

# Dunstan Horsefeeds

## LIFE AFTER RACING



11 wins, eight placings and over \$100,000 in stakes isn't a bad record to hold on the racetrack.

Champion Inhand & Ridden at Wairarapa A&P, Reserve Champion Inhand & Champion Ridden at Manawatu A&P, Champion Inhand at Stratford A&P, Champion and Supreme Green Horse at a local Ribbon Day, Reserve Champion Ridden at Horowhenua A&P, Champion Inhand and Reserve Champion Ridden at Taihape A&P, 6th in the Inhand title class at Horse of the Year and 5th in the Ridden title class at Horse of the Year; just to name a few, isn't a bad effort off the track either.

Beaudiene Christian now 12 years old was a successful race horse for trainer Nigel McGrath and is now a successful show horse and hack for Nicole Purches of Foxton.

Beaudiene Christian fondly known as Beau finished racing in 2012 and did so with a bang; winning his final race. Nicole has owned Beau for two and half years, "I have enjoyed lots of success in the show ring including placing 5th in the title class at HOY, he is a Multi Champion Inhand horse and we do lots of hacking and beach riding," said Nicole.

Nicole describes Beau as a "safe cruisy dude" but she does mention he can get a bit excited and prances around with his tail in the air.

While Beau and Nicole have focused a lot on showing so far they look to branch out this season.

They have just recently competed in their first Dressage Test and finished in 4th placing and are looking to compete in some Competitive Trail Riding (CTR), low level jumping and some more dressage."

With his kind, can do attitude, I know he will try his hardest and we will have a blast, I absolutely love this horse to bits, he is my one in a million".

