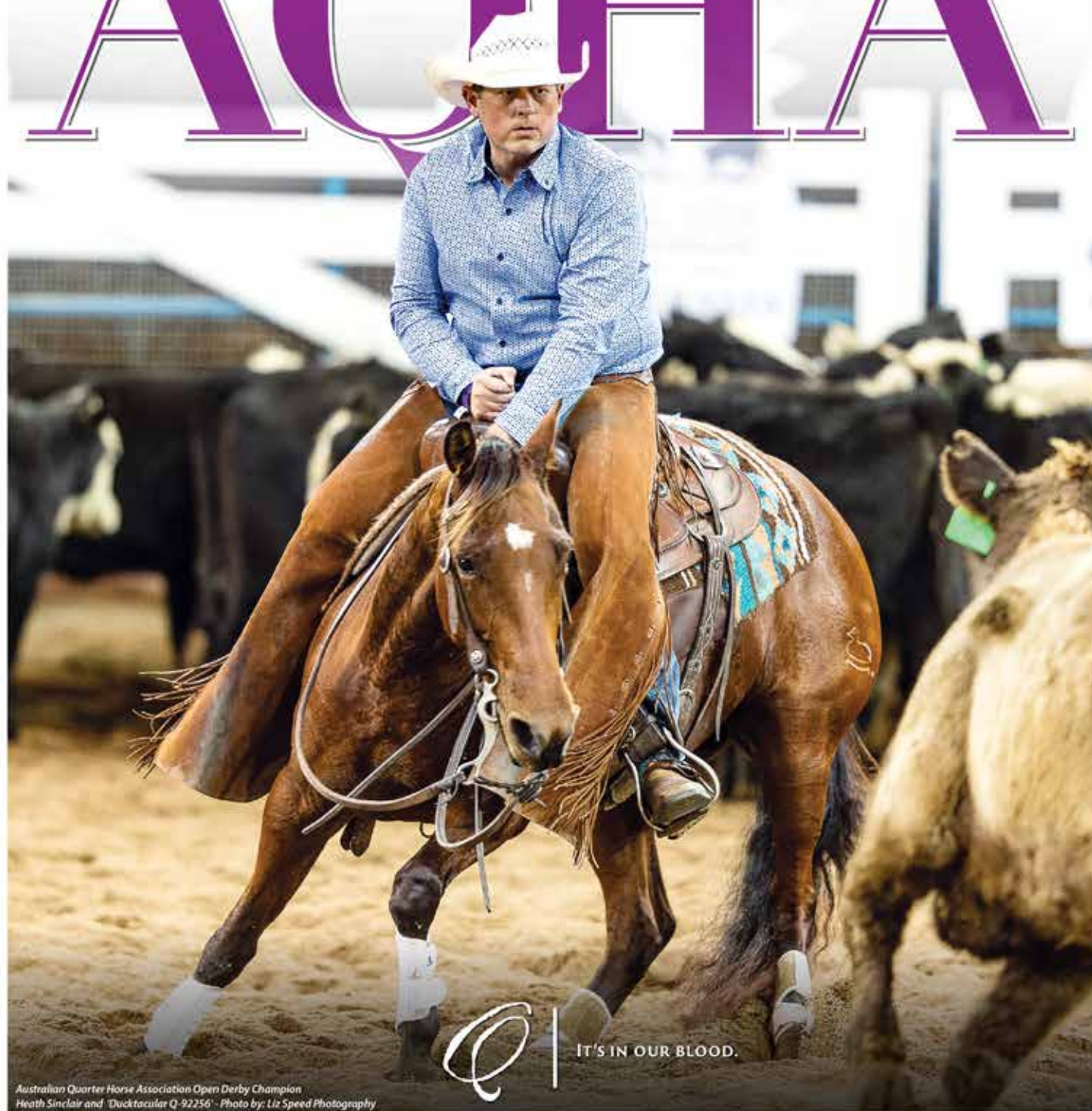


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Develop and implement procedures that ensure humane treatment of all horses and animals associated with the breed;

Develop diverse educational programs, material and curriculum in order to position the Association as one of the leading organisations in the Australian Equine Industry;

Record and preserve the pedigrees of the Australian Quarter Horse;

Maintain the integrity of the breed;

Provide beneficial service for our members which enhance and encourage Quarter Horse Ownership and participation;

and Generate growth of the AQHA Membership via the marketing and promotion of the Association

2022 AQHA PRESIDENT REPORT - KIM JOHNSON

PRESIDENT REPORT

Big hello to you all, hope you are all enjoying being back showing and riding your Quarter Horses.

We've been able to close out the financial year in a very strong position. A big thank you to you the members for your support of your association, and the your Board of Directors for being diligent in there management of the association. I would also like to thank our General Manager and office staff for all their hard work and effort.

It's that time of year again where Membership renewals are due at the end of July. If you were financial this season don't forget you can renew online or contact the girls in the office to process over the phone.

Just a reminder we have Board of Directors nominations closing on the 15th August, so any members keen to move AQHA forward as a team player don't forget the closing date and submit your nomination today.

We also have the JUDGING CONVENTION on at the end of July this will be great to attend for all members and judges, don't miss this event.

We have some exciting events happening in the next couple of months. First one is our YWC selection camp, this will be lots of fun and we have some of the best Professional Horsemen as clinicians for our Youth to learn from with lots of activities. Good luck to all applicants, see you there.

Also a leading International event is the AQHA Trans-Tasman, in September with teams from New Zealand, New Caledonia and our AQHA Team Australia. This event will see some great competition between the countries with both Amateurs and Youth teams competing. Good Luck to all teams, enjoy the journey, laughter, new friendships, fun and clinics.

As we look forward to the Breeding Season with all the new AQHA baby foals due, continue to enjoy riding your Quarter Horses.

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The winner of the AQHA Highest Place Breeder of registered Quarter Horse in a financial membership was **NU TOO MUCH Q-91387** who was Kate Elliott.

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A Ducktacular Q-92256 win for HEATH SINCLAIR

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HEATH SINCLAIR RECKONS SOME THINGS HAPPEN FOR A REASON.
HE JUST MIGHT BE RIGHT.
AND IT'S EVEN BETTER WHEN IT TURNS OUT
THE WAY THAT THIS 'THING' DID.

MARK Buttsworth (our beloved 'Buttsy') copped a bit of a work out with a horse recently and it meant he couldn't ride his or his Clients horses at the NCHA 4CYTE Futurity Legends show which was finally returning to AELEC. Knowing that one of his best mates wasn't showing any horses he picked up the phone and asked the 'can you help me' question.

On the other end of the phone was his best mate Heath Sinclair.

Heath told us "When one of your best mates calls and they need help, that's what you do".

'Helping his mate' meant that Heath would get back on a cutter after two and a half years out of the pen and with only a few days notice! He told us "I was way far from 'horse fit', for a sport that is demanding in so many ways, I knew I'd be waking up pretty sore and tight very morning but was hoping it might get better each day !

And 'He's my mate" Heath told us. *'I'm just doing it to help him out and Kristy and the kids are coming down too, it'll be great to catch up with our cutting family, we haven't seen everyone for a while.'*

It's fair to say the expectations in terms of results of Heath showing a couple of catch-rides were pretty measured. But there's no doubting the pedigree of the Rider at the NCHA's biggest event of the year:

2005 Limited Open Futurity win on 'Spin N Denius Q-48917'
2009 Open Futurity win on 'Dulces Glory Q-59600'
2011 Open Futurity Gelding Incentive on 'Winderadeen Happy Hours'
2013 Co-Champion in the Open Gold Cup with Rob Hodgman showing 'Stylish CD Q-59606' and Heath on 'One Roan Peptos Q-55501'

2017 Open Gold Cup on 'Desires Blue Trinity Q-81553' and then perhaps one of the most emotional victories we've seen in the cutting pen in Australia when in 2018 Heath showed Teresa Russo's 'One Roan Peptos' for his second Open Open Gold Cup which was the last time this magnificent stallion crossed the timeline.

AQHA OPEN DERBY INCENTIVE

Buttsy provided Heath with two catch-rides in the Australian Quarter Horse Association Open Derby. The first nomination was Koobah Performance Horses's fabulous red roan stallion 'Branchvale Metal Alloy Q-93525' (Metallic Cat X Rey's Little Hottie) that Mark has had plenty of success on and the second was Tom Strachan's 'Ducktacular Q-92256' (Metallic Cat X Dashing Duckling bred by the late 'Long John Brekelmans).

With just a couple of practise pen rides on each, remarkably, Heath finalled them both! 'Branchvale Metal Alloy Q-93525' with rounds of 219pts and 217pts for 436pts and outright eighth in the aggregate and 'Ducktacular Q-92256' he showed for 219.50 pts and 218pts to split 5th in the aggregate on 437.50pts.

Just one other little interesting bit of background on 'Ducktacular Q-92256'. She is a 3/4 sister to 'Ducks Dux Q-64729', the the legendary mare, Australia's highest money winning horse, (inducted into the Horse Hall of Fame in 2013) the 2011 Open Futurity champion under the saddle of Clint Allen, the 2012 Non Pro Derby Champion under the saddle of John Brekelmans and John also showed her to win the 2016 Open Gold Cup - but here's another bit to the 'thing'.

Not many people ever got to ride 'Ducks Dux Q-64729'. She was quite particular. Heath was one of the fortunate few. He showed 'Ducks Dux Q-64729' (Sophisticated Catt X Dashing Duckling) to win the Comet Futurity in 2011 and the Toowoomba Derby in 2012.

Tonight, in front of large and loud crowd, Heath Sinclair showed his catch-ride 'Ducktacular Q-92256' in the final of the Australian Quarter Horse Association Open Derby for a spectacular 224pts which was one and a half points ahead of second placed Grant Quigley showing Ray Randle's red roan

mare 'BC Sannpiper Q-94555' (Sannman X Rio Chic) with 222.50 pts and third placed Steve Smith showing Pam Murphy's bay roan stallion 'Metallic Reyting Q-92038' (Metallic Cat X Reyving About This Hat).

He also showed 'Branchvale Metal Alloy Q-93525' into ninth place with a 218pt marking. What a remarkable night. Things happen for a reason, Heath's right.

The 2022 Australian Quarter Horse Association Open Derby Champion will receive a stunning Trophy Saddle from two of the nicest blokes on the planet and one of the longest time supporters of our show and our sport, Mr Bob Johnston and Mr Bob Guest aka Two Bob Saddlery Co.

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EMMY ANDREWS

'The Magic of Motivation'

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WHEN AN OUTBACK-BASED YOUTH RIDER, HER MOTHER, AND HER GRANDPARENTS WERE MOTIVATED ENOUGH TO HEAD TO Q22, AT TAMWORTH FOR HER FIRST RIDDEN SHOW, IT INSPIRED A HANDFUL OF LOVELY AQHA LADIES TO PULL TOGETHER TO MAKE HER FIRST NATIONALS AN UNFORGETTABLE & SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE!

BORN into a family with a strong focus on horses, Emmy Andrews has had a lifetime of riding them. Her grandparents bred Quarter Horses for many years and have been extremely influential in her riding. From a young age, Emmy attended her local pony club with her ponies, and competed at local Agricultural shows with her parents.

Emmy lives with her parents, Kristy and Nick, and brother, Lester on a 150,000 acre sheep station. It's 35kms east of Broken Hill, so it really is the genuine outback. The family run Merino sheep for both wool and meat production.

Having just come out of five years of terrible drought, they've suffered a dust storm every week for the last two years. Due to this, and facing other negative factors, such as covid, Emmy has been very limited to what she's been able to do with horses. However, she's been extremely fortunate in having a family who've been willing to travel a long way to attend anything horse-related.

After years of watching at the shows, 2018 proved an exciting year for Emmy when Annie Boyd very kindly offered her the chance to show Annlee Light My Fire Q-55836, by HF Somethin Hot Q-48718. The offer to show the lovely mare at the AQHA National Quarter Horse Show in Tamworth, NSW,



Annie Boyd (right) with Emmy (centre) Photo by: Tania Hobbs

proved too hard to resist, with Emmy jumping at the chance! She absolutely loved showing the chestnut mare and it sparked a flame in her that she didn't realise she had. She returned home from that show inspired, and was determined to learn, grow and be ready for the next one.

Over the past few years,' says Emmy's mother, Kristy. 'Emmy has been extremely lucky to show Annie Boyd's horses at the National level in Showmanship at Halter. Showing in that class helped Emmy get past her butterflies in the show arena, until she felt she could finally get out there and compete in the ridden classes on her own horse. We're forever indebted to Annie's kindness, with what she's done for

Emmy. Thank you, Annie, you're truly an amazing horsewoman and friend.'

ALONG CAME CLOONEY

In 2021, Emmy was beyond ecstatic when she was given the most amazing opportunity to lease Gill Allen's incredible bay gelding, Shadowvalleys Tuxedo Q-82534, or Clooney, as he's affectionately known. Emmy knew she'd need to get to know Clooney and find their place together, so she spent the first six months at home training, and working to improve her showing skills.

Due to the drought, covid and a few other factors, Emmy and Clooney's first ridden show together didn't happen until the 2022 AQHA National Show.





Prior to Q22, Emmy rode Clooney around for the days leading up to the show. She just loved hanging out with Clooney, getting to know him and riding around bareback, as he is such a fun, cool horse to be around. She also thought about getting ready to meet new people and have fun with her horse. She worked him five times a week, doing lots of long trotting and breaking down of patterns.

'We focused strongly on pattern classes this year,' Emmy explains. 'The plan being for Clooney and I to gain more confidence, with exposure being our number one goal. I attended Q22 with limited expectations, perhaps just to gain that extra confidence, maybe snag a lesson or two, and of course, to make new friends. But what Q22 did was exceed all of these small expectations and more, and it spurred me on to perform better for our next show.'

With where the Andrews live, it's so limited to what they can do. With very limited phone service and very little access to outside influences, Emmy had to bite her tongue a lot while her Mum, Kristy, got her and Clooney ready for the show.

'However, once finally at Tamworth,' Kristy said. 'We were incredibly lucky to have the support of a wonderful group of ladies, who took Emmy under their wing, helping her out so much, that it immediately boosted her confidence. Their help also gave a boost in horsey confidence to Clooney, both inside and outside of the show pen. All in all, this really helped them get ready to show! We're forever grateful to these four ladies that we now call our friends.'

Both Emmy and Kristy are forever grateful for the amazing guidance that these ladies, Annie Boyd, Rachel Turner, Janet Mansley and Carol Elliott gave to Youth rider and her horse. Just being able to be around and ride with such well-rounded, down-to-earth ladies was a blessing for Emmy.

Emmy competed at the pre-show and got her nerves under control for the follow up days that would be the National show. It was so wonderful too, that her grandparents drove the 1000kms to attend the Q22 to support her and be there with Emmy and Kristy. The pair was also delighted to have Gill Allen there in attendance to watch Clooney and Emmy perform. Everything and everyone had come together for Emmy, and she had a truly wonderful first ridden show. She'd really worked hard leading up to this show and her efforts were rewarded.

'I was excited and nervous,' Emmy said. 'But I still very focused on what we'd been working on. Because of the amazing support we'd been given, I was calm and happy, and felt that I rode beautifully. The thrill of doing well far outweighed any amount of nervousness that I felt. We won the Youth Halter class, and then went on to win the Supreme Youth Halter Horse, and then received a 4th in my Showmanship at Halter class. The following day we won our favourite event, the Novice Youth Western Horsemanship class, this being my proudest moment so far! We then we placed 3rd in our Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation class, another of my favourite classes.'





The Andrews family are very proud of Emmy, and very excited, as they've just negotiated another 12 months with Clooney and can't wait to see what the future holds for them both.

'We're forever grateful to Gill Allen for allowing Emmy the opportunity to lease Clooney,' Kristy concludes. 'We'd like to say a massive thank you to Gil, because without her, and her gorgeous boy Clooney, none of what Emmy's achieved would have been possible. Clooney's a true gentleman, and he's looked after her every step of the way—a wonderful support system for Emmy, especially with covid and home schooling. We thank our lucky stars every day that he gets to be a part of the Andrews family. At present, we're helping Emmy work towards having Clooney ready for the upcoming Victorian State Show in November. After the Nationals and because of the help she and Clooney received, Emmy's so much more prepared in herself.'

Emmy's main goals for the upcoming show season are to better herself and Clooney, meet more new people and push to see what they're really both capable of together. With still so much to learn, and so much growing to do, Q22 has helped them enormously, and they just keep getting better and better, every show.



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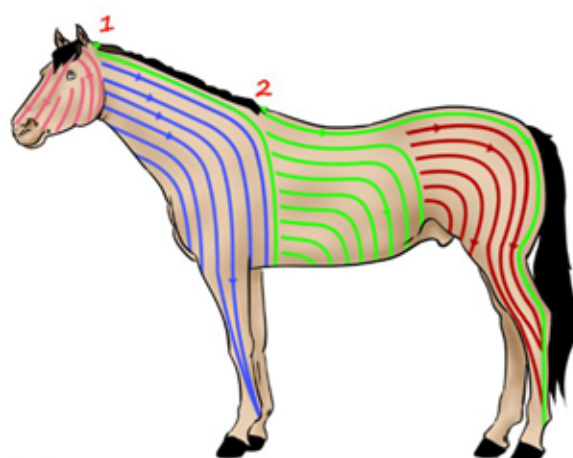
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2. Brush the Neck (blue) next working top to bottom.
3. Rump (Red) is the 3rd muscle group continuing right down the leg.
4. Face (Pink) is next taking your time and being gentle.
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Ryan and Rocky



RYAN MUNDY

'A young man on a mission'

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RYAN MUNDY IS PROUD OF WHAT HE'S ACHIEVED IN THE 18 MONTHS HE'S BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE AQHA. SO FAR, HE'S WON FOUR BUCKLES, AND IS KEEN TO FURTHER DEVELOP HIS SKILLS. HE ALSO HOPES TO BE A FUTURE ROLE MODEL TO OTHER YOUTH, PARTICULARLY BOYS, WHO WISH TO TRY THE SPORT. WITH SUCH A WONDERFUL OUTLOOK, RYAN IS WELL ON THE WAY!

THE AQHA Youth, Ryan Mundy, 14, is the youngest of five children and lives on a superfine Merino sheep and commercial cattle farm at Carlton River, in South Eastern Tasmania. The family lives near the water, in a beautiful area known as the Southern Beaches. Ryan has spent his life with animals and when he's not spending time with them, he's at school, or at the beach.

He started riding before turning two, with his Mum, Jacinta, leading him on their mini-pony, Splash. He was later given Rocky, a cute, grey Welsh Mountain Pony, for his 6th birthday. Ryan says he loves his two role models, one, his 16yo brother, Sebastian, and the other, his Mum, Jacinta Young.

'My brother's a great rider and is as passionate about showing as I am,' Ryan begins. 'He's very supportive of me with riding and managing our horses and I really admire his horsemanship skills. Mum is the kindest and most generous person I know. She's always there for me and has always supported and encouraged me with everything, and with my horse riding. She's been the best thing in my life, and has helped me in so many ways. I hope she knows how much I appreciate her.'



Ryan and his family on the beach with the horses and dog, Lucky



Jacinta has a Quarter horse, and loves their kind temperament. Five years ago, she drove with the boys up to Northern Tasmania to look at Dakota, a palomino Quarter Horse gelding, for Sebastian, who'd grown out of his pony. YLS Ima Rhythm Seeker Q-50631, an old school-master, was perfect for him. Dakota's paddock mate, a beautiful, friendly buckskin mare, called Woodsden Sunny Days Q-60984, aka Diva, caught Ryan's eye.

'I begged Mum and the owner for her, resulting in us going home with two horses,' Ryan says. 'Dad was not impressed. Diva was a whole lot of horse for a 9yo who'd only ridden a pony. She did everything to scare me— rear, buck, run sideways and backwards, causing me to go off petrified and crying. Mum wanted to sell her and find a quieter horse, but I wouldn't hear of it.'

TIME TO STEP UP

So Jacinta called horse-coach, Bronwyn Margetts, who gave Ryan the tough love he needed. He basically had to learn to ride and train Diva, or he'd have to go back to his pony. Bronwyn taught Ryan how to really ride, introducing the boys to Western riding. They set up Trail courses, and different sized bridges and a seesaw, did spins, rollbacks and side-passes, and loved it! In 2020, Bronwyn convinced Jacinta to take the boys to their first AQHA show. They enjoyed it immensely and have tried to attend every show since. Ryan and Sebastian belong to three clubs where they show their Quarter horses - Southern Tasmanian Quarter Horse Association, Tasmanian Reining Horse Association and Monmouth Pony Club.

'We've met so many lovely people!' Ryan says. 'I've been lucky to have been influenced and supported by people in the industry, so my confidence to show has grown! When Bronwyn moved to Victoria last year, I bought her beautiful grey horse, Summer, aka Deep Blue Cee Q-72821, and I've shown her successfully ever since. She's a great all-rounder, excelling in Trail and Ranch. Then, last year my brother and I attended a clinic with Lorelei Payne. She urged us to attend more shows, helped build our confidence and encouraged us to show on the mainland, in Victoria. She's helped coach us and attend the Nationals this year at Tamworth. We're grateful for all the supportive people we've met along the way.'

Ryan has also adopted two show-mums, Katrina Wallace and Ali Oldfield. He says he'll be forever in their debt, as they loaned him their magnificent horses, Snoopy, aka HPS Dark Vader Q-91392, and Ollie, aka Triandibo Intoplay Q-91675. Ryan loves the two horses, showing them at both, the Benalla Show, and the Nationals. Katrina and Ali taught the boys how to prepare the horses properly, and provided great support.

'They've been so generous to perfect strangers, and kids,' Ryan explains. 'I feel privileged to have their support and encouragement and am deeply grateful. I love living in Tasmania, but there are massive geographic disadvantages, if you want to show. Katrina and Ali made it possible for me to take my show experience to the next level and confidently compete on the mainland. The Q22 trip to Tamworth was an incredible experience for us. I won numerous ribbons,



Ryan on Woodsden Sunny Days Q-60984, aka Diva

but the highlight of the experience was when I won Novice Youth Trail class, on HPS Dark Vader, and I came third on Triandibo Intoplay. I was so proud of both the horses and I have promised Ollie a buckle next year! Attending the Nationals has given me a hunger for more and I can't wait to go next year, so I'm really hoping that my show mums don't disown me in the meantime.'

In Tasmania, there are few opportunities to learn from better young riders, and with Bronwyn gone, there are basically no opportunities to access a suitably-qualified coach or regular professional for lessons. But Mum has taught me that having a good attitude is everything in life, so I try to embrace all opportunities that come my way.'

With a special love for the Quarter Horse breed, Ryan says they've taught him so much about himself. He says that while it's not always that easy for people to gel with a new horse, he really enjoys the challenge and feels he can now quickly form a relationship with whichever horse he rides.

'I respect them, trust them and love them,' Ryan admits. 'My favourite classes are Trail, Ranch and Reining. I love the additional focus that you and your horse have to have for these classes. They

RYAN'S SHOW HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2022 Nationals - National Novice Youth Champion in Trail - HPS Dark Vader
- 2022 Nationals - 3rd National Novice Youth Champion Trail - Triandibo Intoplay
- 2022 Nationals - Various other placings - HPS Dark Vader and Triandibo Intoplay
- 2022 State Youth Versatility (Buckle) Champion Reining - Woodsden Sunny Days
- 2022 Fourth in the State Open Versatility Reining - Woodsden Sunny Days
- 2022 State Junior Youth Champion (Buckle) - Deep Blue Cee
- 2021 State Junior Youth Champion (Buckle) - Deep Blue Cee & Woodsden Sunny Days

provide an opportunity for each horse and rider to really show their teamwork in getting the job done. I love Reining, the speed, the spins and the sliding stops.'

It's wonderful to see the pride and gratitude this young man has in everything to do with the AQHA. Ryan not only has a great handle on sportsmanship, but also has a keen understanding that everything has a cost. Recognising this, Ryan and his brother manage their own small herd of around 100 self-shedding sheep, known as Dorpers. The boys eventually sell the lambs, to help pay for their horse's upkeep, show gear and for any other hobbies they have.



Ryan & Diva being awarded 2022 Tasmanian State Youth Champion Reining

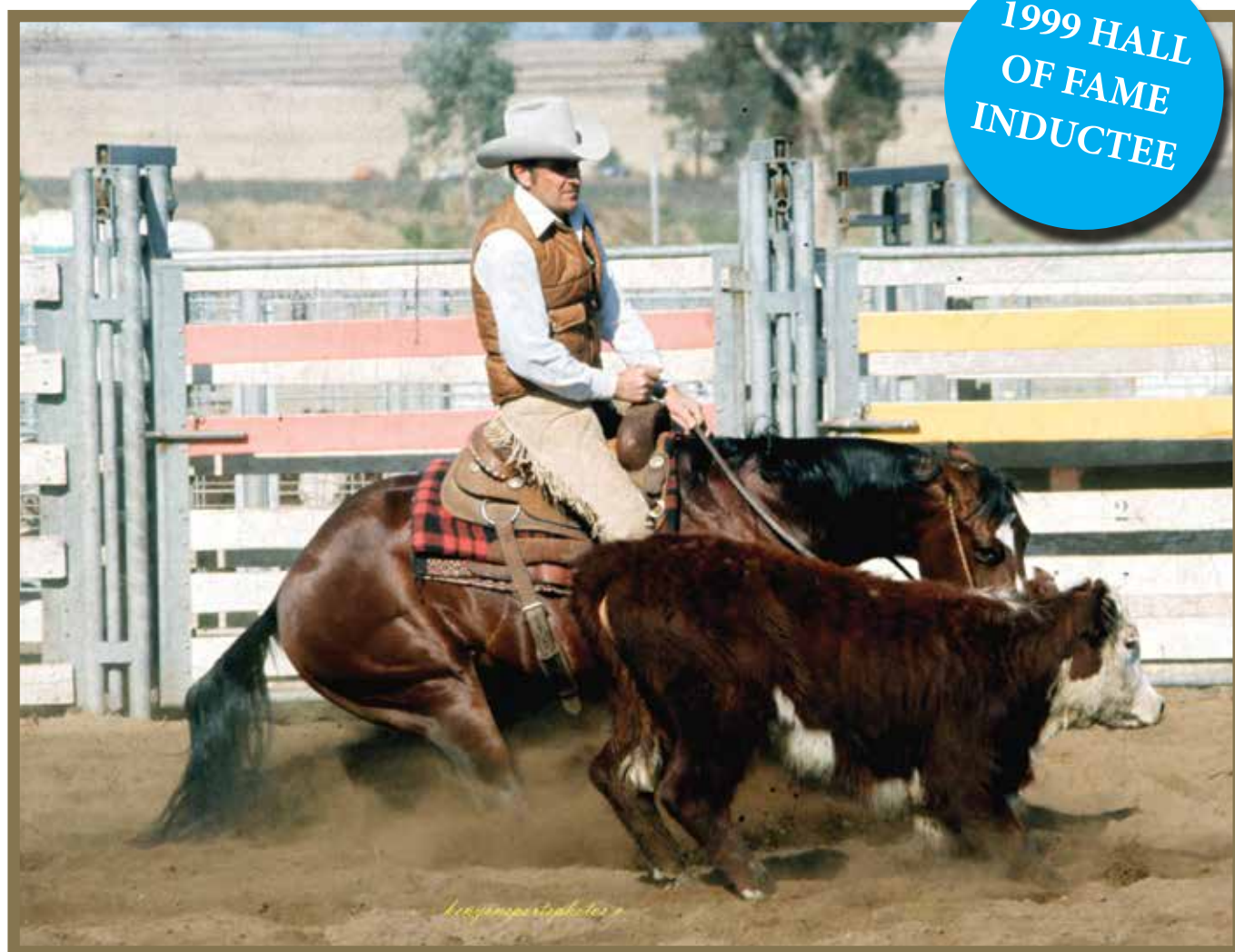
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2022 AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC



Lana Kelderman riding Whizznt Me Q-57307 - Open Derby Winner



THE 2022 AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC "ARBC" SHOW HIT ITS STRIDE IN 2022 WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF RUNS ACROSS ALL 5 DISCIPLINES AND EVEN BIGGER PRIZE POOLS ON OFFER.

ARBC Event owners and coordinators, Errol and Gita Thomas said "The ARBC show has grown each year since it began and that can only be attributed to the amazing support of new and existing sponsors wanting to be a part of this event along with support from so many competitors across all disciplines." The atmosphere at the ARBC is unique as we have 5 disciplines sharing knowledge, cross entering events and supporting each other through the entire week of this prestigious event. It is a favourite on everyone's calendar for good reason.

Putting together a show of this size requires a solid team working towards a common goal to not only showcase these exciting disciplines yet also to feature a great region, the Western Downs. Show organisers work alongside the Western Downs Regional Council in this pursuit and thank WDRC for its support in assisting this show to also be a featured to residence of the region. The week of showing attracts over 2300 people to the region as well as being a highlight to the residents themselves, such an exciting event in their hometown. Finals of the Australia's Greatest Horseman Event saw a packed stadium and many thousands watching across the world via the livestreaming of the show.

Livestreaming of the show attracted viewers from over 15 countries and the inclusion of the AGH Two Handed Cutting Phase going live was well received. A very big thank you to Brother Tuff Wood connections for

sponsoring this livestreaming of the 2022 ARBC Show along with offering a service to the highest scoring mare in the Classic & OPEN Stockmans Challenge events.

2022 saw the introduction of two new events to the already action-packed schedule of events and the noms came through to support the introduction of these events. The Beniah Derby Stockmans Challenge open to 5-year-old horses only along with our \$5,000 Backhouse Training Stables 4 yr old and Under Non-Pro reining event. We also introduced a Go Round and Finals for the Country Trucker Caps OPEN Campdraft on Saturday 23rd April, with the champion taking home a handcrafted Welsh Custom Saddle. The stats on this show are something to behold, with the ARBC welcoming 10 Judges, 10 scribes/pencillers, 310 horse and rider combinations with almost a 1000 runs/tests across a full week of showing. The introduction of the live scoring was also a milestone for the show enabling competitors and spectators alike both at the show and via livestream to follow along and view the scores as they happened in the show pen.

Nominate Pty Ltd were a wonderful support having a representative on hand for the entire week to assist our team with keeping the live scoring running smoothly. ARBC Event Organisers are proud to announce 2022 Payouts to all competitors saw a total of just over \$160,000 in Cash Prizes presented across all disciplines Plus Prizes valued at over \$75,000 including

5 handcrafted Trophy Saddles thanks to Jim Taylor Trophy Saddles & Horseman's Trading Post, Toprail Equine, Circle L Western Products, Welsh Custom Saddles & Onya Quarter Horses and QRS Equine Services. Other feature prizes included, a 2.4m HD Arena Drag, Services to Brother Tuff Wood, two Silver handcrafted Rick Meredith bridles, handcrafted show bridle by Damen Lowrie not to mention ARBC embroidered Ariat Bags, Custom made ARBC Knives, over 12 reserve championship rugs, 15 Championship Garlands kindly sponsored by Simply Sensational Garlands, Product and Voucher prizes from our valued sponsors and much more given out over the week-long show. This is one of the biggest payouts over \$235,000 in cash and prizes the ARBC has seen.

The Western Dressage Championships saw record nominations requiring the purchase of another arena to meet the growing interest in competitors wanting to compete at this years ARBC Show.

Two arena's, Two Judges & 2 pencillers as well as 2 photographers, certainly worked to help showcase this ever-growing sport with many competitors cross entering from both the Reining and Stockmans Challenge events. With 5 Championship Buckles up for grabs we certainly got to see some great horse and rider combinations in action. To name & thank a few of our Major sponsors; Jim Taylor Trophy Saddles for handcrafted reining saddle for the ARBC OPEN Derby Champion, Toprail Equine Trophy Saddle for the CLASSIC Stockmans Challenge Champion, QRS Equine Services Trophy Saddle for the Australia's Greatest Horseman Champion, Circle L Western Products Trophy Saddle for the Derby Stockmans Challenge, Welsh Custom Saddles Trophy Saddle for the OPEN Campdraft, Thomas Arena Products 2.4m HD Arena Drag for the Rookie Shootout Champion, Lil Joe Cash, Shiney Outlaw, Xtreme Genes, Harking Electrical Services, Total Steel, Al Capone, RS Chisum, Cinch Australia, ARIAT Australia, Stance Global, Backhouse Training Stables, Nathan Wilson Training Stables, Beniah, Gunners Special Nite, Chesterfield Australia, Christelle Gilmore for the stunning garlands, and Mr Rick Meredith, Denver Saddlery, Tophorse, Country Trucker Caps, Kim Thake and Damen Lowrie. You can see a full list of their sponsors on the ARBC official website ARBC.NET.AU and urge you all to support those that support our sport.

As the ARBC Show has grown it does mean there are so many that contribute to its success and as such we thank everyone involved with assisting with the ARBC Show in a small or more involved way, the "Can Do" Attitude from everyone involved is what keeps this great show not only running yet a place that is a must do on the show calendar each year.

The ARBC Lil Joe Cash OPEN Derby Event had a total prize pool of \$50,349 less the payouts of 5% of the placed horse's earning to the ARBC Nominated Stallion owners, congratulationstoallcompetitors,ownersandconnections.

The 2022 ARBC Lil Joe Cash OPEN Derby Championship title going to WHIZZNT ME owned by Josephine Hale, ridden by Lana Kelderman, winning with a top score of 218; taking home \$11,410 along with the Jim Taylor Trophy Saddle, ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Championship Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle handcrafted by Mr Rick Meredith, ARBC Embroidered Championship Jacket along with a garland by Simply Sensational Garlands.

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Lil Joe Cash OPEN DERBY

Place	Horse	Rider	Owner	ARBC Nominated Stallion	Prize Money	ARBC Nominated Stallion Owner 5%
1st	WHIZZNT ME (Q-57307)	Lana Kelderman	Josephine Hale		\$11,410.00	
2nd	NPH Gunner No It All (Q-92646)	Warren Backhouse	Neylon Performance Horses	Gunners Special Nite	\$6,291.90	\$314.59
2nd	GUNNERGETYA (Q-85888)	Cameron Halliwell	Cameron Halliwell Keiran Mosses	Gottagetagunner	\$6,291.90	\$314.59
2nd	Nu Too Much (Q-91387)	Lana Kelderman	Kate Elliott	Lil Nu It All	\$6,291.90	\$314.59
5th	DUNITALKINDACHIC	John Wicks	Angel Marsh	Lil Nu It All	\$2,608.00	
6th	Big River Custom LJ (Q-93184)	John Wicks	Julie Hughes	Lil Joe Cash	\$1,956.00	

The ARBC Nominated Stallion owners of Gunners Special Nite, Gottagetagunner & Lil Nu It All connections picked up the \$1,000 each owners incentive plus 5% of their progeny earnings. Congratulations to all connections and thank you for supporting the ARBC. The feature events being the ARBC Lil Joe Cash OPEN Derby Event where 31 horses were nominated in the six divisions of the Derby running for a total prize purse of \$50,349, with the open Derby paying down to 6th Place.

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC INTERMEDIATE OPEN DERBY

Winner Lana Kelderman riding WHIZZNT ME Q-57307 winning \$936, Championship Buckle & Garland
Tied for Reserve Champion: Cameron Halliwell riding Gunnergetya Q-85888 winning \$648
& Lana Kelderman riding Nu Too Much (Q-91387) winning \$648

Both sharing the Reserve Championship Title, ARBC Custom Knife & Trophy Bridle
4th Hayley Backhouse riding I NU IT winning \$360
& Embroidered ARIAT Bag.

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC LIMITED OPEN DERBY

Winner Shaun Saunders riding Wimpys Packin Style winning \$652.50, Championship Buckle & Garland
Tied for Reserve Champion: Evie Gilmore riding Google Chrome winning \$398.75

& Ed Smith riding Me Lil Bentley winning \$398.75
Both sharing the Reserve Championship Title, ARBC Custom Knife & ARIAT Bag.

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC ARIAT NON-PRO DERBY

2022 ARBC ARIAT Non Pro Derby Championship title going to Cameron Halliwell riding Gunnergetya on a top score of 215; taking home \$2,184 along with the ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Championship Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle handcrafted by Mr Rick Meredith, Harvey Norman Husky Fridge, ARBC Embroidered Championship Jacket along with a garland by Simply Sensational Garlands.



ARBC ARIAT Non Pro Derby Results

Place	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1st	GUNNERGETYA Q-85888	Cameron Halliwell	\$2,184.00
2nd	I NU IT Q-94321	Hayley Backhouse	\$1,848.00
3rd	HASTA SHINE Q-82712	Natalia Kritikou	\$1,176.00
4th	GOOGLE CHROME Q-91189	Evie Gilmore	\$840.00
5th	Heaven Sent Magic Q-80481	Ally Darville	\$756.00
6th	A Smooth Kitty Q-81599	David Nixon	\$672.00

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC INTERMEDIATE NON-PRO DERBY

Winner Natalia Kritikou riding Hasta Shine winning \$433.50, Championship Buckle & Garland
Reserve Champion: Evie Gilmore riding GOOGLE CHROME winning \$344.25 & Custom ARBC knife.
3rd Ally Darville riding HEAVEN SENT MAGIC winning \$255 & Embroidered ARIAT Bag

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC LIMITED NON-PRO DERBY

Winner Natalia Kritikou riding Hasta Shine winning \$310, Championship Buckle & Garland
Reserve Champion: Evie Gilmore riding GOOGLE CHROME winning \$232.50 & Custom ARBC Knife
3rd Alisha Darville riding Heaven Sent Magic winning \$155 & Embroidered ARIAT Bag

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC 4 YRS & UNDER \$10,000 OPEN

The 4yrs & Under \$10,000 Feature Event was run concurrently with the 4yrs & Under \$5,000 Feature Event and it certainly had the crowd excited with a talented line up of Futurity Horses showing their skills in the show pen.

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE went to Cameron Halliwell riding GUNNERBEAGLAMOUR where he took home a championship buckle, garland and a cheque for \$5,000
Reserve Champion – Keiran Mosses riding GUNNER SHAKE IT receiving an ARBC Championship Rug, ARBC Custom Knife
3rd Place – Tyler Smith riding A Hollywood Remedy receiving a \$50 Stance Global Voucher

AUSTRALIAN REINING BREEDERS CLASSIC BACKHOUSE TRAINING STABLES 4 YRS & UNDER \$5,000 NON PRO

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE went to Cameron Halliwell riding GUNNERBEAGLAMOUR where he took home a championship buckle, garland and a cheque for \$2,500
Reserve Champion – Keiran Mosses riding GUNNER SHAKE IT receiving an ARBC Championship Rug, ARBC Custom Knife
3rd Place – Tyler Smith riding A Hollywood Remedy receiving a \$50 Stance Global Voucher.

2022 ARBC AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN EVENT

Certainly attracted some of the best horse and rider combinations to compete for a prize pool of over \$40,000, a QRS Equine Services Trophy Saddle and the title of Australia's Greatest Horseman.

Starting the competition was 2 handed cutting and Drywork down the fence segment to narrow the field down to their top 15 horse and rider combinations.

Some big cheques for the first go round, top horse and rider combinations in both Drywork and Down the Fence as well as the Two-Handed Cutting Segments were presented as the Top 15 Finalists were announced.

TOP 3 IN FIRST GO ROUND OF DRYWORK & DOWN THE FENCE:

\$3,000 Rob Leach riding Shirley Shiney, \$2,000 Leah Read riding Do Me A Favour, \$1,000 Rob Leach riding Hells Destiny.

TOP 3 IN THE FIRST GO ROUND OF THE TWO-HANDED CUTTING:

\$3,000 Mark Buttsworth riding Peps Double Ray, \$2,000 Mark Buttsworth riding Peps Double Ray, \$1,000 Rob Leach riding Quicksilver Cat.

We welcomed our Major Sponsors to the main arena for the nights formalities where we had the Mayor of Dalby Mr Paul McVeigh officially open the show and Emma Irene sing a beautiful rendition of our national anthem astride Mr Bombastic.

Thank you to our Major Sponsors of this our ARBC feature event:

Shiney Outlaw with Australian Breed Manager Chris Gould standing in for Cannon Quarter Horses, Xtreme Genes owner Dianne Macarthur, Harking Electrical Services owner Allan Kingdon, Thomas Arena Products owners Gita & Errol Thomas, QRS Equine Services for the handcrafted Trophy Saddle and TOTAL STEEL our Go Round Payout Sponsors.

With all Finalists and their horses introduced to the crowd of excited spectators it was time for the first run of the evening Peps Double Rey ridden by Mark Buttsworth to begin the exciting finals. Unbeknown to Mark at the time that he would take out the 2022 Championship Title with this run.

All finalists certainly showcased the talent of the horse and rider combinations in the Drywork & Down the Fence section in front of an excited crowd.

The Championship Title holder was crowned in front of a great crowd of excited spectators. "Mark Buttsworth riding Peps Double Rey", owned by the Buttsworth Family.

Congratulations goes out to Mark Buttsworth riding Peps Double Rey owned by the Buttsworth Family, ARBC's 2022 Australia's Greatest Horseman. This combination competed against some of the best horsemen, women and horses in the country.

Mark picked up a Cheque for \$15,000, the AGH Championship Buckle, Perpetual Cup, garland sponsored by Simply Sensational Garland, and the winning back shield presented in a framed memorabilia box along with his Championship Jacket. (insert the image of mark with his number, cheque presented at the dinner).

The ARBC Australia's Greatest Horseman certainly was the crowd favourite with a strong crowd of spectators keen to cheer on the field of Finalists on Friday Evening competitors.



Mark Buttsworth AGH Champion and Toprail Equine Classic Stockmans Challenge

ARBC Greatest Horseman Final Champion Mark Buttsworth



ARBC Greatest Horseman Finalists

ARBC 2022 Australia's Greatest Horseman

Place	Horse	Rider	Payout
1 st	Mark Buttsworth	Peps Double Rey Q-81485	\$15,000
2 nd	Leah Read	Do Me A Favour Q-74614	\$6,000
3 rd	Rob Leach	Shirley Shiney Q-92560	\$3,000
4 th	Joe Lawrence	TANGO IN HOLLYWOOD Q-82623	\$2,000
5 th	Leah Read	Cats New Player Q-82319	\$1,000
6 th	Quentin Stapleton	WK SPOONFULA FRECKLES Q-82907	\$800
7 th	Leah Read	CAPTAINS TIGERLILLY	\$800
8 th	Rob Leach	QUICKSILVER CAT Q-81771	\$800
9 th	Todd Graham	SJR CASH ADVANCE Q-96199	\$800
10 th	Dan Steers	SHORTYS LAST DANCER Q-95603	\$400
10 th	Nathan Wilson	ROYALLE DOUBLE YOUR MONEY A1-9346	\$400
12 th	Mark Buttsworth	GRANNY ROCKS Q-83337	Prizes
13 th	David Manchon	CRYSTAL PARK PEPTOS TIME Q-73236	Prizes
14 th	Stephen Kelly	HELL REYSN SPIN Q-74756	Prizes

The ARBC's underlying mission is to promote the breeding of Reining & Challenge horses in Australia through the provision of a lucrative and prestigious event specifically designed for the derby year progeny of the best Australian and international reining stallions. This year saw some very talented progeny in both the Lil Joe Cash OPEN Derby and Toprail Equine Classic Stockmans Challenge Events.

The ARBC Nominated Stallions receiving this \$1,000 Incentive for their highest scoring progeny plus 5% of their progeny earnings are Gunners Special Nite

owned by Turnabout Farms in USA, Gottagetagunner owned by Cameron Halliwell & Lil Nu It All owned by Neylon performance Horses, their progeny tied in the Lil Joe Cash OPEN Derby Championship. Tassa N Smart owned by Nathan Wilson & Brydie Hughes was crowned the ARBC Nominated Stallion with the highest scoring progeny "Petes Pet Squirrel" in the Toprail Equine CLASSIC Stockmans Challenge.

THE TOP 10 HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATIONS IN ARBC TOPRAIL EQUINE CLASSIC CHALLENGE

Prize money of \$11,600 was paid down to 6th place for the ARBC CLASSIC Stockman's Challenge winners.

PETES PET SQUIRREL owned by Koobah Performance Horses took home a big cheque for \$5,000, Championship Buckle, ARBC Perpetual Trophy & ARBC Embroidered Championship Jacket.

ARBC Toprail Equine CLASSIC CHALLENGE

Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1 PETES PET SQUIRREL Q-96577	Mark Buttsworth	\$5,000
2 DEE BAR ISA STYLISH HAWK A2-3475	Nathan Wilson	\$2,000
3 BET HES A BLUE BOON Q-91476	Dan Steers	\$1,000
4 DAVIDSON TIA	Leah Read	\$500
5 COLLINGWOOD PISAZ	Nathan Wilson	\$350
6 STARBAR PERFUME Q-93576	Leah Read	\$350
7 CHICONIS PLAYING PANTHER	Leah Read	\$350
8 BOONARA SCRAP METAL A2-3488	Huon Smith	\$350
8 SMOOTH TIMING Q-91990	Rob Leach	\$350
10 EJOE, ERICIRU	Samantha Vuksanovic	\$350

Thank you to James Cutler owner of Toprail for their strong support of this years ARBC Show and the stunning Trophy Saddle for this event. The ARBC Challenge, Australia's Greatest Horseman Event & Campdraft Events had a total prize pool of \$83,000 less the payouts to the ARBC Nominated Stallion owners, congratulations to all challenge competitors, owners and connections. Mark Buttsworth congratulations on taking out the ARBC Classic Championship Title for the 2022 Show, winning on PETES PET SQUIRREL owned by Koobah Performance Horses. The ARBC Nominated Stallion Tassa N Smart connections picked up the \$1,000 owners incentive plus 5% of his own earning, congratulations to Nathan Wilson & Brydie Hughes and thank you for supporting the ARBC.

THE TOP 6 HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATIONS IN ARBC CINCH AUSTRALIA OPEN STOCKMANS CHALLENGE

Prize money of \$5,500 was paid down to 6th place for the ARBC OPEN Stockman's Challenge winners. MAKENN SHEKERAS DESTINY owned by Malcolm Kennedy & ridden by Rob Leach also took home a Championship Buckle, ARBC Perpetual Cup and Garland by Simply Sensational Garlands, along with a big cheque for the highest scoring Drywork in the first go round.

THE NEWEST EVENT TO THE ARBC SHOW "BENIAH DERBY STOCKMANS CHALLENGE"

Prize money of \$2,500 was paid down to 5th place for the ARBC OPEN Stockman's Challenge winners with the Champion taking home a Circle L Western Products Trophy Saddle. TASSAS REFLECTION ridden by Nathan Wilson also took home a Championship Buckle and Garland by Simply Sensational Garlands.

ARBC Cinch Australia OPEN Stockmans Challenge

Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1 st MAKENN SHEKERAS DESTINY Q-85204	Rob Leach	\$ 2,500
2 nd DO ME A FAVOUR Q-74614	Leah Read	\$ 1,200
3 rd MITZOLENA USA-1501843	Brydie Hughes	\$ 750
4 th RHADMAN Q-66040	Mick Connelly	\$ 350
5 th CATS NEW PLAYER Q-82319	Leah Read	\$ 350
6 th FANCY TASSA Q-71421	Darrin Jones	\$ 350

ARBC Beniah Derby Stockmans Challenge

Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1 st TASSAS REFLECTION Q-84934	Nathan Wilson	\$1,750
2 nd MITCHELLS CONTUCKY A1-12570	Darrin Jones	\$400
3 rd SOUTHERN AMIGO Q-91055	Leah Read	\$200
4 th ROXY ROSE A2-3349	Nathan Wilson	\$100
5 th ALMORA SPRING	Mark Buttsworth	\$50

ARBC AL CAPONE ROOKIE CHALLENGE

Prize money of \$4,300 was paid down to 6th place for the ARBC Rookie Stockman's Challenge winners. Championship Buckle sponsored by Al Capone and Championship Garland by Simply Sensational Garlands.

ARBC RS CHISUM JUVENILE CHALLENGE

Congratulations goes out to our RS Chisum Juvenile Stockmans Challenge Champion Grace Roth riding Southern Amego, receiving a Championship Buckle sponsored by Rob Leach Equine.

Reserve Champion – Katie Davies riding Mistress n Tassas Jewel

3rd Place – Chloe Lough riding Praise N Tassa

Tied 4th Place – Katie Davies riding Pepto Too Stylish

& Katie Davies riding Harleys Reflection.

Our 2022 ARBC Mini Stockmans Challenge Championship Garland is sponsored by Simply Sensational Garlands and our Reserve Championship Rug is kindly sponsored by The Davies Family. Results are in for this ARBC event favourite - Champion: Zara Steers riding JACKAFELLA GOLDEN HAILEY. Reserve Champion: Claire Crook-King riding SPARKY. 3rd Place: Tom Steers riding JACKAFELLA GOLDEN HAILEY.

To all juvenile and mini challenge competitors we take our hats off to you and congratulate you all for such a great showcase of challenge riding. ARBC Country Trucker Caps OPEN competitors were competing for the Welsh Custom Trophy Saddle, ARBC Championship Buckle, Cash & Prizes. Big congratulations to Dan Lithgow riding Twice Rapt for taking out the Championship Title after a hard fought finals.

ARBC Al Capone Rookie Challenge

Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1 SMOKUM DIXIE	Jeff Keppel	\$ 1,500.00
2 SMART DEELUX Q-82386	Gavin Ware	\$ 1,000.00
3 MISTRESS N TASSAS JEWEL Q-79545	Tracy Davies	\$ 750.00
4 KP BLONDIES ACE Q-76912	Geoff Storie	\$ 500.00
5 FANCY TASSA Q-71421	Wyatt Jones	\$ 350.00
6 ONE ROYAL TIME Q-91109	Kasey Scott	\$ 200.00

ARBC Country Trucker Caps OPEN Campdraft Event Top 6 Placings

	Horse	Rider
1 st	Twice Rapt Q-75559	Dan Lithgow
2 nd	Agile Playgirl Q-63355	Mark Buttsworth
3 rd	One Stylish Madonna Q-92488	Mark Buttsworth
4 th	Destined to be a Grifter FS-25615	Rob Leach
5 th	Tassas Lethal Spin Q-78199	Brydie Hughes
6 th	Big House Duplicity	Brendan Kelly
	Royale Double Your Money AI-936	Nathan Wilson

ARBC NOVICE Campdraft Event Top 6 Placings

	Horse	Rider
1 st	One Stylish Madonna Q-92488	Mark Buttsworth
2 nd	Boonara Portress	Huon Smith
2 nd	Spina Chic Q-83343	Nathan Wilson
2 nd	Sophisticated Ranchgirl Q-79751	Nathan Wilson
5 th	Moranjee Lethal Reward A1-10681	David Manchon
6 th	Twice Rapt Q-75559	Dan Lithgow



Beniah Derby Stockmans Challenge winner - Nathan Wilson riding Tassas Reflection Q-84934

Congratulations to our Novice Campdraft Champion Mark Buttsworth riding ONE STYLISH MADONNA taking home the Championship Buckle and Cheque for \$2,000.

This year's ARBC Show saw even more cattle events than ever before and we would like to thank Rick Young and Howard Elliott from "Napco" North Australian Pastoral Company, suppliers of all the cattle used at this years ARBC Show. The success of the ARBC cattle events is all due to having great cattle, we thank them for the time and effort in making this possible.

The ARBC Western Dressage Championships opened the ARBC Show on Saturday the 16th April with so many entries we needed to go on out and buy another dressage arena, organise another judge and penciller as well as another photographer. With 5 Championship Buckles up for grabs we certainly saw some great tests ridden and thank our two judges Paula Byrne and Kate Elliott for officiating this event. Also thank you to our pencillers Jayne Leadbetter & Sarah Lilburne. The comradery at this event meant the show went ahead smoothly with two arenas in play. Our Show secretary Lisa Berg certainly spent some hours organising the draw to ensure there were no clashes, thank you.

The presentation evening for this ARBC event bought forward some first time buckle winners and loads of smiling faces. Congratulations to all competitors and thank you to all our wonderful sponsors.

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Champion Tracy Davies riding Mistress N Tassas Jewel.
Reserve Champion: Tracey Strelitz riding Quixotes Lil Wimpy.

BASIC LEVEL

Champion: Montana Hamilton riding
Tapt Dancin Dundee.
Reserve Champion: Tracy Davies riding
Mistress n Tassas Jewel.

LEVEL ONE

Champion: Vivian Wearing riding Tassawoods Ace.
Reserve Champion: Gita Thomas riding
Shiney Nu Addition.

LEVEL TWO

Champion: Vivian Wearing riding Tassawoods Ace.
Reserve Champion: Louise Harris riding
Too Much Hootch.

LEVEL THREE

Champion: Louise Harris riding Too Much Hootch.

YOUTH

Champion: Chloe Lough riding Chesalon Shocker.
Reserve Champion: Montana Hamilton riding
Tapt Dancin Dundee.
Congratulations to Vivian Wearing riding Tassawoods Ace on winning the Highest Aggregate Percentage of the show, taking home the DVL Saddlery & Equine handcrafted Trophy Bridle. Congratulations to everyone and thank you

for helping to make it such a successful event at our ARBC Western Dressage Event, we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023 where we are working on holding this event over two days, not just one. At this year's ARBC VIP Dinner, where we Celebrate our Champions and Thank all our Wonderful Sponsors, we extended our guest list to accommodate 260 seated guests definitely a favourite of all attending the ARBC Show. It truly is a time to connect, relax and celebrate. There were some special mentions at our VIP Dinner this year as part of the formal proceedings of the evening.

The Chris Parnell Sportsmanship and Encouragement Award, recognising the great sportsmanship of a competitor that perhaps didn't win anything but showed true sportsmanship towards competitors and her pony is now a perpetual award with the recipient selected by our judges.

The winner of this special award this year was presented by our reining judges Darren Simpson, Donnie McLaughlin & Allan Kingdon, to Evie Gilmore. Congratulations Evie you have showed great sportsmanship throughout the entire show. Even stepping it up to compete in OPEN and Non pro classes and placing up there with the best. You have trained your lovely Google Chrome entirely and she is a true credit you to Evie, Congratulations.

The Wild Spark Lady Rider AWARD celebrates all that we encourage at the ARBC, great horsemanship, good sports and recognizing those that do it without a second thought. To recognise a lady who displays all round good horsemanship, kind hands and determination, a true inspiration and role model to all our young riders venturing into the cow work events, whether it be Camp Drafting, Cutting or Stockmans Challenges.

Congratulations to Robyn Drake our 2022 WILD SPARK Lady Rider.... you were selected from a wide field of women that have at times put themselves second to raising their family and then getting back into the competition pen. A lady that comes away with a big smile on her face, giving it your best, laughs a lot and is simply living your passion and dream. Robyn your passion and enthusiasm is felt by us all and we thank you for all your great assistance at this years ARBC Show, it sure is appreciated.

We celebrate all those things and more with you this years deserved recipient of this incredible award. We thank Edwina Pilch & Danielle Doyle founders of this inspirational organisation...Wild Spark....for your wonderful support of our ARBC Show and recognising & encouraging our rural women. Wild Spark organizers Dan and Ed have carefully designed a Custom-Made Buckle



ARBC ARIAT Non Pro Derby Champion - Cameron Halliwell

Cinch Open Stockmans Challenge Winner
Rob Leach riding Makem Shekeras Destiny



Vivian Wearing riding Tassawoods Ace A1-11534
Highest Aggregate Percentage



ARBC Non Pro Champion
- Hayley Backhouse riding I Nu It Q-94321



Dan Lithgow - ARBC Open Draft



ARBC owners - R-L: Errol, Gita Thomas and their son

for you, the Wild Spark Lady Rider with just the right amount of Bling & Pink Gemstones, along with a custom made Trent Mewett Whips and Leatherwork Lime Green & Pink Stockwhip.

This year we celebrated our Champions handing out 8 big cheques to the deserved champions of the ARBC for 2020. As the Classic Challenge and ARBC OPEN Derby are the events that this show was originally built on we presented the champions of each event with a customised ARBC Denim Jacket. Also recognising the 2022 Australia's Greatest Horseman Champion, OPEN Stockmans Challenge Champion and NON-Pro Derby

Champions with a customised ARBC Jacket.

Thank you to our wonderful ARBC Official Photographer Ken Anderson Photography for these amazing photos. We thank everyone that supported, competed or just came to watch the action, we are looking forward to a great year ahead in preparing for our 2023 ARBC Show where we will be releasing news shortly of some new inclusions to our action packed program.

Our dates for the 2023 ARBC Show will be 31st March to 9th April, Errol and Gita look forward to welcoming you all along again next year.



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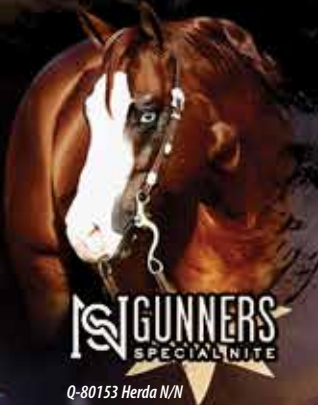
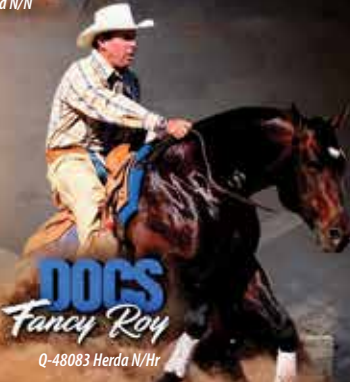
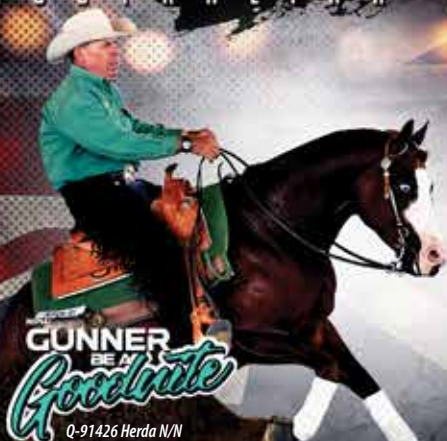
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HORSE MANAGEMENT DURING WET WEATHER

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AND HOW TO KEEP BODYWEIGHT OFF EASY KEEPERS ©**

ARTICLE BY: DR JENNIFER STEWART BVSC BSC PHD EQUINE VETERINARIAN AND CONSULTANT NUTRITIONIST CEO JENQUINE

Pig oil is a mineral based oil that includes liquid paraffin. Pig Oils uses on mud fever and other scabbinesses. Mix the oil with some sulphur powder. Make it in to a paste of the consistency of custard and massage on to the scabs.

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**PREPARING YOUR HORSE FOR SEVERE WET WEATHER WHAT TO EXPECT
AND HOW TO RESPOND.**



Between, during and after the continuing, ongoing, relentless, seemingly endless onslaughts of rain, many horse owners are counting their losses and celebrating tales of survival.

Lots of rain = lots of health hazards. Flooded paddocks, horses cut-off from each other or trapped in flooding paddocks, loss of shelter, drinking water contaminated, fences down and tangled wire, lots of biting insects, skin conditions, no grass or lots of green grass and wet ground. When these collide and combine it creates huge demands and stresses

for our horses and for us. Let's take a look at some of the hazards and ways to help relieve them.

THE HEALTH HAZARDS DURING WET TIMES ARE MULTIPLE (TABLE 1.).

Table 1. Common horse health hazards in wet weather

- biting insects
- contaminated drinking water
- eating mouldy food.
- eye injuries
- foot problems
- hoof issues

infections
 laminitis
 mudfever
 parasites and worms
 pneumonia
 poisonous plants
 rainscald
 skin problems
 waterborne illnesses such as leptospirosis
 weight loss
 wounds and injuries (especially to the legs)

BITING INSECTS:

Biting insects flies and ticks all breed madly in wet weather and can be a real nuisance to us and our horses! Causing skin irritation, sleeplessness and weight loss – and they can also carry viruses, infect wounds with worm larvae and cause allergies such as ‘sweet itch’, ‘summer itch’ and ‘Queensland itch’. Many midges like to feed on the neck and tail area, so the itchy horse rubs his neck and tail against fences and trees. Others feed on the chest or belly skin, causing ventral midline dermatitis – a crusty itchy lesion underneath the belly. If cattle have grazed in your horse paddock, then larval cattle ticks can also be a cause of acute dermatitis – especially around the horse’s face and lower legs. Although these larvae are so small we can’t see them, they are extremely irritating to horses and can lead to severe, self-inflicted skin damage as horse’s chew their skin to try and relieve the pain and itch. Biting flies can carry *Habronema* larvae from the horse’s manure, via the maggot to the adult fly which then allows the irritable larvae to enter the wound while the fly feeds from the raw surface. The resulting sores (Summer Sores) can be enormous and frequently confused with Swamp Cancers (a distressing fungal growth caused by a soil organism called *Pythium*). *Pythiosis* can cause rapidly growing, itchy, foul, oozing sores anywhere on the horse’s body. Although there are surgical and antibiotic options, if you have them seen promptly (within 2 weeks of infection) by your vet, immunotherapy via a vaccine can be really effective. There are many ways to keep insects at bay and your vet is the best person to advise on treatments for the skin. Insecticides, kill the insects after they’ve bitten your horse. Repellents however, discourage the insect from landing on your horse in the first place.

Keeping horses rugged all over, screening with fine-mesh netting, using fans to blow insects away (horses quickly learn to turn towards the fan for relief) and keeping horses indoors between dusk and dawn when insects are most active can all help prevent insect attack. Smoke from small smudge fires in drums next to horse stables or shelters will repel most biting insects – although this may not be a good idea if you have neighbours close by. There are also vaccines available for some of the nastier infections

Limiting breeding areas such as water poolings and wet soil aren’t that easy to do in times of flooding rains, but adding a small amount of bleach to water troughs can assist in reducing mosquito and other insect breeding habitats. Always read labels on products and check with your vet about tick treatments – some cattle treatments can kill horses and products containing amitraz are lethal to horses. Long-acting pyrethrins can be sprayed or sponged onto your horses – but again, discuss the products with your vets. By watching out for insect injuries and taking action at the first signs of trouble, chances are good that they will be cured without delay and your horse will be healthy and comfortable even when rain is persistent.

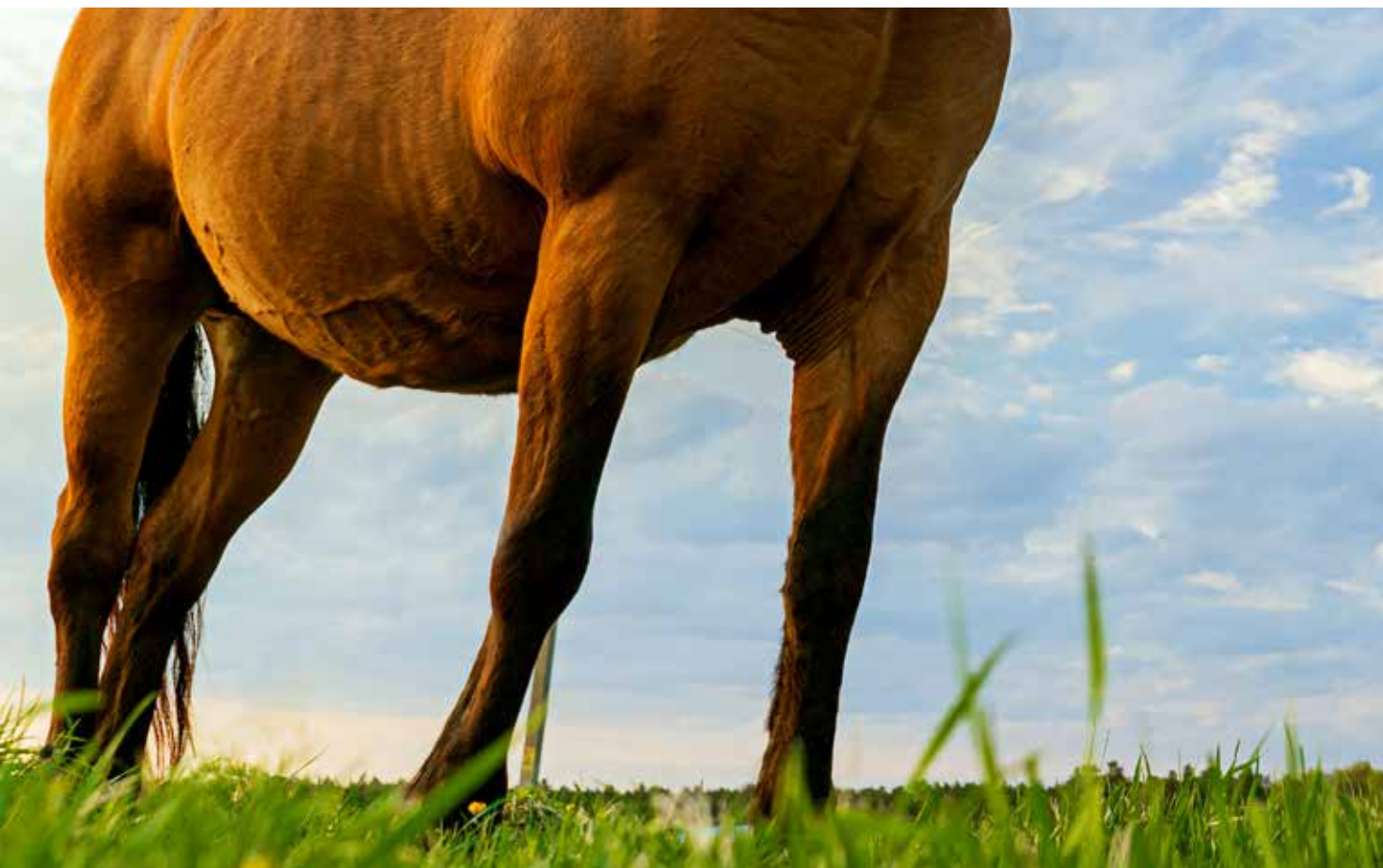
SKIN PROBLEMS:

Rainrot or rainscald produces distinctive gray/white scabs with tufts of matted hair on top and yellow-green pus underneath. Rainrot can be passed via contact and flies from horse to horse, and to people as well. Horses sharing paddocks with sheep or cattle often have a higher risk of rain scald and greasy heel, and horses with white socks are particularly susceptible as sunlight sensitivity of non-pigmented skin worsens the reaction. The first priority for treatment is to dry the hair and skin if the weather permits! Benzoyl peroxide (used for human acne) and chlorhexidine are often used for treatment as staphylococcus (‘Staphs’) are commonly involved. Scabs that are loose enough can be gently removed, but it’s painful to tug tightly attached tufts – and the hair may not grow back the same. For stubborn heel infections, coconut oil, Vaseline and zinc oxide can help with the removal of the scabs and help repel moisture. Call your vet if the skin hasn’t cleared up within as the infection may become ‘mixed’ and stronger medication may be necessary.

HOOVES AND FEET:

Horse hooves absorb water quickly and soft soles are vulnerable to bruising and penetrating injuries. These wounds have the potential to be fatal if the coffin joint, navicular bursa or tendon sheath become infected. The best outcome requires early treatment. Ensuring paddocks and yards are free of fencing wire off-cuts, broken bottles, scrap tin, roofing nails etc is the best preparation for wet times. Under wet conditions, horses will pull their shoes, but often not completely and toe clips and nails become potential foreign bodies that can penetrate the sole. Removing shoes, regular checking of your horse’s feet and prompt vet and farrier attention for anything abnormal is good management and prevention during wet conditions.

Thrush, hoof cracks, white line disease and hoof abscesses are especially prevalent during wet weather. If possible, create a space that is clean and dry for horses to retreat to. Be aware of the signs of hoof problems, such as a strong unpleasant smell, discharge or acute lameness and seek immediate inspection by your vet or farrier if you sense something is not right. For all wounds,



it's worth checking in with your local veterinarian for their advice on the dressings and bandaging techniques they recommend for the different types of wounds and injuries. Zinc and castor oil mixtures can help protect the skin and promote healing.

PASTURE AND PADDOCKS:

Most tropical and subtropical grasses grow rapidly during warm, wet weather – but with excessive rain, even the grass becomes water-logged. When this happens, horses might not get enough roughage/fibre and lose weight. They can also have difficulty maintaining their body temperature and this affects the immune system and increases the risk of pneumonia. Weeds, some of which are poisonous and others can contain very high sugar levels, can take over in the paddock. When there is no grass to eat be sure to remove rotten, mouldy hay and vegetation as hungry horses can eat them and risk - botulism which can be fatal. Be ;/. bkkkkkkkv cautious too when horses are hungry as they may seek out weeds or toxic plants. Hay/straw mixes and other roughage should be provided. An excellent source of information on what plants to watch out for is available for Australian conditions.*

Oxalate levels in grass can increase when grass is growing rapidly. Oxalates bind calcium and the horse can become calcium-deficient and the skeleton

osteoporotic. Horses can be managed on these grasses if you supplement their diet with calcium. The amount of calcium depends on the age of the horse, whether osteoporosis is present and the extent, the amount of oxalate in the pasture and the duration the horse has been grazing the pasture. A combination of organic and inorganic calcium is recommended and, importantly, the amount of calcium needed varies for each horse. If you're not sure of your grass type – common oxalate grasses include buffel, kikuyu, panic and setaria – your local agronomist or veterinarian can provide advice.

GRASS FOUNDER, SUGAR, STARCH AND LAMINITIS:

Plant carbohydrates ie starch, sugar and fructan (called NSC) cause over 55% of laminitis cases. Your local climate, weather, fertiliser, grass types and management practices all affect the amount of NSC in your pasture as you never know for certain what is happening to plant NSC levels. As a 'rule of thumb' watching your horse carefully and limiting access to pasture is the best preventative. Sugar levels rise through the day as the plant becomes a 'sugar factory' happily photosynthesizing when the sun shines. Sugar levels can triple through the day, with levels peaking at sundown, making the grass especially

dangerous for horses at risk of laminitis. Sugar content falls overnight, being lowest before sunrise and the safest time to allow pasture access is between 3am and 11am.

POISONINGS:

perennial rye grass and paspalum can both become sources of toxins during wet times and especially in late summer and autumn. Fungal growths on the grass produce a toxin that protects the plant from insects and helps with establishment, but also interferes with the nervous system of sheep cattle and horses. Signs can appear within 7-14 days of the eating toxic pasture.

Phalaris staggers is a common syndrome that occurs when horses eat green, actively growing phalaris at a time when it contains toxic alkaloids. If you've had significant summer rainfall and the phalaris is growing rapidly, your horses could be at risk. And although there is much marketing excitement surrounding mycotoxins, they are thankfully extremely uncommon in Australian pastures.

Your veterinarian is familiar with your local area and the common diseases. Discuss with your vet the risks for your property.

Infections:

Ross River, Kunjin viruses and melioidosis are some of the more serious challenges – especially in tropical and subtropical regions, including northern Australia.

Melioidosis is most likely to occur following heaving rainfall and affects many animals, including horses and humans. Signs of infection include depression, weight loss, lameness, swollen joints, mild colic, diarrhoea, coughing, nasal discharge and fever.

Importantly these signs also occur with Hendra virus and any horse with a fever - especially in Queensland and northern NSW has the potential to be a horse infected with the deadly Hendra Virus if not vaccinated.

Finally, if you have a horse or livestock caught in floodwater, call the SES, state agriculture department or local veterinarian. Specialised equipment is often required to rescue them. Keep safe.

*<https://agrifutures.com.au/product/plants-poisonous-to-horses-an-australian-field-guide/>



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AGENDA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

Saturday, 8th October 2022

1.30pm On-line Meeting (via Vero conferencing)

BUSINESS

1. Opening & Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting (available on AQHA website - www.aqha.com.au/corporate)
5. Matters Arising from the AGM 2021 Minutes
6. President's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Receiving and considering the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022
9. Receiving and considering the Audit report
10. Receiving and considering the Directors' reports
11. Declaration of Board of Directors
12. General Business

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There are four (4) positions to be filled in accordance with the Company's Constitution.

The following Directors will remain on the Board for the ensuing year:

Carol Ricketts (QLD), Kim (Wendy) Johnson (VIC), Trish Wettenhall (VIC), Kane Skopp (QLD), Liz Keating (VIC), Peter Bellden (QLD), Joanne Gregory (NSW), Kyle Mobberley (VIC)

The following Directors are eligible for re-election, if nominated:

Paul Lorimer (QLD), Shane Massingham (QLD), Lorelei Payne (QLD), Ricky Glen (NSW)



AQHA BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Note - This form must be completed in every detail

1. FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE:-

.....
 ofPostcode.....
 (Residential Address)

AQHA Membership Number..... being a natural person who holds a financial Full , Life Membership (as an individual), Honorary Life membership and who has been a financial member of the Association, in their name only, for the past three (3) consecutive years and is not an employee of the Association, accept nomination as a candidate for the forthcoming election of Directors.

Signature of Candidate.....

2. FULL NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:-

.....
 ofPostcode.....
 (Residential Address)

AQHA Membership Number: being a financial Full, Life or Nominee of a Constituent membership of the Australian Quarter Horse Association:

Signature of Nominator.....

3. FULL NAME OF PERSON SECONDING THE NOMINATION:-

.....
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AQHA Membership Number: being a financial Full, Life or Nominee of a Constituent membership of the Australian Quarter Horse Association, hereby second the nomination.

Signature of Secunder.....

Please Note:

1. **Biography:** Each candidate is entitled to submit a brief biography (see over) which should be forwarded with this nomination form. Biographies are to be limited to 100 words or less and are subject to editing by the AQHA with no right of alteration by the Candidate. Essential information to be included;
 - a) Number of years involved in the Industry;
 - b) Occupation and Qualifications;
 - c) Special Industry Interests
 - d) Additional information may include education, age, family details etc.

2. NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Midnight, Monday 15th August, 2022

3. Completed Nomination Form to be sent via one of the below:

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PROMOTING WOMENS WORTH & MENTAL HEALTH

STARTING 2020 DIXIE LANE IS ON A MISSION TO BECOME A DRIVING FORCE IN HELPING AUSTRALIAN WOMEN "SHIFT GEAR"

THE SHIFT GEAR MOVEMENT WAS CREATED TO

EMBRACE - INSPIRE - EMPOWER

WOMEN TO SHIFT THEIR MINDSET

IT'S NO SECRET THAT AS WOMEN WE ALL AT SOME POINT IN OUR LIVES STRUGGLE AND SUFFER WITH OUR VIEW OR PERCEPTION OF OURSELVES, WHETHER IT BE SELF-ESTEEM, SELF-WORTH OR DEPRESSION & ANXIETY.

OUR AIM IS TO BE A ROLE MODEL AND ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH & THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUE SELF-LOVE

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EMBRACE YOUR UNIQUENESS, FLAWS & ALL!

WE WILL HELP INSPIRE YOU WITH FASHION, IF YOU LOVE IT - WEAR IT!

MOST OF ALL WE WISH FOR YOU TO EMPOWER ONE ANOTHER!

"TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG, BUT UNITED WE ARE FIERCE"

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