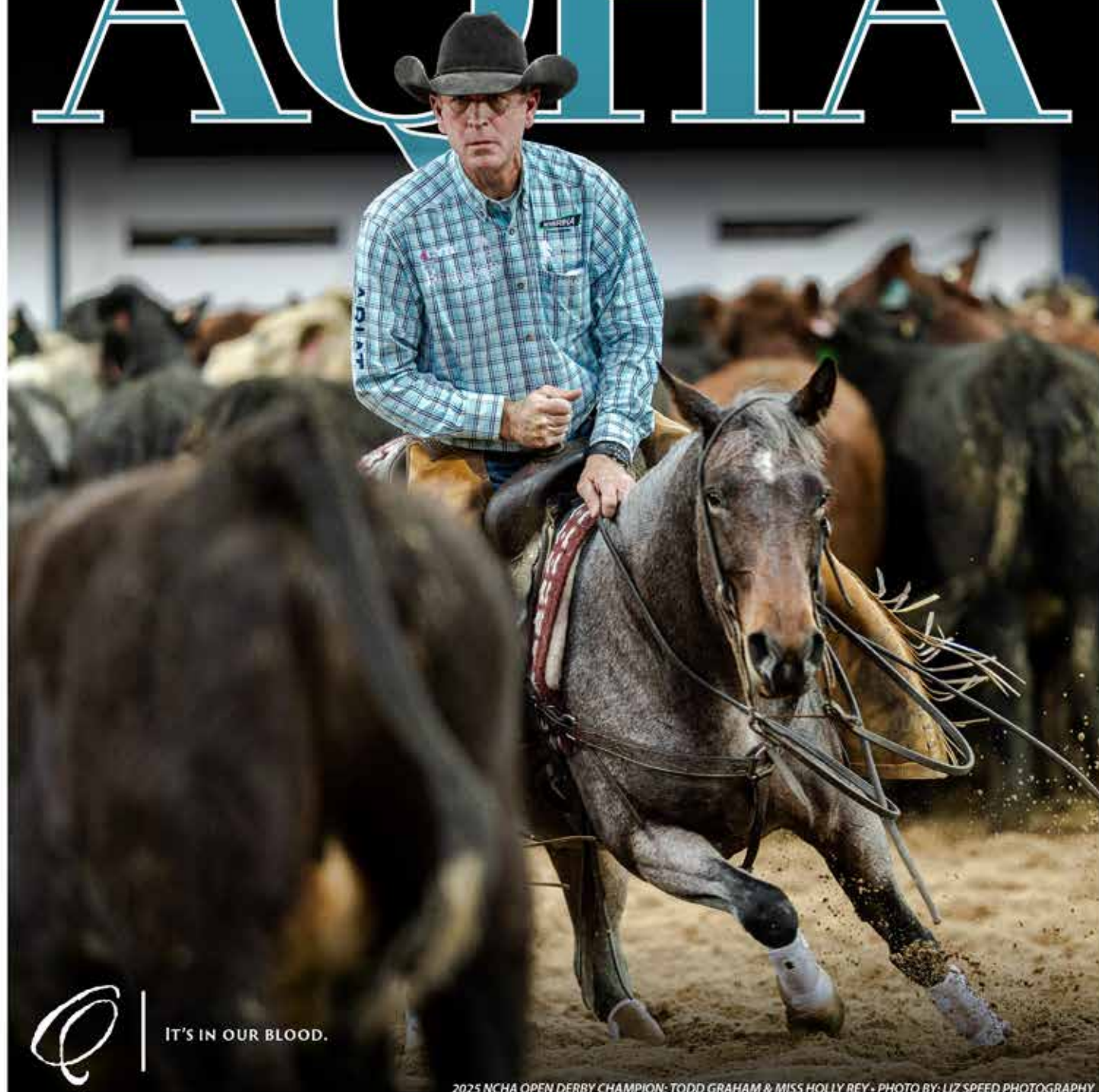


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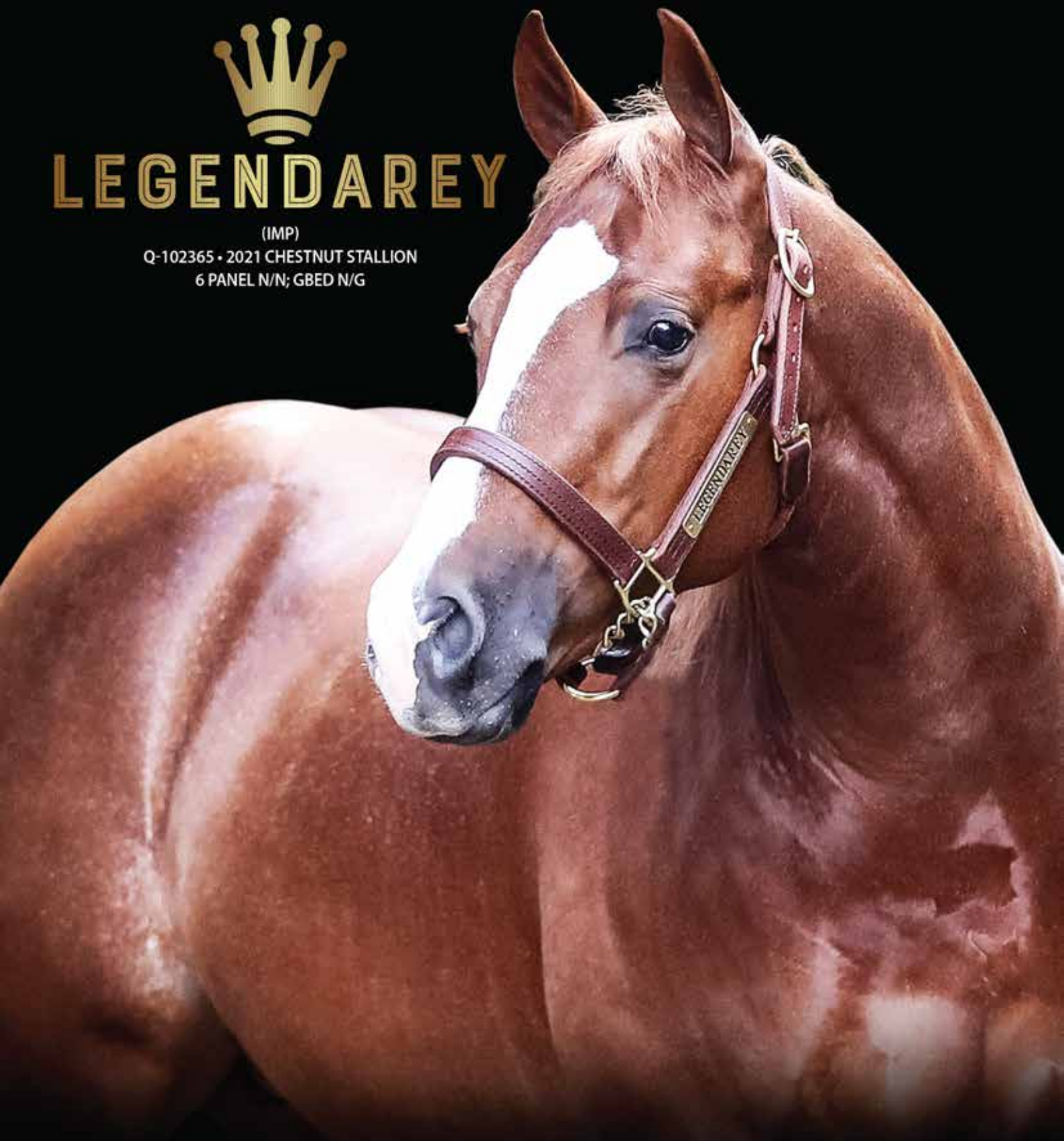


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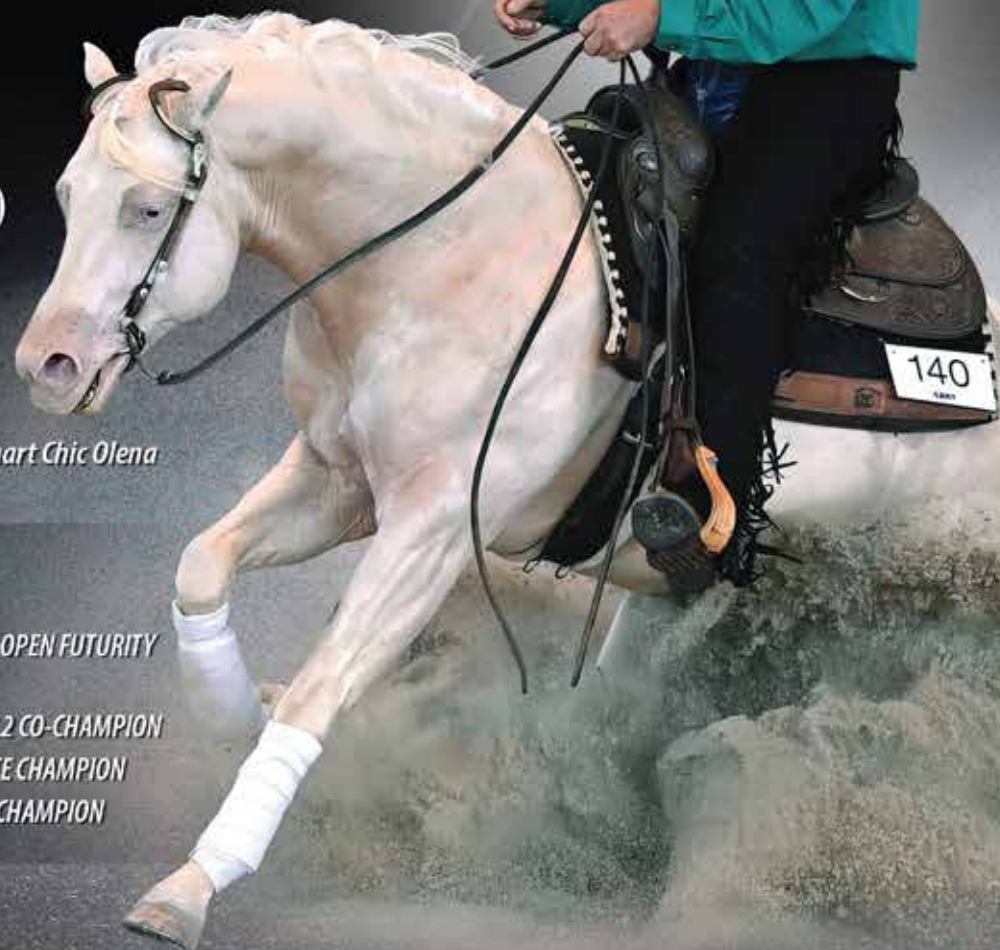
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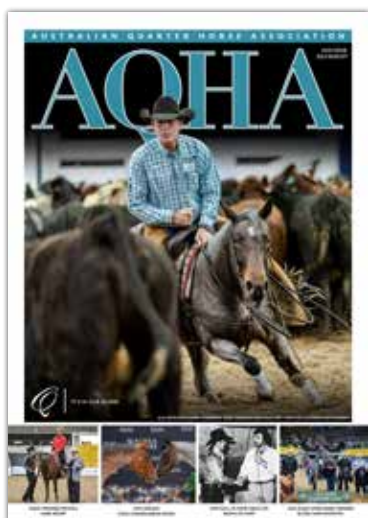
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## PRESIDENT REPORT - JULY/AUGUST 2025

## RICKY GLEN - PRESIDENT

## Dear Members,

Well the NCHA Futurity in Tamworth has just finished and the AQHA Sponsored Open Derby was one of the highlights as usual.

This event saw the best 4 year old horses in Australia compete for the winners cheque along with buckles and trophies as well as AQHA Incentive cash paid out to the owners of the winning horse and also the breeder which must be financial with the AQHA.

Miss Holly Rey was the winner owned by Dean Jones and was sired by Stevie Rey Von (USA) x Hollys Playin. They picked up the \$2500.00 cash incentive for being the highest placed Quarter Horse owned by a financial member and the breeders award went to Emerald Park Performance Horses who were the financial breeder of the 2nd place horse, Metaloo owned by Robert Jones Investments.

The AQHA also hosted a get together for the riders, owners and breeders of all the NCHA Open Derby Finalist as well as awarding AQHA Finalist Vests to all of the finalists as well.

The AQHA Approved NCHA Legacy Select Cutting Bloodstock Sale was held on the Thursday night with 21 yearlings and 1 Embryo selling, top price was for a Metallic Cat x I Wont Back Down filly for \$110,000.00 so congratulations to all of the vendors and buyers.

The AQHA Board has just held there June meeting held in Brisbane which was also our budget meeting were all of the portfolio holders submitted their budgets for the next 12 months and further information of the outcome of this will be announced in the near future with some great news coming for AQHA members across the board.

The 2025 Hall of Fame nominees were also looked at and these will be presented at our annual dinner to be held in Melbourne in October this year where we will honour these outstanding people and horses going into the Hall of Fame.

Show competitors are gearing up for the run of state shows to be held in the eastern states over the next few months before the start of the breeding season and the board wishes all competitors the best of luck at these forth coming shows.

I encourage members who may be interested in becoming an AQHA judge to look at the new format which will allow members to become judges and I thank Joanne Gregory for getting this put together for the AQHA.

The Willinga Park Camp Draft has been run with Hugh Miles riding Vintage Whiskey, an AQHA registered Quarter Horse taking out the \$100,000.00 winners cheque.

As always, Quarter Horses featured in most of the events there.

In closing, I thank members for getting there breeders certificates and registrations in on time and I wish you all the best for the forthcoming foaling season.

Again, please contact the office in regards to any questions you may have and check the web site and FB for media releases as well.

*With Thanks,  
Ricky Glen  
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### **VALE ~ GARY MARSHALL**

The AQHA wishes to advise members of the passing of long time member, Gary Marshall. Gary was one of the early trainers of Quarter Horses in Western Australia and trained horses for all disciplines of our breed. His daughter Holly Wilkie is one of Australia's leading pleasure horse trainers.

Gary worked for several leading studs in WA and to his credit promoted Quarter Horses passionately in Western Australia. The AQHA Board of Directors and members pass on there condolences to Gary's family & friends at this sad time.



### **VALE ~ CHRISTINE BAUMANN**

The AQHA wishes to advise its members of the passing of long time AQHA member, Christine Baumann. Chris was a passionate breeder and exhibitor of Quarter Horses and was a great friend to all that knew her. Living at Werris Creek in NSW, with her husband, Link, they stood several quality stallions and expertly managed imported semen from leading stallions from the USA.

Alongside these efforts, they bred and cared for a number of outstanding, proven-producing mares, making a lasting impact on our Quarter Horse industry. The AQHA Board of Directors and members send their condolences to her family & friends.



### **VALE ~ DAVE CHRISTENSON**

The AQHA wishes to notify the passing of a long time AQHA member and competitor of the association. Dave Christenson was an active member in the early years of the AQHA showing horses in just about every discipline we cover.

He was a great mentor to many riders and youth back then and originally at Kilcoy in Qld and later moved to Gin Gin. Dave is survived by his wife Pearl and his daughter Debbie and immediate family. The AQHA Board of Directors and members send their condolences to her family & friends.



### **VALE ~ MICHAEL GLASSER**

The AQHA wishes to notify the passing of a long time AQHA member and competitor of the association. Michael Glasser from Victoria was an active competitor in cutting and cattle events and was one of Australia's leading stud stock auctioneers, he was active in most states of Australia and is survived by his wife Mazz and family.

The AQHA Board of Directors and members, extend their sincere sympathies to Michael's family & friends at this sad time.





MISS HOLLY REY Q-101378



METALOO Q-101675

## AQHA - PROUD SUPPORTERS OF THE NCHA AUSTRALIA OPEN DERBY

A huge congratulations to MISS HOLLY REY (Q-101378) by Stevie Rey Von out of Hollys Playn, as the 2025 NCHA Open Derby Champion owned by JJ Family Farms & shown by Todd Graham. JF Family Farms also takes the Open Derby AQHA OWNERS \$2,500 CASH INCENTIVE for current financial members.

The BREEDERS \$2,500 CASH INCENTIVE went to Emerald Park Performance Horses as the highest placed financial breeder of METALOO (Q-101675) by Moore Metal out of Hicapep and shown by Corey Holden.



## 2025 TRANS-TASMAN

Thank you to all who donated, participated & purchased items in support of our 2025 Youth & Amateur Trans-Tasman Challenge Teams! The Teams Fundraising Auction held at our annual Q25 Welcome Dinner raised a total of \$7,645 which will go directly towards the event.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**  
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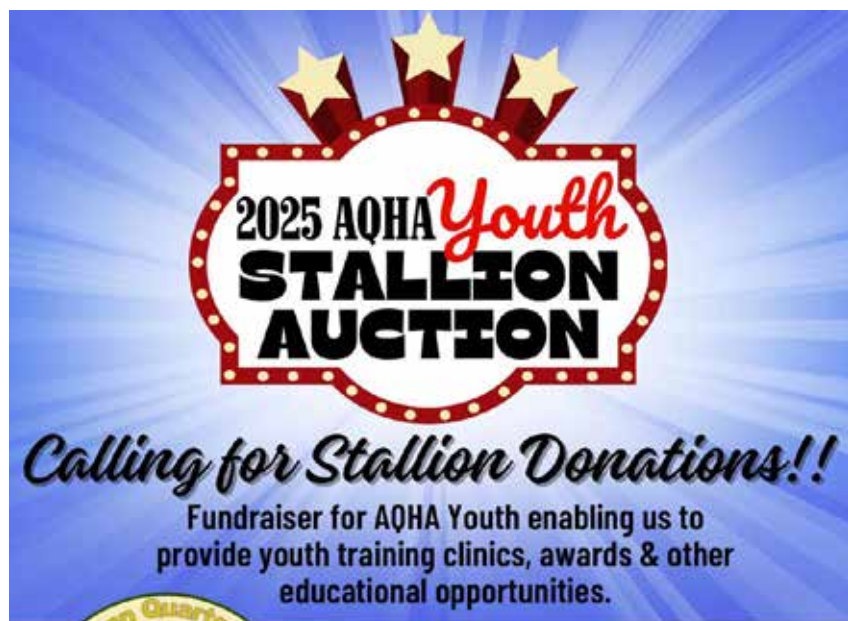
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Owned by: Sigala Ranch

7 Panel N/N



**SF HOTTISH**  
S: Hottish  
D: Ima Phat Cat

**Placed 3rd NCHA Open Futurity**

Owned by: Linda Felhaber

7 Panel N/N



**Dual Rey**  
S: Dual Rey  
D: Uno Tassa Mia

**A True Athlete Producing That & More**

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6 Panel N/N - G8ED N/Gb



**THIRD CUTTING**  
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D: Crab Grass

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- ★** Dam Earnings Over \$50k
- ★** Dam PE Over \$200k



**High Brow**  
S: High Brow Cat  
D: Sweet lil CD

**A Champion Siring Champions**

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S: High Brow Cat  
D: Sweet lil CD

**Proven Genetics. Proven Performer**

Owned by: Nate & Stacie Pettit

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**High Brow**  
S: High Brow Cat  
D: Ruby Tuesday DNA

**#2 Leading Sire in AUS**

Owned by: SDP Buffalo Ranch

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**DUAL REY**  
S: Dual Rey  
D: Nurse Rey

**LTE \$123k & Full Brother to DUAL REY.**

Owned by: Home Place Horse & Cattle Co

4 Panel N/N, Gbed N/Hr



**REYDICTIVE**  
S: Dual Rey  
D: Stylish Play Lena

**Dam Producer of Over \$2 million**

Owned by: Home Place Horse & Cattle Co

7 Panel N/N



**HOTTISH**  
S: Hottish  
D: Reyann Hickory

**The New Kid Is So Hot Right Now!**

Owned by: SDP Buffalo Ranch

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S: Stevie Rey Von  
D: Miss Lacey

**Freak of An Athlete**

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7 Panel N/N



**SPOTSH**  
S: Spots Hot  
D: Stylish Play Lena

**Full Brother To HOTTISH**

Owned by: Kruger Performance Horses

5 Panel N/N



**DUAL REY**  
S: Dual Rey  
D: Peppys Misty Oaks

**Progeny Earnings Over \$5.6 million**

Owned by: SDP Buffalo Ranch

6 Panel N/N - GBED N/GBED



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S: High Brow Cat  
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# MISS Holly Rey

Q-101378

## *A Family Affair*

For the Fielden and Jones family - Ryan, Nicole, Ty and Jett along with Dean and Julie - the journey of Miss Holly Rey Q-101378, affectionately known as Cloud, has been a story of heart, heritage and hard work. A homebred filly with deep family ties, Cloud has emerged as a standout performer in the cutting arena-backed by a team that believes in her every step of the way.

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**C**loud is out of Hollys Playn Q-46406, a mare owned by the Fieldens, and was born into a family breeding program that began just a few years ago as a shared passion. *"We started breeding together as a family and it's been something really special,"* they say. And special it is—Cloud is one of several top-shelf siblings making waves in the sport.

Among them is Playin In The Sand Q-97476, currently in the show ring, and Playin Smooth Q-94814, who became the highest-selling mare at the 2022 Nutrien Masters. A two-year-old sister by Sanctus is being prepped for next year, and a Smooth Talkin Style filly is about to head

off to the breakers. And let's not forget her most celebrated sibling, Foo Licious Q-76808, who claimed the 2012 NCHA Open Futurity title under the guidance of trainer Phil Dawson—a major moment for the Fieldens.

### A SHARED JOURNEY

Cloud is very much a family horse—not just in bloodlines but in the way her campaign is managed. *"We all share the load,"* the Fieldens explain. *"She spends time between both our farms, depending on our work schedules. It's great to do this as a family. We're incredibly proud of her, and seeing her get these results is something really special. Future plans are usually made over dinner—and maybe a drink or two!"*



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2025 Open Derby Futurity Champions - Todd Graham and Miss Holly Rey Q-101378 with sponsors, and owners



Mum and Daughter (left) Hollys Playn Q-46406 and (right) Miss Holly Rey Q-101378

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PRACTICALLY—FROM  
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AND THE TRAINERS"

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### THE MARE WITH THE MIND

Cloud's standout quality is her unwavering consistency. *"She's just a real cow pony who gets the job done,"* they say. *"Nothing much bothers her. She's cool, calm and reliable in pressure situations."* That mental toughness has made her a contender time and time again.

In the paddock and stables, Cloud is a no-fuss kind of horse. *"She's kind-natured, but don't interrupt her while she's eating—that's definitely something she got from her mother,"* the family jokes.

### DERBY DOMINATION AND AQHA GLORY

2025 has been Cloud's year to shine. She dominated at this year's 2025 Futurity, taking out two Derby titles, the Open & Non Pro. This was a moment the family describes as *"the definite highlight"* of her career so far. To top it off, she also earned the AQHA Open Derby Owners \$2,500 Cash Incentive, awarded to current financial AQHA members. A proud achievement for the Fieldens, and Jones Families who are long-time members of the Australian Quarter Horse Association.

*"Dean, Nicole and Julie all represented Australia at Youth World Cup events in our younger years,"* they say. *"So, to now be competing at the highest level with a homebred mare like Cloud—it's pretty special. Thank you to AQHA for your ongoing support of the sport and the breeders behind it."*

### A TRAINING PATH BUILT ON TRUST

Cloud was first broken in by David Manchon in Tamworth, then spent her initial six months with Dean Holden before he moved to Yugilbar. She was then sent to Todd Graham in Tamworth to complete her training—an important step in her progression.

The results speak for themselves: top 10 in the 2024 Futurity, winner of the Amateur Futurity at the 2024 Victorian Futurity with Ryan aboard, and consistent performances throughout the southern show circuit earlier this year. She returned to Todd at Easter for her Derby preparation, which culminated in her most successful campaign to date.

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

With a outstanding Derby season behind her, Cloud will continue to be shown throughout her aged event years, with embryo transfers planned along the way. Young Jett Fielden is also eager to have a go in Youth competition, bringing her journey full circle in the family.







### ADVICE FOR OTHERS

Asked what advice they'd give to others on the same path, the Fieldens don't sugar-coat it: *"It's not a quick process. It takes commitment—financially, emotionally, and practically—from both the owners and the trainers. And even then, things don't always go to plan. But when it all comes together, it's a massive deal. Something to be incredibly proud of."*

### GRATITUDE FOR THE TEAM

The Fieldens are quick to acknowledge the many people behind Cloud's success. *"A huge thank you from all of us to AQHA, NCHA, and Todd Graham for helping us get here. Charlotte Chapman, thank you for treating Cloud like she's your own. Wyatt Ducat, your loping work during both Derby events was top-notch. And to Mick and Jessie Bloom—your training facility and friendship mean the world to us."*

*"It takes a team—and we're lucky to have a great one."*

2025 Open Derby Champions - Todd Graham and Miss Holly Rey Q-101378



## AQHA TRAINERS PROFILE

# Kane Skopp

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### 1. Tell us briefly about yourself:

My name is Kane Skopp. I work mainly with Western Pleasure futurity and non-pro horses, and also train a handful of all-around horses for the AQHA events.

### 2. When did you begin training and what made you want to be a trainer?

I began training professionally in 2008 when I joined Carolyn Johnson's program in Tamworth NSW. From a young age, working with horses was all I ever wanted to do, that has driven my career ever since.

### 3. Which horse discipline is your passion?

I have a genuine passion for training Western Pleasure horses and I am continually striving to improve my program. I've travelled to the United States at least once a year to learn from the best in the industry. That said, I have a deep appreciation for all breeds and disciplines — I enjoy watching any horse perform at a high level and respect the dedication and skill it takes to get them there.

### 3. How long have you been involved in Quarter Horses?

I have been involved with QH's since primary school however didn't own one until 2002.

### What and who has inspired you the most as a trainer/rider?

Becoming better at what I do every day. I'm driven by the responsibility of doing right by the horses: their health, soundness, overall well-being and understanding how they think and learn.

The trainers who have inspired me is my wife Holly and mother in law Carolyn.

### How long have you been competing/training?

I showed my first futurity horse in 2010 and haven't missed a major show since!

### Best advice you could give to someone starting out?

First and foremost, I'd recommend going to a major show where you can see the industry's leading horses and trainers. Spend time in the stands watching the horses and how they're presented. Look for a trainer whose horses show consistency and reflect the style you're drawn to, then don't be afraid to introduce yourself.

The AQHA community is full of people who are willing to help and point you in the right direction. Find your local affiliate, attend clinics, ask questions, and be willing to learn. Surround yourself with knowledgeable people and stay open to feedback — that's how you grow.

### 8. Who are the people who have helped you the most and influenced you?

Aside from Holly and Carolyn, who have both played a huge role in shaping my career, I've been fortunate to spend time with some of the top trainers in the United States. Their influence has gone beyond just training techniques — they've shared invaluable insight on breeding decisions, importing stock, and building a successful, sustainable program. I'm very grateful for the knowledge I've received along the way.

### 9. What is your proudest moment showing Quarter Horses so far?

One of my proudest moments was when Sumpth N Noble — the first horse I trained entirely from start to finish — won the \$20,000 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity at NPHA, which was the biggest futurity in the country at the time. That win was very special.

These days, I get enjoyment from watching our Non-Pros and Youth riders succeed. Seeing kids come through our program and grow — not just into great showmen, but into horsemen who



# TRAINERS PROFILE - KANE SKOPP





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understand how to care for and develop a horse — is something I'm really proud of.

## 10. What are your future plans or goals with training & showing?

In the future, I hope to keep doing what I'm doing and continue learning how to do it better. There's always more to improve, more to understand, and I want to keep evolving for the sake of the horses and the people who trust me with them.

## 11. What other interests/hobbies do you enjoy or have?

I wouldn't say I have any hobbies outside of horses, but I have a lot of interest in the breeding side of the industry, it's a major part of our business. These days, most of the horses we're breeding are by imported stallions or semen and out of mares with strong imported bloodlines. Being able to travel to the U.S. and see these stallions in person, talk with trainers, and get a feel for how they produce talent, mind and structure has been very valuable.

It takes the right kind of mare to truly complement a stallion, and without doing your homework, it's easy to invest a lot of money

and end up disappointed. Understanding how to make the right crosses and produce quality, sound and trainable horses is something I really enjoy and continue to learn more about.

## 12. Any items in your tack room you just can't do without?

Probably a snaffle and my Chuck Letchworth short shank correctional. It's a great bit for transitioning horses as they advance in their training.

## 13. Hardest part of the job is:

I think the most challenging part of the job is to truly do it properly, stay competitive, care for the horses, manage clients, and maintain your property, it's a seven-day-a-week commitment. There are no office hours. Between horses and customers, you're essentially on call 24/7. Being able to remain enthusiastic without any downtime is a difficulty I think we all face.

That said, I'm grateful to do what I do every day and live the lifestyle that comes with it. As demanding as it is at times, I wouldn't want to do anything else other than training Quarter Horses.





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FINALS DAY. THE ONE THAT COUNTS. THE BIG ONE. AND FOR THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE RINGSIDE AT WILLINGA PARK, IT WAS A FINALS DAY THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.

**T**he 2025 Ringers Western Gold Buckle Campdraft Championship delivered everything it promised and more: top-class horses, nail-biting scores, and a \$100,000 prize on the line. Thirty-two elite riders entered the final chase for the coveted Gold Buckle. Among them were some of the sport's most decorated veterans—and a few fresh faces riding in their first big final. It was also a day of deep emotion, marking the inaugural Terry Snow Memorial

Restricted Open, honouring the man whose vision built Willinga Park into the sport's most spectacular stage.

And at the heart of it all was the generous support of 4CYTE, Principal Partner of the event, whose ongoing commitment helps keep the dreams of riders, breeders and fans galloping forward. Big thanks go to them for backing one of Australia's premier campdrafting showcases.





2025 Gold Buckle Championship Winner - Hugh Miles and Vintage Whiskey Q-81337





## HUGH MILES: A Champion in Full Flight

When the dust settled, it was Hugh Miles of Hugh Miles Performance Horses who stood tallest—claiming the 2025 Gold Buckle Championship aboard the exceptional Vintage Whiskey Q-81337. They entered the final just 1.5 points behind the leader. What followed was a masterclass: a blistering 91-point run (23-64-4) that sealed the title by the slimmest of margins.

Vintage Whiskey Q-81337, a registered Quarter Horse owned by Terry and Elizabeth Smith, lived up to every ounce of promise. Sired by RS Chisum Q-60660 and out of Winderadeen Whiskey Cat Q-60369, the gelding was powerful, precise and perfectly in sync with his rider. In doing so, Vintage Whiskey Q-81337 also claimed the Australian Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Incentive Buckle, awarded to the highest-placed AQHA-registered horse under financial membership. Along with the title came a sash and rug—small tokens for a massive achievement.

And Hugh wasn't done yet. He also rode Summa Reyn Q-95700 into sixth place with a score of 178.5, one of five horses he had in the final round—a testament to both his horsemanship and his training program's depth.

## The Best in the Business

Hot on Miles' heels was none other than Pete Comiskey, the three-time Gold Buckle champion (2018, 2019, 2023), who finished second with a cracking 180 on ROY (Nashvale Roy Ell Destiny). Tim Hollis and Dulkara Victoria weren't far behind, taking third place on 179.5. Troy Palmer, aboard Looks Smart in Blue, was fourth with 179.

Rounding out the top five was Evan Hiscock on Cartel (178.5), who also claimed ninth place riding Nix (177.5). His impressive showing underscored a strong family legacy—his father, Michael Hiscock, was the 2021 champion.

### ALSO CRACKING THE TOP TEN:

- Wyatt Young on Cantaur Park Kid U Not (178.5)
- Jon Templeton on Diva (178)
- Sam Campbell on Banshee Coneye (177.5)

## A CELEBRATION OF HORSES, HERITAGE AND HEART

The Australian Quarter Horse Association was once again proud to support the event, returning in 2025 with a custom AQHA buckle for the highest-placed registered Quarter Horse finalist. Vintage Whiskey Q-81337 took that honour in style—an achievement reflecting the strength and versatility of the breed at the highest levels of the sport.





2025 Gold Buckle Championship Presentation - Hugh Miles and Vintage Whiskey Q-81337 with AQHA President Ricky Glen

**To all the AQHA members and campdrafters:** congratulations on another spectacular showing. And a reminder—only current financial members are eligible for AQHA incentive awards, so be sure to renew your membership before the next big event.

[aqha.com.au/renew-membership](https://aqha.com.au/renew-membership)

#### LOOKING AHEAD

As the curtain falls on this year's Gold Buckle, there's a palpable sense of

pride and promise in the campdrafting community. The standard keeps rising, the stakes get higher, and the spirit of competition—rooted in stockman tradition and elite horsemanship—continues to thrive.

So here's to the big runs, the big wins, and the partners who make it all possible. Thank you, 4CYTE, and thank you, Willinga Park, for another unforgettable chapter in Australian campdrafting history.



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MOYA SMILES: "PROUD."  
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SPACE AND SUPPORT.

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*Open Futurity - Jason Russell and Tellhimhesdreamin Q-99072*



*Flirt N Hug Q-69310*



*Moya Russell and Dun It Fancy Q-84729*



# Saddled in Spirit

## The Unshakable Partnership of Jason & Moya Russell

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On a quiet stretch of bushland in Queensland, where cattle graze and horses gallop under wide Australian skies, you'll find the heartbeat of an extraordinary couple: Jason and Moya Russell. Their journey through life, love, and reining has been built not only on mutual admiration but also on unwavering commitment, sweat, and more than a few shared tears in the dust of the warm-up pen.

### FROM CAMPDRAFTING TO SPINS AND STOPS

Before reining, Jason Russell was no stranger to the saddle. A seasoned campdrafter with a deep respect for horsemanship, he always felt there had to be a better, softer way of riding. That answer came unexpectedly at a clinic with Ray McGee. Jason brought a paint colt, untrained in the finesse of reining, and walked away with eyes wide open.

*"Ray didn't teach a lot of reining directly, but the way he moved a horse—spins, stops, rollbacks—it just lit something in me,"* Jason recalls. *"That first clinic bit me on the bum. I was hooked."*

Another defining moment came when Jason saw a video of John Wicks riding Hustlin For Chicks, known as "Teddy," at the Futurity. *"That horse hit every single footprint in his circles. I watched it and thought, 'That's*

*it. I'm in!'"* From that point, the pursuit of precise, disciplined, and beautiful horsemanship through reining became his passion.

### MOYA'S QUIET STRENGTH

Moya's entry into reining came much later. A self-taught bush rider who once drove horses in weddings and ploughed paddocks with Clydesdales, she only began reining in 2021. But her roots with horses run deep. *"I used to break in my own ponies, ride old trotters, and drive carts. I never had formal training, just a love for horses and a willingness to learn,"* she says.

What Moya may lack in formal reining experience, she makes up for with instinct, determination, and a deep emotional connection with her horses. Her strength lies in her quiet resolve and unshakable focus. She is methodical, observant, and thoughtful in her approach—riding with intention, always seeking to connect with the horse on its level.





Moya and Dun It Fancy Q-84729

## A LOVE STORY IN BOOTS AND SPURS

Their love story is equally captivating. Jason met Moya through her brother's best mate, but it took a party at Moya's family farm for sparks to fly. In true Aussie fashion, Jason was initially cracking onto Moya's friend. "The penny dropped," Moya laughs. "I just knew he was the one."

They were young—Jason just 20 and Moya a year older—and they've been side by side ever since. Horses, farm life, and reining have become the fabric of their shared identity. Over the years, their property has grown into a haven for horses and cattle, where training and love go hand in hand.

Today, that bond is the foundation of a family steeped in reining and country values. Jason, a pump operator at a mine, rides after 12-hour shifts. Moya, a registered nurse on extended leave after nearly four decades of service, keeps their world running smoothly while advancing her own horsemanship.

## MEET FLYNN: THE HORSE WITH HEART

Home bred, raised and trained Tellhimhesdreamin Q-99072, is the kind of horse every rider dreams of. Known around the yard simply as Flynn, this black stallion is soft, smart, and eager to work. He's the horse that waits by the gate, almost asking to be saddled up. "He's got a motor but a mind to match," Jason says proudly. "He just loves his job."

Jason and Flynn have built their bond slowly, with patience and purpose. And despite Jason's self-described tendency to overthink, particularly in the pen, he credits his progress to working with mindset coach Gil Friedman. "Gil changed everything. I used to be a mess on show day. Now, I can ride for the love of it again."

Flynn now stands at stud and represents not only Jason's growth as a trainer but the future of their breeding program. "He's everything we aim to produce—talented, quiet, trainable, and just loves his job," Jason adds. "Watching him grow and develop has been one of the most rewarding parts of this journey."

## THE HIGHS, THE LOWS, AND THE LESSONS

Jason and Moya have seen it all—the wins, the flops, the unforgettable moments. One of Jason's proudest was watching Moya score a personal best on Wiggy, a mare trained by Jason but reprogrammed by Moya to suit her softer style. "We both burst into tears. It was a 69.5. That run meant more than any buckle."

And then there's the infamous hat story. "He ran (Jason) down for a stop and his hat flew off," Moya laughs. "Landed upright on the horse's rump and stayed there for the rollback. Classic."

But not every show ends in celebration. One difficult moment came when Jason patted Flynn mid-run and was penalised for it. "At the time, it was gutting," Moya says. "But we reminded ourselves: the run was brilliant. The horse was brilliant. That's what matters."

For Jason, it was a turning point. "I used to be hard on myself. But now, I focus on the ride. That day, even with the penalty, I was proud of what we'd achieved together."

## RIDING TOGETHER, SEPARATELY

Jason isn't a full-time trainer—though many assume he is. He works 12-hour shifts as a pump operator in a mine,





Moya and Billies Gold Genes Q-77735



Tellhimhesdreamin Q-99072

coming home exhausted but still riding under lights late into the night. Moya, a registered nurse with nearly 40 years of experience, is currently on extended leave. Together, they manage cattle, tend to horses, and juggle daily farm life with competition prep. *"Everyone thinks I'm a full-time trainer,"* Jason laughs. *"But this is what we do after work."*

While Jason rides almost daily, Moya prefers a more measured rhythm—riding only a couple of times a week, but always with clarity and calm. *"I believe in quality over quantity,"* she says. *"When I ride, I want it to matter—for me and for the horse."* It's this balance of softness and intensity, restraint and readiness, that makes her a quietly powerful force in the arena and at home.

Come show day, Moya transforms. *"She gets serious. Competitive. Focused. It's like another Moya comes out,"* Jason says proudly. At shows, Moya has become Jason's coach and second set of eyes, offering calm observation and technical insight. It's a dynamic that works—because they've learned how to give each other space and support.

### A LEGACY OF PRIDE

Their story isn't just about themselves. Their son Caleb, once a fierce competitor, is currently focused on his young family and career—but the fire is still there. Their daughter Shae has a gentler connection to horses, preferring trail rides to trophies. With four grandchildren already and another on the way, the next chapter of the Russell legacy is just beginning. *"If we can show them what hard work, love, and good horsemanship look like,"* Moya says, *"we've done our job."*

What do Jason and Moya hope people feel when they watch them ride?

For Moya, it's about possibility. *"I want people to think, 'If she can do it, I can too.' I started late, I'm still learning—and I'm having the time of my life."*

For Jason, it's about impact. *"I want people to see the horseman behind the horse. Someone who's kind, who builds confidence, and who rides with respect."*

When asked to sum up what reining means to them in one word?

Jason doesn't hesitate: *"Addictive."*

Moya smiles: *"Proud."* because they've learned how to give each other space and support.

### TRUE TO THE REINING AUSTRALIA RIDE

As the sun sets over their bushland property, Jason and Moya Russell remain more than competitors or breeders—they are quiet champions of dedication, humility, and love for the long ride.

Their journey reminds us that success in the arena is never just about scores, spins, or stops—it's about the bond between horse and human, the strength of partnership, and the legacy left behind with every hoofprint in the dirt. For Jason and Moya, the ride continues—steady, soulful, and always side by side.



# MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS WHEN BREEDING



## BREEDING YOUR MARE

- WAITING FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL FOAL TO BE BORN
- HOW FANTASTIC WILL THIS BE

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

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

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

### GENETIC TESTS FOR HORSES

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

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

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

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

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- Horses with **HRD/HRD** genotype will have hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia. These horses are not registerable with the AQHA.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

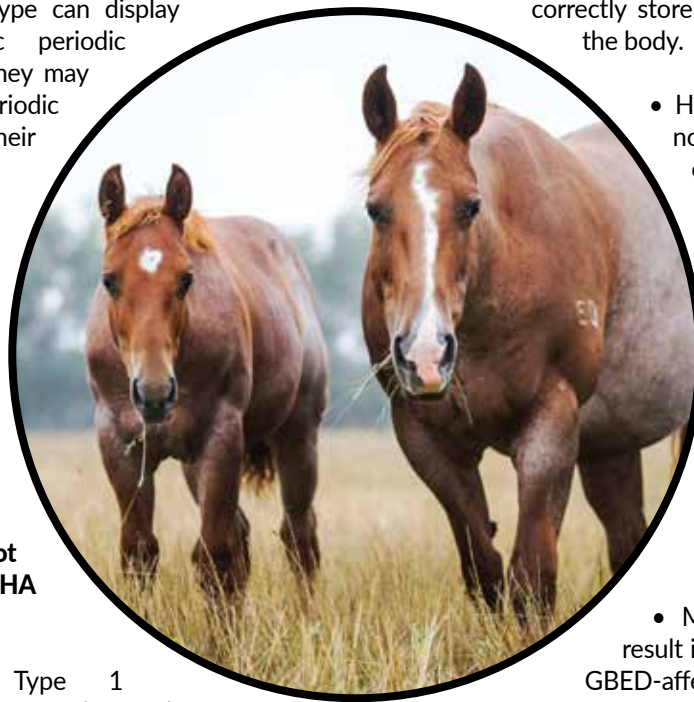
- Horses with **N/GED** genotype will not be affected by glycogen branching enzyme deficiency, but are **carriers**. They may transmit this GBED variant to 50% of their offspring.

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

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

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

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





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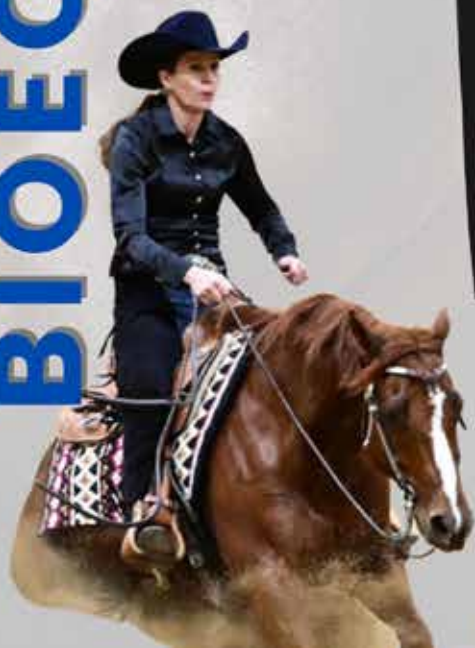
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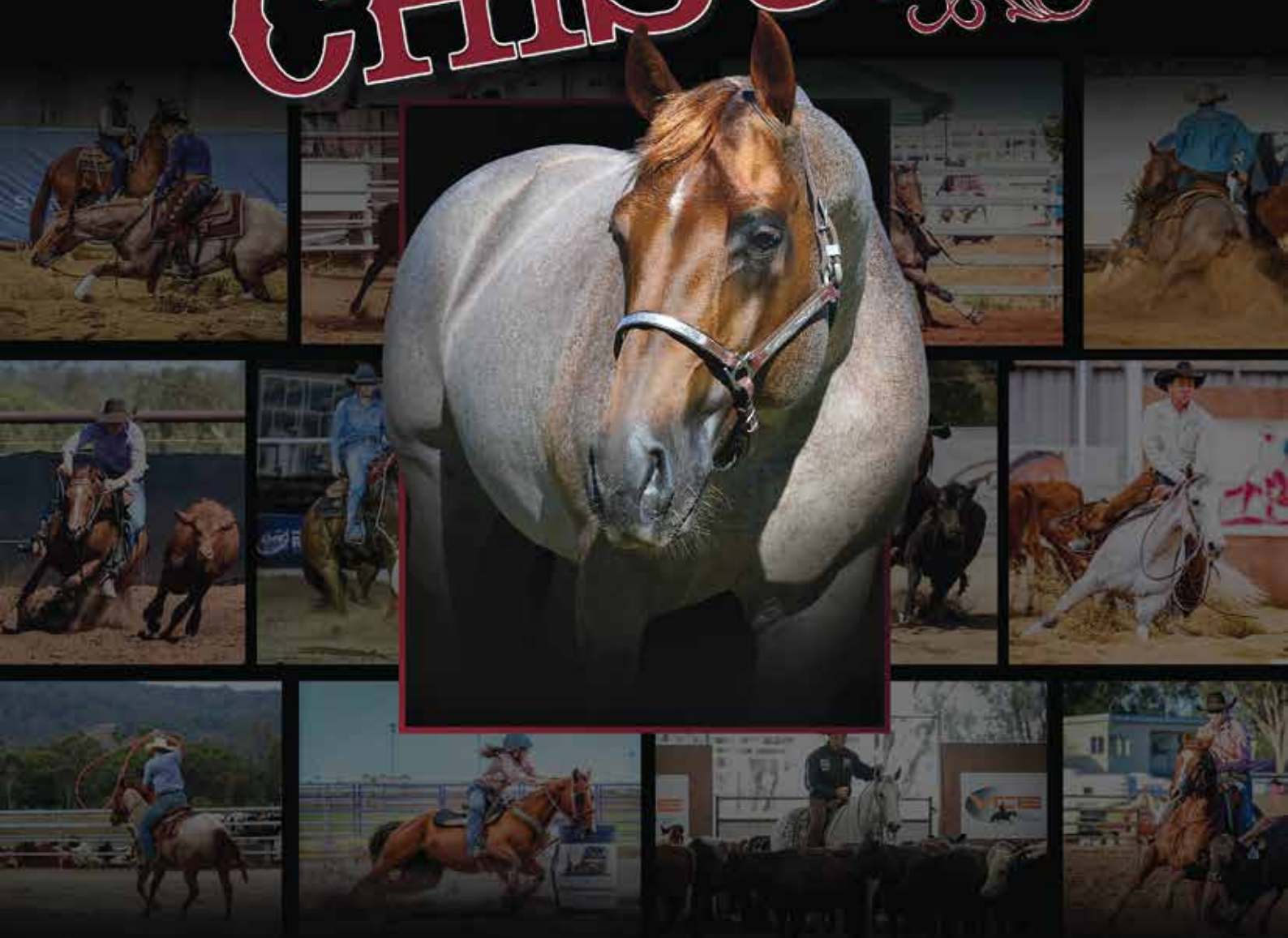


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## 2025 DI CANDILO STEEL CITY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



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ON THE WEEKEND OF 15TH AND 16TH MARCH, 2025 THE WAQHA, ON BEHALF OF THE AQHA, PRESENTED THE WAQHAAA DI CANDIDO STEEL CITY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2025 AT THE STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.

The WAQHA were fortunate to have David J Dennison from Colorado, USA, as our Judge for the weekend. The weather was kind to us over the weekend and Saturday morning saw an early start at 8am with competitors keen to show their Quarter Horses in a variety of events, in both led and ridden classes. Equally enthusiastic were the band of volunteers ready with ribbons and prizes to be handed out the winners and placegetters.

The show commenced with the opening ceremony and the WAQHA president Jenny Barnes welcoming the Judge and competitors and highlighting some information about the show. The national anthems of both the USA and Australia were played and the show declared open.

### 2025 HI POINT WINNERS

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There were also three Cutting State Show Championship classes held by the Coolup Cutting Club at the I/urray Regional Equestrian Centre on 6ht I/arch, 2025 in conjunction with the WAQHA.

**THE RESULTS WERE:**

**Open** - A One Nerame - Brian Cramp  
**\$15k Novice** - Got The Laredo Blues - Gail Rapley  
**Snaffle Bit** - Wolfie The [Man - Dusty Buffham

The Teams Challenge was held again this year. The Amateur Teams were by the AQHA Amateur Division while the AQHA Youth Division sponsored the Youth Division. Congratulations to all the teams for entering the Teams Challenge.

**THE AMATEUR TEAMS WERE:**

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| 1st | Lesley Elder, TracyAllen,<br>Montana Reynolds       |
| 2nd | Sarah Appleton, Bridget DeBijl,<br>Kerry Blackallar |
| 3rd | Jordy House, Sharon Currie, Katrina Clarke          |
| 4th | Amy Morris, Mia-Jane Perry                          |

**THE YOUTH TEAMS WERE;**

- |     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1st | Holly Goodhall, Lola-Rose Ross |
| 2nd | Tea Appleton                   |

Thank you to Jodie Chevallier for donating the garlands for the Hunter In Hand classes and Lana Denteith for donating the garland for the All Gender Halter Feature. Thank you to Sandra Davis who, in memory of her gelding, donated an embroidered rug for the Champion Gelding which was won by CVS A Layzee N/achine owned and shown by Jordy House.

There was also the raffle of a beautiful bracelet donated by Vanessa Hancox from HappyNess





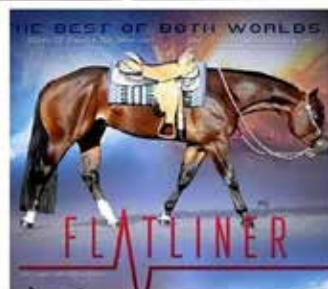
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(L-R): Judge - David J. Denniston (Colorado) and Tyler Bennett

Artesian Jewellery. Thank to Vanessa for donating the bracelet and to Yvonne Gallagher for selling the raffle tickets over the weekend.

While the show was in progress over the weekend the food van Baked and Loaded was in attendance keeping up the supply of rolls and sandwiches for lunch and pretzels, donuts and wonderful coffee to keep everyone going.

Rebecca De Vires Photography was kept busy taking beautiful photos of competitors and horses and thank you to Rebecca who donated the \$100 photo shoot for the door prize.

We had a busy band of volunteers who kept things flowing over the weekend. They consisted of Jenny Barnes, Tracy Allen, Rita Driscoll, Lana Denteith, Kaye Tonzing, Jodie Chevallier, Pixi Norton, Anne Forbes, Tracey Whitton, Debbie Tucker, Yvonne Gallagher and Tyler Bennett from Colorado, USA. Thank you all for your donating your time and effort to put the show together and running smoothly.

Thank you to our Judge David Dennison for doing an excellent job judging the show, to our sponsors for their sponsorship and to our competitors for and support crews for attending the show.



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Cool temperatures mean less stress and more time in the 'thermoneutral zone' (TNZ), the temperature range in which horses do not need to sweat or shiver.

The TNZ varies with age, gender, breed, weather, exercise, and feed.

**T**ypically, horses don't shiver until the temperature drops below 0°C for a weanling and - 15°C for an adult horse. The colder the air, the more heat they lose. However, the heat generated by digestion and movement helps them stay warm, so they only start shivering when it gets extremely cold.

## PROVIDE PLENTY OF ROUGHAGE/FORAGE

To help horses stay warm in winter, provide plenty of roughage. Hay or pasture is best, and oats can also play a role in certain situations. High-fibre feeds produce body heat when fermented by hindgut bacteria, generating heat

and nutrients for the horse. High-starch feeds, such as corn molasses and sweet feeds, do not generate this fermentative heat and do not make your horse 'hot'—they can increase energy and excitability but do not generate significant core body heat. You may notice your horses eating more hay as the weather cools down because this helps them stay warm from the body heat generated during digestion.

The most efficient way to keep horses warm during winter is to feed more highly-digestible hay, at 2-2.5% of body weight, in a ratio of 50-60% lucerne and 40-50% grassy/oaten hay. Beet pulp can also be a beneficial source of fibre. When the weather is wet and windy as well, energy needs increase by 40-50%, and some

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oats may be useful, but not more than 1-2kg per meal. Always start with a small amount and increase slowly to allow the gut bacteria time to adapt to the increased starch.

Yearling horses fed a high-quality diet free-choice can tolerate temperatures as low as -11°C with no ill effects. In cold weather, feeding good-quality hay free-choice is the simplest way to ensure that the horse meets its energy requirements.

### **BRAN MASH AND OIL**

A warm bran mash is traditionally used for its laxative effect and is a great way to give horses a treat on cold nights. However, loose manure the day after a bran mash is due to the sudden change in diet, which irritates the gut wall and compromises the bacteria in the large intestine. Bran should be restricted to less than 10% of the diet, as it contains nine times as much phosphorus as calcium. An occasional bran mash is not harmful, but a separate calcium supplement may be necessary. High phosphorus and low calcium and minerals in grain can unbalance the

diet, especially for young, pregnant, or working horses - a well-balanced concentrate, based on vegetable protein meals, vitamins, and minerals, will correct the imbalances.

Increasing the oil in the diet is another safe and effective way of increasing energy, especially for working and performance horses.

### **IMPACTION COLIC & WATER ACCESS**

Impaction colics are more common in winter, partly because mature hay and pasture have a lower water content than young pastures, but also because horses drink less if the water is below 2°C.

If your winter brings ice and snow, make sure clean, fresh water is available. Horses have to consume ten times their water requirement in snow conditions to meet their needs, and they need to use energy to raise the temperature of the snow to body temperature. This is a huge energy drain and, when hay is poorly digestible, can lead to gut impaction colic.

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## BODY CONDITION

Keep an eye on 'easy keepers' who can quickly accumulate body fat as they adapt to the cold. Energy requirements decrease as they get used to winter weather, and in no time can get too forward in condition, especially as the weather warms into spring, energy demands decrease, and pasture growth resumes.

## FEEDING TIPS

Also, keep a special watch on timid horses. Groups of horses typically have a pecking order for feed and space, and timid horses can become thin, even if plenty of feed is available, because the dominant horses in the group won't allow them to eat. Ensure enough individual feeding space (3-15 meters between horses) is available for the horses in the group. Using feed bins rather than placing feed on the ground can reduce feed wastage by 25%. Always make sure a good quality, well-formulated salt and mineral block is available.

Enjoy the cooler weather and remember, every horse is different. Keep a watchful eye on body condition and growth, and enjoy watching your horses love the cooler weather.

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The 2025 sale concluded with impressive overall results, reflecting continued strength and confidence in the performance horse market, particularly in the cutting horse sector. With strong averages, high clearance, and standout individual sales, this year's event showcased both depth of pedigree and the increasing demand for elite bloodstock.

## OVERALL SALE PERFORMANCE

**Sale Average:** \$35,028

**Clearance Rate:** 75%

## TOP-PERFORMING FILLIES

Fillies were a clear highlight of the sale, achieving an average of \$47,071.

## NOTABLE RESULTS:

**Lot 15: Metallic Maiden Q-102330 - Top Price of the Sale: Sold for \$110,000.**

This exceptional filly was offered by Kempsey Quarter Horses and purchased by MCC Performance Horses. She is by Metallic Cat Q-72828 and out of the champion mare I Wont Back Down Q-90534.

**Lot 3: Heytell**, a striking filly by Smooth Talkin Style and out of Marilyn Monroc Q-70063, offered by Myvista Livestock Co. She sold for \$60,000 to Mikes Meats Pty Ltd.

These results affirm the strong market demand for high-quality fillies from proven performance lines.

## COLT HIGHLIGHTS:

Colts recorded an average price of \$34,500, with several lots attracting strong bidding and achieving standout results.

## KEY SALES:

**LOT 16: FEVER ISH Q-104208**, by Dual Reyish and out of Dainty Pepto Girl, this colt was offered by Lloyd and Carlee Neilsen and purchased for \$60,000 by J.L. Harris.

**LOT 18: FRANCISCO**, presented by PJ & JM Shumack. This colt is by Sigala Rey out of the exceptional mare Fair Lady Flash. He sold for \$60,000 to JLR Property Co.

**LOT 19: BADLANZ Q-104231**, a colt by Stevie Rey Von and out of Spinies Bad Girl, offered by Barcode Direct Pty Ltd, purchased for \$60,000 by Ali Ali.

These top-performing colts confirm continued buyer appetite for well-credentialed young prospects with proven bloodlines.

The combination of superior incentives, competitive bidding, standout pedigrees, and excellent vendor support ensured the inaugural year was a success.

Congratulations to all vendors, purchasers, and supporters of the 2025 event. See you next year



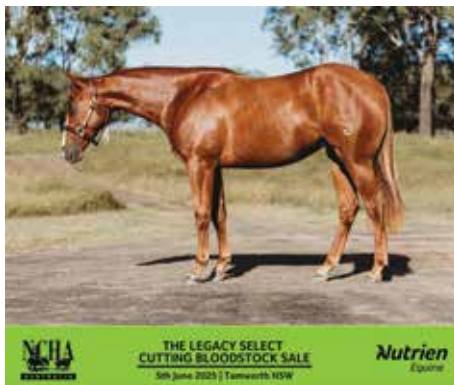
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**LOT 3 - HEYTELL Q-104014**

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**LOT 19 - BADLANZ Q-104231**

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Buyer: ALI ALI

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**LOT 18 - FRANCISCO**

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Buyer: JLR PROPERTY CO

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**LOT 11 - I WONT STAND DOWN A2-4393**

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Buyer: B & B COMISKEY

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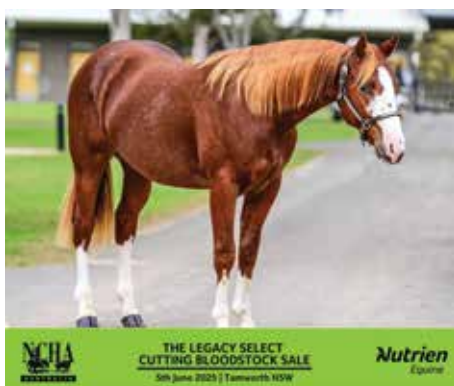
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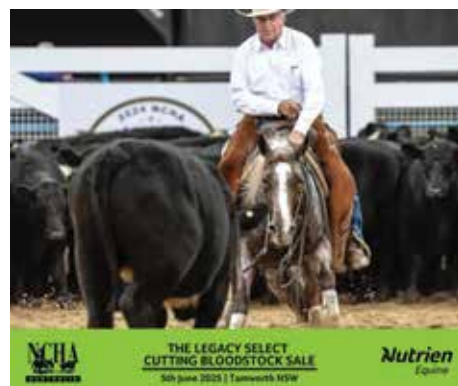
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Sold for \$60,000

Vendor: LLOYD & CARLEE NEILSEN

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FIRST OWNER: EDDIE & SUE WILSON BENDEMEER, NSW

OWNER: M K & J A BUTTON KOOTINGAL, NSW

PROFILE: 1965-1985 (20 YEARS) – CHESTNUT - 14.3HH - 620 REGISTERED AQHA PROGENY

**D**ell Mingo came from a long line of champion performance Quarter Horses. He is by the 1950 born bay sire, Poco Dell, who was an AmQHA champion, holding Superior Performance, Superior Halter, High Point Performance and Register of Merit (ROM) Arena. Dell Mingo is out of a 1958 grey mare, Dusty Pat Star. Both her sire (Pat Star Jr) and dam (Browns Dusty) were successful performance horses. Jimmie Randals of Montoya in New Mexico, USA was one of that country's most successful young breeders at the time of breeding Dell Mingo.

By nature, Dell Mingo was very quiet, and while still in the USA was used by the Randal's 11 year old son for a youth activity program, winning a number of Grand Champions.

Dell Mingo arrived in Australia in 1968 with Eddie and Sue Wilson who settled at Bendemeer, NSW and established the New Frontier Stud which became the home of Dell Mingo for the rest of his life.

Dell Mingo became one of the most travelled Quarter Horse



stallions in the country as Eddie Wilson devoted himself to showing as many Australians as possible the remarkable attributes of the Quarter Horse. Dell Mingo was hauled all over the eastern States and into South Australia. He soon became recognised as a horse of good temperament, with cattle ability

and a horse that had something to contribute to the working horse bloodlines in Australia. His list of competition events is wide; campdrafting, cutting, working cow horse, roping, reining, barrel racing, halter, western pleasure, trail class and even endurance. His speciality was cutting. Often at shows, Eddie would miss Mingo, only to find his son, Stacey, giving the local children free rides. This remarkable temperament came through in his progeny.

Dell Mingo's record as a performance horse speaks for itself. With the AQHA he achieved some significant awards:

POINTS					
Event	Type	Life Total A & B	Life Total A	Year Total A & B	Year Total A
Camp Drafting	Horse	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cutting	Horse	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Performance	Horse	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Halter	Horse	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reining	Horse	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>60.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Keith and Judy Button, living at Bendemeer, went to see what this new breed Quarter Horse stallion, which had come to their district, was all about. Keith recalls that he was "solidly built, but by comparison, didn't have the heavy hindquarter of the

King Ranch horses of that time". They were impressed and Keith quickly responded by selecting two of his best station mares and returned to New Frontier to deal with Eddie for services for the two mares. The resulting two foals, according to the Keith, completely converted him to the Quarter Horse breed. It is believed many more AQHA members have been converted to the Quarter Horse breed by this stallion.

The Wilson's returned to the USA in 1975 and sold the stud to Keith and Judy Button. With it they acquired the stallions Dell Mingo and his stable mate Ann's Hollywood, Q-183. From knowing nothing about this new breed from the USA, Keith became very involved as Vice-President of the AHQA. He also served as President of the National Cutting Horse Association and finally as the Executive Officer of the Australian Bushmen's Campdraft and Rodeo Association (ABCRA).

Dell Mingo obtained the National Cutting Horse Certificate of Merit, Certificate of Ability and was inducted into the NCHA Hall of Fame in 1994.

AWARDS		
Date	Event	Award
0/0/00	Halter	Achievement
14/08/1973	Performance	Register of Merit
15/10/1973	Performance	Quarter Horse Champion
02/06/1978	Halter	Register of Merit
11/10/1984	Performance	Award of Honour
01/08/1998	Performance	Hall of Fame Inductee



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2025 EXPECTED PAYOUT

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2nd Place	\$8,500	\$2,700	\$1,350
3rd Place	\$6,750	\$2,000	\$1,000
4th Place	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500
5th Place	\$2,500	\$900	\$450
6th Place	\$2,500	As Per Payback Schedule B with 10 entries**	

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## ~ AQHA HALL OF FAME ~

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

R1-5699 • 15/10/1973 – 10/3/2002

The Australian Quarter Horse Association honours  
RADOO R1-5699 with induction into the Hall of Fame.

1999 HALL  
OF FAME  
INDUCTEE

**SIRE: QUARTER FREEDOM Q-159**

**DAM: JESSY FM-08092**

**BREEDER: MORTON BROTHERS, WAGGA. NSW**

**OWNER: R.M. & E.J. SCHILLER, YOUNG. NSW**

**J**ust to mention the word “versatility” to the Western enthusiasts of the late 1970’s and during the 1980’s, and they would respond with one word – “RADOO”.

Owned and ridden by the Schiller family, RADOO was soon to gain the reputation as an allrounder.

Not only was he a great competitor, but he was part of the family. It was not unusual to see both Schiller boys hop on his back with no saddle or bridle and do a neat reining run around the arena at the end of the day’s showing.

They would then slide off him and RADOO would follow them to his stall on the showgrounds.



**PHOTO – RADOO and Stephen Schiller during the winning Cowhorse run – Riverina Spectacular 11/10/1981. High point Horse of Show with wins in Open Cowhorse, Senior Horse Trail, Youth Western riding, Amateur Western Pleasure and other great performances in the top three.**



**PHOTO – STEPHEN SCHILLER - 1979 HIGH POINT AWARD AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHALLENGE**



PHOTO: 1981 MOONBI – RADOO HIGH POINT HORSE NSW STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS.



PHOTO: 1987 – RADOO HIGH POINT SENIOR HORSE AQHA NATIONALS.

RADOO EARNED A GRAND TOTAL OF 722 LIFETIME POINTS WITH THE AQHA, PLUS 377 YOUTH POINTS.

Award	Event	Award Date
10 - Novice Achievement	Trail	1/01/1900
10 - Novice Achievement	General Performance	2/09/1993
10 - Novice Achievement	AQHA Reining	2/09/1993
10 - Novice Achievement	Trail Class	2/09/1993
10 - Novice Achievement	Western Pleasure	2/09/1993
10 - Novice Achievement	Western Riding	2/09/1993
110 - Silver Century	Western Pleasure	2/09/1993
150 - Superior Horse	Trail	1/01/1900
150 - Superior Horse	Youth General Performance	1/01/1900
150 - Superior Horse	Youth Showmanship	1/01/1900
150 - Superior Horse	Western Pleasure	16/12/1980
150 - Superior Horse	Trail Class	5/04/1982
150 - Superior Horse	Western Riding	31/07/1984
150 - Superior Horse	AQHA Reining	31/07/1985
180 - Youth Versatility	Performance	1/01/1900
240 - Hall of Fame Inductee	Performance	1/08/1999
40 - Bronze Century	Trail	1/01/1900
40 - Bronze Century	Trail Class	2/09/1993
40 - Bronze Century	Western Pleasure	2/09/1993
50 - Youth Champion Horse	Performance	9/08/1982
80 - Performance Medal	Performance	22/05/1996
90 - Quarter Horse Champion	Performance	21/12/1981
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Hunter Under Saddle	1/01/1900
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Trail	1/01/1900
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	General Performance	26/05/1980
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Performance	26/05/1980
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	AQHA Reining	26/05/1980
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Trail Class	26/05/1980
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Western Pleasure	26/05/1980
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Western Riding	16/12/1980
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Halter	21/12/1981
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Working Cow Horse	31/07/1983
Amateur ROM - Amateur Register of Merit	Bridle Path Hack	30/04/1988



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# PETER L. BAILLIEU

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The Australian Quarter Horse Association honours  
**PETER L. BAILLIEU** with induction into the Hall of Fame.

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**P**eter Baillieu's involvement with Quarter Horses stemmed from his position at King Ranch as General Manager. Always having a great appreciation for top class horseflesh (which he never lost), he saw the benefits of this new breed of horse in Australia. King Ranch imported the first Quarter Horses to Australia and had a major influence on the breed for many years.

A small number of enthusiastic Quarter Horse devotees met at various times, with Peter Baillieu as chairman, forming the Australian Quarter Horse Association in 1964. Peter Baillieu, along with Sir Rupert Clarke, Mr. Sam Hordern, Mr. Martin Lemann, Mr. Jack Reilly and Mr. and Mrs Baillieu & Sarah Myer became the six permanent Council Members on 31st December, 1967.

Peter Baillieu stood as President of the AQHA from 1964 to 1968, and, although he was not actively involved with the breed in his later years, his interest in the Association never waned. In his earlier years, Peter rode quite a lot. One of his favourite mounts was King Ranch Elect, a gelding that was the High Point Horse at the first AQHA National Championships.

Peter Baillieu was a man of great foresight and possessed extraordinary management skills which he imparted to the AQHA in its creation. The solid foundation laid down in the Constitution and the creation of the Stud Book and Registry would be in no small part due to his expertise and involvement.

When he opened the new AQHA owned office building in Tamworth in 1995, Peter Baillieu expressed his pleasure at the growth of this Association and its influence on the horse scene in this country.



Peter's life became more hectic later on as he sat on the Boards of many large businesses which included Westpac, Prudential, Stanbroke Pastoral Co. and Incitec.

Peter was married to Edwina Hordern and had a son Peter, and two daughters, Anna Jane and Marina. His untimely death on 22nd October, 1998 was unexpected and sudden.

The AQHA owes a lot to the creative ability of a man like Peter L. Baillieu, one of the founders of the AQHA and our first President.



**ACN 000 964 643**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024**

**1.30pm Saturday, 11th October 2025**

**Novotel Melbourne Airport,**

**1 Grants Road, Melbourne Airport VIC 3045**

**BUSINESS**

1. Opening & Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting (available on AQHA website)
5. Matters Arising from the AGM 2024 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 2025
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:

Lorelei Payne (QLD), Trish Wettenhall (VIC), Kyle Mobberley (VIC), David Caleo (NSW), Kim Johnson (VIC), Liz Keating (VIC), Kane Skopp (QLD), John Steel (VIC)

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

Paul Lorimer (QLD), Rachel Turner (VIC) Ricky Glen (NSW), Joanne Gregory (NSW)



## AQHA BOARD NOMINATION FORM

**Note - This form must be completed in every detail**

### 1. FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE:-

.....  
 of .....Postcode.....  
 (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:-

.....  
 of .....Postcode.....  
 (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:-

.....  
 of .....Postcode.....  
 (Residential Address)

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 200 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 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

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

**Hard Copy** - To the Secretary, PO Box 979, TAMWORTH NSW 2340  
**Email** - [manager@aqha.com.au](mailto:manager@aqha.com.au)  
**Facsimile** - 02 6762 6422  
**Or deliver to** - Lot 13 Jack Smyth Dr, Hillvue NSW 2340

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## SCHEDULE OF FEES – EFFECTIVE 1ST AUGUST 2025

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Affiliate	\$1,295
Associate	\$100
Constituent	\$195
Constituent Promotional Membership – first time member	\$115
Full	\$195
Full Promotional Membership - first time member	\$115
Full Discount - spouse/partner as a Full member at same address, no Mag or Rule Book	\$115
Life - 20 years	\$2,505
Youth minimum age is 3 years old	Free
Youth Discount - same address as a Full member, no Magazine or Rule Book	Free
Youth Promotional Membership – first time member	Free
International Full/Constituent Membership	\$240
International Full/Constituent Promotional Membership – first time member	\$165
International Youth Membership	\$120
International Youth Promotional Membership– first time Member	\$95
Amateur/Select Amateur Permit	\$30
Professional Trainers & Clinicians	\$30
Novice Permit	\$No Cost

### **SHOWS**

State Show Approval	\$No Cost
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#### **AQHA AFFILIATES: -**

"AA" approval	\$100
"A" approval	\$50
"AA" approval completed on-line and results entered on-line	\$66
"A" approval completed on-line and results entered on-line	\$33
Non-Affiliated Club AA Approval	\$140
Non-Affiliated Club A Approval	\$70
Points printout per horse/member	\$25
Show Result Book	\$15
Show Results lodged after 14 days and before 30 days	TBA

### **HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM**

Horseback Riding Program - Lifetime registration, must be a financial member	\$NO COST
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### **REGISTRY**

Initial Breeding Fee - must be paid prior to first service	
Colts / Stallions residing in Australia, prior to five (5) years of age	\$770
Colts / Stallions residing in Australia, over six (6) years of age	\$1500
If Stallion is bred prior to completing IBF, a substantial penalty fee will apply	
Breeding Return Book	\$25
Breeding Return Early Bird Special – Service dates between 1/8/24 and 28/2/25, lodged and fees paid by 28th February 2025	\$30
Breeding Returns lodged and fees paid by due date	\$40
Breeding Return lodged and fees paid within 3 months of due date	\$50
Breeding Return lodged and fees paid over 3 months past due date	\$120
Failure to keep stallion records up to date for more than 12 months	\$1,100
Permits (Retained Semen Permits, Oocyte Permits)	\$10 each



## SCHEDULE OF FEES – EFFECTIVE 1ST AUGUST 2025

Early Bird Special – Completed application for registration received within three (3) months of foals date of birth with appropriate paperwork and fees includes PV – lodged & paid by <b>28TH FEBRUARY 2025</b>	\$110
Gelding any age, includes PV	\$125
Colt/Filly within due dates, includes PV plus any other genetic tests as required by AQHA (see Genetic testing fees)	\$125
Colt/Filly after due date but before 18 months of age, includes PV plus any other genetic tests as required by AQHA (see Genetic testing fees)	\$220
Colt/Filly over 18 months of age, includes PV plus any other genetic tests as required by AQHA (see Genetic testing fees)	\$250
Performance Registration - Geldings and mares, any age Includes Paternity/Maternity verification, HYPP, HERDA and OLWS tests	\$190
Imported Horse, if application received within 120 days of arrival in Australia plus any other genetic tests as required by AQHA (see Genetic testing fees)	\$250
Imported Horse, if application received outside of 120 days of arrival in Australia plus any other genetic tests as required by AQHA (see Genetic testing fees)	\$350
Import Semen registration and Initial Breeding Fee plus any other genetic tests as required by AQHA (see Genetic testing fees)	\$1500
Foundation Recording Mares, includes DNA, HYPP, HERDA, OLWS, PSSM1, MH, GBED, MYHM tests	\$235
Foundation Recording Stallions, includes IBF, DNA, 7 Panel tests	\$1375

### GENETIC/COLOUR TESTINGS

**GENETIC** Tests Available – HERDA, HYPP, OLWS, PSSM1, MH, GBED, MYHM

**COLOUR** Tests Available – RED FACTOR / EXT, AGOUTI, GREY, CREAM DILUTION, DUN

1 test = \$55, 2 tests = \$75, 3 tests = \$85, 4 test = \$95, 5 tests = \$105,  
6 tests = \$115, 7 tests = \$125, 8 tests = \$135, 9 tests = \$145, 10 tests = \$155

DNA	\$110
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### GENERAL

Approved Sale inspection fee	\$10 per horse
Change of Gelding status back to Colt	\$2000
Correction of Registration certificate - within 30 days of receipt	\$No Cost
Correction of Registration certificate - after 30 days of receipt	\$16.50
Duplicate Certificate – Registration OR Awards	\$35
Extended Pedigree - 4 generations	\$35
Prefix	\$110
Priority Processing Fee	\$50 per item
Lease Notification	\$100
Lease Notification Renewal	\$50
Transfer fee for any horse registered or recorded with the Association	\$50
Rule Book	\$20





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