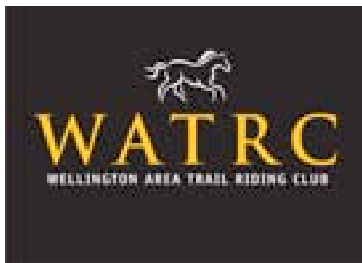


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Belmont Ride: Word from the Sponsor

Why do people sponsor rides ? Aspen Hills Arabians sponsored the Belmont ride in association with WATRC for a number of reasons:

- ★ To give something back to the Club
- ★ To profile the Arabian horse
- ★ To promote Aspen Hills Arabians.

To quote from the Arabian Horse Standard of Excellence, "the Arabian horse is a unique combination of beauty and utility, the typical Arabian is a symmetrical saddle horse combining strength and elegance – with a bright alert outlook and great pride of bearing. The sharply defined facial features, the thin skin with its silken, iridescent coat, the fine hair of the mane and tail and the hard clean legs with their exceptionally clean cut tendons and joints are characteristic Arabian features associated with a quality of the highest degree.

The movements give an impression of lightness, agility, and grace associated with a free ground covering stride and great impulsion. There is no standard height but the usual range is between 14.1hh and 15.1hh." Arabians are highly intelligent with a unique combination of spirit and courage with tractability and a great affinity for humans. They will not tolerate abuse. Most of you will have observed a young Arabian gelding owned by Joy Bentley getting some early experiences – he was bred by Vigar Arabians and is typical of the style of Arabian horse sought for endurance. Three Arabians completed the 40km endurance training ride, Brent Stringer's Bal Fyre, Tessa Deuss' AASierra and Jordyn Piripi on Aspen Hills Starlight Express. In the CTR events, Susan Iorns Star Ling won the Intermediate and Pylon Chiquita was second in the Warehouse Grain event.

Aspen Hills and the Deuss family thank WATRC for the opportunity to sponsor this ride and highlight some of the qualities of the Arabian horse.

Winners at Belmont.

Open: Sandy McCuan – P&R Stardust Lad
Intermediate: Sue Iorns – Star Ling
Warehouse Grain: Braden Cameron - Ella
Novice: Sarah Woodfield - Technetium
Junior: Shelly Nightingale – Johnny

Groom & Turnout...

1st: Emma Mason. 2nd: Ashley French.
3rd: Tina Plastow. 4th: Liz Antunovic.
5th: Lesley Dolphin. 6th: Leanne Moss.

Next Ride

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Wainuiomata

Organiser: Sharon Nickless
ph 564 3099

Distances: Open 30km, Intermediate 30km,
Warehouse Grain 22km, Junior 22km, Novice
15km.

Directions

Once over the Wainuiomata hill go straight ahead at first and second roundabouts follow Coast Road signs. Travel down Coast Road, Pencarrow Station is about 12km past Rimutaka Forest Park on the right hand side of road.

Over night grazing is available. Phone Sharon.

Pre ride entries...

Ring me anytime before the ride, up to 9pm – 04 237 8122. 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**

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
- **Ken the Konfidence Builder – for lease**
Ken has been leased out as a confidence builder in the past. He is very gentle and totally bombproof. 15.1hh. All gear included in lease including float. No heavy riders please.
Phone Kath on 04 237 8122
- **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

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Website...

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