**Introduction / Welcome**

Certificates at pony club are designed to encourage clubs to cover all aspects of the pony club curriculum and give riders a structured approach to increasing their knowledge and skills required to safely and confidently ride, handle and care for their horse.

It is testament to the quality of Instructors and riders that we have had a 100% pass rate in certificates this year. All riders who sat their certificate exam passed! The club continues its very high pass rate that has been enjoyed for many years.

We are pleased to present this Year’s Certificates to the following. Would the following riders please come and accept their D & D+ certificate.

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| D+ | Jessie Brothers, Francesca Miles, Isabella Scopas, Lauren Whiddett |

Please note each certificate has your pin attached. These are inserted in your Waitemata District Pony Club cert badge (show example).

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**C Certificate** marks the transition from beginner to intermediate level riding and is an important step. Would the following riders please come and accept their C certificate.

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| C | Annise Boothroyd, Shivani Bhatt, Erika Earnshaw, Shanae Savannah, Ella Simpson, Zoe Braddock, Kate Furlong, Alessandra McKain, Annalise Miles |

**C+ certificate** is to show that the riders are on their way progressing towards B certificate. It is a big step up from the junior and intermediate grades. Could the following riders please come forward to accept their C+ horse mastership certificates?

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| C+ Horsemastership |  |
| These riders have passed their C+ ridden exam – please come up to accept your certificates | |
| C+ Ridden |  |

**District Events**

Representing Wainui Pony Club at Waitemata District events is a mark of your skill and progress through Pony Club. We are very proud of our District representatives. We enjoyed incredible representation this year across all disciplines.

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| **Wainui PC Team in the Waitemata District Dressage Competition 7th February 2015**  **Hosted by Wainui** | **Wainui A**  Zoe Ander - senior  Maddy Croft - senior  Asher Mason - intermediate  Natasha Hatton – intermediate  Ella Simpson – junior  Mia Boothroyd – junior  **Wainui B**  Rochelle Pitout – senior  Jade Visser – senior  Zoe Braddock – intermediate  Ashleigh Cornelius – intermediate  Jessie Brothers – junior  Isabella Scopas – junior  **Reserves**  Alessandra McCain – intermediate  Annalise Miles – intermediate  Shanae Savannah – junior  Lauren Whidett – junior  Draft Rider – Shivani Bhatt for Greenhithe |
| While riders come up I’d just like to reiterate what a wonderful representation this was from Wainui Pony Club in District. The results were outstanding with; | 14-16 years: - Reserve Champion - Ashleigh Cornelius on Adonn (Wainui)  17 & Under 21: Champion - Jade Visser on Kingston Hill (Wainui)  Overall our teams were;  Wainui A third and Wainui B fourth!  The riders selected for the Waitemata District team for the Area Competition (including reserves) were:-  13 & Under: Mia Boothroyd (Wainui)  14-16 years: Ashleigh Cornelius and Asher Mason (Wainui A) (res.)  17 & Under 21: Jade Visser and Zoe Ander (Wainui) |
| **Inca Cup – 19 April 2015** | Tara Finch  Waitemata Pink Team placed 4th overall |
| **Mercer Cup – 26 April 2015**  **Team Results**  Sportsmanship Trophy - Wainui Team  80 cm Team - first dressage  65 cm Team - first dressage  Future eventers - third dressage, second jumping, second overall | Jessie Brothers  Annise Boothroyd  Shanae Savannah  Isabella Scopas  Erika Earnshaw  Shivani Bhatt  Zoe Braddock  Ella Simpson  Peta Kuluz  Beth Clothier  Caitlin Cornelius  Natasha Hatton |
| District team to the Area Interclub Teams ODE held at Hakaru 10 May 2015 – not completed prior to our prize giving but the following riders made it into the District Team. We wish you well riders for Sunday!! | Intro Team – Ella Simpson  Pre-Training Team Peta Kuluz  Training Team Jade Visser |
| Timberlands Teams Event was cancelled in 2015 | |

**Waitemata Rodney Area Events**

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| **Waitemata Rodney Area Trials Dressage Competition – 6 December 2014** | Sam Gradowski Smith – Overall RSE Champion  Caitlin Cornelius - team  Riley Sewell - team  Peta Kuluz - reserve  Mia Boothroyd |
| **WDPC at the Interclub Teams Show Jumping at Matakana in March 1st 2015.** | 13 & under  Shanae Savannah - Go Dusty  Annise Boothroyd - Darkstar riding for Warkworth  14-16 yrs  Caitlin Cornelius-  One Black Knight  Champion at the competition  17 & under 21  Claudia Croft - Champagne Heights |
| **WDPC at the Area Inter Club Teams Show Hunter** **event at Coatesville on Saturday 20 December 2014** | Category a - Ella Simpson  Category b – Shanae Savannah, Mia Boothroyd and Annise Boothroyd  Category c - Peta Kuluz and Beth Clothier  Special congratulations to Beth Clothier who had the top wdpc score on the day |
| **WRAPC****hosted the 2015 Quality Presentations Zone 1 Mounted Games finals at Massey PC on Saturday 14th Feb** | Annise Boothroyd |

**NZ Pony Club Championships**

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| We are very proud of our Wainui riders who were chosen to represent the Waitemata Rodney Area at the pinnacle of the pony club events calendar. NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS  Please come forward to receive your acknowledgement from our special Wainui pony Club | | |
| NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS | | Zoe Ander and Zoe placed 3rd overall in the AI section. Team was 7th overall. |
| North Island NZPCA Dressage Champs  17 and 18 January 2015 - Hawera | | Sam Gradowski Smith achieved a 1st in level 1 and a 4th in level 2  Caitlin Cornelius achieved  Peta Kuluz achieved 3 x 4th placings in level 1 and 4th in the prix caprilli |
| WDPC at the NISJ Champs in Cambridge in January 2015. | | Reserve - Beth Clothier on Minnesota Masterpiece |
| Area HOY Team Show jumping | No reps from Wainui this year | |

**Trophies, Cup and Shields up for award 2014/15**

Our club is very fortunate to have a great selection of trophies and awards to give out to our riders.

Most of the awards are pony club based and they are well within your reach for the level you ride in.

We encourage our riders to set their sights on continual improvement within the sport and this is one way we can recognise your achievements at the end of the season.

We’d like to invite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present the cups

Best Looked after Pony, Rider, Gear and Attendance - This was decided by instructors based on your turn out at rallies.

Atelier Trophy donated by P Wood from Atelier Advertising for a Junior – **Danielle Peck**

Firth Concrete Cup for an Intermediate – **Shivani Bhatt**

McElrea Cup donated by Mr&Mrs McElrea Senior – **Annalise Miles**

Wainu Pony Club Advanced Ride – **Zoe Ander**

Wainui Pony Club Good Hands Trophy – this is awarded to a junior rider showing development in independence in their riding seat and hand aids and was nominated by instructors – **Charlie Wallace-Pram**

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

Most Improved Rider - this is awarded to those riders who have showed the most improvement over the season and is decided by the Instructors

Temple Trophy donated by Pam Temple for a junior – **Annise Boothroyd**

Wainui Pony Club Cup Intermediate – **Allesandra McKain**

Lucky Cup donated by M&G Morrison Senior – **Peta Kuluz**

Flyger Cup donated by the Flyger Family Advanced – **Claudia Croft**

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

Most Obedient Pony (Junior) - Awarded to a junior rider & pony combination. Nominated by

Instructors - Wainui Pony Club Trophy – **Teddy ridden by Isabella Scopas**

Best Dressage – This year it is being awarded to the riders who either represented the club and achieved the highest results at District and Area competitions or have done exceptionally well outside the club.

Wainui Pony Club Cup for Junior Rider – **Sam Gradowski-Smith**

Bayer Cup for an Intermediate rider – **Peta Kuluz**

Royal Insurance Shield donated by the Royal Insurance Company Senior rider – **Caitlin Cornelius**

Wainui Pony Club Shield competing at the more advanced level – **Riley Sewell**

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

Wainui Pony Club Trophy Rising Star - Awarded to a junior rider for show jumping.

(Nominated by instructors) – **Shanae Savannah**

Best Show Jumping – this year has been awarded based on branch level and/or for success at district, or area competitions as well as competition outside the club.

Wainui Pony Club Cup Intermediate – **Beth Clothier**

Breconshire Blue Memorial Trophy donated by G&M Morrison Senior – **Caitlin Cornelius**

Wainui Pony Club Cup Advanced – **Claudia Croft**

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

Best Eventing – This was based on how well the instructors felt a rider had done at branch level, District or Area

Wainui Pony Club Cup Junior – **Ella Simpson**

Wainui Pony Club Shield Intermediate –**Erika Earnshaw**

Wainui Pony Club Shield Senior – **Caitlin Cornelius**

Forrest Grove Cup donated by the Lloyd Family Advanced – **Zoe Ander**

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

Best Mounted Games –

Windsmoor Cup donated by T&M Churchouse Junior – **Annise Boothroyd**

Wainui Pony Club Cup Intermediate – **Tara Finch**

Wainui Pony Club Trophy donated by Yvonne Cox in 1983 Senior – **Not awarded**

The Cummings Cup is donated by Mrs B Cummings for the Best Pony Club Pony – **One Black Knight ( please come forward Caitlin Cornelius**)

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

High Points Trophy - Points are gained when a rider represents their branch at district or area in any pony club discipline (e.g. dressage, show jumping, eventing, games & show hunter). The rider with the most points wins this trophy. This year it goes to a rider who was a District representative at the Interclub Teams Show jumping – overall champion, a member of the Area Dressage Team to NZPCA NI Dressage Champs and represented Wainui in the Mercer Cup.

The Sandy Stanley Memorial Trophy – **Caitlin Cornelius**

C’est la vie Trophy – is awarded to the rider who suffered unfortunate luck during the season.   
This year we had a couple of unfortunate accidents which dented the confidence of a couple of riders – we wish to show them support and encouragement in returning to their pony club pursuits and were very pleased to see them back on board in the second half of the season. We were sorry for your accidents but please come forward and accept the C’est la vie trophy – **Tara Finch and Khyla Plumbley.**

Best Pony Club Spirit – Is awarded to a jnr or int rider nominated by the instructors and committee members. This year we have 2 exceptional pony clubbers to share this honour. Zoe Braddock is dedicated to pony club she rides her pony to rallies and is always happy and helpful and has enjoyed a wonderful season. Alessandra McKain has impressed the instructors with how she always tries so hard and is happy with her results and supports her peers.

Westlake Cup donated by the Westlake Family – **Zoe Braddock** and **Alessandra McKain**

Regan Donnelly Memorial Trophy - Role model is awarded to a Senior or Advanced level member. Nominations come from instructors and committee members.

This rider has been an inspiration to our riding members by constantly achieving great results in her chosen discipline of eventing, representing us very well at District Dressage, attending pony club regularly, being an awesome Area champs team member and also being approachable and helpful to all. **Zoe Ander please come forward**

The next awards go to Services to pony club:

Would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please come up to present:

Most Enthusiastic Parent - Nominations from instructors and committee members

This year it goes to someone who has been quietly supportive of Wainui pony Club for the whole season. Whenever anything has needed doing this gentleman has put up his hand first and has completed each job efficiently and without fuss. This has included helping at rallies, the ODE preparation and on the day, dressage day and the firewood working bee. It is this kind of parent help that makes the club successful and we should all aspire to be like Rudi. Please come forward **Rudi Pitout** and accept the club’s acknowledgement and gratitude and of course this very fine trophy.

Most Enthusiastic Supporter - Nominations from committee

This year we have had amazing support for the junior riders and instructors by a person who was asked to step up to a new role which was outside the committee. However this person has also attended committee meetings regularly and provided many good ideas for consideration. She managed the dressage organisation at our ODE, the recent D+ and C certificate day and volunteered for team manager of the Future Eventers group at Mercer Cup. Thank you for your wonderful contribution this season, Jenny Savannah, your ideas and effort have been greatly appreciated.

J.H.Russell Shield – Services to Pony Club

May I take this opportunity to formally extend huge thanks on behalf of Wainui Pony Club to the many years of contribution by Paul and Paula Croft. Paul and Paula have provided years of dedicated service to Wainui Pony Club, re-invigorating the club whilst their girls Maddy and Claudia rose through the pony club ranks. The commitment of time and resource provided by the family to ensure we had processes in place to run major events, cross country jumps – many new cross country jumps each season, which allowed us to host Area Trials and the Teams ODE on one day, is such an enormous contribution. Both Paul and Paula were able to “conjure” up sponsorship in many forms - gravel, furniture, diggers and assistants, to keep our club moving ahead. We were also very grateful that they both stepped up again this year to assist with running our ODE. Thank you for everything you have achieved for us - The Croft’s have left a truly wonderful legacy at Wainui Pony Club for us all to enjoy. We miss Paul’s always overly optimistic attitude and Paula’s no nonsense approach!!

Please come forward **Paul and Paula Croft** to receive the J.H Russell Shield for service to Wainui Pony Club.

**Certificates of Appreciation**

**Megan Plumbley** – Megan has been my right hand man this season – effortlessly looking after that stream of email correspondence, making sure we were completing Head Office forms, assisting with the roll and the database. I cannot thank you enough Megan – you have done a superb job and we hope to see you and your family back at pony club.

**Dee Hunter** – Thank you for your enthusiasm and energy to look at how to assist our club. Dee has even turned up to do kitchen duty when her rider was not in attendance. We are so grateful for the firewood fund raiser and the bath fund raiser and our new kitchen cabinet. We wish we could clone more enthusiastic contributors just like you!

**Lisa and Brendon Wallace –** Whenever the call has gone out for parent help Lisa Wallace has always put up her hand and it is much appreciated. Brendan, Lisa and their children worked so hard at the firewood fund raiser and even thought it was Brendan’s birthday he stayed to help all day!!

**Oliver Wallace** – for a stellar effort at the firewood working bee

**Clayton Whidett** -

**Colin Ander** – enormous effort on the cross country and letting us use all his fancy equipment

**Jed Harvey** – enormous generosity towards our club

That concludes our evening.