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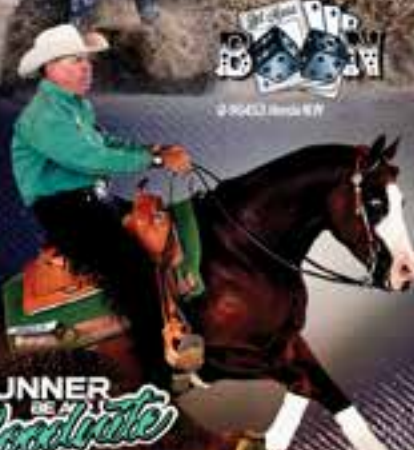
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Our Mission Statement

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

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

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Provide beneficial service for our members which enhance and encourage Quarter Horse Ownership and participation; and Generate growth of the AQHA Membership via the marketing and promotion of the Association

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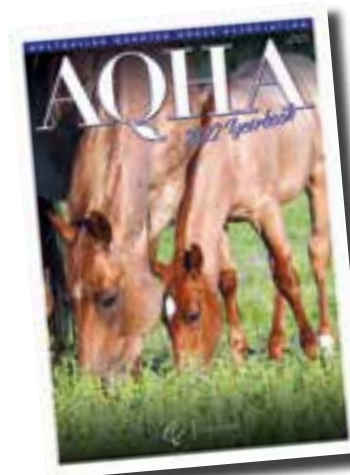


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‘A Conversation with Conny’

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“IM OBVIOUSLY COOL” A3-885

LONG-time AQHA member, Conny Barry, and husband Norm, married for 48 years, have been breeding and showing horses ever since! It's from their 40 acre property at Katandra, 20 kms NE of Shepparton, Victoria, that they've also raised two daughters, and welcomed four grandchildren. After thirty years driving a school bus, Conny's now happily retired.

I'm Obviously Cool & Conny Barry
- Photo: Sally H



Thirty-three years ago, we moved from the Yarra Valley to Katandra, for the climate and irrigated pastures. We've bred and shown numerous State and National Champions with Appaloosas. We purchased our first AQHA mares specifically to breed to our Appaloosa Stallions. When our daughter, Bec, then a 10yo, needed a riding horse to show, the lovely Skippity Red Hop Q-1468, an imported mare, was brought in, given a quick tune up, and put into our show team! Skip had been a top Youth horse in America. Retired for

many years, that mare was a true champion and carried Bec to a number of placings.'

This year marks almost 17 years of breeding Quarter horses after the Barrys' purchased a beautiful chestnut yearling colt from breeder, Peter Robertson. Apart from siring some nice babies, Ima Cool Clu Q-58190, by TQ Skipa Clu Q-46834 (Imp), out of SSQ Seeking Fame and Fortune Q-45324, was shown successfully at Halter by the Barrys throughout Victoria.

“ A FEW HALTER TIPS FROM CONNY...”

‘For anyone showing or even thinking about showing at Halter, be sure to put the time and effort into getting your horse not only fit for the show arena, but also for traveling to the shows. Long distance hauling can be very hard on horses that aren’t used to it. All of our Halter horses are stabled at night and turned out during the day. Feed your horse correctly; it’ll show in his coat and condition. Sometimes the less fancy feed is the best. Always make sure your horse is clean and presented well. Personally, we don’t wash my horse, we vacuum him, which he really loves. Above all, I’d urge competitors to go out and have fun, and especially enjoy the company of all of your friends, whether two or four legged.’

‘Halter is something I’ve really enjoyed,’ Conny says. ‘I find it very rewarding to own and show a good looking horse. Our vet said to us many years ago—‘It takes as much money to feed and look after a good looking horse as it does a bad one, so you may as well have the best you can.’—They were very wise words.’

NOT SO SUBTLE Q-84926

By Subtle Q-69639, out of Skips Cool Clu Q-58191, Not So Subtle, or Sid as he’s called, was shown as a yearling, then turned out. A real princess at times, Sid is now a bit of a character, who often looks grumpy, but then behaves in the arena. He acts starving at feed-time, but he’s such a good doer, Conny has to be careful not to overfeed him. His paddock also has the least amount of grass.

The Barrys’, showing Appaloosas, competed in Victoria, but traveled to Tamworth for the Nationals for 21 years, and to each State Show in NSW, South

Australia and Queensland. With their Quarter Horses they now focus on the local shows in Benalla, Tatura, Elmore and Werribee. They also showed the gelding, Im Obviously Cool Q-58190, to High Point Halter Horse of Victoria, three years consecutively, and Runner-up High Point Gelding of Australia, two years consecutively, but unfortunately lost him in 2021, in a nasty paddock accident.

‘Unshown for four years, Sid was brought out of retirement,’ Conny said. ‘After six weeks preparation he was shown at the Celebration show at BVQHA Benalla, kick-starting his career. Floods caused cancelled shows in October, then, in December 2022, he was sashed Champion Gelding at BVQHA. Entered for Summer Sizzler, Sid developed a nasty eye infection which healed slowly, and after vet’s advice we withdrew him. From limited showing over two years, he’s been awarded Champion or Reserve at most outings. At the 2021 Victorian Quarter Horse State Show, he placed 2nd, and followed that up as Reserve Grand Champion Gelding, a huge thrill.’

Not So Subtle Q-84926 now has his ROM at Halter, but Conny would love to get him shown enough to to achieve his Superior and Century Awards. Conny says they just want to keep showing Sid for as long as possible, mainly because she and Norm really enjoy getting to the shows, competing and then socialising with the other showies.



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Quarter horses have come along way in their performance use, athleticism, breeding and beauty since the three stallions, Vaquero, Jackaroo and Gold Standard arrived in Australia in 1954. Whilst QH excel in most equine disciplines we find many of them competing in Western performance sports such as Cutting, Reining, Working Cow Horse, Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding and Hunter classes. They also have great presence in Pony club, Hacking, Dressage, Show Jumping and Campdrafting.

With a good eye, you can pick what type of discipline a QH is bred for. Quarter Horses have become very specialised and bred with the special traits that make them excel in the breeder's chosen sport.

A really important fact to consider, is that while these Quarter horses may look a little different from each other, based on their athletic requirement, their digestive system has not evolved or changed since they were first domesticated. Feeding a horse is not complicated when we understand that the horse's digestive system has remained the same for give or take 15,000 years.

The Quarter Horse needs to be fed a species-specific feed, no matter what it's workload.

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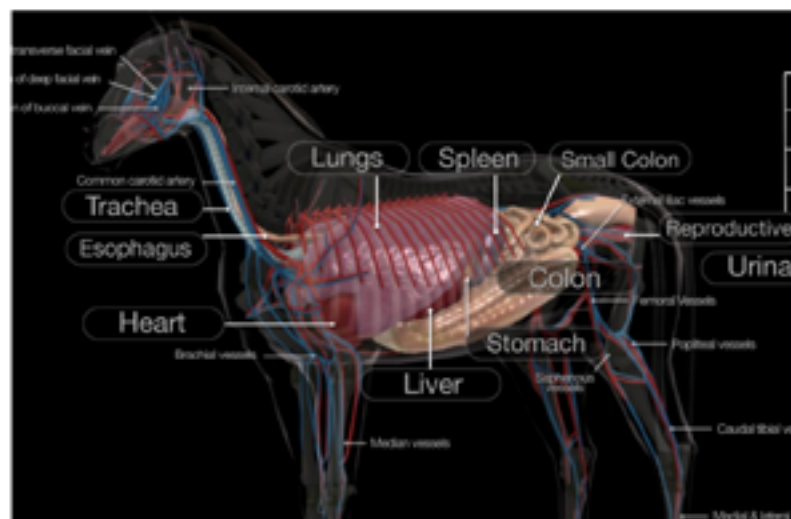
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Horses need to eat a natural diet. Not only is it cost effective but also far healthier for your horse. The digestive system of each horse is the same, however the biochemical individuality of each horse is different.

Feeding premixed feeds does not take in to consideration the type of horse, temperament, workload or environmental factors. Fast food for horses is not ideal. You need to know what is going in to every dipper without fillers and unnatural ingredients that give the product a long shelf live.

You need to be able to take control of what you are feeding your horse and modify for each individual horse. You can't do this with premixed feeds.



Horses have unique digestive systems that are designed to process good-quality forages. In order to feed our horses properly, and to meet the increased demands we place on them for work, growth, reproduction and maintenance, we must understand the equine digestive tract and horse feeds.

Most of us realise that a horse's stomach makes up only a small portion of the digestive tract. The stomach is designed to continually process small amounts of forage and feed.

Feeding a horse large feeds will cause digestive disorders such as colic, ulcers, founder and tying-up. We are too ready to accept these conditions as common place when owning a horse. These conditions have been on the rise over the last 2-3 decades which coincides with the way we have changed our feeding practices.

Different forms of Roughage



Good quality pasture is the ideal roughage for many horses. Nature intended for horses to walk around foraging and browsing which helps with peristalsis (pushing the digesta through the digestive tract).

Pasture can also be a cause of conditions such as Nutritional Hyperparathyroidism (Big Head) or toxicity. You need to make sure your pasture is suitable for horses to graze.

Pasture is not always available, nor does it always supply the nutritional requirements required for performance horses.

Pasture can be used to meet some or all of a horse's roughage needs. Because of the use of chemicals and fertilisers in modern farming methods, pastures are often deficient in several major minerals and required nutrients.

Good quality Grass Hay is the best roughage with a balance of protein, energy, and fibre for horses. Choose bright green hay that is dust and mould free. If it has been tested, refer to the results and check that it is low in non-structural carbohydrates (NSC) and starch.

Allow horses between 1.5% and 3% of their body weight of good quality grass hay.

Therefore, the average 500 kg QH can consume 7kg to 15 kg. If the horse is on the heavy side, then feed in a slow feeder, slowing the consumption down, but don't leave them without food. The trickle system of the digestive has not evolved to go without a continuous supply of feed.



Lucerne and Clover are examples of legumes. They contain more protein, energy, calcium, and Vitamin A than grass. The inclusion of some legumes (20% - 50% in rations for growing and working horses and brood mares takes advantage of these additional nutrients. Be mindful of too much lucerne or clover with high protein levels, do not over do it, especially with young stock that will be susceptible to DOD (Developmental Orthopaedic Disease). Clover also contains high levels of photo-phytates which can cause Photosynthesis in pink skinned horses.

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Problems associated with modern compound feeds

The horse feed industry is not regulated and many of the equine feeds have been extrapolated from the agricultural industry, where the most important consideration is to convert the food into meat or milk as cheaply as possible. There are so many physiological difference between cattle and horses and real concerns about the long term safety for horses of some of these products.

Many concentrate feeds contain too many by-products such as sugars and flavourings and other inappropriate raw materials. Most include a vitamin and mineral pre-mix which may contain a high level of synthetic products. Raw material are not always declared on a feed bag in a way which makes their nature clear without specialist knowledge. The horse is not equipped to process these ingredients and over time may start treating them as pathogens. This will compromise the horse's health.

The most appropriate way to feed any QH is to feed the roughage they need, such as hay and lucerne. Concentrate rations is added when more energy is required. Grains such as Oats and Barley will not cause added heat and fizz if fed along with a natural roughage diet. Soy, Flax or other vegetable oils may also be used for extra energy and have the advantage of being easily digested. They contain little or no protein. The key factor is to add a daily formula to provide the nutritional support your horse needs that he or she is not receiving through the natural roughage diet.

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Q-25539

It is with a sad heart our wonderful old boy BOOM BAR MINGO Q-25539 ("Buddy"), born 26th August 1990, was humanely put to sleep on 24th November 2022, at the great old age of 32 years.

Buddy had achieved numerous awards, competing successfully at the AQHA Nationals on several occasions, and at the Youth World Cup in 2004. He had an official total of 989 AQHA points, though would actually have achieved well over 1000 if all his performance had been submitted over his career. He was trained and campaigned very successfully in his early years by Bev O'Keefe, and went on later to be a wonderful Youth and Amateur/Select Amateur horse.



Kerry Morgan's family owned him when he was in his teens, he was later sold and competed by other Youth and Amateur riders, but ultimately Kerry purchased him back in his 20's in order to retire him - he last competed in 2017, doing a couple of "fun" classes with a Junior Youth rider, and winning his Senior Horse Trail class with me at the age of 27 years. The photo here is of Buddy in December 2018, at the age of 28.

Buddy was a great credit to his breeder and trainer, and to the Quarter Horse breed. In his final years he developed severe arthritis in his offside front knee, and although in good health otherwise, as he was in increasing discomfort, we made the hard decision to let him go in springtime this year.

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RECORD GROSS AND AVERAGE AT THE 2023 NUTRIEN CLASSIC

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Premium genetics, training and confidence in the concept have all played a part delivering a recording breaking result at this year's Classic. The sale currently is boasting a record breaking 17,112,000 million gross and \$32,594 average with clearance sitting at 90.05%. This result surpassed the 2022 record of 17,053,091 million and \$26,982 average with 100 less horses offered this year which speaks of the quality of this years offering.



Topping the sale at a commanding \$400,000 was METALLIC CAT daughter DUCKTACULAR. The exceptional five year old mare, presented by Mark Buttsworth, bred by the renown late horseman John Brekleman was offered by the Vivers family, Crystal Hill, Tingha, NSW and was secured for a client of Nutrien Tamworth.

In an emotional sale for the family of late Mr Tom Strachan, Lighthouse Station, Roma an outstanding mare lot 205 PEPPYPHLAIRE, was sold for \$325,000 to Tamworth local Rodger Grant, Koobah Performance horses. The performed 6 year old mare was by Australian sire EBS PHALARIS from YULGILBAR O PEPPY ROY (PLAYBOY ROY) and had a long list of accolades to her name. The Mark Buttsworth trained entry gave a masterclass display in the sales ring to the delight of the onlookers.

2023 mare average \$40,853, 89.85% Clearance.

Open age Stallion LOT: 69 BROTHER TUFF WOOD account of the Poole Family was sold for \$300,000 to the Tuff Syndicate. Boasting of a complete outcross the Australian performance horse industry needs the NITAS WOOD own son is a full sibling to WOODY BE TUFF and JUNIE WOOD, renown American cutting performers and producers.

Selling at Lot: 489 for \$115,000 was SHADES OF METALLIC account of Barbara Williams. The METALLIC CAT son from DUAL REY daughter NINE SHADES O REY was secured by central QLD identity Jack Mann of Mann Beef Pty Ltd.

2023 Stallion average \$62,916 with 75% clearance.

Geldings sold exceptionally well with records been broken in all age groups. Topping the sales was four year old gelding lot: 499 JEWELS METALLICAT (METALLIC CAT x DESTINY'S FANCY JEWEL) account of Parker Investments. The stylish entry was snapped up by BJ and Amelia Ray, Wagyu Trading Company for a cool



\$110,000. BJ and Amelia Ray also outlaid a record breaking \$88,000 for the three year old gelding lot: 380 AMAC FAIRYMAN. The youngster presented by Laura McNaughton, Walcha NSW was by the aforementioned EBS PHALARIS from the McNaughton family's AMAC FAIRY DUST (PALMERS EL CONDO).

Another Open age gelding selling exceptionally well for \$96,000 was Lot: 14 JACK REACHER account of DJ & JA Jones to Koobah Performance Horses, Tamworth. The KOONAMARA SPOONFULA BADGE (RS CHISUM) gelding had already amassed \$11,000 LTE with 3 aged event years left.

2023 Gelding average \$22,282 with 91.93% clearance.

Purchasing 14 horses for an average of \$12,928 was investment group AAM and Rodger Grant of Koobah Performance Horses secured 4 horses for an average of \$158,250.

Nutrien would like to again thank the support of the amazing vendors, buyers, competitors and staff for contributing to their most successful year and hoped everyone had a safe journey home.



Lot 54: One Smooth Prince - Q-93303



Mark Buttsworth and Branchvale Metal Alloy Q-93525 - Challenge Presentation



Leah Read - Lethal King Cole Q-94012



Lot: 245 - Caramello Cat - A2-4044



Tom Williamson
Lot: 238 - Regent A3-1356



Mark Buttsworth
Lot: 14 - Jack Reacher - Q-92511



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Lot: 69
Brother Tuff Wood - Q-97311



Hugh Miles and Times Up Q-77580



GELDING LINEUP



Troy Palmer and EB'S Bluetoonz Q-91431



Ben Hall and
Chisums Cash Q-76877



Lot: 73 - Ducktacular Q-92256



Hellofa High Spin Q-93410



Lot 102 - Peppyphlaire Q-98275



Jess Hoffmann and Amrosi



Young Guns Lineup



Austen Elias and Binnia Milan FM-25797



Kathryn Hengstberger and Two Beneficial - Q-93069



Robert White and Randy Time Q-95741



Lot: 241 - Hellofa Con - A1-13568



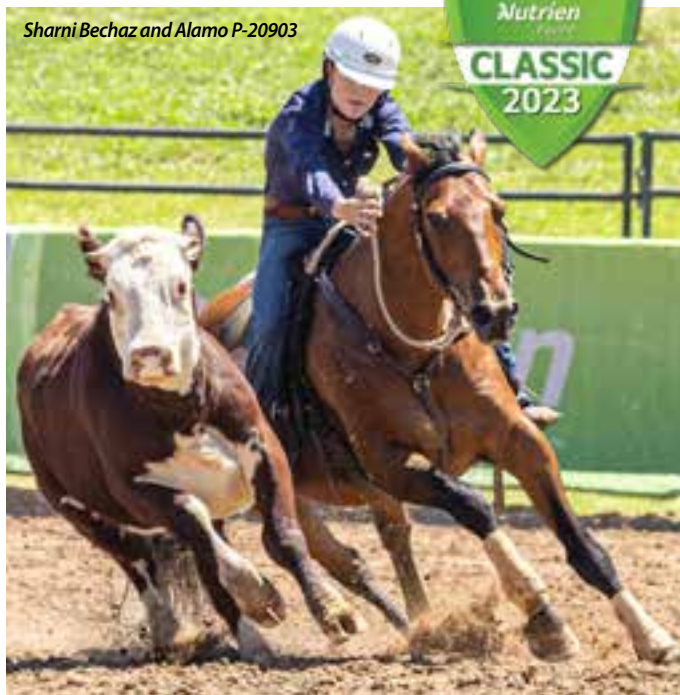
Alex Molloy and Currell
Seventh Heaven Q-81232



Morgan Webb and GI Midaswellreyvon Q-95693



Smith Family Moore Gypsy - Q-94220



Sharni Bechaz and Alamo P-20903



Wyatt Young and Metallic Storm A2-3151



Pete Comiskey and Just Jim A1-329



Challenge Presentation

2023 NUTRIEN SALE

DUCKTACULAR Q-92256

NUTRIEN 2023 HIGHEST PRICE SALE HORSE

BRED BY: JOHN BREKLEMAN • **VENDOR:** MICHAEL, KATHRYN AND JUSTIN 'WAL' VIVERS

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Destined for prominence, Ducktacular has been surrounded by greatness for much of her life. Bred by the late, great horseman, John Brekelmans, and by the phenomenal sire, Metallic Cat, out of Dashing Duckling, she's also a half-sister to Ducks Dux, one of the highest money-earning mares in Australia. Due to the sad and sudden passing of John Brekelmans in 2019, Ducktacular was sent off late to be started and trained by Mark Buttsworth.

Brekelmans, who was very taken with that mare right from birth, would've been pleased, especially as Ducktacular went on to become the 2022 NCHA Open Derby Champion. The horse had been ridden in that event by Heath Sinclair, at the request of Buttsworth, after Buttsy had sustained an injury, only days out from the NCHA Futurity.

At that time Ducktacular had been owned by Tom Strachan. That win was known to have been one of Tom's proudest Cutting moments, as an owner. Tragically, Tom lost his life in a light plane crash that also took his son, Noah, and good friend & pilot, Garry Liehm. After Tom's passing, some of his horses were offered to his staff, prior to being offered to the public.

Justin 'Wal' Vivers had worked at Packhorse for Tom, who'd been a great mentor to him, and a friend of Wal's family's. With Anna Strachan's blessing, Wal and his parents, Michael and Kathryn Vivers, had purchased Ducktacular, as a joint venture. In their minds, the mare was the 'Winx' of Cutting and Campdraft and they're more than pleased to be one of three breeders to have one of Ducktacular's embryos in a recip mare, and are very much looking forward to that resulting foal.

But it was the spectacular amount eventually paid for Lot 73, as Ducktacular made her presence felt to top

the 2023 Nutrien Sale, and create a buzz around the complex. She'd been initially passed in at \$300,000, but when her trainer, Mark Buttsworth, who'd prepared and presented Ducktacular, walked out the gate on her, the interest in the mare quickly followed, resulting in the completion of the sale at the incredible amount of \$400,000.

Congratulations must go to Ducktacular's very pleased purchasers, James and Sal Morse, of Wongalee Pastoral, Molong, NSW. On an even higher note, those who'd been a part of the mare's life & achievements were happy to know that she's heading back to Buttsy at 'Almora' to continue along the road to more success.





2023 NUTRIEN SALE

2023 NUTRIEN CLASSIC CAMPDRAFT AQHA \$2,500 OWNER INCENTIVE

ONE STYLISH JEWEL Q-97341 & DAVID THORN

OWNER: OJ SYNDICATE - THORN, BELL AND PENNY

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David and Kandee Thorn knew what horse they wanted to buy going into the 2022 Nutrien Sale. They'd already put together the OJ Syndicate with their good friends - David Bell from Marree, SA and Jason and Aimee Penny from Gunnedah, NSW - and it was specifically to purchase the 2018 chestnut gelding, One Stylish Jewel Q-97341.

Known as OJ, the horse was bought through that sale from Cameron Parker Performance Horses, Rockhampton, Qld, and the group were more than happy with the result.

'Cameron had bred, handled and broken OJ in,' Kandee Thorn begins. 'We've bought horses from Cameron before, and he breeds very good horses and starts them really well, so we knew what we were getting, right from the start. Another factor that we were very keen on was that One Stylish Jewel's dam was the Acres Destiny mare, Destiny's Fancy Jewel. She was a very well performed mare, and with OJ being by One Stylish Pepto, well, that ticked even more boxes! My husband, David, has always gotten on well with the Pepto horses. After we'd bought OJ, we knew we may have gotten something good, but he's still pretty young. Prior to the 2023 Nutrien Classic Campdraft we'd sent him back to Cameron for a couple of months of training. When we got him home in October 2022, David then completed that final bit of his training up to the Nutrien event. Still, we weren't that confident

going into this year's Classic, as it was OJ's first start in a Campdraft.'

However, David rode him very well, and they went in to lead the event. Scoring an 89 and a 90 in the first two rounds, they made the Final. Drawing number 40 in the Final was a little challenging for David, but OJ came through, and he and David ended up 4th overall in the event, a very commendable result!

'We went home pretty happy with OJ,' Kandee says. 'He still has another year left in the Classic, and next year he'll Challenge, as well as Draft. We're at Wallendbeen, in southern NSW, and this year we have plans to take him to a few of the local Campdrafts, and already have a couple of those coming up. We'll also start him on a few Challenge Patterns, just to start getting him prepared for the Challenge. But it's been a great interest, with a good group of friends and we're looking forward to heading back for the Classic Campdraft at Nutrien next year.'





2023 NUTRIEN SALE

2023 NUTRIEN CLASSIC CAMPDRAFT AQHA \$2,500 BREEDER INCENTIVE

MARMELLO A2-3648

BREEDER: KYLIE GRAHAM - MUNGALLA STUD

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Long-time AQHA Member and Breeder, Kylie Graham, has been a phenomenal supporter of the Nutrien Sale every year since first attending as a vendor in 2009, at the second Nutrien Sale. As a breeder, she's shown true commitment and great confidence in the Nutrien Sales platform.

Kylie is proud to have been awarded the AQHA Breeders Incentive Award for the Nutrien Classic Campdraft, as the breeder of the highest placed AQHA horse, 2018 chestnut gelding, Marmello, a horse carrying her signature Mello lines. Coincidentally, at the 2009 sale, she sold two horses there that were Mello babies.

Owned by Carolyn McNabb, Marmello A2-3648, is by One Stylish Pepto Q-54631, out of the palomino mare, Marshmello A1-9564. The Kylie Graham bred gelding was ridden in the Nutrien Classic Campdraft by Campdraft specialist, Ben Hall. Ben and Marmello began well and had a great run for an overall equal shared placing of 10th-12th. Prior to Nutrien, Ben and Marmello won the Saltwater Grazing Futurity Draft, scoring 181, at Armidale.

'Marmello's dam, Marshmello, was foaled in 1999.' Kylie says. 'I'd bred this lovely mare, but sold her on as a 2yo. She went through a couple of owners, and although she'd never competed herself, I believe she did a lot of mustering and station work. I have no doubt that she would've been competitive. Her full brother, Mello Yello, was an Australian champion polocrosse horse and a finalist in the Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge.'

Marshmello eventually fell into the hands of Troy Welsh, who used her as a broodmare and got some good foals out of her—one, maybe two that Kylie knows of that Troy showed in Cutting. Knowing her lines and her true worth, Kylie purchased her back as an aged broodmare. Marshmello was put straight into Kylie's broodmare band, and she was able to get five foals from her, Marmello being the final one. All of her babies turned out to be very good, including Mello Mate, Mello Time, Smooth n Mello, Mello Senior, all competing successfully.

'My horse breeding journey began where I grew up, at Valley of Lagoons Station, north of Greenvale, Qld. I'd bought Doc's Little Tivio Q-33046, by Poco Peppy Doc Q-1516, by Doc O' Lena. The mare I bred to him, Mello, an unregistered Quarter horse mare given to me by my parents, carried imported lines, including Clarence Robinson. Mello became my foundation mare, and that initial breeding produced Marshmello. Today, my Mello horses are in their 5th generation, with Marshmello, a half-sister to my main broodmare, Mello Oak.'

Like all discerning AQHA performance horse breeders, Kylie wants to know, that when it comes to any of Mungalla Stud's progeny, she's doing everything she can to make a positive impact in the future direction of the industry. Kylie sincerely thanks the AQHA for the recognition given to breeders through this great Incentive Award.



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2023 NUTRIEN CLASSIC STALLION CAMPDRAFT AQHA \$1,000 OWNER INCENTIVE AQHA \$1,000 BREEDER INCENTIVE

ONE MOORE METALLIC

A2-3067

OWNER: ONE MOORE METALLIC A2-3067 - WALLY REA

BREEDER: ONE MOORE METALLIC A2-3067 - R & R BRADLEY

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In 2017, One Moore Metallic was the Landmark Classic Sale record-priced colt, walking out the gate after being sold to prominent Central Queensland cattleman, Wally Rea, for a price tag of \$210,000. The stallion was bred by Russell and Rebecca Bradley and, at that time, had been prepared and presented by Rob Leach Equine.

But while being sired by one of the most notable sires in the cutting, cowhorse and performance horse world, that being Metallic Cat Q-72828, a sire that earned the title of 2022 Leading AQHA Cutting Sire, One Moore Metallic is also out of a stand-out, well bred mare. Out of the Docs Freckles Oak Q-14053 mare, Lexolena AX-732, that brown mare was foaled around the same time that Makybe Diva claimed her second victory in the Melbourne Cup. The little filly by One Moore Playboy, was gifted the name, One Moore Diva A1-10444, by her breeder, Alex Hough.

At the NCHA 2008 ANZ Open Futurity Final, with three Futurity wins to his name, the legendary trainer and rider, Graham Amos, rode the Alex Hough owned One Moore Diva to a score of 145.5, to finish 3rd in the event. The mare successfully continued on in her aged event years. Russ and Rebecca Bradley later purchased Diva to enjoy some competition on her and then keep her as a broodmare. Under the ownership of the Bradleys, she was transitioned over to Campdrafting to become a very successful Open Campdraft mare, eventually ridden by Tom Williamson to take out the

Longreach Stockman's Hall of Fame Campdraft with a score of 269. Diva became a valuable mare in the Bradley broodmare line-up.

So, there's no doubt that One Moore Metallic is not only full of talent—the flashy red roan stallion also has the breeding on both sides to propel him to the top, as a performer and a sire. After a score of 202 took him to third place in the Nutrien Stallion Campdraft, with owner Wally Rea in the saddle, this young horse is well on his way.



2023 NUTRIEN SALE

2023 NUTRIEN CLASSIC CHALLENGE AQHA \$1,000 OWNER INCENTIVE

BRANCHVALE METAL ALLOY Q-93525

OWNERS: RODGER GRANT-KOOBAAH PERFORMANCE HORSES

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During the 2020 Nutrien Sale, Rodger Grant, of Koobah Performance Horses, NSW, had shown great interest in a red roan colt. Branchvale Metal Alloy Q-93525, was bred by Merle Potter and Derek McGregor, EMDEE Enterprises, of Branchvale, Gin Gin, in Qld, Alloy was presented and ridden by Mark Buttsworth at that sale 3 years ago.

Rodger had then been immediately impressed in the colt, seeing a ton of talent and potential in the 2yo, not only as a Campdraft horse, but as a future sire, too. After some conversations with Buttsy, and another trainer, Steve Smith, Rodger was even more impressed, so much so, that he was pleased to have been able to close the purchase of the colt, for the 2020 Nutrien sale-topping figure of 126k.

Branchvale Metal Alloy is by Metallic Cat, out of Reys Little Hottie and since his purchase the stallion has not once disappointed his owner. After a stint at stud, the stallion headed back to Buttsy to focus on the performance horse events of Cutting, Challenges and Campdrafting. This incredible horse/rider partnership has won the 2021 St. George Open Cutting Futurity and 2021 SQCHA Goondiwindi 3yo Open Futurity.

When Mark Buttsworth was injured, prior to the 2022 NCHA 4CYTE Futurity, his good mate, Heath Sinclair catch rode Alloy, to make the finals to finish in 9th place. Once back to his old self and back in the saddle,

Buttsy rode Alloy to take out the 2022 Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge, and, to add to that, the horse is also a Futurity Campdraft winner.

Fast forward to 2023 and today Koobah Performance Horses' Rodger Grant has got to be very satisfied with his initial perception of the now 5yo stallion, and, of course with Mark Buttsworth, who beautifully rode Alloy to take out the 2023 Nutrien Pryde's EasiFeed Classic Challenge in fine style. Along with that win Rodger also took home the AQHA \$1000 Incentive for the top placed owner of the Classic Challenge. He was quite excited by the fact that he'd also won his second Navaho Trailer at the event, his first being won back in 2017, with Amaroo Diamantina.

As if that's not enough, the Alloy and Mark Buttsworth combination just keep on proving their worth and displaying their talent, as the pair have just placed 2nd in the \$15,000 Novice Cutting at DDCC. With some outstanding progeny already on the ground, the Branchvale Metal Alloy story is off and running, and looking so good!





2023 SOUTHERN TASMANIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

2023 TASMANIAN QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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THE 2023 TASMANIAN QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS
WERE HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AT PONTVILLE WITH JUDGE
LORELEI PAYNE FLYING DOWN FROM QLD TO OFFICIATE.



*Teresa Robinson and REQ Some Blue Jeans Q-80560
winning the Open Showmanship Feature*

*Ailie Morgan and I'm
Good N Lazy Q-78403 in
the Junior Youth Hunter
Under Saddle*



They had 21 horses competing for some fantastic prizes and some stunning garlands and rosettes.

Thank you to Babs Robinson for being their photographer for the weekend and congratulations to all the Hi-Point winners!

- Junior Youth - Ailie Morgan
Kindly sponsored by Complete Electrical, Launceston
- Senior Youth - Sebastian Mundy
Kindly sponsored by Kiaya Lee – Milwaukee Paints
- Amateur - Georgia Weavell
Kindly sponsored by Robinson's Gravel & Excavations
- Select Amateur - Jackie Becker
Kindly sponsored by Eastside Motors, Scottsdale
- Yearling - Anroc Drop of Red Q-99318
Kindly sponsored by Robinson's Gravel & Excavations
- 2-Year-Old Horse - She's Lazin by the Bar Q-97733
Kindly sponsored by Vet In the Valley – Dr Libby Cooper
- Senior Horse - Springvale Golden Rule Q-61264
Kindly sponsored by Lewis & Karlie Birch
- Overall Hi Point Halter Horse - REQ Some Blue Jeans Q-80560 Kindly sponsored: Falkner Constructions PtyLtd
- Shane Becker Performance Horse - Springvale Golden Rule - Kindly sponsored by The Becker Family

Winner of the Amateur Challenge was Team 1 Annalise Kettle Jackie Becker Susan Gittus. Congratulations to all competitors!! #AusQHA. Thank you to all businesses, sponsors & organisers!



Annalise Kettle and
Shes Lazin By The Bar Q-97733



2023 SOUTHERN TASMANIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION





*Clairveaux Chicky Doll Q-96292
and Bec Wéeding*

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*Susan Gittus enjoyed the win with
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JUBAL R1-6213

THIS "GENTLE GIANT" WAS BRED BY MAX AND NORMA MCTAGGART IN VICTORIA. HE WAS BY ROJO DYNAMO (IMP USA) AND OUT OF LEE JAY WHO WAS BY QUARTER ELGRANDO.

Sire: ROJO DYNAMO Q-542

Dam: LEE JAY FM-09520

PROFILE: 10/11/1975 – 5/4/1986 (11 years)

Breeder: NORMA MCTAGGART, BENELLA, VIC

Owner: NORMA MCTAGGART, BENELLA, VIC

1999 HALL
OF FAME
INDUCTEE

Jubal's early days of training were spent with Norma McTaggart at Lurg in Victoria. Norma always had an exciting interest in the Trail event and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of educating horses to the trail obstacles. Jubal was given a very solid foundation with Norma and soon set the standard for others to reach in this event. Every hour she spent in the saddle not only paid dividends in performance, but a partnership grew, surrounded with affection for this horse. He became very special to Norma, so special in fact that a full size fibreglass statue of Jubal greets you as you drive up to her house in Benalla.

Norma showed Jubal in Western Performance and Janice Hoskins exhibited him in Youth classes. In 1982 Jubal was purchased by the Wagner family as the mount for young Roger

and later his sisters Wendy Magnuson (nee Wagner) and Kerry Wagner.

During his showing career he stood out in a crowd. His eye catching appeal matched his conformation correctness and he stood first in line in halter events and was sashed with so many grand champion awards in competitive company that he became the horse to beat. Not only was he good looking, but he was versatile as well. Jubal illustrated what a Quarter Horse should be. He was equally at home in a pleasure event as he was in a western riding event, trail or bridle path hack and he did them all well.

He became known as the gentle giant, but his awesome frame was to get him into trouble. One day, in the event that he excelled in, Trail, he fell through a bridge that was unable to support his weight. The bridge became a



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Jubal & Roger Wagner



challenge for some time to come but Wendy Wagner nursed him through to regain his confidence on that obstacle.

Norma McTaggart bought him back from the Wagner family in his later life and continued to show him until shortly before he died.

Jubal is Australian Quarter Horse Champion No. 44 and Champion Youth Horse No. 20. He has a grand total of 508 life-to-date points and 204 youth points.

Jubal was truly a great halter and performance horse that earned the respect of those who competed alongside him. He truly was a "Performance Giant".

Jubal & Norma McTaggart 1980

AWARDS		
Date	Event	Award
00/00/0	Hunter Under Saddle	Register of Merit
00/00/0	Trail	Register of Merit
00/00/0	Trail	Superior Horse
00/00/0	Youth General Performance	Register of Merit
17/06/1980	Performance	Register of Merit
17/06/1980	Western Pleasure	Register of Merit
21/12/1981	Halter	Register of Merit
21/01/1982	Performance	Quarter Horse Champion
21/01/1982	Trail Class	Register of Merit
21/01/1982	Western Pleasure	Superior Horse
30/11/1982	Western Riding	Register of Merit
31/01/1983	Halter	Superior Horse
31/01/1983	Performance	Champion Youth Horse
31/03/1983	Bridle Path Hack	Register of Merit
21/05/1984	Trail Class	Superior Horse
02/09/1993	Halter	Bronze Century
02/09/1993	Western Pleasure	Bronze Century
02/09/1993	Western Pleasure	Achievement
02/09/1993	Western Pleasure	Silver Century
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