



**New Zealand Riding for the Disabled  
Association Inc.**

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**MARLBOROUGH  
Group**

## **HORSING AROUND NEWSLETTER—MAY 2011**

We are well into our 2nd term at Riding for the Disabled and hope that all our clients are enjoying their riding.

Our horses had a little holiday over the Easter . A Fun Day was held during the holidays while was enjoyed by those who attended

Roslein and Amanda leave in early June for the World Games in Athens. Amanda as a NZ Equestrian Coach and Roslein as International Assistant Technical Delegate



Danielle has become a valuable member of our Staff



Our AGM was held in April and the new committee is as follows:

President	Trevor Ferguson
Vice President	Belinda Jackson
Treasurer	Sandra Coffey
Secretary	Gaylene Kelly
Committee	Ilona Lawrence Riders Rep
	Roslein Wilkes Head Coach
	Amanda Bashford Ass. Head Coach
	Joy Askin
	Alison Souness
	Danielle Murphy



Thank you to all the retiring Committee members for their valued help over the years that they served RDA.

Good Riding Everybody

From all the RDA Team

**BONNO**

Won Horse of the Year at  
the National Conference



## HORSE NEWS

Saffy has joined the team a 14.1 grey who has been competing in showing and jumping. A huge thanks to her family for giving her to us. Sadly we have lost little Copper. She was very unwell with Cushings Disease. We all miss this sweet little pony



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

was held on 20-22 May in Napier. We had 3 people attending this. It always proves to be beneficial for us

## EVENTS

Ilona Our Para Rider had a busy first term taking part in National Championships at McLean's Island, Christchurch Grade 1 Champion riding Taihoa Kingsmoor (Bonno) runner up Grade 1A riding Larado.

The South Island Para Champs held in Blenheim after 3 days training with Mary Longden.

Ilona on Bonno was Reserved S.I. Champion.

Ilona on Larado Grade Champion at Horse of the Year at Hastings



## ADULT RIDING GROUP

We have a qualified coach looking to start an Adult Riding Group on Saturday afternoons or Monday mornings. If you are interested or know of any one who may be interested, please phone 5783051 and leave a message. Cost is \$35 per ride

## PINE CONES FOR SALE \$8 PER BAG

Please ring 5795230



Tickets \$50



## CHARITY GALA DINNER & AUCTION

Hosted by Blenheim South Rotary  
Friday 26 August 2011 at 6pm  
Marlborough Convention Centre  
Silent and live Auctions,

Proceeds to St Marks, South Rotary Charitable Fund and Marl RDA

Guest Speaker  
Tom Scott  
Writer  
Cartoonist Playwright



## SPECIAL OLYMPIC & REGIONAL GAMES

We held our Special Olympics and RDA Regional Games on Saturday 14 May and Sunday 15 May and this was very successful. Results as follows:

### GAMES

- GROUP 1 1st Reuben , 2nd Michael 3rd Maggie Duff , 4th Liam Goodman
- GROUP 2a 1st Maria Vavasaur, 2nd Benn Thomas, 3rd Nicky Harvey
- GROUP 2b 1st Amber Jaye Paul, 2nd Rorie Kears, 3rd Talia Jones, 4th Sky Veevers
- GROUP 4 1st Dale Jaquierey, 2nd Megan, 3rd Ben Smith
- GROUP 5 1st Ryan James, 2nd Amy, Batchelor 3rd Tom Sutton

### TRAIL

- GROUP 1 1st Reuben , 2nd Michael, 3rd Maggie Duff, 4th Liam Goodman
- GROUP 2a 1st Maria Vavasaur, 2nd= Nicky Harvey, Benn Thomas
- GROUP 2b 1st Amber Jaye Paul, 2nd Rorie Kears, 3rd Talia Jones, 4th Sky Veevers
- GROUP 4 1st Dale Jaquierey, 2nd= Ben Smith , Megan
- GROUP 5 1st Ryan James, 2nd Amy Batchelor, 3rd Tom Sutton

### DRESSAGE

- GROUP 1 1st Amber Jaye Paul, 2nd Sky Veevers
- GROUP 2a 1st Liam Goodman, 2nd Talia Jones, 3rd Maggie Duff
- GROUP 2b 1st Benn Thomas, 2nd Nicky Harvey
- GROUP 4 1st Ben Smith, 2nd Dale Jaquierey
- GROUP 5 1st Ryan James, 2nd Amy Batchelor, 3rd Tom Suttton



Show me your horse and I will tell you who you are