



KAI PARA HUNT NEWSLETTER

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HOT GOSSIP: Hunt Season is over but that doesn't mean we have stopped playing up..... Several of us made the trek down to Taupo hunt week and had a lot of fun; the hunts were fantastic and the parties even better. Must admit that your beloved newsletter editor saw the wrong side of 2am on more than one occasion..... This year our intrepid huntsman managed to wear trousers to the hunt do's instead of a dress but in keeping with his feminine side was seen wearing flouro pink fluffy chaps to the Wild West Party....other than that what goes on south of the bridge stays there!

On a financial note Inga managed to sell lots of cheese to the Taupo crowd – we are spreading the love!!!!

Our Pete (Mr P Wilson) had a frightening experience the other night. Whilst relaxing in the bath after a hard day's work, the door burst open and in came a rather inebriated trio. Mike, Robbie and Cawky were doing the visiting rounds. If this wasn't scary enough, Robbie decided that a little surgery was warranted and Pete's manhood was saved only by the actions of the quick thinking Lillian..... go Lillian!!!!

The Bullock family welcome a new member. Christine and David are proud to announce the arrival of Archie, a new grandson. Congratulations ☺

KENNEL NEWS: Wayne says the 'Freezer is Full' and there is a sign on the gate to that effect. So we have plenty of tucker for the hounds at the moment.

Exciting News... We have puppies at the kennels! Fibi has produced 8 beautiful puppies to Y2K. Cherish has also produced 5 lovely pups to Fluke. Mothers and puppies doing well, mums look very happy and puppies very cute and cuddly..... The future of our pack. Puppies are due to be named with the letter H so any ideas people???

PAKARANGA HUNT RACES: The Hunt race day is the 22nd Aug. Jamie Bragg and his pony 'Little' are representing us this year in the pony scurry. Mr Smales is busy coaching Jamie and assures us the pony is all revved up and raring to go. If anyone wants tickets to the races to have a great day out and support Jamie please contact Albert.09 4312059

HUNT TREK: Poodle is already planning the next hunt trek for Anniversary Weekend next year, 29th January-1st February 2010. We are hoping to hold it once again at Rear's family property in Kawakawa, so mark this weekend on your calendar and watch this space for news.

SHOWJUMPING: We are having a meeting very soon to organise the programme for this year's twilight show jumping at Paparoa. Please call Lynne 0212808700 or Hilary 09 4317471 for more info. It's a fun training evening and the more support we have the better. If you would like to volunteer your services to help..... We would love you even more. 😊

Planning is still underway for the Hunt Sj days at Woodhill Sands. The Waitemata Showjumping days we are involved with are **16-17 January and 6-7 February 2010**. So keep these days **free** and pen this in on your **calendar**. Watch this space for further updates.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: This will be held on **Friday 11 December**, Kaiwaka Sports Pavilion, Bar open 6.30, X-mas Dinner 7.00 (\$25) and Meeting 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, Baldrock Rd, RD1, KAIWAKA) 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.

FOR SALE:

CHEESE!!!!!! Still more cheese to be had. So far we have fundraised approx \$4000.00 from the cheese 'donations'. It is wonderful cheese and only available for a limited time. It **will** keep in the freezer. Only \$100.00 for an 18kg block and \$50 for a 9kg block.

YUKKA PLANTS - \$5.00 each please pick up from kennels and pay Albert.

Horse for sale: gelding 15-2 bay with two hind white socks, bush bred and pig hunted, he is very laid back and has been out to 4 hunts and didn't mind being galloped past. He has jumped spars. He will make a lovely forward going hunter and would be a super trekking guy. He has a nice walk and good canter on the buckle, I feel as he is only 4yrs he needs someone knowledgeable to bring him on. Please contact Neisha 07 8877973

Breast plate Martingale for sale: Black leather with all brass fittings, wide dark elastic on the shoulders. Supposed to be 'cob' size but too big for 16hh horse. \$40.00 Please contact Rachel 09 4238008

Not sure if this is the right venue but anyway, the daughter of a friend is living in the south island and is seeking the following;

14.2-15.2 hh, 7-15yrs, no TBs, not too heavy, no dirt, no bucking or rearing (ever), good ground manners, easy to float (with one person loading), good in heavy traffic, in company or on own, ideally an all-rounder but mainly intending to do trekking and flat-work. Following a recent unsuccessful purchase she wants something fairly bombproof, not green. She wants to pay up to \$4000.

If anyone knows of such an animal please contact me.

Many thanks,

Martina Allen, MartinaA@adhb.govt.nz or 09-376 3353/ 027 4929091

THE WALKING WOUNDED: It sounds as if most of our members are fairly healthy at the moment and recovering from their broken bones and operations. Apart from Poodle who after recovering well from her ankle surgery has managed to break more bones in the same foot!!! We wish Sue Bragg all the best for her coming surgery this week to make further repairs to an old fracture that hasn't healed the best. Sue in true form has ignored her pain and hunted a full season before agreeing to this op!!

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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