



KIDZ KARTZ NZ CUP

to be held at Addington Raceway
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FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER



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WILSON HOUSE



Club: Canterbury
Age: 12
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 3 Years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Cup: It feels really pleasing that I

was able to qualify for the Kidz Kartz NZ Cup
Most admired person in harness racing: Mark Purdon
What is your dream job when you leave school: To be a horse vet
Pony's Name: Gem
Age: 21 Mare
Height: 12.2hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: This is my second season
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Yes she can be funny with her bit

SARAH O'REILLY



Club: Mid-Canterbury
Age: 16
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: Around 7 or 8 years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I feel privileged to have the

opportunity and very excited
Most admired person in harness racing: My Dad, all of my Uncles and Ricky May
What is your dream job when you leave school: Trainer and driver
Pony's Name: Ricki
Age: 10 years Gelding
Height: 12.2hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: About two weeks
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Bucking around the paddock, licking my hand and being a show pony!

OLIVIA THORNLEY



Club: Canterbury
Age: 16
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 7 Years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Really excited and happy to be selected

Most admired person in harness racing: Robbie Holmes and Colin DeFilippi
What is your dream job when you leave school: Equine chiropractor or harness racing trainer/driver
Pony's Name: Dimmy
Age: 15 Gelding
Height: 13hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: Since the start of the new season
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He likes running backwards instead of forwards at the start of a race

BRIANNA THOMAS

Club: Kumeu
Age: 14
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 3 Years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ trotting cup: Amazing! As it's my first time
Most admired person in harness racing: Ray Green he is my inspiration
What is your dream job when you leave school: To be a harness driver and work with horses in any way
Pony's Name: Ruff Rufus
Age: 14, Gelding, **Height:** 10.2hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: The whole time I've been at KK but I have only just started driving him recently
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He sometimes squashes me against the (wet) wall when I'm washing him down!



ANGUS GARRARD

Club: Queensland Junior HRA Incorporated
Age: 13
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz/Pony Trots: 7 Years.
How does it feel to have been selected as the first Australian representative for KK NZ Trotting Cup: It's an honour to be the first Australian Representative to be involved in this event and I hope to do my country proud
Most admired person in harness racing: Shane Graham, Luke McCarthy and Mathew Neilson I really admire what they have achieved in their careers
What would be your dream job when you leave school: Other than a trainer/driver probably a Physiotherapist
Pony's Name: Wazza
Age: 6 Gelding **Height:** 12hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: He is a New Zealand pony who I am lucky to have the drive on



LINDA PRINGLE

Club: Kumeu
Age: 16
How long have you been involved with Kidz Kartz: 5 Years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Club: It's amazing to be able to represent my club and compete with other drivers from around New Zealand as well as an Australian
Most admired person in harness racing: Danny Blakemore of course and Murray Goldsworthy
What is your dream job when you leave school: To become a nurse or a midwife
Pony's name: Kristeen Kullen
Age: 24 Mare **Height:** 12.1hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: 1 1/2 seasons
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Very impatient mare that will knock you over with a head-butt



KALEB BUBLITZ

Club: Waikato
Age: 16
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 5 Years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I feel privileged and honoured to have been selected to represent my club in the New Zealand Cup one last time
Most admired person in harness racing: Mike Berger
What is your dream job when you leave school: Driving at the races
Pony's Name: Caramello
Age: 10 Mare
Height: 11hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: 4 seasons
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: She likes to use you as a scratching post and she likes to put the odd boot in here or there!



We would like to thank everyone involved for making the Kidz Kartz Cup possible, especially our sponsors.
Your support is appreciated!

JACOB DUNN

Club: Canterbury

Age: 12

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 5 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I feel thrilled to know that I have made the cup in my second season with him

Most admired person in harness racing: My dad John Dunn

What is your dream job when you leave school: Harness Racing trainer/driver

Pony's Name: TeeCee

Age: 5 **Gelding** **Height:** 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 Years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He likes to nibble you a lot

SAM THORNLEY

Club: Canterbury

Age: 14

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 5 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I am really happy and proud of Oscar

Most admired person in harness racing: Robbie Holmes

What is your dream job when you leave school: Harness driver and trainer

Pony's Name: Oscar

Age: 18 **Gelding**

Height: 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 4 Years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He loves food!

CARTER DALGETY

Club: Canterbury

Age: 13

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 5 ½ Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I am pretty stoked and happy to be part of it

Most admired person in harness racing: Two Grandfathers (Jim Dalgety & Murray Butt)

What is your dream job when you leave school: All Blacks Coach or drive horses in USA

Pony's Name: Barney

Age: 13 **Gelding**

Height: 12hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 3 Years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He takes no sh** from the bigger race horses

HOPE CHMIEL

Club: Canterbury

Age: 10

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 3 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: It's amazing and a privilege

Most admired person in harness racing: My Mum and Dad

What is your dream job when you leave school: To represent NZ at the Olympics for swimming and then be a swimming instructor

Pony's Name: Jessie

Age: 12 **Mare**

Height: 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: Since the end of January 2016

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: She throws her head a lot and nudges you

MIKAYLA LEWIS

Club: Canterbury

Age: 16

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 7 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: It's a great opportunity to get out there and race in the cup. It's also good to be having my last KK cup with Tommy

Most admired person in harness racing: Dexter Dunn

What is your dream job when you leave school: To get my junior drivers licence, focus on driving and then maybe train a few horses

Pony's Name: Tommy

Age: 14 **Gelding** **Height:** 12.1hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 4 Years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Every time he comes in he will try and drag me to any bucket that could have molasses in it!

MAX HILL

Club: Canterbury

Age: 13

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 1 year



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: It is a pleasure and a privilege to race in this cup. I am very grateful to the Tomlinson's for giving me this opportunity to drive Frisbee.

Most admired person in harness racing: Ricky May, Dexter Dunn, my Mum and Dad because they do so much for me

What is your dream job when you leave school: To become a driver and work in a top racing stable

Pony's Name: Frisbee

Age: 14 years **Gelding** **Height:** 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 months.

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: When I am gearing him up he nudges me with his nose, especially if he thinks I am going to slow.

TEGEN EDWARDS

Club: Franklin Kidz Kartz

Age: 16

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 8 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Absolutely amazing and exciting!

Most admired person in harness racing: Scott Phelan

What is your dream job when you leave school: Any job to do with horses and racing!

Pony's Name: Like A Hurricane

Age: 8 **Gelding**

Height: 12.3hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 4 ½ Years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Attacking the bigger horses until they give in and let him be in charge

HARRISON DARBY

Club: Franklin

Age: 14

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 5 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: It's a real honour to be representing my club in this year's KK NZ Cup. I'm so astounded to be accepted into this event

Most admired person in harness racing: Jeff Darby (My Father)

What is your dream job when you leave school: Physiotherapist or professional footballer

Pony's Name: Pumpkin

Age: 8 Years **Mare** **Height:** 10hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 Years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: She loves a good roll in the dirt as soon as she has been washed. She can also give a quick nip to get your attention!

KERRY TOMLINSON

Club: Canterbury

Age: 16

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 9 Years



How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Really exciting. I love cup

week each year because it's the best ponies from everywhere get to race for the cup

Most admired person in harness racing: Ricky May, my Mum and my Grandfather.

What is your dream job when you leave school: To become a driver and maybe train a few horses.

Pony's Name: Boost

Age: 4 **Gelding** **Height:** 12hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: Since he was born as my family bred him

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Loves to kick whenever he is excited or fresh

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DANIELLE MACFARLANE

Club: Franklin | Age: 14
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 6 ½ years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Very exciting.
Most admired person in harness racing: Tony Herlihy
What is your dream job when you leave school: Stay working with animals in some way.



PONY'S NAME: HARRY

Age: 14 | Gelding | Height: 11.1hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 months
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He's a princess and kicks in presentations; he knows when the big races are on!

BAILEY ROGERSON

Club: Waikato | Age: 14
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 6 years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: It's exciting and I hope to go well.
Most admired person in harness racing: Peter Ferguson
What is your dream job when you leave school: Horse Trainer



PONY'S NAME: BARLIA

Age: 13 years | Mare | Height: 12hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: 3 years

WILSON HOUSE

Club: Canterbury | Age: 11
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 2 ½ years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Great because it is my first time trialling for the Cup.
Most admired person in harness racing: Dexter Dunn
What is your dream job when you leave school: A horse Vet.



PONY'S NAME: GEM

Age: 19 | Mare | Height: 12hh
How long have you been associated with this pony: Just this season.
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: She's stubborn to put in the wash bay.

REBECCA HEADS

Club: Southland | Age: 15
How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 6 years
How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Exciting
Most admired person in harness racing: Dexter Dunn and Ricky May
What is your dream job when you leave school: To be a Harness Driver and Trainer



PONY'S NAME: TINY TIM

Age: 11 years | Gelding | Height: 12hh
How long have you been with this pony: 3 months
Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He tries to bite me whenever I brush his front legs and he squeals when its feed time.

KERRYN TOMLINSON

Club: Canterbury | Age: 15

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 8yrs

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ

Trotting Cup: Nervous with a new young pony

Most admired person in harness racing: Mum

- Amanda Tomlinson and my Grandfather Ken Ford, as well as many other drivers.

What is your dream job when you leave school: To become a driver and work for Mark Purdon

PONY'S NAME: BOOST

Age: 4yrs | Gelding | Height: 12hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: From the middle of last season when I started educating him.

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He annoys the other ponies and is always in a rush.



OLIVIA THORNLEY

Club: Canterbury | Age: 15

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 6 years

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ

Trotting Cup: Pretty amazing and very proud of Wazza for qualifying.

Most admired person in harness racing: Colin DeFilippi and Robbie Holmes

What is your dream job when you leave school: I would like to do something with horses, either a vet or a trainer/driver.

PONY'S NAME: WAZZA

Age: 5 | Gelding | Height: 12hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: Two seasons

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He likes to boss/annoy his paddock mates.



MIKAYLA LEWIS

Club: Canterbury | Age: 15

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 6 years

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ

Trotting Cup: It's really exciting and something to look forward to in Cup Week along with race horses racing.

Most admired person in harness racing: Brent White and Fred Morris

What is your dream job when you leave school: To get my Junior Drivers licence and help with training horses

PONY'S NAME: DIMMY

Age: 14 | Gelding | Height: 13hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 months

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Doesn't like to stand at the start of a race.



ZANE TOMLINSON

Club: Canterbury

Age: 13

How long have you

been involved in

Kidz Kartz: 7 Years

How does it feel to

have been selected

for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Excited

Most admired person in harness racing:

Craig Ferguson

What is your dream job when you leave school: Lawyer

PONY'S NAME: FRISBEE

Age: 13

Gelding

Height: 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with

this pony: This year

Does your pony have any funny or bad

habits: He bites you after he's been worked until I give him his iron tonic.



SARAH O'REILLY

Club: Mid-Canterbury

Age: 15

How long have you

been involved in

Kidz Kartz: about

8yrs

How does it feel

to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting

Cup: relieved and really happy

Most admired person in harness racing:

My Dad and Ricky May

What is your dream job when you leave school: Horse trainer and driver.

PONY'S NAME: GEN

Age: 27

Mare

Height: 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with

this pony: 4 months

Does your pony have any funny or bad

habits: running away when I try catching

her and by the time I get her she's

basically worked herself!



SAM THORNLEY

Club: Canterbury

Age: 13

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: This is my 4th year

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Really good as it was my driving goal for the season.

Most admired person in harness racing: Robbie Holmes

What is your dream job when you leave school: Harness Driver and Trainer

PONY'S NAME: OSCAR

Age: 17 years

Gelding

Height: 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: This is my third season with Oscar.

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He loves any food and does not like to be tied up.



CARTER DALGETY

Club: Canterbury | Age: 12

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 4 ½ years

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I'm privileged, honoured and excited.

Most admired person in harness racing: Luke McCarthy

What is your dream job when you leave school: All Black's Coach

PONY'S NAME: BARNEY

Age: 11 | Gelding | Height: 12hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 ½ years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: He gets fat on fresh air!



KALEB BUBLITZ

Club: Waikato | Age: 15

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 4 years

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I feel privileged and honoured to have been selected to represent my club in the N.Z. Cup.

Most admired person in harness racing: Zac Butcher & Mike Berger

What is your dream job when you leave school: Either a mechanic, driving at races or work in dad's business.

PONY'S NAME: CARMELLO

Age: 9 | Mare | Height: 11 hands

How long have you been associated with this pony: 3 seasons

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Caramello likes to use me as a scratching post and rubs her head on my leg. When she is spelling, in with the big horses, she uses them as bodyguards so we can't catch her!



CHANTALLE LEWIS

Club: Canterbury

Age: 14

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 2 years

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: I feel proud to be given this opportunity.

Most admired person in harness racing: Dexter Dunn

What is your dream job when you leave school: Real estate agent or accountant

PONY'S NAME: TOMMY

Age: 13

Gelding

Height: 12.1hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 2 months

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Doesn't like to be caught in his paddock when he is eating.



TAYLOR PEREIRA

Club: Franklin | Age: 15

How long have you been involved in Kidz Kartz: 8 years

How does it feel to have been selected for KK NZ Trotting Cup: Very exciting to be racing in such a big event with my pony Ricki, and grateful for the opportunity i have been given from my club.

Most admired person in harness racing: Mike Berger and my Uncle Ross Paynter

What is your dream job when you leave school: To become a Lawyer!!

PONY'S NAME: RICKI

Age: 9 | Gelding | Height: 12.2hh

How long have you been associated with this pony: 8 years

Does your pony have any funny or bad habits: Sill loves to have his pre-race tinkle in the Alexandra Park birdcage. Christmas is his favourite time of year as he is lucky enough to have a supply of Christmas plums at his beck and call, which ends up being a trail of pips in Ricki's direction that he surprisingly spits out!



