

**North Island Harness Racing Owners (Inc.)
Monthly meeting Monday 13th January 2020
Location: Alexandra Park**

Present: Denise McCaslin, Jay Abernethy, Lisa Olsson, Sheryl Matthews, Logan Darby

Secretary: Lisa Olsson

Apologies: Shona Wells

1. The Owner of the month of December 2019 got drawn winner: Dene Biddlecombe

Temporale's win 3rd December at Auckland (Densie Mccaslin will do write up)

The Owner of the month November 2019 was drawn in December: Colin Mead

Kapai (Write up done by Denise Mccaslin)

2. Confirmation of previous minutes. Moved: Lisa Seconded: Jay

3. General Business

New members: 4 new members from the New Years Eve event at Auckland, none from Cambridge but got PR.

New Years Eve Event: 44 drinks, 2 platters. Raffled 2 mobile rides, Signed Interdominion Merchandise(1x Umbrella, 2x Coffe Cups, 1x Polo, 1x Hats signed by Mark Purdon and Natalie Rasmussen winners of the Interdominion finals), 1x Hobby Horse race.

Lisa has sent a query of the invoice from Alexandra Park during the meeting, as it doesn't appear to reflect the discount the Association is meant to receive (same as ATC members).

Cambridge: Raffled off x5 Mobile rides, Interdominion Merchandise signed by Mark Purdon and Natalie Rasmusson 1xHat and 1xPolo.

Gayleen advised David Branch(Cambridge Raceway CEO) received positive feedback re the event we held.

- **Future Event planning**

BBQ at Rotorua 26th January

Needed: Get a BBQ, would be good to research if we can hire a BBQ locally. And get supplies, agreed to 200 sausages of supplies (sausages, bread, onions, sauces)

Become a sponsor of a race, possibility in partnership with the MadButcher (in combination with hire of BBQ).

Hobby Horse races, with a final. Prize? Betting voucher? Mobile rides? A kid Prezzy Card.

4 Heats:

Heat winners gets Gavelhouse drink bottle. (Gayleen)

Final winner gets the voucher.

Members goes in draw for Mobile rides, hopefully get 3. Put name and number on a list.

Gayleen will donate a horse.

Need: \$50 Prezzy Card to The Warehouse (initially meant to be betting voucher but Lisa raised the potential of a kid winning and prize needing to be child-friendly).

ATC has event on the 14th February

They have invited us to be involved, be similar to owners event that Jess organized. Perhaps we organise a quiz? Be good to aim to have answers in that weeks racebook?

Gayleen will talk further with Karen.

Auckland Sales 16th February & 17th February

Jay advised the Breeders have a tent and might be a possibility of putting promotional material in there.

Gayleen can help.

Jay will find out from Kathy (Breeders Association) how we can partner with them.

Need to be actioned before Rotorua:

Contact MadButcher in Rotorua re BBQ. - Gayleen

Purchase a \$50 The Warehouse voucher - Lisa

Actions for February/Next meeting:

Reminder for the monthly prizes to go out in February.

Admin person combined for all the associations. Approach breeders?

Sent email to Marie for advice re Facebook campaign and presence.

Lisa to respond to Stacey - re March and April visit/tour.

Lisa to create a letter to send to Trainers and Breeders to gauge the interest in creating a new working group for awards. Aim to have this group created in early 2020.

At next meeting follow up on Awards - Fab4 resolving.

Next meeting 10th February 2020 7.30pm at Alexandra Park