

KAI PARA HUNT NEWSLETTER October 2009

Once again I climb into the pen – or rather my computer to bring you latest news from the Hunt. Our season may be well over and most of us have had our hunters turned out for a wee while as life goes on its good to keep in touch.

CONGRATULATIONS to Zara and Phil Powell on the birth of their second son, Zach Gregory Powell on 21 September 2009. Big bub at 8lb 9oz. Zara doing well and already back on a horse!!

PAKARANGA HUNT RACES Jamie did very well at the races and came in at 6th place. Many thanks to Drew for being Jaimie's groom especially as the coach was no where to be seen.....apparently gave his caregiver (Els) the slip!!!!.....



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: This will be held on **Friday 11 December**, **Kaiwaka Sports Pavilion, Bar open 6.30, X-mas Dinner 7.00 (\$25) preceding meeting which start around 8.30pm** . I mention it now to get you thinking as this year is re-election of officers' year. If you would like to be a committee member, field master, deputy master or even Master of the Hunt; nominations must be made to the club secretary (Albert Doornenbal, 397 Baldrock Rd, RD2, KAIWAKA 0573) two **weeks** prior to the AGM. Nomination forms will be sent out closer to the time. Currently standing officials that do not wish to step down need not be re-nominated.

CHEESE This is proving to be a fantastic fundraiser, so far the cheese has netted us \$6500.00!!!! Special congrats to our top cheese sellers, Nomes, Inga and Poodle who have sold the most blocks. There is still cheese left. Please contact Wayne and Sue at the kennels if you want to pick some up and forward the money to Albert.

SUNDAY RIDES Despite the fickle weather we have started the Sunday Rides again this year. Cost is \$10 for hunt members, \$20 for non hunt members. This is a good little summer fundraiser for us and a good way to encourage new people to ride and socialise with us and perhaps come hunting when they realise what a great bunch of people we

are ☺!! There is a BBQ after the ride, tea coffee and juice supplied but please byo beer or what ever if you want it. As this is a fundraiser it would be great if each week a different person could donate 20 – 30 sausages for the after ride BBQ. Every little bit helps us out, please talk to Poodle if you are in a position to make a meat donation.

On these treks we ride out at 12pm sharp (and may it be noted by those of you who give me heaps for running late that Casey and I were the FIRST to arrive at the last ride!! Ha ha). So don't be late or we will go without you!! As the weather is still fickle please check the Hunt info line before leaving home to check for changes of venue etc. **0832 99505**

Kaipara Hunt Sunday Rides 2009

	Special	Event	Venue	Start
November				
Sun 1		Ride	Val Nelson, Russek rd, Waiotira	12 noon
Sun 8		Ride	Robbie McLean, 28 Bathgate rd, Pakiri	12 noon
Sun 15		Ride	Mike Smales, Golden Stairs, Maungaturoto	12 noon
Sun 22		Ride	Brian Simmons , Algies Bay	12 noon
Sun 29		Ride	Cherie Graham, 92 Satelite Station Rd, Warkworth	12 noon
December				
Sun 6			Venue to be decided	
Sun 13			Venue to be decided	

SHOWJUMPING Due to the **RAIN** we have kicked off late at **Paparoa Twilight SJ**, but we are all go now, but it will depend on ground conditions so check the info line on Weds morn.

Please mark on your calendar for next year the **Woodhill Sands** weekends. **January 16th and 17th, February 6th and 7th**. This is when we can raise lots of money for the hunt but working as ground crew for the World cup show. We need lots and lots of helpers. You don't have to know anything about SJ, we need people to help pick up rails, act as gate stewards, writers, timekeepers and even people to act as runners for the tea/coffee and sandwiches and to collect results from the judges. All welcome and we can make this a good social weekend as well.

Please email me fahrenheitfarm@hotmail.com or call me 0212808700 if you have any titbits for the newsletter or something for the 'For Sale' column

Cheers for now

Lynnie and Norm ☺

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