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WAIKATO NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th April 2022

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

Mark's Mail



Hope everyone had a great Easter and ANZAC break, we certainly have. All of the foals are finally weaned and we're enjoying a breather before the season kicks off soon! We are excited to have announced the 2022 stallion services fees and are looking forward to catching up with everyone over the next few months.

Have a great weekend!

Jobs Board

Senior Stallion Handler



In anticipation of the season ahead, Waikato Stud are pleased to offer a **Senior Stallion Handler** role at our Matamata-based farm.

Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Daily routine care of stallions
- Breeding shed activities
- General yard duties (feeding, mucking out, grooming, cleaning yards, holding for farrier and vet when needed, etc.)
- Assisting with vetting when needed

Dedicated to the breeding, rearing and development of elite racehorses, based in the iconic thoroughbred region of Matamata, Waikato Stud is home to a number of Southern Hemisphere leading sires led by six-time Champion stallion Savabeel.

We are seeking a dedicated and keen full-time or seasonal Senior Stallion Handler to join our exciting team for the upcoming breeding season. Candidates must be enthusiastic, with a can-do attitude, keen to learn and be able to work well in a team.

Shared accommodation provided, with every second weekend off. Attractive remuneration package for the successful candidate as well as a professional and supportive team who want you to succeed! A fantastic opportunity for someone who wants to grow their career developing within the thoroughbred industry.

Applications open now.

Please email your cover letter outlining any past experience and why you would like to join the Waikato team: mike@waikatostud.co.nz or call Mike on **+64 21 433 073**.

Cattle Stockman



Waikato Stud are pleased to offer a **Cattle Stockman** role at our Matamata farm.

Day to day management of beef cattle including, but not limited to:

- Feeding and nutrition management
- Communication with farm and equine area managers
- Regular weighing and animal health management
- Recording of animal movements
- Heavy machinery use such as tractors, feed out wagons and diggers
- Up-keep and general farm maintenance

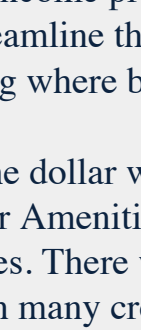
Based in the iconic thoroughbred region of Matamata, Waikato Stud is dedicated to the breeding, rearing and development of elite racehorses and cattle. The beautiful country where we raise our animals is well-known for its rich pastures and ideal conditions for the farming of both horses and cattle.

We are seeking a dedicated and keen full-time Cattle Stockman to join our team. Candidates must be enthusiastic, with a can-do attitude, work well in a team, as well as being independent and take initiative.

Shared accommodation provided, with every second weekend off. Attractive remuneration package for the successful candidate as well as a professional and supportive team who want you to succeed! A fantastic opportunity to work on one of NZ's well-known and stunning farms.

Applications open now.

Please email your cover letter outlining any past experience and why you would like to join the Waikato team: chris.horan@waikatostud.co.nz



WaikatoStud



2022 STALLIONS

NEW	NOVERRE	\$10,000 + GST
	SAVABEEL	Private
	SUPER SETH	\$35,000 + GST
	OCEAN PARK	\$30,000 + GST
	TIVACI	\$20,000 + GST
	ARDROSSAN	\$6000 + GST
	BANQUO	\$4000 + GST

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This week on Garry's Corner



You, my now five readers, will not remember or may not have known, that the Racing Authority (the Board in control of the income provided by the TAB prior to Minister of Racing John Falloon attempting to streamline the Racing Act) were constrained by the Act they operated under specifying where betting deductions were allocated.

Let me explain – the deductions from the dollar wagered were split for specific accounts. This meant if deductions determined for Amenities accumulated more than required, the funds could not be used for race stakes. There were four specific accounts and these constraints meant clubs came up with many creative claims. At my first Committee meeting at Manawatu, I left totally confused. I am not an accountant, but the late Bill Freeman was a genius at maximising the club's share of the Authority's resources. But then, he wasn't the only one, so as always when given a sniff of tweaking a club's needs, it reminds me of the current Government believing they know best where resources will work, whilst having no idea who is getting their fingers in the pie. But the real problem was one area may have been starved of funds whilst another account may have an abundance.

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The King's ONES TO Watch

WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK FROM MICHAEL COLEMAN

The **winner of 2131** races, an amazing 192 of those at Group/Listed level, local royalty Mickey Coleman (also known as 'The King') has retired from racing and begun his next chapter at Waikato Stud.

The King's Tips

WS BRED: TIVACI PRINCESS

Tivaci Princess (2019 Tivaci x Exactly Like You filly)

Jockey: Niranjan Parmar

Trainer: Roydon Bergerson

Trial winner who ran well on debut

Upcoming Race: Saturday 30th April, Wanganui, Racehorse Owners Assoc 2YO, 1200m, Race 1

OUTSIDER: THE FEARLESS ONE

The Fearless One (2017 The Bold One x Lou Sea gelding)

Jockey: Craig Grylls

Trainer: Robbie Patterson

Second in last start, and has been on form in recent starts

Upcoming Race: Saturday 30th April, Te Rapa, Hutton Contracting, 2400m, Race 4

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Racing News

Well-bred Savabeel mare strikes again

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Kukeracha back to winning ways

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Giant makes it look easy

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Homebred Pins 3YO does it in style

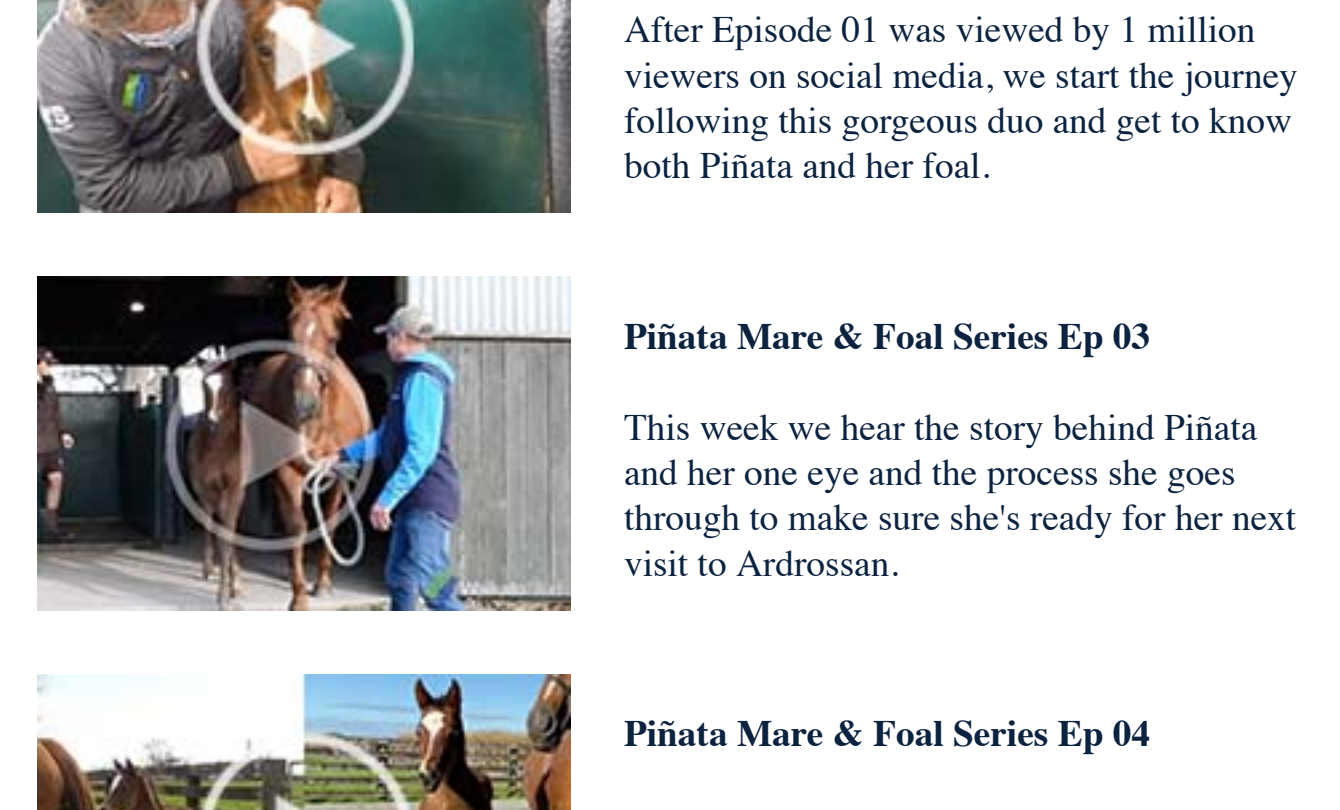
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Perfect start for Dimaggio

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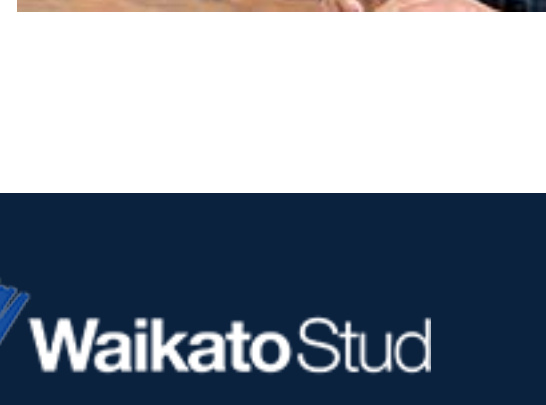
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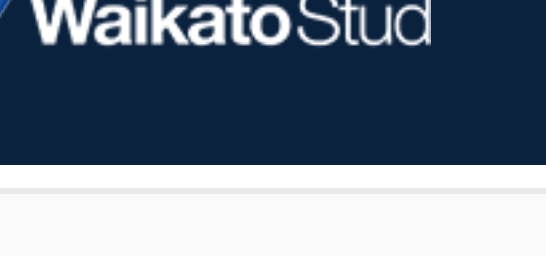
Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 01

On a stunning winter morning with a heavy Waikato frost, Piñata felt it was time to foal! She delivered a gorgeous Ardrossan filly. It's a quality family, featuring Mackintosh, Anacheeva and Brando.



Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 02

After Episode 01 was viewed by 1 million viewers on social media, we start the journey following this gorgeous duo and get to know both Piñata and her foal.



Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 03

This week we hear the story behind Piñata and her one eye and the process she goes through to make sure she's ready for her next visit to Ardrossan.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 04

We check in on how regular trimming and assessments have improved the filly's front leg conformation, and complete Piñata's 15-day pregnancy scan.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 05

We catch up with Piñata after her recent positive 45 day scan back to Ardrossan, with which everyone is super stoked. Her Ardrossan is developing into an incredibly impressive type and we're so excited to follow her journey!

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 06

We've been following our gorgeous filly's growth & development, from breeding the mare, scanning and now through to branding and foal handling sessions in the lead up to weaning.

A day in the life of a WS stallion

Take a behind the scenes look into the life of our gentleman WS stallions and how they keep fit and healthy during the season.

Bill & Suzi Pomare visit WS

We caught up with trainer and breeders, Bill & Suzi Pomare on their exciting new Ocean Park colt and G1 winning Ocean Billy's amazing achievements so far.