



# MORE THAN ONE WINNING CHANCE

**W**e've found our first winner of the Hunting & Fishing New Zealand TenBuckTee promotion. Chance Ropiha, a 19-year-old pig hunter from Masterton, will enjoy our first \$20,000 adventure experience prize.

His choice of experience is to join Matt Watson for the adventure of a lifetime in the Marlborough Sounds. Chance and his chosen companion will enjoy an extraordinary series of events and experiences that we will update you on through our Facebook page.

Chance was first introduced to pig hunting at the age of 14 by his 62-year-old mentor and friend, Randall Priestley.

Randall's wife, Lynn Priestley, a teacher aide at the school Chance was attending, invited Chance on a pig hunt with her husband Randall and their son Ben as an incentive for Chance to better himself at school. It was then, Chance first met Randall.

Randall, an avid pig hunter, had a horse riding accident many years ago and broke his pelvis. This has caused many medical problems over the years, and has permanently affected his mobility.

Randall's passion for hunting continued with his son, and Randall offered Chance the opportunity to join them in the hope it would keep Chance out of trouble and give him a keen interest. It was from there Chance became a big part of their lives, with Randall mentoring him in the right direction through pig hunting and rugby.

From the ridges of the Wairarapa bush line, Randall, on his quad bike, sends his hunting dogs in pursuit of pigs, while Chance runs down to the creeks where the dogs have bailed, retrieving the pig for Randall to ride back with on his quad bike. And so the adventures continue five years after their first meeting, and Chance wins the grand prize by simply wearing his TenBuckTee. Ben took the winning photo, and Lynn encouraged everyone she knows to vote for Chance – and he won!

When Chance was told he had won, mindful of Randall's limited mobility he asked if it was at all possible for his mate to join him for his grand prize adventure. Our response – of course!!!

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