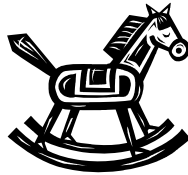
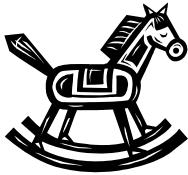


# Trek Register & Hobby Horse

## July Newsletter



Hello Trekkers, welcome to our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter and invitation to our 3<sup>rd</sup> ILPHnz Charity Trek. We hope to meet you all soon at one of the upcoming events ☺

- Location: - **Roydon Downs Bush and Farm Retreat**  
814 Allport Rd, Te Puke
- Date: - **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**
- Time: - Approx 4 hours Register from 10am. **11am Ride-out!!!**
- Bring: - Your own lunch.
- Lead by: - Di Norton (we hope, if we can bribe her☺)
- Sponsored by: **Lodge Country Limited**
- Fee:- Suggested...(\$20 Donation) \$5 to Roydon Downs & \$15 to ILPHnz (reduced because of travel costs being a bit more)
- Proceeds to: - International League for Protection of Horses NZ
- Transport: - Let us know if you want to “float or truck-pool” & share costs
- Details: - Email us if you are interested and we will send you a map, please r.s.v.p if possible,  
Prepayment optional or pay on the day.  
**ALL WELCOME.**  
For info cut and paste this address to search.....  
[http://www.reservenewzealand.co.nz/Te\\_Puke/Roydon](http://www.reservenewzealand.co.nz/Te_Puke/Roydon)

**Email us to express interest: [riders@trekregister.co.nz](mailto:riders@trekregister.co.nz)**

# Trek Register *Notice board*

## WAITETUNA TREK

We have had 3 cancellation dates for the trek at Waiteuna Valley, on the way to Raglan. The weather has literally put a dampener on the event. Now we need 5 to 7 straight days of sun to dry out tracks before we can proceed. Thanks to all you patient trekkers awaiting fine weather, we shall get there soon. John McCorquindale who owns the farm and will lead the trek has a lovely quarter horse mare for sale on our sales arena [www.hobbyhorse.co.nz](http://www.hobbyhorse.co.nz) We saw John ride her on the practice trek and were very impressed. John says she's had some cutting work too, a beautiful liver chestnut mare ☺ Johns dry-stock farm is also currently for sale and can be viewed on [www.realenz.co.nz](http://www.realenz.co.nz) listing # LC2258, and on the hobbyhorse site.



## TREK CALENDAR

Keep your eye on the Trek Calendar, we have a few new treks coming in. Among others there are treks from .....

**2<sup>nd</sup> August Saturday**-Te Awamutu Light Horse Club – Chindie Station.

Contact Alison Drummond 021889463 **NOW POSTPONED**

**9<sup>th</sup> August Sunday**- Counties Distance Riding Club – 9am Waiuku

Forest.15km, 20km & 40km. Vetting from Contact

Wendy Farnell [CDRC@ihug.co.nz](mailto:CDRC@ihug.co.nz) Rideline 092671436

**21<sup>st</sup> August Thursday** - The Great NZ Trek Movie – see below for details.

**23<sup>rd</sup> August Saturday** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lodge Country ILPHnz sponsored trek, Roydon Downs, Te Puke

If you know of any upcoming treks please send us the details so we can put them on the calendar. More choice, more riding, more fun. Thanks.

## **THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND TREK**

Recently we met with Steve Old who founded and organizes “The Great NZ Trek”, to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you don’t already know about this amazing trek then we think you should! Check out the website [www.thegreatnewzealandtrek.co.nz](http://www.thegreatnewzealandtrek.co.nz) . Steve who has been the Horse Manager for movies like the Lord of the Rings trilogy and The Last Samurai (among others), also is a veteran trek co-ordinator both in NZ and overseas. Steve very kindly spent some time with us at Raglan where he has relocated to organize the 4<sup>th</sup> leg of the journey, which will be 14 -22 March 2009 from Port Waikato to Kawhia, over 7 fabulous days. We would like to encourage all our Trek Register riders to become part of The Great New Zealand Trek next year. We have just seen the DVDs of the first three years and are very inspired. Steve has created an amazing concept in spanning New Zealand from Cape Reinga to the Bluff, with walkers, mountain bike riders and horse trekkers. Steves’ team move a mobile city daily to provide hot meals, hot showers, massages & spas for weary sore trekkers, there’s even a bar and entertainment for trekkers at the end of each day. Check out the guide to getting your horse fit for the event. Don’t miss out - this is NZ history in the making!

## **MOVIE NIGHT AT LODGE COUNTRY**

### **The Great New Zealand Trek** – Beginning at Cape Reinga

Lodge Country Ltd has got in behind the “trek or charity” initiative and would like to invite you to a movie night. The Great New Zealand Trek is an amazing journey for Kiwi walkers, mountain bike riders and horse trekkers to have a sneak preview of what is in store for all who take up the challenge next year. Every year the trek takes up where it left off (latitudinally speaking) and travels another 200+ kilometers south. Next year will be in our piece of NZ and will never be closer again – make sure you book the time off work to be part of it. This movie is the first of the three years trekked so far. Be inspired by the breathtaking scenery, absolute good fun

and sheer tenacity of the people who make this their adventure holiday of the year! You're never too old, see the 86 year old gentleman who rode the journey on his horse. Steve Old will be there as our guest speaker to tell the story and answer your questions. Plan not to miss this,.....see you there.

Date: **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Time: **7pm- 9pm**

Venue: **Lodge Country Ltd Auction Rooms** (with big screen and refreshments) Victoria Street, Hamilton

Guest: **Steve Old, the trek creator, will introduce the movie and tell the tale.**

RSVP: To [movies@trekregister.co.nz](mailto:movies@trekregister.co.nz) , all are welcome, remember its not just for horse riders, but mountain bike riders and walkers too!

Cost: Voluntary gold coin admission donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and / or ILPHnz.

## **AMBER MOUNTAIN TREK – NGAROMA 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Got your photos yet? It's a great chance to immortalize your passion for trekking (or your pony ha ha!) To view them go to [www.hobbyhorse.co.nz/photo\\_album](http://www.hobbyhorse.co.nz/photo_album). The photographer is Viv Attwell of Random Pix NZ and will give you a great deal. Ph Viv on 0274 838 220 or [dixie.dobes@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dixie.dobes@xtra.co.nz) email her direct.



## TREKKING HORSES

We have 2 nice trekking horses for sale on the Sales Arena page, have a look if you're after a great new horse.

If you wish to contact us with possible venues for the next trek, feedback about the treks, website (be kind, we are working on it) or any ideas we would love to hear from you! Please email [riders@trekregister.co.nz](mailto:riders@trekregister.co.nz) or phone us – Leslie 0275415783 or Mary 0272443059 Cheers ☐

## HOOFBALL – Contact Mary with any queries re Hoofball

The giant Hoofballs have arrived and we are working with the horses and some trainers experimenting with the most effective ways to introduce Hoofball to your horse. We plan to offer some intro days so you can try the Hoofballs with your horses (unmounted at first to familiarize them). We will keep you posted.

View Hoofball on our photo album page [www.hobbyhorse.co.nz](http://www.hobbyhorse.co.nz) to get a sneak preview of the progress we are making with the ponies. Like anything to do with horses we need to take things slowly and safely, and the weather is not helping with the regularity of the training sessions.

If you want to purchase a Hoofball and practice at home, go to the Sales Arena or check out the Hoofball page. Last time we gave you a list on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) to get the idea. Here it is again. Type these titles into the search box to see some of the best games. We think this will appeal to all ages and abilities and will be great off season entertainment for both horses and riders.....

- 1)Horse Soccer, anyone?
- 2)paardenvoetbal!
- 3)dressage naturally – Atomic Soccer
- 4)Horse Soccer 2
- 5)Hoofball control



## **HOOFBALL CHALLENGE**

### ***Late September***

The Hillside Rangers have issued a challenge to us to have a fun game of Hoofball . This will be held at the Huntly Rodeo Arena, we will keep you posted on this , you may like to come along to see the hilarity. Alison Drummond of the Te Awamutu Light Horse Club has also indicated the Kihikihi Rodeo Arena may also be suitable for a Hoofball Challenge. So if you are interested in knowing more about the game, or forming a team for friendly challenges, email us [hoofball@hobbyhorse.co.nz](mailto:hoofball@hobbyhorse.co.nz)

## **SWAP MEET**

Do you have a whole tack room (or garage corner) full of unused horse gear? Sell it in the Sales Arena (email script and a photo to [ads@hobbyhorse.co.nz](mailto:ads@hobbyhorse.co.nz) fees apply) or take it to the Polocrosse swap meet Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. See [www.hobbyhorse.co.nz](http://www.hobbyhorse.co.nz) notice board for more details or contact Helen on 0276 693 246 or (07) 893 8713

## **REAL ESTATE**

We have a great selection of properties suitable for horses, so if you are in the market for a horse friendly property, large or small, check out the Real Estate page. Mary and Leslie offer no obligation, no pressure, cost free market appraisals. If you'd like to know the current market value of your property phone or email us. This months feature properties.....

### **Rukuhia Offers \$600,000s**

10 acres with

3 bedroom 60s brick home, outside room and carport.

5 stables, a sand arena, post and rail yards, barn, set of cattle yards and barn.

Next to a country primary school and convenient to city boundary

Call Leslie [leslieh@lodgereal.co.nz](mailto:leslieh@lodgereal.co.nz) 0275415783



**Ginn Rd, Rotowaro \$420,000**

7 acres, elevated with simply fabulous views.  
3 bedroom home with single garage.  
2 simple stables, good fencing, rolling contour  
20m x40m Sand Arena!

Call Mary [maryt@lodgereal.co.nz](mailto:maryt@lodgereal.co.nz) 0272443059



*Warm regards, until we meet again on horseback  
Leslie and Mary*

*Hobbyhorse Ltd*