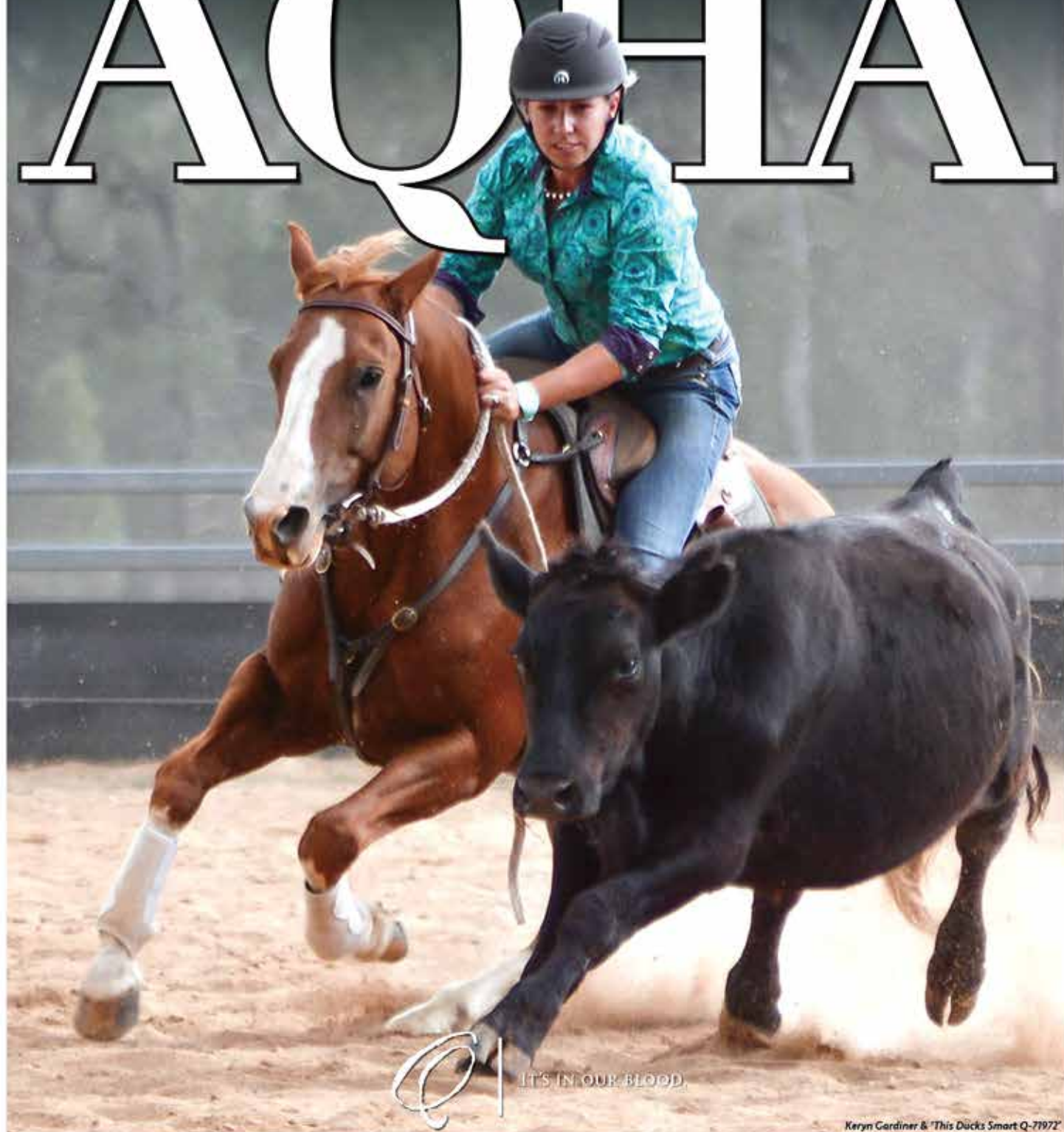


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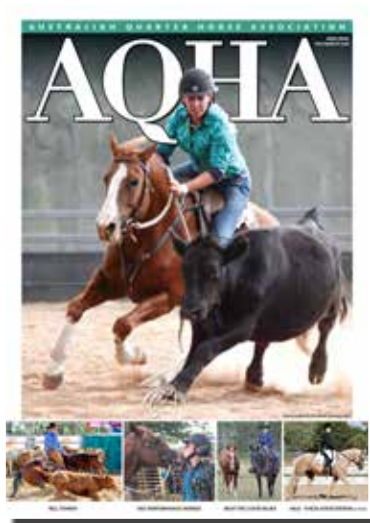
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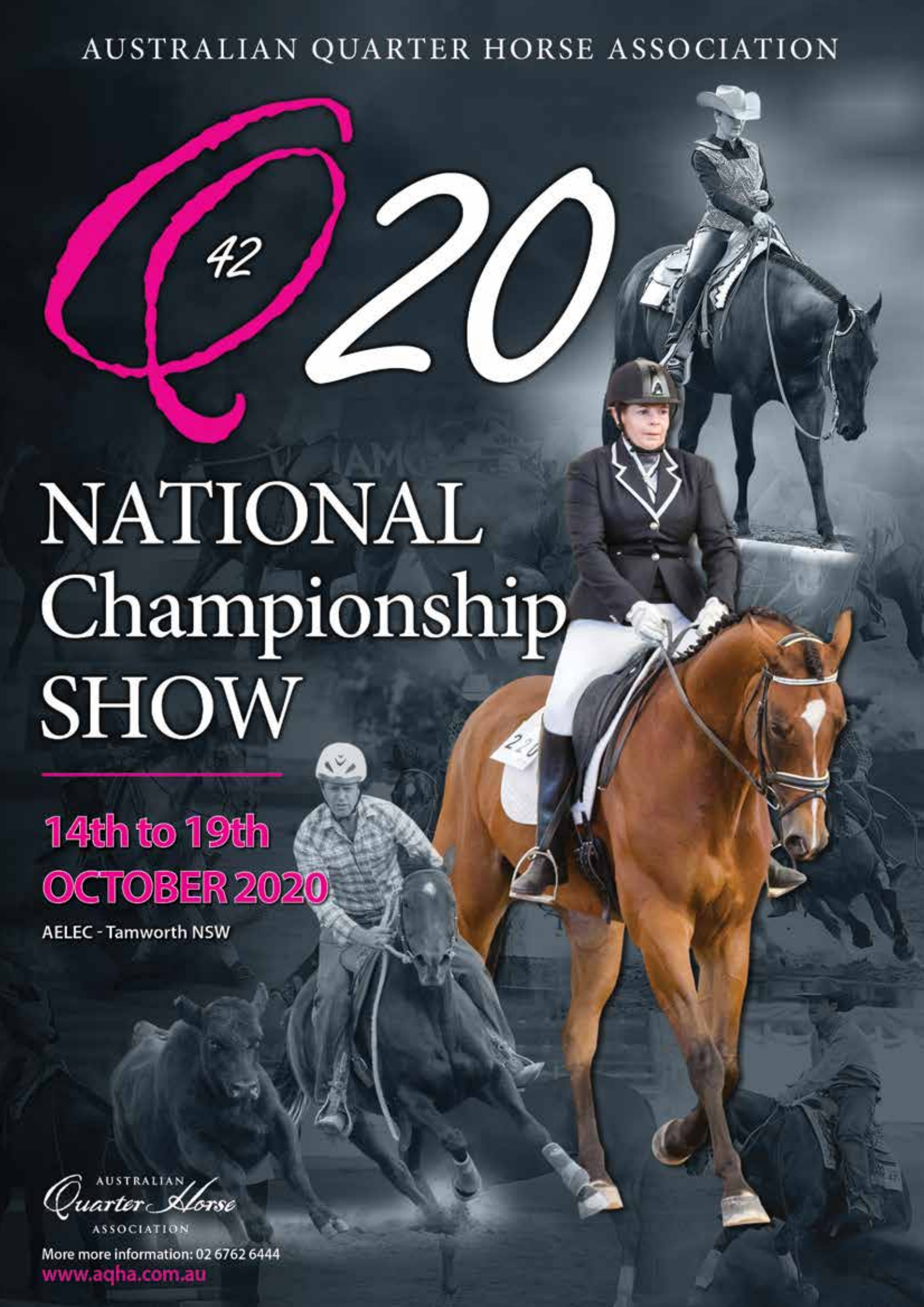
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SKG Performance Horses, from Cooma, NSW, like so many AQHA members, are champing at the bit for competition to begin again!

Many people think SKG stands for Scott and Keryn Gardiner, but it actually stands for Scott, Keryn and Gai. At 67, Gai McBurnie, who is Keryn's mother, is the more senior, but no less competitive part of the SKG Performance Horses partnership. With a wry sense of humour, Gai says that when she passes on, those same initials can then stand for Scott and Keryn Gardiner.

When Keryn began Campdrafting as a 14yo, Gai was not the type to sit on the sidelines and 'just be a spectator'. So at 43, she took up the sport and has competed successfully ever since, most recently competing on her mare Condamine Reola, better known as Roanie.

The pair have had some enjoyable success, with one instance seeing her win the Nimmitabel Bell Feature Novice Draft in 2018. Gai still thoroughly enjoys competing and is loving the social aspect of the sport. Giving Gai more joy is watching her granddaughter starting out in drafting, too, as well as keeping a watchful eye on the cattle for



Gai McBurnie and Roanie winning the
Ladies Draft at Taralga in 2018
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Keryn Gardiner on
This Ducks Smart Q-71972



Keryn Gardiner on
This Ducks Smart Q-71972





*This Ducks Smart Q-71972
& Keryn share
a moment!*



everyone in the camp. Being a part of SKG Performance Horses is another great interest that Gai thrives on.

Although established earlier, the SKG venture into breeding horses suddenly became more serious after the purchase of the roan stallion, CK Peppioco Q-46450, at the 2009 Landmark Sale.

'We never went there to buy a horse,' Keryn begins. 'But ended up coming home with a stallion. CK Peppioco was by Peptos Stylish Oak, AQHA#3575818 out of a Doc's Freckles Oak/Hollywood Return, AQHA#0390626 mare called Oaks Holly Gold Q-31253. We enjoyed a great seven years with him, mostly with Scott in the saddle. He ended up an Open Campdraft horse, and earned a number of accolades to his name, including an AQHA Silver Century for Campdrafting, and twice runner-up AQHA High Point Open Campdraft Horse of Australia. He sired a number of campdraft winners, but tragically, in July 2016, CK Peppioco had to be put down after a trucking accident while enroute to Paradise Lagoons. It was really sad as this would've been his first opportunity to compete at one of the bigger Campdrafting events in the country.'

By that stage, SKG Performance Horses had begun to accrue a few good broodmares. As heartbroken as they were at losing their lovely stallion, they decided, that if they wished to continue on, they'd need to look for another sire. While searching for the right horse the SKG trio came across a chestnut stallion by the name of This Ducks Smart, Q-71972.

Bred by the late, great John Brekelmans, This Ducks Smart Q-71972 had great lines, being by WR This Cats Smart AQHA 3837031, (NCHA \$9 Million Dollar Sire, NRCHA \$3 Million Dollar Sire) and out of the Dual Rey X Oaks Fancy Duckling mare, Duck Downunder.



CK Peppioco &
Scott Gardiner

'We found out, that as a 2yo, Duck had been sold as the top priced stallion at the NCHA Select Cutting Horse Sale in 2013. He'd been set up for the 2014 NCHA Futurity, but this failed to yield a positive result. Feeling that his strengths may lie in the Campdraft or cow-horse arenas, he was offered for sale at the 2015 Landmark Sale, but was passed in.'

Continuing to work towards those disciplines he competed well with Joel Duff, on behalf of Dru O'Keefe, at the Q16 National Show, running off for the Maiden Draft and finishing second. Duck also placed in the Working Cowhorse at the same show.

In October, 2016, SKG Performance Horses

purchased This Ducks Smart Q-71972, by private sale, from Grant Quigley and Dru O'Keefe.

The remainder of the 2016/2017 season saw This Ducks Smart Q-71972 taken along slowly by Scott to ensure he ended up a confident and solid Campdrafting horse for the long term. Placing in numerous drafts along the way, the pair were narrowly beaten in the Feature Novice Draft at Moss Vale. Stealing the ride from Scott, Keryn & Duck then won the Feature Jackpot Cut-out at the Adaminaby Campdraft in the same season.

In the 2017/2018 season, due to Scott not competing, Duck's reins were taken over by Keryn, full time.

Their next success together came at Tubbul Campdraft taking home the coveted feature Ladies Draft, and a beautiful Mathew Murray trophy saddle. This was quickly followed by another win, when they competed at Moss Vale to win the Feature Novice Draft and a Hawkesbury River Fender Saddle. With the 2018/2019 season heavily affected by the ongoing drought, only three of the normal eleven of the local Campdrafts were held. With that, Scott, Keryn and Gai made the decision to travel to the Gippsland area of Victoria to enable them to compete in more drafts.

'We had such a great time with Duck finaling, and then winning or placing in every one of the 8 Campdrafts we attended for the season, including at the Gippsland Campdrafting Championships at Yanakie. Duck gained enough points to also be awarded the 2018/2019 AQHA High Point Novice Campdraft Horse of Australia.'

Sadly, due to the drought, the inability to access the Gippsland Campdrafts due to fire, and then Covid, saw the 2019/2020 season and competition wither away to non-existence in the early part of 2020.

'We attended only the one draft at Adaminaby, where Duck was exceptional, having six runs in a row for an average of 88.8

points, narrowly finishing second in both the Ladies and Novice Drafts.'

Looking to the future, Scott, Keryn and Gai are excited to be breeding This Ducks Smart to some of their CK Peppioco mares, as they become old enough. They're also excited to be breaking and starting the first 2yo's by This Ducks Smart, and to be offering his first progeny for sale at the 2021 Nutrien Classic Sale. As a note of interest it excited them to see This Ducks Smart's full sister, Wicked Duck Q-74896 as the top-priced mare at the 2020 Nutrien Classic Sale.

'We're still in drought and looking down the barrel of another non-existent local campdraft season, but we are hopeful we can take This Ducks Smart Q-71972 to the Warwick, Willinga and Nutrien drafts, if restrictions are eased by then.'

THIS DUCKS SMART Q-71972

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GAIL LOWDEN & TRIANDIBO INHECAGIE (Q-77147)

The AQHA Magazine would like to apologise for the misprint of information in the article for Rosemary Webb on page 53 of the May/June 2020 Issue where it states Select Amateur Trail Q19 winner.

This was actually won by Gail Lowden and her horse Triandibo Inhecagie Q-77147 at the Q19 Show. Gail had an amazing show at AQHA Q19, taking out that title and also the National Champion in Select Hunt Seat, Select Ranch Riding. To top it all off Gail won the High Point Select Amateur of Q19.

We would like to congratulate Gail on her efforts and the wonderful achievements and awards she has worked so hard to gain.

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Gail at the AQHA Presentation night receiving just some of her awards

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Bill Tonkin

Campdrafting since he was old enough to compete, Rodeoing after he left School, from competing in the Rookie events at the local show where he admits his first attempt at Cutting wasn't very pretty, Bill Tonkin is now making his mark in the Cutting arena.

As kids Ken May had a significant influence on Bill's horsemanship, his parents Campbell and Kerry Ann used to attend his horsemanship schools, "We (Bill & Amelia) used to tag along and get a turn at the end. Then we went on to do many of his horsemanship and colt starting schools. If it weren't for Ken's influence, we wouldn't ride the way we do now. Ken used to say 'prior performance preparation prevents piss poor effort.' I always thought that was a good one," recalls Bill.

"As long as I can remember every year as a kid we would go to the Old Tamworth Showground and watch the NCHA Futurity in June. Initially influenced to Cutting by trainers such as Ian



Bill Tonkin and Tramps Destiny Q-49450
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Bill believes the key to his success is “being consistent working your horses”

Francis, whom he had the privilege to watch win the Open Futurity on ‘One Hellofa Spin’ in 2003. Also his sister, Amelia Servin, a successful Cutter in her own right who has been in the sport of cutting for a while. “Now and then I’d work a horse of hers and loved the feel. I used to show once a year at the local Barraba show in the Rookies, but it wasn’t until 2017 a mate and I went to the Futurity Sale at Tamworth, and both bought a yearling with the plan to train it for the 2019 Non Pro Futurity. We both got our horses trained and turned up in 2019 with our first horse. It was all the hard work along the way and the reward of actually getting a horse trained to show one-handed that really gave me the bug,” Bill said.

Based on the cattle property ‘Tumlong’ Barraba, Bill works on attending seven or eight weekend shows per year, depending on how busy they are on the property. Then the aged event shows being Tamworth in June then Toowoomba, St George and the Victorian Futurity. “They’re a heap of fun.” Bill believes the key to his success is “being consistent working your horses; I’m pretty lucky to be able to work with cattle day in day out here at home. I think that’s a bit of an advantage that’s helped me.” At an event, Bill ensures his horses are loped down to each horse’s individual need, and in the practice pen making sure his horses are fine-tuned before he watches the cattle as the herd is being settled.

Bill campaigned three horses during his first year of serious competition;

- Tramps Destiny Q-49450 (Acres Destiny x Tramp O’Lena) 18yo Gelding
- Yulgilbar I’m Flying High Q-8386 (Hydrive Cat x Roys Cachet) 4yo Gelding
- Hard Hat Girl Q-78230 (Hard Hat Henry x Scott Free) 6yo Mare



2019 Victorian Futurity - Goulburn Valley
Amateur Non Pro Futurity Champion
Mr Bill Tonkin and Yulgilbar I’m Flying High Q-8386
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Bill Tonkin and 'Hard Hat Girl Q-78230'
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Bill Tonkin and Yulgilbar I'm Flying High Q-83866

2019 NCHA Futurity

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What a year it was, competing in his first NCHA Finals with great success. From 26 entries in the 2019 National Finals Rookie event, Bill and 'Tramps Destiny Q-49450' were decisive winners with a score of 218 taking out 2019 National Finals Rookie Champion and securing 2019 NCHA Rookie Title Reserve Champion.

Placing 1st & 3rd on 'Tramps Destiny Q-49450' & 'Yulgilbar Im Flying High Q-83866' respectively in the \$7,500 Non Pro to take out the 2019 National Finals \$7,500 Non Pro Champion as well as securing overall 2019 NCHA \$7500 Title Champion.

Another excellent result for the Hydrives and Bill Tonkin in the 2020 Breeders Incentive Non Pro Derby, having won both the Non Pro Derby and the Amateur Pro Derby, taking his buckle tally to 4! Shame he can only wear one at a time.

*** YULGILBAR IM FLYING HIGH Q-83866:**
2020 Breeders Incentive Non Pro Derby Champion
& Amateur Non Pro Derby Champion

*** TRAMPS DESTINY Q-49450:**
2019 National Finals Rookies Champion
& \$7,500 Non Pro Champion.



\$7500 Non Pro Buckle

Bill's achievements for the 2019 season included:

- 2019 Limited NP Futurity Final 3rd
- 2019 Landmark Incentive NP Futurity Final =Reserve Champion
- 2019 Victorian Amateur Futurity Finals Champion
- 2019 Breeders Incentive NP Derby Champion
- 2019 Breeders Incentive NP Amateur Derby Champion
- 2019 National Finals Rookie Champion
- 2019 National Finals \$7,500 NP Champion & 3rd
- 2019 NCHA \$7,500 Title Champion
- 2019 NCHA Rookie Title Reserve Champion

Campbell and Kerry Ann Tonkin purchased Tramps Destiny Q-49450 out of the Landmark Classic Sale in 2008 as a 6yo. Bob Guest had him before that, Tramps carried a few jockeys over the time and has competed in Open events down to the youth. He has only ever been shown by a pro trainer once; Phil Dawson won the Nar Nar Goon Gelding Stakes with him.

The outstanding Gelding has some impressive achievements to his name:

- **Nar Nar Goon Gelding Stakes Champion**
- **2012 Equitana Open NP**

- **2012 Sydney Royall Open NP**
- **NCHA LTE \$68,000**

Tramps Destiny Q-49450 was inducted into the NCHA horse's Hall of Fame last year from earning over \$40,000 in Open Events.

"I'd like to thank Phil Dawson and my sister Amelia Servin for the help and advice they give me. Mum, Kerry Ann for being there to turn back when I'm working horses, which is most days and watching cattle at shows which she's pretty handy at. And Dad, Campbell last year dad stayed at home and fed cattle through the drought and looked after our property so we could make it to the shows. Thanks, dad!"

Bill will continue to compete in the \$15,000 Non Pro and Open Non Pro at weekend shows. At the aged events this year showing 'Yulgilbar I'm Flying High Q-83866' in the Derby and his Futurity horse for this year is 'Smoke on the Water' (Heavy Metal x EB'S MS New Booty).

"I'd like to win the Non Pro Futurity at Tamworth and one day give the Open Futurity a crack. You don't put two years of work into training them for nothing," says Bill.

Bill Tonkin



2019 Victorian Futurity - Goulburn Valley
Amateur Non Pro Futurity Champion
Mr Bill Tonkin and
Yulgilbar Im Flying High Q-83866
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Full brother to "ONCE IN A BLUE BOON", sire of "BADBOONARISING" the 2018 NCHA Open Futurity Reserve Champion in America from his 1st foal crop to show, also "HERE COMES THE BOON" 2019 NRCHA Futurity Champion.

HIS SIRE, PEPTOBOONSMAL, \$180,487: NCHA Open Futurity Champion. The NCHA & NRCHA #6 All-Time Leading Sire, and the Equi-Stat #4 All-Time Leading Reined Cow Horse Sire, siring earners of \$26,700,000, including—

LITTLE PEPTO GAL, \$523,742: NCHA Horse of the Year; 3rd, NCHA Open Futurity; NCHA Non-Pro Classic/Challenge Res. Champion.

COPASPEPTO, \$478,396: NCHA Horse of the Year; NCHA Open Super Stakes Co-Champion; Abilene Spectacular Open Derby Champion; Memphis 4-Year-Old Open Futurity Champion.

ONE TIME PEPTO, \$331,097: NCHA Open Super Stakes Champion; Augusta Open Classic Champion, etc. Leading sire.

ONCE IN A BLU BOON, \$319,002: NCHA Open Classic/Challenge Champion; AQHA World Champion; 3rd, NCHA Open Derby.

PEPTO BOOM, \$317,018: 6th, NCHA Open Finals; NCHA Silver Award.

PEPTOS STYLISH MISS, \$302,911: 4th, NCHA Open Super Stakes; PCCHA 4-Year-Old Open Stakes Reserve Champion.

BOON TOO SUEN, \$262,009: 4th, NCHA Open Finals; Brazos Bash Open Derby Co-Champion; Arbuckle Mountain Open Classic Reserve Champion. Leading sire.

FRECKLES LENA BOON, \$259,818: NCHA Non-Pro Super Stakes Champion; top 10, NCHA Open Futurity.

SWEET LIL PEPTO, \$237,783: 4th, NCHA Open Futurity; Breeders Inv. Open Derby Champion. Leading sire.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

AUTUMN BOON, by Dual Pep, \$258,185: NCHA Open Super Stakes Champion; NCHA Super Stakes Open Classic Champion; NCHA Hall of Fame; Augusta Open Futurity Champion, etc. **The NCHA #4 All-Time Leading Producer (2017)**, and **#1 Leading Producer in 2014**; dam of 27 money-earners, \$1,801,057, including—

IM COUNTIN CHECKS (c. by Smart Lil Ricochet), \$514,757: 3rd, NCHA Open Futurity; NCHA Hall of Fame; NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro Classic Co-Reserve Champion; Breeders Inv. Open Derby Reserve Champion. Leading sire.

ONCE IN A BLU BOON (c. by Peptoboonsmal), \$319,002: NCHA Open Classic/Challenge Champion; 3rd, NCHA Open Derby; Brazos Bash, Cattleman's, Arbuckle, Chisholm Trail & West Texas Open Classics' Champion.

BOON A LITTLE (c. by Smart Little Lena), \$118,405: AQHA Reserve World Champion; finalist NCHA Open Classic/Challenge, Open Derby; NCHA Bronze Award.

WILD THING DNA (c. by Smart Little Lena), \$109,061: 6th, NCHA Open Super Stakes; West Texas Open Derby & Open Classic Champion; 40 AQHA points.

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING (f. by Smart Little Lena), \$107,877: South Point Open Derby Champion; Cotton Stakes Open Classic Reserve Champion. Dam of **STUNNED** (\$111,797: NCHA Open Futurity Reserve Champion), **ICED OUT** (\$104,368), **SMOOTHEE BYE DESIGN** (\$95,119), **LION DOWN** (\$93,688), **ABSOLUT PEPTO** (\$70,254), etc.

A TALE OF THE CAT (c. by High Brow Cat), \$100,116: 7th, NCHA Open Futurity.

AUTUMN KITTY (f. by High Brow Cat), 80,331: split 3rd, Breeders Inv. Open Derby.

SMOOTHEE (f. by Smooth As A Cat), \$61,374: South Point Open Classic Reserve Champion.

BOOGIE BOON (c. by Smart Little Lena), \$57,887: NCHA Open Derby finalist.

A SMOOTH SATIN DOLL (f. by Smooth As A Cat), \$45,088: NCHA Non-Pro Derby Reserve Champion; 2017 Cotton Non-Pro Classic Co-Reserve Champion.

	Mr San Peppy	Leo San
	Peppy San Badger	Peppy Belle
	Sugar Badger	Grey Badger III
		Sugar Townley
Peptoboonsmal	Boon Bar	Doc Bar
		Teresa Tivio
	Royal Blue Boon	Royal King
	Royal Tincie	Texas Dottie
	Peppy San Badger	Mr San Peppy
		Sugar Badger
	Dual Pep	Doc's Remedy
	Miss Dual Doc	Miss Brooks Bar
Autumn Boon	Boon Bar	Doc Bar
		Teresa Tivio
	Royal Blue Boon	Royal King
	Royal Tincie	Texas Dottie

SMOOTH AUTUMN BLUE (f. by Smooth As A Cat), \$44,709: 2017 NCHA Open Derby finalist; Western States Open Derby Reserve Champion.

CHESHIRE THE CAT (c. by High Brow Cat), \$39,286 to 4, 2018: Bonanza Open Derby Reserve Champion.

AWESOME AUTUMN (f. by Smart Little Lena), \$22,725: Dam of **SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTER** (\$164,147: Breeders Inv. Non-Pro Classic Champion), **AWESOME LIL CATILAC** (\$100,018), **MEMOREY** (\$77,820).

LIL AUTUMN SPLENDOR (f. by CD Olena), \$11,557 cutting. Dam of **SMOOTH AN BOON** (\$100,350).

Autumn White. Dam of **AUTUMN ACRE** (\$364,360), **AUTUMN BOONSMAL** (\$151,352), **AUTUMN REY** (\$81,983).

2nd dam

ROYAL BLUE BOON, by Boon Bar, \$381,764: NCHA Super Stakes Co-Reserve Champion; 8th, NCHA Futurity; split 3rd, NCHA Open Finals. **Equi-Stat #1 All-Time Leading Cutting Producer (1995-2017)**. Her foals have earned more than \$2,600,000, including—

RED WHITE AND BOON (g. by Smart Little Lena), \$930,954: 5-time NCHA Non-Pro World Champion.

BET YER BLUE BOONS (f. by Freckles Playboy), \$350,615: NCHA Open World Champion; NCHA Finals Champion. Dam of **BET HESA CAT** (\$267,465: NCHA World Champion), **STYLISH BET** (\$190,780), **BETS CD** (\$129,130), **BET SHES SMOOTH** (\$114,219: NCHA Open Futurity Reserve Champion), **BET ON ME 498** (\$102,877: AQHA Reserve World Champion), **BET YER BOONS** (\$73,281); granddam of **BET ON A CAT** (\$385,233), **BET THIS CATS SMART** (\$120,669), **BET YER METALLIC** (\$98,434).

AUTUMN BOON (f. by Dual Pep). Above.

DUALS BLUE BOON (c. by Dual Pep), \$193,905: NCHA Novice World Champion.

PEPTOBOONSMAL (c. by Peppy San Badger), \$180,487: NCHA Open Futurity Champion. Leading sire.

PEPPYS FROM HEAVEN (Peppy San Badger), \$143,350: NCHA Non-Pro Derby Champion. Dam of **SEVEN FROM HEAVEN** (\$72,732: AQHA World Champion), **HEAVENS HICKORY (D)** (\$56,527); granddam of **TATTOOS ON THIS TOWN** (\$210,365), **CDS FROM HEAVEN** (\$120,400).

ROYAL RED BOON (U) (f. by Smart Little Lena), \$135,360: PCCHA Open Classic/Challenge Champion.

TH ROYAL RED PEPPY, \$122,585: 4th, NCHA Open Derby. Dam of **BOONS FARM N POPCORN** (\$23,787); granddam of **TH ZACK B QUICK** (\$41,619).

ROYAL BLUE DUALY, \$86,218: 3rd, NCHA Derby. Dam of **ROYAL FLETCH** (\$235,852: NCHA Futurity Champion), **BLUES STYLISH BELL** (\$61,730); granddam of **A PLAY REY** (\$123,122), **REYBELLION** (\$117,818).

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VALE

Sheza Good Design

Q-73136

*Sheza Good Design Q-73136 was foaled on 9th November, 2011
and laid to rest on April 1st, 2020.*



Rachel Elliott and Sheza Good Design Q-73136
Photo by: Ev Lagoon Photography

Sunny, as she was lovingly known, was much loved and brought sunshine into the lives of all who knew her. A beautiful palomino mare, she was sired by Good Prophecy (Imp) out of National Champion HUS & Western Pleasure mare, Designer Zipper Q-34584 (Zips Larry Two Q-22080). Sunny was a granddaughter of the great mare, Millers Cattle Queen Q-2949.

In January of 2012, Carol Elliott purchased the weanling filly from Portia Bertram with the hope of a future broodmare to breed a buckskin foal. Sunny would travel to Lake Tyrell in May of 2012, after being weaned, and in what was to become true Sunny style, she walked onto the float with little hesitation and made the solo trip to her new home without a fuss.

As a 21st birthday present, Rachel Elliott was given the choice between the yearling Sunny and a chestnut gelding. Whilst Rachel knew Sunny had the looks and movement, she rejected her on colour – *'too hard to keep clean when showing'*.

Sunny was a horse that wasn't easily offended and never understood subtlety which proved a little frustrating for Carol when leg pressure was required. Carol was often heard to say, *'if it wasn't for Rachel, you'd be in the broodmare band already'*. She was more laid back than your typical mare, and would talk to you whenever you walked by or opened

the back door of the house. To those who didn't know her well, this resulted in many extra treats. You couldn't get her ears forward for a set photo unless a carrot was presented. Leading her around home, you wouldn't think she was a showmanship horse. She knew where she wanted to go and she was keen to show you where that was.

Broken in by Raelene Gilboy and started as a 2yo by Dawn Holliday, Sunny would be Carol's show horse, with the added bonus of being smaller than Stiltz.

Beginning her show career with Carol, Sunny claimed two Reserve titles in Halter at the 2013 Victorian State Show. Embarking on a successful Trail career the following year, she placed 2nd in the 2yo Trail at Q14. She liked the Trail at AELEC, consistently placing in the Top 4 between her Amateur & Select Amateur Trails, every year. Under the guidance of Dawn Holliday's philosophy of showing your own horse, Sunny continued improving throughout 2015, placing consistently in competition.

Rachel & 3yo Sunny's partnership would only end on the day the beautiful mare passed. Rachel officially received her in January 2016, but, in reality, Sunny had chosen Rachel as the person to listen & obey, well before then. Rachel moved to Huntly in late 2015, taking Sunny with her. There, Sunny formed a connection with Jag, an orphaned, 6 week old ginger kitten.



Sunny with her good friend Jag

Sunny obligingly humoured Jag as he climbed her tail, played in between her legs and shared her food. Using the trees and fences, Jag would jump on her back and rest there for hours. As he grew, bossy little Jag would have first dibs on Sunny's pellets, while she waited patiently.

Sunny's laid back nature in the showring saw her happy to compete in any indoor, outdoor or new arena. She'd just lock onto the rider and get the job done. With wins in Leadline, Led Trail Classes, Jnr Youth Walk Jog Classes and Youth Halter, Sunny made a lot of Youth happy.

In June 2016, at Tamworth, she was loaned for the Youth World Cup and was drawn by Team Belgium. She settled in and was shown in every class where her new riders won multiple medals with her, including in Ranch Riding, an event new to her.

Sunny was a horse that you could get out of the paddock after a long break, jump on, and off you go, while at shows, she was the

tidiest horse in a stable, a trait inherited from her mother. She'd often be down ready for sleep at last check but kept an ear tuned to the snap of a carrot. She'd let you know in the most polite of ways, that she was ready for breakfast or if you were too slow in getting it for her.

Under the guidance of Rachel she became an excellent all-rounder, competing successfully in Halter, Showmanship, HUS, HSE, Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail, Dressage and Show Hunter across Youth, Amateur, Select Amateur & Open categories.

During Q19, Sunny began to show mild lameness and was scratched from all further events. On returning home, a Vet assessment showed a split in her hind leg tendon. We decided to take the rest option over intervention and reassess in 6 months, as Rachel had another young horse of Carol's that she could ride. Sunny wintered at Little Wranhi Agistment Centre in Swan Hill, where she received royal treatment and soon trained the owners to her needs of carrots and treats, morning and evening.

VALE *Sheza Good Design* Q-73136

On the 6-month reassessment, there was no improvement, so all options were looked at, including breeding her. We decided to try embryo transfer to save the pressure on Sunny's leg, but that wasn't to be with the recipient mare not maintaining the transfer past 25 days. In February 2020, a subtle increase in lameness was noticed, with a scan of the DDFT revealing deterioration. The Vets worked very hard to try to influence a recovery.

While an inpatient, rationing was needed, as Sunny's special ways had everyone sneaking in the liquorice and carrot treats that Rachel would leave for her. Sadly, Sunny became a medical anomaly with her condition continually deteriorating. Despite the very best of care she was receiving, the time had unfortunately come to do what was best for Sunny. She was euthanised on the 1st of April and brought home to rest on a hill overlooking Lake Tyrrell.

Little had the Elliotts known, that at Sunny's last show, after placing 3rd in the Amateur Senior Trail, with Rachel, and 4th in the Select Trail, with Carol, that it would be Carol's last ride on her.

With wonderful memories of this mare's illustrious show career, Sheza Good Design Q-73136 and Rachel's class to be beaten in was Hunt Seat Equitation. Sunny was instrumental in Rachel achieving Hi-Point Amateur of Australia in 2017 and 2019, and Runner-up in 2016 and 2018. Sunny amassed almost 1500 points in her show career, earning Bronze Centuries in Trail, Halter, Showmanship, Western Horsemanship and Hunt Seat Equitation.

- 2015: 3 x State Titles
- 2016: 1 x National Title & 11 x State Titles
- 2017: 2 x National Titles & 15 x State Titles
- 2018: 1 x National Title & 15 x State Titles
- 2019: 6 x State Titles

2016 Runner-up Show Hunter, 2017 Hi-Point Performance Horse Victoria, Runner-up Halter Horse Victoria, Runner-up Overall Horse of Australia Cat 1, Runner-up Show Hunter of Australia, 2018 Hi-Point Show Hunter of Australia, 2019 Runner-up Halter Horse Victoria.

RIP:

Sheza Good Design Q-73136
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Rachel Elliott with SHEZA
 GOOD DESIGN Q-73136
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With much information around on new ‘magic’ products to improve performance, it’s important to keep up with the research on feeding competition horses - before turning to supplements.

If horses are properly conditioned and have the fuel and nutrients they need, there is good evidence they will willingly and voluntarily run faster, jump higher, stop harder, move more consistently and perform at a higher level. Recent research in performance Quarterhorses indicates that muscle fuel supply can be altered and performance improved by specific feeds. A finely tuned supply of nutrients, when combined with specific feeding management practices, can improve performance. This is particularly applicable to energy.

The primary nutrient of concern in performance horses is energy – and needs differ according to workload and type of work. Workloads for western pleasure and equitation horses are generally ‘light’ – in that they are not exhaustive, energy needs can be met by oxygen from breathing (aerobic work) and heart rate does not usually reach 150 beats per minute (the rate at which oxygen cannot meet energy demands = anaerobic work). Timed-events and most cattle-working events are broadly classified as ‘moderate’ work and cutting horses, some cow horses, reining and polo ponies perform ‘heavy’ work.

With aerobic work, energy is supplied by oxygen and the fat and fibre in the diet. Horses that perform short-duration, high-velocity exercise must have enough carbohydrates (sugar, starch = grains) in the diet and stored in the muscles to meet the sudden demands of

anaerobic work. Hay and roughage do not provide enough energy for horses that perform at intense levels of activity and grains are often needed. However, heavy reliance on grains for energy can increase risks of acidosis, sub-clinical laminitis and colic. Grains should be processed so the starches in them can be digested more easily in the small intestine, more glucose can be absorbed and the risk of hind-gut acidosis is minimised.

High-performance horses, such as cutting horses, reining horses and other athletes, routinely perform both aerobic and anaerobic work while competing. Recent research indicates that the performance of such horses can be improved by adding oil to the diet. With proper time for adaptation, oil supplementation can influence the amount of stored muscle energy (= muscle glycogen), the fuel supply for anaerobic work. Adding oil to their diets can reduce reliance on high grain diets – and oil also supports lower intensity, aerobic practice/training work.

Horses doing high heart-rate, anaerobic work rely on blood glucose and then muscle and liver glycogen for fuel. When cutting, working a cow or running a barrel race, horses rely significantly on anaerobic energy production. Once blood glucose levels begin to fall and muscle glycogen stores become depleted, fatigue ensues. Proper training combined with correct dietary support builds muscle and liver glycogen stores and delays the fall in blood glucose that heralds

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fatigue. Fortunately, research shows that adding fat to diets of performance horses gives them a more concentrated supply of energy; enables them to produce and store more muscle glycogen and ‘spares’ blood glucose. Arena horses especially perform at their best when on an oil-enriched high energy diet.

Let’s firstly have a look at the advantages of oil for working horses, and then at the benefits of oil for all horses. Oils provide around 3 times as much energy as grains – so 330ml of oil provides the same amount of energy as 1kg of oats – but without the risk of ‘hot’ behaviour and hind-gut acidosis (**Table 1**). In fact, adding oil to the diet provides benefits for all horses in terms of acidosis, arthritis, behaviour, fertility, inflammation, immunity, PSSM, temperament and tying up.

TABLE 1.

Amount of feeds that can be replaced with 1 cup (250ml) of oil	
Oats	700g
Barley	600g
Corn	600g
Commercial grain mix	630g
Rice bran	450g
Flaxseed	600g

The addition of 500-1000ml of oil to the diets of performance horses (including endurance, futurity, cutting, racing, eventing) reduces heat production, weight handicap (from gut fill) and working heart rates and can delay the onset of fatigue.

Horses fed oil-supplemented diets have increased resting muscle glycogen concentrations. Oil provides a cool and steady supply of energy - allowing the horse to preserve blood glucose levels. The ‘glucose-sparing’ effect of oils delays the onset of fatigue, so that although horses cannot increase their maximum effort, they can maintain it for longer.

Approximately 75% of the energy utilized by the muscles is lost as heat – giving the working horse an efficiency of around 25%. As exercise time increases and heat load rises, a tug-of-war for blood flow develops between the skin and muscles. The horse diverts more and more blood away from the working muscles and sends it to the skin for sweating/cooling. The tug-of-war for blood flow between skin and muscle decreases if the total heat load is reduced. In addition, horses exercising in hot conditions expend up to 20% more energy, so it is even more critical to select feeds that minimise heat production and energy wastage. Oils offer significant and unparalleled advantages here, with one report showing total body heat production decreased by 14% when horses were fed an oil-



enriched diet. This reduces the amount of sweat produced and hence fluid and electrolyte loss – especially important for horses training and competing in hot/humid climates.

Heart rates are a useful indicator of how hard a horse is working. A lower heart rate at the same absolute exercise level indicates that a horse is experiencing a lower relative workload and therefore, a lower level of stress. A recent study of 3 and 4 year old Quarter horses showed that on reining and cutting exercise days, their heart rates and cortisol (= stress) levels were lower and they recovered faster than horses without oil added to their feed. In addition, calmness, as measured by spontaneous activity and reactivity (spook tests), was lower when diets were fortified with oil. Prolonged periods of stress can be detrimental to young horses due to suppression of the immune system. The intricacy of manoeuvres and intensity of performance required by young horses also increases stress and it's critical to find ways to keep these horses sound and healthy. Stress, training and grain all increase the risk of gastric ulceration and oils may offer some protection. Just 45ml of corn oil each day is sufficient to reduce gastric acid secretion.

Oils can also have a calming effect on excitable horses – including weanlings and those prone to tying-up. Reactions to loud noise and visual stimuli are reduced in horses on

10% oil diets; weanlings take less time to learn handling and working horses had lower salivary cortisol levels and less startle reactions when 11% of dietary energy was provided by oils. And, oils also offer owners another tool to maintain body condition in horses that lose appetite when under the stress of training, competition and travelling.

Reductions in stress and inflammation benefit all horses – and this is where certain oils can help. The healthful benefits of increased omega-3 fatty acids in human diets are widely accepted and human athletes on Omega 3 supplements report less muscle soreness and shortened recovery after athletic events. Studies in horses have found advantages in feeding diets rich in omega 3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs), including: lowered heart rates, lowered joint inflammation and increased immune response and disease resistance. Omega-3 fatty acids have also received attention for their role in maintaining cell membrane fluidity (including red blood cells) and are thought to reduce exercise-induced pulmonary haemorrhage – ‘bleeding’.

So, which oils to choose? Most diets are based on cereal grains, which are rich in omega 6 oils. The natural, grazing, browsing horse has a diet based largely on grass and browsing forage which contain a much higher proportion of omega 3 oils.

The PUFAs in corn, sunflower, safflower, soy and rice bran oil are mainly Omega 6, which tend to aggravate inflammation. Oils with a high level of Omega 3 fatty acids don't intensify inflammatory processes – in fact, they reduce them. Vegetable oils with higher concentrations of omega 3 fatty acids include linseed, flaxseed and fish oil (**Table 2**).

TABLE 2.

Omega 6 and Omega 3 levels in common feedstuffs

Feedstuff	Omega 6 (Linoleic acid)	Omega 3 (Linolenic acid)
Grass (cold season C3)	3.8	8.2
Grass (warm season C4)	3.6	4.6
Lucerne hay	3.9	7.9
Canola meal	12.1	3.5
Barley	10	1
Flax seed	59	226
Linseed meal	2.1	7.3
Oats	23	1
Rice bran	71	3
Soy meal	5.9	1
Sunflower seeds	230	0.6
Canola oil	186	91
Coconut oil	18	0
Corn	532	12
Fish (salmon) oil	17	10
Linseed oil	127	533
Olive oil	98	7.6
Peanut oil	320	0
Rice bran oil	334	16
Soy oil	504	68
Sunflower oil	289	0.4

Several factors need to be considered when supplementing oil:

- horses need up to 4 weeks for their gut to adapt to added oil
- start with total daily addition of 50ml and increase by 10-20ml per day
- muscles need 6 to 11 weeks to adapt - begin well before a strenuous event.

How much oil?

The ideal amount of oil varies with workload, body condition and how much grain you want to replace. Horses can tolerate up to 20% of the diet as oil - 750-1000ml of oil per day. Vitamin E intake needs to increase to 1mg (or International Unit i.u.) per ml of added oil (200-250 i.u. of vitamin E per cup of oil) and because oils contain no protein, minerals or vitamins, these nutrients will also need to be balanced – especially in young growing horses and pregnant and lactating mares.

There is considerable evidence that omega 3 oils reduce inflammatory reactions in joint disease in humans. Recent international equine research indicates that similar responses may be expected in horses.



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While the benefits of many so-called 'ergogenic aids' remain to be confirmed in horses, the advantages of oils and especially omega-rich oils are real. For both ourselves and for hard-working horses, it is important to ensure an adequate daily intake of oils – especially omega 3 oils.

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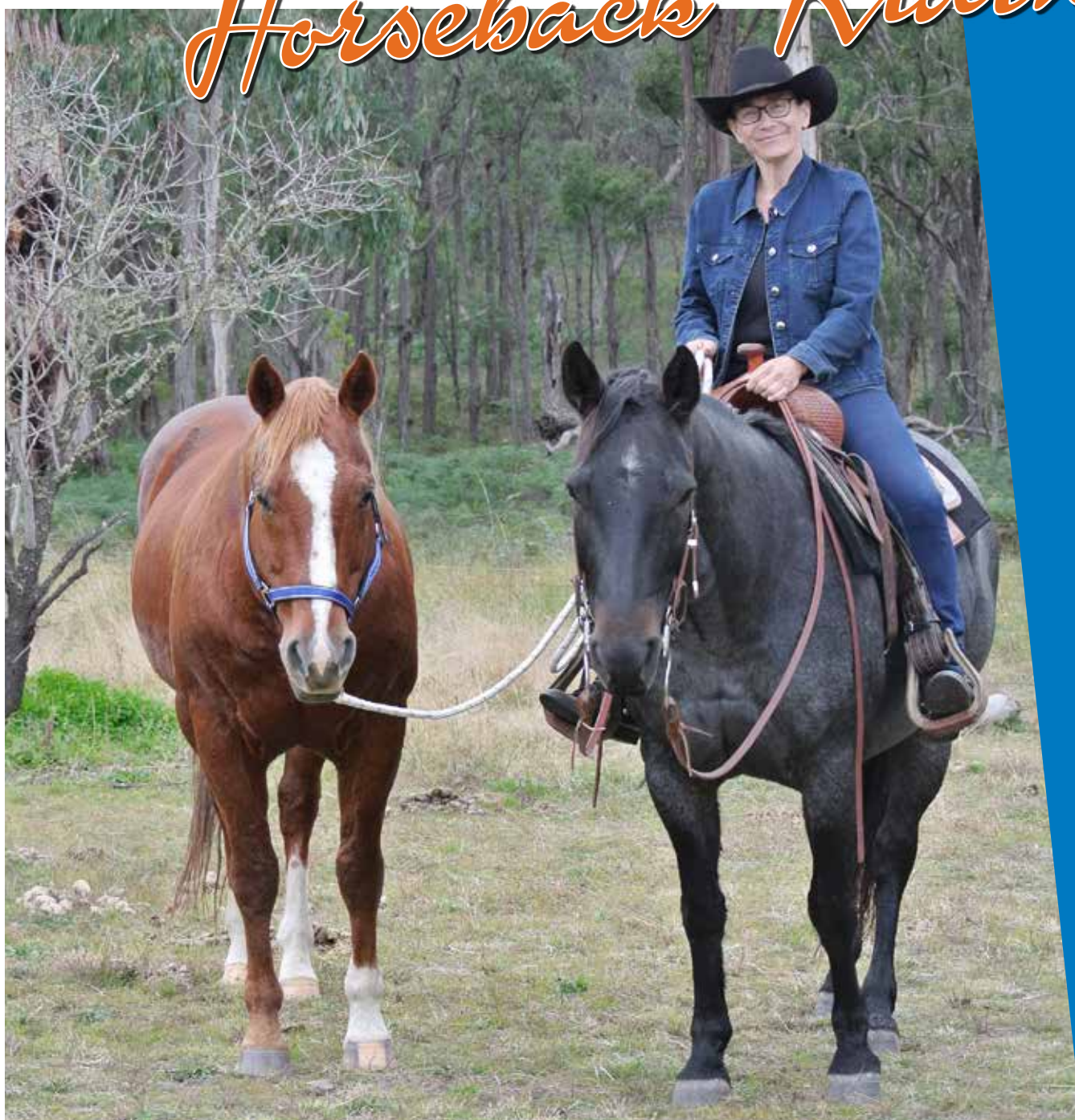
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BEAT THE COVID BLUES...

Horseback Riding



Barbara Schleppi and her horses

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*I did my 25 hrs mainly trail riding on my property.
I mostly used POCO BLUE FLAME (Buffy) A2-2151 to get her
back into shape after having a foal.*

Although all the horses tag along trail riding, so LETHAL WIZARD Q-50261 was always involved as well; as were POCO BLUE FLAME'S foal, ONE HAYSI MOON, and the pregnant broodmare, PIALLA STARDUST RETURN Q-47259. We always trail ride with full entourage, no matter which horse is the ridden one. LOL.

LETHAL WIZARD helped moving our neighbour's cattle and I also did some natural trail obstacle training with POCO BLUE FLAME, side-passing over logs, jogging over raised logs, jumping the odd fallen tree, circling around small boulders, backing in between and around two trees etc.

Once the restrictions are lifted, I am hoping to be able to go back showing with both horses, LETHAL WIZARD in team penning and arena sorting and POCO BLUE FLAME in ranch events.

The smashed leg is still giving me grief, but I am thrilled that I am able to ride again.

Thank you for the wonderful cap and being able to be part of this lovely program.

BARBARA SCHLEPPI #470361

ARTICLE BY: KATIA SONSINI ✨ PHOTOS BY: KEN ANDERSON EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY

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*Hi, my name is Katia Sonsini, I am 13 years old and my horse Gay Bar War Hero Q-51446
and I thought we should try find the positives in going into lockdown.
This is a brief story on how I achieved my log sheet on 25+ hours, to Beat the Covid Blues.*



Katia Sonsini - Photo by: Ken Anderson Equine Photography

We decided to work really hard on our fitness and skills during isolation, so that when shows do resume we can do very well. Mum mentioned the 'Beat the Covid Blues' program where we could record our riding hours.

That was just the drive we needed to work even harder. Every day after distance learning I made sure that we had the time to ride and it sure paid off when we finally reached our goal of 25 hours. We have both improved in so many ways and cannot wait to start showing again.

Thankyou AQHA for offering such a great program during these hard times. I really enjoyed the extra time spent with my horse and I'm sure he liked the extra attention too!

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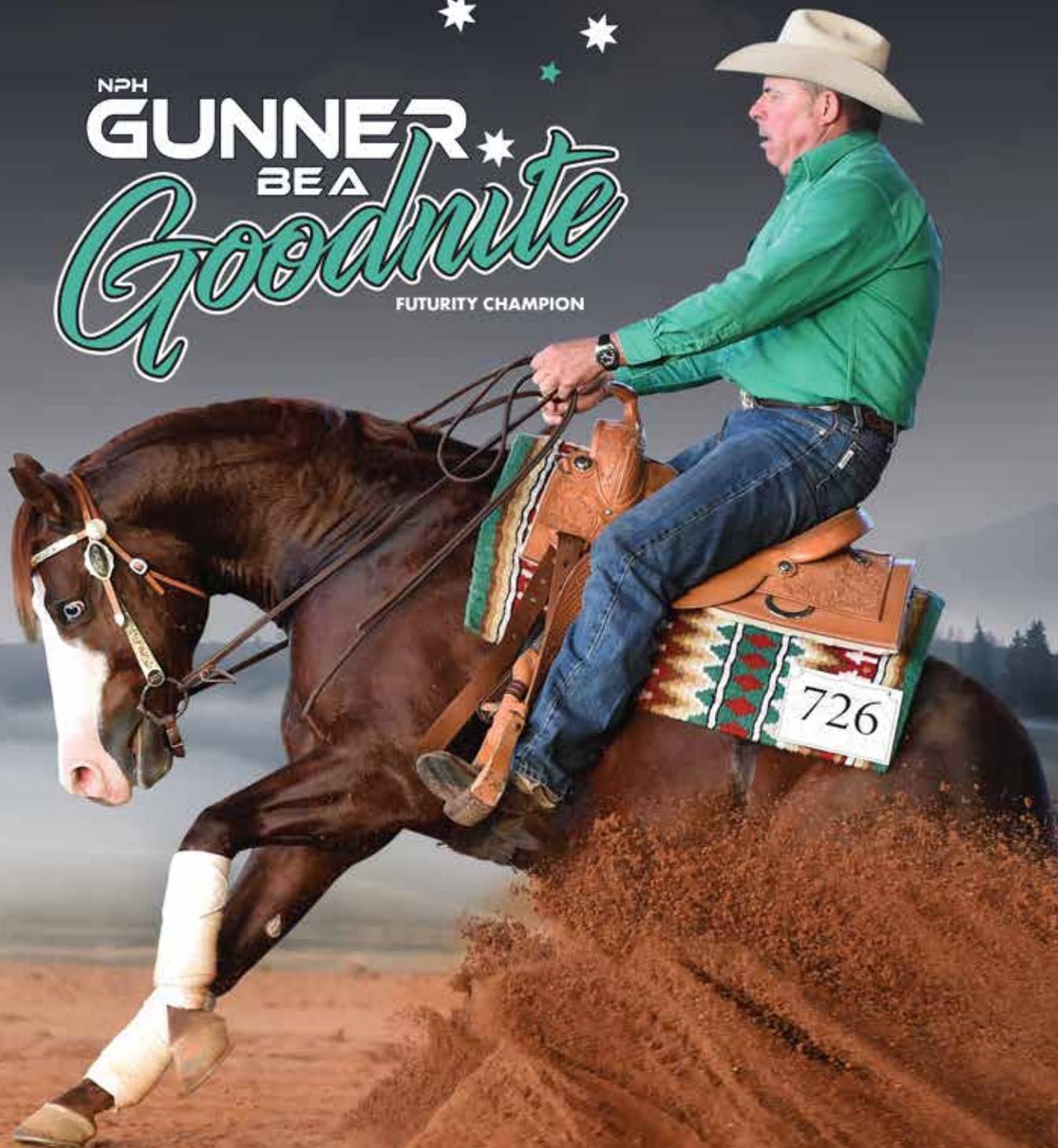


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HELLO FELLOW AMATEURS

These words still linger in our thoughts and affect everything we plan or want to achieve - COVID 19. Every person in Australia and the world has been affect by this pandemic but let us look at the other side of the coin.

When I see a glass that is half filled, I see a glass that is half full, not a glass that is half empty. We have the power to make our thoughts positive and show everyone around us that life is a wonderful experience. Remember, we only get to play the 'life' game once and 'by crikey', I am going to enjoy it until.

So, let us look at the positives of being in lockdown:

1. Spend lots of family time
2. They say absence makes the heart grow fonder, so won't it be great when we can play with our friends
3. Lots of time to play 'ponies'
4. Play board games and old-fashioned games
5. Reintroduce to our young people the art of conversation
6. Remember that we love our ponies and love riding, without the pressure of being judged or pressuring our ponies to perform at levels that they are not ready for
7. Clean the tack room (personally, I haven't found time for that yet)
8. Learn how to use technology, ZOOM, email, skype etc.
9. Read that book or magazines that you have owned for many years
10. Experiment with cooking, renovating, creating
11. Plan your upcoming horse schedules
12. Wow, I'm exhausted and my mind keeps finding more things to do

Now it is time to start preparing for our immediate future and what a great time to do it, as winter is here and I can see spring on the horizon.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

1. Affiliate Shows
2. Clinics
3. Nationals in November
4. Friends to ride with
5. Foals
6. Travelling interstate
7. Showing my 'Scattergories', 'Yahtzee', 'Jenga', 'Pictionary' skills

Remember, there is plenty of support out there, keep in touch with family and friends and Stay Safe, Stay Home (where possible), Stay in Touch and we will all get through this. And remember handwashing and hand sanitizer and social distancing will be your best friend.

Until next time, happy riding and stay safe

Cheers

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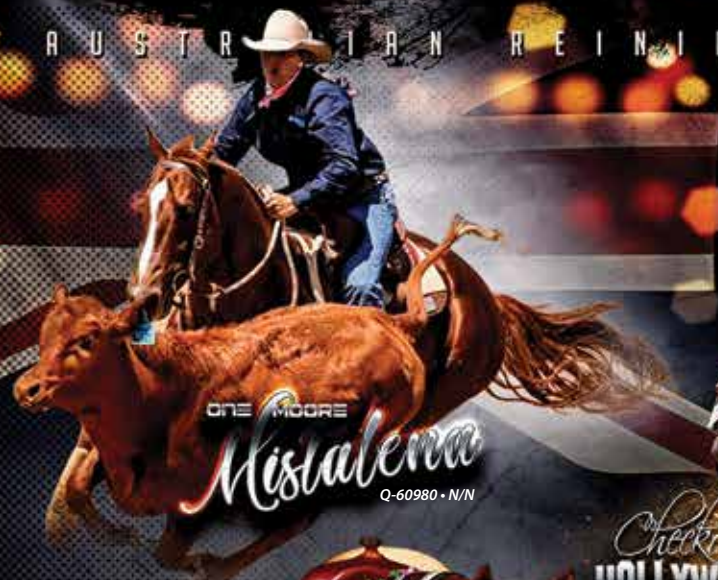
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020**

**Wednesday, 14th October 2020 commencing at 8pm
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Lecture Room
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BUSINESS

1. Opening & Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting (available on AQHA website)
5. Matters Arising from the AGM 2019 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 2020
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 Constitution 2017.

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

John Steel (VIC), Joanne Gregory (NSW), Lorelei Payne (QLD), Paul Lorimer (QLD), Ricky Glen (NSW), Kyle Mobberley (VIC), Shane Massingham (QLD), Nicole Davison (QLD).

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

Carol Ricketts (QLD), Kim (Wendy) Johnson (VIC), Trish Wettenhall (VIC).



ELECTION OF DIRECTORS 2020

NOMINATION FORM

Note - This form must be completed in every detail

1. FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE:-

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 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:-

.....
 ofPostcode.....
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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 Seconder.....

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, Tuesday 25th August, 2020

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

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 Email - manager@aqha.com.au
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 Or deliver to - Lot 13 Jack Smyth Dr, Hillvue NSW 2340

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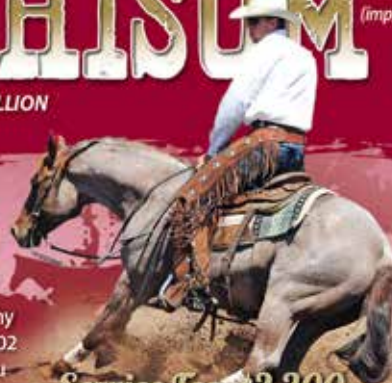
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