



MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

- CARRIAGE DRIVING TRIALS -



Thank you to all those club members who helped make this weekend a huge success!! But especially huge thanks have to go to Debbie Phelps for the massive amount of work she's put in, from a position of "I've never done this before!". Debbie, the weekend was the success it was because you made it so!

And huge thanks also to John Fletcher, who I know has worked almost an entire work week extra this week setting up the course, but has also done a great job getting us access to extra land, and making sure all our gear was fit for purpose. We might not always look like we appreciate it - but believe me, we do!

Big thanks also to the land owners, judges, course builder and all those who gave their time to steward the marathon obstacles, start us and finish on the three phases, collect the balls we knocked off the cones, run the sheets to the scorers, listen to and record horse heart rates, help feed everyone and all the other essential behind the scenes jobs. Combined driving trials require considerable man power - waaay more people than competitors. Each and every one of you are greatly appreciated.

Overall Results:

DRESSAGE:

Class 1: BC Novice (2013)

1st. Karyn Mclachlan William of Orange

Class 2: BC Novice (2013)

1st Julie Coker Swanhaven Boots N All

Class 3: BC Novice (2013)

1st Jennifer Carew Willowview Express

Class 4: BC Novice (2013)

1st Sarah Ogle Somerset Dark Hunter

Class 5: BC Novice (2013)

1st Colleen Rebay Golden Halo/ Milo

Class 6: ADS Prelim 3

1st Hettie Carter Rowdy
 2nd Kathie Shepherd Misty Lea Celfiro
 3rd Steph Mann Montieth Ridge Liberty
 4th Christine Tarrant Little Beau of Barnsley

Class 7: NZCDS Novice & Training Test

1st Andrea Thomson S.Myfanwy
 2nd Joe Pearson Storm
 3rd Jill Udy Pippi
 4th Wayne Millar Ollie

Class 8: NZCDS Novice & Training Test

1st Sue Monk Winston
 2nd Caroline Carver Dolce Amore Bling IT On
 3rd Emma Wiggins Red Rupert

Andrea Jack thank you for capturing these great shots with your trustee camera.
Photos from events are most appreciated by clubs as it also a record of horses/ponies/donkeys and drivers for further documentation. Thank you!



I'm a Vixen showing how it is to be done driven by Rob Marvin all the way from Gisborne



Milo of Lorien and Golden Halo the only pair on the weekend expertly driven by Colleen Rebay Waverly, South Taranaki.



S. MyFanwy Overall winner of Class 7 driven by Andrea Thomson, Manawatu.



Ollie (what's up dad) driven by Wayne Millar Masterton



Carrot Top driven by Vincelle Marvin all the way from Gisborne



Verona Lodge Trilogy 'where are we going mum' driven by Cheryl Weir Greytown

Many thanks once again to our very talented photographer Katrina Watkins of Striding Image Photography, Super super pics. How about these almost a mirror image of each horse.



Somerset Dark Hunter beautifully driven by Sarah Ogle from Taranaki.



Swanhaven Boots N All showing off in style driven by Julie Coker from the Gisborne area.



Willowview Express improving all the time driven by Jennifer Carew from Waikato



Rowdy Overall winner in his section driven by young Hettie Carter South Taranaki



Striding Image Photography

Katrina Watkins our talented young photographer has been in attendance at our major events over the last few years, come rain or shine.

Please support Katrina by contacting her for your photos either through her Facebook page or email:
stridingimage@gmail.com

CLUB DAY



Saturday 20 March

10.30 start
BYO Lunch

Venue to be advised!

For further information for this event please check the **Shafts & Wheels** facebook post.

Unfortunately this time of the season most suitable grounds for driving are booked by other equestrian events.

But we are trying!

HAVE A GO DAY



SUNDAY 4 APRIL
(Easter Sunday)

10.30 start
BYO Lunch

Clareville Showgrounds, Carterton
Meet by the PC Shed area

- **Harness checks**
- **Dressage**
- **Games**
- **Cones**
- **Obstacles**

*For further information Cheryl Weir
ph/text 021 168 3365 or
checkout the Shafts & Wheels facebook post*

WAIRARAPA SHAFTS & WHEELS DRIVING ASSOCIATION

- CLUB MEETING - Wednesday 7 April

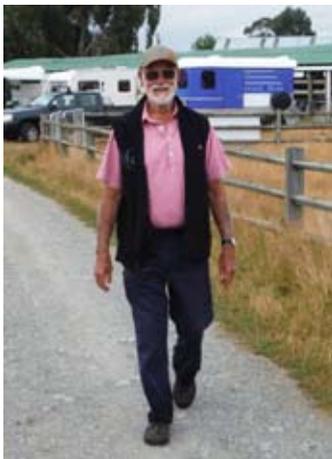


7.30pm

**Greytown Working Mens Club
Main Street Greytown**



Open to all Club members, so please come along and support your club, your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.



*CD Technical Delegate
supreme - Brent Penman*



*Hettie Carter and
Rowdy youngest
competitor and
Overall Point Award
winner on the day -
Well done Hettie, and
Rowdy of course.*

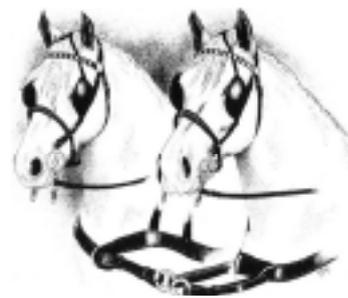


*One of my favourites - the gorgeous Eloise all
178cm of her, driven by Kathy Rawston*



*Oh dear, am I heading in the right direction?
The head gear says it all!*

BREAKING NEWS!



from NZCDS.....

RULE RELATING TO GROOMS

(Rule 24 Grooms. Page 16 NZCDS CDT Rulebook)

Following recent controversy over the eligibility age of grooms on carriages at CDT's, for safety reasons the Combined Drive committee have recommended to Council that under Rule 14.2 of the NZCDS Constitution that Rule 24 be altered to clarify the age of grooms on carriages.

Council have voted on this matter and the decision was in favour of the change as below.

Rule 24 currently reads:

- 24. Grooms:
- 24.1. All Classes It is RECOMENDED that a groom be carried.
- 24.2. Tiny Pony Class under 108 cm in height. The carriage of grooms is optional except in the case of multiples where it is compulsory.
- 24.3. Small Pony Class 108 cm and up to and including 128 cm. Grooms are optional for drivers over 16 years of age, except for Multiples where grooms are compulsory.
- 24.4. All other classes.
 - 24.4.1. Athletes under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a groom(s) of 16 years or older. Athletes of 16 years and above must be accompanied by a groom(s) of 12 years or older.
- 24.5. Grooms under 16 years of age must have parental consent to compete.

CHANGE:

Rule 24.1 Add Where a groom is carried, age is as per 24.4.1/ 24.5

This will mean that all Grooms will be over the age of 12 years.

This change will become an NZCDS Bylaw and become effective as of 20th February 2021