

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.

D	Sam Gradowski Smith
D+	Sam Gradowski Smith, Dillon Ranby, Rebekah Morton, Grayce Brothers

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.

C	Gtanjali Bhatt, Eve Walters, Isabella Scopas, Jessie Brothers, Francesca Miles
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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?

C+ Horsemastership	Zoe Braddock, Tara Finch, Alessandra McKain, Emma Bercich.
These riders have passed their C+ ridden exam – please come up to accept your certificates	
C+ Ridden	Kyra Moss, Zoe Braddock, Emma Bercich, Annaliese Miles, Asher Mason, Alessandra McKain, Tara Finch.

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.

Wainui PC Team in the Waitemata District Dressage Competition 1 Feb 2016 Hosted by Wainui	Wainui A Annise Boothroyd, Ella Simpson, Natasha Hatton, Peta Kuluz, Zoe Braddock, Ashleigh Cornelius
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	<p>Wainui B Isabella Scopas, Jade Douglas, Mia Boothroyd, Kyra Moss, Jade Visser, Rochelle Pitout</p> <p>Reserves Jessie Brothers Eve Walters</p>
<p>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 the following members making it into the teams to represent Waitemata District</p>	<p>District Team Dressage Reps Peta Kuluz – Reserve Champion 14 – 16 yrs had to withdraw due to horse being sore so Natasha Hatton got to ride in the District Team. Kyra Moss Ashleigh Cornelius</p> <p>Reserves in District Teams Ella Simpson Natasha Hatton – called up! Jade Visser</p>
District Show Jumping – no event	
<p>Mercer Cup – 24 April 2016</p> <p>Team Results Wainui 50 cm Team – First Wainui 65 cm Team – Second Wainui 80 cm Team - Second</p>	<p>Mercer Cup 50cm Class Ella Simpson – Harry Grayce Brothers – Misty Francesca Miles – Cricket Dillon Ranby – Riley Reserve – Jade Douglas</p> <p>Mercer Cup 65 cm Class Isabella Scopas – Minniesota Masterpiece Anniese Boothroyd – Cremellow Brumby Shivani Bhatt – Carlos Gjtanjali Bhatt – Milly Reserve - Shanae Savannah</p> <p>Mercer Cup 80 cm Class Tara Finch – Charm Emma Bercich – Cairo Asher Mason – Jasper Town Eve Walters - Tir Na Nogue Reserve –</p>
District team to the Area Interclub Teams ODE held at Hakaru 17 April 2016.	<p>Pre-Training Emma Bercich – Cairo – Wainui Tara Finch – As Good As Gold Wainui</p>
Timberlands Teams Event 2016	Brea Walker – 2 nd Overall Training WOW!!

Waitemata Rodney Area Events

Waitemata Rodney Area Trials Dressage Competition – Congratulations to these riders	Caitlin Cornelius – One Black Knight Tara Finch Kashmere Lad,
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<p>that made the Area Team and went on to the NZPCA Dressage Championships in Dannevirke!</p>	<p>1st Reserve Asher Mason Tuff Euff An awesome representation from Wainui Pony Club!!</p>
<p>WDPC at the Area Inter Club Teams Show Hunter event at Coatesville on 19 December 2015</p>	<p>Overall Top Scoring Waitemata Rider – Isabella Scopas – Congratulations Isabella a fantastic result and two years running for your beautiful pony Mindy!</p> <p>Cat B Champion: Ella Simpson</p> <p>Cat C Reserve Champion Isabella Scopas</p> <p>Team Placings 1st Waitemata B Shanae Savannah and Isabella Scopas 3rd Placing Waitemata A Ella Simpson, Tara Finch</p>
<p>WDPC at the Area Inter Club Teams Dressage event at Silverdale on 21st February</p>	<p>Ella Simpson – Junior Champion Ashleigh Cornelius – Senior Reserve Champion</p> <p>Waitemata Team members Natasha Hatton, Kyra Moss, Ashleigh Cornelius</p> <p>Waitemata teams came 1st and 2nd.</p>
<p>WDPC at the Interclub Teams Show Jumping at Kaukapakapa on 13th March</p>	<p>Ella Simpson - Junior Reserve Champion Tara - Intermediate Champ - Charm Team Members Annise Boothryod. Tara Finch, Eve Walters. Emma Bercich, Ella Simpson, Isabella Scopas</p> <p>Waitemata teams came 1st and 3rd</p>
<p>WDPC at Inca Cup Mounted Games – at Greenhithe on 2 April</p>	<p>Kate Forlong, Jessie Brothers, Dillon Ranby, Francesca Miles, Ella Simpson, Isabella Scopas, Alessandra Campbell</p> <p>Awesome fun and Awesome results! We want to encourage all pony club members to utilise games in their training. It is very helpful for all pony club disciplines and so MUCH FUN for both horse and rider!</p>

NZ Pony Club Championships

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 Waitemata Rodney – Overall 2nd MT Team – Peta Kuluz and Ruby Sattler 1st Peta Kuluz 6th MT Champ Class Ruby Sattler – 13th MT Champ Class Martha Hudson 5th – DC Brody Goodman Preddle 5th – A1 Elise Power 13th – A1 Rosa Keskic – fell off in the water after a beautiful round until then	<p>Team Reserve Peta Kuluz – Pure Zing MT 95cm Championship Most unfortunately Alindi Jordaan’s horse was injured travelling to Christchurch so when we arrived Peta was announced as being part of the team!</p> <p>The whole week was a wonderful experience and the team represented our area very well both on and off the course.</p>
North Island NZPCA Dressage Champs	<p>Caitlin Cornelius – One Black Knight Level 1 tests – 1st and 2nd Championship classes – 8th and 20th</p> <p>Asher Mason - Tuff Enuff Level one - 66.15% - 2nd Level two - 66.67% - 2nd Level one- 70.77% - 1st Level two - 65.16 - 3rd</p> <p>Tara Finch - Kashmere Lad – had a “bad day out” concluding with the car blowing up on the way home!</p>
WDPC at the NISJ Champs in Cambridge in January 2015.	None 2016
Area HOY Team Show jumping	None 2016

Trophies, Cup and Shields up for award 2015/16

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 – **Francesca Miles**

Firth Concrete Cup for an Intermediate – **Shanae Savannah**

McElrea Cup donated by Mr&Mrs McElrea Senior – **Rochelle Pitout**

Wainu Pony Club Advanced Ride – **Peta Kuluz**

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 – **Jessie Brothers**

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 – **Grayce Brothers**

Wainui Pony Club Cup Intermediate – **Shanae Savannah**

Lucky Cup donated by M&G Morrison Senior – **Natasha Hatton**

Flyger Cup donated by the Flyger Family Advanced – **Ashleigh Cornelius**

Would _____ please come up to present:

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 – **Ella Simpson**

Royal Insurance Shield donated by the Royal Insurance Company Senior rider – **Asher Mason**

Wainui Pony Club Shield competing at the more advanced level – **Caitlin Cornelius**

Would _____ please come up to present:

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

(Nominated by instructors) – **Dillon Ranby**

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 – **Ella Simpson**

Breconshire Blue Memorial Trophy donated by G&M Morrison Senior – **Tara Finch**

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

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. We had a fantastic one day event at Wainui this year and many of our members performed extremely well.

Wainui Pony Club Cup Junior – **Annise Boothroyd**

Wainui Pony Club Shield Intermediate – **Tara Finch - Charm**

Wainui Pony Club Shield Senior – **Peta Kuluz**

Forrest Grove Cup donated by the Lloyd Family Advanced – **Brea Walker**

Would _____ please come up to present:

Best Mounted Games – It was great to see enthusiasm and a number of riders join in the Inca Cup this year. It is so much fun and one of the best team events.

Windsmoor Cup donated by T&M Churchouse Junior – **Jessie Brothers**

Wainui Pony Club Cup Intermediate – **Isabella Scopas**

Wainui Pony Club Trophy donated by Yvonne Cox in 1983 Senior – **Kate Forlong**

We have a brand new trophy to award this year. The **Whidett Show Hunter Cup**. This is being presented to one of our enthusiastic intermediate riders who gives everything a go and has this season done particularly well in show hunter – qualifying for the HOY show and completing well at that. Congratulations to **Shanae Savannah**.

Most Obedient Pony (Junior) - Awarded to a junior rider & pony combination. Nominated by the Instructors from across the various junior groups. **Wainui Pony Club Trophy – Carlos ridden by Shivani Bhatt**

The Wainui Pony Club Cup – Best Pony Club Pony – intermediate - Charm – Tara Finch

Although Charm only started at Wainui Pony Club part way through the season he arrived and made an immediate impact. Not only because he is beautiful to look at but he is impeccably mannered and willing at all times. Charm has really provided a huge level of confidence to Tara in jumping and the two of them have gone on to win Champion in Area Show jumping,

The Cummings Cup is donated by Mrs B Cummings for the Best Pony Club Pony - Senior – Shakira – Zoe Braddock

The epitome of a pony club mount is their willingness and behaviour in all situations. Shakira is a very willing partner to Zoe Braddock and the two have a wonderful bond. Shakira is unphased about riding 6 kms to pony club along a busy road and performs well at pony club after such a long ride. The pony has continued to improve this season especially in her jumping and has given Zoe confidence in her riding.

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 – reserve champion, Cat B champion at show hunter, Junior dressage champion at Interclub teams, Reserve District Dressage team, Wainui Dressage Team, and a member of the Inca Cup team. This unassuming wee dun pony has been a stalwart of Wainui Pony Club. He has not ever put a hoof wrong in any discipline, guiding many of our young riders to GREATNESS in their chosen discipline. I'm not sure how many ribbon covers he must have had made for him by his owners – but I do know he has secured many admirers all over the Waitemata Rodney Area. This year this lovely pony has not missed a beat – attending pony club and competing nearly every weekend with a placing at almost every outing.

The Sandy Stanley Memorial Trophy – Safari – Ella Simpson

C'est la vie Trophy – is awarded to the rider who suffered unfortunate luck during the season.

This year one of our junior members has had unfortunate luck with keeping a pony sound for the season. There have been a couple of ponies tried but it was just one of those seasons. We were sorry for your interrupted season - please come forward and accept the C'est la vie trophy – **Charlie Wallace-Pram**

Best Pony Club Spirit – Is awarded to a jnr or int rider nominated by the instructors and committee members. This rider has contributed to pony club in many ways this season by assisting in the kitchen, working after hours helping Mum with pony club stuff, supporting her peers even when she has not had a horse to ride at rallies and all with a great big smile on her face. Thanks for your great spirit Denvah!

Westlake Cup donated by the Westlake Family – **Denvah Harvey**

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

The winner of this special trophy for 2016 has been focused and dedicated to achieving their goals for the season. Even when a horse was injured this rider still participated in rallies and assisted with instructing the junior group. This rider shows dedication to Wainui Pony Club and assisted greatly in getting the grounds ready for the ODE by mowing all the arenas. This rider is always keen to participate in Branch, District and Area events and has a very good season with her new mount that she only rode for the second time at the Christmas rally. Congratulations to **Peta Kuluz** for being nominated for this role model award.

The next awards go to Services to pony club:

Would _____ please come up to present:

Most Enthusiastic Supporters - 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 family have always volunteered and completed each job efficiently and without fuss and with much fun and laughter as the kids play in the water jump or help out around the club!. This has included helping at rallies, the ODE preparation and on the day, dressage day and running our first fund raiser for the season – a sausage sizzle!! It is this kind of family help that makes the club successful and we should all aspire to be fully engaged as the Wallace-Pram family are. Please come forward **Lisa, Brendon, Oliver, Charlie, James and Grace** and accept the club's acknowledgement and gratitude and of course this very fine trophy.

Most Enthusiastic Parent - Nominations from committee

The most enthusiastic parent for this season has come on out from behind the steering wheel has been an absolute asset to our club. Not one for the lime light however this chap has quietly achieved and contributed for the benefit of our facilities. We have also enjoyed the most engineered straight and plumb arenas ever – which must be why our riders have done so well this season. Please accept our gratitude and congratulations **Mike Miles AKA Gate Lifter** – your hard work to secure an excellent container at an excellent price, your contributions to our events and your other fund raising ideas are much appreciated. Hopefully you can now secure us funding for new jump stands next season!

J.H.Russell Shield – Services to Pony Club

We have been very fortunate to have the support of a sterling woman this year who did not even have a child at Wainui Pony Club. A keen member of the adult ride and also willing to loan a pony Please come forward **Marina Ander** to receive the J.H Russell Shield for service to Wainui Pony Club.

Certificates of Appreciation

Richard and Mary Lloyd – we very much appreciate your support, advice and of course the use of your beautiful farm.

Kylie Richards – Mercer Cup Manager for years, still assisting with the ODE when her girls were not competing! Supporting the instructor at rally time and stepping up to instruct when required. A true Pony Club mum who loves going to the dressage champs!

Karen Richardson – website and all publicity – fantastic job ALWAYS! And the adult ride has been a huge success!

Raewyn and Glenn Simpson – sign writing, rosettes, printing, always helping out wherever they can, including painting on the cross country course

Jenny Adlam – course design, sign writing, personal delivery of our printing, coaching, awesome support

Bing Allen – Course Designer Extraordinaire

Maree Drury – running our canteen and keeping us all fed and watered this season.

Michelle Hatton – for bringing us a new kitchen!

That concludes our evening.