

# Equine Express

April 2010

## COMMITTEE

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TBC

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Presidents Report.

Only a few weeks left before our Annual AGM, we have a few items on the agenda.

\* Do we raise the subs?? it means if you pay more you'll continue to have the ground fees paid at rallies, we will also be fully affiliated with the national body, and have full public liability insurance.

\*Uniforms, the uniform has been gold and black since it's opened. Some want to change the colour to black and red (Canterbury colours). We want your say, the current uniform is normally black skivvies and the gold polo shirt / t-shirt on top with a black sweatshirt. If we get the vote for changing colour or style we'll have to do some serious sponsorship/fund raising talk so we can get the uniform that you all want to wear. I would like to see the colours the same but different style. I would like to see a Jacket with zipoff sleeves so we can wear it as a vest/jacket with the logo. A shirt which is all black with the gold strip down the side.

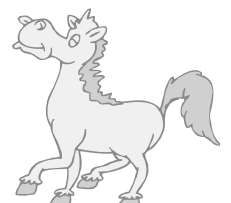
\*We have vacancies on the committee Newsletter, Show Secretary, Vice President and General Committee.

We will be having a sausage sizzle at the AGM and drinks all free, There will be a rally from 12pm till 3pm then our AGM starting at 3.15pm.

S.I.T.E went well, Thank you to the Super Judges that came and helped out on the day much appreciated for your work you did and for my Committee that came out to give a hand. It started off being a horrible wet day but as the day went though it cleared just in time for the Quadrille Dressage. Everyone enjoyed themselves a few good laughs at the unmounted prize giving. Results are in this newsletter.

Please Remember the AGM, 24<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15pm, if we don't get enough numbers to form a quorum we will have to have a urgent meeting to decide if the Club is to continue. This is your club and we don't want to see it go under. We have a good membership numbers so please try and support your club.

Brydie Killick



# Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April

JAM rally followed by

## Annual General Meeting

and end of year high points prize giving

(High points awards – points are earned at all CRC activities – Showing, Versatility and Attendance - we have been keeping count!!!)

Venue – Springston Pony Club

JAM Rally 12-3pm (free ground fee for members),

AGM starting 3:15pm

Sausage sizzle to follow.

Draft Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

- Apologies
- Review Previous Minutes
- Presidents Report
- Treasures Report
- Election of Officers
- Membership Subscriptions
- General Business
  - Club Uniforms
  - Subscriptions – Membership Categories, Cost of Subscription
  - Sponsorship / Donations (ie Chch RDA & Auckland RNZSPCA Horse Welfare)
  - Rally Activities
  - Inwards & Outwards Correspondence
  - Other

\* Set date for next normal Committee Meeting

Committee Positions available – Vice President, Show Secretary, Newsletter Editor and General committee

Great time to get to know your committee, and air your views on rallies we should hold this coming year.

All Members Please RSVP if you are attending the AGM and also numbers staying on for the FREE BBQ after wards (families welcome to the BBQ) so we know how many to cater for.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE AGM PLEASE PUT IN YOUR APPOLOGIES

## SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

This Trophy is awarded at the AGM/ Highpoints  
Prizegiving

So far we have NO new name to etch into the trophy,  
what CRC member in YOUR mind has shown  
sportsmanship this past 12 months???? (self nominations  
not accepted!)

## Other Events

### April

3-4<sup>th</sup> S.I.T.E, Harris Dressage,  
Pegasus Jumping. Mcleans Island.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oxford A&P  
11<sup>th</sup> Balmoal ODE  
11<sup>th</sup> Canterbury Dressage  
18<sup>th</sup> Belfast ODE  
18<sup>th</sup> Bangor Combined Training  
**24<sup>th</sup> CRC Prizegiving & AGM**  
25<sup>th</sup> Eyreton PC Dressage & Jumping  
25<sup>th</sup> West Melton Weedons PC ODE  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> McLeans Island 3DE

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> Waihora PC ODE  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oxford PC ODE  
8<sup>th</sup> Ricc Fen PC ODE  
16<sup>th</sup> Amberly PC ODE  
23<sup>rd</sup> View Hill PC ODE

### June

6<sup>th</sup> Ragiora PC ODE  
12<sup>th</sup> Kaiapoi PC ODE  
13<sup>th</sup> Canterbury Dressage  
27<sup>th</sup> Dressage Rangiora  
27<sup>th</sup> Okuku PC ODE  
27<sup>th</sup> Collier Trophy

## Possibly Useful Stuff

How many of you go out riding by yourself or with someone that doesn't know you as well as you know you??

A couple of NZ websites producing personalised identification products

<http://www.keepsafeid.co.nz>

<http://www.ice-id.co.nz>

## One Small Gripe

On the way to the CRC Ridden Show a group of floats got stuck behind one float doing 60km in a 100km stretch of road. The whole lot of them were pulled over by a policeman and were warned that 'Travelling in a convoy rendering other road users unable to pass' was illegal and could impose a fine of \$150 each!!!

If you are towing on the open road and are incapable to travel at a reasonable speed please be aware of those following you and pull over to let them pass.

# Classifieds

Dressage whip left at the CRC Ridden Show. If picked up the owner would love to have it back.  
Ph Carolyn 3473457.

Dressage Saddle Wanted to buy – 16 -17” Bates Maestro please ph Sandy 3476230

## Advertising in the Equine Express

If you have any classifieds you would like to put in the next newsletter, please contact Sandy ([sandy.english@cdhb.govt.nz](mailto:sandy.english@cdhb.govt.nz)), phone 3476 230 or Brydie Killick ([brelvi\\_o@hotmail.com](mailto:brelvi_o@hotmail.com))

## Humorous Equestrian Definitions .....part three

### **Inbreeding**

The breeding results of broken/inadequate pasture fencing.

### **Jumping**

The characteristic movement that an equine makes when given a vaccine or has his hooves trimmed.

### **Lameness**

The condition of most riders after the first few rides each year; can be a chronic condition in weekend riders.

### **Lead Rope**

A long apparatus instrumental in the administration of rope burns. Also used by excited horses to take a handler for a drag.

### **Lungeing**

A training method a horse uses on its owner with the purpose making the owner spin in circles-rendering the owner dizzy and light-headed so that they get sick and pass out, so the horse can go back to grazing.

### **Manure spreader**

Horse traders

### **Mosquitoes**

Radar equipped blood-sucking insects that typically reach the size of small birds.

### **Mustang**

The type of horse your husband would gladly trade your favorite one for...preferably in a red convertible and V-8.

### **Overreaching**

A descriptive term used to explain the condition your credit cards are in by the end of endurance/show season.

### **Parasites**

Small children (no flames please) that get in your way when you work in the barn. Many gather in swarms at horse shows.

### **Pinto**

A colorful (usually green) coat pattern found on a freshly washed and sparkling clean grey horse that was left unattended in his stall for ten minutes.

### **Pit Crews**

Absolutely indispensable people occasionally noted for their ability to get lost, be in the way, eat all the food, or be sleeping in the camper when you finish a show or a 100 mile ride.

### **Pony**

The true size of the stallion that you bred your mare to via transported semen-that was advertised as 15 hands tall.

### **Proud Flesh**

The external reproductive organs flaunted by a stallion when a horse of any gender is present. Often displayed in halter classes.

### **Quarter Cracks**

The comments that most Arabian owners make about the people who own Quarter Horses.

### **Quiter**

A term trainers have commonly used to refer to their clients who come to their senses and pull horses out of their barns.

END OF PART THREE..... CONTINUE NEXT MONTH

# South Island Teams Event 2010

Hosted by – Canterbury Riding Club

## Results

### Turnout

- 1<sup>st</sup> Springston Pleasure RC The Good, The Bad & The Lovelies
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Selwyn Rakaia Riding Club Jacades
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Springston Pleasure RC Super Samba
- 4<sup>th</sup> Strathallen Cavewoman
- 5<sup>th</sup> Novis Nelson

### Riding Club Mount

- 1<sup>st</sup> Springston Pleasure RC The Good, The Bad & The Lovelies
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = Selwyn Rakaia Riding Club Jacades
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = Springston Pleasure RC Super Samba
- 4<sup>th</sup> Novis Nelson
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### Games

- 1<sup>st</sup> Novis Nelson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Springston Pleasure RC Super Samba
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Strathallen Cavewoman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Selwyn Rakaia Riding Club Jacades
- 5<sup>th</sup> Springston Pleasure RC The Good, The Bad & The Lovelies

### Jumping

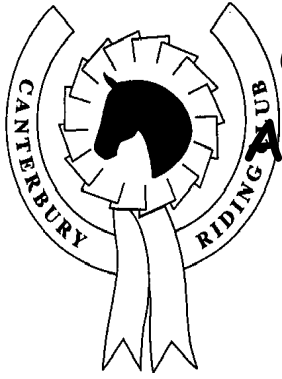
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### Quadrille

- 1<sup>st</sup> Novis Nelson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Selwyn Rakaia Riding Club Jacades
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Springston Pleasure RC The Good, The Bad & The Lovelies
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### Overall

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# Canterbury Riding Club

## Application for Membership

### 2010 - 2011

- New Membership** **\$30.00** (includes \$5.00 joining fee)  
 **Family Membership** (same address and related) **\$30.00** (Only one newsletter)  
 **Membership renewal** **\$25.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note monthly newsletters are sent via email to keep club running costs down please tick one**

- That's ok, I can cope with that.  
 I don't have access to email, please post the newsletter.  
 I do have email but still prefer the newsletter by post as well.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return Membership form with your subs at the Annual General Meeting

Or post to:  
Canterbury Riding Club  
P O Box 16-205  
Hornby  
Christchurch