



Central Districts Carriage Driving Association Inc.

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Laura Buckley and Comet

They performed well in the dressage and POD at Foxton

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Membership Information

Annual subscriptions are determined by the CDDA at its AGM

Single membership \$20.00 Family membership \$25.00

Associate membership \$15.00



Our newest member Carol-Ann Perfect and Drayton Troubador

Hello From the Editor,

The CDDA three days of competition and experience at Foxton was a great success. Isabel worked tirelessly before and during the whole three days to make sure that it ran like clockwork. A lot of members and friends and family helped and their support and hard work is very much appreciated by all the drivers. It takes a lot of people and organisation and planning to run such an event.

Thank you to everyone involved.

The photos in the newsletter were taken by Raewyn Ancell at the Foxtono weekend, she generously allowed me to use them.

The next event is William Fisher lessons on 13/14 November at the Jarrett's. They hosted lessons on the 16/17 October and I was one of the lucky ones who had lessons. Kevin and Gaylene make everyone so welcome at their property and the social side of the weekend is also most enjoyable.

Andrea

**Debbie Phelps and
Ivanhoe Apache
Warrior**



**Ruth Wallis and
Sugar Bomb**

CDDA Meeting 22nd September 2021 Minutes

Apologies; H Godfrey, A Bright, C Tarrant.

Present; R Ancell, W Macpherson, I Cochran, J Detrey, H Paddison, A Thomson, K&G Jarrett, S Blanchard, J Ritchie, S Monk, L Buckley, J Butler.

That the Minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read R Ancell/ G Jarrett

Matters arising; William Fisher lesson update from Kevin and Gaylene, both weekends are almost fully subscribed.

Correspondence; Nil

Finance; 02 \$1717.24

Rapid Saver \$4989.17

Payment to A Thomson \$192.43 Newsletter etc

Reimburse R Boyland \$20.00, sub paid twice W Macpherson/ J Detrey

Reports; NZCDS Meeting in Taupo late September postponed owing to Covid

Various A&P Shows also cancelled

General Business;

Foxton weekend, The MOs are to built where possible on Friday afternoon, as will the arenas.

Sue Monk to collect gear from Cochran's when possible and take to Foxton.

MO Builders, Helen P, Laura B, Andrea T Christine T, to let Isabel know what gear they need.

Sue M and Isabel to arrange feeding the helpers.

Takeaway list to go out with running orders.

Is there to be an Equifest at Manfeild and should we take part? No concrete evidence, but the feeling was we should stick to being represented at the Equine Expo if it is on again.

The mid-winter lunch at Ashhurst was attended by 13.

Andrea and Sue to sort out ribbons for the Foxton POD.

The full ribbon order has been made.

For family reasons, Jan Butler cannot cater for the CD at Tangi this time.

The meeting ended at 7.28

Next meeting 17th November 2021.



Above: Lynda Kessell and Springdale Bonnie Blue

Below: Sue Monk and Storm Trooper (Winston)





Above: Colleen Rebay and her new perfectly matched pair in colour and paces—left Milo of Lorien and right his niece Esmeralda of Lorien

Below: Christine Tarrant and Ben 10



CDDA Graded Dressage , Saturday 23rd October 2021 at Foxton.

Class1: ADS Training 2:

- 1st. Andrea Thomson, S Myfanwy
- 2nd. Alex Gorringer, Evie
- 3rd. Lynda Kessell, Springdale Bonnie Blue

Class 2: NZCDS Novice/ Training 2021:

- 1st. Alex Gorringer, Evie |
- 2nd. Wayne Millar, Ollie
- 3rd.= Sue Monk, Storm Trooper.& Debbie Phelps, Ivanhoe Apache Warrior

Class 3: BCD Novice 2021:

- 1st. Vincelle Marvin, Flash Gordon
- 2nd. Karyn Kendall, Chico
- 3rd. Rob Marvin, Santa Maria

Class 4: ADS Preliminary 2:

- 1st. Karyn McLachlan, William of Orange
- 2nd. Vincelle Marvin, Flash Gordon
- 3rd. Steph Mann, Monteith Ridge Liberty

Class 5: BCD Open Singles 2021:

- 1st. Karyn McLachlan, William of Orange
- 2nd. Laura Buckley, Comet
- 3rd. Steph Mann, Monteith Ridge Liberty

Class 6: ADS Intermediate 4:

- 1st. Laura Buckley, Comet



Karyn McLachlan and William of Orange

CDDA POD, Monday 23rd October 2021, Foxton.

Novice POD:

- 1st Karyn McLachlan, William of Orange
- 2nd Rob Marvin, Im Vixen
- 3rd Debbie Phelps, Ivanhoe Apache Warrior
- 4th Rob Marvin, Santa Maria

Open POD:

- 1st Laura Buckley, Comet
- 2nd Christine Tarrant, Ben 10

**Vincelle Marvin and
Flash Gordon**



Karyn Kendall and Chico

CDDA Foxton Event Weekend

Foxton Racecourse and Grounds is a great venue for one – two – three CDDA run events held over the three days of Labour Weekend.

Sixteen competitors participated in the Graded Dressage on Saturday, several dedicated souls presenting with two ponies. It is very encouraging for our sport to have new drivers competing very ably. Great to see club member Alex in the absence of daughter, Hetty, taking over Evie's reins with considerable success. Another convert??

On Saturday night, the scene in the Club rooms was akin to the painting of The Last Supper. A long table with everyone seated around. There the comparison ends as we attacked takeaways from Tasman Cafe out of newspaper parcels with our fingers – lots of chatter - a very convivial way to end the day.

The "Training Day" Sunday OHCDT is simply good fun. You do get your score for Dressage, so some concentration is required, then it's off around the 'cross country' course and obstacles. Not many events can boast a round or two of the race track as part of the circuit. Last but not least – it's the cone course staffed by, I assume at this stage, very wet stewards and helpers. Even the weather couldn't dampen spirits too much.

Fewer participants stayed for the POD on Monday, but the morning ran smoothly – Dressage, Obstacles and Cones. A great mini Driving Trial to test the water before the Driving Trial season really starts.

It was a brilliant three days but a huge amount of effort from Club members and 'ring in' relatives and friends. When I arrived I saw Isabel tape measure in hand, setting out the dressage arena and I thought – tomorrow a judge, but first put up your arena, and another arena – but wait – there's more – the POD on Monday requires differently sized, third arena. Members and helpers set up dressage arenas, flagged a cross country course, constructed cone courses and obstacles, judged, stewarded and timed, fed workers, filled in rabbit holes, administered and organised the programme and finally packed and cleaned up at the end of the weekend. It certainly takes a whole Club of dedicated workers to organise and run an event such as this and those involved should be justifiably pleased and proud of their efforts. A thank you also to photographer, Raewyn - receiving an action photo during the weekend was a nice touch.

Waikato competitors, we missed you. Hopefully you will be here next year – as will the rest of us.

Christine Tarrant



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Events Calenda

Note change of date and venue for the All Harness Show & POD championships.

2021

November

6/7th Scurry, Makotuku

13/14th William Fisher lessons CDDA

27/28th Wairarapa Graded Dressage & Bogey Trial.

2022

January

8/9 NZCDS Dressage Champs, Hastings

22/23rd Waikato CDT

29/30th CDDA CDT Tangimoana

February

5/6 NZCDS All Harness Show & POD Champs Raetihi

12/13th Wairarapa CDT

March

5/6th Makotuku CDT

16th CDDA Club meeting & AGM

19th Taranaki Carriage Drivers' Graded Dressage

20th Taranaki Carriage Drivers' OHE

26/27th Gisborne CDT

April

9/10th Waikato CDT

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

Lynda Kessell

and

Rainbow Valley

Little Miss

