



# EQUINE EXPRESS

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Check us out on Facebook!

### *Presidents Report.*

*Have you seen us on Facebook yet, if not go find us 'Canterbury Riding Club' and ask to join.*

*The past month we held a road ride up Gebbies Pass, reports back indicate a very sociable ride with a few hairy moments courtesy of some little equine monsters on the other side of the fence. The saddle fitting rally was very informative with Stephanie Bullock, Stephanie is about to undertake a serious trip overseas to gain her 'Master Saddler' title. We wish you all the best Stephanie and we enjoyed being you trial guinea pigs for the day.*

*We have booked in our annual Dressage Day for Saturday 20th August at the All weather Selwyn Equestrian venue so fingers crossed the weather holds enabling you all to get some practise in as the winter so far has been fantastic compared to last years 6 weeks of rain at the start of winter. However an ol' wives tale raised it head last week 'If winter comes in a lamb it goes out a lion.' I have spotted a few members out competing at the one day events and dressage days lately, well done to you all for your commitment to your chosen discipline, some days it must be hard to be out there training especially when that bitterly cold wind is blowing.*

*Keep warm & ride safe  
Miranda*

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Tack shed clean out.** Various canvas covers, 3' - 5' From \$20, some need mending  
Also some under rugs. Ph Myra 0273678297.

**Laser and Bowen Therapy** for horses and dogs. Treatments from \$50 Phone Debee  
3477150 or 0211312825.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Xbred allrounder, over 7 years, safe, good at everything! Ph or  
Txt Janine 0212613600

**WANTED 'Bates Maestro'** dressage saddle 17 -17.5 inch. please ph. Faye 344 1011

If you have any classifieds you would like to put in the next newsletter,  
please contact Annabel Fitzsimons [annabelk@hotmail.com](mailto:annabelk@hotmail.com)

## CRC DRESSAGE DAY

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011

AT NZ Horses (formerly SEC) Kivers Road , Burnham  
Beginner, Training and Prelim with a fun "Pairs" class...  
so find yourself a likely pair!

## OTHER EVENTS

### June/July

**Pony Club Events-** for entry forms  
see [www.nzpca.org/news/areas/canterbury](http://www.nzpca.org/news/areas/canterbury)  
ODE = one day event  
June 11<sup>th</sup> Kaiapoi PC ODE  
June 19<sup>th</sup> Okuku PC 75, 85, 95cm ODE  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> Belfast PC 85, 95, 105cm ODE  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Eyreton PC 45, 65, 75, 85cm  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Springston PC 75, 85cm ODE  
July 24<sup>th</sup> Springston PC 95, 105cm ODE  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Roydvale PC 85, 95, 105cm

**Dressage** for entry forms & details see  
<http://www.freewebs.com/canterburydressage/>  
July 17<sup>th</sup> North Loburn Equestrian Group  
August 21<sup>st</sup> North Loburn Equestrian  
Group  
[www.freewebs.com/northerneg](http://www.freewebs.com/northerneg)  
June 26<sup>th</sup> Northern Equestrian Group

### Measuring days

Ellesmere A&P Showgrounds, Leeston -  
P: (03) 324 3807. E:  
[ellesmere.a.p.show@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ellesmere.a.p.show@xtra.co.nz).  
2011/2012 Measuring Days - 10  
September / 1 October - boths days  
10am - 1pm. Contact Chris McFadden  
ph (03) 324 2833, Paula McIllraith ph  
(03) 324 2766 or Tracy McIllraith ph  
(03) 324 2570

Canterbury A&P Showgrounds,  
Christchurch - P: (03) 343 3033 E:  
[amanda@theshow.co.nz](mailto:amanda@theshow.co.nz) 2011/2012  
Measuring Days - Canterbury Park: 7  
August / 24 August / 25 September / 5  
October / 15 January 2012 Contact  
Stuart Schroeder, ph (03) 322 7236).

## CLUB RALLIES

**ROAD RIDE:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June "Ready to ride" (noted) 1.00 - 3.00pm  
146 Main Rakaia Road, Leeston.  
RSVP Hannah at: hannah\_mcvicker@hotmail.com

**RALLY:** HOOF CARE with Farrier Nic Grant, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 10am  
Springston pony Club grounds with a Jam Rally to follow.  
RSVP Rosie at: rosiecourt@hotmail.com

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.45pm at The Bridge Restaurant,  
Springs Road Prebbleton

If you are intending to attend a rally please ensure you RSVP to the correct contact for that rally, We do need to know you are coming for various reasons... there are a couple of repeat offenders who do not seem to know how to RSVP.



This is Dracko, the horse that Canterbury Riding Club sponsors at the Riding for the Disabled. I'm sure you will agree he is a fine looking fellow!

## **MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT!**

Ricc Fen PC ODE 14th May

Helen Pearey - Foxy Wink 2nd in 75cm

Mandy Kimber - Little Dazzler 3rd= in 65cm

View Hill ODE 22nd May

Stephanie Bullock - Gibraltartermour 5th in 85cm

Weedons West Melton PC ODE 22nd May

Helen Pearey - Foxy Wink 4th in 75cm

Please let me know if any of our members have performed admirably, doesn't have to be prizes and glory!

Exciting to see more New Zealand Eventer's wining!

Braham International CIC \*\*\* winner Jonathan Paget on Clifton Lush, with Andrew Nicholson on Armada coming in third.

We have updated the CRC Awards rules...

### **Showing Award,**

Points to be included from the CRC Inhand & Ridden Shows, points to be awarded for a 'combination' (one person & one horse is a combination, if someone else leads or rides that same horse the points are deemed as a new combination) and the handler / rider **MUST** be a financial member of CRC. Points to be awarded from 1st = 6 points to 6th = 1 point, championships = 10 points and reserve championships = 5 points.

If CRC are to hold a restricted show ie. a green horse show then the points will not be combined but the highest points from either show will be used.

### **Versatility Award.**

Points to be accumulated from all non showing competitions held by CRC, horses to be competed in at least 2 competitions, (ie. dressage day & Jumping show) to be eligible. The same 'combination' rule from the above showing award and the 'points system' applies here. The rider must be a financial member of CRC

### **Attendance**

All financial members of CRC that attend CRC activities, ie. rallies, info evenings etc. will earn 1 point for attending, this award is for members only and the rider / horse combination is not applied here.

### **Sportsmanship.**

This is a nomination based award, for members of the CRC who are helpful to others, humble in their winnings, a good role model for all.

## **CANTERBURY RIDING CLUB NEWS**

### **Road ride 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011**

Hannah organised a fantastic road ride up a gravel/paper road of Gebbies Pass Road. It was a stunning day and all enjoyed a fantastic ride through the hills with beautiful scenery. Including a bit of excitement going past the miniature and Donkey stud! - especially Kayla and Annabel who's mounts thought the little fluffy ponies that galloped up to the fence at full speed must have been teleported horse eating mini monsters from outer space! The company was most enjoyable and everyone will be keen to do that ride again!

Annabel, Hannah, Tracey, Angela, Helen, Kyla and our lone male member Owen.



### **Saddle Fitting Rally 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Stephanie Bullock Saddler took the members through the basics of Saddle fitting. It was an informative and entertaining presentation keeping the attendees engrossed and seeking more information from Steph! To arrange an appointment for Stephanie to do a saddle fit for you and your horse, call her on: 3474410 or email her at [psfarm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:psfarm@xtra.co.nz)



## **Jam Rally WMW PC grounds 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Members wore the Vests kindly donated by The Selwyn District Council (thanks Rosie Court for organising this!) We certainly stood out!

Sandy, Kimiko, Carolyn, Faye, Kyla, Hannah, Annabel, Sue, Miranda, Angela and Helen!



### **CRC UNIFORMS**

Polo Shirts sizes from ladies 8 to 22,  
mens sizes available to order.

Order yours through Miranda ph. 3435314

Cost is \$28.



**\*\*LAST REMINDER\*\***

**Membership - all unpaid memberships will expire on 30th June, an email has been sent out to those who have not renewed, if you are unsure if your membership has been paid please email [cantyrcc@hotmail.com](mailto:cantyrcc@hotmail.com) to check.**