



CLUB NEWS

1st December 2010

Hello Members,

The Show Season is well and truly underway; and with foaling still in progress there are lots of fillies arriving around the country. It could be a good year next year for selling geldings – they could be scarce.

Finally the weather is being a little kinder to us, but with the lack of rain and the winds that we have been having, we could be in for a very long summer.

The first show for the new committee has been, and although entry numbers were down, we only sustained a small loss. The committee would like to thank those competitors who continue to support our shows and would like to apologise for the conditions underfoot. Unfortunately, some things are beyond our control.

On the upside, we have had some good feedback from some of the people who attended and although we were working within a confined area, in the fountain oval, it appears that a lot of the members found it a good chance to socialise with other members in close proximity. We are also pleased to report that no member or their horse sustained any injury which was our main concern with the rough terrain and confined space.

Congratulation to our winners, all our Champions & Reserve Champions and our Supreme Winners. A full set of results are available for viewing on our website www.wmhc.co.nz.

Judge 1	Category A	Supreme - Dreamtime Imperial Mary-Lou
Judge 1	Category A	Runner Up Supreme – Dreamtime Imperial Animation
Judge 2	Category A	Supreme – Dreamtime Imperial Animation
Judge 2	Category A	Runner Up Supreme – Dreamtime Imperial Mary-Lou
Judge 3	Category A	Supreme – Dreamtime Imperial Mary-Lou
Judge 3	Category A	Supreme – Dreamtime Imperial Animation
Judge 1	Category B	Supreme – Sherwoods Unique Simply Smashing
Judge 1	Category B	Runner Up Supreme – Faylaurs Apaches Jamahl
Judge 2	Category B	Supreme – Country Charms Max's Rock n' Rola
Judge 2	Category B	Runner Up Supreme – Ridgewood SE Prince Edward
Judge 3	Category B	Supreme – Country Charms Max's Rock n' Rola
Judge 3	Category B	Runner Up Supreme – Ridgewood SE Prince Edward

It was great to see our newer members as well as new horses out parading there stuff. Once again, thank you to all the competitors for helping make our first show something that we can build on to make the next one bigger and better. Also our sincere thanks to those who helped with the set up and break down of the show. It was greatly appreciated.

RAFFLE WINNERS from the November Show:

Toasted Sandwich Press – The Bishall Family
Gift Basket – Lyall Russell

COMING EVENTS:

We're going to KICK START the New Year...

January – weekend of 22nd/23rd January - date still to be confirmed.

Measuring Day in the morning, followed by a BBQ lunch in conjunction with some training clinics in the afternoon. More information to follow once dates/venues are approved, so keep an eye on the website for any updates. Let one of our committee know what you would like included in the clinics and we will try and tailor it to suit our membership's requirements. A great way to kick off the New Year, catch up with fellow club members and get back into showing mode.



Summer Extravaganza Show

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th February 2011

Venue & Judges – still to be confirmed



WANTED:

Our Club President, Kirstie McGrail is looking for some volunteers and miniature horses to participate in the Te Awamutu Xmas Parade. The organising committee are wanting a more rural/animal Xmas parade. The parade is Saturday 11th December.

If your mini is rather partial to wearing a bit of tinsel, contact Kirstie either by email roosters@farmside.co.nz or on mobile 0272 703175.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE:

Memberships are now overdue. Thank you to those of you who have already paid. To those of you that haven't, please accept this as a gentle reminder.

Membership renewal forms and applications for new memberships are available for download from the Club's website – www.wmhc.co.nz.

WEBSITE:

The Club's website is once again being regularly updated – many thanks to Meaghan Lloyd for her awesome service and turnaround. You will find committee contact details along with membership forms, show schedules, entry forms and results uploaded onto here as they become available.

The website has a "For Sale" section available for financial members to use to sell horses, gear etc. \$5.00 for a text only ad / \$10.00 or an advert with a photo. EMAIL THE CLUB AT info@wmhc.co.nz TO BOOK.

NEWSLETTER:

Don't forget – we are always looking for interesting articles, items for sale, show tips, personal profiles or stud news. Please send through to our Secretary – Cathy Kelly – email: info@wmhc.co.nz or post to 1079 Te Kopia Road, R D 1, Rotorua, 3077.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish the membership a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. To those of you who will be travelling over the Christmas/New Year break, be safe in the water and travel safely. We look forward to hopefully catching up with you in the New Year.

Kind Regards,

Committee

WAIKATO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

