

BREEDERS' BULLETIN



WINTER 2017

13 NEW STALLIONS FOR 2017

For the first time in over a decade New Zealand breeders will have 13 new stallions to choose from when the breeding season commences in September.

That's an increase of six stallions compared to the seven that went to stud in 2016. It is a reflection on the confidence that New Zealand stud masters have that breeding your mare in New Zealand is a viable option, thanks to the increase in domestic stake money along with the continued performance of the New Zealand bred overseas.

Windsor Park Stud in Cambridge has added three new stallions to their roster; **Turn Me Loose**, **Rageese** (AUS) and **Vanbrugh** (AUS).

Turn Me Loose (Iffraaj [IRE]-Indomitable) is the winner of seven races, three at Group One level, and the Champion Sprinter and Middle Distance horse in New Zealand in 2015-16. He is the first son of Iffraaj who this season left the Derby winners Jon Snow and Gingernuts, to retire to stud in New Zealand.

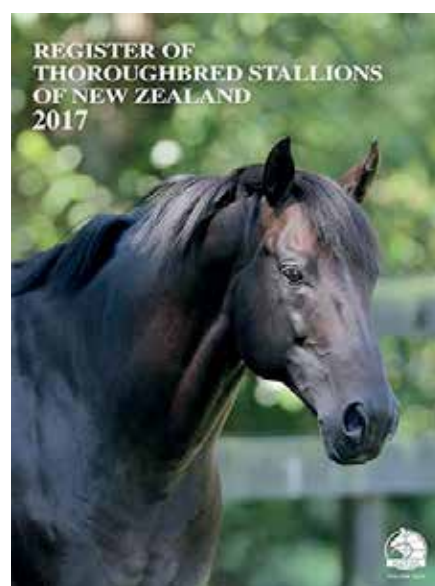
Rageese (AUS) a Group One placed winner of four races, is by Street Cry (IRE) out of Rabsha, and he will be joined by Vanbrugh (AUS) (Encosta de Lago [AUS]-Soho Secret [AUS]) the winner of the Group One ATC Spring Champion Stakes and four other races. Westbury Stud in Karaka has increased

their stallion ranks with two Australian stakes performers as well, with one being the New Zealand bred Group One winner **Tarzino** and the other a former smart two-year-old in **Telperion** (IRE).

Tarzino retired from racing last spring due to injury. The son of Tavistock and the Zabeel mare Zarzino, won the Group One VRC AAMI Derby, Group One ATC Rosehill Guineas and two other races, before sustaining his career ending injury.

Telperion (IRE) a son of Street Cry (IRE) the sire of the Champion mare Winx, is the winner of four races, including the Listed ATC Lonhro Plate, he was also second in the Group One ATC Sires Produce Stakes and fourth in the Group One ATC Golden Slipper. A descendant of the great mare Denise's Joy, Telperion raced in Darley's famous blue colours out of the stable of John O'Shea.

Another new stallion to be based in Karaka is **Belardo** (IRE) (Lope De Vega [IRE]-Danaskaya [IRE]) who will stand at Haunui Farm. He was crowned the English and European Champion two-year-old of 2014 following his Dewhurst Stakes win at Newmarket, and retired having won five races including the Newbury Lockinge Stakes as a four-year-old. He is the first son of the former French Champion three-year-old Lope De Vega by Shamardal (IRE) to stand at stud in New Zealand.



Matamata will be the home to three new stallions, with **Tivaci** (AUS), **Vadamos** (FR) and **Puccini**.

Tivaci (AUS) (High Chaparral [IRE]-Breccia), the winner of six races including the Group One ATC All Aged Stakes this autumn, and the Group Three Sunshine Coast Guineas in 2016 joins the roster at Waikato, while Rich Hill will welcome the French bred stallion Vadamos (FR) a son of Monsun (GER) and the stakes winning mare Celebre Vadala (FR). Vadamos is a Group One winner in France and was also successful at Group Two level in Germany, in all he won eight races.

Mapperley Stud will add Puccini (Encosta de Lago [AUS]-Miss Opera)

to their ranks. The 2013-14 Champion three-year-old won eight races including the Group One New Zealand Derby and Group Two Avondale and Great Northern Guineas.

Verdi, Puccini's winning half-brother by Zabeel, will be one of two additions to the stallion ranks in the South Island and will join Remind(USA) at Long Acres Stud in Darfield just out of Christchurch. Further south in North Taieri, Mosgiel couple Jason Coutts and Charlotte Young will stand **Prince of Brooklyn** (AUS) (Magnus[AUS]-Tristabeel) as the foundation stallion for their newly established Grassyards Stud.

Unbeaten at two, Prince of Brooklyn won the Group Three National Stakes at Morphettville on debut from the leading Caulfield stable of Mick Price and he ended his juvenile season with further success in the Elvstroem Classic at Swan Hill.

Back to the Waikato region there are two more stallions to add to the ranks there.

Highview Stud in Hamilton will welcome **Wrote** (IRE), a son of High Chaparral(IRE). He was the winner of the Group One Breeders Cup Juvenile in 2011 and was also placed in the UAE Derby. Wrote is out of the Green Desert(GB) mare Desert Classic.

On the other side of Hamilton, **Preferment** (Zabeel- Better Alternative) will take up stud duties at Brighthill Farm. The four time Group One winner who was also crowned Australian Champion Stayer in the 2015-16 season, won the Group One VRC Derby, Australian Cup, Turnbull Stakes and BMW Stakes.

The last three stallions mentioned, plus Telperion, were all late announcements and will not be found in the 2017 edition of the Register of Thoroughbred Stallions of New Zealand, which NZTBA members received last month.

The 152 page soft bound book features the tabulated pedigrees of 79 stallions standing at stud in New Zealand



along with their race and stud records and the statistics of their sires. It is crammed full of statistical data and stud information, location maps, and beautiful equine colour photography by Trish Dunell.

It provides vital information to guide breeders in the important investment decisions they must make each year to sustain New Zealand's successful thoroughbred breeding industry. The comprehensive statistical data is crucial to the industry including sire premierships – both local and international, fertility figures, sales averages, award winners, free handicaps, industry statistics and a host of other useful information. The pedigree index alone covers 16 pages and features an alphabetical index of all the horses in the first five removes of the pedigrees of the advertised stallions.

The Register is available free to all financial members of the NZTBA as part of the membership package, so if you haven't received yours yet please contact Nicola in the office on 07-827 7727.

NZTBA WELCOMES NEW CEO FOR NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACING

Bernard Saundry, who has succeeded Greg Purcell as the NZTR Chief Executive, has been a racing administrator for most of his working life

Most notably, Bernard spent 14 years with Racing Victoria Ltd, stepping down last December after a four year stint as Chief Executive.

He had previously been the Chief Operating Officer, Commercial Director, Racing Development Director and Chief of Staff with RVL.

His achievements while CEO included creating Racing.com as a

new digital destination for Victorian thoroughbred racing and the aggregating of club media rights to establish, via a joint venture, a dedicated free to air TV channel for Victorian racing.

Bernard also spent eight years as Chief Executive of Harness Racing Victoria and before joining HRV had been the administration and marketing manager for the Moonee Valley Racing Club.

He attended the NZTR Board's June meeting before officially beginning his role with NZTR on June 26.



WELFARE SPOTLIGHT ON THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE

These days animal welfare is a hot topic of debate throughout the world, and thoroughbred welfare in New Zealand doesn't escape the scrutiny. With this in mind the NZTR has been working closely with the other equine industries and organisations throughout the country to prepare a new NZTR Thoroughbred Welfare Policy and Strategy which will be implemented next month.

Consultative workshops with a wide range of stakeholder groups were held in Cambridge in April, and Awapuni in June, where policy ideas and a vision was formulated.

The vision is: "A thoroughbred should be provided a good life, with the care and conditions that will allow the horse to thrive and perform to its natural abilities, with minimal discomfort and an absence of suffering."

This policy reflects that vision and is of similar thinking to policy in other racing jurisdictions and among other animal industries in New Zealand. It will focus on areas such as; traceability of all horses registered, retraining and rehoming, whip, racing injuries including jumps racing, neglect and ensuring education for care of retired/retrained horses.

NZTR's General Manager of Commercial and Strategy, Martin Burns, is responsible for the new policy and believes that if we improve thoroughbred welfare outcomes, we stand a better chance of improving public and political perceptions of welfare issues in the racing industry. This in turn will improve public interest in attending race days, becoming an owner, and taking up corporate sponsorship opportunities.

"Current animal husbandry and veterinary practices are generally effective in ensuring the welfare of horses in the New Zealand breeding, training and racing industry. The



NZ Rules of Racing and industry investment in track infrastructure also help enhance welfare outcomes for thoroughbreds.

"Our horses are mostly well nurtured and cared for in racing and breeding activities. However, public, government and industry stakeholders compel us to periodically re-examine our practices and consider what can be done to improve the physical and mental welfare of the horses in our care. Other animal industries in New Zealand and racing jurisdictions overseas are taking a similar approach.

"As part of the new policy we would encourage people to fill out the newly revised SR24 form entitled Notification of Retirement or Death of a Racehorse. Understanding when and why horses die, or are retired from racing or breeding, is key to ensuring that strategies or investment in thoroughbred welfare initiatives are effective.

"NZTR aims to have comprehensive traceability on all thoroughbreds from foaling until the horse dies or is initially re-homed following retirement from racing or breeding, whichever is earliest. This will include recording the retirement location and the horse's intended career, eg polo, hunting, equestrian sport etc.

"I encourage all owners and breeders

to submit an SR24 as soon as practical after your horse retires or dies. It would also be very helpful if you could provide an SR24 for any horse you owned that has died or been retired over the past two years," he stressed.

NZTR have been consulting with NZTBA, sector groups and animal welfare organisations to develop the Thoroughbred Welfare Policy and Strategy, and will publish the key focus areas and initiatives for improving thoroughbred welfare in New Zealand on nzracing.co.nz in the near future.

If you would like to discuss any of the topics discussed in this article, or with regards to thoroughbred welfare, please contact Martin Burns by email martin.burns@nzracing.co.nz or at NZTR.



DOES THE WEATHER AFFECT REPRODUCTION IN THE MARE?

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Introduction

Increasing daylength is the primary stimulus to seasonal cyclicity in the mare. However, other environmental factors, such as ambient temperature and rainfall are also significant influences. Little research has been directed at the role of these factors in the onset of cyclicity and follicle development although it is expressed commonly by stud managers and veterinary clinicians that periods of adverse weather during the covering season will delay follicle maturation and ovulation and may tip lactating mares into prolonged lactation-related anoestrus. Interestingly, in rodents an inhibitory effect of low atmospheric pressure, due to weather or high altitude, on ovulation has been reported since 1959. In horses, anecdotal reports of delayed ovulation occur in response or anticipation of weather changes despite the use of pharmacological ovulation induction agents that should induce ovulation within 36 – 48h after administration in oestrous mares with a 35mm follicle. The potential interference of bad weather on the reliability of ovulation results in added expense for the mare owner in veterinary fees, walk in costs, increased workloads for stallions cross covering mares and increased costs associated with ovulation failure and reduced fertility.

Materials and Methods

A review of reproductive data from 97 oestrous cycles in 65 fertile mares was performed to ascertain if the weather conditions at the time of ovulation induction influenced the ovulation outcome on a single farm in the Waikato region from September 2010 until February 2011. A successful ovulation was defined by an ovulation occurring within 48h of induction with Chorulon

and ovulation failure was defined by the mares not ovulating within 48h of induction. Bad weather in a 24h period was defined as rainfall greater than 2mm, wind speed >2.5m/s, sunshine less than 6 hours and temperature less than 16 °C.

From 1st September to 31st December 2013, the reproductive and weather records were monitored in 602 mares on 6 breeding farms in the Waikato region. The following weather data was collected: temperature (°C), sunlight hours, atmospheric pressure (mm Hg) and rainfall (mm) using locally positioned weather stations on each farm. All the reproductive records in relation to follicle growth and ovulation of each mare were analysed. When oestrous mares had a 35-40mm follicle plus uterine oedema, they were treated with one of either two ovulation induction agents (hCG: Chorulon, MSD or GnRH: Biorelease Deslorelin, Caledonian Holdings).

The data was analysed by the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, The University of Waikato, Hamilton NZ.

Results and Discussion

The preliminary review of the data from 2010 suggested that there was an effect of the weather conditions at the time of ovulation induction on the success of ovulation within 48h. This effect was opposite to the clinical impression reported by clinicians, such that mares ovulated more reliably when the weather was cool, cloudy and rainfall was >2mm. There was no significant effect of "month" on the success or failure of ovulation throughout the season in this subset of mares.

In 2013, the mean ovulation success rate per cycle was 88% in the population. There was no significant difference in the ovulation success rate in mares treated with either



Chorulon or Deslorelin. Chorulon was the induction agent of choice prior to mid October and thereafter Deslorelin was the induction agent of choice. It was found that ovulation induction date had a significant effect on the follicular growth rate per day. There was no significant relationship between the follicular growth rate in the first cycle and in the second cycle within an individual mare. There was also a significant effect of mare age on the predictability of ovulation within 48h of ovulation induction. There was an inverse relationship between the first temperature spike in November with a decrease in the mean follicular growth rate. This event coincided with a dramatic rise and fall in the atmospheric pressure at the time. Further analysis over three years of data will investigate this relationship further.

In conclusion, the clinical impression of the effects of the weather on follicular growth and the predictability of ovulation may be different from the reality. Indeed seasonal factors such as month of ovulation induction, and mare factors such as age, predominated in the analysis of follicular growth and the predictability of ovulation. Further analysis of the relationship between mare reproductive parameters, season and weather influences over 3 years will be of interest to the equine breeding industry.

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AL BASTI EQUIWORLD (DUBAI) INVESTMENT BOLSTERS NZ RACING

Al Basti Equiworld, the UAE's leading distributor of horse feeds, supplements and veterinary medicines, is to extend its support for racing in New Zealand.

That will include sponsorship of two feature classic races, the New Zealand 2000 Guineas and the New Zealand Oaks, with each event to carry an extra \$100,000 in prize money.

In a three-year agreement, the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld NZ 2000 Guineas held at Riccarton Park in November, and the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld NZ Oaks at Trentham in March, will be run for \$500,000 and \$400,000 respectively.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing has also made a significant contribution to the increased stakes, through a lift in the Iconic Race funding for the two races.

"We are delighted that Al Basti Equiworld is extending their investment in New Zealand racing," NZTR chief executive Bernard Saundry said.

"Sponsors play an important role in raising the profile of our feature races and the Two Thousand Guineas and New Zealand Oaks meetings are key dates on the New Zealand racing calendar."

The race sponsorship headlines increased investment in New Zealand racing by Al Basti Equiworld, having in March agreed an innovative five-year partnership with the New Zealand Jockey's Association.

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In New Zealand we are lucky not to have many of the infectious diseases that afflict horses elsewhere in the world. Hence comparatively fewer vaccinations are required.

Most thoroughbred studs have vaccination protocols in place. These will vary depending on region, stud history and management practices that may affect exposure.

Vaccinating pregnant mares against the following diseases should be common practice

Equine herpes virus (EHV)

EHV-1 and EHV-4 can cause serious respiratory tract infections. EHV-1 can also cause abortion, early foal death and less commonly paralysis. Cases of abortion can occur sporadically or in storms. Since the widespread use of vaccination against EHV-1, abortion storms are less common. However we still see sporadic cases.

Immune protection following vaccination is short. So the vaccinations need to be given frequently during the time of greatest risk to the mare. Most herpes abortions occur



between 5 months and full term.

Two vaccines are available in NZ. Pneumabort-K+1B and Pneumequine Both of these are inactivated vaccines.

Generally, pregnant mares should be vaccinated at 5, 7 and 9 months of gestation. If a mare is more than 5 months pregnant and has not been vaccinated, do so as soon as possible and revaccinate every two months until she foals.

Pneumequine has a different vaccination protocol, with an initial primary course of two vaccinations 30 days apart finishing two weeks prior to the first service, followed by a third injection in the fifth month of pregnancy then an annual booster each year at around 5 months of gestation. Dry mares must also have an annual booster. If the initial primary course has not been administered prior to service then the mare can be vaccinated at 5, 7 and 9 months as per Pneumabort K+1B protocol.

Remember, vaccination is not absolute so quarantining and monitoring new mares, minimising stress, separating mares from young stock and maintaining stable mare groups until after foaling are important preventative measures. Notify your veterinarian if any abortions occur.

Tetanus

Foals born to recently vaccinated mares have a low risk of developing tetanus, as antibodies against tetanus are transferred well through colostrum. Therefore ensure you booster vaccinate your mare 4-6 weeks before foaling each year. Many studs routinely give foals a tetanus antitoxin (Equivac TAT) when born to convey immediate short term protection as well.

Strangles

Infection of horses with strangles continues to cause troublesome lingering outbreaks despite the widespread use of vaccines. For this reason you must maximise passive protection of the foal and vaccinate pregnant mares, again 4-6 weeks prior to foaling. Ensure you use an inactivated vaccine such as Equivac S or Equivac 2 in 1 which contains tetanus as well.

Some studs may recommend vaccination against salmonella and/or rotavirus.

Salmonella

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naive mares and foals have an increased chance of contracting it. Mares should receive two injections a month apart initially then an annual booster shot 4-6 weeks before foaling.

Rotavirus

This can cause infectious diarrhoea during the first few weeks of life. A three dose series of vaccinations is given to the mare in the 8th, 9th and 10th month of pregnancy. This three dose regime must be repeated with each pregnancy.

Booster vaccinating the mare late in pregnancy against these infectious conditions will only work if an effective vaccine that has been stored properly, is administered correctly at the right time. It is also important that the mare is healthy and capable of mounting a good immune response and that she produces adequate good quality colostrum. The foal needs to be healthy and ingest and absorb adequate amounts of colostrum.

It should also be noted that by booster vaccinating your mare

the foal's response to any early vaccinations it receives may be poor due to the continued influence of maternal antibodies. For this reason some people delay vaccinating their foal until they are slightly older (at weaning). Only do this if the risk of exposure is not high. Alternatively you could give an extra vaccination after the normal foal shots to ensure a good response.

Remember vaccinating your mare is important but only part of on stud disease management.

For more information consult your Veterinarian. Also available is "Equine vaccination guidelines for New Zealand" this is a joint publication by NZ Equine Health Ass, NZ Equine Veterinarians Ass and NZ Equine Research Foundation.

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GST ON STAKES WINNINGS



A minor change was made in the latest tax legislation to pass through Parliament.

A new section of the Goods and Services Act clarifies the treatment of a prize received by a horse owner. Where a GST registered person is carrying on racing as part of a taxable activity, the new section will treat the prize winnings as consideration for a supply of services provided to the racing club, i.e. the winning stake is in return for the owner providing their horse to the

racing club and performing in the race. The intention of the new section is to confirm current industry practice of treating winnings paid to registered horse owners as a taxable supply that is subject to GST.

IRD commentary confirms that the change is not intended to alter the treatment of other persons, in particular that the change is not intended to result in the creation of a taxable activity where one would not otherwise exist. For example, if a

person is racing horses as a hobby, the new section does not automatically result in any stakes winnings being subject to GST. The test of whether the activity is a hobby, or a taxable activity that requires registration remains unchanged.

This change is intended to clarify an area that was perceived to have some historic uncertainty. The perceived uncertainty was about whether stakes winnings were in fact consideration for a supply.

This issue was highlighted in the recent IRD review of GST and racing activities, leading in part to the publication of their statements on whether an activity of racing can constitute a taxable activity. The recent statements focused on the activities being undertaken by the horse owners and on the distinction between activities carried on with an intention of making taxable supplies, as compared to activities that were of a hobby or recreational nature.

A taxable activity requires an intention

to make taxable supplies. If the activity is one of racing only, this raises the question - what is the taxable supply that is being made. It has generally always been accepted (maybe without thinking) that stakes are subject to GST.

The core requirements of a taxable activity require the supply (or intention to make a supply) of goods and services to any other person for a consideration. Uncertainty arises where prize money is involved – for example, are the stakes moneys paid in return for a service that the horse owner has provided to the racing club, or are they simply a payment based on the result of the race. Further uncertainty is created when we consider the fact that the horse owner will have paid the racing club to enter the race – ie it

appears that it is the racing club that is providing the service to the horse owner in return for the nomination fee and this weakens the link between the stake paid and the activity performed by the horse owner.

While we have always regarded stakes as being a taxable supply (where the owner is GST registered) the legislation change clarifies / codifies this position and avoids uncertainty that might otherwise arise.

The new section applies from 1 April 2012, but a savings provision is included. The effect of the savings provision is that if a taxpayer has taken an alternative position in a tax return prior to the amendment act being passed, then this position remains correct.

Cancellation of GST Registration for Racing Syndicates

The IRD statements referred to above in relation to GST and racing activities sets out the IRD view that most racing syndicates will be considered to be a private recreational pursuit (a hobby) and therefore not able to be registered for GST.

In a recent statement, the IRD advised that syndicates that they find that no longer should be registered under this new interpretation, must de-register and account for assets held by them at the time of de-registration.

The IRD originally required this de-registration to occur at 31 May 2017, but have recently extended this to 30 June 2017. - *Rob Braithwaite*



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NZ EQUINE BREEDERS' COURSE

As you can see from the collage on the back page, our stud breeding students enjoyed many fun but educational activities at our recent "Winter Block Course" based in the Waikato. The aim over the two days (for Waikato based students) and three days for the outer region students, was to gain knowledge to complete some of the theory of the breeding course in a kinaesthetic way (to learn as they go in a practical way).

Nearly all of the students are currently working their way through the National Certificate in Equine Breeding Level 3, with some progressing onto Level 4. A good selection of stud farms were represented from the Waikato and Central Districts region. We are hopeful of having a breeding course based in the South Island and also one in South Auckland if numbers are sufficient.

Stud Farms select staff to be enrolled in the breeding course, usually after

they have been working on their farm for at least one breeding season, as 80% of course content is practical, and 20% is theory. The intention is to upskill the students during the off season from March to July.

While it took nearly three years of negotiation between PITO (Primary Industry Training Organisation), NZ Racing Board, NZTR and Harness Racing, the industry now has a great opportunity to provide better input into own staff education programs, to deliver training, not only to the Breeding Industry, but also stablehands and apprentice jockeys.

The lack of New Zealand staff both entering and being retained in the industry, is now of serious concern. We rely heavily on international staff particularly in our racing stables, and for seasonal requirements on stud farms.

There are great opportunities in the thoroughbred industry for hard working, reliable, conscientious

people. While the work can be demanding and stressful at times and the hours are long, there certainly are a lot of highs and job satisfaction that can be achieved as well as developing knowledge which will ultimately enrich the New Zealand breeding industry as well as a promising career. There are wonderful opportunities to travel and work overseas to gain further experience and knowledge which will ultimately enrich the New Zealand breeding industry.

Through the GATEWAY program offered in many schools - horse savvy students can gain NCEA credits in Equine, which remains an underutilised opportunity at this stage. If any NZTBA members have children or grandchildren of high school age, who are interested in horses, this maybe worth considering. It is not too late for staff to gain further NCEA credits. If you would like any further information please either contact Vicki Pascoe 021 682 436 or tutor Lisa Dunbar 021 942 574.



26TH - 27TH AUGUST 2017

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SATURDAY 26 TH AUGUST		SUNDAY 27 TH AUGUST	
(Coffee Cart provided from 9.30am.)			
10.00AM	WAIKATO STUD Parading Tivaci, Rock 'N' Pop, Sacred Falls, Ocean Park, Savabeel, Pins and Rios. Leave Waikato Stud at 11.10am to arrive at	10.00AM	HIGHVIEW STUD Parading Wrote and Bullbars Leave Highview Stud at 10.30am to arrive at
11.25AM	MAPPERLEY STUD Parading Puccini, Contributor, Complacent, and He's Remarkable Leave Mapperley Stud at 12.10pm to arrive at	11.00AM	WINDSOR PARK STUD Parading Rageese, Turn Me Loose, Vanbrugh, Mongolian Khan, Charm Spirit, Shamexpress, Rip Van Winkle and Falkirk Leave Windsor Park Stud at 12.30pm to arrive at
12.30PM	RICH HILL STUD Parading Vadamos, Pentire, Proisir, Jimmy Choux and Shocking (LUNCH PROVIDED BY NZTBA WAIKATO BRANCH) Leave Rich Hill Stud at 1.45pm to arrive at	12.45PM	THE OAKS STUD Parading Niagara, Roc De Cambes and Darci Brahma (FOLLOWED BY LUNCH PROVIDED BY NZTBA WAIKATO BRANCH) 4 SEASONS AWARDS Leave The Oaks Stud at 1.50pm to arrive at
2.15PM	BRIGHTHILL FARM Parading Preferment, Dalghar and Perfectly Ready Leave Brighthill Farm at 3.00pm to arrive at	2.00PM	CHEQUERS STUD Parading Battle Paint Leave Chequers Stud at 2.20pm to arrive at
3.15PM	CAMBRIDGE STUD Parading Tavistock, Power, Burgundy and Keeper (AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED)	2.30PM	NOVARA PARK Parading Sweynesse and Jakkalberry (AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY NOVARA PARK)

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Holding horse: **Holly Cook** (Sarah Linton Equine Therapy). Behind horse L to R: **Phillipa Higgins-Drysdale** (Breckon Farm), **Hazel Tremayne** (Waikato Stud), **Grace Petit** (Highden Park), **Eli Barr** (Waikato Stud), **Cindy Alexander** (Club Med Lodge), **Sarah Linton** (blue hat – Equine Therapist), **Charlotte Wilcock** (Wellfield Stud), in behind **Jessica Hilton** in (Pencarrow Stud), **Yurun Mao** (Wellfield Stud), **Monica Pitcher** (Seaton Park), **Chloe Roache** (Cambridge Stud), **Sharon Scott** (Breckon Farm). On ground R to L: **Jim Carroll** (Windsor Park), **Sam Bleakley** (Highden Park), **Toni Southgate** (Brighthill Farm), **Kiah Moysten** (Highden Park), **Anna Vaneceova** (Valachi Downs), **Kimberley Sanders** (Windsor Park / St Peters). Attendees not in photo: **Amy-Grace Rimmington** (Windsor Park) & **Joseph Bradley** (Wentwood Grange).

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