

NEWSLETTERHot on the Scent

Kaipara Hunt AGM Report

9th October 2020

It is with pleasure I present this report as joint Master of Kaipara Hunt.

The year 2020 BC (before Covid) as I have heard it called certainly took us all by surprise.

At the end of 2019 planning for the new 2020 season was well under way, Daf and his hounds had started their fitness program and the hunt card was on the drawing board with Opening Hunt planned for the Sunday 29th March.

Little did we know what was around the corner an extremely hot dry summer and The Covid virus.

From then until we finally had Opening Hunt on Sunday 24th May at The Leaf family property at Ararua there was a lot of work went on behind the scenes. he New Zealand Hunt Association set out guidelines with many updates that hunts could work within and we were lucky enough to be able to enjoy a shortened hunt season.

A huge thankyou to those members who understood decisions had to be made and just went with the flow to enjoy what sport we had.



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Hopefully 2021 will be a lot kinder to us all.

We are always on the look out for new properties to Hunt the best way to find these is by someone knowing someone, have a conversation with that neighbouring farmer ask them if you would mind one of the Masters giving them a call. The Kaipara area has become such a popular place to live I know it is not easy. Farms do change hands and new owners may be more interested than the old. We are always on the look out for new members invite that person from down the road to our Sunday rides, show jumping evenings or annual trek. It is a great way to meet new people and perhaps not make it so daunting on a Hunt day when you see a friendly face. I would personally like to thank Janine and Els for stepping up and helping me on Hunt Days a few small jobs taken off my hands makes a huge difference. Putting on a red coat does not give you any superpowers or make you any braver so thankyou to the members who take the time to be supportive of what we do. We are lucky here at Kaipara Hunt to have a dedicated president Bruce, secretary/treasurer Albert and great committee and members who individually contribute in their own way to make this Hunt awesome.

Thank you Val Nelson Joint Master



KAIPARA HUNTShow Jumping

Sun 22 November

at Maungaturoto Country Club

84 Bickerstaff Road, Maungaturoto

9.30am start

Starts at 50cm - 1.30m

All welcome, \$10 per class plus \$10 ground fee



Classes for Hacks and Ponies

All starters may complete their first rounds

All enquiries ph Christine Bullock 027 514 9696



Show Jumping Programme

Hack and Ponies jump together

Classes may be divided depending on numbers Ground fee \$10 Classes cost \$10 each except Class 7

All classes run under the two phase rule 274.1.5.3 except for the Special High Jump class and the 1.20 and 1.30 classes

All riders may complete their first rounds

Rosettes for the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th placings

Class 1 50cm

Class 2 60cm

Class 3 70cm

Class 4 80 cm

Class 5 90 cm

Class 6 1.00m

Class 7 Daffs Special High Jump run under Puissance Rules 262.2

Sponsored by Daff Davies 1st Prize \$200 2nd \$50 3rd \$20 Entry Fee \$15

Class 8 1.10

Class 9 1.20 Call back jump off 238.2.2 Class 10 1.30 Call back jump off 238.2.2

Refreshments Available

Sausage sizzle and Meat Sandwiches

NO DOGS

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MAUNGATUROTO COUNTRY CLUB SHOW JUMPING PRACTICE

Show jumping practice & training, starts Wed 28th October. This is available for all levels of horse & rider. Its every Wed from 4pm, Its \$10 per horse, for all, each Wed or \$50 for the season (where you can go anyday as long as you do NOT ride alone)

Please let Daf know if you plan to attend & for more information call him!

Ph. 027 227 7052. The Maungaturoto Country Club is a great location, come & brush up on your skills, flat work area too, trotting poles etc... Come & have some fun!





Bits and Bobs

All good at the Kennels. Happy hounds and not too long before they start working up in preparation for next season's hunting.

See you at the Showjumping!

GO HARE

Daf

WORK BEE

Wed 21st Oct 3pm, at The Kennels water blasting and general tidy up

Also pole painting at The Showground BBQ after

Call Daf for info 027 227 7052

REMINDER

Please remember to sign in at the Sunday Rides & get your Annual Trek tickets before they sell out

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KAIPARA HUNTSunday Rides

SUN 18 OCT.. Poodle's place, 223 Staniforth Road, Te Arai, access to Staniforth from Mangawhai Road only Contact: Michele Oliver 021 242 4103

SUN 25 OCT .. Ballantyne Property, 1032 Paparoa Oakleigh Road.

Contact: Linda 027 492 8339

SUN 1 NOV. .. Janine Hames, Ride off from Dempsters 124 Paparoa Station Road

Contact: Janine Hames 027 222 5009

SUN 8 NOV. .. No ride

SUN 15 NOV .. Duff/Angelo Property. 280 Baylys Coast Road, Dargaville Contact person.. Andrew Duff 021 187 6615

SUN 22 NOV .. Kaipara Hunt Showjumping at Maungaturoto Country Club

Contact person.. Christine Bullock 0275 149 696 All welcome

SUN 29 NOV .. Roadley Property. Batley Road, Batley, near Maungaturoto Contact person..Rae Roadley (09) 4318 266

SUN 6 DEC .. Smales Property, Smales Road, Maungaturoto

Contact: Mike 09 431 6829

SUN 13 DEC.. Bullocks Property, 247 Wech Access Rd, Ahuroa

Contact: Christine 027 514 9696

SUN 20 DEC .. Doornenbal Property, 397 Bald Rock Rd, Kaiwaka

Contact person.. Felicia Doornenbal 021 858 115

SUN DEC 27 .. Nelson Property, Russek Rd, Waiotira.

Contact person...Val Nelson 021 433 159

PLEASE NOTE CHECK CANCELLATION LINE BEFORE EACH RIDE 0832 99505

All welcome! Cost: Current paid Kaipara Hunt members & kids \$10, all others \$25

Please note, all rides led at an active walk. All rides move off at Midday sharp. Please arrive with time in hand to be mounted and ready to ride off at Midday. All rides will be 2-3 hours long and conclude with a complimentary BBQ - please bring your own drinks. Please check Hunt cancellation line before each ride, as they are subject to change See listed contact for each ride, for any general enquiries contact Els 027 378 8982 or Inga 021 434 004



ANNUAL 21st BONANZA TREK

Fri 29-Sun 31 Jan at Kohukohu Hokianga - Northland

Spectacular farm, bush and station riding Top quality catering, stunning scenery and great company



\$220 per adult \$110 for children & non riding

Arrive Fri 29th Jan in time for ride at 5pm to Sun 31st Jan

Fully catered, for bookings & information

Ph Michele Oliver 021 2424 103

Email kaiparahunt@xtra.co.nz