It will be interesting to see how that plays out, but if you haven't educated them properly and they have an accident...

There is a lovely piece from Charlotte Gendall again. This time about the Wilson's of equestrian renown. Then that ties in with the centre spread of the TiES season. Here are ways to give thoroughbreds a way to be useful and enjoy interesting lives.

We also welcome Mitavite who have the Wilson's as brand Ambassadors and they sponsor CatWalk Trust too. Of course the latter has a tie up with the redoubtable Catriona Williams founder of CatWalk. So we have rolled them all in together.

Welcome too are Bloodstock Auctions with a sponsorship (see page 14) They are Australian and have taken the place here from Gavelhouse (that were also Aus but became NZ when bought out by New Zealand Bloodstock).

Toward the back I have come out of the woodwork and written an opinion page. In the



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past I have refrained from putting out my own strongly held opinions. as it's my policy to get information out and let you make your own decisions.

The change in my MO was prompted by the downgrade in the metropolitan press of the NZ racing form pages.

Here we are trying to grow our racing product with excellence and the powers that be adopt a \$2 shop approach to market it. Lots of choice and it's here somewhere, if I have the time and inclination to find it. Can you be bothered? No nobody goes to a \$2 shop to browse!

**If you have an opinion or would like to comment or treat us with a contribution contact me – neillandjeanette@yahoo.com**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RE: TiES AND HORSE WELFARE

**Thank you for helping us to promote TiES. This will provide excellent exposure for TiES to Owners. Much appreciated!**

Sadly, we still receive alerts about neglected Thoroughbreds. Only last week a – Horse Welfare Group – told us of a winning horse that had come to them in a poor state. I contacted the Trainer for two reasons: **1.** An SR24 (mandatory Horse Death or Retirement Notification form) had not been submitted and **2.** To find out how this had happened taking into account the horse had retired from racing only last November. The Owner had given – the horse to a relative – for equestrian sport. The Trainer confirmed he would speak to the owner and he submitted an SR24.

NZTR introduced a new Rule to the Rules of Racing in November 2013 which places certain mandatory requirements on the Owner of a horse leaving the racing industry to inform NZTR when a horse is sold or gifted to another party, including the full identity and contact details of the new owner. **Form SR24: [www.nzracing.co.nz/Downloads/Forms/SR24.pdf](http://www.nzracing.co.nz/Downloads/Forms/SR24.pdf)**

In almost all cases this is done by the Trainer, understandably, and that's fine so long as it is submitted, but in some cases neither the Owner nor the Trainer is doing this. It would be very helpful if you could emphasise this requirement.

For your background information, NZTR and Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) started this joint initiative in late 2013. It is aimed at increasing opportunities for second careers for Thoroughbred horses retiring from racing

and raising awareness of the adaptability of Thoroughbreds for second careers in equestrian sport.

Titled *Thoroughbreds in Equestrian Sport* (TiES), it also aims to increase links between the Thoroughbred racing industry, the wider equestrian community and the public to stimulate uptake of ex-racehorses for second careers.

It is for Thoroughbreds registered with an International Stud Book Committee-approved stud book anywhere in the world. They do not need to have raced.s

It is spread across four equestrian disciplines – Jumping, Eventing, Dressage and Showing – will be added to this season's equestrian competition schedule.

Each Thoroughbred competing in equestrian events accumulates points over the duration of the season and the horse with the highest number of points will be awarded prizes, including prizemoney, and the title 'TiES [Eventing/Jumping/Dressage] Champion'.

At the time of its launch Matthew Goodson, Chairman of NZTR, said: "Racing people are passionate about their horses and they recognise that it is in the interests of both the Thoroughbred horse and the Thoroughbred racing industry, and all its participants, including breeders, trainers, jockeys and stable staff, to maintain sound horse welfare programmes. That extends to the welfare of our retiring racehorses and horses which do not make it to the races. As part of NZTR's response to this, we have entered into this partnership with ESNZ."

"Our ultimate goal is to achieve a balance between the number of horses leaving racing and the number of enthusiastic and suitable, new homes able to take on the responsibility of looking after a former racehorse."

Jim Ellis, ESNZ Chief Executive at the time, added: "Numerous retrained Thoroughbreds make their mark on the equestrian circuit each season and ESNZ is excited to launch the TiES programme with NZTR. For many years the New Zealand Thoroughbred was recognised as the ideal Eventing horse and is still the first choice for many top Event Riders around the world."

"Increasingly Thoroughbreds are making their mark in our other disciplines especially in Showjumping and Dressage. These new competitions will recognise the hard work and years of training that are involved in producing a retrained Thoroughbred to a high level of achievement in equestrian sport."

An integral part of this initiative in the future will be consulting with aftercare specialists and examining ways to increase uptake of ex-racehorses for equestrian sport. It is also intended to increase knowledge of where racehorses go when they leave racing which will help develop a wider strategy for ex-racehorses.

If you have any further questions, please come back to me or Warrick Allan or Dana Kirkpatrick at ESNZ.

**Thanks again, Simon Cooper**

**Editors note – We will miss Simon (see page 11). Whenever we have wanted advice from NZTR Simon was the 'go to man'. He always responded. Travel well Mate!**





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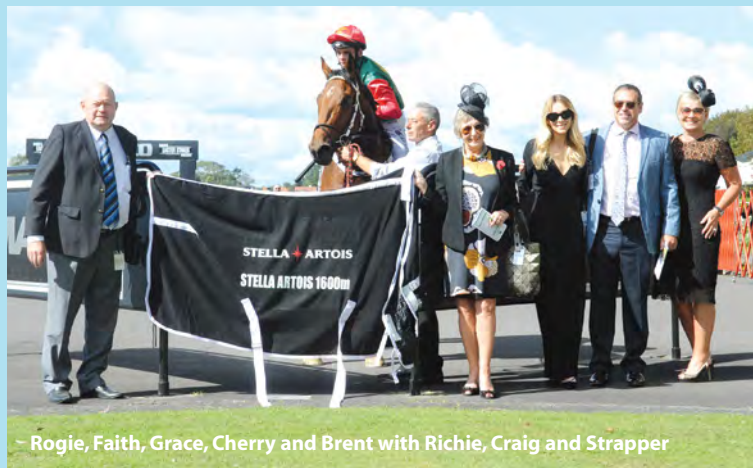
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## REGIONAL ROUNDUP



– Rogie, Faith, Grace, Cherry and Brent with Richie, Craig and Strapper

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### AUCKLAND ADVICE

**Neil Miller**

**Richie McHorse came out of maidens at his second shot when he motored home from the tail of the field at Ellerslie.**

As this goes to press Richie' put on another show of power galloping at Te Rapa.

Back in the field again from a wide alley and looking really keen, he pranced around the field taking in the sights and won with ease. Race caller George Simon has seen a few and he got excited too at the extravagant display.

Richie is a 3yo gelding by Redoute's Choice from the 2008 New Zealand Oaks winner Boundless. Richie was born on 24 October 2011 as the other Richie hoisted the Rugby World Cup aloft. Prior to that event a calf was born with a question mark on its face. It was called Richie McCow and was used as a light hearted predictor for the winners of games. Likewise Richie McHorse had a similar question mark. It is not so well defined now. He is owned by our Waikato members, the Taylors, of Trelawney Stud, Faith, Cherry and Brent.

### SUCCESSFUL RETURN TO PUKEKOHE

The Counties Racing Club staged a successful return to Pukekohe Park last weekend.

The track had been extensively upgraded since the previous meeting on the course, in August 2014.

The April 10 meeting attracted big nominations and the eight card race day turned to nine, with 95 horses filling the fields.

The feedback on the upgraded course proper was extremely positive from all concerned and the horses were flying, with the impressive filly Let Me Roar recording 1:08.45 when winning the rating 65 1200m by six lengths.

Another highlight for the Club was that the on-course turnover topped \$96,000, a rare result for an industry meeting.

Plenty of entertainment kept the crowds busy between racing, from live equestrian vaulting to Kidz Kartz and the live Jazz Combo in the Garden Bar.

Support from local businesses, trainers, jockeys, punters and the public have ensured a bright future for the Counties Club, with plans well underway for Counties Cup Day, in November.

### WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY WORDS

**Jenny Cowan**

**A new trainer to our ranks is Ellen Osborne from Matamata. Ellen comes from the world of Western riding and was part of a New Zealand team which competed in the Youth World Cup in Germany some three years ago. This is known as quarter horse showing and this 5 person team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the event at a City named Kreuth in Bavaria where there is a huge indoor equestrian arena used by many different disciplines.**

Ellen is at 20 years of age, looking to make her presence felt in the racing world, and her current performer is Conjuring, a 3 yr old, who ran a good second in a classy small field at Te Rapa on 19 March. Her parents, Lee and Craig Osborne share in the Ownership with her.

Tavigard raced at Trentham and Tauranga for PG and EL Karton, T Bowden and G Rogerson. They will be hoping for some of the thrills their jumper gave them a few years ago. Lightly raced with 7 starts for two wins thus far.

Ryan Jim was a debutante winner for John Morell and his family at Te Rapa on 19 March – Craig Grylls only gave him two cuts with the whip although he looked pretty green and strong in getting to the winning post. He is a 3yo by Align out of Annalee, whom they bred themselves. His second win was easier with a great ride by Hayden Tinsley at the Cambridge Jockey Club meeting in the Dunstan Sprint on 30 April. This will be a much sought after ride hereon.

Watch This Space – if you did you were on a winner for Margaret Evans and the Hillis/Kesner partnership at Te Rapa on 19 March. Bred by Margaret by Elusive City out of Multi Tasker he was a winner the following week at Tauranga. Five wins, four seconds and two thirds from not many more starts.

Something Vain, in the colours of pink with white spots, was close up in the Cuddle Stakes at Trentham for Ken Beer and partners – a tough field. She was beaten by Rasa Lila owned by Sir Peter Vela, who subsequently won the Travis Stakes at Cambridge on 30 April. Ken is the pedigree analyst with his views featured in our previous Bulletin.

Turn Me Loose – so gorgeous – a real man – and it was no disgrace to run 6th in top company at Rosehill. Even I felt nervous, and proud, and I have no connection whatever with him.

Our Cambridge bred Michael Wallace has a small team as always with a promising one in Irina. Owners Barb and Tom Brown, Elizabeth Wallace, and Michael, bred her after Tom won a stallion service prize from Te Aroha Thoroughbred Breeders Day. Gorky Park did the business when Michael provided the mare Cigana, and Irina is the result. Just two starts for a 2nd and a third she looks very promising.

Please spare a thought for Mark Fraser-Campin. He leads a very busy life with family of four, very supportive wife, a large stud, training duties, and various other forms of work. He has a broken leg, quite possible from any of the above? But no – this from a game of social netball.

# HAWKES BAY HAPPENINGS

Tony Lyndon

Havelock North Owner/Breeder Laurence Redshaw had a week to remember when Mime won the Group 3 \$70,000 McKee Family Sunline Vase. She had earlier won the Group 2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic at Te Rapa. Laurence bred her and Lady Kalimara who he races in partnership with Napier owners Alister and Jeanette Cameron. Lady Kalimara returned to form in the Rating 65 at Te Rapa.

Wait A Sec improved on 2 minor placings to win at Waipukurau he then backed up to win a \$30,000 Rating 85 at Awapuni. Not noted for wet track performances he was nearly scratched when the track deteriorated from a dead 6 to a heavy 10. Wait A Sec has now won 4 races and placed 5 seconds and 3 thirds from 22 starts and stake earnings of \$50,000. Raced by his breeders Ian (Haggis) Henderson and son Paul he may be seen over longer distances in the future.

Judith Buckeridge the former President and Secretary of the defunct Wairarapa Owners Assn. returned to the winners circle when Lady Conraad won at Avondale. Lady Conraad is raced on lease from Windsor Park Stud, with stud employee David Murtagh and the mare's trainer James Bridge. Judith who now resides in Taradale formerly raced Our Foreign Minister (7 wins) and Trapiche (6 wins).

Owner/Breeder Judy Holland's \$70,000 purchase from the 2013 Select Sales, It's Bianca won her 3rd race from only 14 starts in a Rating 75 at Tauranga. By Alamosa out of the Howbaddouwantit mare Anca who won 7 races. Judy has been racing horses for 47 years, and her last winner was Hagar the winner of 9 races.

During the month Hastings lost 2 well known horses in Recite and Just a Swagger.

Recite owned by the Oaks Stud but trained in Hastings by John Bary broke down in the Group 1 N.Z. Thoroughbred Stakes at Te Aroha. From only 22 starts she won 7 races the (Group 1 Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes, Group 1 Levin Classic, Group 2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes, Group 2 Matamata Breeders Stakes and the Listed Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes) and \$576,000 in Stakes.

Just a Swagger died at 18 years of age on the farm he was retired to. Raced by the I See Red Syndicate and trained by Paul Nelson, he raced 65 times for 8 wins and 14 placings and won \$230,000 in stake money. He won 2 Grand National Hurdles and a Grand National Steeplechase as well as a Hawkes Bay Steeplechase.

Napier Owner/Breeder Paddy Murphy won his 4th race with Ballybay at Trentham. Ballybay has been hard to place as he is a 1000 metre specialist. All his wins have been at this distance. He is out of the Exploding Prospect mare Gee Baby who won 5 races.

Promising jumper San Pedro showed he was forward for the winter when winning a Jumpers' Flat at Woodville. He is the winner of 9 races, 2 of them being over hurdles and is trained by Paul Nelson.

There was a touch of nostalgia when Knight's Princess won her 1st race at Woodville. Raced by Shirin and her late husband Kevin Wood who passed away a few months ago, they bred her out of there Al Akbar mare Melanie. Knight's Princess is a full sister to The Knight the winner of 6 races.

Napier man Paul Sullivan and his daughter Theresa Hislop won the H.B. Owners Bi-Monthly Trophy for Feb/March with Cajun. The Keeninsky mare won 2 races in February including the \$30,000 Wairoa Cup, Cajun is out of Madison Mary who won a Bi Monthly Trophy in January 2000. Paul is also the manager of the Notionannagins Syndicate who race Notionannagins the winner of 2 races this season.

The Bi-Monthly Trophy is in its 20th year and 120 trophies have been presented to local Owners in this time.



Mime Honours The Great Sunline

# WANGANUI/ TARANAKI ROUND UP

Brian O'Dea

The Wanganui Race Horse Owners Association has had a colourful history, but is moving towards a stretch point.

For many years its activities were based around the (Rangitikei) racecourse at Bulls. A number of trials were run at this venue each year by the association. There were always many heats and after the trialing was complete, food was consumed, liquids imbibed and the merits of horses past and present debated. Mostly sober drivers had safe returns home.

Janice Webster had a 'fail' one evening, striking two boulders on the Ratana Hill, blowing out both front tyres. Fortunately the Turakina Garage was open for her to get help for running repairs.

Due to the numbers trialing in those days these events were a success financially and also as an informal gathering of local owners, owner/breeders, trainers and those keen on checking on future potential to follow.

Significant among the workers at these earlier trials were Peter O'Shanassy – an early President – Charlie Simpson the present Patron, Brownie London, Erny Banner, one of the last men to get off Crete, Len McBeth and Hugh Glasgow.

The Whangaehu contingent included Bernie Connors the timekeeper, his very helpful assistant Humphrey O'Leary – father of the Who Shot The Barmen clan.

From the River City came Janice Webster the trial day Secretary, the Hackett family, Tom Green – who didn't need a megaphone to run the birdcage, Mark Buckley, Paul Bardell.

In recent years the trials have moved to Wanganui Racecourse but with the regular racedays, most months availability of the track has been difficult, when trials are needed, so when we have held trials recently numbers have been poor. It costs \$6000-\$7000 to run a trial and with poor entries there will be at a loss.

Unfortunately reputations were unfairly damaged in recent times when the CONTRACTED St Johns Ambulance forgot about the event and failed to provide the ambulance, when all other participants were at the course.

The world is moving on! Many racecourses including Waverley Awapuni and Levin are holding professionally run Jumpouts reducing the attendances at official trials. As well qualifying trials are not necessary to get a race day start.

To move on from that. Owners Des and Kay Fleming are having good patch with three winners in the period but are probably disappointed that the big hope for the autumn Savaria has not had the ball bounce her way.

Ken Duncan must be looking forward to winter with his jumpers as he has already had a win and a place on the flat with Chop Suey.



## MANAWATU/WELLINGTON MATTERS

Allan Fenwick

**Ron Cunningham's Per Incanto 3 year old Shadows Cast has recorded 2 wins recently. A fresh up win at Otaki in the hands of stable apprentice Timothy Johnson was followed by an interrupted run in the Group 1 Wellington Guineas. In his final start he led all the way and held out the promising Beefeater at Trentham. Shadows Cast has raced in good company throughout the season and has recorded 3 wins in total from 9 starts.**

Paddy Bourke has won his last 2 starts and is showing a lot of promise. Like Shadows Cast the Patapan 3 year old is trained by Mark Oulaghan. Association members Colin Campbell and Len Haydock share in the ownership of Paddy Bourke.

Successful bloodstock agent Phil Cataldo shares in the ownership of My Paisann a recent winner from the stable of Nigel Tiley. The 2 year old is by Roc de Cambes and was bred by The Oaks Stud.

Jacksstar finished his current campaign with a real flourish, winning the Lincoln Farms New Zealand St Leger at Trentham, then a Rating 75 on a Premier Day at Awapuni and finally a meritorious 4th in the FasttrackInsurance Hawkes Bay Cup. He was bred and is raced by Peter and Christine Algie and is trained by Gary Vile who believes that the Zed gelding can go on and compete in some of the major staying races next season.

Wellington's Ian McCarrison would have been thrilled with the way his Darci Brahma mare Bonniegirl finished off the season. Resuming from a spell she won a Rating 85 event at Te Aroha and then ran 2 good races at Hastings and

Waikato for a third and a second. She has won 4 races and has had 4 placings from only 11 starts.

La Adelita recorded her 3rd win at Awapuni for her owner and breeder Dame Lowell Goddard and trainer Roydon Bergerson. Roydon is also the trainer of the promising 3 year old Beefeater for owner/ breeder Christopher Grace QSM. He has had 3 wins, 3 seconds and a third from only 7 starts.

At Awapuni with conditions to suit Joby was too strong for his opposition. He is raced by Wayne Kitching and Bryce and Michelle Newman and was recording his 3rd win.

Southern Icon has really put his career back on track with a hat trick of wins to end his current campaign. The Big Brown gelding has always shown a huge amount of promise and was a debut winner for Manawatu Association President Michael Collinson who races him with Gaylene Tait. However trainer Alan Tait has had his work cut out keeping him focussed. A bit of time combined with the race day services of Mark Hills seems to have done the trick. Three bold front running displays, the last quite spectacular when he opened up a huge lead in the middle stages of the race, has shown what a promising galloper he is.

Ken Duncan has enjoyed a profitable run over recent months with Chop Suey who has raced very consistently recording 2 wins and numerous placings. With attention turning to the jumping races Ken was quick off the mark with Mister DeeJay winning at Te Rapa.

Paddy and Sylvia Kay have had wins recently with Keilib and Amarone, the latter at her 3rd

start. Their useful galloper Ngario is now in the stable of Kevin Myers, being prepared for a jumping career.

Zed Em started his jumping career in fine style at Te Rapa with a debut win. The Zed gelding is also a winner of 3 flat races. He is raced by the Southey's.

Just Ishi was a good winner over hurdles at Wanganui fresh up for the 2016 season for Gail Temperton and Stan Alexander. He was ridden by Gary Walsh who does a lot of work on Gail's horses. Coincidentally the race was sponsored by Ken Duncan. The Duncan and Temperton families have had a long association. With the point to point and races at Hawera being called off Gail was very appreciative of the opportunity to school Just Ishi before race day on a course set up by Stephen Nickalls on the farm of Gary Knight at Rangiotu.

Prominent and popular breeder, racehorse owner and racing administrator Rex Fell sadly passed away recently in Palmerston North. Rex enjoyed being an important part of Fairdale Stud for many years, breeding several top class racehorses including Melbourne Cup winner Hyperno, before establishing Goodwood Stud with son William. As an administrator Rex served on the Feilding and Manawatu Racing Clubs including a term as President of the latter and Chairman of the RACE Group. He had suffered illness for over 10 years but gamely fought back time and time again. His popularity and friendship was clearly demonstrated by the huge attendance of people from near and far at his funeral at Awapuni.

## CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND SAYINGS

Fiona Hurst

**The country is in the throes of autumn, the nice crisp mornings, yellow leaves falling off trees, nice soft tracks to race on... oops, reverse beep beep beep, beautiful sunny days here and firm tracks to work the horses on in the mornings!! An unseasonable warm autumn, I wonder what winter will bring.**

Jump racing started at the beginning of May, nice to see all horses make it safe and sound around the course at Riverton to begin the season. Also good to see some new jumps jockeys in the mix and one returning to the game after a long period of absence – good on you Rebecca Black to run second in your first ride back.

Mr Ray and Mrs Jill Coupland would have enjoyed seeing their big Dynaformer gelding Thubiaan going around on the first Tuesday of the month at Warrnambool in the Brierly Steeplechase where he held on for fourth under top weight of 70 kg. Backing up two days later Thubiaan jumped super economically and with his big stride and low head carriage he ran a mighty third place under the top weight again in the Grand Annual Steeplechase over an extra 2000m.

It was been a couple of years since our Association ran a Points Series. We always have

good feedback and some lucky people receive an extra bonus for their horse racing well and it is always well received. The series starts from the beginning of this month so when you receive your entry form please text or email me just the names of your horses and I can add them to the record sheet. The series finishes at the end of August. Get your horses registered or JOIN UP to the Association and register to be in with a chance or three to win up to \$3,500.

### RECENT WINNERS...

A personal favourite of mine, a little short round gelding by the name of Don Carlo trained by local Michael Daly and owned by loyal owner of Michaels' Mr Rod Moore. Don Carlo's cruisy temperament enabled him to cope with the rigours of training, trialing and his first race as a two year old at Riccarton against some smart company. Working sweetly at the track and winning his second trial it wasn't a shock to the trainer when Don Carlo jumped well and sped to the lead and dug deep after being headed in the straight to win the 1000m sprint for two year olds on the 23rd of April. It was probably a shock to punters when the winner paid \$58!! Don Carlo is out of the nine win race mare Turf Fire and by Per Incanto.



Flirty Gertey Is Easy To Love

Another mention for Bridget Town, by D'Cash, who won her Sire's sponsored race at Timaru on the 7th April over a mile for owners Thelma Foley and John Walsh. Also mentioned again Tomm Jones winning on the 13th of March at Wyndham in the R75 1400 m for his owner Mr Stan Jones.

Loyal member of our Association, Mrs Fiona McCarthy enjoyed seeing her horse Mare Mia win at Timaru on a beautiful sunny day on the 7th of April. Since her journey south Mare Mia has only missed a cheque once in eight starts.

Mr Don Lake who shares in the ownership of Flirty Gertey who is by Thorn Park and trained up north by Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards is certainly enjoying seeing his mare rack up an enviable record of four wins from fourteen starts with some minor placings also.

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# WILSONS' WINNING WAYS

**South Taranaki couple Harvey and Ann Wilson sit very easily between the worlds of racing and equestrian, and just as easily between the northern and southern hemispheres.**

With Harvey a three time New Zealand Olympic rep (Montreal, Seoul and Barcelona) and Ann the British ladies national show jumping champion of 1978, you would assume they'd be more accustomed to elite World Cup tours.

But you'd be wrong. Despite being the first husband and wife to win the Olympic Cup for NZ Showjumper of the Year, for years this down to earth and totally approachable couple have been just as likely to be leading out the Egmont – Wanganui Hunt pack, helping fundraise for Wanganui RDA, running the Waverley point to point, or working their team at the track each morning. Between them they've also spent years picking up showjumping rails at horse events around the North Island, they've mentored young riders and covered thousands of kilometres in their distinctive yellow and black liveried horse truck.

Although it's racing which now occupies their space, it's clear that first and foremost the Wilsons simply love horses. Despite Harvey's permit to train and a full house in the yard, this is never going to be just a business.

Back in the day, firstly at Waitotara and then on their current rolling hills property outside of Waverley, Harvey's initial motivation when he looked at a thoroughbred was to see if it might show jump. The first contender was the handy Ah Ha and he set the standard for dozens to follow, including Cadge who'd won 9 races for Ray Verner, including five over hurdles, before he turned his hoof to the showing.

"Thoroughbreds were the main horses around back then. It was them or a farm hack. They're the easiest horses to train, with lots of brains,

but at the same time, we pretty much had to try everything that came along, and while some made it, others didn't."

Years after Harvey courted Ann during a showjumping trip to the UK, she too became hooked on Kiwi thoroughbreds with Surprise (a brown mare by Staff Sergeant) and Imperial (another mare, this time by the cracking jumps sire Brilliant Invader) helping dominate the New Zealand Grand Prix circuit of the 1980s and 1990s.

All of Harvey's top jumpers – the likes of Old Smuggler, May Day, Wishful Willie and Crosby – had thoroughbred lines somewhere close up, even when crossed with hardy East Coast blood.

When the time came to look more closely at the racing game, Harvey and Ann were part of a successful racing team which included trainer Kevin Myers and Kevin's partner Angela Illston (another top showjumper in her own right). Harvey was keen to learn more about the gig and asked lots of questions, so many in fact that it wasn't long before Kevin suggested he train their last horse, the aptly named Barcelona by himself.

He successfully did just that, with more than an occasional piece of advice from KTM ringing in his ears.

Angela, a former national champion herself, speaks for the many in the equestrian community – both people AND horses – who've benefitted from the Wilsons' experience.

"They're always willing to pass the knowledge on. They helped me hugely when I was growing up, most winters they took on a working pupil and I was lucky enough to be one of those. I learnt so much from watching them at shows, Ann and Harvey set the standard high in horsemanship, turnout and competition because as a youngster if you could beat them, you were achieving."



**Ann Wilson in British Competition**

The likes of Lonely Road, and more recently the 2015 Te Rapa open hurdle winner Venerate have kept the Wilsons in the winner's circle, and far from throwing them off stride, a potentially heartbreaking flood on their farm in 2004 only strengthened their ties to racing.

That damage brought about time for a refocus and a decision to step away from the grind of the show circuit. Now they've got the permitted six in work at home, with an allowance to train one outsider. Young local Hana Bognuda comes and helps with the morning work, but Harvey and Ann still ride out alongside her, and do all the evening stables and turn down by themselves.

"Hana takes four, I'll do a couple and Ann has her one," says Harvey.

The Wilson horses – and their well groomed owners – are consistently immaculate, yet they're far from mollycoddled show ponies. They simply look fit for business and always ready to race each time. Feed and conditioning has always been hugely important to both Harvey and Ann whose jumping team was for years sponsored by Mitavite, They're still counted as "Ambassadors" for the company because they're totally professional when it comes to what goes in the tank.

"We are a little bit fussy," says Harvey. "Always like to have them looking nice."

Life members of Egmont – Wanganui Hunt, Harvey was for years the Master and subsequently continued on the committee.

"We still take the race horses hunting – they love it."

Along with their two children Guy and Sarah, and now three grandchildren, horses have been a constant in the lives of Harvey and Ann Wilson. Along the way they've consistently gained the respect and admiration of those they've competed and worked alongside

Yes, they walk with ease in both worlds, with Ann's British spit and polish offsetting Harvey's Kiwi 'up and at 'em attitude. It's been a great ride so far, and with Venerate and company gearing up for winter 2016, there should be more to come. – **Charlotte Gendall**

**Venerate fencing at Te Rapa**



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## STUD CHAT WITH SAM MAY 2016

Great to see the NZ prefix so prominent in many of the big races in Australia and Hong Kong and extra special that our good friends Lib Petagna and Bruce Perry enjoyed such great success.

**Per Incanto's** statistics continue to tell the story. In May he became the leading N.Z sire of Individual 3YO Winners when the LA bred **Lanciato** won the same race at Te Rapa that Stolen Dance won last season. Per Incanto has 7 stakes performers worldwide, only Savabeel has more.

To have 25% of the field that lined up in the Wellington Guineas in March off a service fee of just \$4,000 was a pretty dam good achievement. And at just his third career start, Glorious Beijing was massive, narrowly beaten by The Justice League.

With difficult draws the LA bred **Magnum (Per Incanto-Sound Lover** by Sound Reason) has seen more of the outside running rail in the first two legs of the Singapore 3YO Challenge than the inside but he's shown a lot of ticker to run second and third in the Group 3 and 2 first two legs. Add in the likes of **Dal Cielo**, Shadow's Cast, Bella Court and **Lanciato**; Per Incanto looks set for a really big spring and summer. **Per Incanto**, whose 31 yearlings sold across Australasian sales this season have averaged \$70k and will again stand for \$15,000 plus GST.

I'm stoked but not really surprised in the level of enquiry for bookings for **Nadeem**. Even with the early speed orientated bloodlines over there he's never really been a 2YO sire in Oz but his oldest N.Z crop 2YO's have impressed a lot of local trainers. The Brown and Fusion Thoroughbreds bred and owned Karavali did a great job at just her third start to run 4<sup>th</sup> in the Group 1 at Awapuni. She joins debut winner **Heisenberg** and the LA bred **Spondulix** who ran 2<sup>nd</sup> to the highly rated Ugo Foscolo.

And talk about taking coal to Newcastle, the only members of his only N.Z conceived crop to find their way back across the ditch quelled a two-year-old race in Victoria the other day, with the winner, the LA bred **Exilia Miss**. These 2YO performances come on the back of a year in which **Nadeem's** already had two individual Group 3 winners and a Group 3 2nd in Australia.

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# 2015-2016 TiES SERIES WINNERS

## SHOW JUMPING, SHOW HUNTER AND DRESSAGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

By Annie Studholme

**As the curtain comes down on the 2015-2016 equestrian season, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) and Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) are pleased to announce the Thoroughbred In Equestrian Sports (TiES) winners in show jumping, show hunter and dressage.**

Launched in early 2014 with the aim of increasing opportunities for second careers for thoroughbred horses retiring from racing and raising awareness of the adaptability of thoroughbreds for second careers in equestrian sport, TiES is growing in stature with more than 160 horses taking part across the four equestrian disciplines, an increase of almost 50 per cent on last year.

Undoubtedly, one of the standout performances this season was from 16-year-old Te Awamutu Year 12 student Emily Hayward-Morgan and her incredible little thoroughbred AP Ninja, who were runaway victors in the show jumping section.

Bred by Butch and Lou Thomas, AP Ninja was unraced. He is by A P Ruler, a son of the great American sire A P Indy, out of the Secretariat mare Office Affair.

Previously campaigned by Jessie Linton, Hayward-Morgan took over the ride in July 2014

and immediately formed a strong partnership with the talented nine-year-old. The pair has been in dynamic form this season with AP Ninja carrying Hayward-Morgan to several Young Rider victories as well her first Grand Prix victory at Woodhill Sands, and a seventh in the prestigious Olympic Cup at the recent Horse of the Year Show in Hastings.

Having entered the TiES series part way through the season, Hayward-Morgan didn't know how their results would stack up. "I didn't expect to win, but it's been a nice little extra. It's been a phenomenal season," she says with the national Canterbury Equestrian Young Rider series all but secured with just the Series Final at Masterton to come this month (April).

The youngsters continued to dominate with Samuel Marsden College student Sophie Scott (Wellington) coming through to take the honours in the show hunter section aboard her mum's former eventer Benrose Rockstar.

Bred by A C Wright and the Estate of the Late P Wright, Benrose Rockstar is by the Mr Prospector son Personal Escort out of the Sound Reason mare Peach Pie. He was trialled four times under the name Personal Power before being sold as a sporthorse with Sophie's mum,

Tania Scott, buying him from a photograph for a mere \$3000 on the strength of his breeding. He is a half-brother to the 13-time winner Peter Porter.

Although he is slightly distrusting and a bit quirky, Tania firmly believes he would have made an excellent steeplechaser given time. "He loves jumping and that's why he loves eventing. The cross country was his thing." He competed to two-star level in eventing and had the scope to go three-star but his dressage has always let him down. However, over time he's developed a lovely rhythm for show hunter, she adds.

Since Sophie took over the ride the pair has been extremely successful competing in the Coca Cola Junior Rider Equitation Series, currently lying third in the national series.

Sophie was thrilled with the win. "I think it's so great that people recognise that Thoroughbreds can be used for more than just racehorses. So many people think thoroughbreds are crazy and prefer warmbloods, but they are wrong. Thoroughbreds are more versatile. The TiES series is amazing and more people need to get behind the thoroughbreds and give them a life after racing," she says.

### RESULTS

**Dressage:** Maryanne Jefferies, Rosemont Magic Man (Postponed – Miss Kelly), 1; Kady Prujean, The Duke (Bachelor Duke – Repremand), 2; Kim Manson, Risky Business (Saperavi – Pteridophyte), 3; Josie Steyn, Me Myself & I (Prince Ferdinand – Stirling Silver), 4; Odele Dunn, Russniak (Black Minnaloushe – Karsavina), 5; Claudia Wilson, Citadelle (Centaine – Shekanwyn), 6.

**Show Jumping:** Emily Hayward Morgan, AP Ninja (A P Ruler – Office Affair), 1; Grace O'Sullivan, Blastov (St Petersburg – Victory Omen), 2; Diana Cottle, Morpheus Rising (He Is Risen – Mystery Heights), 3; Natasha Brooks, Kapattack (Kaaestad – Fanny Black), 4; Nakeysha Lammers, Waldorf (Sakti – Tawfree), 5; Graeme Isaacson, Pokere (Al Jadeed – Retrieved), 6.

**Show Hunter:** Sophie Scott, Benrose Rockstar (Personal Escort – Peach Pie), 1; Merran Hain, Untouchable (Warsaw Pact – Melting Point), 3; Paxton Conder, Hot Wired (Personal Escort – Hot Wired), 3; Diana Cottle, Morpheus Rising (He Is Risen – Mystery Heights), 4; Jessie McNeil, Air Hill Squaw Valley (Hula Town – Skiing), 5; Abby Robinson, Lost In Translation (Senor Pete – Hear My Song), 6.



Dressage winners Maryanne Jefferies & Rosemont Magic Man (Postponed – Miss Kelly)



This season's dressage winner went to the well-performed, Rosemont Magic Man, ridden by Upper Hutt's Maryanne Jefferies.

Bred by D N R and Mrs R D Creed, Rosemont Magic Man is by Postponed out of the Centaine mare Miss Kelly, who was bred by Tom and Richard (Buzz) Williams from their smart mare Reasonable Lady, a winner of seven from 20 starts. Racing as Goldies Post, he had just the one win and four placings before being retired where he had a successful showing career.

A winner of multiple championships and runner-up Park Hack of the Year at Horse of the Year show, Maryanne competed him successfully in the show ring before switching to dressage this season to make it easier to keep up with her daughter, Lilly Jefferies. She was blown away with their results at Level 1 frequently scoring above 70 per cent. Her season's highlights included finishing runner-up in the Dunstan Horsefeeds Level 1 Amateur Championship at the Bates NZ Dressage Championships and also finishing fifth in the Vetpro Level 1 North Island Super 5 League series.

While she admits he'll never have a career in dressage, she loves that he's able to hold his own at the lower levels. "I just love thoroughbreds. I love their brain, and the look and feel of them. Their personalities suit me."

Jefferies is incredibly thankful to win this year's TiES award. She, along with the other two winners have nothing but praise for the initiative saying it's a fantastic way of showing the thoroughbred's versatility across all disciplines and hope more will register to take part next season.

This is the third season of the TiES awards. The overall eventing winner is to be announced at the NRM National Three Day Event in May.

PHOTO: ANNIE STUDHOLME



**Show hunter winners Sophie Scott & Benrose Rockstar (Personal Escort – Peach Pie)**

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**Show jumping winners Emily Hayward-Morgan & AP Ninja (A P Ruler – Office Affair)**

## SIMON COOPER LEAVING NZTR TO TAKE UP ROLE IN UK

**NZTR Company Secretary Simon Cooper has been appointed to a senior role with Weatherbys in the UK.**

Cooper, who will end his 12-year association with NZTR on June 2, will become Operations Director of the General Stud Book Company at Weatherbys.

Weatherbys has provided the administrative and bloodstock services in support of British racing and breeding for almost 250 years and has been responsible for maintaining the general stud book since 1791.

NZTR Chief Executive Greg Purcell said Cooper had made a significant contribution to the organisation. "I want to thank Simon for his help and advice as a member of our senior management team, in particular his pivotal role in developing the governance structure for the independent board at NZTR.

"He can look back on his career in New Zealand with great satisfaction and fulfillment. Aside from improvements to our governance and internal operations, he has been leading our efforts in equine health, animal welfare and biosecurity."

Cooper joined NZTR in 2004, after a role as Communications Director of Attheraces plc in London and, before that, as Corporate Affairs Secretary and Head of the International Racing Department at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

He said he would be very sad to leave New Zealand and the team at NZTR but was confident racing was heading in the right direction under a strong NZTR Board and staff.

"It's been a pleasure and a privilege to have been involved in a great industry as a member of the hard-working NZTR team. But the chance of returning to the UK and working in one of the world's longest established thoroughbred businesses was too good an opportunity to turn down."

# Are you betting around the bush?

LET ME TELL YOU!

– Neil Miller –



**Do you know where Bairnsdale, Balaklava Gloucester Park, and Wentworth Park are? Well they are in Australia in the States of Vic, SA, WA and NSW respectively. These are mostly provincial tracks and so not exactly bush.**

Would you have any interest in putting bets on in these places? I haven't and I have asked around. I know quite a few punters and they hadn't. But there was an anecdotal exception.

A friend told me that they had an acquaintance who liked to have a bet at all the meetings listed in the "paper." With the proliferation of product made possible by stripping out meaningful local raceform, this person is now thrown into utter confusion. What looks like a cunning hook to increase compulsive habitual gamblers betting (who are hopefully a significant minority) may not work as there is too much choice with all this new increased product.

It's a while now since racing was removed from Freeview and we were told then that this was a cost saving measure. You could think that more money for stakes would be available (if there wasn't a drop in betting due to the cessation of Freeview) but nope we are still flatlining!

However worse was to come. Read on.

## NZTR Report

On Wednesday 16 March 2016, NZRB proceeded with a new format with reduced form detail, for the four major daily newspapers, NZ Herald, Dominion Post, The Press and the Otago Daily Times. NZTR provided feedback, which included shortcomings of the new format and requested further meetings to discuss the new format before it was introduced, however NZRB proceeded with the changes without further consultation. The NZRB has explained the objective as presenting more race meetings, rather than seeking to reduce costs.

NZTR would not have enjoyed writing that and it gives me little pleasure to say that the astonishing boneheaded decision by NZRB has marginalized racing in New Zealand, by pushing it further out of the mainstream, with its now low quality product information format.

This new deficient expanded format displays foreign meetings of little interest, at the expense of the previous comprehensive local form sheet. This is a serious downgrade where both LOCAL and obscure foreign form is so brief it's of no interest at all, leaving you to just turn the page.

There are so many downsides like the loss of pleasure to study the racing pages and plan a wager, the difference in takeout margins as well as effects of co-mingling margins (and where are we with that at now?)

But there is also the "Racefield Legislation" discussion going on. Here we have on one hand NZRB seeking to gain monetary compensation for the use of our NZ product and they reduce the information quality of that to incentivize our betting on foreign product. It's mixed messages from the same agency.

It leads one to wonder if NZRB is downgrading its information in the above newspapers because of the declining readership trend of newspapers. Do they think the press is heading to irrelevancy? Logically they are themselves assisting in that.

Can we assume that NZRB in cognizance of their statutory obligations will monitor the effects of this flawed policy and support all our endeavours to keep Racing in the mainstream and if so themselves in a job? How far do you drive down a dead end road before turning back? And will they?

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## H & S & the X

**It's said every picture tells a story. Here is one that pleases the eye. There on the left is the colt Xtravagant standing like a toff. Holding him with a slack rein is the young, well dressed and well shod groom. You can sense there is a rapport there between horse and man.**

The excited owners and connections stand clear for the photo and there is no risk attached in any of this. This is the photo they want to hang on their wall.

It's far better than the horse behind the pipe rail looking over people heads and all it took was the common sense to marshal the owners in a line and introduce the horse at the end of it. Top marks for that, Waikato Racing!



Winning Owners with Xtravagant

The well dressed groom is the young horseman Daniel Miller apprentice to Te Akau and a proficient highweight rider and jumps jockey. Daniel has been appointed as a Traveling Foreman for Te Akau. He is also sought for his trackwork riding ability with his great hands and the clock in his head.

I talked to Te Akau's Karyn Fenton Ellis and she told me that Daniel is Xtravagant's constant companion. It looks like a 'bromance' to me!

She said the X has the stable name of BLAKE after the late great New Zealander Sir Peter Blake. Also advised was that Xtravagant is a Twitterer. You can catch up by going to his Twitter account #sexonhooves.



## JLT BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE ADVICE

Lucinda Laxon

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### DAVID PRETORIUS – TEAM LEADER

"After a successful 2015 Catwalk New York Marathon campaign in which we raised over NZD\$120,000, I decided to re-commit to the 2016 New York marathon because we had just so much fun! I have become 'team leader' of sorts, drumming up the rest of the 2016 Catwalk team as we get closer to the start line, and helping keep all of us on the same page as we go through this intense adventure together. In fact, there are still a few spaces available, so don't be shy in coming forward.



As I crossed the finish line last year, smiling but spent, a moment of absolute clarity hit me – until I see my daughter Holly walk again, there is no finish line for me. I committed there and then to doing the New York marathon again (and again and probably again) until science cures spinal cord injury. My old fundraising webpage from 2015 is still up-and-running – [www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/davidpretorius](http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/davidpretorius) – from which I will keep everyone informed on my training programme (which kicks off in mid-June) and other general news. To raise a similar quantity of funds for Catwalk as the 2015 team achieved is a huge ask this year as our team is smaller, but we will try regardless.

To beat my 2015 NY marathon time of 4h03m28s is my goal. Ideally, I'd like to go under 4 hours. But please don't hold it against me if I don't!"

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## The Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA)

**HSWA became law on Monday 4th April accompanied by some hysteria and misinformation from some media outlets. However, every PCBU such as Trainers, Jockey's, Clubs, and Breeders must review their workplace Health and Safety to ensure that they comply with the new HSWA. Under the new law there is a lot more emphasis on those responsible for the workplace and on workers to ensure that workplace is a safe place for everyone.**

WorkSafe have recently clarified the reporting criteria for a notifiable event and it would be worthwhile printing out this information, as noncompliance can result in substantial fines.

### What is a notifiable event?

Under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) you must notify WorkSafe (copied to NZTR) when certain work-related events occur.

A notifiable event is when any of the following occurs as a result of work:

- a death;
- notifiable illness or injury, e.g. any injury requiring professional medical treatment;
- a notifiable incident, e.g. an accident that could have resulted in an injury that would have required professional medical treatment.

Use the **WorkSafe Notifiable Event Tool** on their website ([www.business.govt.nz/worksafe](http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe)) to help you with understanding which events are notifiable, what you need to do and when, and how to notify WorkSafe.

Deaths, injuries or illnesses that are unrelated to work are not notifiable events eg:

- a diabetic worker slipping into a coma at work;
- a worker being injured driving to work, when that driving is not part of their work;
- a worker fainting from a non-work related cause.

**Further information is available on their website: [www.business.govt.nz/worksafe](http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe)**

### NZRB/Club raceday health and safety agreement

The New Zealand Racing Board (NZRB) and the code bodies are drafting up a shared duties Cooperation Agreement pursuant to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) (Shared Duties) on advice from NZTR's Lawyer's.

This agreement will be sent out to clubs and the NZRB field staff and meetings organised for the Cooperation Agreement to be signed in the next few weeks.

In the interim clubs do not have to pursue any individual agreements with the NZRB.

### ACC levies

As advised previously NZTR in conjunction with ACC, NZTA and NZTB have been looking at actions that could assist the Industry to reduce the injury rate and improve injury recovery, with the objectives of making the industry safer and reducing ACC levy payments.

With the cooperation of several trainers and breeders, representatives from NZTR and ACC visited training and breeding establishments to view work processes and discuss areas of concern with trainers and their staff.

From the observations and feedback the following actions were recommended.

### Footwear

NZTR will be putting out an advisory shortly about all staff wearing appropriate footwear when working in the stable environment or with horses at the race track. Stables and race courses are work environments and regulations require staff to dress appropriately. There were 35 claims for serious foot injuries last year due to staff not wearing appropriate footwear.

Staff are required, for safety purposes, to have appropriate footwear that is easy to walk in and will protect their feet if stood

on by a horse. High heels and Jandals are inappropriate and unsafe examples of footwear. They should not be worn when working around or leading horses as the handler may have less control over the horse and risk injury to themselves or worse, someone else. Stewards may direct a person not to lead a horse if there are any safety concerns with the person's footwear.

Staff should also remember that when a horse is led or ridden within the confines of any racecourse or training track under the jurisdiction of a club it shall at all times have a bit in its mouth. When the horse is lead either by reins or a lead they must be attached to the bit.

### Mobile telephones and horses don't mix

There have been reports that people are using their mobiles while being engaged in work with or around horses or while riding. As we all know horses can be unpredictable animals and while engaged in their care mobile phones must not be used.

### Slips/Trips/Falls

The high number of injuries around stables caused by slips/falls/trips is of concern; most of these injuries are preventable with work place tidiness being high on the list of prevention.

To reduce the risk of injury all gear, horse covers etc should be hung up or packed away rather than be left lying around on the ground where it can be a trip hazard.

Other main causes of injury are unsuitable footwear, lack of hazard identification and lack of maintenance around stable flooring and pathways.

ACC levies will come down if the industry reduces the numbers of injuries in line with better injury prevention practices.

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We continue to track winning horses owned by Owner's Federation members. As we only have visibility of owner's named in the race book, we know we will have missed members involved in winning syndicates and may have inadvertently missed others. We apologise to any member we have missed and extend our congratulations to all members who have recently experienced the thrill of winning.

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P M & Mrs C A Algie	Greytown	JACKSSTAR	S J Jones	Queenstown	TOMM JONES
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Mrs J P Andersen	Hastings	SEWREEL	P J & Mrs S L Kay	Levin	KEILIB, AMARONE
B Anderson	Hawera	HEISTHEONE	Kenamon Trust	Remuera	MADAME JAMAI
T W Archer Trust	Whangarei	LA DIOSA	D W Lake	Ashburton	FLIRTY GERTEY
Dowager Duchess of Bedford	Matamata	SNAPSHOT	Miss M W Larsen	Otane	CAFE CULTURE
Dr H M & Dr W J Bishop	Selwyn	AMARONE	C A Leishman	Ellerslie	LORD ASCOT
James Bridge	Clarks Beach	LADY CONRAAD	Lincoln Farms Ltd	Pukekohe	JOHNNY LINCOLN, PLATINUM EXPRESS, CAPTAIN LINCOLN, O'REILLY'S DANCER
Mrs J D Buckeridge	Napier	LADY CONRAAD	B J & Mrs J E A Lindsay	Karaka	SURE ENOUGH, PROMISE TO REIGN, BUY ME A ROCK
A O Burton	Rotorua	ENDEAN ROSE	T G Lines	Papakura	HONOR THAT, SIR JACK REMINGTON
Calder Bloodstock	Cambridge	LA DIOSA	J N K & Mrs G A Martin	New Plymouth	MENDOZA
A J & Mrs J W Cameron	Napier	LADY KALIMARA	P Martin	Green Lane	FLIRTY GERTEY
C K Campbell	Carterton	PADDY BOURKE	B Mattison	Howick	LUCKY SWEEP
J G & Mrs E A Carran	Otautau	COFFEE, JAZZMAN	I E McCarrison	Wellington	BONNIEGIRL
P J Cataldo	Te Horo	MY PAISANN	Mrs F S McCarthy	Timaru	MARE MIA
Miss T T Charles	Ashburton	GRAFFITI	R A McPhee	Pukekohe	TATTERS
A B Clark	Havelock North	XCUSES XCUSES	Sir Colin & Lady Meads	Te Kuiti	GOLD RUSH
M A Collinson	Palmerston North	SOUTHERN ICON	J S Mee	Invercargill	SHAKTI
P R Corbett	Ashburton	GRAFFITI	B P Molloy	Greymouth	ZEDSATIONAL
K J Corby	Newmarket	KUWAIT, BENOIT, BATMAN,	Ms J E Morison	Havelock North	SEWREEL
R Corkill	Ohaupo	FLIRTY GERTEY	D J & S Mullally	Alexandra	SHOWEMUP
R A & Mrs J D Coupland	Christchurch	KINAGAT	T G Munro	Ashburton	FUGAWI
M J & Mrs S S Craig	Havelock North	SEWREEL	P M Murphy	Napier	BALLYBAY
R N Cunningham	Upper Hutt	SHADOWS CAST	J Naito	Matamata	ROC ME
G J & Mrs M Donaldson	Drury	SHOWPIN	E Y Nakhle	Manukau	MARCIANO, ASTON PARK
Ken & Mrs J M Duncan	Hunterville	CHOP SUEY	Nearco Stud Ltd	Blenheim	MANOLO BLAHNIQ
Emblem Ltd	Papakura	LASARLA	D A O'Leary	Wanganui	OVERTHERIVER
Mrs M E A Evans	Howick	NAILED IT, WATCH THIS SPACE	W K Pomare	Rotorua	RICH BILLIE MARSH
M Fearon	Palmerston North	IRISH WHISPER	J A Roache	Marton	IRISH WHISPER
M C Fenwick	Marton	CAORUNN	L M & Mrs C J Robinson	Christchurch	LETSAVAFLING
D P & Mrs K C Fleming	Opunake	YODELAY, POSTBOY	G A Rogerson	Hamilton	ESBEEDEE, TAVIGARDE, SAVASAVA, SWISS WARRIOR, SANASAR
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C W Gibbs	Ruakaka	VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	J C & Mrs M A Thompson	Howick	RANGIPO, SHERIDAN, CHACHAR
J A & Mrs A Gibbs	Matamata	VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	Sir Peter Vela	Hamilton	OKANAGAN, ECHEZEAUX, QUINTESENTIALLY, MERITAGGIO, PURPOSEFUL
Go Racing	Herne Bay	WHAT'S THE STORY, PASSING SHOT, SEIZE THE MOMENT, NO MORE TEARS, POETIC AFFAIR, CHARLESTOWN	R Vercoe	Tirau	AL PACINO, DE NIRO
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A S & Mrs L R Goodall	Hamilton	LYDIA	P J Walker	Clevedon	MIGHTY ME
A M Goodwin	Herne Bay	VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	J G Walsh	Pleasant Point	BRIDGET TOWN
C J Grace	Hamilton	DOCKET	Whakanui Stud	Hamilton	PROCUREMENT
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I D Grieve	Hastings	XCUSES XCUSES			
Mrs J A Hale	Cambridge	GO NICHOLAS			
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T O Harrison	Parnell	PRINCE OF PASSION			
Haunui Bloodstock	Papakura	KILDANGAN, TRIACTION, PERFECT FIT, NELSON PARK, CHANCERY, PERFECT FIT, HARDCASE			
L G & Mrs M D Haydock	Palmerston North	PADDY BOURKE			
I M Henderson	Hastings	WAIT A SEC			
K J Hickman	Christchurch	MERCI CHERIE, LORD ASCOT, UGO FOSCOLO			
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Mrs L A Hunt	Rotorua	ENDEAN ROSE			

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We wish to extend a very warm welcome to the new members who have joined the Owner's Federation in March to April 2016.

We really appreciate your membership support and look forward to a long and enjoyable association with you.

#### AUCKLAND

Kieran Corby	Auckland
Clyde Buckingham	Karaka
Ken & Joan Colman	Pokeno
Brendan & Jo Lindsay	Karaka
Jimmy Liu	Auckland

#### CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

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B J & P R Nicholson	Harwera



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