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Wainuiomata Ride

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Wainuiomata Winners.

From left: Ruth Best (from Warehouse Grain),
Sandy McCuan, Joanne Radd, Raelyne Macrae,
Jordyn Piripi, Trudi Thomas-Morton

Thanks to Sharon Nickless for a well organised ride. Marking off two trails is not easy. Thirty-five riders attended this ride, with plenty of local input. Good to see them trying out CTR. A very surprised Novice winner Joanne Radd on Minka wasn't even in the crowd when her win was announced, but standing aside holding two horses, and hers was the lowest (best) score of the day. Look out the Opens, here comes Minka.

With a nippy wind cooling things slightly, the heart rates were mostly kept down, with only one vet-out over the whole field. The ride was wrapped up in good time, and all were away by 2pm.

A HUGE thank you to **The Great Hage Company** for sponsoring this ride.

See you all at Waitarere.
This ride is going to be the
Wairarapa / Wellington Challenge.

Winners at Wainuiomata..

Open: Sandy McCuan – P&R Stardust Lad

Intermediate: Trudi Thomas-Morton – Lorien

Warehouse Grain: Raelyne Macrae – Pylon Chiquita

Novice: Joanne Radd – Minka

Junior: Jordyn Piripi – AH Starlight Express

Groom & Turnout at Belmont

1st: Emma Mason. 2nd: Sarah Stephenson.
3rd: Leanne Moss. 4th: Natasha Gillett.
5th: Liz Antunovic. 6th: Ainsleigh McRoberts.

By-Law Voting

The Special General Meeting to vote in the new by-laws for Endurance NZ will be held in the NZEF Offices in Wellington on 12 March 2005. All NZEF members who are also members of an affiliated club (e.g. WATRC) are eligible to vote.

The new By-laws are for the running of Endurance NZ and Competitive Trail Riding, the fourth discipline of the NZEF.

You do not need to be at the meeting to vote. On 18 February the by-laws, notice of meeting and the postal and proxy voting forms were sent out to all NZEF members. You can choose to post your vote, or send a proxy with someone who is going to be there on the day. It is really important that everyone votes, don't just sit on your thumbs because you're happy or can't be bothered, the Council wants to hear from you **all**. **Please vote!!**

Trophy Stolen

Unfortunately, the trophy for the Wellington / Wairarapa Challenge was stolen, along with Nicole and Mark's car from the train station at Takapu last week.

A new one is going to be purchased in time for Waitarere ride.

Condolences to Nicole and Mark, and just before their wedding too!!!!

Belmont Petition

For the next two rides, we are going to have a petition at the Entries Table for the Belmont Regional Park (which is for sale) to be purchased by the local government, in order to keep this as a public facility. If this property gets sold to a private buyer, not only may we lose it as a ride venue, but everybody else that currently uses it will also lose it. This is a well used area, and well worth keeping, open for the public. So please sign the petition.

Next Ride

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Head2Tail

Waitarere Sunday 27 February

Organiser: BJ French ph 06 3299 733

Distances: Open 60km 2-loop, Intermediate 40km,
Warehouse Grain 30km, Junior 30km, Novice 15km.

Head2tail

is owned and operated by BJ French.

Directions

FROM LEVIN

Straight through Levin and head towards FOXTON .
Go past the Waitarere turnoff. Stay on the main highway.
Just past MITCHPINE, take the FIRST road on the
LEFT - OTUROA ROAD
Follow this road till you come to a sharp left turn.
DO NOT TURN LEFT just go straight ahead onto the metal road and
follow this up to the parking area which will be marked

FROM FOXTON

Follow the main highway through FOXTON.
Go over the two long BRIDGES.
About 2kms past the bridges there is a road to the
RIGHT - OTUROA ROAD.
Follow this road and when you come to a sharp left turn,
go straight ahead onto the metal road and follow this up to the
parking area

FROM WAIRARAPA

Probably the easiest way is to come into Palmerston from either
Ashhurst or Aokautere
come out pioneer highway as if you are going to Foxton.
Follow this road till you come to the Himatangi junction.
Turn LEFT and follow the above instructions

Vetting Open Sat 26th at 5pm and
Sunday 27th at 8.00am

Pre Ride Entries also available
at venue Saturday evening.

First Open riders out 7.30am.
All others from 8.00am
(if pre-vetted night before)

Pre ride entries...

Ring me anytime before the ride, up to 9pm (and up to 5pm
Saturday before the ride) – 04 237 8122. You can leave your
entry on my answerphone, or send me an email.

I will take your entry and assign you a bib number and a time out.
Please have your registration numbers ready.

At the ride, there is a box with your bib in it, and in there is a
folder with your entry form, vet card, and ride certificate (Novice
and Junior only have certificates). Collect these, then go to the
entry person taking payment, pay and you are all done. Entries
close at 9am. Please fill out all your forms IN FULL. If you have
registration numbers, PLEASE put them on the entry form. When
you have filled out your forms, go to the person taking payment.
Go there first and pay and get your bib. THEN bring your vet card
to the time out person (usually me) to get your time out. Make
sure it gets written on your vet card. Your time due is your own
responsibility to work out. Please write your time due on your vet
card.

Early start times from 8:30 to 9am is allocated to Opens and
Intermediates only. Warehouse Grain, Juniors and Novices leave
from 9:00am. **Kath Leeves**

NOTE: This ride (Waitarere) is an earlier start time than usual.

LOG BOOKS: if you leave your log book at a ride, it will get
put into the trailer.

IT WOULD HELP THE RESULTS PERSON A LOT IF YOU WROTE
UP YOUR LOG BOOK BEFORE THE RIDE. THANKS

PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Write your time due on your vet card.

Funding for Riders going to the National Championships

The committee is now taking nominations of
interest for those wanting funding to go to
the National Champs. This year we are
giving \$50 per rider. If you are interested in
getting some financial help, please ring Liz
Antunovic (secretary) on 233 8968. The
funding for this money comes from our
raffles and BBQ at each ride, so please
support it. What goes in comes back to you.

Classifieds

Horses:

- **Shonnie's Ramsey**, Drago x Rozine Aroha, grandsire on dam's side is Lazy J Lawman 500. Powerful well-boned chocolate and white Appy with a white blanket, turned 6 on Boxing Day, 15.2hh, reg. APHANZ. Was a working stallion until gelded July 04, has many foals on the ground. Beautiful conformation, excellent attitude and fantastic to ride. First season out 2004-05, has competed up to Intermediate CTR and placed in every one. Huge jump. Brilliant to handle, shoe, float etc. Would make excellent man's horse. \$4,000. Ph Shonnie for more details 04 232 5734
- **3yo Appy/TB X**
15.1hh, black dun gelding, broken in and going forward, good natured. Suit any discipline \$2,000
Ph Rhona Fraser 06 308 9160 (Featherston).
- **Anglo Arab**
6yo chestnut mare, 15.1hh. Willing, did well at Foxton, Battle Hill and Solway Park ODE's. Full sister to Bedazzled, promising hack Nelson/Marlborough area. \$3,000. Ph Rhona Fraser 06 308 9160 (Featherston).
- **Relko Jaffa**
Granddaughter of Ngapa Joussif, 16yo chestnut Arab mare, pretty quiet, lovely fast walk. Has been a brood mare for years but did a 40km ride in her youth. Suit confident beginner or child. No vices.
Phone Gabrielle 04 237 5085
- **Arabian gelding**
3yo, well handled, very good natured and good conformation. Phone Gabrielle on 04 237 5085
- **Fernhill Suriya** (Taurere Sunzada x AA Katalina), rising 4yo pure Arabian grey gelding. Mature 15hh. Sire has fantastic nature and exc. endurance breeding (double Khotan). Fantastic movement and conformation. Hill raised. Loads of potential. Ready to break in. Owner overcommitted. \$3,000
- **Houston** 1/2 Arab, 1/4 Standardbred, 1/4 TB, 5yo grey gelding 15.1hh. Broken in but green, heavier build, good heart rates. Very honest, absolute character. Approved home only. Ph Tina Moore 06 322 9800

Saddles...

- **Wintec endurance pro / black / 17.5"**
Good condition, used on Appy's and Arabs, \$400 ono
- **Wintec 17" / black / GP**
Excellent condition, little use, \$350 ono

Phone Annette 04 389 3081

Hoofboots...

Old Mac Multipurpose Hoofboots and Therapeutic Saddle Pads – now available from Lynne Moore. Old Mac Hoofboots can be used when extra protection is needed on the unshod horse for all types of riding, or on the shod horse during transportation or breeding, or when poulticing is required. The ultimate in protection, shock absorbtion and comfort. See www.oldmacs.com for further information or phone or e-mail Lynne on 021 147 6081 or 06 354 7861, bootfitter_nz@hotmail.com

Grazing available...

Tawa, in Collins Ave. \$50 per month, including worming. Conditions apply. For more info, phone George on 04 383 8407 or 021 760 847.

Horse masseuse...

- **Shannon Jeffries (cert EMT)**
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Professionally trained in Melbourne, Australia and is a Member of Australian Myofunctional Therapy Association.
Ph: 027 284 8338 or 04 234 1267

Website...

BJ has started up a website where everyone is free to put their thoughts/photos on recent ride/s, horse ailments, horses/tack for sale or lease etc. Have a look, the link is:
<http://groups.msn.com/Head2TailHorseProducts>

Great NZ Trail Ride

If anyone is going to this ride this year and would like a lift for their horse, Sue Iorns's float has a spare space. Ph Sue 04 2399 057.

Grazing wanted

For older horse, within riding distance of a place to ride some kms. Around Pauatahanui area. Responsible, hard-working owner. Ph 237 8122

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