Taranaki Carriage Drivers

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Helen Godfrey and Miss Stockholm at Makotuku Combined Driving Trials. They won the open horse class.

Taranaki Carriage Drivers were extremely saddened to hear of the passing of valued club member Helene Godfrey recently. Helene was an active club member and a friendly cheerful person to be around at competitions. She was always willing to help out wherever possible and I know many of us will miss hanging out with her at shows.

Our thoughts are with her family and friends. It won't be the same without her.

Sarah Ogle

Hello from the Newsletter Editor,

The carriage driving competition season is almost over! Taupo is nine sleeps away! the weather is fantastic right now! Its all feeling a bit unreal! The excitement is rising! I am savouring this interlude and looking forward to the frisson of the Equestrian Centre air!

On a sober note it was so very sad to hear of the passing of Helen Godfrey; a valued member of our club. Helene was such a cheerful, generous person. She was always doing acts of kindness for others. Just over the past few weeks calling the dressage for Jo Hardy; lending her groom to Amy Blok at Makotuku; rushing over to help me get my carriage off my Ute; bringing carrots from Oakune and giving them away to anyone who wanted them. She will be greatly missed from our events.

Our AGM will beheld in May, date TBA, I hope we will see you there as we review the year and plan for next season.

In Britain the Highway Code has been updated to improve the safety of equestrians. The new rule is that motorists should slow down when approaching horses to 10 mph and give a two metre gap when overtaking, Such a rule in NZ would be a big improvement on the current “life in your hands” situation we have

All the best

Andrea

Eunice Tyler

And Maggie May

Negotiating the

Final MO

At the OHC

President's Report:

Hi all!

It's that time of the year again – the end of the competition season and coming in to winter! Time flies when you are competing, lol.

Coming up incredibly quickly is the Champs at Taupo. This is always such a fun time away and a great chance to have a last catch up with many of the competitors that we generally won't see until the next lot of Combined Drives starts..... in 9 months time!!! Here's hoping the weather will be kind to us and we won't be sloshing around the course in wet weather gear.

At the end of March, the club held our Graded Dressage and One Hour Challenge. As always, a huge thank you to all stewards, judges, helpers and Colleen, Paul, Jacob and Carla for everything you do so that we can bring our ponies out for some fun. It was a fantastic weekend, with the trophy for the One Hour Challenge team of three being taken out by the Miniature Horses. Not naming names but "someone" nearly put her horse away after the marathon section, forgetting that at a One Hour, you do cones after the marathon, but she will forgive me for the mention – I hope ha, ha, ha.

Next thing coming up will be our club AGM and I hope to see you there to organise the coming seasons events.

I hope you've all had a great season and manage to get a bit of driving time in over winter. For me, I'll hopefully be putting the effort into Cole so depending on how that goes, I might (fingers crossed) be bringing him out to some club events next season.

Sarah

Sarah Ogle

Driving Somerset

Dark Hunter

At the OHC

The winning team

At the OHC

Left to right

Sarah Ogle,

Eunice Tyler &

Sitting

Steph Poole.

The hard

Working dressage

Judge at the One Hour

Combined Drive

Larraine Sole

Taranaki Carriage Drivers'
GRADED DRESSAGE
Saturday 19th March 2022

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Class 1, ADS Training 2
No entry

Class 2, NZCDS Novice/Training Test 2021
1st. Colleen Rebay, Esmerelda of Lorien & Milo of Lorien

Class 3, BCD Novice 2021
1st Andrea Thomson, S Myfanwy
2nd Cheryl Robinson, Oldbrooke Quickstep

Class 4, ADS Preliminary 2
1st Sarah Ogle, Somerset Dark Hunter
2nd Andrea Thomson S Myfanwy
3rd Cheryl Robinson, Oldbrooke Quickstep

Class 5, BCD Open Singles 2021
1st Steph Mann, Monteith Ridge Liberty
2nd Sarah Ogle, Somerset Dark Hunter
3rd Steph Poole, Buck

Class 6, ADS Intermediate 4
1st Steph Mann, Monteith Ridge Liberty

Steward and Competitors Watching the last person to complete Their drive. Adriene Maru, Eunice Tyler and Steph Poole

Steph Mann came all the way from Carterton to compete in the dressage with her Gypsy cob Monteith Ridge Liberty.

Below: Colleen Rebay and her pair Esmerelda and Milo of Lorien.

Cheryl Robinson and Oldbrooke Quickstep negotiating an MO at the One Hour Combined Drive

Steph Poole and Buck doing their graded dressage

Taranaki Carriage Drivers'
One Hour Combined DriveSunday March 20th2022

Novice Driver		dressage		Marathon		Cones	221.71	over-all	
Eunice Tyler	Maggie May	38.90	1st	167.82	1st	15.00	1st	221.71	1st
Training									
Cheryl Robinson	Oldbrooke Quickstep	42.38	3rd	125.20	3rd	13.50	2nd	181.07	3rd
Andrea Thomson	S Myfanwy	37.80	2nd	40.34	1st	5.00	1st	83.14	1st
Colleen Rebay		32.16	1st	46.88	2nd	19.00	3rd	98.04	2nd
Open									
Sarah Ogle	S Dark Hunter	29.33	1st	35.95	2nd	00.00	1=	65.28	1st
Steph Poole Buck	31.52	2nd	35.64	1st	00.00	1=	67.16	.2nd	

Bob Wilson,

cone steward

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us every year.

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Events Calendar

2022

April

29/30/& 1 May NZCDS North Island CDT Championships Taupo

May

1 May North island NZCDS Meeting 1 pm Taupo Equestrian Centre

TCD AGM Date TBA

June

13/14 June NZCDS AGM Taupo

The scary alligator and friend in the trough at MO 2