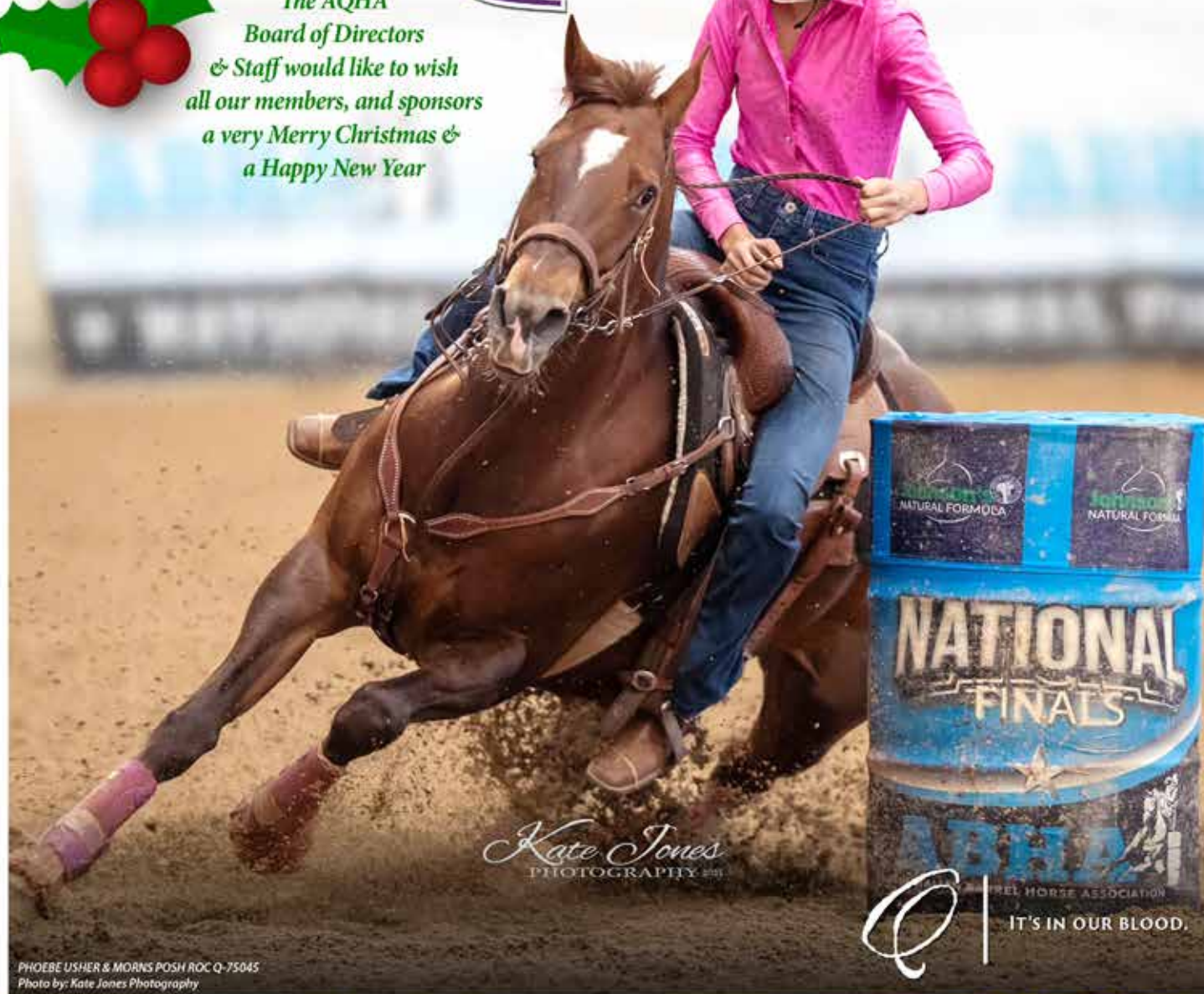


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## PRESIDENT REPORT 2023

Dear Members,

It was very humbling for me to be nominated and elected as the new AQHA President for 2023/24.

I would like to thank the board in their confidence in myself to do this and would like to thank our out-going president, Carol Rikkets for her outstanding job in the past years as president and it was a blow to lose her off the AQHA board.

I would also like to thank Kim Johnson for her dedication to the AQHA and being a board member for many years and wish both her and Carol all the best.

Two new members have joined the board for 2023/24 and I would like to welcome Kate Elliot back on the board and also Dave Cavello.

Member feed back is important to me and I hope to maintain a transparency within the board so the membership is informed on matters we are looking at and pre planning for which I am sure will be well received by the membership as a whole.

The awards night was held in Sydney and it was a great success, congratulations to those who attended to receive their awards and also congratulations to all of the other winners and runner ups who could not make it on the night on a successful show season. Thanks must also go to the office for organising the event so well.

Those who attended the recent Judges seminar in Qld found this to be an outstanding event with many judges and interested members attending and the next one to be held in Victoria is being discussed by the board.

Congratulations to our Australian Youth World Cup team who were runners up over in Texas and did Australia proud, the next Trans Tasman event is in the planning stages now and further updates are forthcoming.

Q24 is well into planning stages with extra prizemoney being allocated to all events across the show as well as a major camp Draft and cutting program, stay tuned for updates on this.

If any members have questions about something, please direct general questions to the office and you can also speak to the director who holds the portfolio covering the events within where your question lies, for instance, anything to do with Cattle and Timed events you could call myself, anything to do with judges would go to Kate Elliot and of course a full list of directors with contact numbers are on the AQHA website.

In closing, the board are elected by the membership to steer the AQHA in the right direction and rest assured that each portfolio member takes his or hers portfolio very seriously and dedicates a lot of time and effort to ensure things are running for the betterment of the AQHA and I wish each board member well for the next 12 months.

*With Thanks*  
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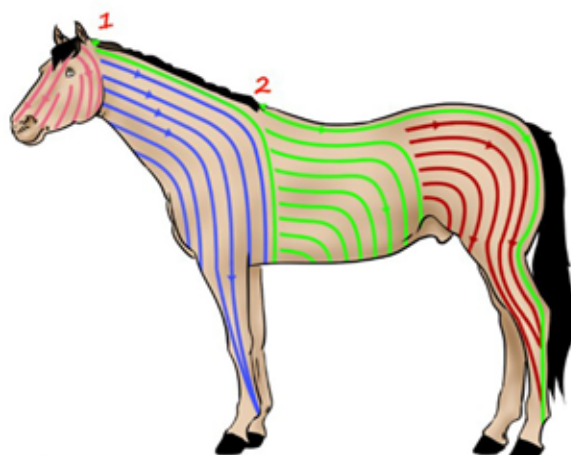
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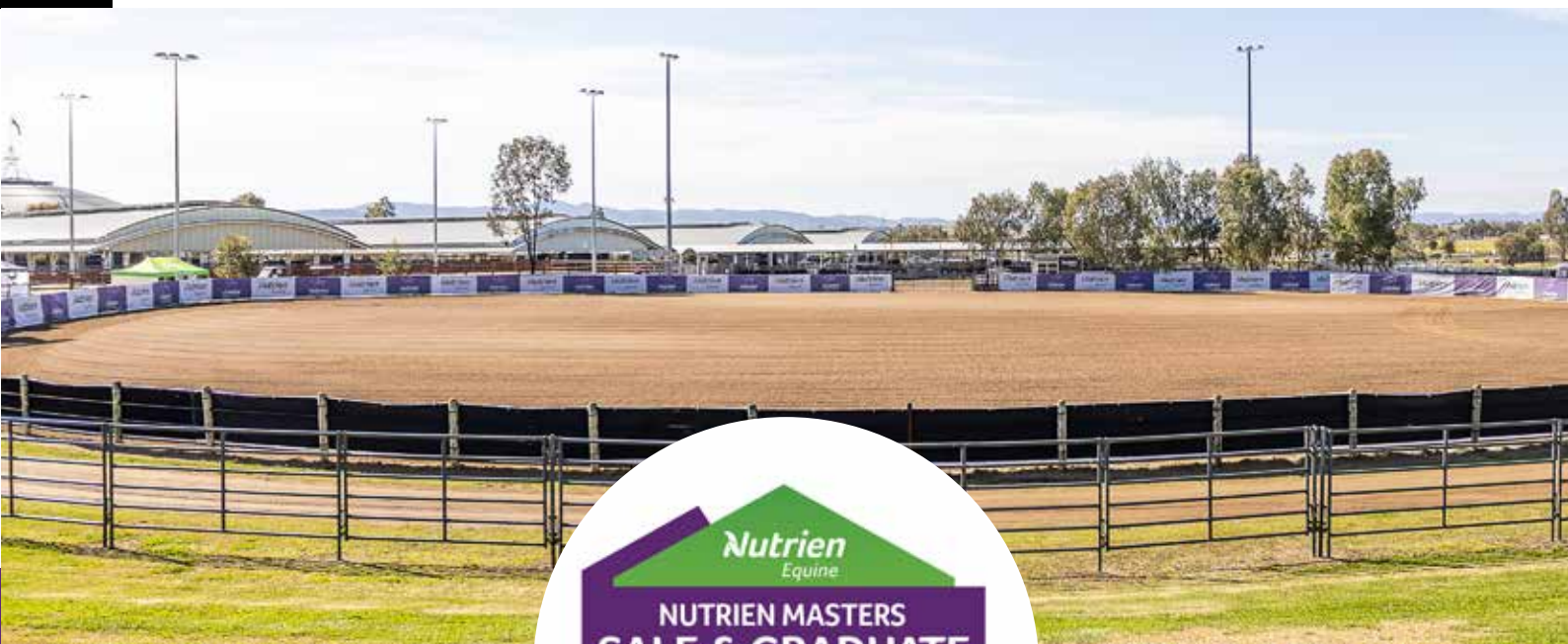
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The 2023 Nutrien Masters Sale completed yesterday afternoon with some very happy buyers taking away some high-quality open horses that they will be able to take straight to a competition. This is the benefit of purchasing in the open horse market, and there have been horses sold over the last two days that we will be excited to follow their new owners' journey and see them back next year for the Graduates draft.

**T**op price of the sale was a first for any of the Nutrien Sales, with a gelding outselling the mares and the stallion on offer. The quality of the breeding in this sale was deep and we are sure that the new owners will be rewarded with success on their purchase.

With horses still selling over the next few days, at the end of the event, we sold 81 of the 112 lots offered with a 72.32% clearance, gross is currently at \$2,042,500 and the average price is \$25,216.05.

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The Top price Gelding and top of the sale sold for \$90,000 was Lot 119 RED HOT METAL Q-93629,

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An exciting sale for the top price mare of the sale for \$82,000 was Lot 109 CONDALISA SMOOTH who was sold to Pat & Liz Cleaver from Nimmitabel, NSW.

Vendors Paige Nancarrow and Callum Moore couldn't wipe the smile of their faces! This 5yo mare is by SMOOTH AS A CAT out of the HAZELWOOD CONMAN mare KEMMIS CONDALISA ACRES.

Only a few lots apart, Lot 104 BELLA GATO Q-90186 sold for \$80,000, on account of the Poole family to Kareela Grazing Company from Springsure in QLD. She is a 6yo mare by STYLIN CAT out of a DOCS SPINIFEX MARE in SPECIAL T SPIN.





The only stallion in the sale was Lot 91 BRANCHVALE IM SCRAP METAL Q-93624, a 5yo stallion by METALLIC CAT out of a PEPTOBOONSMAL mare, PEPTO SEES STARS. Sold on account of EMDEE Enterprises, this stallion is heading to Urunga, NSW for purchaser STEVSUSA Pty Ltd.

#### OTHER TOP PRICES;

Lot 123 AC HUGHES ME Q-95054, a 5yo mare on account of EDAND Property Pty Ltd sold for \$80,000 to Annabella Baliente from Spring Ridge, NSW.

Lot 132 PRETTY N STYLISH Q-93088, a 4yo mare on account of Holly Clayden sold for \$55,000 to Kareela Grazing Company, Springsure, QLD.

Lot 84 DOUSEEME Q-96871, a 6yo mare on account of Dominic Williams sold for \$50,000 to Pittmoss Pty Ltd from Morish, QLD.

Lot 63 OORANOOK DUSK, a 6yo gelding on account of Jo McKinnon sold for \$45,000 to CW Rea Investments from Marlborough, QLD.

Lot 64 BADBOY HENRY Q-90955, a 6yo gelding on account of Maggie Mason – Barcode Direct Aust sold for \$45,000 to Scott Waters and Tammie Overton from Tamworth, NSW.

Lot 114 KINGSTON CAT Q-95608, a 4yo gelding on account of Claire Murphy sold for \$45,000 to Rodger Grant from Koobah Performance Horses, Tamworth, NSW.

Lot 116 REYON FLAME, a 4yo gelding on account of Angus McKinnon sold for \$45,000 to Rogers Livestock Pty Ltd from Thalgarrah, NSW.

Lot 124 BET SHESA DUCK Q-94065, a 4yo mare on account of Graham Lamey sold for \$43,000 to VH Enterprises from Arding, NSW.

Lot 37 ROCKIN THE BOONBOX Q-84558, a 7yo gelding was put through the sale on Friday on account of Christina Grant and sold for \$40,000 to N Green and RA Wilson from Mudgee, NSW.

Lot 44 DUALTALLIC Q-100734, a 6yo gelding was also put through the sale on Friday on account of Julie Sheedy and sold for \$40,000 to CW Rea Investments from Marlborough, QLD.

We have quite a few thankyou including our very important cattle donors for the prework cattle and sale cattle. Thank you to Powerhouse Pastoral Co and G & A McGuire for these beautiful lines of cattle.

Big thank you to all our vendors at the sale. We



Lot: 119 RED HOT METAL Q-93629







Lot: 104 BELLA GATO Q-90186



Lot 37: ROCKIN THE BOONBOX Q-84558



Lot: 124 BET SHESA DUCK Q-94065



Lot: 123 AC HUGHES ME Q-95054

would also like to thank all the buyers and underbidders that were onsite and online. We wish all purchasers the very best success with these open horses and look forward to seeing them back next year in the Graduate Campdraft.

Thank you to our team of photographers, Jo Thieme – Jo Thieme Photography and Emma Pendergast, Penwood Creations. The images from the weekend are beautiful and we really appreciate the many hours you put in.

Thank you to Australian Equine Network for the livestream. The full rewatch of the campdraft, preworks and sale is on our website. <https://www.nutrienequine.com.au/mas23-webcasts-2/>



Lot: 38 EBS RONALDO Q-94230





**LOT 132**  
**\$55,000**

131	GLAMOUR CAT	329	\$26,000
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128	BLUE CAT BRIGALOW	183	\$6,000

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Lot: 84 DOUSEEME Q-96871

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Graduation Line Up of winners



Thank you again to our Tamworth Nutrien Ag Solutions branch and casual staff. We also thank our team of Auctioneers who travel from all their branches to put their golden tonsils to work for us. We could not ask for a more professional line up.

Thank you to our judges on the weekend, Jacob Brown Nutrien Graduates, Ben Rossiter – Martins Stock Haulage Nursery and Alan Sullivan – Navaho Trailers Open 4 Open Campdraft.





Troy Palmer on Hells A Comin Q-62783 - Open 4 Open Cut-Out Winner



Mark Buttsworth on A Little Turpulence Q-67552 - Open 4 Open Champion



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David Smith & Cantaur Park Kid U Not A1-12772 with Gemma from AQHA



Steve Hart on One Time Smart Q-80349 - Graduate Cut Out Winner

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## 2023 AQHA OWNERS INCENTIVE WINNERS: DAVID SMITH OF PEAK VIEW QUARTER HORSES

# CANTAUR PARK KID U NOT

## A1-12772

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David Smith, of Peak View Quarter Horses, had purchased Cantaur Park Kid U Not as a 2yo. Prior to her purchase, the filly had been broken-in by Zane Habermann, who had worked her right up to the 2020 Nutrien Classic Sales. Zane had also ridden her through the sale. David had not only admired the mare's breeding, as she was sired by the great One Moore Daddy, a horse who had been a prolific winner in Cutting, Challenges and Campdrafting, but he'd also noted that she was out of the multiple Open Campdraft winning mare, Kid N Glo.

**W**hen David got Cantaur Park Kid U Not home, he says that he found her to be quite a keen mare under saddle, and that she also had a fair bit of spirit.

*'When we put her into training and work,' David says. 'We found her to be the type of horse that needed a fair amount of work to keep her right, but in saying that, she has become an awfully good mare to ride and compete on. She has a lot of talent and ability, but she's still only a young mare, and she'll get better and better with work and a bit more maturity.'*

Cantaur Park Kid U Not has great conformation and is described as an alert, cowy and responsive style of horse. One thing you do notice about this mare is that she has one of those lovely necks with a good length of rein, and a great ground-covering walk on her. She also lopes out well, and she's a rather fast

horse, something that's often needed, whether for work mustering cattle at home, or for campdraft competition. David says that she's a strong and tough mare, the type that will go all day to, and in mustering situations, that's always a good thing. He also says that she's good to ride in any competition and always tries hard.

Most often ridden by David in Campdrafting, she has competed in just a few drafts, with good results. In 2022, David rode her to equal 2nd place in the Cloncurry Riverina Stockfeeds Futurity Draft, and in 2023, she earned multiple Campdraft finals and placings. David's son, Josh, rode the mare in the 2022 Nutrien Classic Draft, and although they didn't place anywhere, he was pleased enough with her run.

### 2023 NUTRIEN MASTERS SALE

In late August, 2023, the Smiths headed down to the AELEC Arena, Tamworth, to compete in the





*David Smith & Cantaur Park Kid U Not A1-12772 with Gemma from AQHA*

2023 Nutrien Graduate Campdraft, at the very popular 2023 Nutrien Masters Sale & Graduates Campdraft. It was after a great deal of thought that David had decided to sell Cantaur Park Kid U Not through the Sale, his main reason being due to the fair amount of young horses they had coming through at home, and he knew he wasn't really going to have the time he needed to put into her.

The feature campdraft event known as the Nutrien Graduates Campdraft, provides the opportunity for horses aged 5 and over, that have previously graduated through any of the Nutrien Classic (Tamworth), Nutrien Supreme (Toowoomba), Willinga Park or Nutrien Northern Performance Horse sales, to compete for a minimum prizemoney pool.

Kid U Not was ridden in the event by David and went up against a total of 203 very good entries. The pair really did have some great runs to score well of over the three rounds, to eventually see her finishing in 7th place overall, which definitely added to her appeal during the sale. David and his family were also chuffed to find out that due to the handy chestnut mare being the highest placed Quarter Horse in the event, she had been named as the recipient of the AQHA sponsored Nutrien Masters Incentive Award.

When David and Kid U Not stepped into the Nutrien Masters Sale arena to go under the hammer as Lot 112, the lightly drafted mare, who'd of course had some success, caught the eye of Austen Elias, and for him, she was the right



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horse, with the right breeding, at the right time. From all reports, Austen was apparently pretty excited about his acquisition of the very well-bred mare, having no problems parting with \$17,000 to secure the purchase! He was also very pleased to hear about some bonus news that came with the purchase. Because he had purchased her through the Masters' Sale, he and his new mare would qualify for an entry into the Charlie Maher Memorial Young Guns at the Nutrien Classic, something that he'll now look forward to getting her ready for.

David was very pleased that she went to a buyer who will do the right thing with her.

*'As it turned out, the mare's really going to suit Austen Elias, the young fellow who bought her from the sale, and she'll definitely do the job he wants,' David says. 'Austen's going to take her out mustering with Will Durkin, and she'll be doing a ton of work, which will do her the world of good.'*



David and Raelene Smith, of Peak View Quarter Horses, would like to thank the AQHA for their great sponsorship of the Nutrien Classic Award, this being the second one they've received.

*'It's an award that one doesn't even realise they're going to get,' David says. 'It was so unexpected. We've been AQHA members and breeders for a long time now, so we really do appreciate it.'*





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## 2023 AQHA BREEDERS INCENTIVE WINNERS: MAC & GAYLE SHANN OF CANTAUR PARK PERFORMANCE HORSES

# CANTAUR PARK KID U NOT

## A1-12772

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**Mac & Gayle Shann, of Cantaur Park Performance Horses, and the breeders of Cantaur Park Kid U Not, have each been around horses and cattle all of their lives, each growing up with their families on larger properties. Together for around 24 years, they were married in 1999 and the following year, moved into Cantaur Park, situated on around 29,000 acres. Their horse stud, Cantaur Park Performance Horses, was formed a short time after that.**

**M**ac and Gayle created their stud prefix, 'Cantaur Park' and also incorporate the stud name in all of their registered Quarter horses. The couple also took over the management of the Lamont Stud Droughtmaster herd, a stud formed in the memory of Gayle's grandfather, Monty Atkinson, who was the Founder of the Droughtmaster breed. Cantaur Park is situated about 2 hours north of Clermont, in central Queensland, and Gayle says it's the closest either of them has ever lived to a town.

Gayle's father, Alan, and her Uncle Rob, had imported several Quarter Horse stallions from the USA, many years ago. Eternal Slave Q-590 and Hill King Bars Q-280 were imported by Rob Atkinson. Alan imported Wholeheartedly Q-1011 and a pregnant mare, the resultant foal being Bar No Money Q-1012. Alan also imported a sprint-bred horse, the very successful, Another Jet. So along with the Australian

Stock Horses and Thoroughbreds, the Quarter horses were very much a part of the family's horses when Gayle was growing up.

### CANTAUR PARK KID U NOT A1-12772

Cantaur Park Kid U Not was foaled, a chestnut filly, in September, 2017. Mac and Gayle sold her as a yearling to Zane Habermann and Kerrie Thompson. Zane broke the filly in and then he and Kerrie got her prepared to put her through the 2020 Landmark Classic Sale as a ridden 2yo. Kid U Not caught the eye of David Smith, of Peak View Quarter Horses, situated just south of Rockhampton. David subsequently purchased the mare for the sum of \$28,000. With light competition on this mare David and Cantaur Park Kid U Not scored an 88 to sit equal 2nd in the 2022 Cloncurry Futurity Campdraft, and went on to take runner-up in the Cloncurry Futurity Campdraft Final, again on a score of 88.





David Smith & Cantaur Park Kid U Not A1-12772

Mac and Gayle were very pleased to see that Cantaur Park Kid U Not had been the highest placed Quarter horse in the Nutrien Graduates Campdraft, recently held at the 2023 Nutrien Masters Sale & Graduates Campdraft, and congratulate David Smith, and the now new owner, Austen Elias. Below is an outline on Cantaur Park Kid U Not's great breeding.

### **Cantaur Park Kid U Not's Sire: ONE MOORE DADDY Q-54632**

One Moore Daddy, is a 15.1hh stallion. Now 20yo, he's owned by Mac and Gayle Shann, and stands at the couple's property, Cantaur Park Performance Horses for part of the breeding season, but also stands at a Veterinary centre, called WestVets, in southeast Qld and another, Hagon's Equine, in Tamworth, NSW.

*'We were fortunate enough to purchase One Moore Daddy as a 2yo colt,' Gayle explains. 'That really upscaled our breeding program. His bloodlines are very appealing, and due to his significant successes, initially in Cutting, with Todd Graham, then Challenging with Cameron Parker, he immediately attracted interest and has bred quite a lot of mares over the years.'*

The dam of One Moore Daddy, is the one and only, One Moore Spin Q-24600, (Docs Spinifex Q-5015 X One Moore Roc R2- 6074) the exceptional and well-known cutting mare.

One Moore Spin was inducted into the NCHA Horses Hall Of Fame in 1998. When she finally retired from competition with a LTE of \$111,858, One Moore Spin spent her remaining years as



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an embryo donor, having never had a natural born foal. She holds the title of Australia's Leading Dam of Money Earning Cutting horses of all time, and the 2nd Highest Money Earning Cutting horse in Australian history. She was put to rest in August of 2009 at the age of 19yo, and that same year was inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame. In 2015, she was inducted into the NCHA Heritage Horses Hall of Fame.

One Moore Daddy's own sire, Dmac Daddy, Imp Q-48357, (Smart Little Lena X Moms Stylish Kat) is famous for stamping his mark on his progeny, with his ability to sire the taller, finer style of horses that are well-suited to Campdrafting. Dmac Daddy is the highest-earning son of Smart Little Lena in Australia. One Moore Daddy placed 3rd in the ACA Sires Progeny Award in both 2021 & 2022, with his own performances seeing him compete at the top level in a variety of disciplines.

As One Moore Daddy does with so many of his progeny, he has passed down his exceptional temperament, lovely conformation, style, beautiful elevated action and athletic qualities to Cantaur Park Kid U Not.

### MAIN RESULTS: ONE MOORE DADDY

#### 2008

One Moore Daddy, the only horse to ever win all 4 Challenges in one season, made certain that they were all very convincing wins.

- **Rocky Rush – Rockhampton – 1st**
- **Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge – 1st**
- **Monto Challenge – 1st**
- **Paradise Lagoons Challenge – 1st**

#### 2009

One Moore Daddy started Campdrafting, and this resulted in some great wins and placings.

#### 2010

- **Warwick Gold Cup: Rd 1 – 1st and Overall – 8th**
- **Twin Hills, Maiden Campdraft in May – 1st**
- **Bowen River Golden Spurs, Open Campdraft – 1st**

#### 2012

- **Comet River Open – 1st**

#### 2013

- **Open at Mt Coolon – 2nd**
- **Comet River Res Open – 1st**
- **Warwick Stallion Campdraft – 2nd**

### Cantaur Park Kid U Not's Dam: KID N GLO AX-695

Cantaur Park Kid U Not is out of the very well-performed mare, Kid N Glo. Kid N Glo was foaled in 2005 and as a young mare, won two Open Campdrafts and a Maiden Draft. The Shanns purchased the 5yo Kid N Glo, a big, eye-catching brown mare, at the 2010 Nutrien Sale, and Mac Shann has drafted her ever since. She boasts some great line of working horses. Her sire, Eskdale West Rugged Kid is by Docs Spinifex, and out of Yulgilbar Wisomes Wagon.

Out of Sharlot's Glo, an ASH mare, Kid N Glo's maternal grand-dam was Doc's Chantelle, by Docs Yakoon, and was out of Coral, an Open mare that won an NSW Campdraft Title. Doc's Chantelle was a full sister to Docs Charmaine, a mare that was an NCHA Champion, winning Cutting Mare of Australia). Doc's Chantelle was a full sister to Docs Charmaine, R1-5418, and an NCHA Champion Cutting Mare of Australia.

The Shanns' purchased Kid N Glo at the 2011 Landmark Sale in Tamworth for \$35,000, with that year being her first year of competition. She proved to be an outstandingly exceptional Campdraft horse, winning and placing in many drafts, to become a multiple Open Draft winning mare. In 2011 she won the Clermont Maiden Cut-out, and was the winner of the 2013 Blair Athol Maiden Draft and the 2013 Blue Mountain Open Draft. She won the Springsure Restricted Open in 2015, and finished at St George National Finals Open Draft.

In 2019, Kid N Glo won the Paradise Lagoons Graeme Acton Open, and then, in 2022, after a great run-off, took 2nd place in the Clermont Gold Cup Open Draft. In between all of that she was always a consistent performer in a multitude of Campdrafts, with her highest score, of 93 gained when she won the 2015 Springsure Restricted Open.

It certainly shows that great breeding is everything, and when it's her turn, Cantaur Park Kid U Not will no doubt pass on some outstanding bloodlines and abilities.



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Smart Fancy Lena  
Shorty Lena  
SWEET SHORTY LENA  
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Dam: **AMANDA STARGUN**  
Freckles Playboy  
PLAYGUN  
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AMANDA STARLIGHT  
Amanda Lena

## RESULTS:

- 2018 Non Pro Classic Finalist
- 2017 CCCC Open Derby Finalist
- 2017 Victorian Futurity Non Pro Derby 3rd
- 2017 NCHA Futurity Derby Open Finalist
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# MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS WHEN BREEDING

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## A FEW IMPORTANT ITEMS TO CHECK FOR THE STALLION:

Does the **IBF** box have **YES**? If not, then the stallion has not been recognised by the AQHA as a breeding sire and means that you could have a problem with your foal being registered, you can check with the AQHA Office 02 6762 6444, the stallion may be in the process of having its IBF completed.

Is the current owner a financial member of the AQHA and therefore eligible to lodge breeding returns for this stallion? Check with the AQHA as above.

## GENETIC TESTS FOR HORSES

What are the genetic test results showing for this stallion and does your mare have genetic results on file also if any of the following tests are applicable.

The below is lengthy but it is important that you are kept informed and can make your own decisions on breeding.

**HERDA:** Hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia is an inherited skin condition that is characterized by hyperextensible skin, scarring and severe lesions along the back of affected horses.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia and cannot transmit this hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia variant to their offspring.

- Horses with **N/HRD** genotype will not be affected by hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia, but are carriers. They may transmit this hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia variant to 50% of their offspring.
- Matings between two carriers result in a 25% chance of producing an affected foal.
- Horses with **HRD/HRD** genotype will have hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia. These horses are not registerable with the AQHA.

**OLWS (LWO):** Lethal white overo is a genetic disorder that results from two copies of the version of the gene causing the frame overo coat colour pattern.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have the overo pattern and cannot transmit this lethal white overo variant to their offspring.
- Horses with **N/CAR (N/O)** genotype will have the overo pattern and are **carriers**. They may transmit this lethal white overo variant to their offspring.
- Matings with **N/N** horses will result in a 50% chance of producing an overo foal.
- Matings with between two carriers will result in a 25% chance of producing a lethal white foal.
- Horses with **O/O** genotype will have LWO, a condition incompatible with life.





**HYPP:** Hyperkalemic periodic paralysis (HYPP) is characterized by sporadic attacks of muscle tremors (shaking or trembling), weakness, and/or collapse. Attacks can also be accompanied by loud breathing noises resulting from paralysis of the muscles of the upper airway. Occasionally, sudden death can occur following a severe paralytic attack, presumably from heart failure or respiratory muscle paralysis.

Manifestation of clinical signs of HYPP depends on many factors including stress, diet, and changes in exercise. Some horses may manifest severe signs of the disease while others exhibit little or no signs.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have hyperkalemic periodic paralysis and cannot transmit this hyperkalemic periodic paralysis variant to their offspring.

- Horses with **N/H** genotype can display episodes of hyperkalemic periodic paralysis and are **Carriers**. They may transmit this hyperkalemic periodic paralysis variant to 50% of their offspring.

- Horses with **H/H** genotype can display episodes of hyperkalemic periodic paralysis and typically are more severely affected. They will transmit this hyperkalemic periodic paralysis variant to all of their offspring.

- HYPP carriers are not registerable with the AQHA unless spayed or gelded.**

**PSSM1:** Horses with Type 1 Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy (PSSM1) have a muscle disease characterized by accumulation of abnormal complex sugars (glycogen) in skeletal muscles. The accumulation of abnormal sugars can cause breakdown of muscle fibers (rhabdomyolysis) which leads to muscle pain, weakness, skin twitching, sweating, and reluctance to move.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have type 1 Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy and cannot transmit the PSSM1 variant to their offspring.
- Horses with **N/PSSM1** genotype will have the PSSM1 variant and may show signs of type 1 disease. Horses with this genotype may transmit the PSSM1 variant to 50% of their offspring.
- Horses with **PSSM1/PSSM1** genotype are homozygous for the PSSM1 variant and may be more severely affected than N/PSSM1 horses. Horses with this genotype will transmit the PSSM1 variant to all of their offspring.

**MH:** Malignant hyperthermia (MH) is an inherited disease in which affected horses can be triggered by halogenated

anesthetics, succinylcholine, stress, or excitement, which can induce a hyper-metabolic state characterized by symptoms including muscle contracture, elevated temperature, and an irregular heart rhythm.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have malignant hyperthermia and cannot transmit this malignant hyperthermia variant to their offspring.
- Horses with **N/MH** genotype will be affected by malignant hyperthermia. They can transmit this malignant hyperthermia variant to their offspring. Matings with N/N genotype will result in a 50% chance of producing a malignant hyperthermia-affected foal.
- Horses with **MH/MH** genotype will have malignant hyperthermia.

**GBED:** Glycogen branching enzyme deficiency (GBED) is a fatal genetic disorder that results from the inability to correctly store glycogen in several organs of the body.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have glycogen branching enzyme deficiency and cannot transmit this glycogen branching enzyme deficiency variant to their offspring.

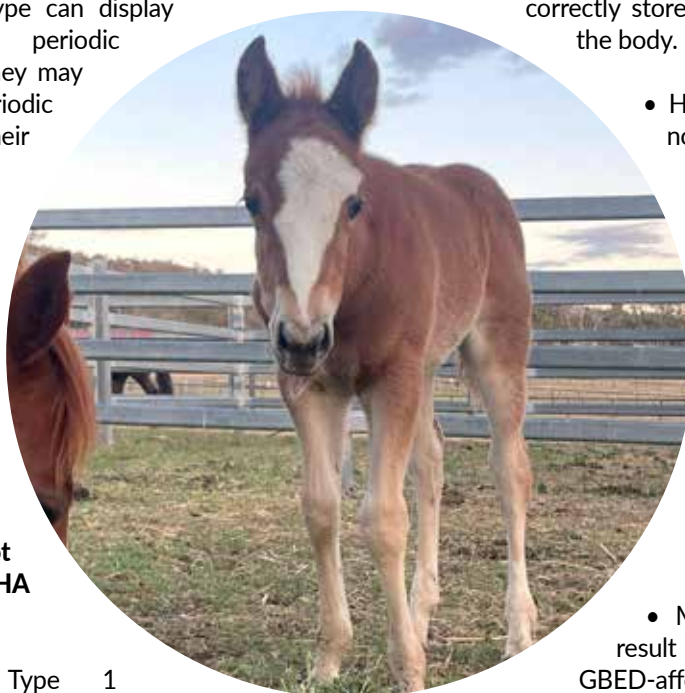
- Horses with **N/GBED** genotype will not be affected by glycogen branching enzyme deficiency, but are **carriers**. They may transmit this GBED variant to 50% of their offspring.

- Matings between two carriers result in a 25% chance of producing a GBED-affected foal.

- Horses with **GBED/GBED** genotype will have glycogen branching enzyme deficiency, a fatal condition.

**MYHM:** Myosin-heavy chain myopathy (MYHM) is a muscle disease that results in two distinct clinical disease presentations, immune-mediated myositis (IMM) and non-exertional rhabdomyolysis. Both presentations involve muscle loss or damage and are linked to the same genetic variant.

- Horses with **N/N** genotype will not have increased susceptibility for a myosin-heavy chain myopathy and cannot transmit the MYHM variant to their offspring.
- Horses with **N/My** genotype may develop a myosin heavy chain myopathy. They may transmit this MYHM variant to 50% of their offspring. Matings to horses with the N/N genotype will result in a 50% chance of producing a foal that may develop myosin-heavy chain myopathy.
- Horses with **My/My** genotype may develop a more severe form of a myosin-heavy chain myopathy. They will transmit this MYHM variant to all of their offspring.







## HELLO FELLOW AMATEURS

The AQHA 2023 AGM and Awards Night held in Sydney was spectacular, brilliant organisation and a fun atmosphere throughout the night. It was wonderful to see the dance floor used by the attendees, and who would have thought our AQHA office staff were so proficient at dancing.

Congratulations to all our award winners and inductees into our 'Hall of Fame,' well deserved. A summary of the data from the Amateur Division Survey was presented to the Directors of the AQHA at the AGM.

Thank you to those Amateurs that attended the Amateur Division AGM Zoom meeting, it was great to hear your ideas and suggestions for the new committee to plan for our future. At this stage, I would like to thank our past committee and introduce the 2023-2024 Amateur Division Committee.

### THE 2023/2024 COMMITTEE

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The Amateur Division Survey data indicated that our members would like to attend more educational clinics, more amateur profiles in the magazine and encourage and promote new entrants into the industry. All data has been sent to the AQHA board for their consideration. This survey allows every Amateur to have a voice and communicate their thoughts to our volunteer Directors, sharing the positive initiatives being implemented already and the areas that may need to be reviewed in our industry.

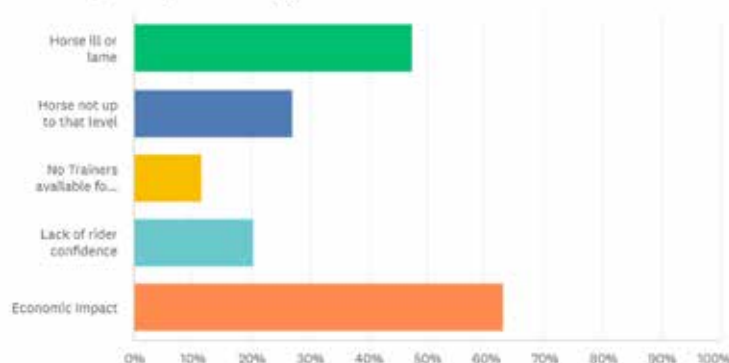
### Here are a few of the comments from the survey:

Yes more clinics on the basics. Like how to prepare a horse for halter or how to ride ranch or how to ride the unusual canter. And these should be regional. Not always bigger areas. It's intimidating when we try something new and the judges are highly critical.

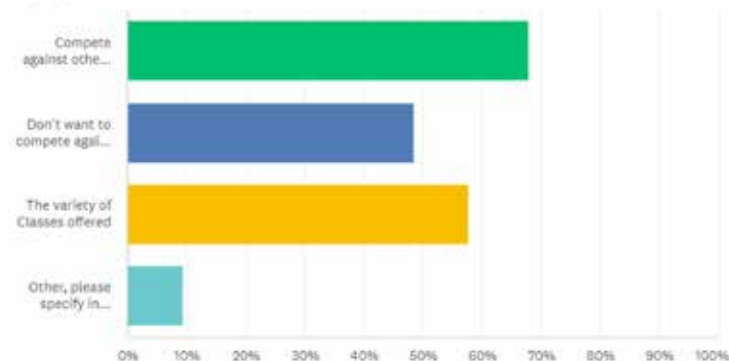
Teams challenge nominations to be included in each state show

entry pack. More clinics. Coaching shows, where the judge calls out incorrect movement and coaches riders in a show environment. (Jan Miller used to do this often at club shows).

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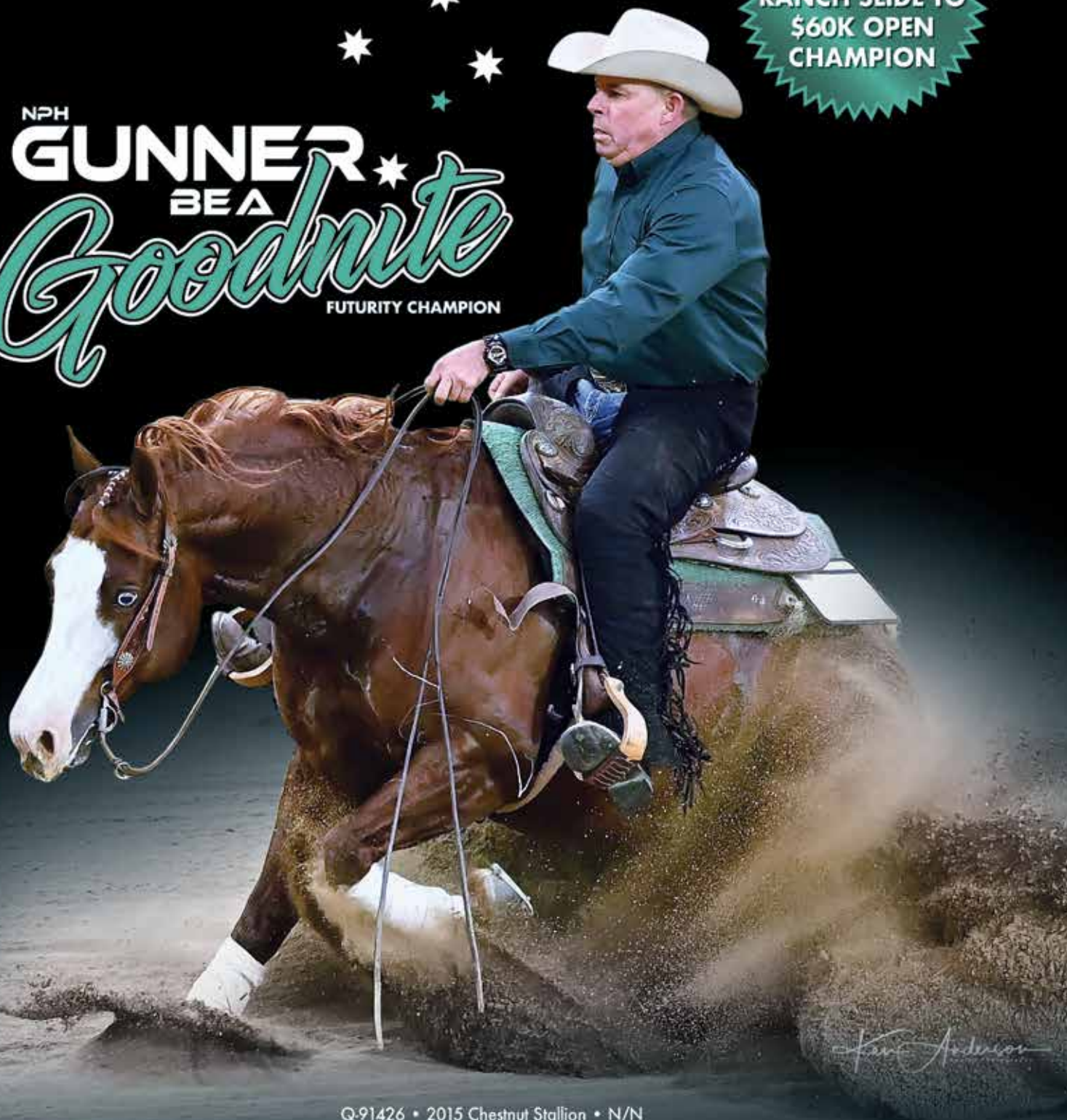
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High Point Leading Performance Sire Category 1 - SMOOCHIN (Q-69670) & Carolyn Johnson accepted by Holly Skopp



High Point Leading Performance Sire Category 1 Runner-Up - INEVITABLY (Q-33094) & Patricia Wettenhall



High Point Leading Performance Sire Category 2 Runner-Up - HYDRIVE CAT (Q-64619) SDP Buffalo Ranch accepted by Ricky Glen



High Point Overall Amateur - Rachel Turner



High Point Overall Amateur Runner Up - Liz Christian accepted by Trish Wettenhall



High Point Overall Halter Horse - GREAT LOMBARDI (Q-96324) & Jason Shaw



High Point Overall Performance Horse Category 1 - SQ RANGE ROVER & Danielle Kraft



High Point Overall Performance Horse Category 1 Runner-Up - GP ONE AWESOME OAK (Q-91315) & Michelle Garratt



High Point Overall Select Amateur - Carol Elliott

### HIGH POINT HALTER ~ PRESENTED BY JOANNE GREGORY



High Point Amateur Halter - Jason Shaw



High Point EWD Horse CP IMA LOPIN MACHINE (Q-80075) & Sandy Hollier



High Point Halter Gelding GREAT LOMBARDI (Q-96324) & Jason Shaw



High Point Halter Horse - NSW Runner-Up IT STARTED WITH A KISS (Q-96502) & Taya Hills



### HIGH POINT HALTER ~ PRESENTED BY: JOANNE GREGORY



High Point Halter Horse - VIC Runner-Up  
GREAT LOMBARDI (Q-96324)  
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High Point Halter Horse -  
WA CERTAIN TO BE GOOD Q-85701) &  
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1 - VIC SQ RANGE ROVER (Q-75575)  
& Danielle Kraft



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1 - VIC Runner-Up TRIANDIBO  
DYNAMICINBLACK (Q-90393)  
& Lynda Cavallo



High Point Performance Horse Category  
1 - WA INSCRIPTION (Q-66854) &  
Charlotte Maney accepted by Ricky Glen



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2 - NSW Runner-Up EB S COOLIBAH  
(Q-92533) & Koobah Performance Horses  
accepted by Jessica Rapley

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High Point Breeders Award  
Western and English  
- Robyn Davies

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High Point Breeders Award Campdraft  
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- Kate Elliott



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English Runner-Up Cuttabar Quarter Horses



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Runner-Up Rachel Turner



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accepted by Trish Wettenhall



High Point Amateur Trail  
Runner-Up Rachel Turner



High Point Amateur Western  
Horsemanship - Danielle Kraft



High Point Amateur Western Horsemanship  
Runner-Up Rachel Turner



High Point Amateur Western Pleasure -  
Tamsin Beard



High Point Amateur Western Pleasure  
Runner-Up Hayley Cove



High Point Select Amateur  
Showmanship - Tracey Atkins



High Point Select Amateur Showmanship  
Runner-Up Carol Elliott



High Point Select Amateur Western  
Pleasure - Pamela Jones accepted by  
Dana Mobberley



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Pleasure Runner-Up Julie Coen



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High Point Performance Horse Category 1  
- TAS SHES LAZIN BY THE BAR (Q-97733)  
& Annalise Kettle



High Point Youth 11 Years and Under  
Category 1 - Lucy McEachern



High Point Youth 12 to 14 Years  
Category 1 - Dana Mobberley



High Point Youth 15 to 18 Years  
Category 1 - Charlotte Mansley



High Point Youth 15 to 18 Years Category  
1 Runner Up Charlotte Maney accepted  
by Ricky Glen



High Point Youth Category 1 NSW  
- Karlia Warwick



High Point Youth Category 1 VIC  
- Charlotte Mansley



High Point Youth Category 1  
VIC Runner-Up Dana Mobberley



High Point Youth Category 1 WA  
- Charlotte Maney accepted by Ricky Glen



High Point Youth Western Horsemanship -  
Charlotte Mansley



High Point Youth Western Pleasure  
- Dana Mobberley



High Point Youth Western Pleasure  
Runner-Up Charlotte Mansley

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High Point Amateur Ranch Riding  
- Rachel Turner



High Point Amateur Versatility Ranch  
- Sara Agnew



High Point Ranch Riding GP ONE  
AWESOME OAK (Q-91315)  
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High Point Select Amateur Ranch  
Riding - Carol Elliott



## HIGH POINT ~ PRESENTED BY: PAUL LORIMER



High Point Versatility Ranch Horse  
GP ONE AWESOME OAK (Q-91315)  
& Michelle Garratt



High Point Versatility Ranch Horse Runner-  
Up GENETICALLY AWESOME (Q-79861)  
& Sara Agnew



High Point Youth Ranch Riding  
- Dazhara Mears



High Point Youth Versatility Ranch Runner-  
Up Charlotte Maney accepted by Ricky Glen



High Point Youth Western Riding  
- Dana Mobberley

## HIGH POINT ~ PRESENTED BY: RACHEL TURNER



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- Michelle Southgate



High Point Amateur NSW Runner-Up  
Madeleine Kay



High Point Amateur QLD - Carla Cox

## HIGH POINT ~ PRESENTED BY: RACHEL TURNER



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accepted by Trish Wattenhall



High Point Amateur WA- Carly Ganzer  
accepted by Ricky Glen



High Point Select Amateur NSW  
- Helen Nixon



High Point Select Amateur VIC  
- Carol Elliott



High Point Youth Showmanship  
- Dana Mobberley



High Point Youth Showmanship Runner-Up  
Charlotte Mansley

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High Point Amateur Western Riding - Rachel Turner



High Point Open Campdraft DARLEA TAPING FORTISSIMO (Q-78519) & Carolyn Burnes accepted by Gemma Clarke



High Point Open Cutting PEPPYPHLAIRE (Q-98275) & Koobah Performance Horses accepted by Jessica Rapley



High Point Select Amateur Western Horsemanship Runner-Up Helen Nixon



High Point Trail SQ RANGE ROVER (Q-75575) & Danielle Kraft



High Point Youth Trail - Charlotte Mansley



High Point Youth Trail - Runner-Up Dana Mobberley

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## HIGH POINT ~ PRESENTED BY: TRISH WETTENHALL



GET WHIZZED (Q-97841) & Dazhara Mears



High Point AQHA Youth Reining - Dazhara Mears



High Point EWD Rider - Sandy Hollier



High Point Hunter in Hand OHSOPRICELESS (A2-3828) & Jade Spicer



High Point Lungeline DP FLASH CODE (Q-98721) & Robyn Davies accepted by Neville Jones



High Point Western Riding SQ RANGE ROVER (Q-75575) & Danielle Kraft



Runner Up High Point AQHA Reining Nu Too Much, Kate Elliott accept by Tomi-Rose Elliott



Runner Up WILLY INVITE ME (Q-67977) & Charlie Turnbull accepted by Rachel Turner

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## HIGH POINT ~ PRESENTED BY: LORELEI PAYNE



High Point Amateur Hunt Seat  
Equitation - Rachel Turner



High Point Amateur Hunt Seat  
Equitation Runner-Up Jade Spicer



High Point Amateur Hunter Under  
Saddle Runner-Up Tamsin Beard



High Point Hunter Under Saddle VS  
PAWSITIVELY A RED CODE (Q-95017)  
Tamsin Beard



High Point Hunter Under Saddle Runner-Up  
OHSOPRICELESS (A2-3828) & Jade Spicer



High Point Select Amateur Hunt Seat  
Equitation - Janet Mansley



High Point Select Amateur Hunt Seat  
Equitation Runner-Up Carol Elliott



High Point Select Amateur Hunter Under  
Saddle - Pamela Jones accepted by  
Dana Mobberley



High Point Select Amateur Hunter Under  
Saddle Runner-Up Janet Mansley



High Point Youth Hunt Seat Equitation -  
Charlotte Mansley



High Point Youth Hunt Seat Equitation  
Runner-Up Dana Mobberley



High Point Youth Hunter Under Saddle -  
Charlotte Mansley



High Point Youth Hunter Under Saddle  
Runner-Up Dana Mobberley



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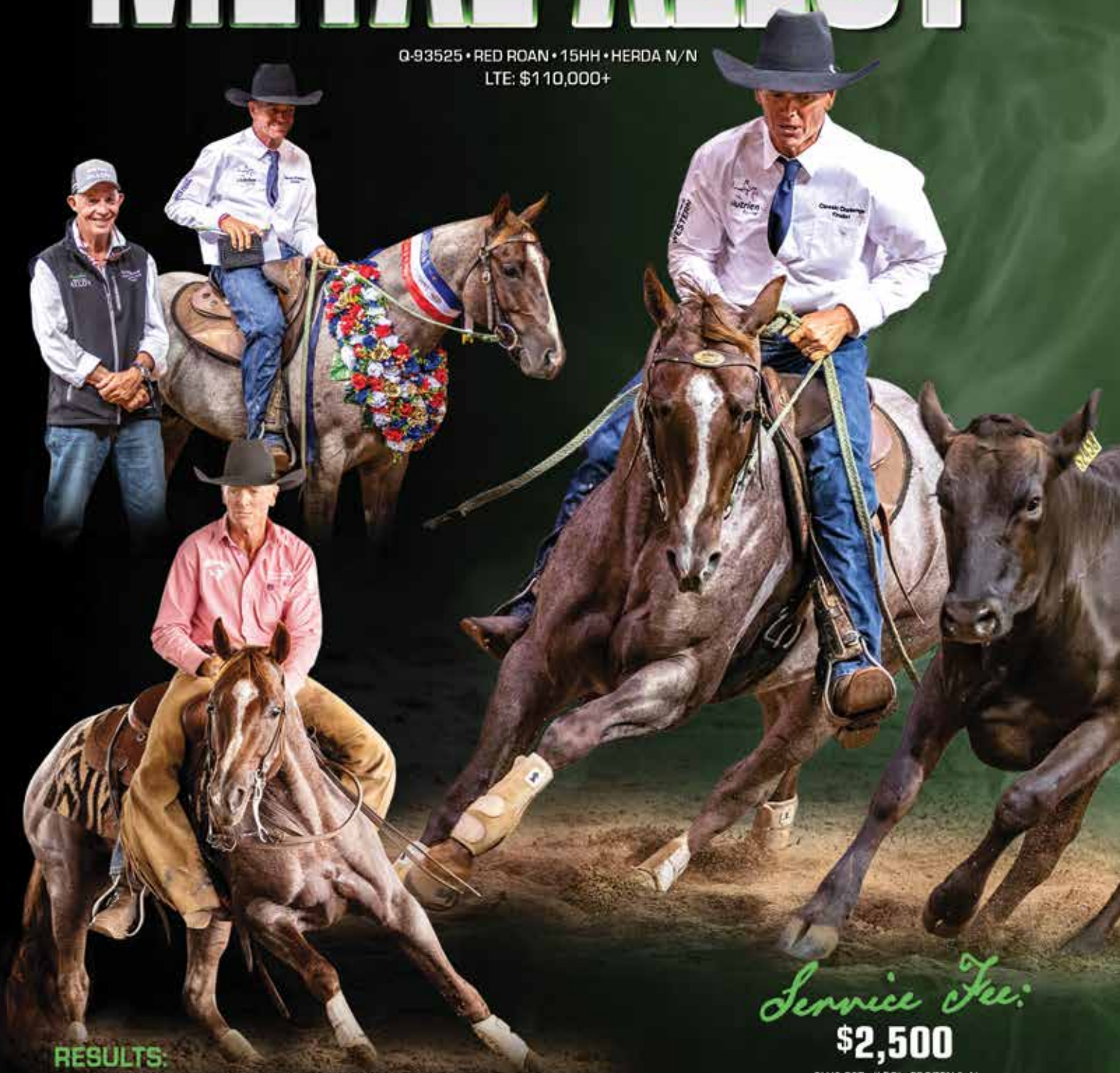
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**Stress – physical, psychological, so many types, so many causes and most of us know how it feels! Stress is a natural and normal reaction to change, a challenge or when we face situations we feel we can't cope with. It results in physical, emotional and intellectual responses. Psychological stress describes mental, physical or emotional pressure and psychological state is a combination of temperament, mood and emotional reactions. To perform well requires the right psychological state.**

**R**ecognising signs of stress in our horses is fundamental for performance, safety and welfare. Ongoing studies have given us some simple, useful insights that can reveal a horse's emotional state and stress levels – without needing to monitor heart rate or waiting for the fear-flight-freeze response to activate. Called 'behavioural indicators' they are the key to assessing stress in a horse. Higher head carriage, ear direction, whinnying, flared nostrils, increased mouth movements, tongue licking or chewing and restlessness are familiar signs that a horse is not relaxed and are linked to higher heart rates, eye temperatures and cortisol levels. But horses can be experiencing stress even when not showing these behaviours.

## **BLINK RATE**

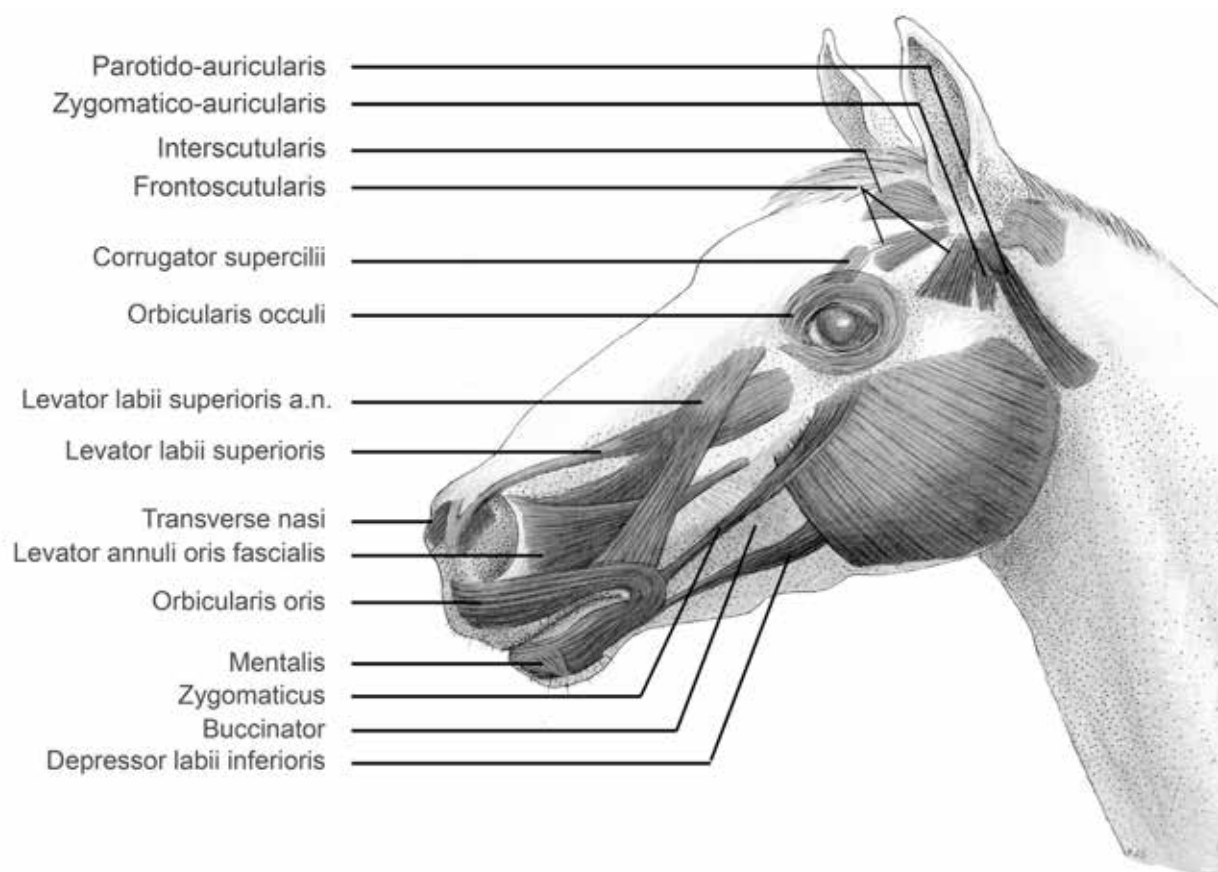
Eye-blink rate has been used to predict stress levels in humans – where social and emotional stress result in an increase in spontaneous blink rate and a similar trend has been demonstrated in guinea pigs. In horses too, full blinks, partial blinks, eyelid twitches, spontaneous, voluntary and reflex blinks can indicate different emotional states. When experiencing stress, horses decrease their spontaneous eye blink rate and increase eyelid twitches. Eyelid twitches increase from 2/minute to 6/minute during stressful situations. When relaxed,



horses perform 8-9 full blinks/minute. When stressed, this decreases to 5 blinks/minute and is a feature of the fight or flight response. Blinking and eyelid twitches are relatively easy to monitor and can indicate a stressful situation for the horse. Since our horses can't tell us how they are feeling, eyeblinks and twitches help us to identify underlying emotions and stress level.

### **FACIAL EXPRESSIONS**

As well as being very visual, horses have a rich facial repertoire that indicates their emotional state. Micro-expressions are involuntary, fleeting facial expressions lasting less than ½ a second. They reveal transient emotional and mental states and feelings. Although these expressions can be barely perceptible, the muscles that produce them are found in all vertebrates and have evolved to contribute to the display of emotions and communication.



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All horses display micro-expressions which make up over 65% of all facial expressions and over a third of these are related to eye closure and lid lowering. 'Worry wrinkles' where the eyebrow moves down and inwards also increase under stressful situations.

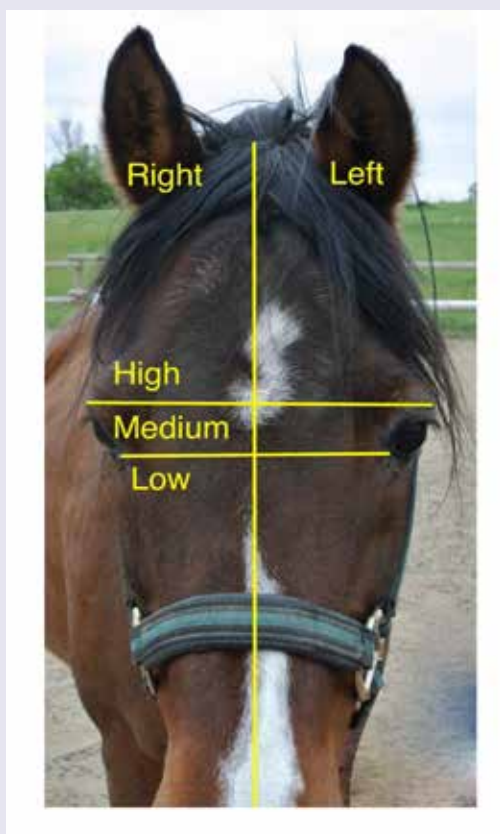
### **TEMPERAMENT, HAIR WHORLS AND STRESS**

In horses, a higher blink rate is associated with a more anxious temperament, while a lower rate

is linked to a more docile temperament. There is also a correlation between facial hair whorls and temperament - horses with high facial hair whorls have been described as more difficult to handle than horses with medium or low whorls (**Figure 1**).

Horse owners and riders have reported that horses with very high whorls have a less desirable temperament and are more difficult to ride.





The link between hair whorls and behaviour has been attributed to the fact that the skin and the nervous system have the same embryonic origin. Hair whorl traits are highly heritable and can be used as indicators of behavior. Horses with single whorls have been observed to be more friendly to people than horses with multiple whorls – but also more prone to biting and kicking. The direction of the hair whorls affects how horses respond to fear – those with clockwise whorls tend to turn to the right and those with anti-clockwise whorls, to the left. Interestingly foals with clockwise whorls present their right foreleg first during birth and have a natural side preference for right laterality. Because the position, direction and number of hair whorls are associated with the behaviour, temperament and laterality, they can help us develop better measures of handling, training and riding horses. This can be used by trainers to design training protocols that use the horse's natural side preferences.

### **STRESS AND PERFORMANCE**

A good sport performer has a combination of superior conformation, an appropriate temperament, a healthy physical and primed physiological mechanisms, and function for optimal fitness that keeps the horses performing well. Stress can potentially affect performance in horses competing in different disciplines. Horses are routinely exposed to stressors as well as physically demanding activities. Many

owners report unwanted behaviours, some of which may be dangerous and a welfare risk for horses. Based on the literature in other species it is likely these may be the result of stress. It should be noted that stress affecting performance does not necessarily have to originate from sources associated with training or the competitive event. Performance horses are exposed to a range of stressors most of which relate to management that affect the behavioral needs of the horse.

Free-range horses spend up to 70% of the day eating and the reduction to two meals per day can meet their nutritional requirements but not necessarily meet their behavioral need to forage – and this can induce a state of chronic stress which will subsequently prevent optimal performance. Feeding meals of concentrates reduces time spent foraging and chewing (free-range and wild horses chew around 57600 times a day, hand-fed domestic ones around 14,500). This also leads to physical and psychological stress as reduced production of saliva diminishes the natural saliva buffer against gastro-intestinal acidity. Gastric acidity is the number one cause of gastric ulcers and horses with ulcers - regardless of discipline – have elevated blood levels of the stress hormone ACTH – meaning their adrenal glands are over-active.

There is a growing literature demonstrating that a wide range of common housing, husbandry, training and competition activities activate the 'stress system' and behaviours associated with negative emotional states. Weaving and box walking are associated with locomotor frustration; cribbing and windsucking (repeated swallowing of air) with feeding management frustration. Stereotypies are quite common in domesticated, stabled horses: 8.3% for crib-biting, 9.5% for weaving and 7.3% for box-walking – however, they are not ever reported in free-roaming horses. It is likely that these behaviours are a highly motivated expression or consequence of distress.

To ensure feeding management is not a source of stress, provide constant access to roughage. However, the way it is fed is also important. While a net reduces hay wastage and eases management, the time a horse spends in a head- raised posture is abnormal and can compromise the fine hairs and mucous in its windpipe that sweep up and out any dust and bacteria before they can reach the lungs. Because of the abnormal head position, hay nets that are not positioned very near to, or on the ground, may predispose a horse to a respiratory condition or infection.



Other potential sources of stress for the competition horse include transportation and over-exercise ie 'burnout' that results in reduced motivation towards training and competition. The horse is a strange paradox of strength and acquiescence. It can overcome pain, injury and the instinct for self-preservation, to conform to the rider's will. This presents those with responsibility for their welfare with profound challenges.

Recent research looking at stress in stabled horses found it can be reduced by magnesium, massage and music. The combination of magnesium and thiamine has recently been shown in Australian and international studies to reduce 'speed- reaction tests' and fear responses as measured by heart rates and cortisol. Because of calming effects in man and mice, tryptophan has been studied in horses, but the response is unpredictable with some horses becoming over-stimulated. After work, a 25 – 30 minute massage of the neck area, shoulder, forearm back, rump and hindlimb with a circular stroking motion, kneading, rubbing and 'shaking' the muscles reduced cortisol stress levels. Classical and country music with a slow tempo and in a major key can also reduce stress behaviours and increase calmness, resting, eating and ears being held in a relaxed position.

Advances in recognising signs of conflict, distress, fear, and pain in the ridden horse can make equestrian activities safer for everyone involved, primarily the horse and rider.

Thanks to the work of many passionate researchers, in the last 20 years we've made huge strides in understanding our horses and finding answers to questions of emotional and psychological stress, health, welfare and well-being. The works of Australians Paul McGreevy and Andrew MacLean and other researchers around the world have all been published in fantastic books that are worth reading, re-reading and dipping into again and again. Their careers have shone a light on equine behaviour, facial expressions and the development of an equine ethogram (an inventory of normal behaviours) — all of which can help provide understanding and answers.

Some equine responses to stress are characteristic and common to all horses – others are very individual – so knowing your horse well is important, and there are lots of good resources to help you read your horse's body language.



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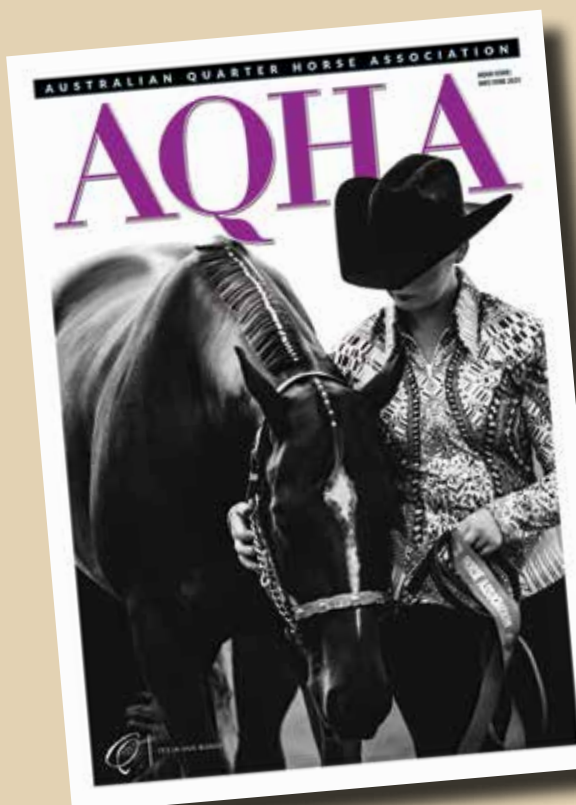
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