

NZTBA – CMWO Branch AGM
10th August 2017
Apprentice Room – Riccarton Racecourse

Present: Deb Kingsland, Mike Osborne, Bruce Sarginson, Cheryl Wilson, Lisa Patterson, Marcia Osborne, Kay Hood, Kaye Sanders, Anna Ah Kuoi, Nigel Johnston, Myles Gordon, Debbie Clark, Alan Jones, Edwina Morris, Amy Johnson

Apologies: Gus Wigley, Jimmy Cooney, Anna Miles, Marie Hood

Minutes from the 2016 AGM were distributed and accepted as a true and correct record .

Matters arising from 2106 AGM minutes -

Mike O - The New Constitution needs to be reviewed and approved.

Correspondence – nil

CMWO President’s Report by Mike Osborne (2017)

Thank you to those of you who have attended this evening, we are very grateful for your attendance and continued support.

I’d like to thank our committee members for all their work over the past year. With such great support from you all it makes my job reasonably easy to achieve our goals and aspirations. Hopefully you are keen and willing to continue on for another year, as I am, if so elected.

We have had a very good year all things being considered. The committee, with quite a few new members, have focussed on adding value and benefits to the membership. We have tried to organise some new events and are working on some for next year that will open up some opportunities for us to meet more often for social occasions, e.g. Race days etc.

Record-results again were the order of the day at the 2017 edition of [New Zealand Bloodstock’s South Island Sale](#) proving demand for the Southern product is strong.

The SI sale this year was again a success for most, that either attended as a vendor or purchaser. Certainly as a participant, the enthusiasm from the gallery of bidders was a welcome surprise from the previous recent annual sales. We ran a social function; ‘Meet & Greet’ on the Thursday evening that was extremely well received by all with about people 60 attending. It was a great time also for us to sell the raffle tickets, the proceeds earned paid for the drinks and nibbles, the cost of which was 50:50 with New Zealand Bloodstock.

I would like to extend to NZB our thanks for their support.

NZ Bloodstock Report (Friday, Apr 21, 2017)

Five Year Sale Topper for South Island Sale



The 2017 edition of the National Yearling Sales Series: [South Island Sale](#) drew to a close at the RDA Building in Christchurch today after an action-packed day of inspections and bidding.

A total of sixty-one horses sold for receipts totalling \$1,070,000 to a strong domestic and international buying bench.

Internationally renowned bloodstock agent John Foote led the buying, purchasing a total of four yearlings for \$116,500, including [Lot 1](#) a colt by Jakkalberry out of Ultra Explosive purchased in partnership with Darren Weir.

Foote has had good success with South Island Sale graduates including Listed Tasmanian Oaks winner Parthesia (NZ) (Raise the Flag) and Unfurl (NZ) (Raise the Flag). He commented that “my regular attendance at the sale is because of the improved quality on offer and my recent success with purchases from past sales”.

The highlight of the day came at [Lot 100](#), a Rock ‘n’ Pop yearling filly out of The Glitter, knocked down to the bid of Beltana Stud principal Richard Rutherford.

“I really liked the pedigree of this filly which I specifically purchased her for,” said Rutherford.

“Ravelston don’t sell too many from this iconic ‘The’ family so it was a rare opportunity to secure a quality bloodline. She will be nominated for the Karaka Million Series and ultimately will join our broodmare band”.

Rutherford was determined to acquire her and outlaid \$87,000 to do so, the highest price paid at the Sale since 2012.

Vendor representative Rob Denis, the next generation of the famous Denis Brothers, was “especially happy to see her go to such a good home”.

Beltana Stud achieved the highest price of any yearling offered this Sales Series in [Lot 10](#) selling for \$825,000 at the Premier Sale.

[Lot 33](#) offered by Mansfield Farm was the second price highlight of the day. By Ekraar out of Eurotec, the brown filly caught the eye of trainer Graeme Rogerson.

“Sir Patrick Hogan persistently encouraged me to come down to the sale and support the South Island breeders.

“My pick of the Sale was Lot 33 the Ekraar filly. She’s a lovely filly that will be syndicated and entered in the Karaka Million Series” said Rogerson.

White Robe Lodge was once again crowned leading vendor, selling twelve yearlings at an average of \$19,500. Principal Wayne Stuart was pleased with the overall result commenting that “there was good depth in the buying bench with plenty of local and international representation. We look forward to marketing the first foals by Ghibellines to buyers next year”.

Leading sire by average (three or more sold) was White Robe’s Raise the Flag, achieving an average of \$19,833 for six horses sold.

The final result of the Sale saw an aggregate increase of 61% on the 2015 edition, but behind last year’s record-breaking result. The clearance rate stayed constant at 71% and the average was on par with last year at \$17,541.

NZB Managing Director Andrew Seabrook was “confident that the Sale would be stronger than 2015, but would be a hard act to follow on the record breaking 2016 result”.

“The quality of the Southern product is going from strength to strength and we are delighted to have achieved the results we did for our vendors.

“It would be fair to say that the experience for our vendors and buyers at the RDA venue is greatly improved. We look forward to coming back next year,” said Seabrook.

Branch News on Facebook & Website.

With great thanks to Anna Miles for her skills and time in running the website & Facebook page, this now is our main portal for communication of news events to our members. Any events that we are running will also be emailed to your email addresses. Please ensure that you have your email address up to date.

Race Days and Activities

Most of us are involved in breeding and racing in one form or the other. We had a Breeders Day at Motukara Races late last year, and were intending to continue on this year. We had 20 plus members attend the day with us. So we will be doing this again at Motukara and will be planning to have more events and outings of this nature during this season. The thought was that we select some dates of meetings well in advance and attend meetings in each region under our branch. We also sponsored a race at Riccarton, funded by a raffle we ran during the weeks that preceded the South Island Yearling sales.

In conclusion

We are all stake holders in a wonderful sport and enterprise; it is good sense if both the breeders and owners organisations work more effectively together to generate change, this in mind we have had talks with the Owners Association and will be joining them in some social occasions.

Mike Osborne

Discussion from President's report

Nigel – questioned whether sales would go ahead
Mike O – need more horses but everyone positive about the venue
Myles – Standard bred people are having trouble with Health and safety - accidents
Eddie – need a minimum of 80 entries to be viable
Mike O – to speak with James Jennings re Health and Safety
Cheryl – Gavelhouse taking many of the sales
Bruce – the focus for the committee should be to keep the sales going
Nigel – breeders need to know 2 years out before they breed their horses

Treasurer's Report

Bruce presented the draft accounts (yet to be audited) Full report will be available on line on our website NZTBA.co.nz

Summary

Financial position as at 31st March 2017 – Total Equity \$15,716

The financial report was accepted

Mike thanked Wendy Wakefield for preparing the reports for a nominal fee of \$300.
Deb/Mike to write to Wendy to thank her for all her work.

Election of Office Bearers

Chairman – Mike Osborne

Secretary – Deb Kingsland

Treasurer – Bruce Sarginson

New committee members were welcomed – Amy Johnson, Nigel Johnston, Anna Ah Kuoi

Continuing committee members were also welcomed back – Gus Wigley, Edwina Morris, Alan Jones, Kay Hood, Kaye Sanders, Anna Miles, Jimmy Cooney, Marcia Osborne, Lisa Patterson

Deb to check if Stu McGiffert and Stephanie Rathgen are keen to continue on the committee.

General Business

Nigel – do we try to sell advertising on FB/Website?

Myles – we can't advertise feed merchants other than Dunstan

Eddie – Gavelhouse should be linking into our site

Nigel – it should be a platform to get more advertising out

Bruce – Hanley Formula are keen to get involved with promotions.

Deb – Anna needs help with looking up overseas results – Lisa offered

Mike/Deb – What a great job Anna is doing particularly with the Facebook page

Mike – Thanked Mike Perkins for his years of service running the foal fostering service but he is now giving up – Anna to take over

Kay H – FB works well for finding pets

Deb/Mike to write to Mike P on behalf of the branch to thank him.

Alan – speaking with Hamish Rankin (vet) he is very keen to speak to a group on night – possible branch event?

Deb advised she had rung him twice and left messages about speaking tonight but he had not got back to her. (Alan – he had been on holiday)

Deb – can we have occasional meetings closer to the Loburn/Ohoka members?

Mike O – new constitution to be circulated around the committee and discussed at a meeting in the next month. Old constitution needs to be found and compared.

Amy spoke about her intention to get a Primary ITO Breeding course up and running in the south Island. Subsidised by NZTR it will cost \$295. To be done "on the job" with block courses in the evening to help with content. 17 months to complete level 3. Great reference books alone!

Deb – can we promote this through our FB and website – sounds great!

Meeting closed 9.00