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**MARLBOROUGH
Group**

HORSING AROUND NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2011

Welcome to all our riders and a special welcome to any new riders for 2010. We are looking forward to a great year and hope that you will all enjoy the experiences that RDA has to offer.

Our volunteers are all keen and eager to help after enjoying a summer break.

All our horses have had a great break with some on holiday out in the community. We have three new horses, Murphy, Dobby and Batty and we are looking forward to seeing them in action.

The grounds are looking good, but the marshmallow seems to overtake the paddocks at this time of the year. We are also unable to keep up with the cleaning of paddocks and bagging of manure. Help please!!!!

We have a new group of clients from Marlborough Girls' College, Queen Charlotte College and Redwood Town School who are with us every Wednesday morning doing a variety of activities. These include brushing horses, filling troughs with water, learning about what feed is used for horses, riding horses and building a garden.



Our Para rider, Ilona has been to Christchurch to compete in a competition. She returned triumphant and gained a placing in the Dressage.

Good Riding Everybody

From all the RDA Team



Do you have some spare time on your hands? We would love for some of you to come and clean our paddocks and bag manure. This could be done weekly or fortnightly. Our sales are good and we need to keep up a supply at the gate as well as keep our paddocks clean Thank you in anticipation.



RIDING FEES

Riding Fees are due at the beginning of each term. It would be appreciated if you could please arrange to have these paid on time. We rely on Fees to help run our Programmes and take care of our horses. The rewards that our Clients receive are immense and our volunteers are dedicated to give your child 100%.

Thank you for your understanding.

Could parents/caregivers please make sure children coming to riding wear strong shoes, not sandals, and long pants. From time to time children will bring their workbook home. Could you please make sure the books come back the following week.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 22 MARCH
7PM

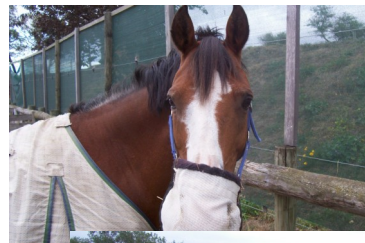
AT MARLBOROUGH RDA ROOMS

EVERYONE WELCOME
Supper will be served

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US

HORSE NEWS

We have three new horses added to our to our numbers. They are Murphy, Dobby and Batty. They have settled in well. Some of our clients have already ridden them.



The breeze, the trees, the honey bees— all Volunteers