

## The Kaimanawa Muster 2019

I watch in pride as a herd of Kaimanawas is chased by choppers through the bitter spring river and into the yards. And then comes another herd with a feisty lead mare that was brown and white. After all the other herds came in we all went to K.H.H (Kaimanawa Heritage Horses) meeting room to listen to some speeches.

After that, we all went back to the yards to get our horses assigned to us. We all got 3 each and I got the feisty lead mare and she had a foal that was black and white and a white stallion.

The next day after we loaded all our horses on to the horse truck we went to our yards. Oh and by the way Sara's horses are a black mare and foal and a brown stallion, Zara's are a black stallion and a brown mare and foal. When we got home we unloaded the horses and put them in our own yards. Tonight we are talking about the horses and eating tea on the haystack at the same time. Today is a new day to work with the horses and everyone is onboard. Zara though is going

through a tough time and is worrying about everything and we have even had a few meltdowns today already.

So it is time for me to kick in and help her look at her mare's teeth. After that it was bad news! Her mare whose name is Domino was too young to enter the challenge so she is now down to her stallion whose name is Finn.

On the other hand, my stallion whose name is Cruise has already got a halter on and I am now backing him. The next day I was riding Cruise and Zara had a halter on Finn and Sara had a halter on Zoe. So we decided to go to the beach.

My first canter was on the beach and after I helped Sara and Zara back their horses we all went into the waves and had a great time. By the time we got all the horses back in the truck it was dark so for tea we got fish and chips.