



Breeders' Bulletin

Autumn 2013

NZTBA launches the NZB Insurance Pearl Series

Entries are flowing in to the NZTBA National Office for the new national fillies and mares bonus series, the NZB Insurance Pearl Series.

The much desired series was launched on the eve of the national yearling sales at Karaka in an effort to boost the sale of fillies, and it has been well received by breeders, buyers and trainers.

From the start of the 2013 – 14 season, racing a filly will be a lot more rewarding with the new \$2.6million bonus scheme, NZB Insurance Pearl Series, instigated by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and sponsored by NZB Insurance.

The first fillies eligible for the series are the current crop of yearlings, that is any yearling filly born in the Southern Hemisphere in the 2011 foal crop. In their two-year-old season there will be fifteen bonus races available with an added bonus of \$8,000. As three and four-year-olds there will be bonuses on 180 midweek races (90 races as three year olds and 90 races as four year olds) and 20 Saturday races programmed especially for fillies and mares (ten for three year olds and ten for four year olds).

For a nomination fee of \$690 (GST inclusive), Pearl fillies will be eligible for an \$8,000 bonus in their two-year-old season, from which their trainers receive \$700 and their nominator \$300. In addition, in their three and four-year-old season the bonus will increase to \$11,500, including \$1,000 for their trainers and \$500 for the nominator, on 90 mid-week races. The ten nominated Saturday races in the 2014 – 15 season will carry a \$20,000 bonus, (including \$2,000 for the trainer and \$1,000 for the nominator). Furthermore, if the filly is insured with NZB Insurance from enrolment and

she wins the Group One New Zealand 1000 Guineas that year, she will pick up a \$100,000 bonus on top of the stake-money.

The NZTBA reports that since the launch entries have been strong, with nominators keen to enroll their fillies before March 31 to avoid the late penalty fee of \$230. They have received a good response from members, breeders, buyers from the sales and trainers. One of the biggest attractions of the NZB Insurance Pearl Series is that it is

open to all fillies foaled in 2011 and not just those that have been through the national yearling sale series.

The NZTBA identified the need for a new bonus scheme principally to support their members who

retain their fillies to race and to entice new owners into buying a filly to race locally.

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"We identified in the "Supply Chain Wastage" report that was released by the NZRB in 2008 that around 750 fillies who were bred each year never made it to a trainer. By having a bonus scheme for fillies our members can benefit from retaining their fillies to race, and it also makes the lesser pedigreed fillies more attractive to potential new owners.

"Buying a filly can be a less expensive entry level for a new owner and not all our champion fillies and mares of the past have come from elite families or have even been through the sales, Sunline is a case in point. How many other potential champions out there haven't had an opportunity? It's an incentive if you win

one bonus combined with the race stake, then you have practically paid your costs for the year.

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"With the support of NZB Insurance we believe that the Pearl Series will be a great boost and a welcome addition to our domestic racing scene.

"Both at the Sales and since, owners and trainers have responded well with a number of trainers stating that they purchased fillies with the NZB Insurance Pearl Series in mind," he added.

Awapuni trainer

Lisa Latta, who was one of four New Zealand buyers that spent over a million dollars on yearlings at the sales, will be amongst those supporting the Series.

"We purchased six fillies this year and we will nominate them all for the Pearl Series,"

commented Latta. "I think it's a good incentive for breeders, owners and trainers as it encourages people to race a filly and it gives those who do a good chance to win more money on the track. We purchased a filly and the breeder said that if a New Zealand trainer bought their horse they would pay the nomination, so that just shows that people are keen to get involved," she said.

Leading South Island trainer Mike Pitman also purchased fillies with the series in mind and will also be training a number of fillies for their breeders who will target the series.

In the first year there will be fifteen races with Pearl bonuses. These will be standard programmed two-year-old events and the fillies will have to compete against the colts and geldings.

In the second and third year the bonuses will be on 90 midweek programmed fillies and mares races, across the ratings spectrum from maidens through to rating 75. The races will be programmed nationwide and will be over various distances.

The races will be open to non-registered fillies too, but they will only compete for the \$12,000 stake, not the potential \$11,500 additional bonuses available to Pearl fillies. As well, there will be ten similar Saturday races where the Pearl fillies will race for \$45,000 – a \$25,000 stake plus \$20,000 in bonuses. Some of these Saturday events may be up to rating 85.

All fillies born in the Southern Hemisphere in 2011 will be eligible for the scheme. That way foals born in Australia from mares visiting stallions there are not penalised and neither are weanlings and yearlings bought at respective sales.

The cost of the scheme is \$690 GST inclusive if the filly is nominated by 31st March, following that date it then rises to \$920 GST inclusive and must be paid by 31st July when entries close. Two-year-old fillies purchased at the South Island Sale in early August who are not already nominated will still be allowed to enter following that sale up to 31st August.

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New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance

"It is a great concept and we are happy to support it", said Jim Bruford, the Manager for New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance.

"We think that fillies' racing is such an important aspect of the New Zealand industry and we want to lend our support to help it grow. The nominated fillies will get a significant increase in stake money and if they can get some reward that encourages people to be involved". Over the past five or six years we have spent a lot of money sponsoring races all over the country. We are very happy with the support we receive from breeders and owners and we want to put something back in, we see it as

very beneficial for the industry overall."

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The Pearl Series is owned and administered by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association from their Auckland office and bonuses will be paid out through NZTR's Owners' Settlement Account.

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"Anything that encourages the domestic racing of fillies and has the potential to bring new owners and breeders into our industry is vital to the future. The new Pearl Series and the number of races now programmed for fillies and mares will assist the breeder who is racing a filly and the bonuses will certainly add to that. Hopefully the additional incentives will also assist to open up the domestic market for fillies and that would be a great help to many of our members and in turn, the future of New Zealand thoroughbred breeding and racing.

"Both Sally Cassels-Brown and I welcome your enquiries," he concluded.

NZTBA Councillors have a grand day out at Taranaki

By Kevin Robertson

A remarkable coincidence went largely unnoticed recently when two New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Council members swept the black type races at Taranaki Racing's premier meeting at New Plymouth on the 16th of February.

The dashing win of Girl Of My Dreams (Gold Centre [Aus]) in the Gr. 3 Phoenix Park 2YO Classic (1200m) produced a somewhat bittersweet moment for the man who bred the promising filly at his Newmarket Lodge property where he stands her sire Gold Centre (Aus) (Danehill [USA]).

Popular Central Districts-based veterinarian and NZTBA Councillor John O'Brien continues to cement his family reputation for breeding quality thoroughbred performers that was established in the 1970s through the deeds of his parents Jack and Kay and their Sovereign Lodge operation at Ohau.

Champion galloper Kingdom Bay (NZ) was one of the outstanding sires to stand at Sovereign Lodge after being bred and raced by the O'Brien family whilst his sire Otehi Bay (Biscay [Aus]) was the foundation sire that helped Jack coin the Stud's famous motto "breed for speed".

Although successful in his chosen field as an equine veterinarian, it is no surprise that son John has continued the family legacy after being raised in the intoxicating environment of his parent's stud farm.

"I guess it was a natural progression for me to become involved in the racing and breeding side of the business after growing up with it at Sovereign Lodge, although I spent most of my youth dedicated to becoming a vet" noted O'Brien when asked about his formative years.

"After completing my studies at Massey University, I managed to luck into a job with Colin Hayes at Lindsay Park in Australia through one of my lecturers who was a friend of the vet that was based there," he explained. "He mentioned my name to him and I landed the job there to start my career way back in 1978."

Although he still classes himself as a private breeder, O'Brien's Newmarket Lodge property has been home to six stallions to date with the latest being the resident Gold Centre. Others to stand at the Stud include Val D'Arno, Magic Ring (IRE), Sakura Seeking (USA), Turbulent Dancer (USA) and Colombia.

"I ended up taking Gold Centre after being approached by Brent Thompson of New Zealand Bloodstock," explained O'Brien. The horse had shown plenty of promise in a limited first campaign in Melbourne but had been retired due to a bad lung infection."

By Danehill (USA) from the AJC Oaks winner Circles of Gold (Aus) (Marscay), he is a full brother to multiple Gr.1 winner Elvstroem (Aus) and a half to Haradasun (Fusaichi Pegasus), both of whom are making their mark on the Australian breeding scene. I liked his pedigree and felt there was definitely an opportunity for him here so he commenced duties at the Stud in 2006 and was initially well supported but as with a lot of stallions,

that support has died away which is a shame but also a reality of the breeding game at the moment," said O'Brien. "He has had about fifteen individual winners including Miss Centrefold who has won four for us but just hasn't had that very good horse that breeders are looking for. Mind you, Girl Of My Dreams might just be the one."

It was that victory that has O'Brien mulling over the decision he made to gift the filly to Byerley Park-based trainer Leo Molloy, and friend and fellow vet Andrew Grierson.



Girl Of My Dreams heads off her competitors in the Gr3 Taranaki 2YO Classic

"I bought Girl of My Dream's dam O'Noyoudont and her dam Famous Affair at New Zealand Bloodstock's May sale in 2008 as I liked the look of both of them," said O'Brien.

"O'Noyoudont was in foal to Spartacus and we ended up mating her to Gold Centre when she foaled that year.

"She produced a colt from that mating which we sold to Leo and Andrew at the 2011 yearling sales and they sold him on to Singapore for a tidy profit at the following Ready To Run Sale.

"Her next foal was the filly that has turned out to be Girl Of My Dreams but, like a lot of private breeders, we just couldn't afford to race her ourselves, so I offered her to Leo and Andrew knowing they had done well from the first colt and to their credit they didn't hesitate.

"Of course looking at it now you can think "what if?" – but I'm thrilled for them and the owners they have in the filly, and I got a huge kick out of watching her win last weekend."

O'Brien has fielded several enquiries about his stallion after the filly's impressive win and is hopeful they will translate into opportunities in 2014 after what she and her older brother, a winner at two in Singapore under his racing name Yin Jie, have achieved.



Capone complete the quinella for Councillors John O'Brien and Myles Gordon

O'Brien is in a prime position to witness the increasing numbers of young horses sold to overseas markets as his equine consultancy is one of the country's official operations responsible for vetting the horses for sale to offshore interests.

"It's just a fact of business that we are going to see more horses heading to international markets while we can't provide meaningful stakes and opportunities with our local racing product," noted O'Brien. "People have to make a living and this is where the current opportunities lie although it does drastically weaken our local product.

"Despite some negativity that exists at present, I am positive about the future for our industry with initiatives such as the new Pearl series for fillies and mares which will greatly assist owners and breeders.

"The forces behind the series are all to be congratulated and I'm hopeful that it will start to see more opportunities for owners to cover their investments and, in turn, the trickle-down effects to the industry will be beneficial to us all."

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2013 NZTBA scholarship winners' progress report



Jock Harris parades a yearling at Waikato Stud in January

In the last bulletin, we announced the two successful scholarship applicants for 2013. Holly Ross (Cambridge Stud and Arrowfield Stud) had won the Sunline International Management Scholarship and Jock Harris (Waikato Stud), had been awarded the K.I.A. Taylor Equine Scholarship to attend the Irish National Stud and study on the world-renowned Diploma course.

Both the students have begun their scholarships. Immediately after the yearling sales, Jock left New Zealand to take up his position at the Irish National Stud. He arrived to freezing conditions but survived the long trip and has settled in well. Jock went well-equipped with warm weather gear given to him by the scholarship's sponsor, Trelawney Stud.

At the end of the scholarship Jock will return to work at Trelawney Stud for the 2013 breeding season.



Holly Ross leads a Cambridge Stud yearling at Karaka

Later in February, Holly Ross travelled to England for the first stage of the Sunline International Management Scholarship which will see her spend approximately three months each at Cheveley Park in England, Coolmore Stud in Ireland and finally Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky, USA. She too arrived in freezing conditions when the UK was experiencing a particularly cold period. However, she is in great spirits and looking forward to the experiences and opportunities she will have over the next nine months.

Sunline Education Trust's funds secure for the future



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The Sunline Trustees have reported that the four stallion nominations auctioned at the Diamond Jubilee Dinner held last year to honour the NZTBA's Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, have resulted in an \$80,750 boost for the Trust finances.

They wish to record once again their gratitude to the donors of the nominations: Cambridge Stud (Stravinsky (USA)), Haunui Farm (Iffraaj (GB)), The Oaks Stud (Darci Brahma) and Rich Hill Stud (Shocking (AUS)); the successful bidders; New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd for foetal insurance; and the veterinary packages donated by Cambridge Equine Vets, Mark Chitty, Hamilton Veterinary Services,

Matamata Veterinary Services and Marks & Ewen. The four mares all tested positive at the conclusion of the stud season.

Trustee Michael Martin said "The auction has provided essential funds for the Sunline Trust to continue its scholarship programme. Each year, it funds the International Management Scholarship and also provides support for the Irish National Stud scholarship which is currently generously funded by the K.I.A. Taylor Education Trust and the Taylor family of Trelawney Stud."

"We have some outstanding young people who are benefitting from these scholarships and who will add immense knowledge and international experience to the New Zealand thoroughbred industry in the future," he added.

Waikato Branch to host Fiber Fresh NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes Day

The Waikato Branch will once again host NZTBA members from throughout New Zealand at the Fiber Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes Day at Te Aroha Racecourse on Saturday the 6th of April.

This popular event offers a day of high class racing action that is highlighted by the Group 1 Fiber Fresh NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes – the country's premier WFA Fillies and Mares race.

Heading a variety of promotions to be won on the day is a 2013 service to Fastnet Rock's Gr.1 winning son Rock 'n' Pop, which has been kindly donated by Waikato Stud.

"We're very excited about Rock 'n' Pop joining our roster this season and are delighted to offer breeders this opportunity to win a 2013 service to him," said Waikato Stud boss Mark Chittick.

"As a great looking Gr.1 son of Australia's Champion sire Fastnet Rock, who is out of a dual Gr.1 winning Sir Tristram mare, Rock 'n' Pop really is an exciting sire for New Zealand and that's why Waikato Stud has been so determined to get him."

Standing for \$12,000 plus GST in his first term at stud, Rock 'n' Pop's service nomination will be won by an NZTBA financial member, who has entered the draw and is present on course (conditions apply). Each registered member's name goes into a sweepstake draw on the day's feature race and the name attached to the winner of the Breeders' Stakes will claim the prize.

Other important prize draws to be won include two registrations to the NZB Insurance Pearl Series (each valued at \$920 inclusive of GST) donated by New Zealand Bloodstock, and raceday sponsor Fiber Fresh has also generously donated two half-tonne lots of feed.

On the day there will also be a special NZTBA membership offer of \$165, which will cover an eighteen month period. Naturally, joining on the day will enable eligibility to enter the prize draw for the 2013 Stallion Service to Rock 'n' Pop.

Like last year, guests will be hosted in the 'Rock 'n' Pop Stand (the first building that you come to, previously known as the public stand). The area has

had a facelift and provides superb views of the track. Tables and sun umbrellas will be available outside with betting facilities and luncheon provided inside.

Entry cost will be \$10 for financial members and \$20 for non-financial members and guests (tickets can be purchased at the entrance).



A 2013 service to Rock 'n' Pop (pictured above) will be won by an NZTBA member present at Te Aroha on the 6th of April

FOR FURTHER DETAILS contact Waikato Branch secretary Lisa Dunbar by email at nztbawaikatob@gmail.com or go to our website page at www.nztbawaikato.nzthoroughbred.co.nz

NZTBA Sales marquee well patronised at Karaka

Situated in the prime position beside the inside parade ring, our marquee was a popular spot for members to drop in for a chat and refreshment. We used the opportunity to launch the new NZB Insurance Pearl Series with a specially made kiosk where all owners and trainers could visit and find out how to enter their fillies in the scheme. Our thanks to NZB for once again making this site available.



Meeting the horse's feed requirements in a drought



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It has certainly been a long hot summer and in many areas pasture is very scarce. It is important at this time to therefore ensure all horses are receiving adequate supplementary feed to make up the shortfall in pasture. Providing adequate feed will not only ensure body condition is maintained and growth rates achieved, but with the right feed choices, that digestive health is also maintained.

Horses require a minimum of 1% (on a Dry Matter basis) of their body weight in hay or chaff or pasture daily; ideally 1.5%. When pasture is plentiful horses should be able to meet this requirement easily. However, when pasture is restricted, it is important that we supplement with hay, chaff or haylage and therefore avoid disorders related to inadequate fibre intake, which may include colic and gastric ulcers as well as undesirable behaviour such as wood chewing! Good quality grass hay is a great pasture substitute and haylage is also very popular (when feeding haylage it is important to remember that it has high moisture content, therefore to achieve the same Dry Matter intake a greater amount of feed is required.)

Once the daily fibre requirement is met, a suitable supplementary feed should be selected. Choose a feed formulated for the type of horse being fed such as Weanling, Broodmare or working horse. Dunstan has an extensive range of feeds including a great selection of fibre based feeds for young growing horses. Using Dunstan's Fibre Based feeds has many advantages including increasing fibre intake further when pasture is limited and providing a fully balanced feed with added vitamins and organic minerals. The inclusion of a yeast culture in these products works to aid digestion plus the addition of a mycotoxin binder when seasonally required is beneficial when there may be the challenge of toxins due to climatic conditions, especially those which present as rye grass staggers.

If you would like any assistance with managing the feed of your horses please contact Dunstan Nutrition on free phone 0800 438 678 and ask to speak to either David Smith or Gretel Webber.



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Just 80 minutes after Girl of My Dreams (Gold Centre [Aus]) scored in the Gr. 3 Phoenix Park 2YO Classic, Canterbury/Marlborough/Westland NZTBA branch president and councillor Myles Gordon and his partner Debbie Clark went one better by both owning and breeding the winner of the Gr.3 Hooker Pacific Taranaki Cup in Capone (Al Akbar [Aus]).

It was a fitting win for the son of Al Akbar as he had so often been the bridesmaid during his career to date where he has now earned seven victories and ten minor placings for stakes in excess of \$169,000.

"While we weren't on-course to see him win, they could probably hear us all the way up in New Plymouth as we screamed at the TV," laughed Clark as she recalled the events of the day. "My thirteen year old came into the lounge and asked what I was yelling about and all I could say was Rocky's won."

Whilst credited as the breeder, Clark pointed out they bought Capone's dam in foal at the Grangewilliam Stud dispersal sale in April 2006.

"We liked her breeding so we bought her in foal to Al Akbar who stood at Grangewilliam," explained Clark. "She foaled Capone but we missed getting her in foal to Senor Pete so we bred her to Remind in the next season as he was standing at our farm by then."

"She produced a colt that year but sadly died from complications four days later which was a real shame and a blow for us."

The farm that Clark refers to is Long Acres Stud which she and Myles Gordon have transformed from a bare block of land nine years ago into the breeding establishment it is now with ten of their own mares plus several for clients and of course their resident stallion, Remind (USA) (Deputy Minister [USA]).

Having stood Senor Pete for two years Clark and Gordon were looking for a replacement sire when they found the good natured son of Deputy Minister who had won at listed level in America. We bought him because we just couldn't fault his sire Deputy Minister and we felt he would be suited to our domestic mares," said Clark. "Dehere, who is also a son of Deputy Minister, has done a fantastic job in Australasia so we thought it was worth the gamble to bring him to New Zealand."

Although happy with the progress of the stallion in the first two years of his career at stud, where he served books in excess of thirty mares, Clark is realistic about his current prospects. "He generally produces middle distance types which is evident in that his first crop who are now four are starting to hit their straps as they mature and start to get over some ground," said Clark. "Whilst the demand for that type of horse was strong at the yearling sales recently, because he hasn't really had a strong performer yet, the demand for him by breeders has waned."

"We have had some great reports from trainers who have a Remind in their stable but they all say they take some time so we're hopeful that the next twelve months will start to see some results."

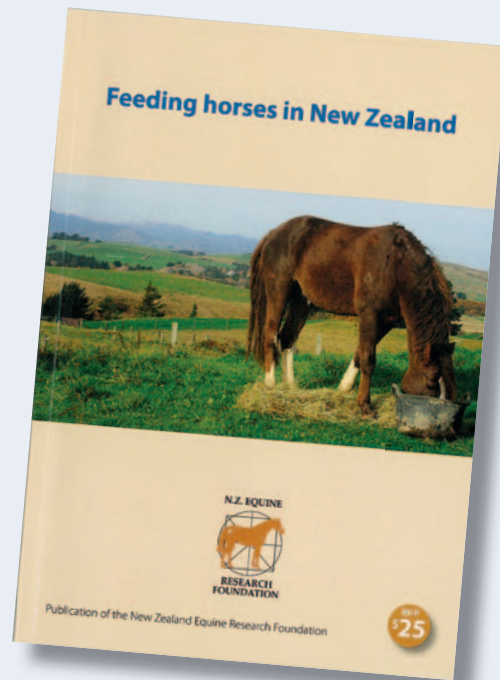
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Feeding Horses in New Zealand

Accompanying your autumn edition of the Breeders' Bulletin, NZTBA members will receive a copy of "Feeding Horses in New Zealand" (RRP \$25), written by Dr Erica Gee of Massey University and commissioned and published by the New Zealand Equine Research Foundation.

The NZTBA wishes to thank Dr Gee and the NZERF for another excellent publication, the 15th in a series of booklets on topics of importance to the New Zealand equine industry which the Foundation has commissioned.

The compelling aspect of this booklet is that it's written about New Zealand horses who spend most of their life outdoors in a paddock. We're sure all members will find it an easy-to-read, excellent reference covering all breeds of horses and ponies.



Fluoridated Water and Horses

*By Dr Cynthia Gaskill
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The potential risk of fluoride-supplemented public water to horses is a topic that periodically arises. A casual internet search of this topic can uncover alarming reports purporting fluoride poisoning in horses from fluoridated municipal water. These reports typically are published in non-peer reviewed sources and are missing important information necessary to confirm the diagnosis, to rule out exposure to other fluoride sources, and to eliminate other potential causes. A careful review of the peer-reviewed literature in reputable scientific journals showed no published reports documenting fluoride poisoning in horses due to ingestion of fluoridated public water.

Fluoride is one of the most common elements in the environment and is found naturally in soil, rock, water, air, plants, and animal tissues. Volcanic rock and ash and water from deep wells or hot springs in some regions are naturally high in fluoride. Low concentrations of dietary fluoride can be beneficial to animals; excessive amounts can cause fluoride poisoning (fluorosis).

Fluorosis can occur in any species, including horses. In the past, fluorosis occurred more commonly due to ingestion of forages or waters contaminated with fluoride-containing industrial waste, high-fluorine rock-phosphate supplements in animal feeds, and fluoride-containing rodenticides, insecticides, and other chemicals. Regulations restricting the amount of fluoride in industrial pollution, requiring de-fluoridation of rock-phosphate feed ingredients, and banning many fluoride-containing pesticides have greatly decreased the occurrence of fluorosis. Fluoride poisoning still occasionally

occurs in areas with high volcanic activity or secondary to ingestion of fluoride-containing medications or contaminated water.

Acute, high-dose intoxications result in severe signs and rapid death. Chronic, lower dose intoxication causes predominantly tooth and bone abnormalities. While small amounts of fluoride improve tooth and bone strength, excessive amounts can cause lameness, stiffness, bone thickening, pain and difficulty eating, weight loss, poor growth rates, and poor health. Teeth are affected during the period of tooth development, which in horses is complete before four to five years of age. Fluorotic dental lesions will not develop if animals are exposed to excessive fluoride after permanent teeth have erupted.

Public water sources in the USA often are supplemented with fluoride to help prevent dental disease in humans. Fluoride supplementation in public water is targeted to achieve fluoride concentrations of 0.8 to 1.3 mg/L. The maximum fluoride concentration permitted in public water sources by the national Safe Drinking Water Act is 4 mg/L. The maximum safe level of fluoride in water for horses has not been established. Published guidelines for horses are based on extrapolations from other species. In the USA, the EPA recommends a maximum fluoride concentration of 2 mg/L in water intended for livestock.

Studies are needed to determine safe limits of fluoride in feed and water for horses, however evidence to date indicates that fluoride concentrations allowable in U.S. public water systems are well tolerated by horses and do not cause fluorosis.

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National Yearling Sales Series statistics from 2007 to 2013

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Aggregate	\$72,387,700	\$77,334,300	\$88,094,250	\$93,567,400	\$74,867,700	\$111,148,850	\$81,375,700
Average	\$70,899	\$78,512	\$83,899	\$82,876	\$62,442	\$94,918	\$79,546
Median	\$40,000	\$47,500	\$45,000	\$42,000	\$30,000	\$52,250	\$50,000
Clearance	75%	75%	72%	76%	77%	83%	83%
Catalogued	1492	1444	1622	1621	1710	1555	1362
Withdrawn	130	134	163	145	143	136	123
Offered	1362	1310	1459	1476	1567	1419	1239
Passed	339	325	408	347	368	248	216
Lots Sold	1023	985	1050	1129	1199	1171	1023
PREMIER	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Aggregate	\$51,051,500	\$54,137,000	\$65,574,000	\$65,723,500	\$53,330,000	\$77,115,500	\$56,834,000
Average	\$158,054	\$154,677	\$174,864	\$181,557	\$145,710	\$199,265	\$156,567
Median	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$140,000	\$135,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$110,000
Clearance	79%	74%	79%	80%	77%	86%	84%
Catalogued	441	516	503	483	503	494	459
Lots Sold	323	350	375	362	366	387	363
Top Price	\$1,975,000	\$1,750,000	\$875,000	\$2,000,000	\$800,000	\$1,450,000	\$2,200,000
SELECT	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Aggregate	\$17,256,500	\$19,114,500	\$19,107,000	\$22,927,500	\$17,039,000	\$28,839,500	\$21,626,000
Average	\$43,249	\$46,059	\$45,711	\$52,346	\$37,366	\$59,709	\$49,715
Median	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$39,000	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$48,000	\$42,000
Clearance	71%	74%	73%	78%	74%	79%	82%
Catalogued	611	620	627	618	681	659	593
Lots Sold	399	415	418	438	456	483	435
Top Price	\$200,000	\$230,000	\$290,000	\$250,000	\$205,000	\$300,000	\$270,000
FESTIVAL	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Aggregate	\$3,429,200	\$3,197,800	\$3,054,250	\$4,916,400	\$4,498,700	\$5,073,850	\$2,795,700
Average	\$12,117	\$15,300	\$12,072	\$14,943	\$11,997	\$16,857	\$12,593
Median	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$8,500	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$10,000
Clearance	73%	77%	62%	72%	81%	84%	81%
Catalogued	440	308	492	520	526	403	310
Sold	283	209	253	429	375	301	222
Top Price	\$125,000	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$110,000	\$77,500	\$80,000	\$63,000

Profile: Barbara E Lewis



Equine artist Barbara E Lewis has a long association with the thoroughbred racing industry in New Zealand, having made this her main focus for over 21 years as an artist specialising in portraits of horses. Barbara is renowned for the accuracy of her equine art work and her ability to capture the essence and character of her subjects with detail and precision. Pictured right is her painting

“Down To It” which was a finalist in the 2012 Inglis Equine Art competition.

Three fine examples of Barbara Lewis' work hang in the NZTBA boardroom – Phar Lap, Horlicks the winner of the 1989 Japan Cup, and the champion racemare Sunline.



Barbara takes commissions and can be contacted on phone (64) 7 823 2012.

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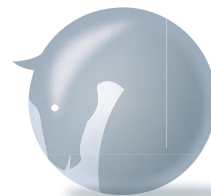


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NZTBA COUNCIL 2013 – 2014 NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for the forthcoming election of members of the Council

Northern Region: Three vacancies

Central Region: Two vacancies

Southern Region: One vacancy

Studmaster Branch: One vacancy

The members of Council required to retire by rotation are:

Northern Region: Messrs Peter Francis, Chris Luoni and John Thompson

Central Region: Messrs John O'Brien and Murray Brenton-Rule

Southern Region: Mr Chris Dennis

Studmaster Branch: Mr Mark Baker

The members of Council continuing in office are:

Northern Region: Messrs Mark Chitty and Mrs Vicki Pascoe

Central Region: Mr John Fokerd

Southern Region: Mr Myles Gordon

Any financial member may nominate any other financial member for election to any of the regional vacancies listed above provided the nominator and nominee reside in the geographic region for which the nomination applies.

Any financial member of the Studmaster Branch may nominate any other financial member of the Studmaster Branch to the Studmaster Councillor vacancy.

Nominations, which are to be countersigned by the nominee, must be forwarded in writing to:

The Chief Executive
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Fax No: (09) 525 2434

Email nztba@nzthoroughbred.co.nz

**Nominations close at noon
on Tuesday 30th April, 2013**

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