



TUAKAU ADULT RIDING CLUB Membership Booklet 2022-2023

President's Welcome

Welcome to the Tuakau Adult Riding Club (also known as TARC) and thank you for choosing to join us.

TARC comprises a small, yet growing, friendly and social group of dedicated members. The club is open to all ages and strives to cater for all levels of rider within their preferred discipline. Competition is not our key focus, instead we like to foster an atmosphere of support, encouragement, safety and fun.

Enclosed in this booklet is information to help you throughout the year. We have regular rallies, held on the second Saturday of each month, at a variety of superb facilities throughout the District. We offer a mix of activities at the rallies and, where possible, offer tuition from experienced instructors within the district.

From time to time we arrange treks in various locations, which provide an alternative activity for those who may wish to simply hack out in the beautiful surroundings we are fortunate to have at our disposal. Members take turns at organising these and we are always looking for new places to explore.

To get a real feel for what this club is about, we urge you to attend at least one of our monthly club meetings (every third Monday of the month). They not only are a lot of fun but you will get a preview on what is in the planning for up-coming rallies.

The members & committee would love to see you there.

We look forward to sharing this season with you, and encourage you to participate in the rallies and other gatherings we have throughout the year. If you feel your needs aren't being catered for, please give us ideas on how we may do so.

*Happy Riding
Lynne Lewis
Tuakau Adult Riding Club
President*

Committee

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Important Information

Rally Grounds	Varied venues around the district - refer monthly meeting minutes, Facebook page & web site
Rally Dates	Second Saturday of every month from 12noon until 4pm - winter & 8am - 12noon summer. Our Rally Co-ordinator will email a reminder prior to the day. Note: Some dates may change due to availability of grounds, some Sundays will be utilised. In this instance you will be notified.
Uniform	Standards Correct Footwear NZPCA Approved Safety Helmet Club Polo Shirt Club Jacket Club Sleeveless Vest Black jods/tights
Club Treks:	We try to hold these whenever we can as we depend on our members to arrange these. Treks are normally advertised on our Facebook page. If you know of any good places to trek, please forward your ideas to the Club Secretary or post to Facebook for members to join in.
Club Meetings	Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month and will be confirmed by email by the Club Secretary. Meetings start at 7:30pm and all members are invited to attend. Meeting venue will be advised with circulation of the agenda and previous months minutes.
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/groups/ - financial members only
Website	www.tuakauadultridingclub.co.nz
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Membership Rules

"The Club" refers to Tuakau Adult Riding Club unless otherwise stated.

"The grounds" refers to the property upon which the Rally is held.

1. Health and Safety

- 1.1. The Health and Safety of our members and their horses is paramount and inappropriate or dangerous behaviour will not be tolerated.
- 1.2. It is compulsory for all riders to wear NZPCA approved helmets and appropriate footwear when mounted at all club events, rallies and treks.
- 1.3. The Club recommends you wear a back protector when jumping over 90cm. The Club also requires all riders jumping cross country to wear a back protector.
- 1.4. All children under 13 years of age, mounted or un-mounted, must be supervised at all times and abide by the riding rules in 2.12.
- 1.5. Members who identify any health and safety risks or hazards whilst participating in club activities must advise the Committee immediately.

2. Rallies and Treks

- 2.1. Members may bring more than one horse to a rally.
- 2.2. All members and guests of members riding at the specified grounds during a designated TARC Rally (whether formal or informal) must sign the attendance register prior to riding.
- 2.3. When jumping over any cross country course there must be a minimum of 3 adults in the group (mounted or unmounted) at all times - back protectors must be worn.
- 2.4. The Club holds no responsibility to any injury, damage to gear, horse or rider, theft or lost property during the rallies at the various venues.
- 2.5. An adult must accompany all junior riders on all rides.
- 2.6. The Club has no objections if you wish to bring a stallion to any of our meets, provided that where the rally is being held have no objections (subject to the rules of the rally location), you are over the age of 17 years and have full control. Please advise any members with mares before we ride off so they can keep a safe distance.
- 2.7. Treks for all members are free of charge unless otherwise stated.
- 2.8. Members are welcome to invite friends along to treks. If the trek is on public land, i.e. Forest or beach then the friend can ride free of charge. If the trek is on private property a charge may apply.
- 2.9. Members are welcome to invite friends to attend the rallies. Non-members have a limit of **two rallies** at no charge and then if they wish to continue must join as a member to attend more. In the event that a rally is being held at a venue that

requires a ground fee, the non-member will be expected to pay the ground fee. Any non-member attending an expert tuition rally will be expected to pay the full rate.

- 2.10. Expert tuition is subsidised at a maximum of \$20 per rider and participants are required to pay the residual cost. The Committee may use its discretion when determining the subsidy for lessons for non-active members. Riders with a second horse wanting to participate in expert tuition will not receive a subsidy for their second horse. Junior riders will be grouped together with no subsidy applying.
- 2.11. Expert rally tuition attendance is determined in the following order of priority:
 - Adult - One horse per member
 - Junior – one horse per member
 - 2nd horse per member
 - Non-member guests
- 2.12. During a 'formal' rally, where an area of the grounds (e.g. arena) is identified as the 'riding area' for the purpose of the instruction or activity, during the course of the rally this area is to be used only for the purpose designated and by those participating in the rally. Should any member wish to use the area for another purpose, they must wait until the completion of the rally formalities before they do so.

3. Meetings

- 3.1. The monthly club meeting is held on the third Monday of every month to which everyone is welcome to attend. This is to organize treks, rallies, special events, and to socialise.
- 3.2. Our AGM is normally held within a few months of the End of Financial Year (April/May) at which time the committee is elected. All members are encouraged to attend and contribute.

4. Fundraising

- 4.1. If Fundraising to support the Club's activities is required - All members are expected to participate. Failure to do so may result in a member's rally subsidy being removed.

5. North Island Teams Event:

- 5.1. If the Club members are interested in putting forward a team to compete at the North Island Teams Event, members must assist with all fundraising activities that will go towards the event.

6. Membership

- 6.1. All fees are due after the AGM.
- 6.2. Members are required to adhere to all rules of Tuakau Adult Riding Club. Failure to do so will result in loss of facility use, and can result in disqualification of membership due to serious misconduct. Failure to abide by these rules may result in the Club losing access to the grounds.
- 6.3. By paying the membership fees you agree to abide by the club rules.
- 6.4. Unless advised otherwise, all members' phone numbers will be listed and distributed amongst other members. If your phone number is confidential please advise the membership officer who will remove it from the published list.
- 6.5. Current members re-joining do not have to sign the waiver annually unless updated information is required on their membership forms.
- 6.6. Junior Members (as referred to in these rules) are those who are under 17 years of age.

7. Prize Giving

- 7.1. Prize Giving is held in July and awards and trophies are presented for a variety of categories - all members are encouraged to nominate members for the various prizes.

8. The Committee

- 8.1. The committee is responsible for making all operational decisions outside of the AGM. Any rule changes can only be made at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General meeting.
- 8.2. At any point the committee's decision is final.
- 8.3. Throughout the year to assist with organising - sub-committee's will be appointed - for example - Rally Sub-committee, Prize Giving Sub-committee, AGM Sub-committee - for the purpose of meeting more regularly prior to these events.

North Island Teams Event (NITE)

The New Zealand Riding Club Association organise two annual events held New Zealand wide. The South Island hold the South Island Teams Event (SITE) and the North Island hold the North Island Teams Event (NITE)

The events are for any riders over 17 yrs. They are designed to be competitive yet fun. There is a great team atmosphere and team members have a good time.

The Event is generally held on the first weekend of January after New Year's Day (just another excuse to party!) at a designated location within the North Island.

Teams are chosen from your local Adult Riding Clubs and must be minimum of 4 members and maximum of 6. Any four riders compete in each phase.

There are four phases in total, The Riding Club Mount, The Quadrille, The Teams Cross-Country, and the Showjumping. The event is run over two days with two phases each day.

This weekend is fun, exciting and challenging.

Club Trophy Donations

Best Place NITE Team

Peach Family — Horse of the Year

Alesech Family — Rider of the Year

Brake Family — Emergency Dismount

DHM — Club Member of the Year

Welch Family — Sportsmanship

Amy Parker — Most Improved Combination

Lambert Family — Most Improved Rider

Pickard Family — Thelwell Moment

Shona Zame — Dedication and Contribution

Tuakau Adult Riding Club - Junior Member of the Year

Michelle Parker Award for Overall TARC Champ Points

Astrid Lambert - The Harold/Horace Trophy

Sarah Franks - A Knight's Tale (Comets 1 in a Million)

TJ Robinson - Never Give Up Jack

Petra Tyler-Brown - Delta's Newcomers Award

Sue Walters - Quiet Achiever

Sam Sinclair - Come Back Queen

Sam McCullough - Leap of Faith

TARC – New to the Job

TARC – Senior Stateswoman

TARC – Senior Statesman

TARTE – Tuakau Adult Riders Teams Event

Life Members

Dean & Debbie Peach, Waiuku
Pickard Family, Glenbrook
Astrid Lambert, Pokeno