

# N.Z. EQUINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

## 2003/2004 ANNUAL REPORT

This Foundation was established in 1976 by a combined Committee comprising representatives of the New Zealand Racing Conference, Harness Racing New Zealand, New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association, New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Association, with advisors from Massey University and Lincoln College. It became incorporated as a Board in 1981 under the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Act 1957.

### **NEW ZEALAND EQUINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**The aims of the Foundation are:**

- (a) To promote and expand public knowledge regarding the welfare, breeding, feeding, management, health and performance of horses of all types.
- (b) To encourage the study and understanding of horses.
- (c) To foster, promote and undertake or assist research and other scientific work in connection with horses and to make public the results thereof.
- (d) To identify, instigate or grant assistance in connection with projects relating to the advancement of horses.

**Representatives during 2003/2004 were:**

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**Functions**  
General administrative duties. Administer and monitor funds. Provide annual report.
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Dr B E Goulden (Co-Chairman)  
Dr M J Evans  
Dr E K Gee  
Prof. R Anderson  
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Assess priorities for research. Assesses value of research applications by examining scientific quality, value to industry, cost effectiveness, experience of researcher. Ensure progress reports are presented. Monitor projects. Ensure publications of results. Administration of scholarships and grants.
- Fundraising** Dr J O'Flaherty (Chairman)  
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Solicit finance. Explore new ways to obtain finance.
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**Functions**  
Produce publications regularly on important topics in the equine industry. Organise, solicit financial support, print, etc.
- Seminars** Dr J O'Flaherty (Chairman)  
Dr B E Goulden, Dr I L Anderson, Dr B Graham  
**Functions**  
Promote Foundation. Organise seminars.
- Books** Dr B E Goulden (Chairman)  
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Dr W A G Charleston  
**Functions**  
Produce publications regularly for members of the equine industry. Organise, solicit financial support, print, etc.
- Web Site** Dr N R Perkins (Chairman)  
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**Functions**  
Update website material and quality of site.

The following are co-opted members of the New Zealand Equine Research Foundation's Technical Sub Committee

Prof. Robert Anderson, MAgSc, PhD, DDA, FNZIAF, Massey University, Palmerston North

Dr E K Gee, BVSc, PhD

## **PUBLICATIONS OF THE NEW ZEALAND EQUINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

- 1987 ● Proceedings of Mare and Foal Seminar, Hamilton "The Mare and Foal" \*
- 1988 ● Strangles – booklet \*  
● Proceedings of the Boehringer Ingelheim Seminar "Diseases and Problems of the Horse" \*
- 1989 ● Equine Herpes Virus Disease - booklet\*  
● Equine Viral Arteritis - booklet\*  
● Proceedings of Bomac Lecture Series "Medicines and the Horse" \*
- 1990 ● Proceedings of Bomac Lecture Series "Care and Treatment of Foot Conditions in the Horse" \*
- 1991 ● Parasites and Horses Booklet\*  
● Sponsored by MSD Agvet  
● Proceedings of Bomac Lecture Series "Feeding the Horse" \*
- 1992 ● Proceedings of Bomac Lecture Series "Equine Reproduction"
- 1993 ● Proceedings of Bomac Lecture Series "The Competitive Edge"
- 1994 ● Pastures for Horses - booklet. \*  
● Sponsored by MSD Agvet, Challenge Seeds, Cropmark (NZ) Ltd, Bayer (NZ) Ltd
- 1995 ● Strangles – revised booklet \*  
● Sponsored by CSL (NZ) Ltd  
● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series "Care and Conditions of the Lower Limb in Horses" \*
- 1996 ● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series "Understanding the Horse's Mind"
- 1997 ● Understanding Reproduction in the Mare - booklet  
● Sponsored by Equine Branch NZ Veterinary Association and Equine Veterinary Practices throughout New Zealand  
● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series "News, Views and Reviews" \*
- 1998 ● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series "Understanding the Horse's Mind II"
- 1999 ● Tendon Strain in Horses - booklet  
● Sponsored by Equine Branch NZ Veterinary Association, Merial (NZ) Ltd, NZ Bloodstock and NRM

- Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series “Causes and Management of Muscle Problems in Horses”
- 2000 ● Parasites and Horses – revised booklet  
Sponsored by Ancare New Zealand Ltd, Bomac Laboratories Ltd, Community Grants Foundation (Inc), Fort Dodge Animal Health Ltd, Equine Branch NZ Veterinary Associations, Meril New Zealand Ltd
- Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series “A Review of Head and Limb Problems in Horses” \*
- 2001 ● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series “Optimising Returns from Performance Horses”
- Care of the Travelling Horse – booklet  
Sponsored by Ancare (NZ) Ltd, Bayer (NZ) Ltd, Bomac Laboratories Ltd, IRT-BAS, NZ Bloodstock and the Equine Branch NZ Veterinary Association.
- 2002 ● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series “Understanding Horse Behaviour : Practical Tips for Horse Owners”
- 2003 ● Proceedings of the Bomac Lecture Series “Management of Problems in Performance Horses”

**NOTE:** In the period 1993 to 2003, 22 Bulletins have been published

\* Out of Stock

#### **MAJOR BENEFACTORS TO THE FOUNDATION DURING 2003/2004**

NZ Racing Board  
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Bomac Laboratories  
NZ Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association  
NZ Standardbred Breeders’ Association  
Harness Racing NZ  
NZ Thoroughbred Racing  
NZ Equestrian Federation  
NZ Equine Veterinary Association