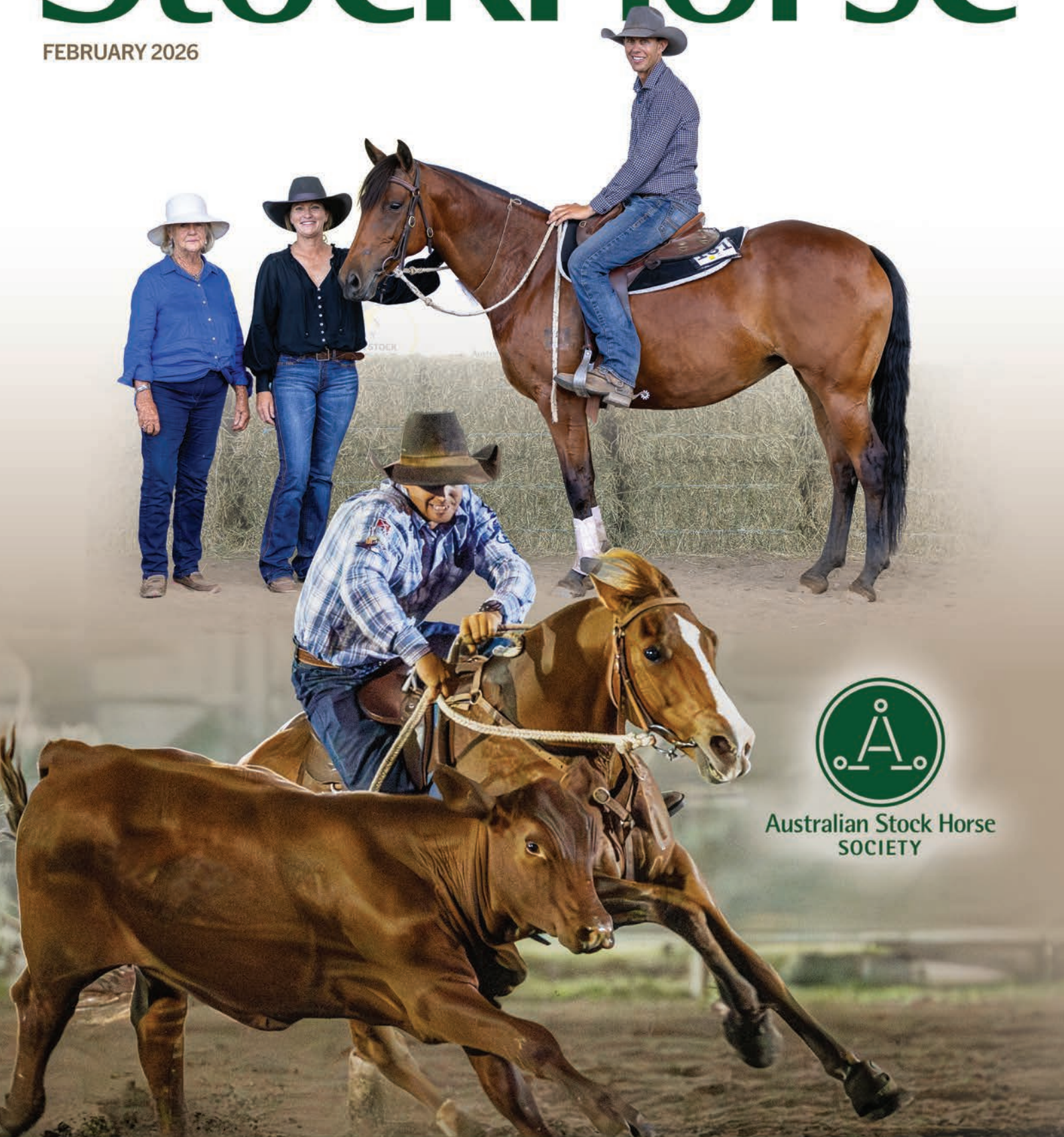


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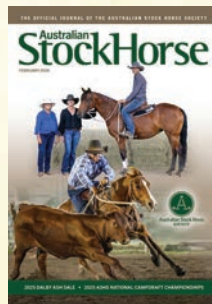
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Top: Top money at the 2025 Dalby ASH Sale was the Curtin family's MCNAMARA CONBRACE - HSH, purchased by Kirkbys Stud Stock Horses for \$170,000.

Photo: Penwood Creations.

Bottom: Winner of the ASHS Open Campdraft was Ben Williamson & BLINHAMPARK JOKERS DESTINY.

Photo: Grace Mary Photography

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Larry Cutler

Vision

The Australian Stock Horse Society wants the Australian Stock Horse to have the highest profile of any breed of horse in Australia with worldwide recognition.

Aims

To preserve the heritage and identity of the Australian Stock Horse.

To promote the development and popularity of Australian Stock Horses throughout Australia and the world.

To maximise the benefits of owning a Registered Australian Stock Horse and being a Member of The Australian Stock Horse Society.

Mission

To maintain the heritage and to promote the bloodlines and high performance of the Australian Stock Horse among equestrian activities and the general public.

Happy New Year to all of our Members. I hope it is a great year filled with friendship and successful Australian Stock Horse events.

Firstly, congratulations to the Darling Downs Branch who once again flew the ASH flag proudly and successfully to record a massive Dalby Sale result and average that has everyone talking. The Committee should be very proud of the results, as these things don't happen without a lot of work in the background. The top-priced stallion, mare and gelding all exceeding \$100,000 is an outstanding result, with 299 horses sold to average \$27,100 and gross \$8,124,000 with an 89% clearance. Thanks also to Ray White selling agents.

The Warwick Gold Cup was won by Rohan Marks on TURNERMARKS LINESMAN – HSH. Linesman has a pedigree stacked with elite performance genetics with his dam WILLDO HINGIS – HSH also winning the Gold Cup previously. I hope his service book filled, as these are the sires of the future that will continue to produce campdraft champions for many years to come.

The ASHS National Campdraft Championships held by the Border Branch at Bundarra were also a great success, following the earlier postponement was also due to rain. All results are in the Journal, and we thank the Border Branch for putting their hand up to run the event. It is a major undertaking, as finding 1,500 head of cattle is no easy task, but thanks to Rob Bloch and Codie Law, the cattle were sourced and the ground was in first-class condition.

We have had some excellent reports from the polocrosse fields with awards presented in Queensland and WA. The Board will shortly be announcing some new incentives for polocrosse players to be part of – watch out for these announcements and keep your eyes on the ball.

Just a reminder that **nominations for our Annual Awards are due by Wednesday, 25th February**, and this year will include the inaugural HSH Campdraft Horse of the Year. There are many outstanding HSH winning campdrafts all over Australia, and this Award will showcase their success and Heritage genetics.

Nominations for Board Elections will close on Friday, 27th February, with one position in Queensland and two in NSW as well as one in SEAMC to be filled. Good luck to all those candidates who put their hand up.

Some dates for the diary include Canberra Royal Show 20th to 22nd February, the ASHS National Show 7th to 12th March at Tamworth, as well as the Swan Cup Approved ASH Sale and polocrosse tournament 27th to 28th March at Inverell. Good luck to all those Members involved.

Meanwhile our ASHS has welcomed new CEO, Mark Bradley. I would like to thank outgoing General Manager Catherine Smith for doing such a great job, managing our finances for the last three years, following a disastrous loss of over \$200,000. The current Board, with Catherine's financial guidance, has turned things around in the last two years to be operating in the black.

Following Catherine's departure, the Board undertook an extensive recruitment process, which attracted a lot of interest and a high standard of applicants. With a background in the financial services industry and senior governance in community sport, including equestrian, we are very fortunate to have Mark Bradley join the Society at this important time in our history. We are confident that his leadership, commercial and stakeholder management skills and experience will be put to great use. Mark understands the challenges and opportunities that exist for our Society and the broader equestrian community, and our Board is looking forward to working with Mark to continue to grow the profile and prestige of the Australian Stock Horse at home and abroad.

I will be attending the ASHS National Show and hope to catch up with Members there, and also at the AGM in Melbourne on 30th May.

Remember we are not here for a long time. Enjoy the ride and be kind to each other.

Regards,

Larry Cutler

Chairman

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Unregistered horses: The trial which allowed Under 18 year-olds to ride unregistered horses has now come to an end. After reviewing the feedback, the Board have resolved to revert to the original rule of only allowing Under 13 year-olds to ride unregistered horses.

Stockman's Turnout Rules: A working group of three Members and two Directors has been formed to review the current Rules & Regulations of the Stockman's Turnout.

Genetic Disorders: The Board have met with advisors in relation to genetic disorders and are currently reviewing the management plan of genetic disorders within our Breed.

HSH Campdraft Horse of the Year: The HSH Campdraft Horse of the Year is a new award to be presented at the 2026 ASHS AGM. To nominate visit ashs.com.au > "The Society" > "ASHS Annual Award Nomination Forms"

Polocrosse pointscore: A new polocrosse pointscore program has been approved by the Board. This will be a State-based program, with full details available soon.

Judges Accreditation: The Board have approved funding for the development of new videos to be used in the Judges Refresher & Judges Accreditation programs.

SEQ ZONE POLOCROSSE AWARDS

The Society was proud to support South East Queensland Zone Polocrosse in 2025, presenting awards to those top-performing Australian Stock Horses at season's end. Our congratulations to the owners and players:

Open Mens ASH: BILLABILLACOO LAH JIGSAW – HSH owned & played by Tom O'Neill

Open Ladies ASH: JAYLYN DOWNS LOVE – HSH owned by J & L Hafey & played by Laura Hafey

Open Junior ASH: BORONIA TARA – HSH owned by Mrs B Leak & played by Cooper Leak

Rookie Mens ASH: BERRAGOON CHOSEN – HSH owned by Grillscorp Past & played by Matt Davison

Rookie Ladies ASH: SUMMITPARK DOTTIE – HSH owned by WN & ML Kerr & played by Emma Hafey

The Australian Stock Horse Society – proudly supporting Members in the sport of polocrosse!

Turn to p.36 for more polocrosse news.

BREAKING NEWS

ASHS Honorary Life Member, past Director and Chairman of the Board, Mr Neville Holz, has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to horse sports and the community, in the Australia Day 2026 Honours List. **See full story in May 2026 Journal.**

CLF YOUTH AMBASSADOR QUEST

We are thrilled to announce Miss Brooke Dodwell as the ASHS Ambassador for the 2026 Classic Ladies Foundation Youth Ambassador Quest. At time of print, Brooke was preparing for a busy week of education and fundraising activities with the CLF at the Nutrien Classic in Tamworth. An SCA Open Campdraft judge and current secretary of the Ilabo Campdraft Committee, and with a lifetime's involvement with the Breed, we know Brooke will do a wonderful job and wish her every success.

Since its inaugural fundraiser in 2016, the Classic Ladies Foundation has raised in excess of \$1.2million for charity. The standalone, charitable arm of the Nutrien Classic has rallied the industry behind nearly 30 causes since its inception, with its chosen charities this year being Farm Angels & My Room Children's Cancer Charity.



Brooke & YALATTA PARKS SUGA N SPICE Photo: Ropes N Spurs

TOTAL SALE TOPS \$23,000

Tocal College has celebrated a standout Approved ASH Sale in November, with 11 three year-olds sold via AuctionsPlus to average \$15,272 and top \$23,000.

The high-seller was the bay gelding TOTAL WHATS UP DOC, by PEELVALE MAESTRO (CONDUCTOR/ OAKS ALPINE WAY) out of TOTAL KHARISMA (GLENROSS DESRAY – HSH/ TOTAL ERRETTE). Best of the fillies was the \$19,500 palomino TOTAL WITH STYLE, by Times Up out of TOTAL MISS MALIBU (MISTER HYDE – HSH/ TOTAL SWEETIE).

Now in its 17th year, the Sale is a testament to the Tocal equine training program and to its students.

"We're proud of the contribution our students made to each horse up until the day of sale including welcoming them as newborn foals, weaning, breaking, training, and caring for them daily," says Tocal College horse breeding and training coordinator, Simone Harvey.

Sale horses are selected from the Stock Horse foundation training program – with a focus on temperament, conformation and trainability – and complete a comprehensive program under the supervision of course staff Luke Collard, Grace Lawrence and Simone Harvey.

"The annual sale is an invaluable learning experience with students learning skills they will carry into future careers in the agricultural or performance horse industries," says Simone.

Buyer interest was positive with bidding activity from as far afield as the NT, Victoria and Tasmania. Selling agents were Bowe & Lidbury.



ATTENTION MEMBERS - CLOSING SOON ASHS ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

A reminder to Members that nominations for the ASHS Annual Awards will strictly close **Wednesday, 25th February**.

Awards for achievements in the previous calendar year will be presented at the ASHS AGM in May, and will include:

- The Inaugural HSH Campdraft Horse of the Year
- 2025 Prince of Wales Trophy
- 2025 Westpac Bank Star of the Year
- 2025 International Performance Award

- 2025 Nancy Davies Memorial Youth Award
- 2025 Volunteer of the Year
- 2025 Special Services Award
- 2025 Branch of the Year

For nomination details, including criteria, forms and performance records, visit ashs.com.au > "The Society" > "ASHS Annual Award Nomination Forms"



AIR MAIL: COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING

The Australian Stock Horse is The Breed for Every Need, and from the USA Branch, KEYSTONE COMMANDER IN CHIEF – HSH (BALLANDOWN ZORRO – HSH/ KEYSTONE FIRST LADY – HSH) is the prime example. Owned by Zach and Summer Weldon of Wicked Steel Farm, Delaware, Commander has excelled in polocrosse, cow sorting, dressage, showjumping, and now, has started Cowboy Mounted Shooting.

Mounted Shooting is a timed event where riders manoeuvre their horses through a vigorous pattern while shooting 10 balloons. Riders use two .45 caliber single-action revolvers, and each are loaded with five rounds of a special black powder blank ammunition. There is also a rifle and a shotgun class. The riders start with a revolver but switch to either a rifle or a shotgun with a pump or lever action. Time faults can be added for a missed balloon, going off course, or a knocked barrel, and horses need to be quick and handy to go through the patterns effectively. Commander and his rider Zach have only been competing for a few months and have already moved up a level, and with eyes on the Breed, there is hope to add more Australian Stock Horses to the sport of Mounted Shooting.

Thank You & Farewell

On behalf of the ASHS Board, Management and Staff, we sincerely thank outgoing General Manager Catherine Smith for her contributions to the Society, over her two tenures as GM. Catherine was first appointed GM from 2007 to 2011, and then again from 2023 to 2025.

Catherine's work has brought financial stability to the organisation in recent years, and record numbers of registrations and transfers processed, putting the Society in a strong position for growth.

We thank Catherine and wish her and husband Wayne and family, all the very best.

SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW CEO MARK BRADLEY

The Board of Directors of the Australian Stock Horse Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Mark Bradley as Chief Executive Officer of the ASHS.

Mark comes to the Society as a former senior executive in the financial services industry, whilst he has also held senior governance roles in community sport, including equestrian. Mark has previously served on the Board of Pony Club Australia and as Chairman of the Board of Equestrian Australia.

Mark and his wife Debra, a dressage rider and professional coach, operate a small horse farm in the NSW Hunter Valley.

Mark says he is looking forward to working with the highly regarded team at the ASHS, meeting Members and attending as many events as possible over coming months. He welcomes direct contact via email: ceo@ashs.com.au



MAIL BAG: BETTY RANKIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Sarah Langfield was the excited winner of the Betty Rankin Memorial Trophy at the 2025 West Wyalong Ag Show, which is awarded to the highest pointscore in the ASH section of the Show. Sarah, who is 11 years old, competed on BINGLEY WOLFGANG in both the Open and Youth events. She was thrilled to win this trophy and would like to thank the family of Betty Rankin, especially Mary Ann Forster, for the beautiful prizes.





Voting Information and Regulations

(as prescribed by the Board)

1. ASHS Constitution Section 3 provides that there shall be a Board of ten (10) Directors comprising of:

4 from NSW
2 from South QLD
2 from SA/VIC/TAS
1 from North QLD/NT
1 from WA

The Directors shall be residents within the States/ Territories or part thereof, they seek to represent and shall be elected by the Members within their respective States/Territories or part thereof.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Member shall be eligible to seek election to the Board in a State or Territory other than where they reside if they have been an active member of a Branch and/or Management Council within the relevant State or Territory for not less than five (5) years preceding the election.

The candidate's nomination must be verified by the relevant Branch/ Management Council to that effect and shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

2. The following Directors will retire in 2026:

Larry Cutler – SA/ VIC/ TAS

Patricia Thomas – NSW

Robert Watchirs – NSW

The following Director resigned in

November 2025:

Judi Powell - South QLD

Members representing the following areas will be elected or re-elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term from 2026 to 2029:

1 from SA/ VIC/ TAS

1 from South QLD

2 from NSW

3. If two eligible financial Members over the age of 18 years desire to nominate another eligible financial Member, then all parts of the form MUST be completed, signed by both nominators and the nominee respectively, and returned to the General Manager no later than 4.30pm Friday, 27th February 2026.

Nomination Form

Please print clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS

I/We: _____
 (Full Name - First Nominator)

Membership No: _____ Signature: _____

of: _____

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and: _____

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Do nominate: _____

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1. This form must be lodged at Head Office no later than 4.30pm Friday, 27th February 2026 or forwarded by mail and received no later than 4.30pm Friday, 27th February 2026.
2. Only eligible current financial Members may nominate, or be nominated, as a candidate for the election in accordance with the Society Constitution.
3. A biographical note of the Member nominated, consisting of not more than one A4 page, must accompany the nomination.
4. A photo of the Nominee must be attached to the Nomination Form.
5. All parts of the Form must be completed.
6. The General Manager will acknowledge receipt of this Form. Should no acknowledgement be received within 15 days of the posting of this Form, the Nominee should contact the General Manager.



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2026 ASHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, 30TH MAY 2026

The Vibe Hotel Melbourne Docklands, VIC

9:00AM MEMBERS' REGISTRATION & FORUM

12:00PM LUNCH

1:00PM AGM STARTS

3:30PM AGM FINISHES



ASHS Awards dinner to be held in the evening, subject to ticket sales & minimum numbers being reached. Agenda & details to follow.

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Alternatively Members can call Head Office on: 02 6545 1122 to Renew Online

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ASHS MEGA DRAW

*Congratulations
to all our Winners*

*On behalf of the Team at the ASHS, sincere thanks to
all our Members who Renewed for 2026 to be entered
in the Early Bird Mega Draw!*

DRAW	PRIZE WINNERS	ASHS MEMBER	STATE
1	VIP Family Pass to Outback Spectacular	PENELOPE ANDREWS	NSW
2	Marsh Carney Barcoo Bridle	FOUAD DEIRI	NSW
3	Glenn Davis Saddlepad	MACKENZIE LYONS	QLD
4	Glenn Davis Saddlepad	BARBARA WILLIAMS	QLD
5	Free 2027 Membership	ADELINE DUNCAN	NSW
6	Free 2027 Membership	HAMISH ANSTISS	NSW
7	\$200 EFT Card	RYAN DILLON	QLD
8	\$200 EFT Card	KERRI HORN	QLD
9	\$150 EFT Card	JULIE MCDONALD	WA
10	Woollen rug - Custom embroidered - The Breed for Every Need	WAYNE ADAMS	QLD
11	Cotton Combo - Custom embroidered - The Breed for Every Need	ALISON READ	QLD
12	ASHS Green & Gold Pinstripe/Check ripstop Saddlecloth	LEAH WATKINS	WA
13	Marsh Carney Saddlery Gift Voucher - \$100	ANDREW NORRIS	NSW
14	Marsh Carney Saddlery Gift Voucher - \$100	MARLI KING	TAS
15	ASHS Tartan Saddlecloth	PETER BERNARD	NSW
16	ASHS Green & Gold Saddlecloth	EMILY WALKLATE	NSW
17	Best Leather Care / Riverina Saddlery Gift Pack	GRACE ARMOUR	NSW
18	Best Leather Care / Riverina Saddlery Gift Pack	LAURA HOARE	NT
19	Best Leather Care / Riverina Saddlery Gift Pack	GEMMA STUART	NSW
20	Best Leather Care / Riverina Saddlery Gift Pack	MOLLY VAN HEMERT	NSW
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2025 ASHS NATIONAL CAMPDRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS



Winner of the TPM Saddles Maiden Series Campdraft 28 was Carl Green's SAMAL MALONEY



After heavy rainfall (and four inches of snow!) forced the event's postponement in early August, the rescheduled timing delivered three days of top-class competition and good numbers in the lovely, old Bundarra grounds.

- Article by Edwina Watson Photos by Miss Kayellebee Photography -

SAMAL MALONEY (One Moore Daddy/ SODA ALICE – HSH), a nine year-old gelding owned and campaigned by Carl Green, Walcha, NSW, has taken top honours in the TPM Saddles Maiden Series Campdraft 28, held in conjunction with the fourth annual ASHS National Campdraft Championships at Bundarra, NSW, in October.

The feature event drew 141 first-round starters and was overseen by judges Wayne Edwards and Rodney McKinnon across two rounds and a final, with support by generous, returning major sponsors, Tim and Maree McLachlan of TPM Saddles.

Carl says he purchased the gelding from breeder Sam Knight through the 2019 Nutrien Classic Sale, with an eye for his looks, movement and breeding.

"I took him back to compete in his Classic years, and since then he's been drafting, placing and finaling consistently," Carl says.

"He ran second in the Open at Ebor in the week following the Maiden Series."

The pairing were ultra-consistent across the weekend, posting two scores of 87 plus a 90 in the final, and took home a lovely, handcrafted TPM saddle, the Maiden Series Plate and Trophy Plate.

In the placings were Brett Welsh & MARBLEWOOD VON – HSH in second, Peter Greenhalgh & GLEN SAMSON in third, Scott Edwards & BELMUR GEM in fourth, and Zac Croker & KIRKBYS STUD GALAXY GIRL in fifth.

Aggregate cut-out winner was Zac Croker & KIRKBYS STUD GALAXY GIRL, the Highest-Placed Youth in the Maiden (sponsored by the NSW Management Council) was Angus Sutherland & PENDIO SASSY HIDE, whilst the Highest-Placed ASHLA Rider (sponsored by ASHLA) was Robyn Wealand with CAPREE EAGLE.

After three years of development by the Board, expressions of interest to host the 2025 Campdraft Championships had been sought from Branches, with the Border Branch led by Codie Law, Robbie Bloch and their committee this year taking the reins.

Despite the early challenges of a postponement due to weather, the event was a great success, aided by the generous support of sponsors, supporters, stallion donors, and the cattle donors, Clerkness Pastoral, who loaned a lovely line of consistent cattle.

Congratulations to the Border Branch, and to all involved.

On behalf of the Branch, we would like to sincerely thank Tim & Maree McLachlan, TPM Saddles, all sponsors and supporters, competitors and volunteers.

A special thanks also to judges Wayne Edwards, Paul Keating, David Murphy, James Keyte, Mark Palmer, Rodney McKinnon, Tim Hollis and Travis Crosser.

We look forward to announcing the next fixture for the ASHS National Campdraft Championships shortly. 🇺🇸

RESULTS

TPM SADDLES MAIDEN SERIES CAMPDRAFT 28 CAMPDRAFT



1st	Carl Green & SAMAL MALONEY
2nd	Brett Welsh & MARBLEWOOD VON – HSH
3rd	Peter Greenhalgh & GLEN SAMSON
4th	Scott Edwards & BELMUR GEM
5th	Zac Croker & KIRKBYS STUD GALAXY GIRL

Maiden Series Campdraft 28 Plate & Trophy Plate Carl Green

PHILLIP KIRKBY MEMORIAL STALLION CAMPDRAFT

1st	David Murphy & MOBILE PRICETAG – HSH
= 2nd	Graeme Rozynski & NONDA LAST FRONTIER
= 2nd	Rachael McMaugh & BROWN HIGHWAYMAN – HSH
4th	Vicki Evans & TALAWAHL CLASSIC ACRES
= 5th	Ben Newbury & COOLUM QUARTZ – HSH
= 5th	Ben Newbury & YARRAWA NOON RYDER – HSH

AUSTREX OPEN CAMPDRAFT



1st	Brett Welsh & ALLSTARS HALO
2nd	Rodney McKinnon & MITCHELLS CONSUME
3rd	Henry Quilty & WOODRIDGE TERRY – HSH
4th	David Murphy & CLEARCHOICE CONTIKI - HSH
5th	Carl Green & GLENRIDGE BUSHY

SHANAHAN'S LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT RESTRICTED OPEN CAMPDRAFT



1st	Rob Leach & HZELWOOD CONGRESSMAN
2nd	Brett Welsh & ALLSTARS HALO
= 3rd	Ben Newbury & COOLUM QUARTZ – HSH
= 3rd	Jim Southeron & SOUTHERON CLASSIC BELLE
= 5th	Joe Maher & HAZELLE TRUMP
= 5th	Jade Smith & WINMORE BRACELET – HSH

AFFINITY EQUINE INSURANCE NOVICE CAMPDRAFT



1st	Cal Gibson & GIBS TOUCHY CAT
2nd	Craig Ervine & ERVINES PEARL
= 3rd	Rob Leach & DAVROS CONVICTION
= 3rd	Codie Law & YARRAWA MARVEL – HSH
= 3rd	Travis Croser & DOTMAH CONSUEDE – HSH

LEGAL SERVICES LADIES CAMPDRAFT

1st	Anna Lowrey & WILLOWVIEW RIP
2nd	Lyn Kelly-Hofman & KELLYVILLE MATTEA – HSH
= 3rd	Vicki Evans & TALAWAHL CLASSIC ACRES
= 3rd	Sue Kirkby & KIRKBYS STUD CONTENDER – HSH
5th	Rachael McMaugh & KIRKBYS STUD ELVIS - HSH

MARBLEWOOD PERFORMANCE HORSES MARE CAMPDRAFT

1st	Cal Gibson & GIBS SNEAKY CAT
2nd	David Murphy & MOBILE STARLINE
= 3rd	Colless Coombes & CHEVALLE ADAGIO – HSH
= 3rd	Maddy Teague & GREENVALE REANNA
5th	Brett Welsh & KINARRA CELESTE

CLERKNESS PASTORAL GELDING CAMPDRAFT

1st	Ross Coghill & REDRAWN GELIGNITE
2nd	Carl Green & SAMAL MALONEY
3rd	Codie Law & YARRAWA TOP GUN – HSH
= 4th	Graeme Rozynski & TRAVERS BLUEY
= 4th	Angus Sutherland & WILLINGAPARK GRAPHITES DESTINY

WOODWARDS PERFORMANCE HORSES JUVENILE CAMPDRAFT

1st	Lloyd Newbury & RIGHTWAY NOON ROSEBUD – HSH
2nd	Darcy Croker & YARRAWA CONFETTI – HSH
3rd	Joshua Bourke & WILLDRAFT XTREME
4th	Angus Sutherland & WILLINGAPARK GRAPHITES DESTINY
5th	Darcy Croker & KIRKBYS STUD SILVERAY – HSH

LAW LIVESTOCK JUNIOR CAMPDRAFT

1st	Sophie Latham & EIGHTY ACRES JESSICA
2nd	Angus Falconer & CHEVALLE ADAGIO – HSH
= 3rd	Nicholas Clifton & BAWNDUGGIE GABBY – HSH
= 3rd	Tom McMaugh & MY SAVANNAH SUNSET
= 5th	Sophie Latham & CHARMING DEVIL
= 5th	Patrick Bourke & CHAPMANS MISTAKE



Juvenile draft - 1st Lloyd Newbury & RIGHTWAY NOON ROSEBUD - HSH, 2nd Darcy Croker & YARRAWA CONFETTI - HSH, 3rd Joshua Bourke & WILLDRAFT XTREME, 4th Angus Sutherland & WILLINGAPARK GRAPHITES DESTINY, 5th Darcy Croker & KIRKBY'S STUD SILVERAY - HSH



Top honours in the Law Conveyancing & Legal Services Ladies Campdraft went to Anna Lowrey & WILLOWVIEW RIP, 2nd Lyn Kelly-Hoffman & KELLYVILLE MATTEA - HSH, equal 3rd Vicki Evans & TALAWAHL CLASSIC ACRES and Sue Kirky & KIRKBY'S STUD CONTENDER - HSH, 5th Rachael McMaugh & KIRKBY'S STUD ELVIS - HSH



Winner of the Affinity Equine Insurance Novice Campdraft was Cal Gibson & GIBS TOUCHY CAT



Winner of the Law Livestock Junior Campdraft was Sophie Latham & EIGHTY ACRES JESSICA



Victorian campdrafter David Murphy took out the Phillip Kirky Memorial Stallion draft, with Janita Edwards' CHALANI TEMPO



Clerkness Pastoral Gelding Campdraft Champions were Ross Coghill & REDRAWN GELIGNITE



Returning to the winners' circle, Cal Gibson & GIBS SNEAKY CAT took out the Marblewood Performance Horses Mare Campdraft



Top honours in the Shanahan's Livestock Transport Restricted Open went to Rob Leach & HAZELWOOD CONGRESSMAN



Austrex Open Campdraft winner was Brett Welsh & ALLSTARS HALO



Darcy Croker & YARRAWA CONFETTI - HSH were second in the Woodward's Performance Horses Juvenile draft



Cameron Bond & BUNGABAN OLIVIA, TPM Saddles Maiden Series Campdraft 28



Maddy Teague & WILLINGAPARK GUCCIS DESTINY, TPM Saddles Maiden Series Campdraft 28



Peter Greenhalgh & WELLSWOOD GOONIE, Clerkness Pastoral Gelding draft



Vicki Evans & TALAWAHL CLASSIC ACRES were equal third in the Law Conveyancing & Legal Services Ladies Campdraft



Rachael McMaugh & KIRKBYS STUD ELVIS, Law Conveyancing & Legal Services Ladies Campdraft



Codie Law & YARRAWA MARVEL - HSH

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A big thank you!



Warren Lowrey & Cal Gibson with all Baylady progeny

A MARE WHO BUILT A LEGACY: WILLOWVIEW BAYLADY - HSH

- Article by Britt Morris -

Her descendants include the 2012 ASHS Maiden Series champion GIBS FAITH, plus three winners from the 2025 ASHS National Campdraft Championships.

Every great breeding story begins with a mare, and for Warren Lowrey, that was WILLOWVIEW BAYLADY – HSH, a small, 14hh brown mare with an eclectic but promising pedigree. She was by FLADBURY STUD A BECKETT – HSH out of an EAGLE – IS HSH mare whose dam was the full Arabian, BLUE JULIANA.

Baylady's beginnings were humble. In 1984, Reg Newton purchased the mare BLUE JULIANNA from a dogger's sale, in foal to EAGLE - IS HSH. Baylady was born and as a two year-old caught Warren's eye when Reg advertised her in the Gloucester Advocate for a mere \$400, and the rest is history.

A few years later, Baylady was lent to Warren's niece for the Junior Rodeos. She had a brilliant week on her, but Warren believed Baylady needed to mature – and the way to do that was to breed her. Despite some protest about putting her in foal, he sent her to STANTON STUD BARRISTER for a \$500 service fee in 1989. The result was the now well-known gelding BAYMISTER.

As a foal at foot, Baymister travelled everywhere with his dam. Warren floated Baylady and her colt to local campdrafts, competing on Baylady while Baymister waited in a yard beside the arena. That was just the beginning for Baymister – by four and a half, he had already won his first Open Campdraft, before going on to win 16 Open Campdrafts, along with multiple Champion and Reserve Champion Stock Horse titles. He was campaigned by Warren, his daughter Anna, and Dan Germon.

His success confirmed Warren's instincts – and prompted him to return Baylady to Barrister twice more. Those matings produced two influential full sisters: WILLOWVIEW SHANIA and GIBS FAITH ("Ally Cat").

Willowview Shania made her mark early, winning her first campdraft at just five, after a run-off against CHEVIN IVORY – HSH.

As a broodmare, she proved just as valuable, producing:

- GIBS NO MOORE DUCKS – multiple Open-winning gelding campaigned by Warren and Cal Gibson;
- LAS VEGAS VIVA, owned by Anna Lowrey; and
- WILLOWVIEW RIP – who, at age seven, has won both the ABCRA National Australian Championships Maiden draft, and the Ladies at the 2025 ASHS National Campdraft Championships, campaigned by Warren and Anna.

Gibs Faith, better known as Ally Cat – the younger full sister to Willowview Shania – stamped her own legacy. Cal Gibson purchased Gibs Faith from Warren as a young mare and went on to have great success with her – she won the ASHS Maiden Series Campdraft in 2012, followed by several Novice drafts before an injury retired her early. As a broodmare, she has become an invaluable producer for the Gibson family.

Her standout daughter is the rising Open mare GIBS SNEAKY CAT, winner of the Mare draft at the Campdraft Championships. Just like her grandmother Baylady, Sneaky Cat stands at only 14hh. Small in stature, enormous in grit – her heart does the talking. Gibs Sneaky Cat has won and placed in multiple Open Campdrafts this year and secured equal fourth/ fifth in the Canning Downs Campdraft at Warwick in October just gone.

Followed by Sneaky Cat is GIBS TOUCHY CAT, winner of the Novice draft at the Campdraft Championships, and second in the Novice at Scone the weekend after.

And so, this year's Campdraft Championships brought the Willowview and Baylady legacies full circle – a testament to decades of astute Australian Stock Horse breeding and to the strength of this exceptional mare line. 🐾

Hall of Fame

Society historian Joy Poole brings us the stories and the people behind those outstanding Australian Stock Horses newly-inducted into the ASHS Hall of Fame.

YARRANOO STROLLER – IS HSH

- Article by Joy Poole, OAM January 2026 -

This story starts on the banks of the Clarence River at Grafton, NSW, where the McLennan family were breeding their YARRANOO horses. The Impact Sire YARRANOO STROLLER – IS HSH would one day have 167 Registered Australian Stock Horse progeny and more than 1,000 descendants.

A family who has made an amazing contribution to the Australian Stock Horse Stud Book is the McLennan family of Grafton, with their YARRANOO horses. Ventry McLennan founded the Stud in 1972; by careful selection of his early stock and retention of the top mares and colts, they have continued to produce horses of a very high quality for the lifetime of the Society.

The Stud was handed over to Ventry's daughter Maxine Brooks in 1990, with his legacy carried on by Maxine, his late son Stuart and wife Nita, and his granddaughter Amanda McLennan-Dehnert.

Our Impact Sire YARRANOO STROLLER – IS HSH, foaled in 1982, is by the Foundation Sire STAR BLACK MINSTRIL – FS HSH, out of the Foundation Mare TARA – FM HSH.

Star Black Minstril was out of the Impact Mare YARRANOO STAR – IM HSH, who was out of the Foundation Mare SISTER MONTY – FM HSH – and so, Stroller has four immediate ancestors who were recognised for their contribution to the Stud Book. Inducted into the ASHS Hall of Fame in 2023, he now joins their ranks.

Maxine Brooks says he was not performed, because he was injured as a foal.

"I think the fact that I sidelined Stroller when I handled him as a foal, saved his life," she says.

"When he was caught in the fence, he waited for someone to cut him out. Luckily, he did survive and proved a great sire and station horse."

Stroller contains an interesting pedigree mix, combining Thoroughbred, pony and station horses, with contributions from two long-credentialed studs, The Haydon Stud (founded in 1832 in Murrurundi, NSW) and the Wormwell's Station on the Mooni River, Queensland.

Ventry McLennan purchased Stroller's great-great grandmother on the sire's side YARRANOO BANGLES – FM HSH, from FB Haydon in 1954. She was the dam of Sheedys Radar, who would sire Yarranoo Star, the mother of Star Black Minstril. It was Sister Monty, the mother of Yarranoo Star, who would introduce pony breeding – her dam, Black Opal, had a double-cross of the very well-known Dandelion pony breeding, from the NSW North Coast.

In 1999 I spoke to Warren Newcombe, then at Grafton, about the Dandelion breed: "[Dandelion] was imported to the North Coast in about 1903 and had a big influence on breeding here from about 1910 to 1950.

"The Dandelion stock were very distinctive; You can still pick out horses here today who go back to him.

Sister Monty also goes back to The Haydon Stud through her sire, Starlight, also purchased from FB Haydon in 1954. In a letter to Ventry McLennan, FB Haydon wrote "I think the colt should be extra good as he has a wonderful background on the dam's side. Topaz, Locket and Bangles were campdrafters. Bangles' dam Countess by Planet was here when I was very young – my father used her a lot after brumbies, very fast downhill."



TARA - FM HSH, the dam of Stroller, after a successful Taree Show



Bill McLellan & YARRANOO STROLLER - IS HSH, being broken in as a two-year-old



In 2000, Wayne Olive & YARRANOO MUSICIAN - HSH won the Stallion draft at Warwick



YARRANOO STROLLER - IS HSH

As FB Haydon writes his letter over 70 years ago, the horses come to life and cease to be just names on paper. He continues, describing the colt he has sold: "Brown colt, one year, unbranded. By Young Valais from Opal by Starlight from Topaz by Jingo Joss by The Dane by Tester. Jingo Joss by En Garde [Imp] from Winnie by Martial [Imp]."

"Topaz won Championship Campdrafts at Willow Tree, Murrurundi and Wingen. Also competed at RAS in 1937 and scored highest number of points in the Ladies section."

"Locket and Bangles extra good mares. I broke Bangles in when she was six years old. She took a long while to settle down but turned out a champion. One day I rode her 102 miles. Opal crippled just after being broken in, was not worked, a good type of mare. This colt should be a campdrafter."

What incredible information from over 70 years ago in days when horses had some very long days.

Through the sire of Star Black Minstril, Omega, the Wormwell's horses become involved.

In the 1960s Stuart and Nita McLennan were working on a property neighbouring Wormwells and often went over to help. They were impressed by the Wormwell horses and after speaking to Ventry, they organised for a truckload to be sent down. One mare, Waringa Maid, was in foal to a Djafar Thoroughbred colt - he would be the big, black colt Omega. A chance meeting with Yarranoo Star would produce Star Black Minstril.

Omega – who was never intended to be used as a sire – introduced some outstanding Thoroughbred lines. Djafar was by the French Thoroughbred Djebel, foaled in 1937. He won The English 2000 Guineas in 1940, and the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe in 1942. Djebel sired My Babu, sire of Better Boy, who sired the Australian Champion Thoroughbreds, Century, Craftsman and Reckless. So, the sire line of Stroller through Star Black Minstril contained a wealth of wonderful horses from station horse, Thoroughbred and pony breeds.

"In the first truck that came down from Wormwells, there was a lovely, grey filly, TARA – FM HSH," says Maxine Brooks.

"She carried the Young Valais bloodline through her sire, Sensation. Tara, the dam of Stroller, was an exceptional show mare. You could enter the led, hack and working and then compete in the draft.

Maxine won numerous Champion and Supreme Champion Hacks and Lady Riders with her.

Maxine could not speak more highly of this mare: "At Grafton Show many of the great riders would walk to the fence to watch her in the working class, she was just so light and athletic in winning these classes."

"After her successful career, she produced three sire sons, full brothers Stroller and SILVER MINSTREL – IS HSH.

Full sisters to Stroller were YARRANOO MINTARA – HSH who was also a great performer, and YARRANOO SKYE – HSH who was a great broodmare, producing YARRANOO PEPPERONI winner of the Ladies draft at Warwick.

What should never be underestimated is the wonderful contribution that Maxine Brooks [nee McLennan] made to the Yarranoo Stud as an outstanding rider and competitor! I should also mention that Tara was a gift to Maxine from her father, for her 21st birthday.

"When I started to stand Stroller to the public, people hadn't seen him" she says.

"But when Ron Frame sent mares over and got some nice foals that he drafted, PUNCHBOWL GOLDEN RAY – HSH and PUNCHBOWL HOSTESS – HSH, campdraft people became interested.

YARRANOO MUSICIAN - HSH by Stroller won the Stallion draft at Warwick in 2000 for Wayne Olive, and also countless challenges. His full brother YARRANOO STARMAN - HSH won campdraft and challenge titles for Paul McLennan and his son Gareth.

"Some of the top polocrosse players from the North Coast started to send mares – the Donnellys, the Garlands, the Doolan family and Paul Fuller, and later on, Les Fraser and Ross Shepherd from Queensland polocrosse sent mares down.

"Stroller became a very popular polocrosse sire, producing a lot of top performers.

"YARRANOO RECOIL – HSH started as a very successful Pony Club horse for Sue Salisbury's family and then went on to take Sabrina Durante to National and Royal Show wins."

Today, YARRANOO STROLLER – IS HSH has over 1,000 descendants, continuing on the McLennan legend. Currently, Maxine is standing YARRANOO LIMELIGHT by BROMAC ALADAR (YARRANOO STROLLER – IM HSH) out of HAYDON NIGHT BEAM – HSH.

She purchased Night Beam in 1997 at the ASHS National Show & Sale – and why wouldn't she dip into that breeding after their earlier success? Night Beam had a very successful show career, and it is hoped that Limelight will continue the Stud's resounding success. 🇺🇸



A tremendous all-round horse, YARRANOO RECOIL - HSH was a National & Royal Show winner. Pictured with Sissy Walsh

51ST DALBY AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SALE HITS \$8 MILLION MILESTONE

When the Dalby Australian Stock Horse Sale grossed more than \$8.12million and averaged \$27,170 in December, it signaled an eight-fold growth over just five years – emphatically highlighting the strength of the Australian Stock Horse market.



Top money at the 2025 Dalby ASH Sale was the Curtin family's MCNAMARA CONBRACE - HSH, purchased by Kirkbys Stud Stock Horses for \$170,000. L-R: Sylvia Kirkby & Liz Kirkby with Adam Wallen riding Conbrace.

The 51st annual Dalby Australian Stock Horse Sale has delivered an historic weekend, with 297 from 333 horses sold for an 89pc clearance, to average \$27,170 (\$23,162 in 2024) and top at \$170,000 record-price.

Top money came on Day 1 of selling, with Kirkbys Stud Stock Horses, Hahndorf, SA, purchasing the nine year-old mare MCNAMARA CONBRACE (HAZELWOOD CONMAN – HSH/ MCNAMARA EMBRACE – HSH) presented by Adam Wallen for vendors the Curtin family, Ben Lomond, NSW.

Liz Kirkby says the mare caught her eye for her size, substance and stacked performance pedigree (like her late father Phillip Kirkby, Liz looks for exceptional mare lines – out of the Open mare McNamara Embrace and with a sire in Conman, too, she says you can't go wrong!)

"She's got size and is so quick-moving, and rates cattle with ease. I like her pedigree, but it's the mare I fell in love with.," Liz says.

"You can muster on her, you can spend all day on her, she's quick-footed – she ticks all those boxes – but put her in any yard with a beast and she's brilliant. She's dead quiet too."

The excitement in the ring was palpable as the mare eclipsed the previous sale record, set last year when Cameron Parker, Westwood, Qld, sold the five year-old Conman mare WESTLAKE CORINA for \$130,000.

Meanwhile, the well-decorated Open gelding PEELVALE TRUCE (CONDUCTOR/ OAKS RIVER QUEEN) fetched an historic \$110,000 – the equal-top price for a gelding sold in Australia, surpassing the previous Dalby record of \$70,000 also set last year.

Owned and campaigned by Rob Leach, Attunga, NSW, the 2022 Nutrien Nursery Campdraft & 2023 Nutrien Classic Campdraft winner had lifetime earnings of about \$70,000 and was purchased by Adam and Hayley Rae, Torrens Creek, Qld.

In the stallion lots, a six-figure price was outlaid for the seven year-old Conman stallion MT OWEENEE QUBA – HSH (HAZELWOOD CONMAN – HSH/ TOOMBA QUICKEN) sold on account Ingrid O'Neill, Charters Towers, Qld.



Best of the stallions was the seven year-old MT OWEENEE QUBA - HSH (HAZELWOOD CONMAN - HSH-TOOMBA QUICKEN) sold by Ingrid O'Neill, Charters Towers, Qld, to Triple C Performance Horses for \$100,000



Rob Leach sold the eight year-old gelding PEELVALE TRUCE (CONDUCTOR/OAKS RIVER QUEEN) to Adam & Hayley Rae, Torrens Creek, Qld, for an historic \$110,000

Described in the catalogue as an “outstanding bush horse to muster on” with “a great dam line” (his granddam TOOMBA QUARRY – HSH produced multiple campdraft champions, including Will Durkin’s TOOMBA QUEBEC), he was purchased by Triple C Performance Horses for \$100,000.

Other six-figure sales included:

The eight year-old mare BULLA ARIEL (BULLA FORREST – HSH/ Docs Oakie Lena) presented by Peter O'Neill for vendors Mark & Shelley Ruff, Bulla Lyn ASH Stud, Diggers Rest, Vic, who was purchased by Ian Windsor, Barcaldine, Qld, for \$115,000; and

The six year-old mare GHEART ZARLOW – HSH (ROPELEY PARK BRIGALOW – HSH/ VET SCHOOL ZARA – HSH) sold by Huon & Colleen Smith, Boonara Performance Horses, Tansey, Qld, to Robert & Angela Linneth, also Tansey, for \$110,000.

“The quality and standard of Australian Stock Horses coming through this Sale is outstanding – whether they’re heading to work or ready for the showing,” says outgoing Darling Downs Branch President Rick Young. “In my final year as President, I’m incredibly proud of what we’ve achieved, and thank the Ray White team for their partnership.”

Ray White Livestock Dalby principal David Felsch called the 2025 result “seriously unbelievable.”

“It’s about recognising the event as a whole – from the campdraft run by the Darling Downs Branch to the Sale itself, through to the day and evening entertainment.

“This result belongs to the entire team and to the community that makes it possible.”

The Society was proud to once again sponsor the Open Campdraft, this year won by Ben Williamson and BLINHAMPARK JOKERS DESTINY (HAZELWOOD CONMAN – HSH/ BLINHAMPARK JESSIES DESTINY). Ben received a share in the \$50,000 prize pool, plus trophy saddle.

In second was Jacinta Brennan & BAR NONE CITY MAN – HSH, third was Timothy Borg & WANNALOOK SWEET DESIGN, fourth was Craig Elliott & BIGHOUSE ROY and fifth was Peter Hills & DUNKERRY ANGELIC – HSH.

Equal sixth were Hamilton Rockemer & SOLAR EMMA, Jackie Knudsen & SAY NO MOORE and Tony Kucks & BARWALLA JOKER, ninth was Kate Hurley & WALDRONS JACKPOT and in tenth was David Howard & ROJAN CHAMP – HSH. 🏆

SUMMARY

Sale top: \$170,000

Sale average: \$27,170

Mares: 137 from 156 (87.8pc) sold to top \$170,000, ave \$31,401

Geldings: 159 from 175 (90.8pc) sold to top \$110,000, ave \$22,716

Stallions: Three from three sold to top \$100,000, ave \$70,000



2025 WARWICK GOLD CUP

LINESMAN ON THE MARK IN WARWICK GOLD CUP TRIUMPH

- Article by Edwina Watson - Photo Grace Mary Photography -

TURNERMARKS LINESMAN – HSH has written another proud chapter into one of campdrafting’s most decorated families, claiming the 2025 Warwick Gold Cup in October with breeder/ owner Rohan Marks.

By LAWLORS MANDANA – HSH (LAWLORS BANDANA – HSH/ LAWLORS MADELINE – HSH) out of the 2019 Gold Cup champion WILLDO HINGIS – HSH (HAZELWOOD CONMAN – HSH/ BOOKINE PATSY), the nine year-old Heritage stallion was a two-time Stallion draft winner at Warwick, also tying for the red ribbon in the 2025 Canning Downs Campdraft.

“He’s just started to mature this year, whereby he’s starting to work things out pretty well for himself,” said Rohan Marks of Linesman, who won his Maiden in his first year of drafting in 2022, followed by exceptional, consecutive wins in the 2023 and 2024 Warwick Stallion drafts at age seven and eight.

Linesman was bred in 2016 when Rohan decided to put his best mare to the son of one of the best mares he’d ever seen in Lawlors Madeline. Whilst his dam Hingis out of Bookine Patsy is a previous Gold Cup winner, her half-sister PECHEY STUD SENSATION – HSH (WARRENRBI ROMEO – HSH/ BOOKINE PATSY) – drafted as Roma – won the Gold Cup in 2014 with Peter O’Neill, and half-brother PECHEY STUD TRADITION (KIRKBYS STUD OFFICER – HSH/ BOOKINE PATSY) was second in a Warwick Stallion draft.

“That’s a very strong family that performs well on the big stage,” said Rohan.

“They cut out and chase cattle really well, they’ve got the speed and can control them at speed really easily and of course they’ve got to have a good mind.”

From 744 first-round starters in the Cup, runner-up was Victorian campdrafter Ken Boulton & OBENVALE ALLAMO – HSH, and equal third were Ken’s son Peter Boulton & NANDEYE DESTINY’S REFLEX and Steve Comiskey & LYRA PARK DELT ME N ACRE.

Also in the placings were Austen Elias & HUNTER VIEW SPINNING CLASS in sixth and Richard Hansen & CHESALON FORTYNINER SHAKE equal ninth.

In the Canning Downs Campdraft, Bill Carey riding Gidget secured victory from 754 first-round starters, with Kay Radke & SELIGMANS SHANELL and Rohan Marks & TURNERMARKS LINESMAN – HSH tying for second place and Highest-Placed ASH.



Winner of the 2025 Warwick Gold Cup, from a line of past champions, was Rohan Marks' TURNERMARKS LINESMAN - HSH

Also in the line-up were Ben Hall & HALLS ELTORRIO and Cal Gibson & GIBS SNEAKY CAT in equal fourth, and Pete Comiskey & BUNGARBY ELEGANT SPIN and Ally Boshammer & BURRADOO CONNECT – HSH equal sixth.

The Society was proud to once again support Members on the great stage of the Warwick Gold Cup & Canning Downs Campdrafts, awarding more than \$4,000 in cash and prizes to the breeders and owners of the Highest-Placed Australian Stock Horses in both.

IN OTHER RESULTS:-

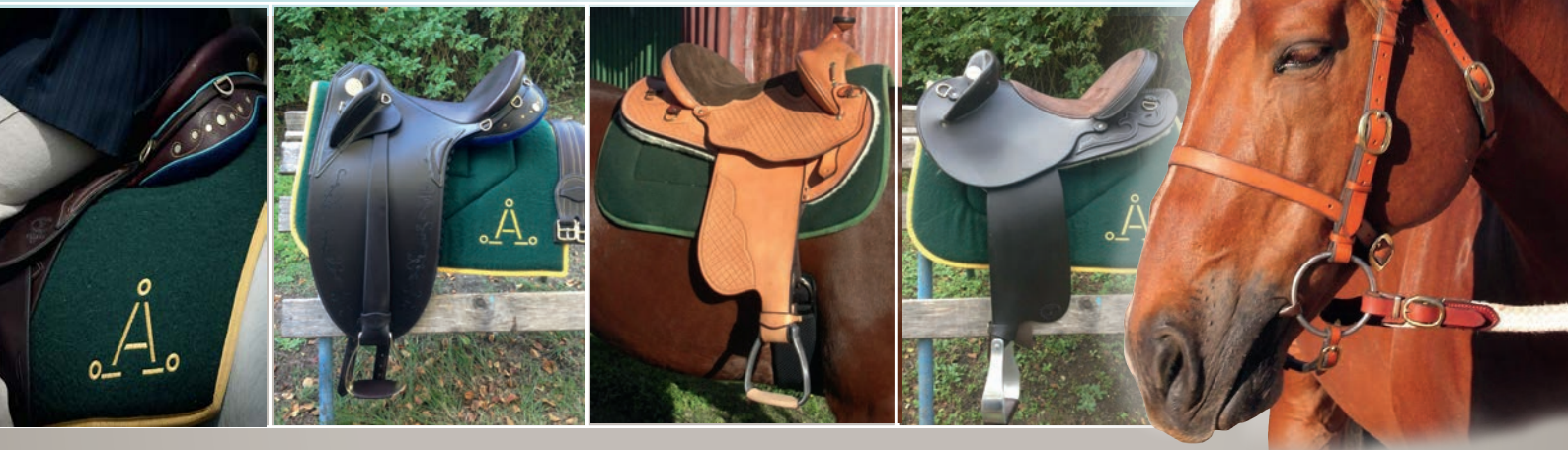
- Ken Boulton returned to win the Champion of Champions draft with the 13 year-old homebred mare MEWBURN TINA ARENA – HSH (WARRENRBI CLANCY – HSH/ DURKINS DIAMONDTINA)
- Taking home the coveted Ladies Silver Cup was Taroom horsewoman JJ Lamb with the 15 year-old gelding YAKYAK FOSTER – HSH (HAZELWOOD CONMAN – HSH/ YAKYAK ZEAMBESI – HSH)
- Stallion draft champion was the 2024 Gold Cup winner SDP Scott David, hotly contested in a three-way run-off with Kylie McPhee & DENMARK VICTOR – HSH & Wyatt Young & NASHVILLE NIGHTMAN
- Winner of The Dolly Everett Memorial Ladies Series – awarded to the highest-scoring combination across the Ladies drafts held in conjunction with the Warwick Gold Cup, Condamine Bell and Chinchilla Grandfather Clock – was Kerry Turner and the great matriarch WILLDO HINGIS – HSH, for the third consecutive year
- The JHS Barnes Trophy – awarded to the most consistent Working Horse in the week of the Gold Cup, judged on ability, type and temperament – went to Peter and Michelle Boulton’s 10 year-old mare ROPELEY PARK GRACE (ROPELEY PARK BRIAGLOW – HSH/ ROPELEY PARK CLEO). 🏆



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2025 ADELAIDE ROYAL SHOW

- Article by Rach Schliebs · Photos Lisa Gordon -

Supreme Ridden
Australian Stock Horse
and Champion Working
Australian Stock Horse
was **COMBANING
DOWNS ELECT - HSH**
presented by Darcy
Schliebs, with judge
Gerald O'Brien.



Adelaide Royal in the first week of September is splendid in the glorious Spring weather. The grounds are in pristine condition, and credit to the show officials for allowing exhibitors to work on the arena prior to the start of competition each day.

Adelaide – along with many other showgrounds – is dealing with space or lack thereof, and little things to make a competitor's experience a positive one is always welcome.

Adelaide has quite good entries, considering time of year, location from other states, and economic times. Many travel from interstate and locally to be judged by astute horseman Gerald O'Brien of Millers Forest in NSW.

Led classes commence competition with the Stallions & Colts, and Kathleen Lawton and SQUATTERS GIFT – HSH are awarded Champion, with reserve to Chalani Australian Stock Horses' CHALANI SIROCCO – HSH for Kim Ide.

The fillies and mares are next with a nice line-up to front the judge. The Led Filly 3Yrs & Under goes to Chalani Australian Stock Horses' CHALANI TRUFFLE – HSH, and second to the Gorton family's OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN SEDUCTION. Adelaide does not separate their classes by height, so in the mares, SHEADY JUBILATION for Prichard Nominees takes the blue, second to OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION and third to SHEADY GOSSIP GIRL – HSH. Champion goes to SHEADY JUBILATION, with reserve to OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION.

The Gelding 3Yrs & Under goes to BUSHGROVE ROYAL KNOCKOUT for Kayelene Crossing, with CHALANI HIP HOP – HSH in second for Caitlin Rothwell. The Open Led Gelding is a monster class, and the typey SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH and Mardi Johnson take the blue, from MORSES TRADEMARK of Combaning Stockhorses and Darcy Schliebs in second. Third is BELTANA MANTIME – HSH and Montana Dickerson, fourth CHEVALLEY PARK SONIC – HSH and the Finemore family, fifth LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGAN and Jade Gilbert, and sixth ADELLE MUSICIAN – HSH and DeeAnne Hunt. Champion goes to SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH, with reserve to MORSES TRADEMARK.

A lovely line up for Supreme, and today SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH takes the coveted trophy with an overwhelmed Mardi Johnson – a special win in this horse's young career.

ASHLA is the next event, not a big class, and eventual winner is Elyn Prichard and SHEADY JUBILIATION, second to Jane Allen and ASAR COLLUSION – HSH, third Sarah Price and ADELLE MUSICIAN – HSH, fourth Rach Schliebs and COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH, and fifth DeeAnne Hunt and BENABELLA POWER N SPUNK – HSH.

Adelaide has Open Hack classes not separated by height. The Ridden Mare is won by Travis Gorton's OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION, second and third to GL Prichard's SHEADY GOSSIP GIRL – HSH and SHEADY JUBILATION, fourth to Tristan Starr's TOUSHEA MENTEE, and fifth to Avah Bowan and CHALANI SURPRISE – HSH.

The geldings is the largest class of the day, first to the good-moving ADELLE MUSICIAN – HSH for DeeAnne Hunt, second ASAR COLLUSION – HSH and Jane Allen, third SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH and Mardi Johnson, fourth BENABELLA POWER N SPUNK – HSH and DeeAnne Hunt, fifth LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGAN and Jade Gilbert, and sixth to Combaning Stockhorses' MORSES TRADEMARK.

The Ridden Stallion is awarded to Kathleen Lawton's SQUATTERS GIFT – HSH with Casey Cambridge's KAYCEE TINMAN in second.

The Youth class is well-represented, and ALLSTATES INLIMBO – HSH takes the blue for the Maul-Dunn family, second to CHALANI SURPRISE – HSH and Avah Bowen, third CHEVALLEY PARK SONIC – HSH and Sienna Finemore, fourth to BRAEVIEW COOLABAH and Grace Davidson.

Champion Ridden Australian Stock Horse is awarded to the super-moving pocket rocket ADELLE MUSICIAN – HSH, who works the house down for DeeAnne Hunt, reserve to the ever-consistent ASAR COLLUSION – HSH and Jane Allen.

Youth Working starts the afternoon program, and Avah Bowen is head of the line with CHALANI SURPRISE – HSH, second is ALLSTATES INLIMBO – HSH, third is Sienna Finemore's CHEVALLEY PARK SONIC – HSH, and fourth is Grace Davidson's BRAEVIEW COOLABAH.

Working Mare goes to OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION, second to SHEADY JUBILATION, third SHEADY GOSSIP GIRL – HSH, fourth CHALANI SURPRISE – HSH and fifth to TOUSHEA MENTEE.

In the geldings, COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH sits at the head of the line, second ASAR COLLUSION – HSH, third ALLSTATES INLIMBO – HSH, fourth MORSES TRADEMARK, fifth LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGAN, and sixth KEIPA APOLLO – HSH.

The Working Championship goes to COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH and Darcy Schliebs, with Jane Allen capping off a great Show taking reserve.

The judge has given a free workout for Supreme Ridden Australian Stock Horse, with COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH being victor of the spoils.

The Adelaide Horse Section runs a well-oiled machine and is super helpful to make your stay memorable and easy. The Hay Plain is a long drive, but to have the hospitality and facilities when you arrive makes you want to wish it was not so far away, and want to come back again. There is lots of old with the new, lots of tradition and history, and it has a wonderful country feel, and for that, it must be congratulated. 🍷



Supreme Led Australian Stock Horse was Mardi Johnson's SHEADY SHOWGUN - HSH



Ellyn Prichard's SHEADY JUBILATION was sashed Champion Australian Stock Horse Mare



Champion Australian Stock Horse Hack was Dee-Ann Hunt's ADELLE MUSICIAN - HSH

2025 MELBOURNE ROYAL SHOW

- Article by Rach Schliebs · Photos Lisa Gordon -



Supreme Led Australian Stock Horse was *HAMLOT PARK NASHVILLE*, presented by Stewie Robinson for Suburban Lodge & R & J Hewat (Rokewood Stud)



Champion Working ASH was Jane Allen's *ASAR COLLUSION* - HSH

September – Spring has sprung, new foals, the AFL Grand Final and Melbourne Royal. The best time of the year for many reasons, and Melbourne has turned on some beautiful weather. The Stock Horses open the Show, and good numbers have entered to be judged under Mrs. Kim McMahon.

Led Stallion is won by Chantelle Vella's homebred *CHALAY BLUE CASCADE*, the led Colt or Gelding 3Yrs & Under by the Gorton family's *OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN OVATION*. The Gelding Over 4Yrs is taken out by Combaning Stockhorses & Darcy Schlieb's *COMBANING DOWNS COOPER*, with Jade Gilbert and *LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGAN* second, Matilda Jackson and *CAMELOT FINAL IMPRESSION* – HSH third, Kimberley McCallum and *ALLHOURS ROULETTE* – HSH fourth, Suburban Lodge & Jack Monson's *EVERWYN FIRECRACKER* fifth, and Jane Allen and *ASAR COLLUSION* – HSH sixth.

Champion Led Male goes to *COMBANING DOWNS COOPER*, and reserve to *LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGAN*.

The Filly 3Yrs & Under goes to Suburban Lodge & Hewat's *HAMLOT PARK NASHVILLE*, with *OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN SEDUCTION* in second, and Julie Vandyke's *PEPPERTREEFARM CASTANET* in third. The Mare Over 4Yrs is a quality class with Chantelle Vella's *CHALAY KOA* heading the line, second *OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION*, third Julie Vandyke's *CHEVALLEY PARK POWER TRICK* – HSH, fourth and fifth GL Prichard's *SHEADY JUBILATION* and *SHEADY GOSSIP GIRL* – HSH, and sixth Combaning Stockhorses' *NERRIGUNDAH WALTZ* – HSH. Champion Led Mare goes to *HAMLOT PARK NASHVILLE*, and reserve to *CHALAY KOA*, with the filly going on to be sashed Supreme Led ASH.

ASHLA is the first ridden class, the arena has a good length of grass – for the proceeding day's World Cup showjumping, it is quite skate like – but the ladies and horses handle the going well. Capping off a sensational and dreamy run, Ellyn Prichard and *SHEADY JUBILATION* take their third Royal ASHLA win for the year, second Jane Allen, third Montana Dickerson, fourth Rach Schliebs, fifth Kimberley McCallum and sixth Matilda Jackson.

The Youth Hack is won by Jack Monson and EVERWYN FIRECRACKER, second Grace Davidson and BRAEVIEW COOLABAH, third Mim Day and COMBANING DOWNS COOPER, and fourth George Day and COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH.

The Ridden Mare Over 4Yrs & Over 15hds goes to Julie Vandyke's good working CHEVALLEY PARK POWER TRICK – HSH, second to Chantelle Vella and CHALAY KOA, third to Prichard's SHEADY GOSSIP GIRL – HSH, and fourth to Combaning Stockhorses' NERRIGUNDAH WALTZ – HSH. The little mare Over 4Yrs is taken out by Prichard's SHEADY JUBILATION with OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION second.

Big geldings is a strong class, Jane Allen and ASAR COLLUSION – HSH head the line with good work, second Jade Gilbert and LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENENIGAN, third Matilda Jackson and CAMELOT FINAL IMPRESSION – HSH, fourth Kellie Dickerson and BELTANA MANTIME – HSH, fifth EVERWYN FIRECRACKER, and sixth Kimberley McCallum and ALLHOURS ROULETTE – HSH. Small geldings is taken out by COMBANING DOWNS COOPER for Darcy Schliebs, with BRAEVIEW COOLABAH second.

Ridden Stallion is Chantelle Vella's CHALAY BLUE CASCADE, while the 3Yrs & Under is won by Julie Vandyke's PEPPERTREEFARM CASTANET.

A nice line for Champion, with all horses working well and handling the conditions. COMBANING DOWNS COOPER takes champion, with the versatile and consistent ASAR COLLUSION – HSH for Jane Allen taking reserve.

The Under 18s commence the Working classes, Mim Day on COMBANING DOWNS COOPER takes the blue from brother George Day riding NERRIGUNDAH WALTZ – HSH for Combaning Stockhorses.

Third is Jack Monson and EVERWYN FIRECRACKER for himself and Suburban Lodge, fourth is Grace Davidson and BRAEVIEW COOLABAH, and fifth is George Day and COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH.

Working Mare goes to the youngest entrant PEPPERTREEFARM CASTANET, second Darcy Schliebs and NERRIGUNDAH WALTZ – HSH, third OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION, fourth Ellyn Prichard and SHEADY JUBILATION, fifth Chantelle Vella and CHALAY KOA and sixth Ellyn Prichard and SHEADY GOSSIP GIRL – HSH.

The Working Gelding/ Stallion sees Jane Allen and ASAR COLLUSION – HSH heading the line, second Darcy Schliebs and COMBANING DOWNS ELECT – HSH, third Matilda Jackson and CAMELOT FINAL IMPRESSION – HSH, fourth COMBANING DOWNS COOPER, fifth Jade Gilbert and LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENENIGAN, and sixth Kimberley McCallum and ALLHOURS ROULETTE – HSH.

Champion goes to the well-performed and consistent ASAR COLLUSION – HSH and Jane Allen, with reserve to Rob and Julie Vandyke's PEPPERTREEFARM CASTANET – a big achievement for a three year-old.

ASAR COLLUSION – HSH and Jane Allen are continuing their successful Show with the win in the Open Station Horse, whilst COMBANING DOWNS COOPER shows pace and versatility by winning the Open Time Trial.

This year saw the programming of the Stock Horses over two days, instead of one. This was, overwhelmingly, a positive move amongst competitors. Credit to the Melbourne Show Horse Committee, a small group, but always a can-do attitude, which makes exhibiting at Melbourne good for all the right reasons. 🏆



Champion Led Australian Stock Horse Male was Combaning Stockhorses' COMBANING DOWNS COOPER, presented by Darcy Schliebs



Winner of the Led Stallion & Stallion Hack was Chantelle Vella's CHALAY BLUE CASCADE



Ellyn Prichard celebrated a third Royal ASHLA win for the year, with SHEADY JUBILATION

A great Show for Lorraine Park & KAHALA PARK DIVINITY! They took home Supreme Led Australian Stock Horse, and the ASHLA title



- Article by Kerryn Mickle · Photos My Focus Photography -

The Perth Royal Show not only has the ASH Led and Ridden events but also a polocrosse exhibition, with visiting teams from the eastern states. This year it was the Under 16s from WA playing the NSW North West Plains team with the visitors all loaned horses – a good proportion of those playing and umpiring being Australian Stock Horses. The Best ASH for the exhibition was KILDARE BUCK – HSH owned by Central Stockcare and ridden by Kaitlin Schwager for North West Plains Polocrosse. Kaitlyn also won Most Valuable Player for North West Plains.

The next day saw the ASH on the ring with Michelle Gorton judging. There was a very large line-up in the popular and tough Best Presented class, and all were immaculately presented. The winner was DANDILLA VOLTAGE with Leisa Strang – they went on to win Champion Gelding and Reserve Champion Ridden ASH – a great result for their first Royal!

Supreme Led ASH was KAHALA PARK DIVINITY, beautifully prepared and shown by her breeder Lorraine Park. No stranger to the purple sash, they also had success in other classes, winning the ASHLA and Novice ASHLA Rider.

Champion Ridden ASH was HAPPYVALE OOHLALA and Katarina Dudley, with a perfectly executed workout in a competitive class! They also won Champion Led Stallion, and if there had been a competition for best dressed stable they would have won that also!

Congratulations to all competitors, owners and breeders who represented the ASH at the Perth Royal Show. Thank you to our judge, stewards and all the Royal Show organisers, volunteers and helpers. 🐾



Men's Working Stock Horse winner was MICKLES VANITY - HSH ridden by Robert Austin



Champion Led Stallion & Champion Ridden Stallion was Katarina Dudley's HAPPYVALE OOHLALA

RESULTS

Best Presented ASH

- First DANDILLA VOLTAGE & Leisa Strang
- Second KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park
- Third PIPERSRUN BLACK JACK & Rachael Hazelden
- Fourth HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Katarina Dudley
- Fifth MICKLES VANITY & Robert Austin
- Sixth ESTUARYPARK OUTBACK DEAL & Gail Reed

ASH Mare 4 Yrs & Over

- First KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park
- Second JESTERSFLAT ALICE WALKER – HSH & Ebony Darnell
- Third MICKLES VANITY – HSH & Robert Austin
- Fourth DEMI & Sue Maughan
- Fifth BINDAREE CHRISSY – HSH & Shannon Carty

Champion Mare KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park
Reserve JESTERSFLAT ALICE WALKER – HSH & Ebony Darnell

ASH Stallion 4Yrs & Over

- First HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Katarina Dudley

Champion Stallion/ Colt HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Katarina Dudley

ASH Gelding 3Yrs & Under

- First JESTERSFLAT JUSTICE FOR ROMEO – HSH & Ebony Darnell
- Second PIPERSRUN BLACK JACK & Rachael Hazelden

ASH Gelding 4Yrs & Over

- First DANDILLA VOLTAGE & Leisa Strang
- Second POMEROYS COMANCHE – HSH & Kerryn Mickle
- Third ESTUARYPARK OUTBACK DEAL & Gail Reed

Champion Gelding DANDILLA VOLTAGE & Leisa Strang
Reserve JESTERSFLAT JUSTICE FOR ROMEO – HSH & Ebony Darnell

Supreme Champion Led ASH KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park

Australian Stock Horse Ridden Mare/ Filly

- First KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park
- Second BINDAREE CHRISSY – HSH & Shannon Carty
- Third MICKLES VANITY – HSH & Robert Austin

ASH Ridden Stallion/ Colt

- First HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Katarina Dudley

Australian Stock Horse Ridden Gelding

- First DANDILLA VOLTAGE & Leisa Strang
- Second POMEROYS COMANCHE – HSH – Kerryn Mickle

Lady's Working Stock Horse

- First DANDILLA VOLTAGE & Leisa Strang
- Second POMEROYS COMANCHE – HSH & Kerryn Mickle
- Third HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Katarina Dudley
- Fourth KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park
- Fifth BINDAREE CHRISSY – HSH & Shannon Carty

Men's Working Stock Horse

- First MICKLES VANITY – HSH & Robert Austin

Champion Ridden ASH HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Katarina Dudley
Reserve DANDILLA VOLTAGE & Leisa Strang

ASHLA

- First KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park
- Second POMEROYS COMANCHE – HSH – Kerryn Mickle

ASHLA Top Placed Novice KAHALA PARK DIVINITY & Lorraine Park



Best Presented, Champion Led Gelding, Reserve Champion Ridden ASH and Lady's Working Stock Horse winner was Leisa Strang's DANDILLA VOLTAGE



PIPERSRUN BLACK JACK & Rachael Hazelden



Winner of the ASHLA class was Lorraine Park riding KAHALA PARK DIVINITY, with Kerryn Mickle & POMEROYS COMANCHE - HSH runner-up

VALE WAYLON J JUSTICE - HSH

We fondly remember 'Fonzie' – the prolific Royal Show champion and sire of multi-Royal & National Show champions. He leaves an indelible mark on the Australian Stock Horse showing and Open Show Horse circuit, following his passing in 2025.

Supreme Led ASH,
Melbourne Royal Show,
2014 Photo: Brydie Lee



JARENDAN JUSTIS - HSH bred and owned by Sharyn McKell, is a multi-Led & Ridden Show Champion & Supreme Royal Champion Led ASH. Wins include Supreme Led, Central West Branch Show, Champion Hack, Southern Highlands Branch Show, first ASH Led Colt, Sydney Royal, and Champion ASH Hack, Brisbane Royal.



CELADON ALIBI - HSH, bred, owned and shown by Tiffany Green, is a multi Led & Ridden Show Champion. She was Champion Led ASH Mare at Brisbane, Melbourne and Bathurst Royal Shows, Champion Hack Mare & Reserve Champion Senior English Attire Hack at the ASHS National Show, plus first place Hunter Hack at Sydney Royal, Champion Small Hunter Hack NSW SHC Horse Of The Year, and Top 10 Small Show Hunter Hack at Grand Nationals.

Adam Wellington writes:

Foaled on 16th November 2000, WAYLON J JUSTICE – HSH was bred by Brian and Colin Smith at their Waylon J Stud, Wamuran, Queensland. He is by BRYJEN FORT TALON (PALMERS FORT ABDUL – IS HSH/ DINKUM GOLDIE – FM) and out of the Supreme Royal Show Champion Thoroughbred mare SUMMER SONG (raced as Hoopine).

I purchased Justice (affectionately known as Fonzie) in September 2002, just before his official second birthday. His purchase came about through a sheer twist of fate, after the weanling filly I was purchasing from the same stud died from snakebite not long before weaning. At the time I was not looking for a colt/ stallion to campaign, so the intention was to geld and show him.... how fate was about to change my life in a huge way!

Fonzie had just recently won the 2YO Led ASH & ANSA Colt classes at Brisbane Royal Show (Ekka) prior to his arrival; our first show together was the NSW ASH State Breeders Show, which at the time was held in Dubbo, and the class numbers were huge with approximately 300 horses entered.

It was the first time I had shown in the ASH ring, and I would have been happy with a ribbon in his Led 2YO Colt class. But Fonzie had other ideas... not only did he win his class, but he proceeded to win Champion Colt 3Yrs & Under followed by Supreme Led Exhibit. I knew at this point I might have purchased a pretty special young horse!

From there I continued to show him, and his resume of prestigious wins quickly grew. I took him to the 2004 Melbourne Summer Royal as a three-year old, where he was awarded Supreme Led ASH (the first of his three Supreme Champion Led ASH sashes at Melbourne Royal) and he also won Champion Open Breeds Colt.

Over the ensuing years, Fonzie won a total of 32 Royal Show Led & Ridden Championships (Supreme/ Champion/ Reserve) across five Australian states. He won Supreme Champion Led & Ridden at ASH Branch Shows and at Barastoc Horse of the Year in Victoria, plus multiple titles at the NSW ASH State Breeders Show.

Two of his most memorable wins for me came in 2005, when he won both Led & Ridden Junior All Breeds Challenges at the National Capital Show in Canberra.

Both these prestigious events included approximately 40 horses across the different breeds, and it was believed that Fonzie was the first (and possibly only) horse to win the double (Led/ Ridden).

With his huge success in the showing as a youngster, I decided to breed a couple of foals to gauge their quality and temperaments before deciding whether to geld him. His first foal was a black colt that won Grand Champion Foal of the Show at the NSW All Breeds Foal Show, at nine months old. He was very similar in type to Fonzie and had an amazing temperament.

His second foal born that same season was equally as impressive, and you could say from this point, the rest is history. He was run on as a stallion for the following season, and not only did his beautiful, quiet temperament never change, but the quality of foals continued to be as equally impressive as the first-season foals. At this point, there was lots of outside interest and enquiries from mare owners wanting to use him as a sire. He has sired 85 progeny to date.

Not only has Fonzie produced multiple Royal Show & National Champion Led & Ridden progeny, but he has become one of the most influential and well-known ASH stallions in the Open Show Horse world.

Progeny include the Champion Small Hunter Hack at NSW Horse of the Year, CELADON ALIBI – HSH, and runner-up Large Hunter Galloway, Rumour Has It, plus the Champion Small Hack at the Northern NSW Hack Championships, Justify, the runner-up Large Hack at NSW Horse of the Year, JARENDAN JUST IT – HSH, and the Champion Large Pony at Toowoomba Royal Show, La Vida Loca... to name just a few.

In 2023 at the ASHS National Show, Fonzie sired both the Champion Yearling, WIRRUMPARK EUPHORIA – HSH and Reserve Champion Yearling, WIRRUMPARK TITANIUM – HSH. It is believed that this is the first and only time in the Show's 50-plus year history that a stallion has sired both Champion and Reserve Champion Yearlings in the same year... a result I will always be very proud of, especially as the breeder/ owner and exhibitor of both these horses.

For the 22-plus years that I owned him Fonzie had never really had a sick day in his life, but in February 2025 I arrived home from work to discover he was distressed and colicing. I took him to the vet clinic, and they discovered upon operating, that he had a strangulating lipoma. The surgery itself to resolve the strangulation was successful, however sadly he succumbed to endotoxemia. It was certainly one of the saddest days of my life.

I was blessed to own my once-in-a-lifetime horse for such a long period. He was such a character. He loved his stable in the barn with his big day paddock that adjoined it. Whenever his progeny were being weaned in the barn, he would spend all night alongside them keeping an eye on them... he didn't need to, as he had the freedom to come and go as he pleased, but he chose to. He had a habit of running into the stable calling out whenever he heard my voice, demanding to be fed, and if I was too slow to feed him, he would kick the stable door to tell me to hurry up. He was also the go-to horse for the youngsters' first float rides showing them how it was done.

The one positive to come from such a sad loss is that I still have some of his frozen semen to breed more of his beautiful progeny in the future. 🐾

His passing has left such a huge void in the lives of all who knew him... RIP WAYLON J JUSTICE – HSH, or 'Fonzie'



NSW ASH State Breeders Show, 2007 Photo: Alicia Birch



WIRRUMPARK EUPHORIA - HSH & WIRRUMPARK TITANIUM - HSH were Champion & Reserve Champion Yearlings at the 2023 ASHS National Show. They are multi-Supreme Champion Led winners with multiple wins under saddle, including first, second and Reserve Champion Junior English Attire Hack at the 2025 ASHS Nationals.



CELADON ALIBI - HSH, Reserve Champion Senior English Attire Hack, 2017 ASHS Nationals

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Feeding the Competition Horse

Feeding a competition horse is a delicate balance – they need enough energy to handle their extra workload, but their body's vital systems also need protection for long-term health. High-starch, grain-heavy diets can provide quick energy, but they also increase the risk of behaviour changes, muscle soreness, digestive upset and the development of metabolic disorders. A smarter approach focuses on cool, sustainable energy while supporting nutritional requirements.

Managing Workload, Stress & Gut Sensitivity

Competition horses face several unique pressures including travel, confinement, variable hay and pasture, increased physical demand, and the excitement of competition environments. These factors can disrupt the digestive tract causing issues like ulceration, scouring, reduced stamina or delayed recovery affecting optimal performance.

Protecting the gut throughout the competition season gives your horse the best chance at success, no matter the discipline you ride!

Nutritional Requirements of a Competition Horse

A well-balanced performance diet should provide:

- **Long stem fibre** – approx. 1.5% of a horse's body weight per day should come from forage and/or hay and should always be the base of every horse's diet
- **Top up energy requirements** from fibre and fat
- **Amino acids** for muscle repair from good-quality protein sources
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Most competition horses perform well on low-sugar, low-starch diets, and usually don't need grain at all. Avoiding grain minimises the risk of gastric irritation, metabolic spikes, or inconsistent behaviour.

Monitoring Performance & Condition

Regular checks help owners fine-tune their feeding program. Watch for:

- Changes in body condition, topline, or muscle definition
- Signs of digestive stress (smelly manure, loose manure, gas, appetite changes)
- Behavioural changes
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The advertisement features a dark brown horse with a white blaze on its face, standing in a paddock. In the foreground, several Stance Equitec product containers are displayed: a large green bag of CoolStance Copra Meal, a white bag of Hemp Walls and Healths, a white tub of PowerStance, a white tub of Mucoid Beem Plus, and a white tub of Turmeric. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a white fence.

TRAINING EXERCISE WITH JASON FRY **Part 2**

- Article by Jason Fry -

Jason Fry is no stranger to the ASH showring, having judged and successfully competed at the highest level for decades. Jason, with his wife Karen and family, operates Riverglen Australian Stock Horses in Gippsland, Victoria, proudly breeding top-quality performance horses for the whole family.

With a love for the Breed, a lifetime's experience and a commitment to excellence, follow this training series as Jason takes us from paddock to the performance arena.



THE FLYING CHANGE

Whenever I do a clinic or teach lessons, I like to start by asking what people would like to work on. The most common answer seems to be: flying changes!

The flying change is a natural movement for a horse to do. Unfortunately, it is usually the jockey who tends to get in the way of the horse completing this natural movement. If you ever watch a horse strike off in the canter, or do a flying change in free play, the movement will always come from the hindquarters first. So, we need to be able to work with that movement.

When training for a flying change, I always travel in a straight line so that my horse stays balanced. I frequently observe riders that train their horse to change using a figure of eight movement, which can tend to throw their horse off balance trying to achieve the flying change. This, more times than not, results in the horse disuniting or 'cross firing'.

Going back to our first introduction to bending and flexing (in the November ASH Journal), we have the horse bending around our inside leg on a 2m to 3m circle with flexion to the inside. Staying on the same rein (circle), we can now introduce a counter flex and counter bend travelling in the same direction. The horse is now bent to the outside and our outside leg is now pushing the shoulder across to the inside.

As the horse counter bends and counter flexes, you will feel the horse's hip come up underneath you. It is your outside leg that's pushing the shoulder across to the inside – the feeling of that movement is what we will eventually use to achieve a flying change. The practice of this counter bend and counter flex on a 2m to 3m circle, going in both directions, can be done at the walk or trot.

Before attempting a flying change, it is important that you and your horse are competent with the canter aid: inside leg on the girth and outside leg behind the girth. Make sure you can ask from the walk and the trot and your horse is responsive.

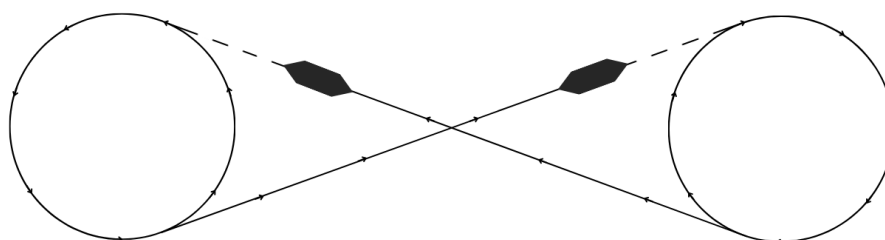
Step up into a canter transition and travel your horse in a 10m to 15m circle. Ensure that your horse is bent, flexed and balanced. Move out of the circle and travel across the diagonal in a straight line, keeping the horse flexed and bent around our inside leg. The outside leg now comes onto the girth and pushes the shoulder across to change our flexion to the new inside – this is what we call counter bending. The inside leg now becomes our new outside and sits just behind the girth. Essentially, we are now doing a normal canter aid pushing this new outside leg behind the girth, forcing the horse's hip across. This will make the horse change behind and then the front will follow. We already have our flexion to the new inside circle and our horse is now bent around our new inside leg making a smooth, even, effortless transition.

When you are practising the 10m to 15m circle prior to attempting the straight line off the circle, make sure you are not over-doing it. Sometimes the best training method is knowing when not to train! This is a movement not to be done repetitiously. If your horse is not bent and flexed to the desired result, do not attempt the next phase. That is, do not attempt the flying change. Go back to serpentine work and ensure you have your horse supple.

Now if you are ready to attempt the straight line and a flying change, and the attempt is unsuccessful, correct it straight away by returning to trot and execute a simple change. Do not attempt to correct with more outside leg at this stage as the horse may become anxious and confused.

If you are successful in achieving a correct change, go back to the 20m circle on the new lead, and maintain flex and bend. The horse should not begin to anticipate if you only ask for the change when correctly set-up.

I can achieve the best results in difficult manoeuvres when I return back to lateral work before trying again. The aim is keeping the horse relaxed and balanced, which ultimately helps to build confidence. 🐾



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UNDERSTANDING EQUINE METABOLIC SYNDROME: A GROWING CHALLENGE FOR HORSE OWNERS

Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS) is increasingly recognised as one of the most significant health challenges affecting Australia's horse population. More than just a tendency to gain weight, EMS is a complex collection of metabolic and clinical abnormalities – of which insulin dysregulation is the most consistent and defining feature. As veterinarians, we are seeing the profound effects this condition can have on the long-term health, performance and welfare of horses and ponies across all breeds.

WHAT IS INSULIN DYSREGULATION?

Insulin dysregulation describes the body's inappropriate secretion of, or response to, insulin. In horses with EMS, this may involve one or more of the following:

- **Resting hyperinsulinaemia** – persistently elevated insulin levels even without recent feeding
- **Post-prandial hyperinsulinaemia** – an exaggerated insulin response after eating
- **Insulin resistance** – reduced sensitivity to insulin in tissues such as muscle, fat and liver

Other clinical features, such as general or regional obesity, elevated blood triglycerides, or high blood pressure, are often present but not always.

Understanding the role of insulin is key. When horses consume non-structural carbohydrates (NSC) – the sugars and starches found in grains, lush pasture, treats and some hays – they are rapidly digested in the small intestine and absorbed as glucose. More glucose in the bloodstream triggers more insulin release. In metabolic horses, this insulin response becomes disproportionately high, putting them at risk of serious complications.

WHY EMS MATTERS: THE LINK TO LAMINITIS

The most significant and potentially devastating consequence of uncontrolled EMS is **laminitis**. In fact, hyperinsulinaemia-associated laminitis (HAL) – previously termed “pasture-associated laminitis” – accounts for over **90% of laminitis cases** in the general horse and pony population.

Although the exact mechanism continues to be studied, current evidence suggests that excessively high insulin levels inappropriately activate insulin-like growth factor-1 receptors (IGF-1R) in the lamellae of the hoof. This abnormal stimulation leads to structural weakening and separation within the hoof capsule. For affected horses, success hinges on simultaneously addressing metabolic dysfunction alongside therapeutic farriery and pain management.

EMS and obesity frequently occur together. Obesity worsens insulin resistance, which then promotes further fat accumulation – a cycle that increases the risk not only of laminitis but also osteoarthritis, soft-tissue injuries, and colic.

RISK FACTORS AND EARLY WARNING SIGNS

Although EMS is most commonly diagnosed in middle-aged horses, it can occur at any age. Certain breeds – ponies, Arabians and Warmbloods – are over-represented, and genetics appear to play a role. However, **environmental factors remain the strongest contributors**, particularly:

- Diets high in NSC (unrestricted pasture, grain-based feeds, excessive treats)
- Lack of regular exercise
- Obesity or regional fat deposits (notably along the crest of the neck)

Neck crest enlargement is particularly important, as studies have shown a negative correlation between neck circumference and insulin sensitivity.

EMS may also occur alongside **Pars Pituitary Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID)** or “Equine Cushing’s Disease”, further complicating diagnosis and management.

Common signs include:

- Laminitis (acute or chronic)
- Generalised or regional obesity
- Fat pads along the crest, rump, or shoulders
- Difficult or “easy keeper” weight gain

HOW WE DIAGNOSE EMS

Diagnosis begins with a combination of clinical assessment and endocrine testing.

1. Basal Insulin Testing

A single blood sample taken in the fed state. A high result confirms EMS; however, a normal value does not rule it out.

2. Dynamic Testing

Dynamic tests evaluate the horse’s insulin response to a known sugar load. The most commonly used is the Oral Sugar Test (OST), where the horse is fasted for 3–6 hours before administration of corn syrup or glucose powder. Blood samples taken before and after provide a clear picture of insulin responsiveness.

Management and Prevention: What Owners Can Do

The most effective treatment for EMS remains diet and management, and consistent and appropriate farriery/hof care – areas where owner commitment makes an enormous difference.

DIETARY STRATEGIES

- **Limit or remove access to pasture**, especially during times of high sugar accumulation (cool, sunny days; early spring). When pasture access is important for welfare, grazing in shaded areas for short periods – ideally early morning – can be safer.
- **Using grazing muzzles** can help, though many determined horses become adept at removing them.

- Offer **low-NSC hay (<10%)** such as tested Teff or Rhodes grass hay.
- Soak lucerne hay for 1 hour in cold water to reduce soluble sugars.
- Avoid all grains, pellets high in starch, and treats.
- Use slow feeders or divide hay into multiple small meals to minimise insulin spikes.

For weight reduction, feed approximately **1.5% of bodyweight (dry matter) per day**. For a 400kg horse, this equates to ~7 kg hay daily.

EXERCISE

Where no laminitis is present, controlled exercise improves insulin sensitivity and supports healthy weight loss.

UNDERWEIGHT HORSES WITH EMS

Not all EMS horses are overweight. For those with concurrent laminitis but normal or low body condition, the goal shifts to maintaining condition while reducing NSC intake. Oils may be used to increase caloric density safely.

MEDICATION OPTIONS

While management remains the cornerstone of treatment, certain horses may require medication:

- **SGLT2 inhibitors** (e.g., ertugliflozin) reduce glucose reabsorption in the kidneys, thereby decreasing blood glucose and insulin.
- **Metformin** and **thyroxine** may have limited or specific roles but are not routinely relied upon.

BOTTOM LINE:

EMS is a manageable condition, but it requires informed, consistent effort from owners and a trusted veterinarian and farrier relationship. Diet, environment, and early detection remain the most powerful tools we have to prevent irreversible damage and protect horses from laminitis.

If you suspect your horse may be at risk of EMS or require guidance on testing and management, seek assistance from your local veterinarian, Tamworth Equine Veterinary Centre or Scone Equine Hospital. 🐾

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2025 WA STATE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL POLOCROSSE AWARDS

Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 WA State Management Council Polocrosse Awards:

Division 1
Horses playing A or B Grade



Photo Justine Rowe, Around the Traps

FUTURE SUNSTRUCK

(FUTURE SUNNYBILL/ FUTURE HEIDI – HSH)

Owned by Krisdabry & played by Tristan Cooper

FUTURE SUNSTRUCK (affectionately known as Greg) has carved an impressive path through the Australian polocrosse ranks since being purchased as a four-year-old by Brad and Kristy Cooper, from breeders Greg and Deb Davidge. Launching his polocrosse career in 2021, Greg quickly demonstrated his natural ability, going on to represent Victoria in the U21 Men's division with Tristan at the 2022 Barastoc Interstate Competition – remarkably, only his fifth carnival. From these early achievements, Greg has continued to rise through the grades with maturity, athleticism and competitive spirit.

Competing extensively across Victoria, Queensland and WA, career highlights include back-to-back wins at the 2023 and 2024 WA Club Championships with the Greenough Polocrosse Club and being part of the victorious U21 Men's side at the 2024 Australian Polocrosse Championships, where he and Angus Cooper were awarded Champion Horse & Rider for the division.

In 2025, Greg's consistency and class were rewarded with multiple Best Horse and Best ASH Awards, as well as selection, alongside Tristan, for the WA Men's team to compete at the 2026 Australian Polocrosse Championships.

While he excels in defence, his versatility is proven through his ability to confidently play any position and perform with different riders. Off the field, Greg's easy-going nature and willingness make him a pleasure to work with, and a beloved member of the Cooper family. To his team, it is both humbling and deeply rewarding to campaign such a talented and genuine Australian Stock Horse – one who continues to improve with every season.

Division 2
Horses playing C, D or E Grade



Photo Hannah Rutley

BROOKVIEW BOOTY UP – HSH

(BROOKVIEW PIN UP – HSH/ CONDAMINE STARDUST – HSH)

Owned & played by Sally Williams

BROOKVIEW BOOTY UP - HSH was bred and started in polocrosse by Trish Jones and Lyle Scott, Geraldton, WA. She played plenty of Junior Polocrosse with Bryce Scott in her younger days and was also played extensively by Trish. A highlight was their dominant performance at the 2018 Australian Polocrosse Championships in Perth, cleaning up the awards in their division. She also played in the 2019 World Cup at Warwick, Qld.

Early in 2022, I was on the lookout for a perfect horse – after losing my favourite mare to a paddock accident, and all my confidence following injury with a new horse. I heard on the grapevine that Trish was thinking of selling Booty Up and I was on the phone that instant. A dream come true – I am forever grateful for the opportunity to own her! I have always loved Booty Up since she caught my eye as a five year-old, when Trish first brought her to polocrosse. I remember asking if she was for sale, and Trish saying, "No. She's going to be my fun pony!" Not wrong – plenty of fun was had!

I often say that Booty Up is a unicorn – she is so much fun to play. She is extremely soft and quick on her feet, as well as smart (sometimes too smart!) and I don't have to worry about anything except getting the ball. She has given me my confidence back so I can enjoy the game again. She has always been a fantastic #3 but can equally play all positions. She has a quirky, funny personality but above all, she is such a kind mare and keeps me safe.

We had a great year in C Grade this year – we were Champion ASH at State Championships, and part of the winning team at Central Zone Championships. She epitomises the Breed for Every Need, successfully competing in ASH events, campdrafting and polo too. As she is getting a little older, I cherish every game I get to play on her and just wish we had five more of her in the paddock!

Rookie



Photo Justine Rowe, Around the Traps

ROSEBROOK INTRIGUE – HSH

**(BONLAC GIGOLO – HSH/ ROSEBROOK AVA – HSH)
Owned by Miss J Dunlop & played by John Nye-Chart**

Purchased from the 2024 Berragoon Sale by John Nye-Chart, ROSEBROOK INTRIGUE – HSH has enjoyed an impressive first season, travelling and competing at nine tournaments across the WA season. For a first-season horse he was outstanding, winning a Champion A Grade Horse and placing in the ASH grades. He is explosive, powerful and has learnt to run to goal with some serious pace! He carries proven Australian Stock Horse bloodlines, and we can't wait to see him continue to grow and develop in the years to come.

Junior

Horses ridden by Junior player



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BALLANDOWN CISCO – HSH

**(YARRAWA OUTLAW – HSH/ MACHEKE ALEESHA – HSH)
Owned by A & S Thurkle & played by Eva Thurkle**

BALLANDOWN CISCO – HSH has had a remarkable and well-travelled career across Australian polocrosse. Bred and trained by Yvonne Freschi, he was originally destined to be sold entire and exported to the UK as a breeding colt. However, when the equine influenza outbreak halted all horse movements, the uncertainty around the restrictions meant he could not be held indefinitely as a colt. The decision was made to geld him, changing the course of his future. He became Yvonne's horse – started, trained and played by her, and was even picked up on occasion by Argentine professional players. Cisco was later sold to the Radford family, who campaigned him successfully at polocrosse, including appearances at National level. He was then sold at Perth Nationals to a new Moonyoonooka polocrosse player Roy Ferguson, before we purchased him in early 2023.

Since becoming part of our family, Ry and Eva Thurkle have used Cisco for gymkhanas and polocrosse, where he has continued to shine as a reliable, competitive and versatile mount. In the 2025 season, Cisco and his young rider, Eva, achieved an outstanding run of results: Murchison E Grade runners-up, Greenough E Grade, Irwin E Grade winners, Mullewa D Grade, South Midlands E Grade winners and Champion Pony, Walkaway D Grade, Moonyoonooka U12s runners-up and ASH Award, Perth U12s runners-up, Foothills U12s runners-up and ASH Award, and Capel U12s winner and ASH Award. His consistency, temperament and performance have culminated in selection for the U12s Darwin Nationals, a fitting recognition for a pony with such a rich history and unwavering heart.

Cisco continues to be an exceptional partner for young riders and a treasured member of our team.

Horse Bred in WA



Photo Justine Rowe, Around the Traps

TOUCHSTONE ASTER

**(THOMPSONS PROPHECY – HSH/ Cherry Reyn)
Owned by Touchstone Rural & played by Annabelle Trezise**

I was very lucky to be given TOUCHSTONE ASTER to ride. An 11 year-old homebred mare, she's full of attitude, challenges and has had lots of sweaty saddle blankets! She's certainly one to teach me how to be a better rider, with a stubborn refusal to do as she's told if not told the correct way! We've become a solid team over the last few months of this polocrosse season, forming a very respectful bond. I can't imagine riding another horse as amazing and fulfilling as her. She loves the game and just gives you everything on the field. It's a pretty special feeling hopping on a horse that you can feel humming beneath you – major white-line fever! She is a true competitor. Many thanks to my parents for lending her and supporting me through this sport – but don't expect her back!

2025 ASHS STATE POLOCROSSE AWARDS: QUEENSLAND

Our congratulations to those top-performing Australian Stock Horses in Queensland, and recipients of the 2025 ASHS State Polocrosse Awards.



MENS OPEN HORSE

GILGURRY SANSА – HSH

(DOOLANPARTNERSHIP ESPRESSO – HSH/ GILGURRY SHIMMER – HSH)

Owned by MR & SJ Johnson & played by Matt Johnson

GILGURRY SANSА – HSH is an eight year-old homebred mare whose had a stellar season. Out of Nationals mare GILGURRY SHIMMER – HSH by the resident stallion DOOLANPARTNERSHIP ESPRESSO – HSH, Sansa was started by Sydnee Johnson but taken over by Matt early in the piece. She won Champion Australian Stock Horse of the 2025 Barastoc Interstate Series in the Open Mens division and was selected to play in the Open Mens team at the 2026 Polocrosse Nationals. Sansa has a big future ahead of her!



WOMENS OPEN HORSE

JAYLYN DOWNS LOVE – HSH

(DOOLANPARTNERSHIP ESPRESSO – HSH/ GILGURRY SHIMMER – HSH)

Owned by J & L Hafey & played by Laura Hafey

JAYLYN DOWNS LOVE – HSH needs no introduction as another homebred mare from the Hafey stable. By MCNAMARA SOUL – HSH out of a Thoroughbred mare who played state polocrosse, the 15 year-old “Love” has played every position, by every family member, plus several Nationals, and is one of the most honest mares to play the game. Laura and Love seem to have formed the strongest partnership and complement each other every time they step onto the field. We’re fairly certain there’s no No. 1 in the country that wants to come up against Laura and Love – such a special mare!



JUNIOR OPEN HORSE

CIRCLEY FLING – HSH

(BOOLARWELL BELL RINGER – HSH/ BELLTREES FILTER – HSH)

Owned by Yak Yak Cattle Company & played by Storm Gould

CIRCLEY FLING – HSH is a 12 year-old homebred mare started by Storm’s mum Kylie Gould, who has played Nationals Polocrosse in the Masters division. Storm has taken the reins and the two have formed a formidable combination – earning Storm a spot in her first Intermediate campaign at Nationals.



**MENS ROOKIE HORSE
BERRAGOON CHOSEN – HSH**

(BERRAGOON EXPOSE – HSH/ BERRAGOON THEA – HSH)

Owned by Grillscorp Pastoral & played by Matt Davison

An eight year-old mare by the resident Berragoon sire BERRAGOON EXPOSE – HSH out of the STONEBROOK FINNO – HSH mare BERRAGOON THEA – HSH, BERRAGOON CHOSEN – HSH is in her second season of polocrosse. She played in the Open Mens division at the Barastoc Interstate Series, with Matt also selected to captain the Queensland Open Mens team at Nationals – another mare with a bright future!



**WOMENS ROOKIE HORSE
HYLUX SARABI – HSH**

(BARNETTS AFFINITY – HSH/ ROSEBROOK SIGRID – HSH)

Owned by Mrs F Gould & played by Amy Gould

HYLUX SARABI – HSH is an eight year-old mare playing her second season of polocrosse. Bred by the Cant family in WA, this mare was started by Amy's mum in WA and sent over for Amy to play in 2025. She has played all positions, and has allowed Amy to play some incredible polocrosse, culminating in her selection for the QLD Ladies team at Nationals – the pair have a big future!



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From the Moss Vale Branch:

2025 BRANCH SHOW & CHALLENGE

The Moss Vale Branch held its annual Show & Challenge on the 8th & 9th November at Bicentennial Equestrian Park in Camden. With over \$10,000 in cash and product prizes on offer, competitors and spectators alike enjoyed a weekend of top-quality horses, strong competition, and wonderful camaraderie.

Judges for the weekend were Bruce Withers, Jess Adams, Maddie Brown and Adam Wellington, who all did a tremendous job across the many classes. Saturday brought extremely hot and windy conditions that tested both horses and riders, while Sunday delivered perfect weather for the Challenge events.

Rings 1 & 2 commenced with the Futurity horses, judged by Bruce, Jess and Adam, followed by the Young Horse Show classes, and concluding with the Senior Show events. In Ring 3, Maddie Brown judged the Youth classes, including junior judging, riding, ASH hack and working classes.

A highlight of the Youth section was Keely McDonald riding COOLIDOWNS CONRAD, who was awarded Supreme Champion ASH Youth Competitor and also took home the inaugural John Van Stiphout Memorial Perpetual, High Point Shield. This special new award honours John Van Stiphout of Fernbrook Stud, a beloved long-time Moss Vale Branch member who passed away in August 2025. John's contribution to the Branch over more than 25 years was immense – serving as President, Vice-President and NSW State Management delegate, as well as being a true friend and mentor to many, particularly to our Youth Members.

This year's Show attracted 70 horses, with strong entries across all age groups. The Futurity classes once again showcased a high standard of young stock:

FUTURITY RESULTS

Lacey Family Yearling Futurity

- First ALCHARINGA SAPPHERE – HSH & James Mathers
- Second BLACK ENVY – HSH & Sarah Bennett

- Third NETHAWAY MISS DIVINE – HSH & Angus Hill
- Fourth KINGSFIELD GYPSY – HSH & Eliza Kingwill

Lacey Family 2YO Futurity

- First JILLIBY MOSODA – HSH & Ilse Matthews
- Second Rodelle Centrefold & 2nd Kristina Esposito
- Third BULLSEYE MELODY ROSE & Nicole Moxey
- Fourth HILLSFARM SECRET OBSESSION & Angus Hill

Howe Family 3YO Futurity

- First BRANDWOOD SANTA CRUZ & Nicole Moxey
- Second JILLIBY CELLO – HSH & Ilse Matthews
- Third COOLIDOWNS CLOUD NINE & Andie Hollis
- Fourth WEROMBI PINES EXCELLING – HSH & Annie Irwin

Equine Mechanic 4YO Maturity

- First CLAIRVALE GOLDEN ARIA – HSH & Emma Hollis
- Second NETHAWAY BLACK OPAL – HSH & Carlie Hayes
- Third BLAKEM TRANQUILITY & Tess Blake

LED HORSE CHAMPIONS

Junior Led

- Yearling ALCHARINGA SAPPHERE – HSH & James Mathers
- 2YO JILLIBY MOSODA – HSH & Ilse Matthews
- 3YO Karman Adele & Holly Burgess

Supreme Led Junior JILLIBY MOSODA – HSH & Ilse Matthews
Sponsored by the Hill Family Farms

Senior Led

- Mare CLAIRVALE GOLDEN ARIA – HSH & Emma Hollis
- Stallion GLEN LEE INCLUSIVE – HSH & Aimee Mannix
- Gelding BRANDWOOD OREGON & Bree Starkey

Supreme Led Senior CLAIRVALE GOLDEN ARIA – HSH & Emma Hollis
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RIDDEN CHAMPIONS

Junior Hack BRANDWOOD SANTA CRUZ & Nicole Moxey

Junior Working CAPEHAWKE METALLIC GOLD & Philippa Ireland

Supreme Ridden Junior CAPEHAWKE METALLIC GOLD & Philippa Ireland Sponsored by Wylarah Pastoral Company

Hack n.e. 15hh BLAKEM TRANQUILITY & Tess Blake

Hack over 15hh GLEN LEE INCLUSIVE – HSH & Aimee Mannix

Working n.e. 15hh MEROO SHENANIGANS – HSH & Lexi Dalziel

Working over 15hh GLEN LEE INCLUSIVE – HSH & Aimee Mannix

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SUNDAY CHALLENGE EVENTS

Sunday’s Challenge events offered an impressive \$6,000 prize pool, thanks to the generous support of Bowral Co-Op and our loyal sponsors. Classes catered for all levels – Junior, Juvenile, 4 Yrs & Under Hack and Working, Open Hack Challenge and Open Working Challenge – and were very well supported, congratulations to our winners.

- **\$250 Lacey Family Junior Challenge - MORELAND PARK**
OZZIE & Amelia Russo



Winner of the Lacey Family Junior Challenge was Amelia Russo with MORELAND PARK OZZIE.



Supreme Led Senior Horse was Emma Hollis’ CLAIRVALE GOLDEN ARIA - HSH

- **\$500 Werombi Pines Juvenile Challenge – COOLIDOWNS** CONRAD & Keely McDonald. Encouragement Award – COMBANING DOWNS COLDPLAY – HSH & Joseph William Fussell
- **\$800 Bowral Co-Op 4 Yrs & Under Hack Challenge –** NETHAWAY BLACK OPAL – HSH & Carlie Hayes
- **\$800 Bowral Co-Op 4 Yrs & Under Working Challenge –** NETHAWAY BLACK OPAL – HSH & Carlie Hayes
- **\$1,000 Bowral Co-Op Open Hack Challenge – COOLIDOWNS** CONRAD & Keely McDonald. Encouragement Award – BRANDWOOD OREGON & Bree Starkey
- **\$1,000 McDonald Contracting Open Working Challenge –** WILLOWBY EXCELARATOR – HSH & Lucas Walsh. Encouragement Award – TAMBEAU ERNEST & Annie Irwin

The Moss Vale Branch extends heartfelt thanks to our wonderful sponsors, dedicated committee, and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend. Events like this rely heavily on community spirit, and we’re incredibly grateful for everyone’s support and effort – especially given Saturday’s challenging weather.

To all competitors – thank you for bringing your beautiful horses and great sportsmanship to the Show. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2026!

Article by Anna King · Photos AFI Photography



McDonald Contracting Open Working Challenge champions were Lucas Walsh & WILLOWBY EXCELARATOR - HSH.



Supreme Ridden Senior Horse was GLEN LEE INCLUSIVE - HSH presented by Aimee Mannix.



Interstate competitor Brad Daunt took home Supreme Led ASH and Supreme Ridden ASH at the State Championship Show with the Shagmoore Stud's four year-old stallion BILLABILLACOO LAH WAR.

From the Tasmanian Branch:

2025 TASMANIAN SUPERHORSE CHALLENGE & STATE SHOW

2025 has proven to be another successful year for the small, but enthusiastic Tasmanian Branch, with participation numbers for the annual Superhorse Challenge increasing year on year and the standard of presentation, horsemanship and equitation at the annual State Championship Show continuing to impress our interstate judges.

TASMANIAN BRANCH SUPERHORSE CHALLENGE

The Superhorse Challenge is a highlight of the Tasmanian Stock Horse Branch calendar, providing an opportunity for current and prospective Members to get together at the start of the season in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The 2025 competition showcased the strong sense of collegiality and support in our local Stock Horse community, with a record number of competitors across all ages competing and encouraging each other throughout a fun-filled day.

For the second consecutive year, the ASH Open section winner was Danza Hardwicke on EMTEE LOOKING – HSH, with Georgia Burford-Rowe riding SILVERTHORN OAKS ROULETTE second, Tom Steele riding ROSEBROOK RESOLUTE third, and Sarah Woodruff riding EURELLA APPOLLO fourth.

In the ASH Junior section, Marli King took out first place with RIVERDALE IDAHO, followed by her older sister Gemma with ARAKOOLA DROVER in second. Bonnie Dennis was third riding HANNAFORD STUD TERESA, whilst Jasmine Howard took out the Junior Incentive Award.

Thanks go to our sponsors Incitec Pivot, Archer Agriculture and Ben Howe Equine Services, judges Don Turner and Branch President Iain Hyde, and Allan Howard and Deb Thompson for the use of their brilliant indoor arena.

TASMANIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The Tasmanian Branch held their annual State Championship Show on 7th November at the idyllic Westbury Showgrounds in blustery and cold spring conditions, as the wind and rain railed off the Western Tiers for a second year.

Despite the inclement conditions there was an impressive turnout of riders and horses, with the notable inclusion of interstate competitor Brad Daunt, who gave the local Members a run for their money with Shagmoore Stud's young stallion BILLABILLACOO LAH WAR.

A huge thanks to our interstate judges, Jason and Karen Fry from Victoria, who braved the challenging weather and offered support and constructive feedback to our enthusiastic competitors.

Brad Daunt started his show campaign as he intended to proceed, taking out Supreme Led ASH, Champion Ridden Hack, Champion Senior Ridden ASH and Supreme Ridden ASH with BILLABILLACOO LAH WAR. The partnership went on to win Most Successful Exhibitor and Hi-Point Horse and Rider.

Champion Junior ASH was awarded to DEUA SERENE ILLUSIONIST owned by Caitlin Reid, with SHAGMOORE HOWARDS BILLIE BOB owned by Heath Shadgett in reserve.

ARAKOOLA FLAME owned by Marli King was Reserve Champion Senior ASH.

The Tasmanian Bred & Owned title was won by Amy Grubb's EVERHOPE JERSEY GIRL – Amy also picked up Reserve Champion Ridden Hack with HALSTEDS JERRY LEE.

Winner of the ASHLA class was Margaret Osborne riding SHEROS KOZANA.

Danza Hardwicke and EMTEE LOOKING – HSH were the stand-out combination in the Working classes, taking out Champion Working ASH, with Brad Daunt and BILLABILLACOO LAH WAR in reserve. Danza and EMTEE LOOKING – HSH also reigned supreme in the Open Time Trial, whilst Marli King won the Youth Time Trial and Hi-Point Junior ASH Rider.

In the highly-contested Polocrosse Pony class, Will Archer managed to eclipse last year's winner Danza Hardwicke with an enthusiastic display of skills on the agile and speedy little Tasmanian-bred mare STRATHROY DRUSILLA – HSH.

Meanwhile, our Junior and Youth Judging classes are becoming increasingly popular and competitive. For the second consecutive year, Marli King pipped older sister Gemma for first place in the Junior Judging, closely followed by Bonnie Dennis and Will Archer, with Marnie Lyne once again taking out the Youth Judging title.

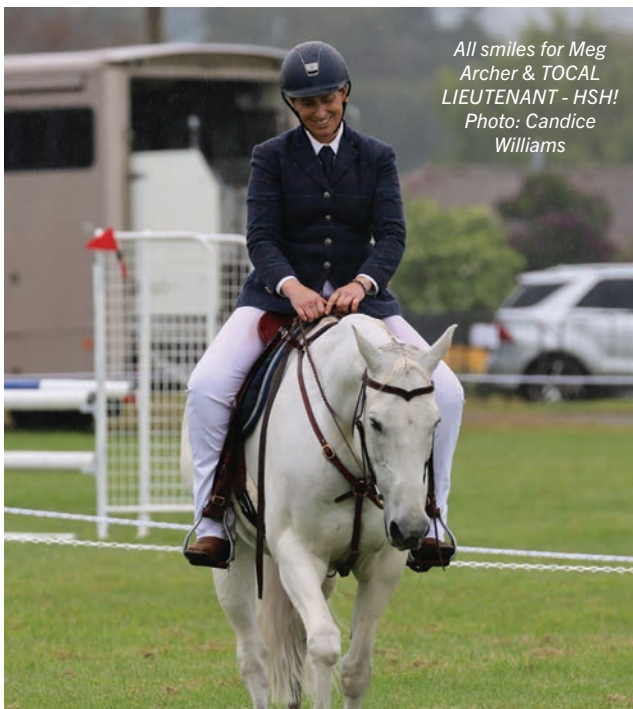
Branch President Iain Hyde was thrilled to see so many competitors brave the testing weather while maintaining their competitive enthusiasm.

"It is a testament to our community that we have so many Members prepared to face the elements for a packed show program with wide smiles and supporting each other right to the end," he said.

"We are also grateful for our visiting judges, Jason and Karen Fry, for being so enthusiastic and officiating at our annual State Show."

A special thanks goes to all our generous sponsors that continue to support our Tasmanian events — Ben Howe Equine Services, Strathroy Pastoral, Tasmanian Horse Transport, Archer Agriculture, Chloe Lyne, Herbert and Co Honeybees and Incitec Pivot. 🇺🇸

Article by Catriona Nicholls



All smiles for Meg Archer & TOCAL LIEUTENANT - HSH!
Photo: Candice Williams



Gearing up for the Superhorse Challenge!



Marli King & ARAKOOLA FLAME - HSH were Reserve Champion Senior ASH at the State Championship Show. Photo Caitlin How



Gemma King & ARAKOOLA DROVER were second in the ASH Junior section of the Superhorse Challenge. Photo: Caitlin How



Another great season for Danza Hardwicke & EMTEE LOOKING - HSH! They won the ASH Open section of the Superhorse Challenge, and Champion Working ASH plus the Open Time Trial at State Champs
Photo: Candice Williams

Branch President James Bargaquast with the winner of the Novice Saddle Series final, Brad Baker & LIGHTFIELDS CHARLIE BROWN, and judge and saddlemaker Robert Tilley.



From the South Burnett Branch:

NOVICE SADDLE SERIES

The South Burnett Branch of The Australian Stock Horse Society introduced the Novice Saddle Series 2025 to create a strong local competition that encourages the Australian Stock Horse to remain highly competitive in the region. The aim was to give Novice horses a meaningful target, showcase the Breed in genuine campdraft conditions, and support owners and riders to bring their horses along.

The Series commenced in February, with Burrandowan Campdraft hosting the opening round. Initially, up to nine campdrafts were earmarked as qualifying events, but for various reasons this was refined to six key drafts within the South Burnett region. Novice horses were able to earn qualifying scores at Burrandowan, Proston, Manumbar, Yarraman, Kilkivan and Kumbia.

A strong 77 Novice horses were nominated at the outset, reflecting the depth of Australian Stock Horses in the area and the enthusiasm for a structured series. Across the year, horses accumulated points from the first round of each of the Novice drafts within the Series. To qualify for the final, competitors needed to have three complete scores. Thus, the field of 77 was reduced to nine eligible for the final. Unfortunately, injury sidelined one combination, leaving eight to line up in the decider.

The final was held at the Kumbia Campdraft Grounds on the new surface over the 4th & 5th October. To make the most of the weekend and showcase a range of Australian Stock Horse talent, the Branch built a full program around the Novice Saddle Series final. Alongside the feature event, the program included a 13–17Yrs Youth Challenge, a 5Yrs & Under Challenge, a 6Yrs & Over Challenge, as well as a separate campdraft. The new surface at Kumbia was well received, providing a consistent footing for both horses and cattle work.

The Series was strongly supported by a group of generous sponsors. Cross's Livestock Transport donated all cattle freight services for the entire weekend, a significant in-kind contribution. Norco Murgon, Hit the Switch Electrical Services, Emjay Charbrays and Peachester Fruit N Vegies Hayman Produce also came on board as major sponsors, helping the Branch to provide prizemoney and run a well-presented event.

A huge thank you must also go to our cattle donors, in particular our major donor BOS Grazing (Prue Campbell, Ironpot) whose support was essential to the running of the final. Their combined contributions were invaluable in getting a new series off the ground and were very much appreciated by the South Burnett Branch.

The Branch extends special thanks to the judges who gave their time and expertise. Paul Dehnert and Amanda McLennan-Dehnert officiated over the Challenges, while Robert Tilley, who also made the Novice Saddle itself, judged the Novice Saddle Series Final. The separate novice campdraft was judged by Christian Bjelke-Petersen. Their input added greatly to the standard and credibility of the program.

Behind the scenes, a hard-working committee kept everything moving – from early planning and sponsorship, through to cattle, program design and ground preparation. Their time and effort across the season, and especially in the lead-up to the final at Kumbia, were critical to the success of the Novice Saddle Series. The Branch extends a big thank you to each committee member and volunteer who helped along the way. As this was the initial attempt at running the Series, we hope to draw larger nominations in future years. 🐾

Article by Kristie Bargaquast · Photos by Melanie Jayne Photography

RESULTS

5YRS & UNDER CHALLENGE

DRY WORK

First Goodwood Matches & Angie Seibel
 Second TWOUP WILSON & Joanna Anderson
 Third RATHCOOL HAWKEYE & Deanna Backman

WET WORK

First RATHCOOL HAWKEYE & Deanna Backman
 Second Rapt Pretty Nice & Trevor Tessman
 Third NAYRM LILLIBET – HSH & Malcolm Ryan

OVERALL

First RATHCOOL HAWKEYE & Deanna Backman
 Second Rapt Pretty Nice & Trevor Tessman
 Third NAYRM LILLIBET – HSH & Malcolm Ryan
 Fourth Goodwood Matches & Angie Seibel
 Fifth TWOUP WILSON & Joanna Anderson

6YRS & OVER CHALLENGE

DRY WORK

First Royalish & Angie Seibel
 Equal second Toyboy & Amy Tessman, Smart Little Reyn & Trevor Tessman
 Equal fourth BRAEVIEW DEBENTURE & Joanna Anderson, Under Rapt & Hannah Batts

WET WORK

First TOONGA POSH & Lyn Murphy
 Second TRINITYRANCH BONE COLLECTOR – HSH & Cody Ryan
 Equal third BRAEVIEW DEBENTURE & Joanna Anderson, Little Bob & Ngairé Louis

OVERALL

First BRAEVIEW DEBENTURE & Joanna Anderson
 Second Royalish & Angie Siebel
 Third SPARKY & Lyn Murphy
 Fourth BELJAY FORTYNINER ACRES & Deanna Backman
 Fifth TOONGA POSH & Lyn Murphy

13-17YRS YOUTH CHALLENGE

DRY WORK

First Gloria HR & Adelaide Kennedy
 Second TOUSHEA WATCH ME & Sarah Jones
 Third Lacey & Nic Peters

WET WORK

First Lacey & Nic Peters
 Second Gloria HR & Adelaide Kennedy
 Third TOUSHEA WATCH ME & Sarah Jones

OVERALL

First Gloria HR & Adelaide Kennedy
 Second Lacey & Nic Peters
 Third TOUSHEA WATCH ME & Sarah Jones

NOVICE CAMPDRAFT

FIRST ROUND

Equal first to fourth (all on 89pts) – BULLA LAWLOR & Malcolm Ryan, ROYALLE BANQUET & Paul Dehnert, Royalish & Angie Seibel, BELLEVUE PARK PETE & Tony Kucks
 Equal fifth & sixth (88pts) – NASHVILLE DESIGNER MAN & Wayne Dennien, LOUANNA MINUETTE & Joanna Anderson

FINAL

First Royalish & Angie Seibel
 Second NASHVILLE DESIGNER MAN & Wayne Dennien
 Third LOUANNA MINUETTE & Joanna Anderson
 Fourth BELLEVUE PARK PETE & Tony Kucks
 Fifth NIAMBAR KIDS LITTLE JOY & Karl Dehaen

NOVICE SADDLE SERIES FINAL

First LIGHTFIELDS CHARLIE BROWN & Brad Baker
 Second LIGHTFIELDS JACKY DON TUCKER & Brad Baker
 Third TRINITYRANCH BONE COLLECTOR – HSH & Cody Ryan
 Fourth HOWZAT JERRY & Tony Kucks
 Fifth STOCKHAVEN MYSTIC – HSH & James Bargenquast
 Sixth GLENDEEN VALENTINO – HSH & Bobby-Jo Tattam
 Equal seventh TOONGA POSH & Lyn Murphy, NIAMBAR KIDS LITTLE JOY & Karl Dehaen



Bobby-Jo Tattam & DARMA ACRES SLIM N DUSTY in the 6Yrs & Over Challenge



Joanna Anderson & TWOUP WILSON in the Dry Work section of the 5Yrs & Under Challenge, where she placed second



Tony Kucks & BELLEVUE PARK PETE were fourth in the Novice draft



The Novice Saddle Series trophy saddle was handcrafted by Robert Tilley

Katarina Dudley and her four year-old colt HAPPYVALE OOHLALA taking out multiple events, including High Point ASH of the weekend. Leather & Lace Photography



From the Central WA Branch:

BRANCH CHALLENGE WRAP-UP

A WEEKEND OF HORSES, HIGHLIGHTS & HUGE SMILES

The Central WA Branch wrapped up 2025 with a fantastic finish at the Central WA Branch Challenge, held over 22nd & 23rd November. With more than 50 entries and a full program of horses, riders and good old-fashioned horsemanship, it was the kind of weekend that reminds us why we love being part of the Australian Stock Horse community.

The event was proudly supported by our wonderful sponsors – R & B Woodcraft, who supplied stunning handmade trophies, each one a keepsake in its own right; Thompson & Redwood; Syd Hill & Sons; Estuary Park and Equissage WA's Rebecca, who kept busy operating a stall all weekend. Their support helps us keep this event growing – a huge thank you!

A highlight this year was welcoming two Campdraft Youth Exchange riders from NSW, Sybella Miller and Georgia Maben, who slotted into the program beautifully. A heartfelt thank you to the Members who loaned them horses so they could join in the fun.

The action was captured by three talented photographers, Mikayla Ruth Photography, Fiftyfour Images, and Leather and Lace – ensuring every stop, spin, and over-the-ears grin was preserved.

FOUR PHASES, ENDLESS FUN

Competitors tackled a four-phase challenge: Hack, Working, Time Trial and Cattle (except for our Combined Score Event riders, who completed a cattle-free version).

Classes included Young Horse, Maiden, Open and Juvenile, making the weekend a brilliant showcase of horses at every stage of their training.

Alongside the Challenge events, we also hosted Working Hunter classes and the always-popular Youth Judging competition.

A welcomed addition came from our ASHS Youth Ambassador, who suggested we introduce a Youth Campdraft – a huge hit and a fantastic showcase of developing talent.

The biggest thank you to our judges Karen Mori, Sharli Morrison and M'Liss Henry, for generously giving their time, expertise and guidance to keep the event running smoothly and professionally.

And speaking of excellence on the weekend – we are thrilled to congratulate Katarina Dudley and the ever-impressive HAPPYVALE OOHLALA, who took out High Point ASH, as well as Kylie Walmsley on ESTUARYPARK OSCARS DEAL, awarded High Point ASHLA Rider, proudly sponsored by our very own WA State ASHLA Representative. Both pairs showcased outstanding horsemanship and style, making the weekend truly memorable.

With laughs around the barbecue, new friendships forged, and horses improving with every class, the weekend was a wonderful reminder of what makes the Stock Horse community so special.

Thank you to every rider, helper, sponsor, cattle supplier, judge, photographer and supporter who made the 2025 Central WA Branch Challenge one to remember. We can't wait to see you all again next year! 🐾

Article by Kate Dudley



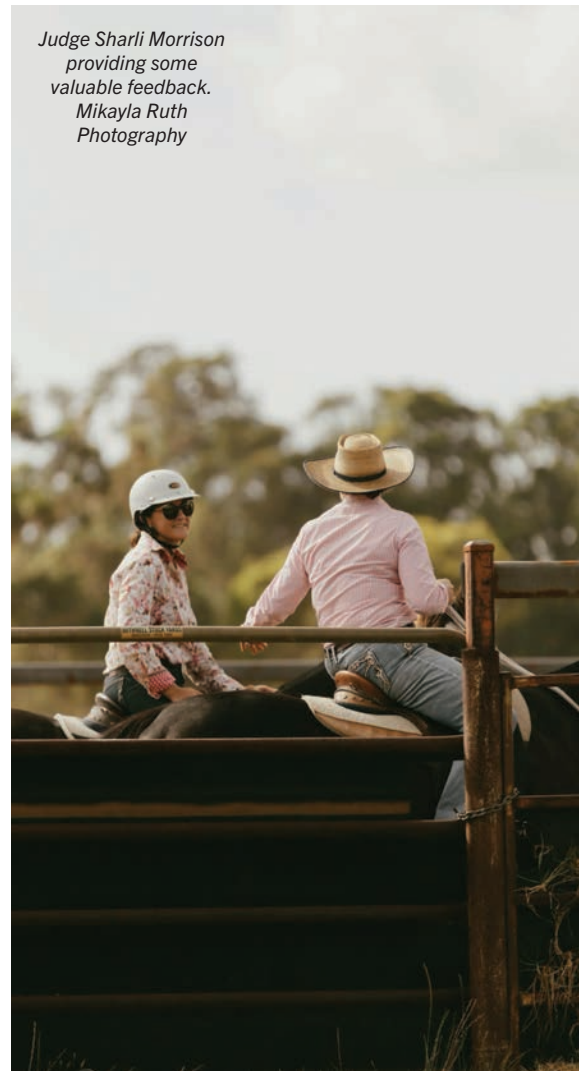
Mitchell Holland running a beautiful course in the Youth Campdraft on HYLUX TOPAZ. Leather & Lace Photography



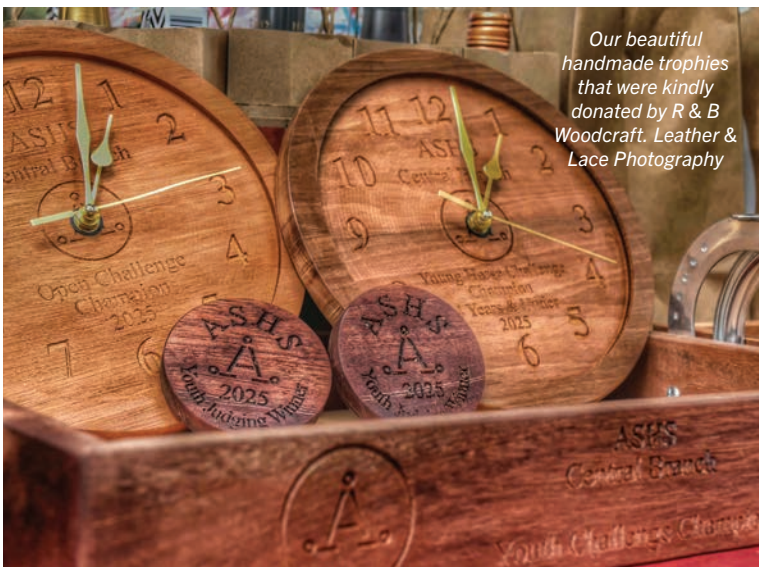
Aiden Ralston & VALLEYFORGE OJO in the 60cm Hunter Class. Leather & Lace Photography



Laura Tugwell & PEMBALLUP PANDORA – HSH underway with her Hack pattern. Fiftyfour Images



Judge Sharli Morrison providing some valuable feedback. Mikayla Ruth Photography



Our beautiful handmade trophies that were kindly donated by R & B Woodcraft. Leather & Lace Photography

RESULTS

YOUNG HORSE – 4 YEARS & UNDER

First Katie Hamilton & Fancy

YOUNG HORSE – 5 YEARS & UNDER

First Katarina Dudley & HAPPYVALE OOHLALA

Second Eric Walmsley & ESTUARYPARK FLASH DEAL

Third Brandan Holland & SUNNYMIA LIL RUBY

Fourth Lynette Avins & DEVILSCREEK TOO MUCH HUMBUG – HSH

COMBINED SCORE EVENT

First Jessica Ferrari & COOLUM KISMET – HSH

Second Robert Austin & BERRAGOON FLURRY

Third Tara Stroud & NKL Virtual Kisses

Fourth Chloe Maughan & CAREYDALE ISOBELLA

MAIDEN CHALLENGE

First Shayne Carter & KARMAN OAKLEY – HSH

Second Sharee Davies & Zipped in Magic

Third Fiona McKenzie & KARADAL QUEST – HSH

Fourth Cheralee Scott & DEVILSCREEK BON SCOTT

OPEN CHALLENGE

First Sally Browne & Reyz

Second Eric Walmsley & Bullzye

Third Jodi Bradley & BELJAY CAPRICE

Fourth Leisa Strang & DANDILLA VOLTAGE

JUVENILE CHALLENGE

First Georgia Maben & DEMI

Second Georgia Maben & Sam

Third Aiden Ralston & VALLEYFORGE MATILDA

Fourth Aiden Ralston & VALLEYFORGE OIO

YOUTH JUDGING

First Mikayla Holden

Second Sybella Millar

Third Ethan Ralston

Fourth Aiden Ralston

YOUTH CAMPDRAFT

First Georgia Maben & DEMI

Second Mitchell Holland & HYLUX TOPAZ

Third Aiden Ralston & VALLEYFORGE MATILDA

Fourth Georgia Maben & NEALESRIVER GENTLE OAK

Fifth Ethan Ralston & My Special Duck

Sixth Sybella Miller & Willy

WORKING HUNTER

30CM WORKING HUNTER

First Katarina Dudley & HAPPYVALE OOHLALA

Second Helen Price & Altalune

Third Chloe Maughan & DEMI

45CM WORKING HUNTER

First Katarina Dudley & HAPPYVALE OOHLALA

Second Lynette Avins & NIAMBAR UNKNOWN FOREST

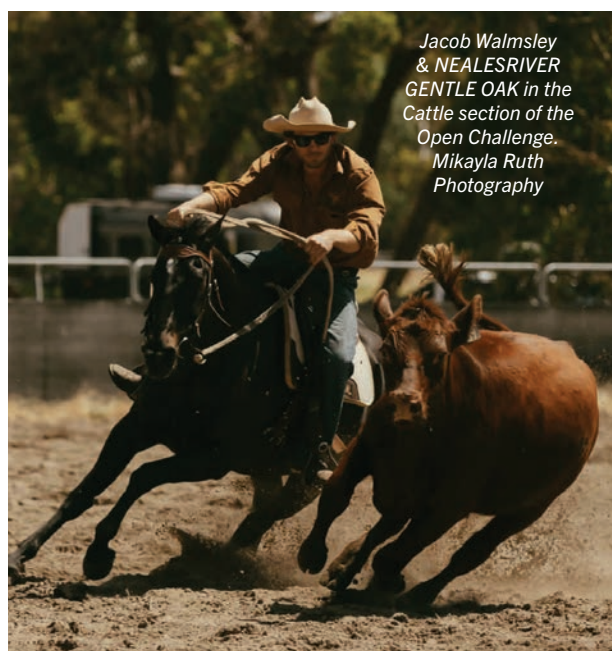
Third India Frost & Banjo

60CM WORKING HUNTER

First Sybella Miller & HAPPYVALE KIMOSABI

Second Ethan Ralston & ALIAS VIKING

Third Aiden Ralston & VALLEYFORGE OIO



COOLIDOWNS CONRAD ridden by Keely McDonald was awarded the Reva Flint Rising Star Award by Vicki Mascord, Jaci Norris and baby Henry. Keely was also Supreme Youth



From the County of Cumberland:
ANNUAL BRANCH SHOW

The County of Cumberland held their 53rd Annual Branch Show on the weekend of 18th & 19th October. Thank you to all the competitors who travelled from far and wide to compete at the event. It was a fantastic weekend of friendly competition, great horsemanship and quality exhibits all topped off by beautiful weather.

Held at the Hawkesbury Showground, the program presented a full range of ASH classes, as well as Open, Encouragement and Youth challenges. This year also saw the introduction of the Drivers Challenge, with riders not only having to complete the ridden challenge but also explain the equipment they'd choose to take out for a day of mustering and checking fences.

A special presentation at the Show was the inaugural Reva Flint Star of the Year Award. This Award was established by the Branch in honour of the late Reva Flint, who contributed so much to the Australian Stock Horse breed at Branch, State and National level in her lifetime. Recognising a registered ASH with an outstanding achievement over the past year, Members' submissions were reviewed by a panel of judges, with the honours going to COOLIDOWNS CONRAD exhibited by Keely McDonald.

To the sponsors and volunteers who enable our Show tradition to continue, we are most grateful for your generosity. The Committee would also like to thank all the competitors who supported our Show – see you at the same place, similar time, in 2026! 🇺🇸



Supreme Ridden ASH was KINGSFIELD BRIGHT EYES ridden by Carissa Holmes



Champion Hack n.e. 15hds went to Summer Laws, with Holly Burgess in reserve, epitomising the spirit of the Show

Article by Lisa Smith & Photos by Amylie, Beautiful A Photography



From the Monaro Branch:

2025 SPRING SHOW

The Monaro Branch held our annual Spring Show on the first weekend of November, at Dalgety Showground beside the picturesque Snowy River. After the success of our first show in 2024, we ran a slightly extended program, with the introduction of a small ring class program, as well as the usual program of challenges. We were joined by the lovely Rachel and Marylou Hodges, who made the journey over the mountain range to judge for our weekend. We wish to thank both ladies for their time, expertise and support of competitors throughout the event.

The Monaro Branch Committee would like to thank all competitors who attended our Show, as well as volunteers, judges, and importantly, the generous sponsors who support us. We look forward to running more training days and competitive events in future.

Article & Photos by Breanna Arnold



Winner of the Junior Challenge was Sophie Amey & ASAR MIDORI - HSH, with Sam (SJ) Amey & ASAR HANKY PANKY - HSH runner-up



Alyssa Arnold & GRADYS GEMINI - HSH and Elyssa Gould & INGLESIDE DIXIE CHICK were well-decorated during presentations

CHALLENGE RESULTS

MURRANUMBLA LIVESTOCK JUNIOR CHALLENGE

- First** Sophie Amey & ASAR MIDORI – HSH
- Second** Sam (S.J) Amey & ASAR HANKY PANK – HSH

KIRSHNER MACKAY PROPERTY & LIVESTOCK YOUTH CHALLENGE

- First** Jane Miners & NARLEY ESCALADE
- Second** Lydia Jamieson & ELTYME CRUZE CONTROL
- Third** Jane Miners & SHEROS CHANCE – HSH
- Fourth** Elyssa Gould & RIVERDALE WILLOW – HSH
- Fifth** Elyssa Gould & INGLESIDE DIXIE CHICK – HSH

HISCOCKS SADDLERY YOUNG HORSE CHALLENGE

- First** Bill Peadon & TOONGA MOXIE
- Second** Sam Amey & ASAR DEJAVU
- Third** Lydia Jamieson & OAKVIEW WIZARD – HSH
- Fourth** Amelia Amey & ASAR CRYSTAL BROOK
- Fifth** Sophie Amey & ASAR BLUSH – HSH

MONARO LIVESTOCK & PROPERTY ENCOURAGEMENT CHALLENGE

- First** Alyssa Arnold & GRADYS GEMINI – HSH
- Second** Kirrily Gould & RIVERDALE WILLOW – HSH
- Third** Chloe Chalk & KARRABA PARK JUST RIGHT – HSH
- Fourth** Alyssa Arnold & ALPINE ZALI – HSH
- Fifth** Shannon Fisher & JATS BAR PROMISE

KIRSHNER MACKAY PROPERTY & LIVESTOCK OPEN CHALLENGE

- First** Bill Peadon & STARWALTZ VERDICT – HSH
- Second** Bill Peadon & BIBBENLUKE ANNABELLE
- Third** Han Worsley & RAINWOOD PARK JUST GEORGE – HSH
- Fourth** Breanna Arnold & ALPINE HOPE – HSH
- Fifth** Carlie Hayes & NETHAWAY BLACK OPAL – HSH

HIGHEST SCORING JUNIOR IN OPEN CHALLENGE

- (KINDLY SPONSORED BY BIBBENLUKE ASH STUD)*
 Elyssa Gould & INGLESIDE DIXIE CHICK – HSH



Alyssa Gould was 1st & 4th in the Encouragement Challenge with GRADYS GEMINI - HSH & ALPINE ZALI - HSH, Kirrily Gould was 2nd with RIVERDALE WILLOW - HSH, Chloe Chalk was 3rd with KARRABA PARK JUST RIGHT - HSH, and Shannon Fisher was 5th with JATS BAR PROMISE



Jane Miners was 1st & 3rd in the Youth Challenge with NARLEY ESCALADE & SHEROS CHANCE - HSH, Lydia Jamieson was 2nd with ELTYME CRUZE CONTROL, and Elyssa Gould was 4th & 5th with RIVERDALE WILLOW - HSH and INGLESIDE DIXIE CHICK - HSH



Winner and 2nd placegetter in the Open Challenge was Bill Peadon with STARWALTZ VERDICT - HSH and BIBBENLUKE ANNABELLE respectively, 3rd was Han Worsley & RAINWOOD PARK JUST GEORGE - HSH, 4th was Breanna Arnold & ALPINE HOPE - HSH, and 5th was Carlie Hayes & NETHAWAY BLACK OPAL - HSH

The Ian Stuckey
Memorial Supreme Led
ASH was ZERENITE
FLASH



From the West Gippsland Branch

SHOW, CHALLENGE & VIC ASH MAIDEN SERIES CAMPDRAFT

The West Gippsland Branch held their Show, Challenge & Victorian ASH Maiden Series Campdraft on 1st & 2nd November at Trafalgar Equestrian Grounds. It was wonderful to have our judges, Kim Ide of Chalani ASH Stud, Strathalbyn, SA, and Jason Tonissen of Booroomugga Station, Cobar, NSW, travel to sunny Trafalgar in Gippsland for the weekend. Also thank you to Tristan Starr who judged the Cattle Work in the Challenge and the Maiden Series Campdraft. We must say a huge thank you to our judges as well as the stewards, sponsors, volunteers and especially the competitors – not to mention ASHS Chairman Larry Cutler and stalwart of the Branch, for taking the mic all weekend to keep everyone apprised of results and goings-on. Without you all, we would have no Show.

What a great weekend with great people! The weather gods certainly turned it on, after some much needed rains. The polocrosse fields were sodden and unable to be used on the Saturday, however there was no dampening of spirits, with the campdraft arena having excellent footing, which made for a safe and enjoyable day for the Led, Ridden and Working classes as well as the Station Hack and Time Trials. The grounds had dried out enough by Sunday to be used for the Led and Ridden sections of the Challenges with the rest again taking place in the campdraft arena.

Some highlights of the weekend were Jess Armstrong and her lovely gelding THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY – HSH winning the 20th Anniversary Mary Battley Supreme Ridden, and going on to win the Maiden Series Campdraft – proving he is not just a show horse but can handle himself in the campdraft arena too – and David and Emma Nash’s HARDAL UNO LUNA being sashed the Aub Goodman Supreme Working Australian Stock Horse.

There were some quality horses to be judged across the weekend, from youngstock to seasoned campaigners, and plenty of smiles to be had whether people won, placed or just had a great ride.

Thanks also to the Westbury Fire Brigade, for supplying the delicious egg and bacon sangas and sausages Saturday. 🍳



Best Intermediate Ridden
ASH was Kathleen Reid's
YINDARRA JUST LIGHTS



ASHLA champion Jess
Armstrong, with judges Jason
Tonissen and Kim Ide

Article by Kylie Dann

RESULTS**LED CLASSES****CHAMPION LED COLT**

KAYCEE TINMAN owned by Miss C Cambridge

CHAMPION LED FILLY

OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN SEDUCTION owned by Mr A Gorton
Reserve HARDAL SUPERLUNA owned by Mr D Nash

CHAMPION LED GELDING 4YRS & UNDER

SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH owned by Mrs M Johnson
Reserve SHEADY LOUISVILLE owned by Mrs M Johnson

CHAMPION LED SENIOR MARE

OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION owned by Mr A Gorton
Reserve YINDARRA JUST LIGHTS owned by Ms K Reid

CHAMPION LED SENIOR GELDING

ZERENITE FLASH owned by Mrs S Lamb
Reserve THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY – HSH owned by Miss J Armstrong

**IAN STUCKEY MEMORIAL SUPREME LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE
ZERENITE FLASH OWNED BY MRS S LAMB****RIDDEN CLASSES****NOVICE HACK**

First COOLAMERT LA LUNA – HSH owned by Jacksons
Second KAYLEMS LAST MYSTERY – HSH owned by Ms KL Dann

NEWCOMER HACK

First TOUSHEA MENTEE owned by Mr B Mills
Second TINAGROO CHESTER – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen
Third KAYLEMS LAST MYSTERY – HSH owned by Ms KL Dann

2YO HACK

First TINAGROO CHESTER – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen

3YO HACK

First HARDAL SUPERLUNA owned by Mr D Nash
Second SHEADY LOUISVILLE owned by Mrs M Johnson

4YO HACK

First SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH owned by Mrs M Johnson
Second HARDAL STARSTRUCK owned by Mr D Nash
Third LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGANS owned by Miss J Gilbert

CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDDEN HACK

SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH owned by Mrs M Johnson
Reserve HARDAL SUPERLUNA owned by Mr D Nash

HACK STALLION

First HARDAL UNO LUNA owned by Mr D Nash
Second TRINITY LANDED GENTRY owned by Mrs J Mills

HACK MARE 5YRS & OVER, OVER 15HDS

First BAUERS MARLA owned by Boonderoo Partners
Second Boonderoo Voodoo Doll
Third YINDARRA JUST LIGHTS owned by Ms K Reid

HACK MARE 5YRS & OVER, UNDER 15HDS

First VIEWHILL L E D – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen
Second OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION owned by Mr A Gorton
Third COOLAMERT LA LUNA – HSH owned by Jacksons

HACK GELDING 5YRS & OVER, OVER 15HDS

First ZERENITE FLASH owned by Mrs S Lamb
Second BELTANA MANTIME – HSH owned by Mrs KN Dickerson

HACK GELDING 5YRS & OVER, UNDER 15HDS

First THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY – HSH owned by Miss J Armstrong
Second MANOOKA BRIGALOW owned by Miss E Turner
Third GEE BEE PYPYER owned by Mrs J Mills
Fourth GLEN LEE RIVOLI REMINGTON – HSH owned by Miss C Cambridge
Fifth BINGLEY WOLFGANG owned by Mr JG Fry

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YINDARRA JUST LIGHTS owned by Ms K Reid

CHAMPION SENIOR RIDDEN HACK

THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY – HSH owned by Miss J Armstrong
Reserve HARDAL UNO LUNA owned by Mr D Nash

**20TH ANNIVERSARY MARY BATTLE SUPREME RIDDEN HACK
THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY – HSH OWNED BY MISS J ARMSTRONG****EDUCATED HACK**

First OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS owned by Miss C Fry
Second LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGANS owned by Miss J Gilbert
Third BAUERS MARLA owned by Boonderoo Partners
Fourth VIEWHILL L E D – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen

OPEN PLEASURE

First SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH owned by Mrs M Johnson
Second BAUERS MARLA owned by Boonderoo Partners
Third LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGANS owned by Miss J Gilbert
Fourth OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS owned by Miss C Fry

ASHLA

First Jess Armstrong, 2nd Cassidy Fry, 3rd Montana Dickerson

NOVICE WORKING

First YINDARRA JUST LIGHTS owned by Ms K Reid
Second YUKONPARK PRIMA DONNA owned by Miss K Younger

WORKING 2YO

First TINAGROO CHESTER – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen

WORKING 3YO

First HARDAL SUPERLUNA owned by Mr D Nash
Second SHEADY LOUISVILLE owned by Mrs M Johnson

WORKING 4YO

First OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS owned by Miss C Fry
Second LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGANS owned by Miss J Gilbert
Third HARDAL STARSTRUCK owned by Mr D Nash
Fourth MEROOL GOLD NUGGET owned by Miss M Trotter
Fifth SHEADY SHOWGUN – HSH owned by Mrs M Johnson

CHAMPION JUNIOR WORKING

OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS owned by Miss C Fry
Reserve LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGANS owned by Miss J Gilbert

WORKING STALLION

First HARDAL UNO LUNA owned by Mr D Nash
Second TRINITY LANDED GENTRY owned by Mrs J Mills

WORKING MARE UNDER 15HH

First YUKONPARK PRIMA DONNA owned by Miss K Younger
Second VIEWHILL L E D – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen
Third OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN IMPRESSION
owned by Mr A Gorton

WORKING MARE OVER 15HH

First BAUERS MARLA owned by Boonderoo Partners
Second YINDARRA JUST LIGHTS owned by Ms K Reid

WORKING GELDING UNDER 15HH

First GEE BEE PYPYER owned by Mrs J Mills
Second THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY – HSH
owned by Miss J Armstrong
Third MANOOKA BRIGALOW owned by Miss E Turner
Fourth BINGLEY WOLFGANG owned by Mr JG Fry

WORKING GELDING OVER 15 HH

First BELTANA MANTIME – HSH owned by Mrs KN Dickerson
Second ZERENITE FLASH owned by Mrs S Lamb

CHAMPION SENIOR WORKING

HARDAL UNO LUNA owned by Mr D Nash
Reserve GEE BEE PYPYER owned by Mrs J Mills

AUB GOODMAN SUPREME WORKING**AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HARDAL UNO LUNA OWNED BY MR D NASH****OPEN STATION HORSE**

First MEROOL GOLD NUGGET owned by Miss M Trotter
Second ZERENITE FLASH owned by Mrs S Lamb
Third LAZY D CAPTAINS SHENANIGANS owned by Miss J Gilbert
Fourth BAUERS MARLA owned by Boonderoo Partners

YEARLING FUTURITY

First OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN SEDUCTION owned by Mr A Gorton
Second GEEJAY COSTADOLLAR – HSH owned by Miss J Gilbert

2YO FUTURITY

First TINAGROO CHESTER – HSH owned by SA & NL Christensen

OPEN CHALLENGE

First OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS owned by Miss C Fry

YOUTH HANDLER 8YRS & UNDER 13YRS

First Grace Davidson

YOUTH HANDLER 13YRS & UNDER 18YRS

First Fred Lamb

YOUTH HANDLER 18YRS & UNDER 21YRS

First Montana Dickerson

Second Sophie Christensen

Third Brooke Chatfield

YOUTH HACK 8YRS & UNDER 13YRS

First CAMELOT VOODOO DOLL & Grace Davidson

YOUTH HACK 13YRS & UNDER 18YRS

First ZERENITE MAYBELLINE – HSH & Fred Lamb

YOUTH HACK 18YRS & UNDER 21YRS

First BELTANA MANTIME – HSH & Montana Dickerson

Second VIEWHILL L E D – HSH & Sophie Christensen

Third OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS & Cassidy Fry

Fourth BINGLEY WOLFGANG and Lane Browne

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ASHS STATE MAIDEN SERIES CAMPDRAFT

THOMPSONS HOT & SPICY – HSH & Jess Armstrong



Cassidy Fry & OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS were Champion Junior Working and Open Challenge champions



Champion Junior Hack was Mardi Johnson's SHEADY SHOWGUN - HSH, with judge Kim Ide



Champion Senior Ridden Hack was Jess Armstrong's THOMPSONS HOT N SPICY - HSH, with David Nash's HARDAL UNO LUNA in reserve, pictured with judge Kim Ide



Winner of the Aub Goodman Supreme Working ASH was David Nash's HARDAL UNO LUNA, with judge Jason Tonnissen



Winners and placegetters in the ASHS State Maiden Series Campdraft

ASHLA ladies line up at the 2025 ASHS National Youth at Merriwa.
Photo: Arcadia Images

ASHLA NEWS

As we ride into another exciting year, ASHLA extends a warm welcome to all Members – new, returning, and especially to our wonderful Youth riders. With so many opportunities ahead, now is the perfect time to get involved, set new goals, and enjoy everything our association has to offer.

Encouraging the Next Generation

ASHLA proudly supports and encourages the participation of Youth Members. Riders from 13 years of age are eligible to join ASHLA, and we are keen to see more young horsewomen become part of our community. Whether you're competing, learning, or simply enjoying being around like-minded horse enthusiasts, ASHLA loves seeing you out there.

Good Luck to Our Competitors

A very best of luck to all ASHLA competitors heading into the upcoming Royal Shows and the 2026 ASHS National Show. We look forward to seeing your hard work and horsemanship shine in the ring.

Membership Reminder

To compete in ASHLA classes at the Royals or the National Show, you must be a current Financial Member of ASHLA. Please download and complete the ASHLA renewal available via the ASHS website and forward it to: Jane Allen – janeallen1@bigpond.com.

If you are unsure of your membership status, please check now and renew.

Annual Pointscore Competition

A friendly reminder that the ASHLA Annual Pointscore Competition is not limited to the ASHLA class. All performances throughout the year count – so please record every event and submit your results at year's end.

The pointscore covers a wide range of categories and celebrates versatility and consistency across many disciplines. The ASHLA class, while prestigious, is just one part of our broader recognition system. Please take the time to read through the rules and categories available on the ASHS website.

Stay Connected

Visit the ASHS website throughout the year for:

- Competition rules
- High Point information and entry details
- News and updates for all ASHLA and ASHS Members

We look forward to seeing you all out and about this season – supporting, competing, mentoring, and celebrating the spirit of the Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association. 🐾

Save the Date – 2026 ASHLA AGM

We're pleased to announce that next year's AGM will once again run in conjunction with the ASHS AGM – an arrangement that proved very successful in 2025 and allowed many ladies to conveniently attend both meetings.

Where: Vibe Hotel Melbourne Docklands 443 Docklands Drive, Melbourne VIC 3008

When: Friday, 29 May 2026 – ASHLA AGM at 2:00 pm

[Saturday, 30 May 2026 – ASHS AGM at the same venue]

Please keep an eye on ASHLA social media and the ASHS website for further updates.

Article by Anna King, ASHLA Publicity Officer





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Winner of the Open Campdraft was Georgia Holland & SUNNYMIA VENDETTA

From the Great Southern Branch: **CHRISTMAS CAMPDRAFT**

The Great Southern Branch Christmas Campdraft, held at Frost Oval in Mt Barker, once again delivered a weekend of outstanding horsemanship, community spirit and festive cheer as competitors and spectators gathered on 6-7 December.

A sprinkling of Christmas decorations added to the festive atmosphere, with Christmas hats perched atop committee heads. Local vendors offered coffee, cold drinks and a selection of food, keeping everyone fueled across the busy two-day program.

The event started with the Working Stock Horse classes, followed by a full weekend of drafting. Results were as follows:

Junior WSH:

1st Kaylee Goodall – Sterlingene Annie, **2nd** Samantha Hutton – NEVLYN HOTSHOT – HSH, **3rd** Kaylee Goodall – LETS CHANCE IT – HSH

Juvenile WSH:

1st Mikayla Holden – KARADAL CHANCE – HSH, **2nd** Reagan Goodall – Sterlingene Annie, **3rd** Georgia Holland – HYLUX TOPAZ

Maiden WSH:

1st Jim Daley – HAPPYVALE OOHLALA, **2nd** Kerryn Mickle – POMEROYS COMANCHE – HSH, **3rd** Amanda Marriott – Dorsets Beth Dutton

Open WSH:

1st Nicole Favero – HUCKS JAGGARD IMPACT, **2nd** Sally Williams – BROOKVIEW BOOTY UP – HSH, **3rd** Sally Browne – Spoonfulu Rey

Novice Campdraft:

1st Jim Daley – Hickory, **equal 2nd** Jim Daley – HAPPYVALE OOHLALA & Andrew Smith – Stylish Tango Delta, **4th** Bree Skinner – BELFAST ZEPHYR, **5th** Moneeka Angel – STERLINGENE RUSTLER, **equal 6th** Sally Browne – Whizzel a Lil Capretta & Nicole Favero – Essendee Amigo. **Top Cut-Out:** Andrew Smith – Stylish Tango Delta. **Hi-Point ASH:** Brendan Hart – BERRAGOON ROLEX – HSH.

Open Campdraft:

1st Georgia Holland – SUNNYMIA VENDETTA (after a run-off), **2nd** Miles Nye-Chart – Ripcurl, **3rd** Jacob Walmsley – NEALESRIVER GENTLE OAK & Rhys Morrissey – KJA Hello Mello, **5th** Karen Sampson – SUPPLEJACK RJ S DIAMOND – HSH, **6th** John Percy – SALTRIVER IRIS. **Top Cut-Out:** Miles Nye-Chart – Calvin Kline. **Hi-Point ASH:** Jacob Walmsley – NEALESRIVER GENTLE OAK.

Restricted Open:

1st Glen Dilkes – Chisums Peppy Lynx, **2nd** Eric Walmsley – Bullzeye, **3rd** John Percy – SALTRIVER IRIS, **equal 4th** John Percy – SALTRIVER IMPRESSION – HSH, Brandan Holland – HYLUX GARNET – HSH, Jim Daley – TARRAWAY FROST – HSH, Justin Morrissey – LEALUKAS COOL MAN – HSH, Jacob Walmsley – NEALESRIVER GENTLE OAK. **Top Cut-Out:** John Percy – SALTRIVER IRIS. **Hi-Point ASH:** Jacob Walmsley – NEALESRIVER GENTLE OAK.

Maiden:

1st Gemma Leckie – One Smooth Royal, **2nd** Brendan Hart – Scamp, **3rd** Rhys Morrissey – Lil Flair, **4th** Quinn Avins – Nuwarina Miss Denny, **5th** Sandy Forbes – BALAKA JESSIE JANE, **6th** Clare Webster – BEECHBANKS MATILDA – HSH. **Top Cut-Out:** Gemma Leckie – One Smooth Royal. **Hi-Point ASH:** Quinn Avins – MILLUNGERAS ROCHELLE – HSH.

Junior:

1st Kaylee Goodall – LETS CHANCE IT – HSH, **2nd** Luke Daley – Nugget, **3rd** Jaxon Chivers – KJA Hello Mello, **equal 4th** Luke Daley – BELJAY JAZZ & Kaylee Goodall – Sterlingene Annie, **6th** Jaxon Chivers – CLEARSKY ARCTIC LIGHT. **Top Cut-Out:** Jaxon Chivers – KJA Hello Mello. **Hi-Point ASH:** Kaylee Goodall – LETS CHANCE IT – HSH.

Juvenile:

1st Mitchell Holland – HYLUX TOPAZ, **2nd** Georgia Holland – SUNNYMIA VENDETTA, **3rd** Mitchell Holland – HYLUX GARNET – HSH, **4th** Austin Daley – Nugget, **5th** Quinn Avins – NIAMBAR UNKNOWN FOREST, **6th** Austin Daley – BELJAY JAZZ. **Top Cut-Out:** Georgia Holland – SUNNYMIA VENDETTA.

Encouragement:

1st Katie Dudley – Bullzeze, **2nd** Sally Williams – BROOKVIEW BOOTY UP – HSH, **equal 3rd** Blair Hutton – MANYLAKES JILLAROO – HSH & Billie Miles – BERRAGOON ROLEX – HSH, **equal 5th** Sammy Scoble – Flick, Shannon Grigg – DEVILSCREEK EL PASO, Maxine Brown – Burnin Acres, **Top Cut-Out:** Sally Williams – BROOKVIEW BOOTY UP – HSH. **Hi-Point ASH:** Sally Williams – BROOKVIEW BOOTY UP – HSH.

At the conclusion of drafting on Saturday evening, we held our inaugural Malcolm Henderson Memorial Time Trial — a new event that brought out the very competitive side of everyone. The results were:

Junior TT:

1st Kaylee Goodall – Sterlingene Annie, **2nd** Kaylee Goodall – LETS CHANCE IT – HSH, **3rd** Samantha Hutton – NEVLYN HOTSHOT – HSH

Juvenile TT:

1st Reagan Goodall – ROSEBROOK JADA – HSH, **2nd** Georgia Holland – SUNNYMIA VENDETTA, **3rd** Mikayala Holden – KARADAL CHANCE – HSH.

Open TT:

1st Amanda Marriott – Dorsets Beth Dutton (winner of the stock whip donated by Brown Dog Whips), **2nd** Karen Sampson – HYLUX TOPAZ, **3rd** Amy Jackson – SIMMS ODONALD.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our wonderful cattle donors — we simply could not run without you — as well as our multiple and exceptionally generous sponsors. We also extend our gratitude to all the volunteers who helped throughout the weekend, including those working tirelessly in the cattle yards. Your contributions ensure the success, safety and smooth running of our event each year. 🇺🇸

Article by Lorraine Park & Photos by Anne Lasini, Rustic Pics

Open WSH champions were Nicole Favero & HUCKS JAGGARD IMPACT



Mitchell Holland & HYLUX TOPAZ on their way to winning the Juvenile draft



Sharlie Morrison & GLENARDEN SWITCH



Jacob Walmsley & NEALESRIVER GENTLE OAK were third in the Open Campdraft and Hi-Point ASH



Winner of the Junior Campdraft was Kaylee Goodall & LETS CHANCE IT - HSH



Supreme Champion
Led was JINDALEE
CITY GIRL - HSH,
presented by Sam
Davidge

From the Deniliquin Branch:

2025 RE-GEN FARMING BRANCH SHOW & CHALLENGE

On 8th & 9th November, Deniliquin Branch held their first two-day, stand-alone Show in seven years. ASHS Members supported the Show very well with approximately 50 horses coming from all over Victoria and Southern NSW.

Saturday kicked off with the Futurities, Maturities and Challenges.

The **Yearling Futurity** was awarded to Michelle Gorton's OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN SEDUCTION. The **3YO Futurity** was won by Cassie Lea and her homebred filly AN ACRE OF BISCARDO, whilst in a well-supported **4YO Maturity**, OAKTON LODGE SUDDEN EMPRESS and Cassidy Fry rode away with the win. Jane Allen finished the day on a high note, wining both the **Open Challenge** and also the **Hack Challenge** on her well-performed grey gelding ASAR COLLUSION – HSH.

This year a special prize was awarded to the **Highest-Scoring HSH** in the 3YO, 4YO and Open Challenges (Hack, Working and Time Trial scores). For the HSH enthusiasts, 73pc of horses in the above Futurity, Maturity and Challenge were HSH. Jane Allen was delighted to win this prize with ASAR COLLUSION – HSH.

The Youth ring was well-attended on Saturday with lots of young riders competing in the Junior, Juvenile and Intermediate Challenges. The Junior Challenge was won by Grace Davidson and CAMELOT VOODOO DOLL, whilst the Juvenile Challenge was won by Sienna Finemore and CHEVALLEY PARK SONIC – HSH. It was great to see the camaraderie amongst some lovely young ladies in the intermediate Challenge 18-21Yrs, which was won by Sophie Christensen & VIEWHILL L E D – HSH.

Deniliquin Branch were proud to join with Riding for the Disabled in adding two classes for people who ride with a disability. The joy on the faces of the riders and those assisting was superb to see.

The wind dropped slightly on Sunday to give us some lovely weather for our show classes, with some top-quality horses in attendance and an amazing crowd of competitors. The judges awarded JINDALEE CITY GIRL – HSH and Sam Davidge **Supreme Champion Led**, whilst TALLAWONG WATERMELON SUGAR and Sophie Bramucci were the worthy winners of **Supreme Champion Ridden**.

The Youth competitors had a fantastic day also. With some tough competition, BELTANA MANTIME – HSH ridden by Montana Dickerson was awarded **Champion Youth Hack** and CHEVALLEY PARK SONIC – HSH ridden by Sienna Finemore took home **Champion Youth Working**.

Deniliquin Branch would like to thank High Horse Performance and Kentucky Equine Research for sponsoring both of the Supreme events.

Like any show, this weekend wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful Judges Sam and Rachael Amey, and Laura Wilson, who had the assistance of Probationary Judge Matt Wilson.

The Branch also sincerely thanks our amazing stewards, competitors, sponsors and the small but mighty committee for all of the hard work put in to make the event a success. 🇦🇺

Article by Lindy Weller & Photos by Ryan Heffer Photography



Supreme Champion
Ridden went to Sophie
Bramucci's TALLAWONG
WATERMELON SUGAR



Fiona Beer & PARRA LAST
REQUEST - HSH, with Lindy Weller &
TINAGROO IDENTICAL



Kimberley McCallum &
VIEWHILL MILKY WAY - HSH



Winner of the Deniliquin Branch Glen Ellen
Trophy for the Most Successful Exhibitor
of the Show was Rachael Schliebs, with
Branch Secretary Lindy Weller

The NZ Branch Committee with visiting judges Rob and Wendy Durkin.



From the

NEW ZEALAND BRANCH

NZ BRANCH CATTLE CLINIC WITH ROB DURKIN

NZ Branch Members were eager to participate in a cattle clinic held on November 6th & 7th in Taupo in the central North Island, with well-known and respected breeder and campdrafter Rob Durkin, and his wife Wendy. Both were invited to NZ to judge the second Mangamahu Campdraft down in Wanganui, marking their first visit to NZ. As they were in the country, Branch President Paddy Cornelius negotiated the prospect of holding a two-day clinic one week before the campdraft.

Attended by 15 riders and their horses (most were NZ-bred Australian Stock Horses) with a team on the ground to help with catering and moving cattle in and out of the pens, the days were fairly warm and dusty, but all riders took some great lessons from the clinic.

Rob and Wendy stayed with Paddy and Nicky Cornelius and got to see some of the high country around the outskirts of Taupo and explored the central plateau before heading south over the alpine Desert Road.

The NZ Branch Committee extend thanks to both Rob and Wendy for their expertise in helping NZ riders come to grips with campdrafting. The Committee also extends thanks to the Mangamahu Campdraft Committee for their assistance and willingness to share expertise.

2025 MANGAMAHU CAMPDRAFT

The second annual NZ campdraft got underway down the line in the beautiful valley at Mangamahu on November 15th and 16th attracting 70 entries in the Open draft (at this stage, Mangamahu host an Open draft only). A number of NZ Branch Members attended the draft, which was run over three rounds with a final. Their scores came with them, so 14 finalists made it through. Notably, Paddy Cornelius had three of his own-bred Low Acre ASH in the final: LOWACRE TIC TOC, LOWACRE SHALALALALA and LOWACRE TYME, having won the cut-out on LOW ACRE TYME.

Of the 14 horses in the final, 13 were Australian Stock Horses – three by BERRAGOON IMMACULATE (imp) and two by J STAR WALKABOUT – HSH (imp). Most, if not all, were polocrosse horses.

Congratulations to Paddy Cornelius placing second in the Open draft, one point behind the winning combination. Full credit to Mangamahu Sports Club for organising the draft, the facilities were amazing with a great line of cattle, and they livestreamed the whole two days which was a great innovation.

The NZ Branch Committee were pleased to offer sponsorship to the Mangamahu Campdraft Committee.

WORKING EQUITATION – INTERNATIONAL

On a side note – the ever-perennial RAMBLINVALE SUSIE (imp) took part in another Working Equitation competition, going up a grade. The precision required of a horse going through the grades in Working Equitation is noted in successive feedback from international judges – this was a virtual competition open to international riders. She placed a satisfactory second in her flat work test and third in her ease of handling (obstacles) test for third overall.

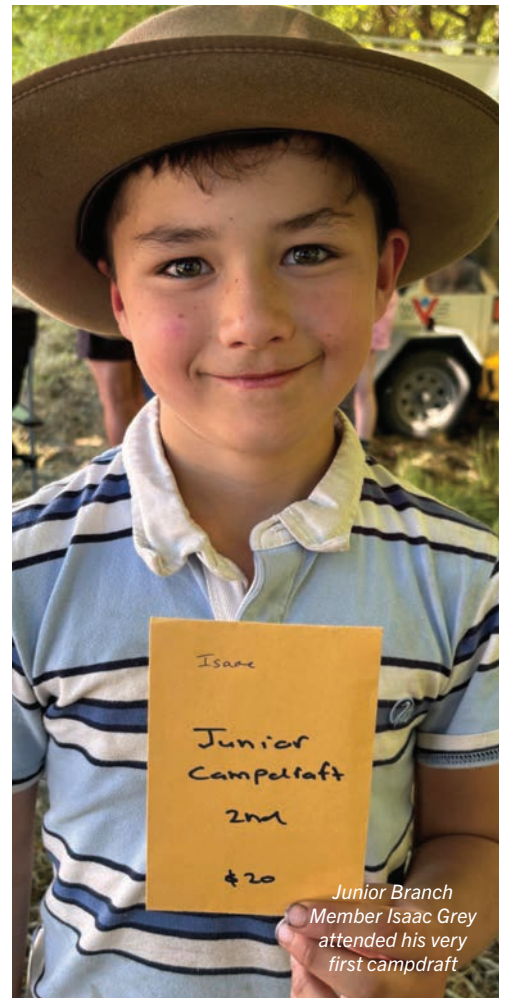
NZ POLOCROSSE COMPETITION

The NZ Womens Polocrosse team is commended for securing the Coopers Shield after defeating Queensland Women. Branch Member Caitlin Cornelius partnered with LOWACRE SHALALALALA, while Tennille Crabb represented Queensland riding LOW ACRE TIC TOC, and LOWACRE TYME made her debut from the reserve pool, for the final game with Lauren Sillitoe, Qld. 🇺🇸

Article by Karen Harrison



Paddy Cornelius and LOWACRE TIC TOC were second in the Open draft at Mangamahu



Junior Branch Member Isaac Grey attended his very first campdraft



Steve and Ngaire Bryant welcomed a filly foal by J STAR WALKABOUT - HSH out of ATTARDS ELEGANCE (imp)



Paddy and Nicky Cornelius welcomed a filly foal out of WILLOWBY TOP SHELF by the imported sire J STAR WALKABOUT - HSH

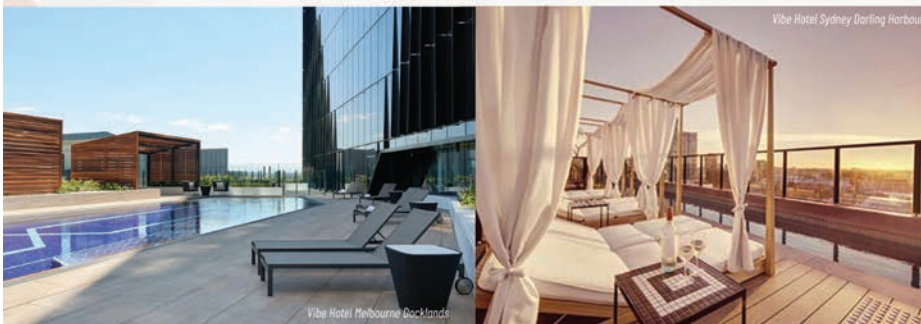
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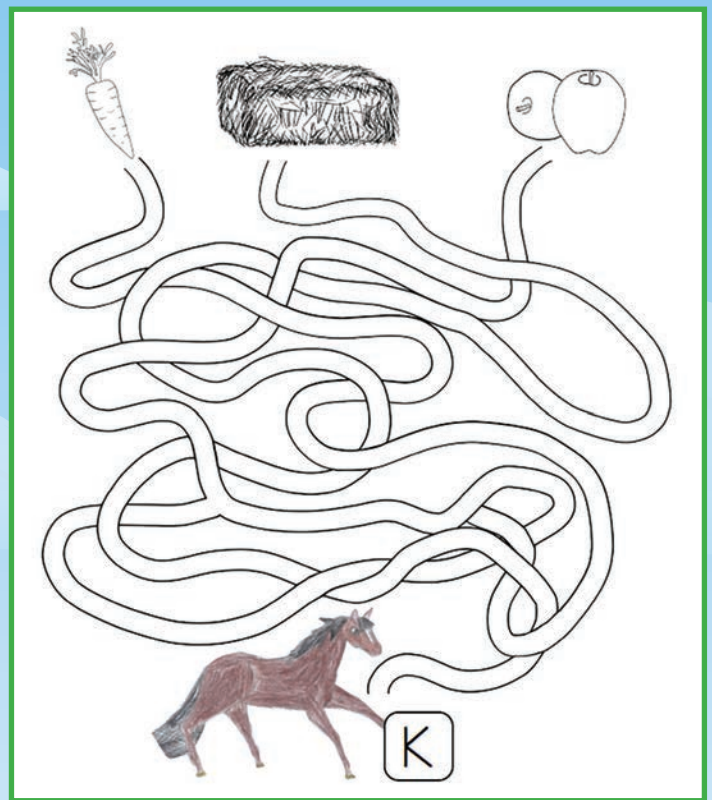
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 Annabelle Faint Timbumburi, NSW
 Cameron Sinderberry Merriwa, NSW
 Sophia Fulton Bairnsdale, VIC
 Mason Camm Bairnsdale, VIC
 Edith Bouchier Strathmerton, VIC
 Eliza Bouchier Strathmerton, VIC
 Eleanor Bouchier..... Strathmerton, VIC
 Jade Cooper Gunnedah, NSW
 Claudia Hodge..... Junee, NSW
 Lucia Guglielmi..... Thora, NSW
 Alessia Guglielmi Thora, NSW
 Evie Scruton Wallsend, NSW
 Maisie Turner..... Tallong, NSW
 Ellie May Saville Cambooya, QLD
 Chelsea Stinson..... Dubbo, NSW
 Harriet Klarner..... Garlands, NSW
 Jack North..... Kendenup, WA
 Elise Litt Cumnock, NSW
 Cinch Matthews..... Waterloo, QLD
 Montana Matthews..... Waterloo, QLD
 Hugo Searl..... Kurrajong, NSW
 GraceWebster..... Tenterden, WA
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The Australian Stock Horse Society welcomes the following New Members:

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Key: **S** Shows | **D** Campdraft | **Y** Youth | **A** Approved Sales | **C** Challenge | **T** Training

ASHS National Events

7 - 12 Mar S	2026 ASHS NATIONAL SHOW AELEC Tamworth, NSW (02) 6545 1122 events@ashs.com.au
30 May	2026 ASHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Vibe Hotel Melbourne Docklands, Vic (02) 6545 1122 info@ashs.com.au

New South Wales

18 - 19 Mar S	SOUTHERN TABLELANDS BRANCH SHOW Gunning Showgrounds, Gunning Claire Sturgess – southern.tablelands.ashs@gmail.com
21 - 22 Mar S	NEW ENGLAND BRANCH HACK SHOW Uralla Showgrounds, Uralla, NSW Ellen Light – 0437 470 793
18 - 19 Apr S	SOUTHERN TABLELANDS BRANCH SHOW Gunning Showgrounds, Gunning, NSW Claire Sturgess - southern.tablelands.ashs@gmail.com

Queensland

14 - 15 Feb S	CENTRAL & NORTH BURNETT BRANCH SHOW Monto Showgrounds, Monto Rexana Fielder – 0428 204 033
3 - 6 Apr S C	LEICHHARDT BRANCH SHOW & CAMPDRAFT Wandoan Showgrounds, Wandoan, Qld Judi Powell – 0427 490 157

Victoria

14 - 15 Feb S	VICTORIAN ASH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Elmore Events Centre, Elmore, Vic Karen Fry – karenfry@y7mail.com
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BAYMAK ENCORE - HSH



ASH Reg: 196190 DOB: 28/11/09 15hh
Sire: KINCHELA ROMEOS REPEAT - HSH
Dam: HAZELWOOD QUEST - HSH
(by ADIOS REFLECT IS - HSH)

Service Fee: \$1,100 inc GST
Encore is a beautiful natured athletic stallion with excellent bone and conformation, which he is passing onto his progeny. He has competed competitively in campdrafts, challenges and in the show ring.

Ashleigh & Jodie Kerr
Rodelle Performance Horses, Monto QLD
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BOONARA MENTOR - HSH



Photo: Kate Jones

ASH Reg: 167487 DOB: 23/09/02 15.1hh
Sire: DOGWOOD COMET - IS HSH
Dam: WARRENBRI EVE - LH
Service Fee: \$3,300 inc. GST + agist & vet.
Chilled Semen Available.

Open Campdraft, Challenge and multiple ASH Class Winner. Mentor is leaving his mark on his progeny and has sired Led, Working, Challenge and Open Campdraft Winners; Talent, Trainability and Style all being part of their genetics. Sired by the Top Campdrafting Stallion, DOGWOOD COMET - IS HSH and his two Grandsires are the legendary WARRENBRI ROMEO - IS HSH and ELLIOTTS CREEK CADET - FS HSH.

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DOONGARA MANPOWER - HSH



ASH Reg: 190160 DOB: 18/12/08 15.2hh
Sire: REGAL POWER - HSH
Dam: GLEN LEE RIVOLI CLASSIC - HSH
Service Fee: \$2,200 inc GST
(AI only Chilled Semen)

Open Campdrafter. 2018 ASHS National Show Stallion Campdraft winner. R/Up 2014 National ABBEY Open Challenge, R/Up ACA 2013 National Novice Campdraft, 5th 2013 Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge & R/U 2012 National Futurity. Progeny winning campdrafts and winning at National Show level.

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DOONGARA POWERADE



ASH Reg: 190162 DOB: 14/12/08 15.1hh
Sire: REGAL POWER - HSH
Dam: DOONGARA MODEL
Service Fee: \$2,200 inc GST (AI only
Chilled or Frozen Semen)

Open Campdrafter. Winner National Maiden Series, R/U 2013 National Maturity, Winner 2012 National Futurity & 2017 Warwick Gold Cup Stallion Cut Out Winner. Progeny winning and succeeding at National level.

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KIRKBYS STUD CREDIT - HSH



ASH Reg: 180122 DOB: 22/12/05 15.2hh
Sire: ADIOS REFLECT - HSH
Dam: KIRKBYS STUD SHADOW - HSH
Service Fee: \$1,760 + vet/agist
Campdraft, futurity, show & Open Challenge winner. Winner Eastern Downs Branch ASH Open Challenge 2016 and 2017. He has 11 campdraft winners in the first three generations of his pedigree, including two Warwick Gold Cup winners. Sire of Braeview Solitaire 2017 Triple Crown winner. His progeny are successful in the futurity, challenge and show arenas to State, National and Royal level. Yearlings have consistently sold well at ASH Sales and have proven to be sensible, athletic and trainable.

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KIRKBYS STUD OMAHA - HSH



ASH Reg: 147176 DOB: 29/12/98 15hh
Sire: WARRENBRI OMEGA - IS
Dam: WINDRA BET - HSH (ELLIOTTS CREEK
CADET - FS HSH/ ABBEY - FS HSH mare)
Service Fee: \$2,750 inc GST + vet/agist LFG.
Chilled & Frozen Semen.

KIRKBYS STUD OMAHA - HSH has won multiple open campdrafts, cut outs, working classes and open challenges. Progeny excelling in all fields.

Ian & Donna Atthow, Millmerran, QLD
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ROYALLE HEART THROB



ASH Reg: 198009 15.1hh Brown
Sire: ROYALLE HEARTACRE (AUS)
Dam: ROYALLE REFLECTION - HSH
Service Fee: \$1,650 inc GST, + vet/agist

Won 3YO futurities overall, winning cattle work, and was also successful at National and Royal Shows. His progeny speak for themselves, with wins including the Vic Maiden Series Campdraft, National Futurity & Maturity, 3 Supremes at Sydney Royal, as well as topping yearling sales. A cool-minded, talented stallion that can only enhance any breeding program.

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STAR VIVALDI - HSH



ASH Reg: 197187 DOB: 01/10/09 16hh
Sire: ROSEBROOK BALOU
Dam: STAR DREAM - HSH
Service Fee: \$880 + vet/agist LFG, Live cover and frozen available

Outstanding stallion with size, bone and great conformation. He has a calm, trainable temperament that he is passing on to his progeny. With a pedigree full of polocrosse and performance breeding.

Chris Hunter, Calliope, QLD
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STOCKHAVEN JACKMAN - HSH



ASH Reg: 243203 DOB: 04/12/15 CHESTNUT
Sire: BLUFF DOWNS JAKE - HSH
Dam: MINTONA SAPPHIRE - HSH
Service Fee: \$1,500 + GST

2024 Warwick Canning Downs Campdraft finalist. Campdraft winner and placegetter. Also successful in Futurity aged events, having won led classes, cattle work and overall. Beautiful Heritage bloodlines with an outcross opportunity. Jackman is breeding progeny with impeccable natures and trainability out of a variety of mares. Only sire son of BLUFF DOWNS JAKE - HSH.

James and Kristie Bargaquast, Kingaroy, QLD
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TELAN GET SMART



ASH Reg: 260191 DOB: 13/01/21
Sire: HALLS ELDORRIO
Dam: VALLVIEW FIDGET
Service Fee: \$2,200 inc. GST + vet/agist

Exciting young stallion just starting out, showing great potential. Very intelligent and very easy to train. Limited cattle exposure and tracking cattle very well already.

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BERRAGOON FURPHY - HSH



ASH Reg: 245946 DOB: 04/12/17 15.3hh
Sire: BROOKVIEW PIN UP - HSH
Dam: BERRAGOON FAVOUR - HSH
Service Fee: \$1,000 inc GST + vet/agist

Furphy has begun to demonstrate impressive natural cow sense. Lightly drafting, he is already proving his potential in the sport.

Sired by BROOKVIEW PIN UP - HSH known for outstanding versatility, type and temperament - Furphy is backed by a strong genetic foundation. His dam BERRAGOON FAVOUR - HSH boasts an exceptional performance career and is a producer of top-level performance horses.

Furphy represents an exciting combination of proven pedigree and trainability, making him a serious sire prospect and a valuable outcross for the modern market. With impressive progeny already under saddle, he is stamping foals with his hallmark temperament and athleticism across multiple disciplines.

Scott Richardson, Edgeroi, NSW
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GLEN LEE METALLIC - HSH



ASH Reg: 199248 DOB: 10/11/11 15hh
Sire: GLEN LEE RIVOLI MYTECH - HSH
 (BARONA HORNET - HSH/GLEN LEE RIVOLI DONNA - HSH)
Dam: MOSSES GLEN LEE JEWEL - HSH
 (BATES ALL STEEL - HSH/COMARA LITTLE ARROW - HSH)
Service Fee: \$1,320 inc GST + vet/agist. LFG.
 A stallion bred on proven heritage bloodlines. Metallic has won and placed in Led's, Working's and Challenges at Branch and National levels. Consistently finalling in campdrafts with limited starts. Good minded horse with plenty of natural ability which he is passing onto his progeny.

Tracy Fitzgerald, Barraba, NSW
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HALLMARK STUD RILEY



ASH Reg: 246493 DOB: 03/12/15 14.3hh
Sire: BALD HILLS SIZZLER
Dam: HALLMARK STUD KELLEY - HSH
Service Fee: \$1,100 inc. GST + vet/ agist. Live cover. LFG.

2015 sire by BALD HILLS SIZZLER (PALMERS NAVAHO/ OAKS SERENE) from HALLMARK STUD KELLEY (YARRANOO STROLLER/ HALLMARK STUD RESPECT). Breeding versatility, agility and ability to work. Progeny are competitive in shows, challenges and campdrafts.

Colin and Lisa Hancock, Kyogle NSW
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HOLMROSE CHANCES - HSH



ASH Reg: 167155 DOB: 29/11/01 15.1hh
Sire: BLUE MOON MYSTIC - IS HSH
Dam: WILLANDON J TWILIGHT - HSH
Service Fee: \$880 inc GST, + Agistment and Vet fees. Natural service.

Campdraft winning stallion (from limited opportunities). Second place in the 2015 ABBEY Dynasty Stallion Campdraft. Was used in AACB breeding program for several years, is now standing in the Manning Valley and available to outside mares.

Russell Evans, Mitchells Island via Taree NSW
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J STAR DESERT FOX



ASH Reg: 192224 DOB: 25/09/09 15hh
Sire: J STAR CHALLENGE (AUS)
Dam: J STAR APPLAUSE
Service Fee: \$1,250

Winner at Sydney Royal and National ASH Shows. Progeny are good types with cool temperaments who are performing well in polocrosse and drafting (Nutrien Classic). Desert Fox progeny at Nutrien have sold to \$27,500. Inspection of the Stud is always welcome by appointment.

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KARRABA PARK TRAVELLER - HSH



ASH Reg: 239450 DOB: 15/8/15 15.1hh Black
Sire: BEAU POLO (AUS) - HSH
Dam: TREMORN CINO - HSH
Service Fee: \$1,000 inc GST Natural service, chilled or frozen semen available.

A unique pedigree stacked with show ring Champions and campdraft Champions. A young sire with a touch of class. Multiple Champion Led, Hacking and Working. Open Challenge winner.

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**RAINWOOD
PARK CORY**



ASH Reg: 172638 DOB: 19/11/2004 Black/Buckskin
 Sire: KINNABER WARREGO
 Dam: GREEN HILLS ORIENT
 Service Fee: \$1,100

Cory has been shown lightly due to injury. As a yearling he was successfully shown locally and at the RAS. He has 3 full sisters, all buckskins. He has a calm and gentle nature and stands at 15.1 hh. His sister, RAINWOOD PARK CINDERS, owned by Louise Armour, has won numerous Champions, Reserve Champions and Supremes in Stock Horse classes, Open Galloway and Coloured/Buckskin classes.

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**RAINWOOD PARK
GUN FOR HIRE**



ASH Reg: 198301 DOB: 27/12/09 Chestnut
 Sire: BETTER VIEW GUNFIRE - IS HSH
 Dam: INNOCENCE (WINONA ROGER)
 Service Fee: \$1,100

Gun is a young stallion who had his first foals on the ground in 2014. They are stylish and easy going with chrome ranging from full on bling to conservative. Gun has a lovely gentle nature and is a very comfortable easy ride. He has won Champion and Reserve Champion Leds, Champion Hack and Champion Workings.

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**SMITH FAMILY
CONJESSMAN - HSH**

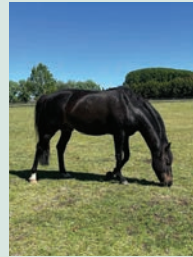


ASH Reg: 237312 DOB: 28/11/2013 15.2hh
 Sire: HAZELWOOD CONMAN - IS HSH
 Dam: SMITH FAMILY JUST LIKE JESS - HSH

Service Fee: \$3,300 inc GST. Live Cover, Chilled & Frozen Semen available.
 Open Campdraft winner. Impeccably bred, impressive type, temperament, trainability and naturally cowy. Con is leaving his mark on his progeny - talent, temperament, trainability and style. Conjessman ticks all boxes as a top-level sire.

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TERRANA VALEZ



ASH Reg: 195485
 DOB: 26/09/10 15.1hh Brown / Black
 Sire: YALLATUP REGAL REMEDY - HSH
 Dam: KIRALA SASH

Frozen Semen \$2,200.00 incl GST.
 Son of YALLATUP REGAL REMEDY - HSH out of RIVER DANCE (AUS) - HSH mare, whose dam was by RED OAK (DOCS FRECKLES OAK) out of an WARRENBRI OMEGA - HSH mare. Great temperament and progeny performing well.

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**TALAWAHL
CLASSIC ACRES**



ASH Reg: 238213 DOB: 02/11/14
 Sire: ACRES DESTINY - IS
 Dam: PARKHOUSE CLASSIC - HSH
 Service Fee: \$2,200 inc. GST + vet/agist

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