

FRANKLIN FORUM

FRANKLIN TROTTING CLUB NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME,

As we head into the last month of racing for the 2009/2010 season which it seems to be coming around quicker every year we will once again focus on the individuals whether that be man or beast that have been champions in their respective fields. We also look towards the new season and in the hope that we may be involved with one of next years heroes.



TRUCKS & TYRES RACE MEETING FRIDAY 9 JULY 2010

The Club's next meeting is the Trucks & Tyres Race Meeting on Friday July 9th 2010.

This is an annual event and has been on going for the past 15 years with even a couple of the original companies still on board for the evenings entertainment. It is a wonderful night and supported by companies from the Trucks & Tyre industry all throughout the country. Richie and Isobel play a big hand in making this night possible so our unending thanks go out to them.

The feature race of the evening is the Powell Transport / Carters Tyres Service Breeders Cup. This race is for 2 win & faster fillies & mares.

The support card for the evening will have the usual classes the club caters for and being involved with these races will be Fleet Tyres , OTR, Daily Freight, Tyres 4 U, T.C.L. Isuzu Trucks, Patchell Industries, AB Equipment, Marlin Transport & Eurotread 2007 Ltd.

We thank these very generous supporters of the club and wish them every success for the night.

The first race is due at 6.00pm there will also be a bus running from Waiuku and Pukekohe at approximately 5.00pm but bookings are essential to get a seat. Contact Karen or Brett on 092388731

RACING CALENDAR:

FRIDAY 9 JULY 2010
Trucks & Tyres Meeting
@ Alexandra Park

FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2010
Spring Meeting
@ Alexandra Park

TRIAL DATES:

Tues 29th June (Workouts)
Tues 6th July (Trials)
Wed 21st July (Workouts)
Tues 27th July (Workouts)

RACING ROUNDUP.....

We are now winding down into the winter racing where most weeks there are two meetings, with one at Auckland and one at Cambridge. So carrying on from where we left off in last months racing roundup we next raced at Auckland for a Manukau Trotting Club meeting. The Jeff Crouth trained Stormy Sirocco won race 2 impressively, with this win giving him a berth into his section of the Jewels. In race 4 Shannara from Michelle Wallis barn was first home and in the last of the night which was the maiden trot Eyes The Man was victorious for his owner and trainer Michelle Scurrah. This was Michelle's first training winner and most mornings you will find her helping good friend Paulette Screen as well as working her horse. At Cambridge on May 27 Steven Reid & Graeme Rogerson bagged a double with Cloncullen and Flem N Em then in race 8 Zutano proved he can trot and was first home for trainer Stephen Argue and driver James Stormont. The Friday night prior to Jewels day there was meeting held at Auckland and race 1 was won by Courage To Rule who is trained by Brian Hughes and John Green. The next two races on the night were won by the Barry Purdon / Scot Phelan runners Kotare Ash and Cullen's Impact.

In races 6,7,& 8 the Reid / Rogerson were to the fore once again winning with On The Razzle, Cullen's Crown and Flem N Em. Race 9 was won by Roxie Heart for trainer and driver Gene Robb with an great front running display leading most of the way.

Cambridge raced on Tuesday 8 June with Lady Luck Smiles from Reid & Rogerson barn successful, then in race 4 Zutano backed up his previous trotting win with another for trainer Stephen Argue and driver James Stormont. Then in race 5 Swaps for Michelle Wallis was first past the post.

Racing returned to Alexandra Park on June 11 with another of the Wallis runners successful this time it was Fulla Luck in the first.

Reid / Rogerson carried on with their good run with Flying Pocketlands taking the fillies & mares race on the card. Race 5 was a heat of the NHT 2 YO Series with Carabella winning easily. She is trained by Brendan Hill and while in the North has been having her hit out on the club's main track.

In race 7 Devil Dodger carried on with his good Jewels form and won convincingly for trainers Green and Hughes and driver Brent Mangos. The next on the card was taken out by Percy The Punter trained and driven by Maurice McKendry. The last on the night was won by KD Commando for Derek Balle and Owen Gillies stable.

Last Friday saw the last Premier night at Alexandra Park this season with the Noel Gibson Memorial Green Lane Cup for the trotters. This was won by I Can Doosit for driver Mark Purdon who also trains this lovely young trotter in partnership with Grant Payne. Will Carter having his first up race for this campaign won well in the main pace race of the night for training combination of Derek Balle and Owen Gillies. Another winner on the night was Exceptional Cullen he is raced by FTC member Alton Roulston and has now had six wins.

OBITUARY.. PAT HANNA

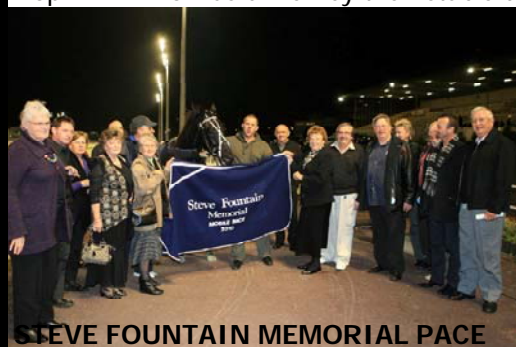
Sadly two weeks ago saw the passing of Franklin Trotting Club Life Member, Pat Hanna. Pat had been a member of the club since joining in 1970. A steward for a number of years, Pat joined the committee in 1980 and during his time as a committee man he was also treasurer for the club. In 1993 he became President, a position he held until 1997. For thirty years Pat had a working involvement with the club being an integral part of shaping it into what it is today. Pat also bred and raced several talented race-horses during this time, with all of these being trained by local Pukekohe trainers. The first of these was Gaelic Princess trained by John Wallen, with this mare going on to be a wonderful broodmare for Pat and wife Vicki leaving good types in Skipper Byrd, Gaelic Skipper, Royal Albert, Adios Matt and Boston Byrd amongst others. The last horse Pat raced started on the Friday night before his passing. This was El Pinot trained by Jeff Crouth and also from this prolific family. Professionally Pat was a partner in the accountancy practice Cooper, White & Associates who more recently joined with Campbell, Tyson & Associates to become Campbell.Tyson.Cooper.White. Pat retired from C.T.C.W. late 2008. After living in the Pukekohe community for around 40 years Pat and Vicki retired to Auckland in recent times. Pat is survived by Vicki and daughters Karen, Lisa and Natasha, son-in-law Tim and grand children Sophia and Ben.



ABOVE: PAT WITH FELLOW LIFE MEMBER KEN BALLE AND FORMER SECRETARY DAVE FAIRLIE DEEP IN CONVERSATION AT A RECENT CLUB FUNCTION.

FRANKLIN TC – WINTER RACE NIGHT MAY 28 2010

The club continues its recent trend of brilliantly fine evenings for its race nights. With good weather comes excellent racing and a good nights entertainment is had by all. By all accounts it was a successful night for the club but local winning representation was thin on the ground. Race 2 was won by the Lindsay and Pam Turner trained Tiger Cher which was driven for them by James Stormont. The Powell Transport North Island Breeders Stakes was won by Imagine Me from the Purdon / Payne stable and was driven by Mark. Also another from the Taapuna barn complex when campaigning in the North was the Cran Dalgety trained Hip Hop Anvil who was driven by their stable driver and country's leading reinsman Dexter Dunn.



STEVE FOUNTAIN MEMORIAL PACE



RACE 2 WINNER – TIGER CHER



POWELL TRANSPORT NI BREEDERS

F.T.C. No's 4,5 & 6 SYNDICATE NEWS....

F.T.C. No. 4 SYNDICATE **'ERES'**

Eres has had a race start and didn't race as well as she can. She has a couple of niggling issues that Rhys is trying to rectify which include being a very nervy individual, which he is working at keeping in check. Rhys is happy with her progress to date but she will not race until the Franklin meeting on July 9th. This 1 win race has suitable conditions and with it a reasonable purse.

F.T.C. No 6 SYNDICATE **'SHARDS OF CULLEN'**

Shards of Cullen has been broken and trained down running a quarter in 33s which is good at this stage of the year. He is now having short break for about 6 weeks to grow and develop before him coming back into work to aim towards two year old racing.

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F.T.C. No 5 SYNDICATE **'BACHELOR'S DELIGHT'**

Bachelor's Delight is back in work and doing super. He has not grown a lot but is he a strong looking type of horse. He really developed during his time out spelling. He will jog for about 6 weeks before he will start a hopple routine.

BELOW: George as he is known cooling out after his work.



HORSES TO WATCH BY OUR **TRACK SPY.....** **AWOHALI** **MILLWOOD MANHATTAN**

HARNES JEWELS: CAMBRIDGE SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2010

Jewels day arrived fine and sunny for the first few races then the day turned into a dull, bleak, cold afternoon and early evening. Luckily most patrons spirits were high after a super day of racing which made up for not so great conditions. Also due to a TAB glitch after Race 1 the card for the days racing was put back an entire race meaning the last was run in the dark at 5.15pm so all good in that respect that we were at Cambridge with lights to turn on. The results for the day were tremendous for the local harness racing industry as a whole. They were those that use our complex on a daily basis when visiting, those that are regular workout and trials visitors, those that live and train in the area as well as the club's major sponsors' Pak'n Save's John & Lyn Street and Graeme & Erin Blackburn all getting a piece of the action. Seven of the nine winners have a strong local connection. The Mark Purdon / Grant Payne team won three on the day starting with Kylie Ree, then I Can Doosit, and finally Major Mark. They were all driven by Mark. Bettor Cover Lover who is trained & driven by Brent Mangos was successful in the 2 YO Fillies section. Then the Geoff Small trained Tintin In America, who has FTC club members' in his ownership, along with his stablemate De Lovely both winning their respective divisions. Last but not least was Sir Lincoln who captured the 3 YO Colts & Geldings group who was driven by local reinsman Maurice McKendry and trained by Ray Green for the Lincoln Farms team. They are also regular visitors at the clubs workouts and trials. Harness Jewels day 2010 was another great day for the harness racing industry and in particular our little slice of heaven was a big contributor to its success.

BRENT & DIANNE MANGOS



BETTOR COVER LOVER & TEAM



MAJOR MARK FIRST PAST THE POST

I CAN DOOSIT FINISHING BEST

I CAN DOOSIT & THE BRECKONS



FRANKLIN TROTTING CLUB

2010 YEARLING PARADE

WEDNESDAY JULY 21

BEST PRESENTED

COLT/GELDING - FILLY - TROTTER



PRODUCT PRIZES EACH CATERGORY

WORKOUTS 11am START PARADE AFTER

MEMBERS DRAW



FOR

TOP OF THE PARK

TRUCKS & TYRES RACE MEETING

FRIDAY 9 JULY 2010

WINNERS....

NEVILLE MEREDITH

KEN BALLE

HELEN BLANK

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THE TEAM:

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