

StockRock News, March 2015



Now is a good time to upgrade your races

From January to March, milk production slows down on the farm.

Cows graze summer crops that have been planted to help them through the hot dry season, and some herds may be milked only once a day.

February and March are therefore good months for maintaining and investing in your farm races. Well-maintained StockRock races are both soft enough to break up if walked onto a concrete yard, yet tough enough to provide a long life. In March, the weather is fairly dry and settled, and the full spectrum of StockRock laying equipment is available to ensure a premium quality laying experience.

StockRock can be laid around your milking schedule, so that the benefits of reduced lameness and improved cow flow on your farm are realised as quickly as possible.

Central Districts Field Days Promotion, 12-14 March 2015

Request a quote through our website www.stockrock.co.nz using the online calculator, or by completing a quote request form at site O71, and you will be entered into the draw to win 90 tonne of StockRock FREE, to the value of nearly \$2000. Cartage and installation will be extra.

StockRock will be on display at the Central Districts Field Days, 12-14 March 2015. Come and visit us on site O71. Walk on StockRock for yourself at the Field Days. Talk to us about the benefits and the process of installation.



Ripping



Re-shaping with Grader



Compacting

Preparation and finish are key to ensuring a long-lasting race surface from StockRock.

A StockRock race is ripped and re-shaped with a grader, then track-rolled, and the surface is compacted smooth with a roller. In dry conditions, the race is dampened, to ensure a hard-wearing sealed finished StockRock surface.

StockRock farm races are typically fairly flat, with a camber of 3-6% from the centreline. On a 3-6% cambered race, cows will use the full width of the race walking to and from the milking shed, resulting in improved cow flow and increased productivity (less time spent on the journey to and from milking).

Events where you can see StockRock in 2015 :

Central Districts Field Days, Feilding 12-14 March 2015 : site O71

NZ National Fielddays, Mystery Creek Hamilton, 10-13 June 2015 : sites H55-51 inclusive

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Offer accepted

Greg Henderson from Huntly and John Fisher from Cambridge, each claimed a \$150-value Christmas hamper, as offered in the November newsletter. The hampers were delivered in time for Christmas and both laying jobs were completed before end of February.



PHOTO : StockRock transporter loaded with (from rear) compacting roller, 12T digger, and StockRock machine operator's ute, heading out on a StockRock job.



PHOTO (left) : A new DAF truck was purchased recently, and has been delivering StockRock from our Ngakuru quarry to farms, wearing fresh black and white StockRock signage, since February 2015.

PHOTO (below) : StockRock grader and compacting roller ready for action, awaiting transport to new job.



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