



2024 FUTURITY CHAMPION  
DULCIE CAT & PAUL LYONS

# NZCHA CHATTER

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**"My only advice is to work hard and don't get discouraged. This is a sport that takes a long time to get good at and it requires a lot of patience so enjoy the journey and always remember to thank your horse at the end of every day."**

*Tiffany Foster*

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# New Zealand Cutting Horse Association Inc

## **Council 2023/2024 COUNCIL**

President: Janine Taylor

(Hall Of Fame, Training, Sponsorship)

Vice President: Steve Gregory

(Judges & Stock Scheme)

Secretary: Helen Holmes - [nzcutting@outlook.com](mailto:nzcutting@outlook.com)

Treasurer: Karen Matchitt - [bonus3@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bonus3@xtra.co.nz)

## **COUNCILLORS**

Kristin Anselmi (Show Approver)

Julie Gregory (Show Secretary & Trophies Register)

Harold Morrissey (Stock Scheme)

Helen Holmes (Training, Hall of Fame & Media)

Olivia Ladd (Youth Ambassador) includes Little Cutters

## **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY OUTSIDE COUNCIL**

(Thank you to these members for assisting Council)

Points Colator: Olivia Ladd

Chatter Editor - Aimee Wright

Sponsorship coordinator - Anna Dawson

Funding - Aimee Wright & Justine Gibson

Horse Registry - Wendy Mackie

Constitution sub committee - Julie, Craig, Grant

## **2023/24 JUDGES LIST**

### **South Island**

Janine Taylor AA

### **North Island**

Grant Mackie AAA

Craig Laird AAA

Steve Gregory AAA

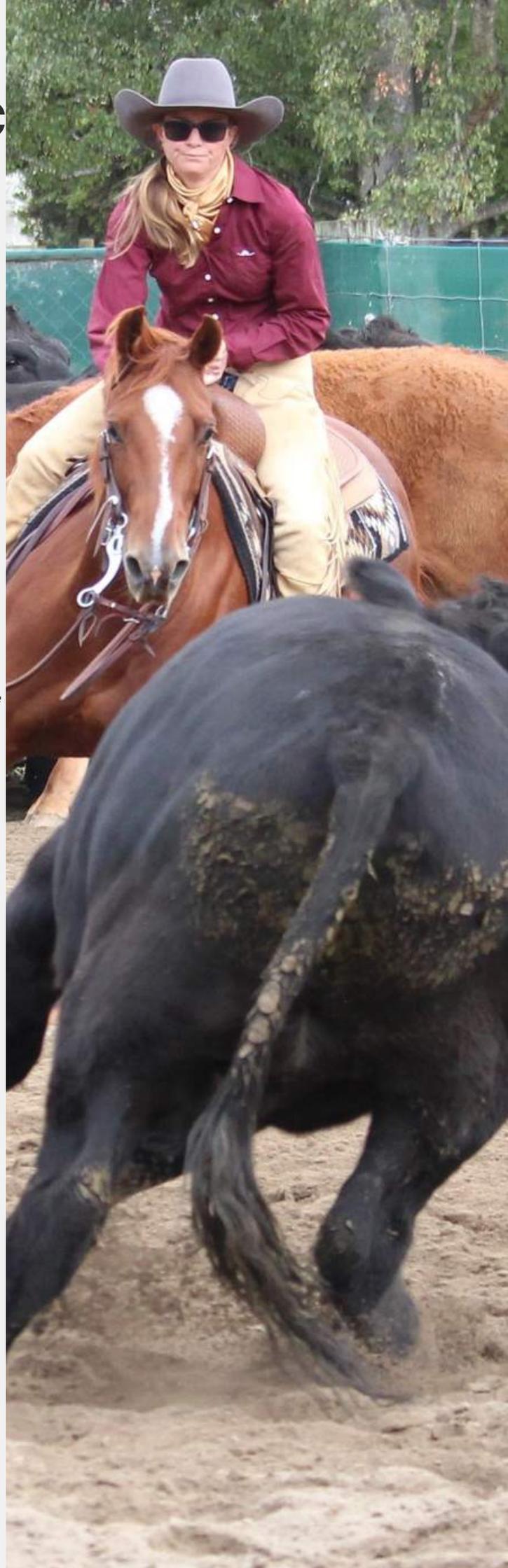
Bryan Lowcay AA

Melissa Poingdestre AA

Graeme McInnes AA

Helen Holmes A

Mindy Matchitt A



# From the Office

## National Finals Information

**Make sure to bring the trophies back clean and engraved ready to be presented.**

1. Anna and Janine have done a superb job organising sponsorship. They have organised \$3585 for prize money and buckle sponsorship and \$1093RRP worth of products. They need your help to promote and support all these sponsors pre and post National Finals.

Please share sponsor spotlights from the NZCHA fb page if you can.

2. Any help with preparing the arena on Thursday will be appreciated e.g. scrims mechanical flag.

3. There will be no Arena Director so all competitors will need to check the whiteboards to ensure they are in the next competitor warm up area (which will be coned off behind the judges stand).

4. Presentations -

- There will be line ups after each go round event.
- Aggregate ribbons, Champions perpetual trophies & buckles will be presented in the arena after each event.
- This year after the official photographs of the National Champion they may do a victory lap so we can all applaud their achievement.
- North Island, & South Island Hi Points, National Hi Points and National Champions (Stallion, Mare, Gelding, 5 Year Old) awards will be presented on Saturday night at approximately 8 pm (between main and dessert at the Celebration Dinner).

5. Celebration Dinner Saturday night will be at the house at 7pm. It will be pot luck format so please bring meat and a salad/vege dish and a dessert.

6. Thursday & Friday dinners - pot luck group gathering or your own camps

7. Little Cutters will be held after the completion of each days events.

8. 2025 Futurity prospects will be able to train with cattle at the completion of each days events.

Please remember that Judging Rule 16 (rider attire & training equipment in the whole arena) applies until 10 minutes after the final lineup/ presentation (Rule 12 Page 26).

## **AUCTION - Friday 7/7.30 pm (pre dinner)**

Our amazing sponsor co-ordinators have gathered some wonderful items to auction. If you have any items to add please bring them to the auction. Auction items as below:

NZ Mecates - One set of leather reins

Canter for Cancer - 2 x hay bays, 2 x gate guards

Gerry Johnstone - Halter and lead set.

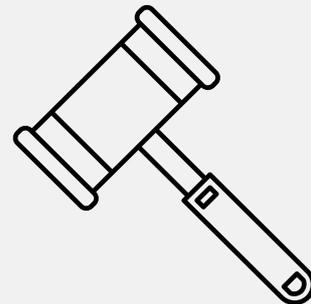
R & C Ehcit - Wall clock

Equine Care Probiotic

Men's XL Western Shirt

Four Flax - Four Flax Calm

RB Sellars - Back Pack



## **AGM - Sunday 7th April 2024, 10am, 31 Jones Road Waimiha**

- Notice of AGM, proxy vote form, council nomination form and AGM minutes - are featured towards end of Chatter.
- Calls for Remits for the Annual General Meeting, please submit your remits to the Secretary, the earlier they are received the more advertising they get and therefore members can process, debate & formulate personal opinions of the remits prior to the AGM. Secretary - [nzcutting@outlook.com](mailto:nzcutting@outlook.com).

# Presidents Report

## March 2024

Hi Everyone,

As we near the end of our season, everyone will be gearing up for the last 2 shows on our calendar.

It was great to see the high standard of Futurity horses this year. Well done to the owners, trainers and Breeders. A true credit to you all and we look forward to their ongoing future in the cutting pen.

The AGM will be on Sunday 7th April and will be great to see as many of our members as possible. This is your chance to put any ideas forward for the next season as well as consider a position either on council or in another capacity to help NZCHA.

Don't forget to enjoy your sport and the unique talent that a cutting horse and their rider has.

Cheers Janine



# Clubs and Shows

## 2023/2024 AFFILIATED CLUB CONTACTS

### **Coast to Coast C H & Sport Club (sitting dormant)**

President: Bob Bedford

Secretary/Treasurer - Michelle Hutchins

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### **King Country Cutting Club**

President: Colin Holmes

Show Secretary: Kristin Anselmi

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kingcountrycuttingclub@gmail.com

### **Central South Cutting Horse Club**

President: Geoff Taylor

Show Secretary: Janine Taylor

mtaitken1@gmail.com—Secretary: Lisa Buchanan

### **Central Plateau Cutting Horse Club**

President: Grant Mackie

Show Secretary: Wendy Mackie

Secretary: Karen Matchitt—bonus3@xtra.co.nz

Treasurer: Julie Gregory

## NORTH ISLAND SHOWS

### MARCH 2024

29th/30th - KCCC Holmes (Te Kuiti)

### APRIL 2024

5th/6th - NZCHA National Finals (Waimiha)

7th - NZCHA AGM (Waimiha)



2024 DERBY CHAMPION  
WHISKEY CATT & JACOB LADD

# Show Ring Etiquette

With our upcoming futurity show below is just a reminder to ensure the smooth sailing of our show.

-Loping area - please walk to the inside of the circle leaving room for others to trot and canter around you all moving in the same direction.

- When entering the loping pen yield to all horses in motion.
- Never stop in traffic. Dry work should be done in an area where there is no traffic.
- Change direction and maintain flow in one direction when asked. Always ask when you wish to change direction.
- Apply boots and groom in areas with no traffic.
- Keep a good sense of humour and be courteous to everyone in the pen.

- Mechanical cow - this will be set up and available, please be mindful if someone has a run before you or others are waiting.

- Herd settling - the first rider in the draw for each herd is responsible for organising someone to settle that herd.

- Help team - ensure you have a team organised prior to your run.

- Arena director - the arena director will endeavour to be there for every herd, however there will be 2 whiteboards displaying the draw, please ensure you are ready to go in your slot.

- Coned off area - this area behind the trailer is for the next competitor only.

- Photography - please respect our official photographer (Holmes Cutting Horse Photography) and any work being done to present posed photos with our line ups and champions.

- Please see anyone on council, the arena director or announcer if you have any problems.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct in the show arena or show grounds is prohibited.
- A contestant shall make no comment within a judge's hearing regarding any work taking place at a performance.
- No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or bought into the arena while an NZCHA approved or sponsored cutting horses contest is taking place.
- A contestant shall not intimidate or attempt to intimidate, a judge/s. Violation of this subsection will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by council.
- Judges sheets must not be removed, altered or tampered with in any way. Any infraction of this rule will be considered a serious offence and will be reported to the NZCHA for possible disciplinary action.
- Dress attire as per rule book, all competitors are to wear a western hat, long sleeved shirts with collars and buttons snaps or zips down the front. Sweaters may be worn over an appropriate shirt. 1 hour prior to the published starting time of the show anyone in the arena must be in correct western attire.

We are looking forward to the crowning of the 2024 NZCHA futurity Champion and wish you all the best of luck.



# Show Results

## CPCHC Mackies Show

Judge Graeme McInnes

### Superstakes (4)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Whiskey Catt	Jacob Ladd	143.5	\$169.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	140	\$127.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reys A Sannman	Steve Gregory	136	\$84.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dualin Dalton	Bryan Lowcay	127	\$42.2

### Open Horse (5)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Starzacre</u>	Steve Gregory	143	\$118
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rory	Wayne Poingdestre	138.5	\$88.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lace	Steve Gregory	137.5	\$59
4 <sup>th</sup>	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt	135	\$29.5

### Novice Horse (7)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	69	\$124.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whiskey Catt	Jacob Ladd	68	\$93.6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt	66	\$62.4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Awesome SmartNSweet	Grant Mackie	65	\$31.2

### Open Non Pro (4)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lace	Steve Gregory	72	\$105.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rory	Wayne Poingdestre	70	\$79.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt	69.5	\$52.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	68	\$26.4

### Limited Non Pro (1)

1 <sup>st</sup>	That's A Cat	Melissa Poingdestre	60	\$64.4 (NP)
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### U1500 Non Pro (1)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Iscotaspin	Anna Dawson	60	\$64.4 (NP)
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### Restricted (2)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lace	Nathan Wright	69	\$68.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Starzacre</u>	Daniel Gregory	64	\$51.6

### Rookie (1)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Starzacre</u>	Nathan Wright	66	\$64.4
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### Snafflebit Horse (3)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome <u>SmartNSweet</u>	Grant Mackie	71	\$47.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cat Merada	Alan Rowe	60	\$29.5 (NP)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Little Royal Spin	Frank Grieve	60	\$29.5 (NP)

### Snafflebit Rider (2)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cat Merada	Alan Rowe	70	\$44.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Little Royal Spin	Frank Grieve	69	\$33.6

## South Island Finals CSCHC Show 16th/17th March 2024

Mt Aitken Waimate

Judges Helen Holmes & Janine Taylor

### Open Horse - 1 Entry

1st Duracks Rey Of Lite	Geoff Taylor	Agg.289	\$88.00
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### Open Non Pro - 1 Entry

1st Geoff Taylor	Duracks Rey Of Lite	Agg.299	\$66.00
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### CLUB Novice Horse - 1 Entry

1st Coal Chisum	Gemma Williams	Agg.269
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### CLUB FUTURITY - 1 Entry

1st Spoonfula Durack	Gemma Williams	Agg.255
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### CLUB Snafflebit Horse - 3 Entries

1st Blackridge Oakzee	Jenna Mills	Agg.287
2nd Dualin Belle	Jo Watt	Agg.286
3rd Coal Chisum	Gemma Williams	Agg.277

### CLUB Snafflebit Rider - 2 Entries

1st Jo Watt	Dualin Belle	Agg.289
2nd Jenna Mills	Blackridge Oakzee	Agg.269



# Show Results continued...

## NZCHA Futurity Show Results

Judge: Jackson Gray (Aus) AAAAA

### Open Futurity 1<sup>st</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dulcie Catt	Paul Lyons	74
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Potty Catt	Barry Ladd	72

### Open Futurity 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Potty Catt	Barry Ladd	72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dulcie Catt	Paul Lyons	71

### Open Futurity Overall

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dulcie Catt	Paul Lyons	145	\$1000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Potty Catt	Barry Ladd	144	\$750

### Open Snafflebit Futurity 1<sup>st</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome <u>Attasnazzycat</u>	Joel Gregory	72
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### Open Snafflebit Futurity 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome <u>Attasnazzycat</u>	Joel Gregory	71
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### Open Snafflebit Futurity Overall

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome <u>Attasnazzycat</u>	Joel Gregory	143	\$200
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### Open Derby 1<sup>st</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Whiskey Catt	Jacob Ladd	74
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	73
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reys A Sannman	Steve Gregory	71
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dualin Dalton	Bryan Lowcay	66

### Open Derby 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Whiskey Catt	Jacob Ladd	73
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dualin Dalton	Bryan Lowcay	71
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reys A Sannman	Steve Gregory	70
4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	69

### Open Derby 1<sup>st</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Whiskey Catt	Jacob Ladd	147	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	142	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reys A Sannman	Steve Gregory	141	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dualin Dalton	Bryan Lowcay	137	\$100

### Open Classic Challenge 1<sup>st</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome SmartNSweet	Grant Mackie	70
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### Open Classic Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Round

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome SmartNSweet	Grant Mackie	69
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### Open Classic Challenge Overall

1 <sup>st</sup>	Awesome SmartNSweet	Grant Mackie	139	\$440
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## Open Horse (7)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Starzacre</u>	Steve Gregory	75	\$272
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt	74	\$204
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lace	Joel Gregory	73	\$136
4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Henry's Choice</u>	Peter Ormiston	72	\$68

## Open Non Pro (6)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Starzacre</u>	Steve Gregory	74	\$192
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rory	Wayne Poingdestre	73.5	\$144
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Alittlesophisticated</u>	Barry Ladd	73	\$96
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lace	Joel Gregory	72.5	\$48

## Limited Non Pro (3)

1 <sup>st</sup>	I Scotaspin	Anna Dawson	72	\$104
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Henry's Choice</u>	Peter Ormiston	71	\$78
3 <sup>rd</sup>	That's A Cat	Melissa Poingdestre	60	\$52 (NP)

## U1500 Non Pro (4)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Belles Destiny	Merrill Kinney	72	\$112
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isle B Playin	Karen Matchitt	70	\$84
3 <sup>rd</sup>	I Scotaspin	Anna Dawson	65	\$56
4 <sup>th</sup>	Little Nugget	Lynda Ormiston	64	\$28

## Restricted Rider (2)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Little Nugget	Lynda Ormiston	71	\$72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Belles Destiny	Merrill Kinney	60	\$54 (NP)

## Snafflebit Rider (2)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cat Merada	Alana Rowe	72	\$48
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Little Royal Spin	Frank Grieve	66	\$36

## Snafflebit Horse (2)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cat Merada	Alana Rowe	73	\$48
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Little Royal Spin	Frank Grieve	67	\$36



# 2024 Current Season Standings to 22/3/24

## Open Horse

Starzacre	1021.3
Isle B Playin	700.8
Lace	350.1
Duracks Rey of Lite	250
Rory	221.7
Awesome SmartNSweet	82.8
Henry's Choice	68
Alittlesophisticated	60.9
I Scotaspin	33.3

## Novice Horse

Alittlesophisticated	513.6
Isle B Playin	504
AwesomeSmartNSweet	368.8
Reys A Sannman	191.2
That's A Cat	161.6
I Scotaspin	143.2
Whiskey Catt	93.6

## Open Non Pro

Steve Gregory	628.4
Mindy Matchitt	535.2
Barry Ladd	386.4
Wayne Poingdestre	355.2
Geoff Taylor	216
Julie Gregory	118.8
Joel Gregory	48

## Limited Non Pro

Anna Dawson	104
Peter Ormiston	78
Melissa Poingdestre	68.8
Catherine Ladd	51.6

## U1500 Non Pro

Karen Matchitt	322.6
Anna Dawson	248.5
Merrill Kinney	166.9
Lynda Ormiston	28

## Rookie

Nathan Wright	322
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## Restricted

Nathan Wright	348.4
Julie Greory	106.5
Lynda Ormiston	72
Daniel Gregory	51.6
Merrill Kinney	36.6

## Snaffle Bit Horse

Cat Merada	256.2
Awesome SmartNSweet	236
Little Royal Spin	220.6
Brave	46.2

## Snaffle Bit Rider

Alana Rowe	332.2
Frank Grieve	297.2
Dominika Tupa	60.8
Jess Bielski	59



# NZCHA National Finals Sponsorship 2024

## Open Horse

- Purse \$500 - Bybs & Justine Gibson
- Buckle \$300 - La Mesa Park (R & M Thompson)

## Novice Horse

- Purse \$300 - Continuous Spouting Hawkes Bay Ltd
- Buckle \$150 - MacCallum Performance (Lynda and Jim MacCallum)

## Open Non Pro

- Purse \$300 - \$250 Melissa & Wayne Poingdestre and \$50 Catherine Ladd Performance Horse
- Buckle \$300 - Rockin K Ranch (Pete & Sarah Kennedy) and Jacket for the winner

## Limited Non Pro

- Purse \$200 - Island Stream QH's (H & M Morrissey)
- Buckle \$150 - Western Show Pads New Zealand (Sally Jane Eade)

## \$1500 Non Pro

- Purse \$200 - NW Plumbing Ltd (N & A Wright)
- Buckle \$150 - Blackhawk Saddlery

## Rookie Rider

- Purse \$175
- Buckle \$150 - Vikings Rest Custom Leatherwork

## Restricted Rider

- Purse \$175 - S & J Gregory
- Buckle \$150 - S & J Gregory

## Snaffle Bit Horse

- Purse \$150 - Continuous Spouting Hawkes Bay Ltd
- Buckle \$110 - Western World (\$110 as this is the company ordering buckles in)

## Snaffle Bit Rider

- Purse \$150 - Warakihi Equine NZ (Mindy Matchitt)
- Buckle \$150 - C & G Armstrong

## Youth Rider

- Purse \$75
- Buckle \$150



# NZCHA National Finals Draw

<b>Open Horse</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/2	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt
2/5	Starzacre	Steve Gregory
3/3	Alittlesophisticated	Barry Ladd
4/7	Lace	Steve Gregory
5/4	Henry's Choice	Peter Ormiston
6/1	Duracks Rey Of Lite	Geoff Taylor
7/8	All Fyred Up	Colin Holmes
8/6	Rory	Wayne Poingdestre

<b>Novice Horse</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/6	Potty Cat	Barry Ladd
2/7	Whiskey Cat	Jacob Ladd
3/1	Dulcie Cat	James Hazeldine
4/8	Reys A Sannman	Steve Gregory
5/10	That's A Cat	Melissa Poingdestre
6/2	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt
7/3	This Cats A Spoonfull	James Hazeldine
8/9	Alittlesophisticated	Barry Ladd
9/4	I Scotaspin	Anna Dawson
10/5	Pdr Saffyre	Colin Holmes

<b>Open Non-Pro</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/8	That's A Cat	Melissa Poingdestre
2/3	Isle B Playin	Mindy Matchitt
3/1	All Fyred Up	Colin Holmes
4/5	Potty Cat	Barry Ladd
5/4	Rory	Wayne Poingdestre
6/6	Whiskey Cat	Jacob Ladd
7/2	Reys A Sannman	Steve Gregory
8/7	Duracks Rey Of Lite	Geoff Taylor

<b>LTD Non-Pro</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/1	Henry's Choice	Peter Ormiston
2/3	That's A Cat	Melissa Poingdestre
3/2	I Scotaspin	Anna Dawson

<b>Restricted Rider</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/3	Lace	Nathan Wright
2/1	Belles Destiny	Merrill Kinney
3/2	Little Nugget	Lynday Ormiston

<b>Youth Rider</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/1	Starzacre	Chloe Gregory

<b>Snaffle Bit Rider</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/1	Cat Merada	Alana Rowe

<b>\$1500 Non-Pro</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/3	Belles Destiny	Merrill Kinney
2/1	Little Nugget	Lynda Ormiston
3/2	Dulcie Cat	Paul Lyons
4/5	I Scotaspin	Anna Dawson
5/4	Isle B Playin	Karen Matchitt

<b>Rookie Rider</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/1	Starzacre	Nathan Wright

<b>Snaffle Bit Horse</b>		
1/2 Go Rnd	Horse	Rider
1/1	Awesome Smart N Sweet	Grant Mackie
2/2	Cat Merada	Alana Rowe

<b>ORDER OF EVENTS SAME BOTH DAYS - 10am Start</b>	
Herd 1 - 20 Cattle	Herd 4 - 20 Cattle
Open Horse	Ltd Non-Pro Restricted
Herd 2 - 25 Cattle	Youth Snaffle Bit Rider
Novice Horse	
Herd 3 - 23 Cattle	Herd 5 - 20 Cattle
Open Non-Pro	1500 Non-Pro Rookie Snaffle Bit Horse

# NZCHA National Finals Sponsorship 2024

## Product Sponsorship

Stance Equitec - product to the value of \$500

Hudson Horsewear - product to the value of \$214

Equine Super Goo - product to the value of \$132

Saddlery Warehouse - product to the value of \$32.90

Huski - product to the value of \$80

LJ's Equine Gear - 2 x 20% discount vouchers off a full set of Iconoclast boots.

Equine Care Probiotic - product to the value of \$100 (also sponsored auction)

Four Flax - product to the value of \$271.85 (also sponsored auction)

Continuous Spouting & Downpipes HB - product to the value of \$35

## Auction Items

NZ Mecates - One set of leather reins

Canter for Cancer - 2 x hay bays, 2 x gate guards

Gerry Johnstone - Halter and lead set

R & C Ehcit - Wall clock

Equine Care Probiotic - Equine Care Probiotic Gut Health Duo

Men's XL Western Shirt

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2024 CLASSIC CHALLENGE CHAMPION  
AWESOME SMART N SWEET- GRANT MACKIE



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2024 SNAFFLE BIT FUTURITY CHAMPION  
AWESOME ATASNAZZYCAT & JOEL GREGORY



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AWESOME ATASNAZZYCAT & JOEL GREGORY

# AGM Agenga

## AGENDA FOR 2024 NZCHA AGM to be held Sunday 7 April at Waimiha Whenua Starting at 10am

### WELCOME

### PRESENT

APOLOGIES Moved/Seconded

REGISTRATION OF PROXYS (in hands of secretary prior to the commencement of the AGM)

Moved/Seconded

MINUTES of PREVIOUS AGM Moved/Seconded

MATTERS ARISING from PREVIOUS AGM Moved/Seconded

FINANCIAL REPORT Moved/Seconded

PRESIDENTS REPORT Moved/Seconded

### ELECTION of COUNCIL:

Steve Gregory

Olivia Ladd

Nominations received by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Julie Gregory

Steve, Olivia and Julie are duly elected.

4 positions available to be filled.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Moved/Seconded

Vice President Moved/Seconded

Secretary Moved/Seconded

Treasurer Moved/Seconded

### NON-COUNCIL POSITIONS

Auditor Moved/Seconded

National Show Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Moved/Seconded

Chatter Editor Moved/Seconded

Points Collator Moved/Seconded

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Remits
2. Discussion on Heritage Hall of Fame Horses - re criteria for nomination.
3. Discussion - on rules for Snaffle Bit Rider and Snaffle Bit Horse.
4. Discussion - day fees and membership
5. Update from Constitution sub committee re development of new Constitution.

New Zealand Cutting Horse Association Incorporated  
2024  
AGM  
10 am

Sunday 7th April

Woolshed, 31 Jones Road, Waimiha



NZCHA  
NEW ZEALAND CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NZCHA Secretary-nzcutting@outlook.com

**Minutes of NZCHA AGM to be held Friday 14th April at Waimiha Whenua  
Meeting opened at 7:05pm**

**WELCOME:** Janine opened the meeting and welcomed and thanked everyone for being there.

**PRESENT:** Helen Holmes, Anna Dawson, Kristin Anselmi, Merrill Kinney, Frank Grieve, Steve Gregory, Barry Ladd, Melissa Poingdestre, Wayne Poingdestre, Jess Bielski-Jones, Ty Blake, Linley Ladd, Julie Gregory, Bryan Lowcay, Craig Laird, Geoff Taylor, Colin Holmes, Justine Gibson, Mindy Matchitt, Olivia Ladd, Catherine Ladd, Phil Webb, David Gibson, Nathan Wright, Grant Mackie, Janine Taylor, Karen Matchitt, Jacob Ladd (Part way through).

**APOLOGIES:** Gemma Williams, Wendy Mackie, Harold Morrissey, Graeme & Sharlene McInnes, Bronwyn Laird, Joel Gregory and Jacob Ladd until he was able to be there.

Moved: Julie/Seconded: Helen

**REGISTRATION OF PROXYs (in hands of secretary prior to the commencement of the AGM)**

- Colin Armstrong Proxy to Grant Mackie
- Wendy Mackie Proxy to Grant Mackie

Moved: Kristin/Seconded: Melissa

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Were distributed with the Agenda for this AGM and taken as a true and accurate record, with the Amendment that Barry's comment about the Futurity and Hawera venue was meant to be tongue in cheek, whereas written it looked like he wanted it taken away because he didn't want to do the work, which was not the case. Karen formally apologised to Barry for the wording.

Moved: Helen/Seconded: Julie

**Matters arising from Previous Meeting:**

- At the previous meeting the consensus was that February was too early to host the National Futurity, and it was disappointing that the council overrode the AGM Consensus and went with February anyway.
- Outcome - the Council must take the feelings of the AGM, as that's what majority of members actually want.
- Cattle Grazers are still required.

Moved: Linley/Seconded: Merrill

## Financial Report (distributed with this Agenda)

As of end of Financial year - 31 Dec 2022

Main Acct \$14,290.04

Cattle Acct \$22,855.10

Term Deposit (cattle insurance) \$20,658.57

Audited by Jacob Ladd (B.Com, Grad.Dip.Bus.Studs (PFP))

Moved: Karen/Seconded: Julie

**Presidents Report:** Janine read her report and gave a printed copy.

## Election of Council: Nominations received by 26th March 2023

Harold Morrissey Janine Taylor/Geoff Taylor Duly Elected

Gemma Williams Janine Taylor/Geoff Taylor Duly Elected

Steve Gregory Grant Mackie/Wendy Mackie Duly Elected

## One Position available for nominations at AGM

Olivia Ladd Julie Gregory/ Craig Laird Accepted/ Elected

Janine thanked Mindy for work she had done on Council.

## Election of OFFICERS

President: Janine Taylor Moved: Steve/Seconded: Barry Ladd Accepted/Elected

Vice President: Steve Gregory Moved: Mindy/Seconded: Olivia Accepted/Elected

Secretary: Karen Matchitt. Moved: ? /Seconded: Kristin Declined

With no further nominations or volunteers, Karen was asked to stay on for a further month (Agreed)

NB: NZCHA Secretary receives a complimentary Full NZCHA membership each season they are elected as Secretary.

## Secretary Position Still to Be Filled -

Treasurer: Karen Matchitt Moved: Julie /Seconded: Linley Accepted/Elected

## Non-Council Positions

Auditor: Jacob Ladd Moved: Janine/Seconded: Craig Accepted on behalf by Olivia

National Show Secretary: Julie Gregory Moved: Linley/Seconded: Olivia Accepted/Elected

Chatter/Media Editor: Kristin Anselmi Moved: Linley/Seconded: NIL Declined

With no further nominations or volunteers, position was held over as there was some general business which may have influenced the role of Chatter/Media.

Points Collator: Olivia Ladd Moved: Julie/Seconded: Janine Accepted/Elected

- Going forward the Points collator will now also do the Horse and rider LTE spreadsheets, this would include out of levels, COM, COA etc and pass the completed sheets onto the secretary to update the Horse & Rider Databases and publishing.

Remits: - No remits were received

## General Business:

1. Futurity 2024 - Proposed Month, Venue - Discussion included:

- Linley - The atmosphere for an after-futurity party has gone.
- Barry - We must be careful not to over do NZCHA welcome at Waimiha.
- Mindy - It is Hestas intention to make Waimiha an equestrian venue.
- Julie - When held mid-season, it loses its specialness.
- Geoff - Show Futurity horses all season in Novice before the futurity.
- Olivia - We lost a show for non-aged horses and riders by going the day before Nationals, when there is already a shortage of shows.
- Helen - Suggested we find another venue.
- Consensus - February is straight out too early for Futurity.
- Grant - Can we set a backup cancellation date (IE: week later) for the Futurity and Nationals if weather creates a problem.
- Bryan - Oct Futurity then it is at start of a new season.
- Melissa - Why not the Hawera venue.

**OUTCOME: Olivia will set up a member's poll which is anonymous (via Monkey) to include:**

- Members to identify their Choice of Oct/Feb or May of each year for Futurity.
- Members to identify their choice of venue, Hawera, Waimiha or other (potentially new venue).
- Members to identify if they prefer separate Futurity and Nationals or combination.

2. Nationals 2024 – Proposed Month, Venue

- Proposed that 2024 Nationals be at Waimiha weekend of 7th April, daylight savings with change during the show.

3. Little Cutters at National shows – Little Cutters will be held at National shows at the end of the day –

NEW Portfolio which Olivia will take on.

4. NZCHA Constitution (Working committee) Craig and Grant

5. Janine Taylor - Day fees - Discussion:

- Why don't people want to be full members of the Association?
- Suggested that Sth Island run two club snaffle bits for their members that don't want to be NZCHA members, NZCHA doesn't received any levies from these entries.

**Out Come:**

- When non NZCHA members are required to fill training clinics, there will be a NEW Clinic Day Fee (\$25), NZCHA members must retain preference for clinics.

6. Olivia Ladd - NZCHA entry fees sponsorship and how entry fees increase because of this. Discussion:

- Historic, any sponsorship over a traditional guaranteed purse would usually increase that classes entry fee.
- Why are entries 10% to 20% of the guaranteed purse, shouldn't clubs choose how much they charge as an entry fee.

**Out Come:**

- Clubs should be able to set their entry fees, they still must pay out as per the rule book.
- If the Association or clubs set a guaranteed purse per event and then receive more for that event via sponsorship, the top up shall not affect the entry fee, the winning competitors will be paid out the guaranteed purse plus the top up value.
- **As no Motion was tabled it is over to Council to finalise and update Rule book.**

7. Helen Holmes - Not a remit. It's a request for the AGM's agenda to include a discussion in general business about the Chatter and other forms of media to hear memberships suggestions. It is not a discussion to criticise or complain about all the great work done with NZCHA's media but a chance to provide positive comments or suggestions as to how the NZCHA may be able to change or even not change some aspects of its media presentation in a way that most members prefer. It is also a time to discuss the best ways to promote our sport through media. Below are some questions for members to consider.

1. Is the Chatter now an antiquated service for getting information to members? Its origins were from the days of typewriters and postage as the only form of communication. Should it be continued in its present format?
2. Should we review the printing of the Chatter as a choice for some members? Most business invoices are now emailed for the recipient to print. Should the Chatter be the same?
3. Should there be an extra charge for those receiving a printed Chatter? Presently it is costing about \$70 per Chatter to print/post or approximately \$420 per year for about 9 printed copies each Chatter. The approximate cost is \$46 per those who receive a printed copy per year.
4. Should the NZCHA move towards a different way to communicate with members e.g emails and the website? We now have the technology for any information be it show approvals, results etc to be made available as soon as they are produced.
5. Should the NZCHA website be the sole place for all information - the one place to go to find out all you need to know?
6. Are there any changes to the content of the Chatter, Website etc that you think could be made to improve your interaction with them.
7. What other suggestions are there from members as to the best options for delivering you information?
8. Are there any other suggestions re the NZCHA media.

**Out Come:**

- Majority voted to retain a "Chatter".
- When Melissa receives the emailed Chatter, she has kindly offered to print for FREE any copies that are required for posting, thank you Melissa.

## General Business:

8. Geoff advised the members that a Lawyer working with the NZ Rodeo wants support and backing from the NZCHA going forward regarding challenge the Rodeo is facing from activists.

- Grant has been granted permission to approach and liaise with the lawyer on behalf of the NZCHA and come back to council with what they actually want from the NZCHA.
- Melissa (through her job) will assist the NZCHA with approaching MPI for legislation and preparing for an audit, working with SPCA etc to get the association signed off, this needs to happen ASAP, so we can be ahead of activist that may come after our sport. We need to take control for ourselves with a duty of care.

9. Bryan questioned why there seems to be an ongoing issue with the Associations timer clock.

- A friend of Aimee Wright will assess the clock and make a recommendation to repair or replace the clock, then Julie will come back to council with the outcome.
- The clock may work ok straight off a car battery all the time.

10. Animal Welfare Officers for 2023 – Grant, Melissa, Geoff and Colin.

11. After the discussion on the Chatter, there were still no nominations or volunteers, reminder that Chatter editor receives a full NZCHA membership for each year they are elected to be the editor.

- Now over to current council to engage a Chatter Editor.
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12. Grant thanked Janine and 2022 councillors for dealing with what has been a difficult year.

Meeting closed at 9:10pm [Click here to download the 2023 AGM Minutes.](#)

## 2024 NZCHA AGM Remit

Rule 8a. pg 43

**High Point Horse Awards** - Mare, Stallion, Gelding & Five-Year-Old- Money won in ALL Open cutting horse competitions plus earnings from restricted events for mares or stallions or geldings.

Proposal to separate out Five-year-old horse to include Open horse, novice horse and 5 year old aged events earnings.

Justification – at the moment there are very few five year old horses competing in Open horse, however a much larger number are competing. It is very uncommon, and less so moving forward with the age divisions moving up, for a five year old to not still be a novice horse and I feel this would be a truer representation of the high point five year old horse.

Rule 10 pg 46

### 10. ANNUAL AWARDS

1). If there is no class on at an affiliated show for the following: Novice Horse, Limited Non Pro, \$1500 Non-Pro; then money won in the next eligible class for the contestant to compete in will come back to the competitor's respective category.

Proposal to remove this rule completely.

Justification – An example of this would be the NZCHA futurity show where Novice Horse is not held. So a horses earning from Open Horse would be taken from that class to be put towards a Novice horses earnings. However, we have a number of Novice Horses that are also competing in Open Horse and this would disadvantage them by removing their earning from Open Horse. By not holding the event, and money not being moved at any show, no one is disadvantaged for not being able to enter.

Olivia & Jacob Ladd

1/01/2023 Opening Balance \$ 14,290.04  
 31/12/2023 Closing Balance \$ 13,555.44

Detail	Expenses	Income	
Administration (Is.Finals/Chatter/Audit/Webhost/Insurance)	\$ 3,587.21	\$ 750.00	CPCHC refunded \$ due to show being cancelled
Council Retreat (Venue & fit subsidies)	\$ 550.00	\$ 150.00	Accom Paid by councillors
Bank Charges	\$ 48.61	\$ -	
Trans to Cattle fund Bonus Saver	\$ 220.00	\$ -	
Buckles & Trophies	\$ 2,973.25	\$ 500.20	KCCC & CPCHC paid for their Buckles
Entries	\$ 3,673.00	\$ 9,090.00	
Judge	\$ 2,011.03	\$ -	
Show Levies 2022-23 Season		\$ 1,033.00	
2023-24 Levies received in financial yr	\$ 88.50	\$ 417.00	NZCHA show levy straight to cattle acct
Late 2022-23 Memberships		\$ 455.00	
Membership 2023-24		\$ 4,185.00	
Prizemoney	\$ 8,072.62	\$ -	
Webb Clinic 2023, payments made in 2022 not included (includes profit transferred to a clinic acct (\$2005.89)	\$ 2,588.89	\$ 330.00	
Robert Mackay Clinic 2024 (paid prior to 31 Dec 23)	\$ 1,051.60	\$ 7,200.00	
Credit Interest		\$ 170.15	
Ribbons	\$ 829.17	\$ 0	
Cattle sale/donation trans to Cattle Fund	\$ 350.00	\$ -	
2023-24 Sponsorship Received in financial yr		\$ 4,698.43	
Trophies	\$ 509.50	\$ -	
Aged Show Venue and Cattle	\$ 3,160.00		
	\$ 29,713.38	\$ 28,978.78	\$ 734.60 Loss

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Financial Report 2023 AGED Show (due to weather postponing the Futurity Feb 23) - doesn't reflect the above as some money comes in, within the previous financial year

Expenses	Total Refunded Entries	Show General Expenses	(Buckles/Keepsakes/Ribbons/programs/photo contract	Prizemoney	Judge	Venue & Cattle	Levies	Income	Entries/Camping	Club reimbursed their buckles	Sponsorship
	-\$	3,673.00						\$	9,953.00		
			-\$	6,105.16				\$	500.20		
			-\$	8,072.62				\$	6,978.43		
			-\$	2,011.03							
			-\$	3,160.00							
			-\$	88.50							
			-\$	23,110.31				\$	17,431.63		

-\$ 5,678.68 Loss

(NB: This is what Cattle Fund is set up to cover)

Note 2024 Clinician fees will appear in 2024 Finance \$4000 AU\$

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	2023	2022	2021	2020
Opening Balance 1 Jan	\$ 14,290.04	\$ 16,764.11	\$ 29,574.18	\$ 26,688.29
Plus Income	\$ 28,978.78	\$ 40,253.26	\$ 28,541.47	\$ 30,649.64
	EQUALS \$ 43,268.82	\$ 57,017.37	\$ 58,115.65	\$ 57,337.93
Less Expenses	-29713.38	-42727.33	-41351.54	-27763.75
EQUALS Closing Balance 31 Dec	\$ 13,555.44	\$ 14,290.04	\$ 16,764.11	\$ 29,574.18

SEE Page 1 Income v Expenses

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<b>Cattle Acct</b>					
Opening Balance	\$	22,855.10			
Closing Balance	\$	27,512.16			
	\$	<u>4,657.06</u>			
<b>Income</b>				<b>Expense</b>	
Tran from Main Acct	\$	240.00	Bank Charge	\$	2.85
Beast	\$	2,100.00	New Term	\$	22,000.00
Beast	\$	1,400.31			
Beast donation	\$	350.00			
NZCHA Nat show Levy	\$	88.50			
Credit & Bonus Credit Interest	\$	1,822.53			
Term Maturity	\$	9,658.57			
Term Maturity	\$	11,000.00			
	\$	<u>26,659.91</u>		\$	<u>22,002.85</u>
				\$	<u>4,657.06</u>

<b>Clinic Acct</b>			
Opening Balance	\$	-	
Closing Balance	\$	<u>2,005.89</u>	
<b>Income</b>			
Excess from 2023 Webb Clinic	\$	<u>2,005.89</u>	

<b>Term Investment (Cattle insurance)</b>			
Opening Balance	\$	20,658.57	
Closing Balance	\$	22,321.62	
	\$	<u>1,663.05</u>	
<b>Income</b>			
Added from Cattle & Maturity			
Interest	\$	1,341.43	
Compounding Credit Interest	\$	321.62	
	\$	<u>1,663.05</u>	

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## Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31 Dec 2023

Income	2023	2022	2021
Total Income Main Acct	28978.78	40,253.26	28541.47
Total Income Cattle Acct	26659.91	6800.42	9974.05
Total Income Term Deposit	1663.05	76.66	235.58
Training Clinic Acct	2005.89	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>59307.63</b>	<b>47,130.34</b>	<b>38751.1</b>

Expenses	2023	2022	2021
Total Expenses Main Acct	29713.38	42727.33	41351.54
Total Expenses Cattle Acct	22002.85	-2351.96	0
Total Expenses Term Deposit	0	0	0
Total Expenses Training Clinic Acct	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>51716.23</b>	<b>40375.37</b>	<b>41351.54</b>

<b>Net Suplus/Loss</b>	<b>7591.4</b>	<b>6,754.97</b>	<b>-2600.44</b>
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TOTAL FINANCIAL POSITION	2023	2022	2021
Main Acct	13555.44	14290.04	16764.11
Cattle Fund Acct	27512.16	22855.19	29408.14
Term Deposit Acct (Cattle Insurance Acct)	22321.62	20658.57	9581.91
Training Clinic Acct	2005.89	0	0
<b>Total Financial Position at 31 Dec 2023</b>	<b>65395.11</b>	<b>57803.8</b>	<b>55754.16</b>

## NZCHA Assets

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Cattle On Books - report still coming from Gregories

2019 Electronic Timer Clock (show secretary)  
 Battery Timer Clock with Rain /Dust Cover (show Secretary)  
 One Apple I Pad (show secretary)  
 One Laptop (Media Portfolio)  
 Two Banners and Assorted Signs  
 2023 - Two new replacement banners sponsored by Mindy Matchitt  
 One PA System (2021) Show secretary  
 One Wazza Cow Cutta (2022)

## Trophies

Open Horse - Perpetual Jim Reno &  
Perpetual AQHA-NZ & Perpetual Gibbs  
Family Mini Saddle (Nth Is) Travel Box  
Novice Horse -Perpetual Jim Reno &  
Perpetual AQHA-NZ Travel Box  
Open Non Pro - Perpetual Jim Reno Travel Box  
Ltd Non Pro - Perpetual Jim Reno  
(recommissioned from 750 NP) Travel Box  
1500 Non Pro - Perpetual Kelly Graham Travel Box  
Rookie Rider - Perpetual Jim Reno Travel Box

Restricted Rider - Perpetual Jim Reno  
(Recommissioned from Lady Rider) Travel Box  
Youth - Perpetual Jim Reno Travel Box

Snaffle Bit Horse - Perpetual Rosemary  
Haultain Memorial Trophy (Kauri)  
Snaffle Bit Rider - Perpetual Totoro Trophy  
Futurity Champion - Perpetual Jim Reno  
Derby Champion - Perpetual Jim Reno  
Classic Challenge Champion - Perpetual Taurimu Trophy  
High Point 5 year Old - Perpetual Jim Reno  
High Point Gelding - Perpetual Jim Reno  
High Point Mare - Perpetual Jim Reno  
High Point Stallion - Perpetual Jim Reno  
Nth Is. High Point Novice Horse Perpetual Oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Open Horse Perpetual Oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Open Non Pro - Perpetual Oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Ltd Non Pro - Curved Perpetual Plaque & stand  
Nth Is. High Point U\$1500 Non Pro - Perpetual oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Restricted - Perpetual Oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Rookie - Perpetual oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Snaffle Bit Horse (No Plaque)  
Nth Is. High Point Snaffle Bit Rider - Perpetual oblong Plaque  
Nth Is. High Point Youth (No Plaque)  
Reserve Futurity Cup  
Westcairn Open Non Pro at Futurity Trophy

Moustache Cup (Reserve Ladies)  
Nth/Sth Horses Butt Trophy  
Hi Pt Nth Is 750 NP Plaque  
Coleman Triple Crown Trophy Open Horse - ? Gregorys  
Coleman Triple Crown Trophy Open Non Pro Horse - ? Gregorys  
Coleman Triple Crown Trophy 1500 Non Pro - Treasurer  
2x historic trophy bases (x 750 and Lady Rider)

**Proxy votes form**

**FORM OF PROXY**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

being a member of the New Zealand Cutting Horse Association Inc. hereby appoint as my/our proxy to vote on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Cutting Horse Association Inc. to be held on the 7th day of April 2024 or at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

Signature/s:

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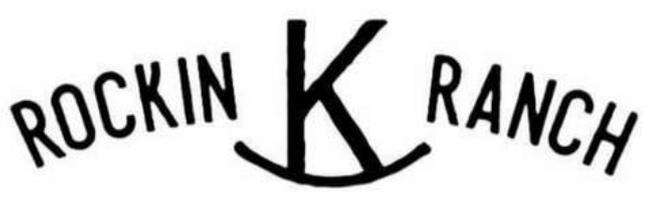
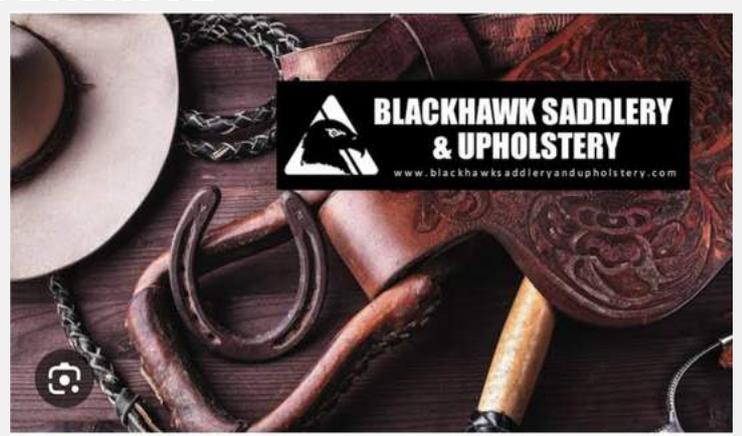
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A black silhouette of a cowboy wearing a hat, riding a horse. To the right of the horse is a silhouette of a cow. The entire graphic is positioned to the right of the 'NZCHA' text.

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