STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Harness Racing Waikato Inc at Cambridge Raceway	**Date:**	Thursday, 7 August 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	S Mulcay (Chairman), J Muirhead, B Van Kan		
Typist:	M Coles		

General:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

Supplementary:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VINEGAR ANN, THE SCRUFF, KATE CATERINA, SIMPLY STUNNING		
Protests:	Nil		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	**Race**		**J Kriechbaumer** [Rule 869(3)(b)] Careless driving causing own horse to break LICENCE TO KILL. Fined $250.00.
	Race	**1**	**Z Butcher** (DENNY CRANE) [Rule 847(3)] Chin strap undone during race Fined $200.00.
	Race	**2**	**M Salaivao** (NO ORDINARY SUN) [Rule Driver notification regs.] Late driver notification Fined $50.00.
	Race	**4**	**M Blakemore** (DRAGON LADY) [Rule 869 (4)(6)(b) and (c)] Push out Rule Fined $150.00.
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	**Race**	**2**	**JOSEPH H** - Warned Racing Manners
	Race	**3**	**VINEGAR ANN** - Warned Racing Manners
	Race	**5**	**PIECE OF MY HEART** - Cleared from Unruly Mobiles Trainers Request
	Race	**6**	**ART I SPECIAL** - Warned Mobiles
	Race	**7**	**PIECE OF MY HEART** - Cleared from Unruly Mobiles Trainers Request
	Race	**8**	**BROADWAY** - Veterinary Clearance Received
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Driver Changes:	**Race**	**2**	**M Salaivao** replaced J Stormont (NO ORDINARY SUN)
Late Scratchings:	**Race**	**5**	**CUT THE CARDS** - At 3.55pm - Vet certificate to be provided.
Scratching Penalties:	Ineligible from 08/08/2014 until 11/08/2014 inclusive (4 days): **ALL SHOOK UP, CUT THE CARDS, WINE CULLECTOR** Ineligible from 08/08/2014 until 17/08/2014 inclusive (10 days): **ELLMER HANOVER, HEART OF JESSIE, ZETA BROMAC**		

Exceptional Circumstances:
BUTE MACH

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHANGEOVER OFF TO A GREAT START MOBILE PACE

WESTWIND FLYER paced roughly for several strides near the 1500 metres after the near front hopple loop dropped and went back onto **UNMISSUBLE** with **SUPPOSING** galloping roughly shortly afterwards when being restrained off the back of **UNMISSUBLE.**
CAESAR'S PRINCE and **SUPPOSING** were both held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the run home.
COULD A DUNIT failed to get clear racing room until inside the 150 metres.
Stewards inspected the gear (broken hopple carrier) on **WESTWIND FLYER** and found the trainer was not at fault as it was in good condition.
An information was lodged alleging that horseman Z Butcher was in breach of Rule 847 (3) in that he drove **DENNY CRANE** during the race without his safety helmet chin strap secured. The JCA upheld the charge and a $200 fine was imposed.

Race 2	ANDOVER HALL @ NEVELE R STUD HANDICAP TROT

A minor infringement notice was issued and a $50 fine imposed on trainer M Salaivao for the late notification of himself as a change of driver for **NO ORDINARY SUN.** From J Stormont to M Salaivao.
CHOSEN PATH and **PHILADELPHIA H** both swung sideways at the start and broke.
JOSEPH H stood on the mark and was slow away.
PHIL'S FOLLY was inclined to lay out in the straights when in the lead.
PHILADELPHIA H broke passing the 200 metres and lost all chance.
JOSEPH H trotted unevenly throughout and then broke inside the 150 metres. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of this gelding.
An investigation into the driving tactics adopted by Horseman D Balle on **COOL SON** over the final stages, was opened and adjourned.

Race 3	CHRISTIAN CULLEN @ NEVELE R STUD FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE

VINEGAR ANN shortly after the start lay out badly inconveniencing **LOTTA BETS**. **LOTTA BETS** cleared **VINEGAR ANN** prior to the first bend before racing to the lead.
VINEGAR ANN was inclined to lay out on a number of occasions during the running. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of this mare.

Race 4	DREAM VACATION @ NEVELE R STUD JUNIOR DRIVERS HANDICAP TROT

DRAGON LADY reared and fell during its preliminary. A pre-race veterinary examination cleared this mare to start.
EQUULEI swung sideways in towards the track markers when the barriers were released and was slow away.
OTO INVASION raced three wide from inside the last 1400 metres and gave ground inside the last 600 metres. An information was lodged alleging Junior Horseman M Blakemore (represented by Senior Horseman P Butcher) was in breach of the Push Out Rule (Rule 869 (4), (6)(b) & (c)) when he improved **DRAGON LADY** outwards from the running line near the 1500 metres forcing **OTO INVASION** to race wider on the track. The breach was admitted and the JCA imposed a fine of $150.
No claims were lodged in this event.

Race 5	MCARDLE SIRE OF CHAMPION "MCWICKED" MOBILE PACE

CUT THE CARDS was a late scratching at 3.55pm with a vet certificate to be provided.
MISS FIREFLY was caught three wide for the first 600 metres and after racing one out without cover gave ground inside the last 600 metres badly impeding the trailing **ART ANGEL** which was carted out to the rear of the field.
RIP ROARING failed to get clear racing room until inside the last 100 metres.

Race 6	A ROCKNROLL DANCE @ NEVELE R STUD MOBILE PACE

ART I SPECIAL broke at the start losing its chance. A warning was placed on this gelding's mobile barrier manners.
ACES N EIGHTS was inclined to over race over the early and middle stages.

No claims were lodged in this event.

Race 7	TINTIN IN AMERICA @ NEVELE R STUD FILLIES & MARES MOB PACE

RUSSIAN ALSU tired over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
PIECE OF MY HEART was removed from the unruly list for mobile starts.

Race 8	LIVE OR DIE @ NEVELE R STUD AMATEUR DRIVERS MOBILE PACE

No claims were lodged in this event.
An information was lodged alleging that Amateur Horseman J Kriechbaumer was in breach of Rule 869(3)(b) in that he drove **LICENSE TO KILL** carelessly contacting the wheel of the sulky of **HUNUA HONEY** (W Rich) causing his own horse to break with approximately 200 metres to run. The charge was admitted and the JCA imposed a fine of $250.