



New Zealand Reining Horse Association

NZRHA



Unidentified horse at the recent Australian NRHA Futurity

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Mike Buckley Pam Bentley
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Presidents Piece,

Winter is definitely here and we have had some beautiful white frosts in the Waikato. I am guessing a lot of people will have returned their well-deserving horses out for the winter however we have another Reining clinic coming up so hope to see you there. We will also have a meeting on the Saturday night of the clinic. As always this clinic is subject to postponement due to bad weather and the alternative date will be the following weekend if need be.

At our recent AGM we had some new people keen to be on the committee of the NZRHA, names are mentioned above, plus a new Vice-President, Peter Watt. Many thanks must go to Ron Clothier who has assisted over the last 2 years as Vice-President. Denise Kirtlan stepped down as our secretary and I would like to take the opportunity to thank her for her effort over the last 2 years. She has certainly helped with the smooth running of the NZRHA during its initial stages. Jo Coleman has stepped into the position and I am sure she will fit the bill well. If there is anyone else that did not attend the meeting but wishes to be on the committee (or may have been last year and wish to remain on) then please let me know and I will amend the list.

Our main sponsor of our 2004 NZRHA Futurity event, Watt Insurance Brokers, has once again offered sponsorship. We are extremely grateful for this generous offer and urge members again to support our sponsor with your insurance needs. Contact details Page 4.

Our recent trip (Peter Watt & myself) to the NRHA Futurity in Australia went well with an on-pro rider winning the futurity Mick Taylor on Doc's Defender by Docs Spinifex. We also attended their AGM meeting which helped to strengthen ties between our associations. For more details on our trip see Page 3, although I remember a few things a little differently than Pete: -).

We are once again thankful to Mike Buckley who has donated several small trophies to offer to Western Riding clubs for Rookie, Green or Beginner Rider Reinings during the 2003/04 season. This was very well received by the clubs and hopefully got them a name of the NZRHA better known out there. Thanks Mike.

Well, enough from me.

Ken Hawkins
 President, NZRHA



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Australian NRHA Futurity—2003

We arrived in Sydney Wednesday afternoon expecting warm hands sunshine, well we got the sunshine but definitely not the warmth (only about 11 degrees) funny how Ken and I had been contemplating if we should take a jacket before we left N.Z. After following a map downloaded off the net to get to the NRHA's AGM that night for about 25 minutes, we decided that the program must have been outdated due to the fact we were up a dead end road looking into bush with no lights for miles around! The map program was not the best, but at least it had us on track for 25 minutes, which is more than I can say for Ken's sense of direction. With numerous little diversions in Australia, he got us lost leaving the Auckland airport on the way home! and then again approaching his place we were meant to take a detour so we could miss Hamilton and save about 15 minutes, needless to say we missed the turn off and ended up in Hamilton. Here we were, just off an International flight, around midnight and Ken thought it would be good to check out Video Ezy to see if they had any new release's (I think he missed the turn off on purpose!) I don't think I've laughed quite so much in a long time! The standard of Reining was great overall, the venue and surface were excellent and we saw some talented little horses over the three day period. The amazing thing was that up until 6 months ago, they were going to bulldoze the whole setup, as it was not being used. All the various Equestrian disciplines have banded together to save the complex by using it on a regular basis which is great because the complex is absolutely amazing!, with warm up tracks and arena's everywhere. Although there were only 80 horses competing this year (down from 120 last year) the stables wouldn't have been even a quarter full! -this place is HUGE! Next year should be even better with a lot of progeny from Whizzela Melody and Dun It Down under starting to compete. They are also hoping for an increase in prize money as well (mind you this year wasn't bad with over \$100,000 in prizes given out on the Saturday night!) The people were all very friendly and only too happy to help out in any way they could, and it was quite interesting to hear where they had come from and where they are going as an association. We made sure that the NZRHA was affiliated to them while we were there and said we would hopefully catch up with them all again next year!.....and yes we couldn't get away the whole weekend without a few Auzzies just having to tell a few sheep jokes!

Peter Watt

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Ken Hawkins will be your instructor for this weekend. Half proceeds go to the NZRHA. We will have a NZRHA meeting on the Saturday night commencing at approx 5.30pm followed by a pot luck dinner so please bring a plate plus your drinks.

Ring Ann Hawkins on 07 824 1008 for enquires or bookings. This clinic will be limited to Eight Riders only but there is always plenty of room on the rail for a small charge. **SUBJECT TO WEATHER**

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Resume

Trainedprofessionallyasareininghorsetrainerfortenyears,winningmanyfuturities,derby's,classicsand openreinings.

SpenttimetrainingintheUSwithDougMillholland,BobLoomisandTimMcQuay.

RepresentedAustraliatwiceintheUSandwasthecaptainofthesuccessfulAustralianteamatthe1990 NationsCup.

WinneroftheNRHAofAustraliain1993on"WatchMeSpin".WinneroftheNRHAofAustraliaHi Pointmoneyearnerforfiveyearsandeventhoughhehasn'tshowninreiningsince1995lasttimeIlooked, acoupleofmonthssago(commentsfromhiswifeJudy)

Venue -hopefullytheWaikatopolytechorsomewhereelsecentral.Maximumriders:8

Cost:somewherearound\$100 -\$150perriderforthe2daysplusfeesforPolytechoralternativevenue (yettobeconfirmed)/ontherail\$20

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ThisisanopportunitytospendtimewithoneoftheBESTAustralianreiningtrainers.

JoColemanneedstoknowfirmnumbersbyendofAugust,andwillaskfor"moneyupfront"asoonas numbersareconfirmed. RidersarebasicallypayingfortheairfareforRickandJudy -theywillbeinNZ for10daysandwillbehostedaroundthecountrybycuttingpeople. Wewillberunningaseparate"putting ahandleonyourhorse"clinicinTaupoorRotoruatheweekendafter.

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