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## Breckon Farms – Top Ten Syndicate



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Hi there

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you as a member of our Breckon Farms – Top Ten Syndicate. It's great to have you aboard and I hope your membership will be enjoyable and rewarding for you.



The Breckon Farms – Top Ten Syndicate is the third such syndicate established by Ken Breckon of Breckon Farms, following in the footsteps of the already highly successful The Good Sports Syndicate and the Super Seven Syndicate, Breckon Farms first two syndicates established over the last two years. They lease 8 and 7 fillies respectively and so far all 8 from The Good Sports Syndicate have raced, with 6 winning races including the Group 1 Caduceus Club Classic winner Linda Lovegrace (1:57, 7 wins, \$217,973) and 3 have raced from the Super Seven Syndicate, including the Group 1 Redwood Classic and Group 1 Breeders Crown 2YO Trotting Fillies Final winner High Gait (t2:00.7, 8 wins, \$151,451).

We are now well underway to hopefully lots of fun and excitement with your syndicate fillies, so I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Rob Carr and Ken Breckon has asked me to carry out the trainer/member liaison for your syndicate.

As some of you will know, I have gained lots of experience in this area through my role as Auckland Trotting Club Syndication Manager for the past 16 years and my appointment for your Syndicate liaison is an honour that I have accepted with lots of passion and commitment.

I have been involvement in the Harness Racing Industry for over 35 years now through ownership, working and breeding of horses, and more recently an intensive administrative involvement. Over the years I have also held positions with the NZ Standardbred Breeders Association, North Island Ownership Co-ordinator for Harness Racing New Zealand and North Island Representative for Nevele R Stud.

I currently hold the position of ATC Syndication Manager and am currently breeding from three mares, preparing and consigning the resultant progeny to the Yearling Sales each year (together with my horse-breeding partner Don Kirkbride).

The biggest buzz I have had to date in Harness Racing is breeding and managing the race career (as he was raced by the ATC 2006 Syndicate) of the champion horse Changeover, who of course won the 2008 NZ Cup in World Record time, and also to see what thrills he provided to all those associated with him. He won 29 races and a massive \$2,426,765 in stakes, the highest ever by an entire in New Zealand. His accolades of NZ 3-Year-Old of the Year and NZ 5YO & Older Pacer of the Year, as well as being inducted into the NZ Trotting Hall Of Fame, along with his 6 Group 1 wins, all provided very proud moments for me personally. Changeover was then sold for a very substantial sum in excess of \$2,000,000 to Nevele R Stud, where he stood his first season in 2010/11, serving a full book of mares and he has made a very good start to his siring career, with his first crop of 2-year-olds two seasons ago resulting in 17 winners and him being New Zealand's leading first season sire. By results in the last season, he is continuing on with his good job at stud.

Another proud and exciting moment was with another horse Don and I had bred, Miss Moonlite, when I was fortunate enough to be present at Melton in Victoria for her win in the Group 1 Australasian Breeders Crown 4YO Mares Final, in August 2012. This was the first time a mother (Dancingonmoonlight) and daughter have won Breeders Crowns.

To those members who I know already, I look forward to meeting you personally again soon and to other members who I have not yet met, I look forward to meeting and getting to know you too.



Changeover wins the 2008 NZ Cup

This brings me to one of the main points of this Newsletter ... information on your horses.

## The Fillies.....

Trainer **Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen** :-

**Regal Love** (Love You – Regal Volo) A daughter of Regal Volo (2:05.8, 5 wins, \$31,190) and a half-sister to (OUR) TWENTYTEN (1:58.9, 14 wins, \$235,834, including the Group 1 NSW Trotters Derby, Group 1 2014 Breeders Crown 3YO Trotting Colts & Geldings Final and Group 2 2015 Breeders Crown 4YO Trotting Entires & Geldings Championship), Alannah Hall (2:07.6, 1 win, \$4,851, a winner as a 2-year-old) and HIGH GAIT (2:00.7, 8 wins, \$151,451, including the Group 1 2015 Redwood Classic and the Group 1 2015 Breeders Crown 2YO Trotting Fillies Final).



Regal Love was broken-in by Mark Smolenski who reported that she had great manners and great style in her gait, ending up trotting around nicely. Mark's overall comment was, "This filly didn't show much until the last ten days when she really stepped up to trot

around well. She is very similar in type to the filly that we did for you last year (High Gait), but I don't think that she was as natural at the same stage." Regal Love was then sent for a brief spell before returning to Mark and Natalie's stable for some further education and Duane Marfisi (Mark and Natalie's Stable Foreman) reported, "We're happy with her. The dam [Regal Volo] just keeps producing ones that seem to trot along nicely. She's gone for a spell now." The All Stars Stable (Mark and Natalie's stable) website stated in the comments on their babies, "A young trotter to mark down. Regal Love, lovely gaited half to High Gait by Love You and ran a half in 1.08 on her ear." Regal Love is due to return to training in October, so it will be exciting to see how she progresses.

**Unlikely Lady** (Artsplace – Affairs Are Bettor) The third foal from lightly raced mare Affairs Are Bettor, who is a half-sister to HIGH SOCIETY GAL (1:57.7, 4 wins, \$18,734), CHACHINGCHACHING (1:56.6, 7 wins, \$114,304) and Stateofthenation (2:08.8, 1 win, \$4,897). This filly is a half-sister to JUST STOPANDSTARE (1:58.0, 4 wins, \$24,185) and qualified but as yet unraced Champagne Taste, who is to be raced by the Breckon Farms – Super Seven Syndicate.

Unlikely Lady was also broken-in by Mark Smolenski. She also received a positive report of very good manners, but took time to find extension and balance in her gait, however was still able to pace 2:40 for the mile. Mark's overall comment was, "A lot of bigger fillies can take a little longer to become comfortable and natural in the pace. They are going to wear a long hopple later on and (as it is very difficult for them to learn to pace in a long hopple) so we keep it shorter at the beginning. I could not fault her overall, but you have had some fillies educated by us that I feel were better at this stage. She does also need her own space, as she will kick other horses." Unlikely Lady then had a spell before returning to Mark and Natalie's stable for further education and Duane Marfisi reported, "She's good gaited and has a fluent gait. She worked a mile in 2:20, with a half in 65 and quarter in 31. We don't drill them at this stage. She will have a couple of weeks jogging with Mark [Smolenski], then return to us on the 15<sup>th</sup> September. She's had the ground work now and all we have to do is put the polish on them this time. In about 6 weeks we'll know better where we're heading." It will be interesting to see how she progresses through the next 6 weeks.

**Partyon** (Bettor's Delight – Beach Parade) This is the second live foal from an unraced Bettor's Delight mare, who is a half-sister to 2 winners, including GLENFERRIE IDOL (1:59.3, 2 wins, \$7,362). She is a half-sister to SO UBETTABELIEVEIT (1:55.7, 4 wins, \$47,861).

Partyon was another to be broken-in by Mark Smolenski. She too received a positive report, with Mark saying she progressed nicely with her manners and has a good clean gait, pacing an even mile in 2:40, which is great this early in the year. Mark's overall comment was, "This filly appeared to be just an average filly until we connected her ability to her brain and then she put it all together nicely to feel like a filly with a real chance." Partyon was then sent for her spell. She then returned to Mark and Natalie's barn for her next stage of education, with Duane reporting, "She also worked a mile in 2:20, half in 65 and quarter in 31 without being pushed. She is correct in her gait and everyone who sat behind her quite liked her. She has a big reach and is a good sized filly. She too will have a couple of weeks jogging at Mark's [Smolenski] before returning to us on the 15<sup>th</sup> September, when we'll also work her along for about 6 weeks to find out where we're going with her. The ones that are strong enough and able to carry it on will stay in and the others will go for another spell." So, it will also be interesting to follow Partyon's progress over the next 6 weeks and to know if she is going to make it as an early 2-year-old.

## **Trainer Cran Dalgety :-**

**Holdon For Tonite** (Somebeachsomewhere – Angela Patron) A half-sister to 6 winners, including JACKSON STREET (1:56.6, 16 wins, \$150,126), ANGELA'S DREAM (1:57.2, 8 wins, \$118,243), FIFTH EDITION (1:56.6, 12 wins, \$92,623), ANGELAS IMAGE (1:57.5, 9 wins, \$48,967), etc.

Holdon For Tonite was broken-in by trainer Cran Dalgety, who reported, "I'm happy with her. She's well up to standard. I like these Somebeachsomewhere's. She worked a mile in 2:16 before she went out. We just have to get the 16 off and we're away to the races [jokingly]. She's definitely in the above average category. She went for her spell at the beginning of July and I'll give her 5 weeks out." Holdon For Tonite returned to training on the 10th August and Cran has now reported, "She's a well above average 2-year-old filly, by the right sire of the moment Somebeachsomewhere. We'll go to the end of the month and then give her a short break. She's running a mile in 2:13, with a half in 63 and doing that very comfortably. She's very worthwhile that one." The reports are certainly very positive.

## **Trainer Ken Barron :-**

**Moving Money** (Bettor's Delight – Angela's Dream) A daughter of ANGELA'S DREAM (1:57.2, 8 wins, \$118,243), who is a half-sister to 5 winners including JACKSON STREET (1:56.6, 16 wins, \$150,126), FIFTH EDITION (1:56.6, 12 wins, \$92,623), ANGELAS IMAGE (1:57.5, 9 wins, \$48,967), etc.

Moving Money was broken-in by her trainer Ken Barron who advised he was very happy with the way she broke-in, before sending her for a spell. Just last week Ken reported, "She came back in [to training] on the 1st August and is working a mile [1609m] in 2:28 and a quarter [400m] in 35 [seconds] and doing it very comfortably. She's up in behind and is a big filly and may take time to grow, but that doesn't always stop them being 2-year-olds. She's a very nice pacer and has a great attitude. She's a lovely filly, but whether she's good enough, only time will tell. She's doing everything we ask of her, with no pressure. It's not the time [they run], it's how easy they're doing it. She'll go in the paddock [have a spell] at the end of September and we'll give her a good break and come back in time to look at the fillies races in March onwards, if she's good enough then." I'm sure this will be something to look forward to.

## **Trainer Geoff Small :-**

**Callmemaybe** (Artsplace – Dale Elinor) The third foal from DALE ELINOR (1:57.2, 4 wins, \$60,985) who is a daughter of MEGAERA (1:56.8, 8 wins, \$250,646) and a half-sister to PENTHOUSE PETE (1:54.2 USA, 6 NZ wins, \$41,405). Closely related to REBA LORD (1:56, 17 NZ wins, \$384,880).

Callmemaybe was broken-in by respected horseman Brent Donnelly who reported that she did everything right and paced along nicely. She then went for a good spell and returned to trainer Geoff Small's for her second preparation. Geoff reported, "She has got a good feel to her and feels like she wants to be there. She tries and has a nice stride on her." Callmemaybe was then sent for another break on the 31<sup>st</sup> July and will have 6-8 weeks out at Breckon Farms in the spelling paddock. This will give her time to develop further and hopefully next time in training we will see some real action, probably sometime in January.

## **Trainer Barry Purdon :-**

**Loveonthelawn** (Love You – Rock N Rhonda) The first daughter of ROCK'N RHONDA (2:05.2, 5 wins, \$52,104) who is a half-sister to 4 winners. This filly is a half-sister to 5 winners including Lifeoftheparty (2:03.5, 6 wins, \$81,704) and Rock Tonight (2:04.6, 3 wins, \$34,425) and a full-sister to You Rock (2:00.7, 6 wins, \$78,583).

Loveonthelawn was broken-in by accomplished horseman Todd Macfarlane, who reported, "She was always a bit temperamental, but she was always willing in her work. She didn't kick, but you always had to be wary of her, as she was one that looked like she could do so. You had to be careful of things around you as she felt like she could take fright at something. She always trotted nicely, right from the start." Loveonthelawn went for her spell at Breckon Farms and then returned to training with trainer Barry Purdon. She actually started kicking, so was put in the paddock with the Galloping Pacemaker and he soon sorted her out – just by standing up to her, not by kicking her. Loveonthelawn then settled down and "trotted around nicely". She was trotting a half [800m] in 1:14, which Barry said, "Doesn't sound great, but she is doing it quite nicely. She's got to grow up a bit. She started off trying to kick everything; it wasn't easy, but apparently the family is a bit funny like that. She should grow out of it. She is a nice filly and has some breeding. She has the attitude 'do I have to do that?' She'll need to step up to make a 2-year-old, as at the moment she hasn't got the interest. We'll tip her out now and have a look at her on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, or maybe leave her until the 1<sup>st</sup> December." So Loveonthelawn has now gone for a spell and hopefully will grow up and lose her attitude.

**Fellamonstabeauty** (Bettor's Delight – Goodlookinggirl) The third foal from Goodlookinggirl (2:03.5, 1 win, \$5,277) who is a daughter of TWICE AS GOOD (1:56.5, 5 wins, \$33,355) and a half-sister to MARK DENNIS (1:54.2, 21 wins, \$142,412), ST BARTS (1:57, 15 wins, \$162,506), WAITFORNOONE (1:55.7, 11 wins, \$201,804), FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE (1:56.1, 7 wins, \$151,657), TWICE AS HOT (1:59.6, 5 wins, \$54,735), TRELISE (1:58.7, 4 wins, \$19,231) and Big Is Good (2:00.3, 2 wins, \$9,202). Her half-sister Goodlookingbabe is showing promise for the Breckon Farms – Super Seven Syndicate.

Fellamonstabeauty was also broken-in by Todd Macfarlane, who reported, "She took a little bit to get pacing, like a lot of the Bettor's Delight's do. She did come to hand alright and was good mannered and finished on a good note." Fellamonstabeauty then went for her spell, once again at Breckon Farms and then returned to training with Barry Purdon. She settled in well and pleased Barry with her work and attitude. Barry has advised, "She's going OK. So far, so good. She lacks a little bit of high speed at this stage, but she is strong, so we'll keep her going and try and make a Young Guns Filly out of her. We'll see in the next couple of months." So things look promising for Fellamonstabeauty and it will be interesting to see how she progresses towards maybe making it as a 2-year-old racehorse.

## **Trainer Tony Herlihy :-**

**Diamond Lace** (Artsplace – Diamonds N Gold) From a Black Type, 5-win, 100% winner producing mare DIAMONDS N GOLD (1:56.5, 5 wins, \$37,883) and a half-sister to 7 winners, including DIAMONDS N FURS (1:54.5, 22 wins, \$231,399).

Diamond Lace was another that was broken-in by Todd Macfarlane, who reported that during her first preparation she was quite a handful and "She was a bit of a bitch and had an attitude, but she settled down and paced along well." Diamond Lace was sent

for a spell once she was doing everything right and Breckon Farms Farm Manager, Scott Yarrndley reported, "She is a bit of a madam and does have an attitude. She thinks she's queen of the farm alright." Diamond Lace returned to training at the beginning of August, once again with Todd, to spend a few weeks there, to settle her down again and have some further education before she would be ready to transfer to trainer Tony Herlihy's barn. Todd reports, "She's coming along pretty good. I think she just needed a bit of work. She's actually got good manners and is good around the stable and with other horses in the paddock too. She's just got a cold, so I've backed off her and when she's over that she'll have a little bit more work before she will be ready to go to Tony's. She's not doing anything great, but she's been behaving herself, which is the main thing. She's one of those fillies you have to kid to a bit, but her manners have been OK." When Diamond Lace is over her cold and had a little more work, she will be sent across to Tony's stable and we'll see how she progresses from there.

Trainer **Brent Mangos** :-

**Double Twist** (Artsplace – Giveitawhirlgirl) A daughter of Giveitawhirlgirl (5 placings, \$4,259) who is a half-sister to THE FASCINATOR (1:53.9, 10 wins, \$155,162) and a daughter of IMPISH (1:54.9, 6 wins, \$45,032). Double Twist is a half-sister to TWIST AND TWIRL (1:55.9, 7 wins, \$297,753), FEELS LIKE MAGIC (1:52.2, 16 wins, \$217,783) and BETTOR GIVE IT (1:57.4, 15 wins, \$138,061).

Double Twist was broken-in by respected horseman Brent Donnelly who reported, "She goes around nicely. She's a lovely pacer. She's started off on the right foot.", before she was to go for a 6-8 week spell. Double Twist then returned to trainer Brent Mangos' stable for some further education. Brent advised, "She goes quite nice. She worked a mile in 2:12, half [800m] in 62 [seconds] and quarter [400m] in 29.5 [seconds] at Pukekohe. I really like her. She is a little bit small and weakened off a bit, as she was growing like hell. She should make a 2-year-old, but probably in the middle of the season. She'll make it, but how good we don't know yet of course. We'll send her for a spell now and make sure she's really well fed." So, Double Twist went for her spell at the beginning of August and will be looking to come back into training in November.

### **Breeders Crown Finals**

The Australasian Breeders Crown Finals day at Tabcorp Park Melton, just outside of Melbourne, on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, was a great day for the New Zealand Harness Racing Industry. An incredible 33 New Zealand bred horses competed in the Finals of the series, with a phenomenal strike rate. Two 4YO Trotting Championships were staged two nights early on the track, with the New Zealand bred Our Twentyten taking out the Gr.2 Woodlands Stud Breeders Crown Championship (4YO Trotting Entires & Geldings) division.

Then on "Super Sunday" the flurry started with the first Final of the day, the Gr.1 Aldebaran Park Breeders Crown Series 18 (2YO Trotting Fillies) Final, being taken out by the hot favourite High Gait, taking her record to 8 wins from just 9 starts, for the Breckon Farms – Super Seven Syndicate. Remarkably she is a full-sister to Our Twentyten, who also won the 3YO Trotting Colts & Geldings section last year – a truly amazing feat by the dam Regal Volo, who is owned by Breckon Farms. Not only did High Gait win this Final, the two placings were also filled by the only other Kiwi-bred runners in the race, Parisian Chic and Missandei, to complete a New Zealand-bred trifecta.

The next Final was the Gr.1 Woodlands Stud Breeders Crown Series 17 (3YO Trotting Colts & Geldings) Final, taken out by Kiwi-bred, owned and trained Speeding Spur, one of only two NZ-bred horses in the race.

The Gr.1 Woodlands Stud Breeders Crown Series 18 (2YO Colts & Geldings) Final followed and this was taken out by the New Zealand owned and trained, but Australian-bred Our Waikiki Beach, making it two-from-two for trainer/driver Mark Purdon and equalling Noodlum's long-standing juvenile record of 12 wins in a season.

Then the Gr.1 Betterthancheddar @ Alabar Breeders Crown Series 18 (2YO Fillies) Final was taken out by the sole New Zealand-bred participant in Our Dream About Me, notching up win No.3 for Mark Purdon as a trainer and driver and an unbeaten 8-win streak for Dream About Me that saw her equal the total won by Tupelo Rose in 2004 (when she had 11 starts for 8 wins) - not even former top fillies Bionic Chance, Hilarious Guest or Elect To Live could manage more than 7 wins.

The next Final was the Gr.1 Woodlands Stud Breeders Crown Series 17 (3YO Fillies) Final, taken out by The Orange Agent in the fastest time of the day (2:39.3, MR 1:54.4) with Start Dreaming, Linda Lovegrace (raced by the Breckon Farms – The Good Sports Syndicate and also trained and driven by Mark Purdon) and Katy Perry (2YO winner last year and also bred by Breckon Farms) filling the minor placings to complete a Kiwi First Four.

Unfortunately the two Kiwi entrants in the Gr.2 Mountain View Stud Breeders Crown Championship (4YO Entirees & Geldings) failed to flatter, but the winner Hectorjayjay was by the New Zealand stallion Dream Away, then in the following Gr.1 IRT Breeders Crown Series 17 (3YO Colts & Geldings) Final, the top Australian horse Menin Gate was triumphant over the NZ owned and trained (Mark Purdon again) Follow The Stars, with the NZ-breds My Kiwi Mate, Mister Lennox and Sluggem filling the next three placings.

The Kiwis were back winning again in the next, when Conon Bridge took out the Gr.1 Aldebaran Park Breeders Crown Series 18 (2YO Trotting Colts & Geldings) Final, over the only other Kiwi participant Cyclone Chief; the winner having to withstand a protest and inquiry to hold the crown.

The Gr.1 IMV Technologies Breeders Crown Series 17 (3YO Trotting Fillies) Final was taken out by the Australian filly Reina Danzante, who is trained by ex-pat Kiwi Nicole Molander, with the Kiwi-bred My Arya running home in 3<sup>rd</sup> placing.

The last on the card, the Gr.2 Nevele R Stud Breeders Crown Championship (4YO Mares) was then taken out by the Australian mare WhereIbylong, with the two Kiwi-breds back in the field.

This completed an amazing day for the New Zealanders, laying claim to seven Finals wins and adding a further 11 placings – quite remarkable.

Of particular note is the incredible feat achieved by the broodmare Regal Volo (Malabar Man / Royal Jewel), whose first three foals contested all three age group divisions in the trotting ranks, with two of them winning and the third, Alannah Hall, a somewhat unlucky 7<sup>th</sup> placing. Having already produced Our Twentyten to win last year, she is now the dam of three Breeders Crown Champions.

Breckon Farms had 11 horses featuring in Finals and Consolations, that were bred on the farm and/or are owned by them and these performed very well, with the following results:-

Just Stopandstare (3<sup>rd</sup> - 3YO Fillies Consolation)  
Our Twentytyn (1<sup>st</sup> - 4YO Trotting Entires & Geldings Championship)  
Code Black (4<sup>th</sup> - 2YO Colts & Geldings Consolation)  
High Gait (1<sup>st</sup> - 2YO Trotting Fillies Final)  
Emiliana (5<sup>th</sup> - 2YO Colts & Geldings Final)  
Linda Lovegrace (3<sup>rd</sup> - 3YO Fillies Final)  
Katy Perry (4<sup>th</sup> - 3YO Fillies Final)  
In Runaway Bay (9<sup>th</sup> - 4YO Entires & Geldings Championship)  
My Kiwi Mate (3<sup>rd</sup> - 3YO Colts & Geldings Final)  
Alannah Hall (7<sup>th</sup> - 3YO Trotting Fillies Final)



High Gait winning the 2015 Breeders Crown 2YO Trotting Fillies Final



High Gait's connections celebrate with a ride in the gig

### **A Rocknroll Dance 2015 North Island Harness Racing Awards**

The North Island Awards Night was held in the Tasman Room, at Alexandra Park, on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> September, with a great crowd of approximately 300 people in attendance.

The Breckon Farms – The Good Sports and Super Seven Syndicates were represented by Ken and Karen Breckon and Bruce and Sharon Tarry and everyone seemed to enjoy their night.

Of course, the highlight of the night from The Good Sports Syndicate perspective was that their filly Linda Lovegrace was a nominee for the North Island 3YO Filly of the Year, but of course was always going to be up against it with champion filly The Orange Agent also amongst the nominees and of course, she was the eventual winner, but **CONGRATULATIONS** to The Good Sports Syndicate for Linda's nomination, as this in itself is an honour and an achievement.

The Breckon Farms – Super Seven Syndicate filly High Gait, took out the North Island 2YO Trotter of the Year award, so a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** must also go to them.

The Barry Purdon / Zac Butcher combination won the major Racing Achievement (for his efforts to win the 2, 3 and 4YO Harness Jewels with Sky Major, the first and only to do so since its inception in 2007) and Driver of the Year honours respectively, while the Tony Herlihy employed Monika Ranger won the North Island Groom of the Year and the Breckon Farms bred Shandale took out the 2YO Colt or Gelding of the Year.

***A full list of award winners is as follows:-***

**2015 A ROCKNROLL DANCE NORTH ISLAND HARNESS RACING AWARDS**

Dunstan Amateur Driver-of-the-Year: **Cheree Finlay**

Premier Horse Transport Groom-of-the-Year: **Monika Ranger**

Magness Video Ltd / Vid-Com Ltd Licence-to-Train/Owner-Trainer-of-the-Year: **David Marshall**

Mitavite Junior Driver-of-the-Year: **Kyle Marshall and Andre Poutama**

PGG Wrightson 2 year old Colt or Gelding -of-the-Year: **Shandale**

PGG Wrightson 2 year old Filly-of-the-Year: **Dream About Me**

Breckon Farms 2 year old Trotter-of-the-Year: **High Gait**

Breckon Farms 3 year old Trotter-of-the-Year: **Speeding Spur**

Crombie & Lockwood Bloodstock 3 year old Colt or Gelding-of-the-Year: **Have Faith In Me**

Crombie & Lockwood 3 year old Filly-of-the-Year: **The Orange Agent**

Garrards Horse & Hound Owners-of-the-Year: **John, Trish, Moira Green and Peter Bult**

Caduceus Club Filly/Mare-of-the-Year: **The Orange Agent**

Hygain Breeder-of-the-Year: **Charles Roberts**

IRT Driver-of-the-Year: **Zac Butcher**

Veterinary Associates Equine and Farm Trainer-of-the-Year: **Brian Hughes**

Equine Veterinary Services Broodmare-of-the-Year: **Splendid Dreams**

Woodlands Stud Stallion-of-the-Year: **Bettor's Delight**

HRNZ Trotter-of-the-Year: **Speeding Spur**

Auckland Trotting Club Aged Pacer-of-the-Year: **Adore Me**

Sir Lincoln at Lincoln Farms Racing Achievement Award: **Barry Purdon**

A Rocknroll Dance Alabar/Nevele R Stud Outstanding Contribution to Harness Racing: **Peter and Wendy Ferguson**

Of note also, is that Syndicate Members Phil and Glenys Kennard were also awarded the Canterbury Trotting Owners Assn, Canterbury Harness Racing Owners of the Year Award at the recent Canterbury awards night. **CONGRATULATIONS Phil & Glenys.**



Here is a photo taken on the North Island Awards night ...



**Ken & Karen Breckon with the NI 2YO Trotter  
of the Year trophy won by High Gait**

### **Newsletters On the Website**

Your monthly newsletters will also be displayed on the Breckon Farms Website, so you can access them there whenever you wish, especially if you can't find them amongst your emails.

The Breckon Farms website address is:- [www.breckonfarms.co.nz](http://www.breckonfarms.co.nz)

We are very excited with this venture of Breckon Farms into syndication and feel sure that the line-up of such a group of nicely bred fillies will give us all a means to enjoy the thrills of our great sport of Harness Racing.

I will certainly do my best to keep you all informed with happenings regarding your fillies and I sincerely hope that your involvement in this Syndicate will bring you many hours of fun and entertainment.

Good luck and many wins to come ...

Cheers  
**Rob**



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