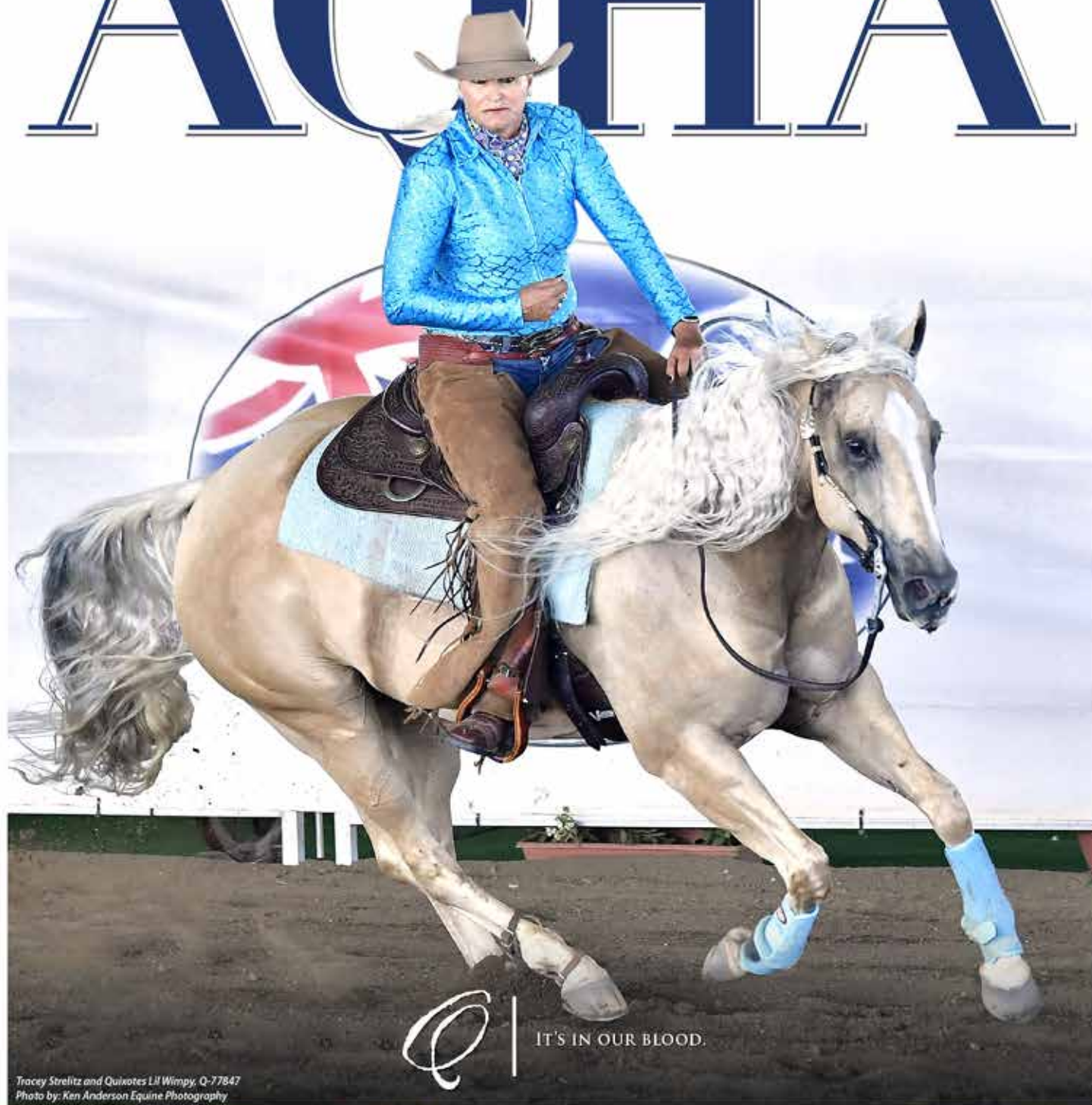


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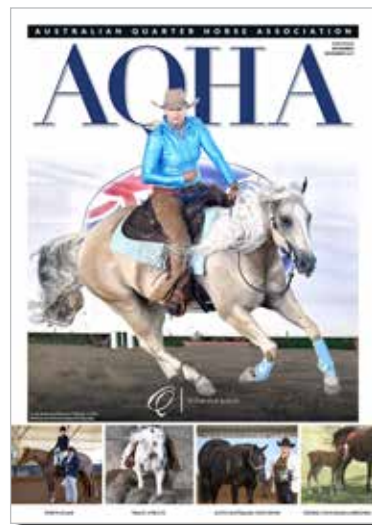


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AQHA last financial year posted a profit, so this financial year we are going to try and support all facets of our industry, including affiliates to try and encourage everybody to get back in the show pen, as we know due to Covid 19 it has been a tough couple of years.

We are continuing to update our grounds around the office, and do some necessary work on building, this will continue over the next twelve months.

Our program for the the 2022 AQHA nationals should be out soon, and some exciting times ahead for us all to get back to the show pen. I feel very encouraged by the number of members breeding this year and they seem positive and excited about their foals coming.

Stay safe, to all members and their families, thank you for your continuing promotion and support of AQHA.

Enjoy the Journey

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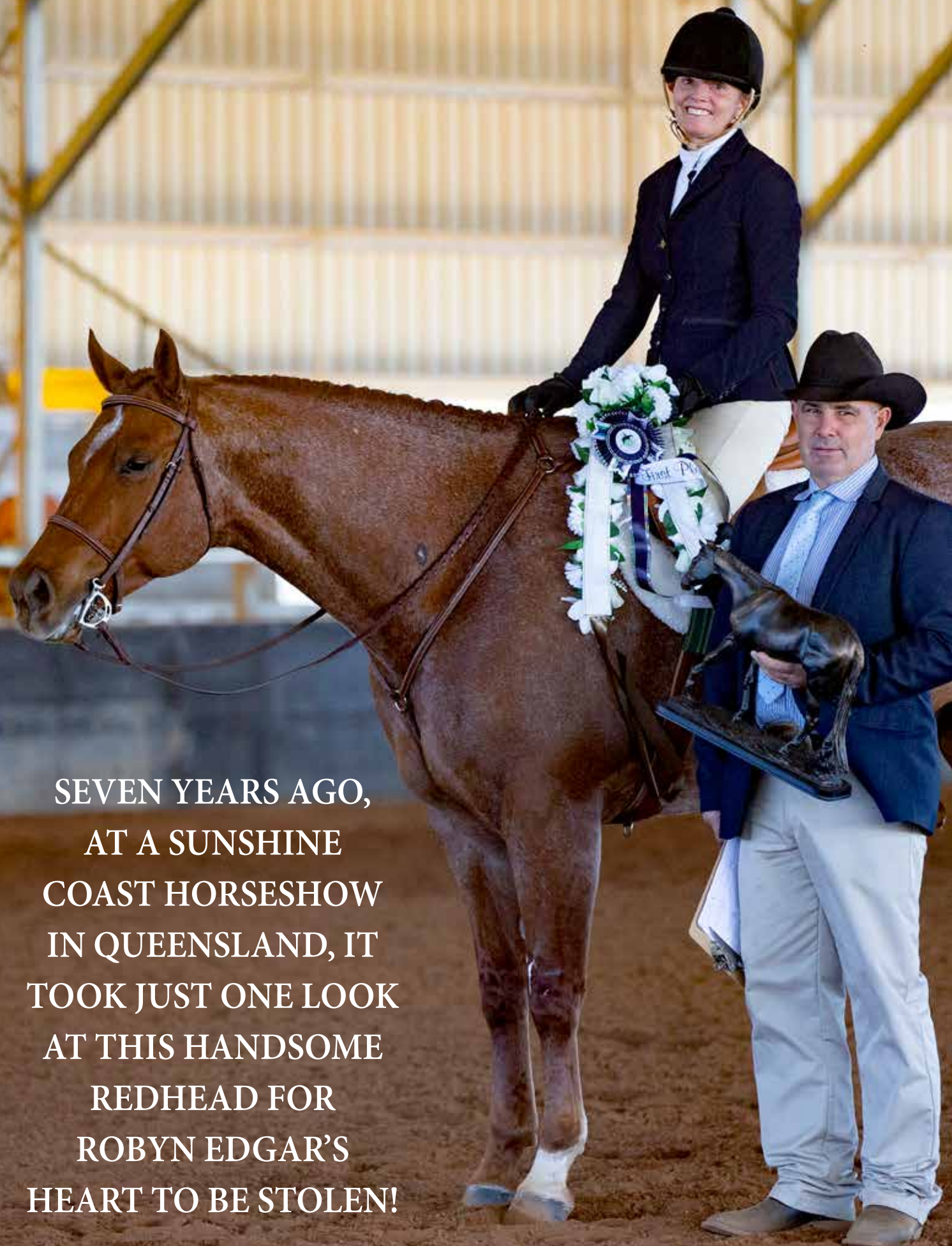
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Long-time AQHA member and competitor, Robyn Edgar, has been training and showing Quarter Horses in Halter & Western Performance for many years. Competing in both English and Western events, Robyn has owned and trained some wonderfully, talented horses. She normally attends a show somewhere most weekends and has a habit of travelling far and wide to do so.

In early 2015, Robyn had driven down from her property at The Caves, just north of Rockhampton, to attend the G&DWPC All-Breeds Western Performance Show, held at Nambour. While at the show, Robyn noticed an outstanding little chestnut roan weanling colt. It was love at first sight, and she

did not want to take her eyes off him! She just had to have him, and needed to find out who the owner was, and enquire whether they'd be interested in selling him. He was exactly what she'd been looking for and it just so happened that his breeder, Glenys Ham, was at the show.

'I was really happy to finally speak to Glenys at the end of show. I found out that the colt, Glenlock Armani Code, Q-80797, had just been leased out to another competitor. When I told Glenys how I felt, we talked about the sale of the colt after the end of the current lease, and thankfully, everything worked out the way I'd hoped it would. I was able to purchase Tommy as a yearling, and make arrangements to collect him from the Queensland State Show, the following year.'



Waiting for their class - Sarina, Qld
Photo by: Pawtraits

Tommy, who is sired by Sir Cool Skippin, Q-57945 and out of Glenlock Cool Class, Q-57823, spent the first 12 months with Robyn, growing up in the paddock with Robyn's other horses & some of the Edgar's cows. Tommy was a big youngster, but quite gangly along with his size, so Robyn made the decision that it would be best to wait until he was a 3yo to break him in.

'I think it was a great decision, and one that paid off. Tommy was amazing to watch in the paddock. Not only did he seem to float along, he possessed the most amazing cadence, rhythm & balance. So, I was excited for the day I would have him under saddle. All I'd have to do was encourage it and contain it all that goodness! We had a couple of guys who worked for us at the time, and they did the first ride on him, but after that, it's just been Tommy and I ever since! His first six months of riding was very positive and a great



Robyn Edgar and Glenlock Armani Code Q-80797 - Photo by: Marg Oakden Photography

“ I still can’t believe I found this beautiful horse, and I feel so blessed to own him. Hopefully, Tommy and I will continue to attend as many shows as we can!”

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education for him. He was used as a working horse at a mustering camp at 'Armagh', our 30,000 acre property, in Central Queensland. Tommy had many miles put on him, some he liked, some he didn't. But he got used everything in the end, going in and out of yards, following cows around, cows and dogs coming up behind him and being ridden through water, which he initially disliked. Now, he loves everything to do with water. He became my workhorse during the week, but transitioned easily into my show horse on the weekends. He had a very good grounding under saddle, and I think that's essential for any show horse.'

In 2020, a few health issues surfaced and Tommy seem to be very uncomfortable. His ears would go back when Robyn was doing

anything with him, especially saddling up, and he wasn't working well. Basically, he was just not happy at all. Unable to work out what the problem was, Robyn got a hair sample test done with KJM Equine, and discovered that Tommy was suffering with ulcers. Once diagnosed, some treatments were organised. Once he was treated, Robyn says it made a huge difference, and Tommy has been fantastic to work with since.

Now 7yo, Tommy stands at an impressive 17hh, and has had a fantastic show career so far. His classically correct conformation has helped Tommy achieve Top 10 in Queensland for Halter 2021, also taking out Reserve Grand Champion Amateur Halter Gelding at the AQHA Nationals held in April 2021.

*Queensland Champions,
Tommy, with Robyn
Photo by: Tania Hobbs*



All-Rounder Tommy, beautifully presented for Western Pleasure



Workhorse Tommy at home

Not only does Tommy look pretty, he's proving himself to be a wonderful all-round performance horse! Robyn is consistently enjoying success with Tommy at many shows, competing in Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail, Ranch classes, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter in Hand, Show Hunter, Hacking & Led Hacks, and Dressage events. She also shows him in Showmanship classes, with some future Reining classes an exciting new goal for the pair!

Robyn says that Tommy is a lovely horse to have around and he has quite a quirky personality. If he decides he likes someone, he'll certainly let them know very quickly. When he wants a good scratch, he'll let whoever is nearby know it, and that can be



Tommy shows softness as he strides out - Photo by: Tania Hobbs

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often, because it's one of his favourite things. But, perhaps one of the most endearing things about the big horse is that, despite his size, he seems to have a real soft spot for kids and other animals, and is always very gentle around them. A few months ago, Tommy gave an 11yo horse-loving boy his best birthday present ever, by allowing him to have a ride.

'Tommy really looked after Lachlan, who even ended up having a canter on him, and doing a great job! He enjoyed it so much he told his Mum he didn't want to go to Pony Club anymore—he now wanted to ride this type of horse! I guess that's a great way to introduce new youth to the industry, because since then, Lachlan has been riding Tommy more! He and his Mum will be coming along to the shows soon, so Lachlan can have a go at riding Tommy in a Youth class. Even Timmy, our house cat, also likes to have a ride on Tommy, and he goes as far as climbing up on the fence and hopping on Tommy's saddle by himself. He'd probably come along to the shows if he could, too!'

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Early on, Robyn knew that Tommy would be a great Hunter Under Saddle horse, perhaps from the moment she saw him! Hunter Under Saddle, it turns out, has always been Robyn's

favourite class. She just loves it, and Tommy, as expected, continues to excel in the event.

'Tommy has always been a beautiful mover. He's a soft-footed horse, and he's clean through the shoulders, which makes it easy for him to have that naturally long, smooth stride needed for Hunter classes. His first HUS class ended up being at a GDWPC Show at Nambour, the same venue I first saw him at! He was so well-behaved, exhibiting a lovely walk, and I heard that the judge was 'blown away' by his amazing trot, although his canter was 'not quite there yet'. It was good to know just what we really needed to go home and work on more, and I went home very happy with him. Tommy's performances today have really improved in all gaits, and I'm more than happy with his canter, and that trot of his still astounds me. He has that ground-covering, lengthened stride, with that moment of suspension as he lifts and almost floats, and it's such an amazing feeling! He's very obedient to show, too, regardless of what's going on around him, and I think he and I have arrived at a very easy & happy working relationship. It took some finding, but we now seem to just click.'

Robyn says that she doesn't believe Tommy has reached his peak yet, but, *'give him another 12 months, and I think he'll be there'.*

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- 2021 High Point Select Amateur of Queensland

Robyn is very proud of Tommy and he continues to astonish her every day.

'I have had a few enquiries from people, some from as far away as NZ, who have asked me if I'd be willing to sell Tommy. But honestly, I don't think that's going to ever happen. He's a horse that would be just too hard to replace, in every way, and besides, now that I know he loves children and is so gentle, I plan to keep him for my little grand-daughter to show! Let's hope she adores horses, too, especially Tommy! I still can't believe I found this beautiful horse, and I feel so blessed to own him. Hopefully, Tommy and I will continue to attend as many shows as we can!'



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TRACEY STRELITZ

‘DREAM DISCIPLINE, DREAM HORSE!’

A late starter in competitive riding, this competitor did find success in a few disciplines.

But she'd always felt there was something missing. Luckily, after some good advice, a great horse and some fantastic, dedicated people around her, she finally found that missing piece . . . her dream discipline!

Tracey Strelitz did not come from the typical horsey background, and didn't even begin riding competitively until she'd turned 25. She briefly entered a few Campdraft events, keen to have a go at something, but soon realised it was unlikely that she'd continue on with the sport. The experience, however, did prompt her to want to become a better rider. She made the decision to give Dressage a try, and finding that she really enjoyed it, rode competitively in the discipline for many years.



Tracey Strelitz and Quixotes Lil Wimpy, Q-77847 - ARBC LTD Open, Rookie Pro, LTD Non Pro



Tracey Strelitz and Quixotes Lil Wimpy, Q-77847 - ARBC Novice Non Pro, Novice Horse Open, Presentation Plus Campdraft

In 2007, Tracey needed a change, and began competing in the Australian Stock Horse ring, continuing on with that for the next ten years. Whilst competing, she also became an Accredited ASH Judge, and still holds her ticket today. But despite that, and enjoying a wonderful time working with and successfully competing with some great horses, she still felt there was something missing.

'My daughter's fiancé, Sam, began working with me, and that really started to change my mindset. I discovered that, instead of being a thinking rider and working with my horses, I'd always been very good at saying 'you will' to my horses—making them do as I wanted—but in reality, I was working against them. Sam also said to me; 'If you really want to challenge yourself, take up Reining.'

That was when Tracey began to look for her first Reining horse. In March, 2017 she found herself making the trip out to Rick & Lyn Sciberras property at Mendooran, NSW, to have look at and trial a trained Reining horse, called Quixotes Lil Wimpy, Q-77847.

'Rick Sciberras had been working the palomino gelding for a client. Jerry, as the horse was known, was well-bred for Reining, being sired by Wimpys Lil Starlight, and out of Sheza Lil Quixote. From the moment I swung a leg over his saddle and started riding him, while Rick talk me through things, I knew I'd found my forever sport. I had absolutely no hesitation in buying Jerry.'

Rick offered to help Tracey learn how to ride a reiner and told her that he'd explain how the manoeuvres and penalties worked within the patterns. Tracey was so keen, that over the next three years, would make the nine hour round-trip, on a regular basis, to Rick's place at Mendooran.

'Poor Rick! I really don't think he had a clue just what he was taking on! The transition from English to Western was more difficult than I'd expected, but Rick, and Jerry, persevered with me! There was this one time that I said to Rick, 'I really want to get off this horse and punch you in the nose!' But of course, I was only kidding.'



Tracey Strelitz and Quixotes Lil Wimpy, Q-77847 - ARBC LTD Open, Rookie Pro, LTD Non Pro

Six months went by and it was decided that Jerry and Tracey would be riding in their first competition, the Tamworth Reining Horse Association Country Championships, held at ALEC, on the 26th & 27th August, 2017. Tracey was so nervous, but thankfully Rick and his family were there to calm her anxiety. Reaching scores between 54's and 59's all weekend, she remembers feeling very proud of herself, and of Jerry. From there, she says, it has been onwards and upwards.

Tracey's first buckle was something she'll never forget, and she won hers during the TRHA Beginner Series Run Off, in 2018. Furthermore, she earned her second buckle as Overall Beginner for 2018. In 2019, at the TRHA Championships, Tracey and Jerry were joint Champions with Alex Lynch and her lovely mare, Elle, for Green Rider Level 2. Tracey had really had one exciting year and felt like she was she was floating on air. In April, 2019,



Tracey Strelitz and Quixotes Lil Wimpy, Q-77847
ARBC Novice Non Pro, Novice Horse Open, Presentation Plus Campdraft

Tracey had made the trip to Dalby, to attend her first ARBC event. It was in her first class at this show that brought her back down to earth with a bit of a thud.

'My first run was quite disastrous, and that night, I went to bed feeling quite flat. But I was woken up the next morning at 3am, with a very loud banging on my gooseneck. It certainly woke me up with a bit of a start, only to hear Rick's demanding voice. 'Come on, Strelitz, get up and get on your horse! You need to train!' Well, that obviously worked wonders, because that day, Jerry & I had the Rookie Level 1 & 2 Patterns to run—and I'm excited to say, that thanks to Rick's prod of perseverance with me, we went out and won our class!!'

In 2020, before covid hit, Tracey and Jerry managed to get to one competition—the SQRHA Ride n Slide Buckle Show.

'We went home home as Limited Non Pro Champions. I'll always appreciate Rick for getting me started in Reining, and we'd often discussed, that when the time was right, I'd move onto another trainer. Rick recommended Graham Cooper, of Temora, meaning a 19 hour round trip. Graham has helped me immensely, encouraging me to dig deeper and ask more of myself and my horses, resulting in Jerry and I stepping up another level. No more mucking around, and we've even managed two PBs. Having great people around you is priceless—thanks guys.'

2021 highlights, while Tracey and Jerry have been working with Graham, have been the ARBC Novice Level 1 & 2 Champion, ARBC Limited Non-Pro Champion, ARBC Limited Non-Pro Derby L2, QRHM Limited Non Pro Champ, and the SQRHA Limited Non-Pro Derby L2.

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'Those words are what every reiner works towards!' Tracey says. 'Reining has helped me become a better horsewoman with a clearer understanding of the horse. With big wins, come big losses, but that's what shapes us to become the best we can be. Complete trust and unity with a horse is the ultimate feeling, so I like to aim high and set goals. I think of it like a ladder—each step is a small and achievable goal and I'm working towards the top. Once I reach it, I'll set another goal and start again. Hard work and commitment does pay off. Stay happy and remember to Ride N Slide!'



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Tracey Strelitz and
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'Jerry, I'll be forever grateful that you - Quixotes Lil Wimpy - came into my life.

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That feeling when you lock onto our circles-my favourite manoeuvre-I lay my hand down and we run . . . then

rate back to a small slow. I love the rundown and sliding stop with you, and your flowing mane, tail and forelock makes the other competitors call you 'Barbie' when we show. But I'll gladly spend the time on the TLC it takes to look after that part of you. Jerry, you've played a huge part in teaching me to become a confident rider and I've learned to trust a horse more. You even made a mistake here and there, but then let me train on you. But you're the horse that's made me excited and passionate about moving forward in Reining. So Jerry-I've bought another Reiner. Not Ruf Whiz Me, known as Ruby, is a mare I'm doing most of the work with, and I hope to show her a lot more. You're two very horses, at different levels, and I love working with you both. But you, Jerry, are an awesome horse & I can't wait until we're all on the road to rein again in 2022.

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WE put much thought, planning and resources into the bloodlines, genetics, breeding and care of pregnant mares – and nothing quite beats the magic and joy of a healthy newborn foal. By thinking through the nutrition of the mare in late pregnancy and after foaling, we can do much to promote the best outcome for the mare and the foal and reduce the risk of several common veterinary clinical conditions.

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It can be a juggle feeding the mare in the lead-up to foaling – and it's different again once she's foaled. There are many benefits in understanding the finer points of how diet and pregnancy affect our mares and then following a few simple guidelines.

Guidelines for pregnant mares

- keep starch/sugar intake low
- fibre/oil diets are best for many reasons
- provide good protein (soy, lucerne)
- provide extra minerals in the last few months
- avoid excess weight!
- Vitamin E boosts colostrum quality

Two important things to keep in mind when making decisions on diet, are that during pregnancy, more than anything the mare needs vitamins, minerals and protein; after foaling her main requirement is for energy (**TABLES 1**). Even in the last few months of pregnancy, the mare doesn't need lots more energy. After foaling, she does.

Table 1. Changes in the protein and energy needs of broodmares

Nutrient	Energy	Protein	Lysine
5 - 7 months pregnant	20% increase	30% increase	35% increase
7-10 months pregnant	30% increase	60% increase	22% increase
11 months pregnant	40% increase	70% increase	75% increase

FOALING

1st 3 months lactation	115% increase	180% increase	270% increase
3 - 6 months lactation	86% increase	160% increase	230% increase

Table 2 Changes in the mineral and vitamin needs of broodmares

Nutrient	Calcium	Copper	Magnesium	Vitamin E	Vitamin A
5 - 7 months pregnant	25% increase	no change	5% increase	60% increase	100% increase
7-10 months pregnant	80% increase	25% increase	7% increase	70% increase	100% increase
11 months pregnant	85% increase	30% increase	10% increase	75% increase	100% increase
FOALING					
1st 3 months lactation	200% increase	25% increase	47% increase	100% increase	100% increase
3 - 6 months lactation	100% increase	25% increase	40% increase	100% increase	100% increase



Too much energy and not enough minerals during pregnancy affects the health of the mare and the well-being of the neonatal foal. Nutrition must support growth of the foetal foal before birth, and milk production after birth. The diet needs to be fine-tuned before and after foaling to match these very different demands.

LAMINITIS The diet of the pregnant mare affects her risk for several clinical conditions, including laminitis and equine metabolic syndrome (EMS), osteoporosis, and colic before and after birth. Broodmares are at particular risk for laminitis. This is because of changes in glucose and insulin dynamics (similar to pregnancy diabetes which affects up to 60% of women and 43% of pregnant bitches). At around 28 weeks gestation, pregnant mares experience a decrease in insulin sensitivity ie they become 'insulin-resistant'. This is an evolutionary adaptation that ensures glucose and other nutrients are not taken up by the mare, but are redirected and diverted to nourish the growing foal.

Previous episodes of laminitis (which often go undetected), stress, excess body condition, Cushings, high-sugar pasture and starchy cubes or sweet feeds (>12% non-structural carbohydrate NSC) have an additive effect and increase the risk of pregnancy-associated laminitis. Retained placenta is a further risk. Strategies for the management of pregnant mares include preventing excess body weight and condition through diet and exercise, good hoof care (regular trimming and ensuring nutrients such as biotin and methionine are in the feed) and prompt treatment of retained placenta. The additive effects of obesity and pregnancy underlie many cases of laminitis in pregnant mares. The tension and load on the hoof are huge as mares gain weight during pregnancy, especially if the mare has had multiple pregnancies. Weight management before breeding and during pregnancy by avoiding high-starch feeds, pasture when it's high in sugar (Table 3) and allowing exercise during pregnancy can avert potential laminitis attacks. These measures are increasingly important as mares age.

Diets high in fibre and oil are recommended for broodmares and vets and owners must work together to manage obesity. If information is not available on a feed bag, its worth contacting the manufacturer for NSC, starch and sugar levels.

For the late pregnant mare, nutrition also influences milk supply – overnutrition can lead to 'running milk' before she foals and loss of the vital colostrum – fertility, ovulation and cycling post-foaling and the risk of pre- and post-foaling colics (especially large colon volvulus). For the foal, nutrition of the pregnant mare influences quality of the colostrum, the incidence of developmental orthopaedic diseases (DOD) – angular limb deformities are more common in foals from fatter mares and the starch and sugar in mares diets affect the risk of osteochondrosis in foals after birth.

Management of broodmares with EMS, PPID (Cushings), or obesity may include grazing muzzles or limited pasture access. Plant sugar levels rise through the day, peaking mid-afternoon until sunset. Grazing should be limited to between 3am and 11am before sugar levels increase due to photosynthesis. Some mares cannot tolerate any pasture and should be fed soaked lucerne and grassy hay with a friend for company, added salt and a well-formulated vitamin, mineral, protein supplement.

MINERALS NEEDED FOR MARES AND UNBORN FOALS

CALCIUM Pasture meets most of the energy needs of pregnant mares except for salt, vitamins, minerals and, unless the pasture includes legumes, calcium. Pasture analyses from Australia and New Zealand studs and farms report pasture protein levels are often below the minimum recommended for pregnant and lactating mares. A large proportion of pastures had lower than recommended concentrations of sodium, copper and zinc. And, importantly, calcium was also below levels



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considered to be adequate for pregnant and especially for lactating mares. In over 50% of pasture samples, the calcium: phosphorus ratios were below the minimum of 1:1. Levels below this trigger the body to release parathyroid hormone (PTH) to remove calcium from the bones to support blood and milk levels. This invariably leads to varying degrees of osteoporosis.

Once a mare foals and lactation begins, changes in blood calcium and PTH may develop. This is related to dietary calcium and the huge calcium demand of milk production (Table 2). Low blood calcium develops when milk synthesis exceeds the calcium supply in the diet. This is a greater danger for mares grazing pastures containing sub-tropical grasses that are high in oxalates. In mares that don't require hand-feeding, use of a well-formulated, low sugar/molasses mineral block can be provided to supply calcium, copper, iodine, selenium and other nutrients frequently deficient in pasture.

Minerals are critically important to the foetal foal because the liver stores of copper, zinc and manganese must be built during late gestation. Supplementing mares and/or their foals after foaling has no effect on levels in the foal's body or in milk – it is only when in-utero that the foal can accumulate the minerals it will need to protect and support bone and joint growth and health after birth. The number of joint problems is lower and the rate of spontaneous resolution much higher in foals born of mares that were correctly supplemented during pregnancy.

VITAMIN E

Feeding extra vitamin E for 4 weeks before and after foaling has a big effect on the quality of the colostrum.

Measuring the foals IgG levels with 24 hours after birth is routine to assess the immune status of the foal – which is directly related to the IgG levels in the colostrum. Providing extra vitamin E increases the quality of the colostrum – and the milk for 3 days after birth – in terms of IgG and IgM levels. This increase is transferred to the foal and is reflected in the foal blood. Another nutrient that positively affects the immune status and the development of a well-functioning immune system of the foal is omega 3 fatty acids – this is easily done by gradually introducing up to 2 cups of linseed oil to the mares diet.

The pregnant broodmare presents a challenge as nutrient supplementation is indicated for at least the last trimester to support rapid foetal growth. She is unique from other classes of horses, due to an increased systemic demand for nutrients during pregnancy, parturition, and lactation. Using multiple supplements in an attempt to meet individual nutrient needs can be risky and lead to overlaps and imbalances.

For vitamin A, iodine, selenium and zinc – all of which can be toxic in large amounts – this can easily happen if several supplements are fed. Biotin hoof supplements often contain high levels of zinc. A well-formulated pellet that removes the need for multiple supplements takes the guess work out of feeding the pregnant mares and removes the potential for over-supplementation. Ultimately, if you're unsure about the levels of starch, sugar, minerals and vitamins in the feeds you provide your horse, particularly if the horse has been compromised by a carbohydrate-related digestive or metabolic condition, consult with an equine veterinary nutritionist or the feed manufacturer.

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AQHA AMATEUR DIVISION PRESIDENT REPORT 2020/2021



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A year that has tested our resilience, fortitude and wellbeing and yet our Amateurs have banded together to look beyond their immediate needs/wants, assisting others that are less fortunate. Our Australian shield is held up by a kangaroo and emu, which were chosen to symbolise a nation moving forward, based on the fact that neither animal can move backwards easily. Amateurs are looking towards the future, only concerned with finding solutions and not dwelling on the problems.

I would like to thank our hard-working Committee: Carol Elliott (Vic), Yasmin Lee-Steere (Vic), Carol Ahern (Vic), Jodi Jakubenko (QLD), Justine Jones (NSW), Krystee Muscat (QLD), Janet Mansley (Vic) and Lynda Cavello (Vic). Committee Members are volunteers (strapped for time and constantly in some form of 'lockdown'), but still manage to organize, assist and communicate with the Amateur Body where possible. On behalf of all Amateurs, thank you Committee for all your dedication and hard work.

A big thank you to our Directors and the AQHA Staff that are always willing to assist/support us at all times. Due to the COVID-19 virus, lockdowns, border closures, facial masks, social distancing and uncertainty have prevailed. Our horses have become a lifeline for mental health and ensured we maintained communication with friends and colleagues, this helped the world seem a better place. Many horses have benefited from the additional training and time spent with them.

The Amateur Division Committee has not been idle, just in limbo, due to our Government restrictions. The Amateur Division Survey will be distributed to every Amateur at a later date, thus allowing every Amateur in Australia to have input into our review of our 2008 Constitution and our rules of operation. Your suggestions will pave the way for our future initiatives and planning. The Survey Monkey ensures all members receive the information at the exact same time and Amateurs response are recorded in a timeframe. Only Members that allowed the AQHA to give out their email address will be sent the link. I suggest Amateur members in all States ensure the AQHA have permission to use their email address and check that your address is 'Correct'.

The Committee are exploring the options of including the initiative by the AQHA, by offering to facilitate the use of technology and polling of members' votes electronically. Members will be eligible to facilitate electronic voting at and in advance of general meetings.

We are looking forward to the 2021/2022 season, catching up with friends, colleagues and future acquaintances at Shows, Clinics and Meetings. Finally, thank you to the Amateur Division Committee for their hard work and dedication.

Onwards and upwards!!

Cheers

Leonie Gorski

2020/2021 Amateur Division President

QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE SHOW



Naomi Moore and Nornao Black in the Black Q-94757

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AFTER HAVING TO CANCEL THE 2020 STATE SHOW LIKE SO MANY OTHERS DUE TO THE LOCKDOWNS WHICH OCCURRED BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC, QHASA WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO AGAIN PUTTING ON THE 2021 STATE SHOW. AS MANY WOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED IN SUCH TIMES, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE, COMPETITORS AND SPONSORS ALIKE WERE WARY, WOULD IT REALLY HAPPEN. AND IT DID!

On Thursday 25th March we welcomed our Judges, Teish Andrea and Jeff Hall, into the ring to commence the All Breeds Pre-State Show. Although the number of competitors was slightly less than anticipated, we were nevertheless happy and grateful to those who made the effort to attend, especially those of our interstate competitors who regularly make the trip across to join us.

The day commenced with Hunter In Hand and Showmanship, before moving on to the Halter category, which was followed by Lunge line. After the lunchbreak we moved onto the English events, Hunter under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation after which we smoothly navigated through our Western events.

Friday midday saw us commence Day 1 of the Quarter Horse State Show with the non-traditional style English classes; Dressage, Hack and Hunter events, capably judged by our EA judge Cathy Young, who voiced her opinion on how thoroughly she enjoyed being in the presence of such talented horses & riders. Winners in the Dressage classes were Rachel Elliott riding Designed in Gold and Janet Mansley on HL Theodore. Champion Show Hunter was again Janet Mansley on Designed by The Prophet and Reserve was Jaci McEvoy on Electric Blue.

Friday evening competitors and committee enjoyed the consistently popular roast dinner, and although we had a fun night of bingo planned for the evenings entertainment, the event of purely gathering as a show family once again proved satisfactory for all involved, where we could enjoy the social aspect once more, sharing laughs & making memories.

On Saturday, the ever popular Mr Glen Wyse was our Judge; however not without incident. Part way through the day we were advised that our interstate judges – and those of us in contact with them – had to leave immediately for a covid test and then remain at a distant from all other persons until a clear result was returned. This of course caused a great deal of confusion and the show was held up for some considerable time while our steward took Glen to have the test. Fortunately, we were able to continue whilst ensuring that all possible measures were maintained amongst all personnel. The results fortunately were all negative.

Ranch Riding started the day, blitzing through her performances on her self-trained horse Electric Blue, Select Amateur Jaci McEvoy had a great start to the



Cindy Brennan & Crackerlackin Q-71478

show winning Open, Select Amateur and All Age Ranch Riding. Youth Ranch riding was won by Taylah Rabig riding Elbon Design A Seeker. The Margaret Larcombe Memorial Reining was again won by Jaci McEvoy. Hunter under Saddle saw Blayze Williams return to the show pen, taking the blue ribbon on Eyes Open I'm Lopin in the Ian Edwards Memorial Hunter Under Saddle event. The Youth Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle was won by He Is Something being ridden by Brooklyn Butcher. Saturday evening was devoted to Trail, which provided some great viewing due to the detail of the course layout, making it a great challenge to navigate.

LT Zips So Smooth ridden by Carol Elliott won the Select Amateur Trail closely followed for second place by Electric Blue and Jaci McEvoy.

Sunday commenced with Led Trails; the Yearling class being won by Karzmute Keepsake handled by Karen Timmis, and the Yearling lunge line was won by Naomi Moore showing Nornao Back In The Black.

All Age Showmanship was taken out by Blayze Williams, Amateur by Rachel Elliott, Select Amateur by Carole Elliott and Novice Amateur by Karyn Newton and Dolls Got Style. Youth Showmanship going to Taylah Rabig and Littlestone Certainly Cute.

The Halter events are always hotly contested and some of the winners were: Youth 5-18 years Kids Black Smoke and Elijah Harvey. Filly 3YO was won by Shes Blazin Hot shown by Michelle Edwards. Several Futurity events showcased throughout the program, and the winners of these were: Yearling-Nornao Back In The Black, Naomi Moore; 2-3 Yr Old Filly-JVQ Always N Forever, Samantha Nelson; 4 & Over-TQH Desirable, Lin Rabig. In the 3 YO Gelding Hot Rockin Impulse shown by Natalie Stanton took the honours. Supreme Exhibit of the State Show went to the stunning mare TQH Desirable owned and shown by Lin Rabig.

The led events finished up with Hunter in Hand, the winners here being: Yearling-Nornao Back In The Black with Naomi Moore;



Brooklyn Butcher and He Is Something Q-58602



Carol Elliott

2 & Over-Kids Black Smoke shown by Joseph Harvey, and owned by Chloe Trussell.

The Billbowie All Age Feature Western Pleasure was won by Blayze Williams and Eyes Open I'm Lopin. The All Age Youth Feature Western Pleasure saw Pawsitively Indulgent and Grace Lepley getting the blue ribbon. Western Horsemanship events were dominated by Carol and Rachel Elliott, while Sue Venning riding My Only Intention won the Novice Amateur Horsemanship.

We were very fortunate also in having the services of Tania Hobbs as our official photographer for the show.

Just some of the generous sponsors for our show: Nornao Show Horses, Equine ID, Champions Tails & Blayze Williams, CT Quarter Horses & Paints, Beez At Work, Sign Ur Neigh'm, Dr Show, The Dun Up Equestrian, Equine Health & Rehab, Hopkins Saddlery, Sierra Performance Horses, Hands First Australia. And not forgetting the individual sponsors who so kindly put their hands



Jaci McEvoy and Electric Blue PR-109



Blayze Williams and Eyes Open Im Lopin Q-84279



Elijah Harvey with Kids Black Smoke Q-85453



Janet Mansley

in their pockets - Rebecca Fatchen, Susan Venning, Ryan Jellesma, Brendalea Packer, Cathy Trussell, Angy Lindblom, Cindy Brennan, Jayke Kerr, Taylash QH. Apologies, and of course our sincere thanks, if we have missed anyone.

Special mention must be made of our hard working committee without whom these shows would not be organised; and of course our competitors - you are the reason we try to make these shows memorable and we thank each and everyone one of you for participating.

Last and by no means least, to our sponsors, without your generosity in supporting the show we would not be able to offer the rewards to our competitors, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE SHOW



Carol & Rachel Elliott

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK BACK ON THE HISTORY OF THE

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JET BOOM

(IMP) Q-467

1971 - 1997

Sire: JET DECK USA-167014

Dam: SHADY LENA USA-88857

1998 HALL
OF FAME
INDUCTEE

Breeder: MR. BUD WARREN, PERRY, OKLAHOMA

Owner: WINDERADEEN CORPORATION, WANTABAGERY, NSW

AUSTRALIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

JET BOOM WAS BRED BY BUD WARREN IN OKLAHOMA, USA IN 1971. HE WAS A SON OF THE IMMORTAL JET DECK AAAT AND OUT OF THE REALLY WELL BRED MARE, SHADY LENA.

He carried the bloodlines of both Sugar Bars and Leo. Jet Boom was imported by Winderadeen Corporation in 1972 and although bred to race, never saw a track. During the 1970's he was campaigned by Phil Webb for Winderadeen and was one of the greatest and most versatile horses seen in this country.

- AQHA Championship title and Superior Awards in Reining, Western Pleasure and Western Riding.
- Register of Merit's were awarded in Halter, Western Pleasure, Reining and Western Riding.
- Bronze Century Awards were awarded in Western Riding and Western Pleasure.

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DATE	EVENT	AWARD
01/01/1976	Halter	Register of Merit
01/01/1976	Performance	Quarter Horse Champion
01/01/1976	Performance	Register of Merit
01/01/1976	Reining	Register of Merit
01/01/1976	Western Pleasure	Register of Merit
01/01/1976	Western Riding	Register of Merit
17/06/1980	General Performance	Register of Merit
17/06/1980	Reining	Superior Horse
17/06/1980	Western Pleasure	Superior Horse
17/06/1980	Western Riding	Superior Horse
02/09/1993	General Performance	Achievement
02/09/1993	Halter	Achievement
02/09/1993	Reining	Achievement
02/09/1993	Western Pleasure	Achievement
02/09/1993	Western Pleasure	Bronze Century
02/09/1993	Western Riding	Achievement
01/08/1998	Performance	Hall of Fame Inductee

He was a stunning Cowhorse to watch in action and was the icon that western riders aimed for when training their horses.

His performances were outstanding but, it is as a sire that his influence has proven truly great. With a total number of 256 registered offspring, Jet Boom produced outstanding performers in many fields from Eventing and Hacking to Cutting, Rodeo and Sprint Racing as well as Western Performance champions.

His daughters are truly in demand for breeding those outstanding performance horses everyone wants. Jet Boom mares have produced top class performers in many fields including Cutting, Western Performance and Rodeo work.

He has produced 13 AQHA Champions and seven Youth Champion horses. Included in his great list of performers are:-

- Horses like the mighty Jet Watch – winner of the 5th All Australian Sprint Racing Futurity.
- Winderadeen Just a Babe,
- Cagii Boom.
- Beggar Boom - AQHA High Point Rodeo Horse of Australia.
- Winderadeen Kameo Boom - winner of all the major two year old Western Pleasure Futurities.
- Hollywood Lena – NCHA High Point Cutting mare of Australia in 1985.

He is the paternal grandsire of outstanding performers such as:-

- Yulgilbar Elegant Chick
- Peppys Little Jet - top Non Pro Cutting Horse
- Somerosa Zips Boom - NPHA Junior Western Pleasure Champion and Amateur Junior Western Pleasure Champion.
- Winderadeen Boomer - a top Pleasure horse.

Winderadeen is very proud to have been associated with such a great horse and to lose him in June, 1997 was a great loss.

His entry into the AQHA Hall of Fame is indeed a great honour for him. His contribution to serious Quarter Horse breeders in this country has been, and will continue to be, outstanding.

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