



Cambridge Jockey Club

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS

Andrew Forsman has made a great start to his solo training career with his first Group 1 success, combining with premiership winning Jockey Michael McNab to guide *Mustang Valley* home to win the Livamol Classic at Hastings.



Welcome to the final edition of the newsletter for 2022. The newsletter has been an overwhelming success with feedback very positive. We have tried to keep things informative and interesting by providing members with information about the Club which is not always readily available. We thank you for your support and look forward to keeping things informative in 2023.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

As most of us prepare to enjoy the festive season away from work, holidaying, or with family, it is important to acknowledge those that keep the Club and training facilities operating.

For many of the trainers that use the Club's facilities this is a particularly busy time of the year, with some of the biggest race meetings held. It is obviously crucial to their success that they have well prepared tracks to train on. This means that many of our staff will not get the opportunity to enjoy a traditional Christmas or festive season as they are required for the maintenance and preparation of the tracks. If you are fortunate to be one of those who will enjoy a break or holiday over the festive season spare a thought, or charge your glass to those that keep the Club operating.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Function Room at the Club on 21 November with a good turnout of members. A ballot was required to determine Committee Members for the following year with six nominations for four positions. Congratulations to Lucy Christopher, Jatin Bhai, Mark Fraser-Campin and Sarah Devcich who were duly elected, while commiserations to Bill Harris and Summer Bell who missed out.

While Lucy, Jatin and Mark are current members of the committee Sarah is a new addition. Sarah brings a wealth of industry knowledge and experience, having owned Henley Park with her husband Marc for approximately fifteen years. The Club welcomes Sarah and has no doubts that she will provide considerable value.

Other noteworthy appointments see Richard Seabrook continue in his role as Patron of the Club while two new Scrutineers were appointed. The Club welcomes Jim Otway and George Simon to the role of Scrutineer while we pass on thanks to Keith Herbert and Bill Taylor who retire from the role.

The leadership team were elected at the first Committee meeting after the AGM, held on 5 December. Bruce Harvey was elected President, Mark Fraser-Campin Vice President, and Mark Brooks Treasurer. A strong, dedicated, and loyal team to lead the Club over the coming year.

WAIKATO THOROUGHBRED RACING

As at the time of writing the three Clubs (Cambridge, Waipa and Waikato) are near the completion of the 'due diligence' phase of the merger process. The scheduled timeline shows that if each Club's board/committee are satisfied with their due diligence, they will commit to the merger in December, subject to members' forums which are scheduled to be held in early February. Updates and the time and date of forums will be notified once they are confirmed.

RACEDAYS

The Club hosted the last race meeting for the calendar year on October 14. There were six races programmed. Due to the small number of races, nine trials were held prior to the first race. Of the six races, Cambridge trainers won four. Stephen Marsh picked up wins with *Justascoota* in Race 1, the Saddlery Warehouse Cambridge 1550, and *Super Six* in Race 6, the Harrison Fence Painters 2000, while Dean Wiles and *Super Warrior* won Race 2, the Cookies Kitchen Food Truck 1300 and Chris Wood won Race 5, the Pete Neal Thanks Clients 970 with *Fizzy Moon*.

There is now a break from race days with the next scheduled race meeting on 17 May 2023.

NZ HORSE AMBULANCE TRUST

The New Zealand Horse Ambulance Trust (NZHAT) was set up in 2016 to fund and procure ten purpose built equine ambulances to cover horse racing and equestrian events in New Zealand. Currently there are 9 ambulances located at venues throughout New Zealand.

The Club is fortunate to have an ambulance located on site, which has proved invaluable with the number of horses using the facilities. The ambulance is present at all Club race meetings, trials, and morning track work. With animal welfare playing such a pivotal role in the sustainability and social licence in which the industry operates it is important that proactive steps like the ambulance are supported.



The NZHAT is fortunate to have the support key sponsors which enable the fleet of ambulances to operate. One such sponsor is the Rodmor No 2 Charitable Trust who generously sponsored the construction of the horse ambulance shelter on site at the Club. The shelter includes power allowing for ease of maintenance and eventually the ambulance will sit on a concrete pad. The Club acknowledges the Rodmor No 2 Charitable Trust and its Trustees for their generous sponsorship of the ambulance shelter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the staff and Committee at the Club we would like to wish all our members a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year. We trust that you get to spend time with those nearest and dearest to you and look forward to catching up again in 2023.

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The Club would like to acknowledge the generous contribution that our key sponsors play in supporting the Club and our race meetings. We thank all our sponsors for their support.



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