
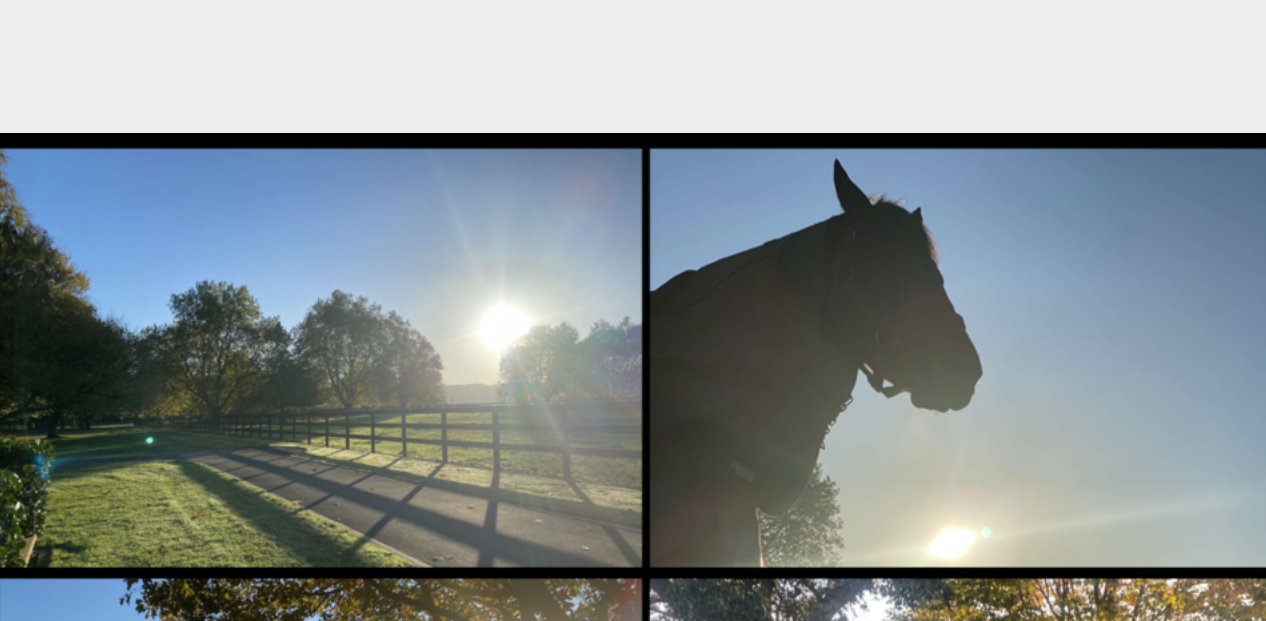
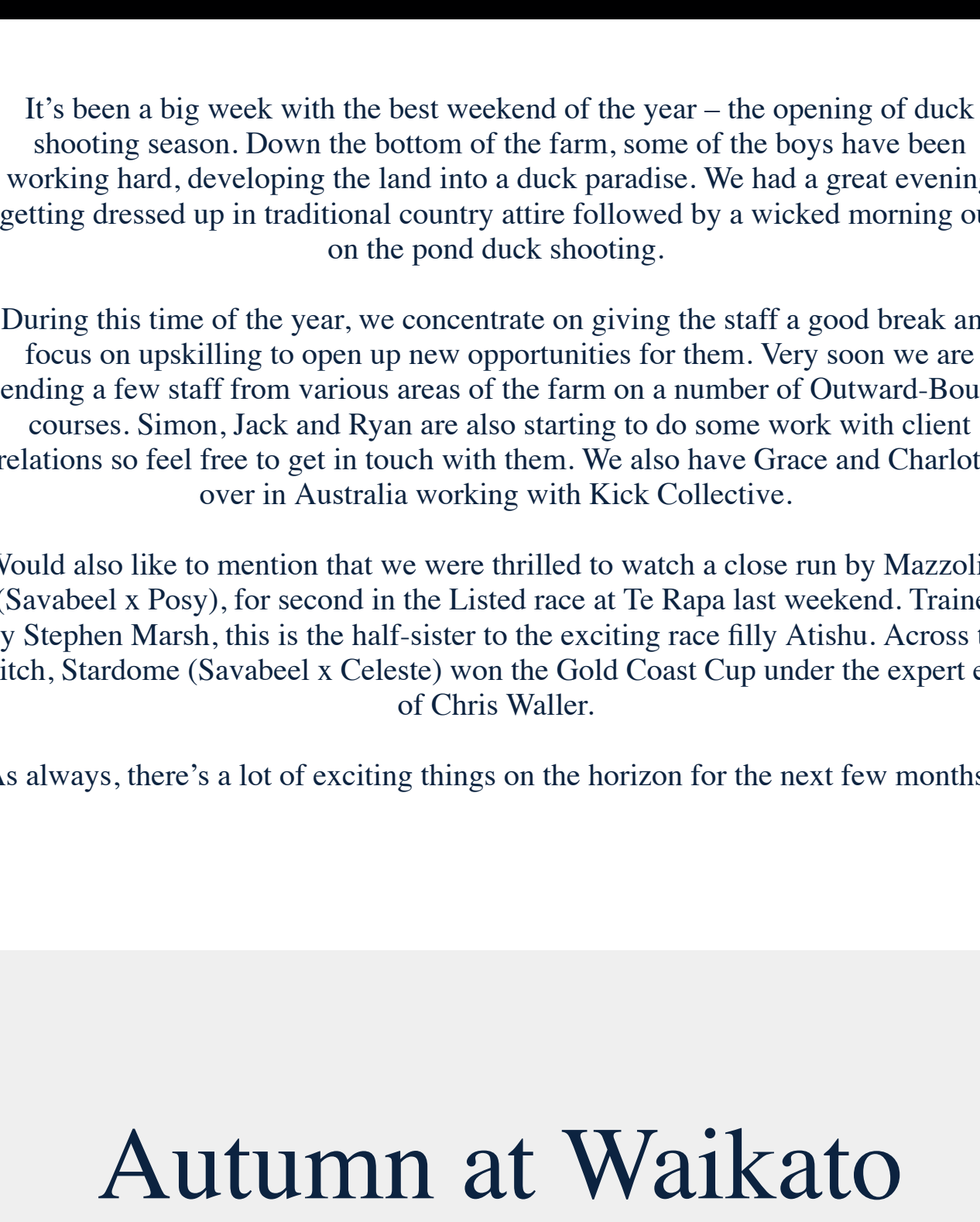


WAIKATO NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th May 2022

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

Mark's Mail



It's been a big week with the best weekend of the year – the opening of duck shooting season. Down the bottom of the farm, some of the boys have been working hard, developing the land into a duck paradise. We had a great evening getting dressed up in traditional country attire followed by a wicked morning out on the pond duck shooting.

During this time of the year, we concentrate on giving the staff a good break and focus on upskilling to open up new opportunities for them. Very soon we are sending a few staff from various areas of the farm on a number of Outward-Bound courses. Simon, Jack and Ryan are also starting to do some work with client relations so feel free to get in touch with them. We also have Grace and Charlotte over in Australia working with Kick Collective.

Would also like to mention that we were thrilled to watch a close run by Mazzolino (Savabeel x Posy), for second in the Listed race at Te Rapa last weekend. Trained by Stephen Marsh, this is the half-sister to the exciting race filly Atishu. Across the ditch, Stardome (Savabeel x Celeste) won the Gold Coast Cup under the expert eye of Chris Waller.

As always, there's a lot of exciting things on the horizon for the next few months.

Autumn at Waikato



We've had some gorgeous mornings at Waikato recently, and the stallions have been enjoying the fresh starts now autumn is upon us.



Waikato Stud

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



THE CORNER
with Garry Chittick

I have just returned from a drive around the Stud. This still gives me great pleasure, and so it should. In this modern day and with technology, every horse on the property can be identified on my phone. Some I can identify, but when there are 600 horses on the place, it would be stretching the truth to suggest I can name the lot.

The dry period is annoying. We are green but feed is at a premium. Fortunately the mares and weanlings look great – we are indeed fortunate to be rearing horses in NZ. The question is do we want to continue? I am not referring to Waikato, but generally.

I have been made aware of the downward trend of our broodmare population. I will not preempt the publication of this information which will be the subject of our most incisive racing journalist Brian de Lore's next blog, but suggest you look out for this publication. Suffice to say the news is far from positive. My Corner will focus on who and how the charge to change will come from or do we care?

I care, not because it is the motor that drives my lifestyle, no I care because our sport was such an important part of our culture. I care because the brand benefits NZ derived from our success throughout the Australasian region has probably never been truly valued. I care because the cross section of participants who enjoyed the collective interaction around the horse had unique set of values.

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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: SYNCHRONIZE

Synchronize (2018 Savabeel x Splits filly)

Jockey: NA
Trainer: Mark Walker

After a competitive 2YO season, she is now seeking black-type

Upcoming Race: Saturday 14th May, Rotorua, Rydges Rotorua Stakes, 1400m, Race 8

OUTSIDER: Sinarahma

Sinarahma (2014 Darci Brahma x Shez Sinsational filly)

Jockey: Matthew Cameron
Trainer: Allan Sharrock

Recent: Third in a Group 2 last start, and previous Group 3 winner.

Upcoming Race: Saturday 14th May, Rotorua, Rotorua Cup, 1400m, Race 6

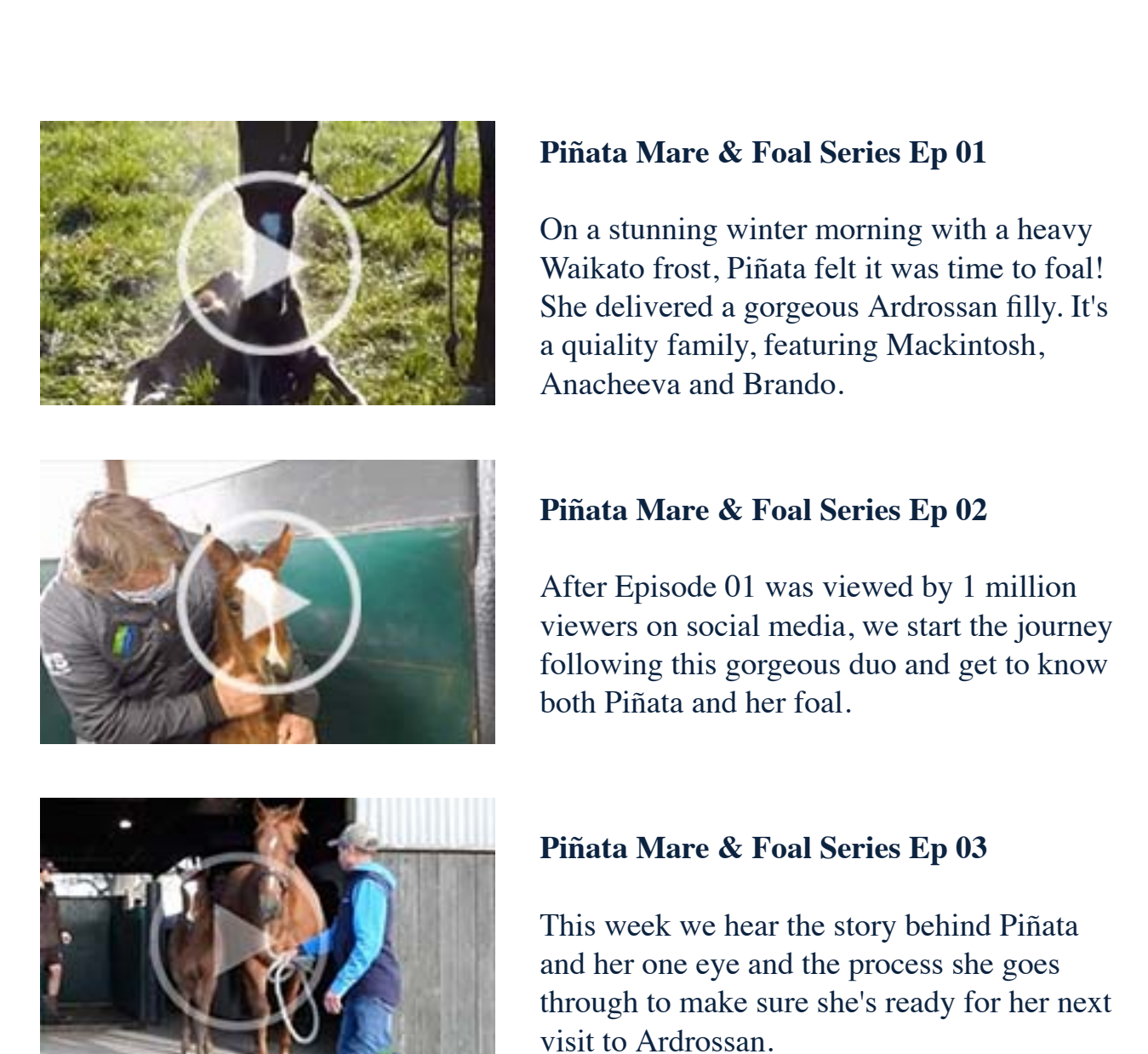
News



A few weeks ago, Grace White and Charlotte Chittick crossed the pond to work with Vicky Leonard, owner of thoroughbred marketing agency, Kick Collective. They have been busy touring the studs of the Hunter Valley ahead of Friday's Scone Cup, including a stop at Coolmore to meet **So You Think** (pictured above with the Kick Collective team).

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.

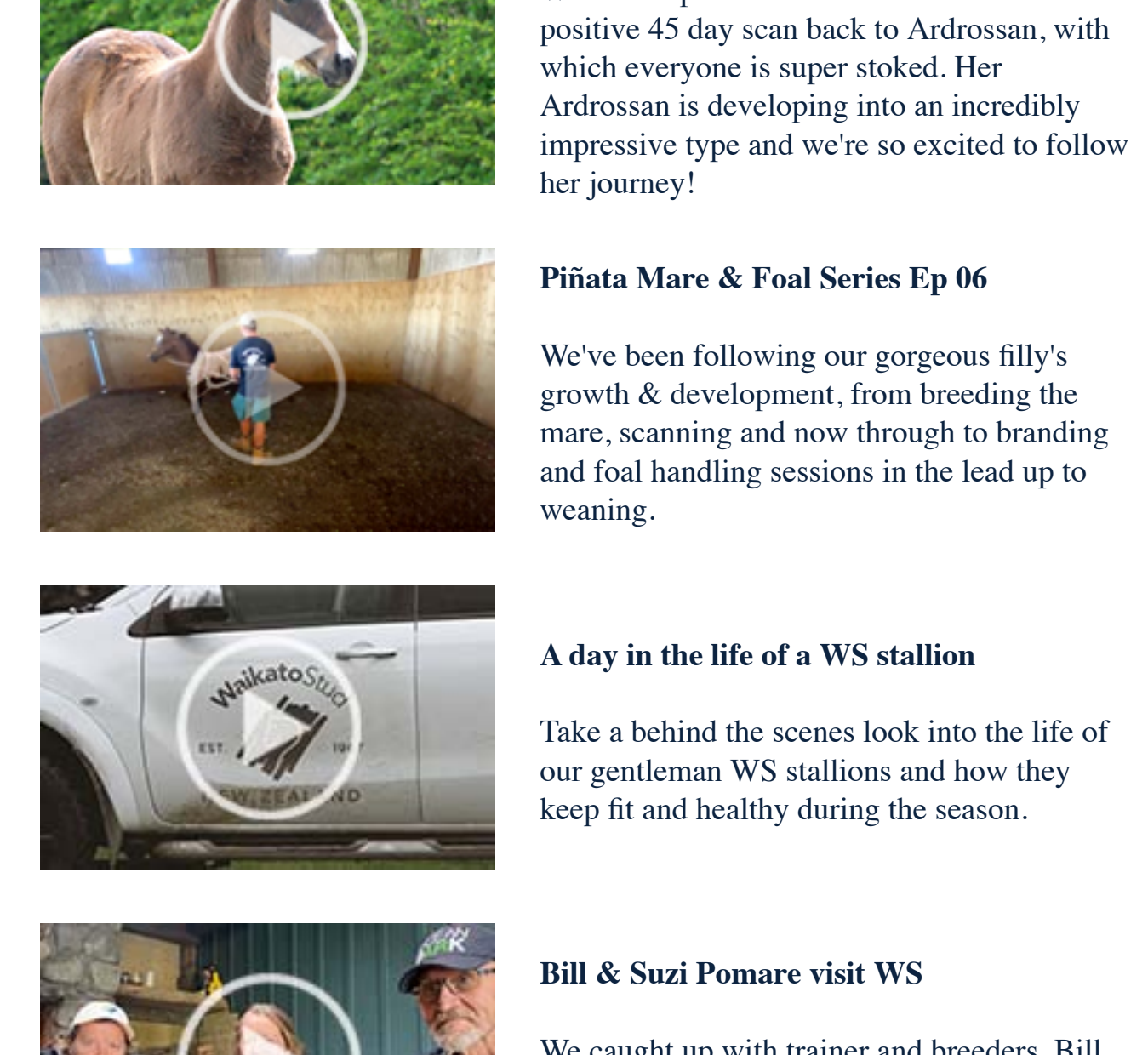
We are seeking a dedicated and keen full-time or seasonal Senior Stallion Handler to join our exciting team for the upcoming breeding season. Candidates must be enthusiastic, with a can-do attitude, keen to learn and be able to work well in a team.

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

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Knew It continuing winning roll

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