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Spring Grass

IS HERE .. For those of us with horses affected, now is the time to start on your supplements to help combat the effects of the rye and clover that alot of our horses are grazing on.

South Island Hound
Show & Ball

The Christchurch Hunt are going to host a South Island Hound

Coming up:

September 22 is our 50 Shades Party at the Grand Hotel, Helensville. Start time 8.00 p.m. Put a group together to come earlier for dinner at the restaurant at the hotel. Dancing, and fun for the equinox for only \$20.00! Dress up as Anastasia and Christian, come on, you know who they are!

Fifty Shades of Grey

Waitemata Hunt Fundraiser
Saturday 22nd September | 8pm
The Grand Hotel, Helensville

\$20 entry — pay at the door
cash bar | bring a plate

Enquiries to alison@fellman.co.nz



WAITEMATA HUNT AGM

OUR AGM IS COMING UP TUESDAY OCTOBER 9TH. MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CALENDARS. WE WILL BE SENDING OUT A SEPARATE NOTICE - COME AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR HUNT

Kennels and Working Bee

A big thank you to all for their efforts at the

Show and a Ball at the closing week of the 2013 Season as part of a week of celebrating Dave Ferriman's 40 years as their Huntsman.
More information including dates and venues will be provided in due course.

recent working bee. Thanks to Peter Kristensen for his organising. We still need a wood burning stove if anyone has one or knows of one.

Canterbury A & P Show
The Canterbury A&P Association are celebrating their 150th Show in November 2012 (CUP /SHOW WEEK) and have extended an invitation to all Visiting Hunt Masters /Huntsmen in Livery and mounted with the competitors following, to parade with the Christchurch Hounds prior to the REKNOWN CUP R the R Competition for Qualified Hunters which is held on the THURSDAY.

Membership Subs

'BIG DISCOUNTS OFFERED ON HUNT SUBS!!!

EACH NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED NOW CAN EARN YOU A 10% DISCOUNT NEXT SEASON.

Terms and Conditions: A subscription discount is offered to an existing member for every new member they introduce who joins the Waitemata Hunt.

The discount will be calculated at 10% of the amount that the new member pays in their first season.

The discount will also apply when a previous member who has not renewed their membership for the previous two years rejoins the Hunt.

The discount will be calculated and discounted on the following season's subscription.'

WAITEMATA HUNT PORT

We have a few bottles of special reserve Waitemata Hunt Port for sale at \$25.00 per bottle. We will have some for sale at the AGM.

**COMING UP:
YOUR COMMITTEE IS
HARD AT WORK
PLANNING SUMMER
EVENTS.**

STAY TUNED and watch the website and emailings for upcoming summer treks and rides. We have some fun ideas.

Spring Riding

Mongolian Horse Trek

For all those who have always wanted to visit the homeland of the horse people, this is the trip for you!

Sign up to this incredible adventure, Mongolia Horse Trek in June 2013 or 2014, and the dream can be yours- 8 days horse trekking in the Land of the Blue Sky across Mongolian plains with local horsemen, staying in traditional Mongolian Ger tents along the way.

You can take part in this challenge and fundraise for your favourite charity at the same time, or just take part in the experience of a lifetime as a personal challenge for yourself or with friends.

Fundraise for your challenge and the charity pays your tour cost for you: or pay your own costs and fundraise as much as you can!

For more information or to book online please visit <http://www.discoveradventure.co.nz/itemdetails/In-The-Footsteps-Of-Genghis-Kahn-Horse-Trek/442.aspx> on the Discover Adventure New Zealand website. (Tauranga based).

If you are looking for a riding companion, don't forget our Facebook page. It is a great place to join up for forest or beach rides.

THE PAKURANGA HUNT RACES

WELL DONE OUR VERY OWN JUNIOR SUPERSTAR SHANNON HENRY - 2ND AT THE PAKURANGA HUNT RACES.

Data Projector & Screen needed for the AGM

Do you have access to a data projector and screen that the hunt could use at the upcoming AGM in October???? If so, please contact Charlotte Porter (09) 292 9131.

Three cheers for the ladies

1911 Helensville Hunt Club

HELENSVILLE HUNT CLUB.

The second meet of the Helensville Hunt Club was held on Saturday July 13th over Mr John Hand's property. Twenty two riders, including several ladies, participating.

The huntsmen left Mr Berman's shop at 2.30 p.m. and proceeded to Mr Jno Hand's property where they went over 12 jumps in good style, the ladies particularly showing good horsemanship over all the jumps, some of which were very stiff. At the conclusion of meet Mr Jno Hand called for "three cheers for the ladies" which were given in a very hearty manner. This concluded a very successful day. Following are some of those present. — Huntsman Mr John Hand (Mairi); whips, Mr Joe Kelly (Wharepapa), Mr Percy Williams (Waikoukou); Miss Little, (Coleen), Miss H Donovan (Max), Miss N McLeod (Taihoa), Bjorth (Cato), Mrs Driscoll (on black), Mr Kimmmer (Statesman), Mr Ellett (Kitty), Mr Adlington (Darkey), Mr B Evans (Sever), Mr Jas Mackie (Ramble), Mr R Hunter (Ravi), Mr C Wilson (Cleo), Mr P Langley (Pipiriki), Mr W Laird (Federal), Mr M Mackie (Mangakura), Master Claude Kelly (Nettle) Mr Len Foster (Kahu Kuri) Mr L McLeod (Parakai). Driving Mrs McLeod and White and others. Several spectators witnessed the run from the hill.

Notices:

Alison still has some haylage left.

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