



**Name:** Anna Mangels      **Club:** Canterbury      **Age:** 14  
**Years Involved in KK:** 2  
**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** It would be a great experience and an amazing memory  
**What do you most admire about the Harness Racing Industry:** I admire all the effort that goes into looking after and training the horses.  
**Other Interests:** Netball, touch rugby, dragon boating and fishing  
**Favourite Racehorse:** Edge Sheeran  
**Favourite Food:** Watermelon  
**Pony's Name:** Thunder  
**Funny or Bad Habits Pony has:** Likes to bob his head up and down while racing



**Name:** Lachie Smolenski      **Club:** Canterbury      **Age:** 12  
**Years Involved in KK:** 5  
**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** I think it would be a great experience  
**What do you most admire about the Harness Racing Industry:** My Dad (Sam) because he works hard and gets results.  
**Other Interests:** Rugby, Cricket, Golf, Guitar  
**Favourite Racehorse:** Sunny Ruby  
**Favourite Food:** Pizza  
**Pony's Name:** Lightning  
**Funny or Bad Habits Pony has:** None



**Name:** Alice Hooper      **Club:** Canterbury      **Age:** 16  
**Years Involved in KK:** 5  
**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** It would be great racing on the same track as the NZ Cup and all the great horses  
**What do you most admire about the Harness Racing Industry:** Brent Borcoskie is my favourite trainer and driver  
**Other Interests:** F1, Reading, Playing with our dog Mojo  
**Favourite Racehorse:** Kipp Ross – My Grandads  
**Favourite Food:** Ice cream  
**Pony's Name:** Jake  
**Funny or Bad Habits Pony has:** He's a biter



**Name:** Ollie Gregory      **Club:** Franklin      **Age:** 15  
**Years Involved in KK:** 6  
**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** It would be a great way to finish my time in Kidz Kartz  
**Who do you most admire in Harness Racing:** Dave and Clare McGowan. I have been with them all the time I have been involved in KK and they have taught me everything I know. Really great people  
**Other Interests:** Riding Horses and Dirt bikes  
**Favourite Racehorse:** Taylad To Use  
**Favourite Food:** McDonalds  
**Pony's Name:** Winnie  
**Funny or Bad Habits Pony has:** She has ants in her pants! She cannot stand still



**Name:** Gemma Liefing      **Club:** Franklin      **Age:** 14  
**Years Involved in KK:** 7  
**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** I would love to participate for the experience and am looking forward to the trip to Christchurch -particularly as we didn't get to go last year.  
**Who do you most admire in Harness Racing:** Michelle Northcott – I admire her versatility with being both an amateur driver and an amateur jockey. If I don't get too tall, I would love to do the same.  
**Other Interests:** Riding, netball, Thoroughbred racing  
**Favourite Racehorse:** American Dealer  
**Favourite Food:** Strawberries  
**Pony's Name:** Pumpkin  
**Funny or Bad Habits she has:** She loves to roll in or on her feed bin before eating



**Name:** Thomas Towers      **Club:** Taranaki      **Age:** 16  
**Years Involved in KK:** 7  
**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** I would be great to win it but just having the opportunity to compete is good for me  
**Who do you most admire in Harness Racing:** Willie Fleming because I drive his horses  
**Other Interests:** Football, School  
**Favourite Racehorse:** Righteous Royale  
**Favourite Food:** Butter Chicken  
**Pony's Name:** Turbo  
**Funny or Bad Habits she has:** Bad at standing still



**Name:** Josie Faulks      **Club:** Canterbury      **Age:** 14

**Years Involved in KK:** 8

**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** It would mean a lot to drive in the KK NZ Cup as a long time Kidz Kartz driver, it has always been something to aspire to

**Who do you most admire in Harness Racing:** My Dad, Andy Faulks, he has taught me everything I know about harness racing and horses

**Other Interests:** Horse riding, eventing

**Favourite Racehorse:** Arran Chief

**Favourite Food:** Macaroni and Cheese

**Pony's Name:** Barney

**Funny or Bad Habits she has:** Barney is a super quiet pony, but he gets excited to work and forgets how old he is!



**Name:** Nikita Bourke      **Club:** Canterbury      **Age:** 14

**Years Involved in KK:** 7

**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** It would be a privilege and would mean a lot to me

**Who do you most admire in Harness Racing:** Sarah O'Reilly because she is one of the top junior drivers

**Other Interests:** Taking photos

**Favourite Racehorse:** Akuta

**Favourite Food:** Salmon

**Pony's Name:** Chaos

**Funny or Bad Habits she has:** He likes to show his teeth



**Name:** Breana Martin      **Club:** Canterbury      **Age:** 14

**Years Involved in KK:** 4

**What does it mean to you to drive in the NZ KK Cup:** To drive in the KK NZ Cup would be a great opportunity for me as a lot of people don't get the chance to do that

**Who do you most admire in Harness Racing:** Kerryn Tomlinson because she is a good female driver

**Other Interests:** Horse Riding

**Favourite Racehorse:** Any grey horse

**Favourite Food:** Roast

**Pony's Name:** Gerry's Boy

**Funny or Bad Habits she has:** He lifts his leg when eating