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Official Publication of Reining Australia

Futurity Wrap
& Equitana Highlights

CELEBRATING
25
Years
2014 Open Futurity Champion
LIL NUT ALL

What's New with Reining Australia

A great 2014 capped off by a successful National Show and Equitana Open Competition.

We must take the time to thank the all those involved on running a successful show and contributing their time to make things happen.

We congratulate all connections of LILNUITALL —2014 Open Futurity Champion who appears to be following in his fathers foot steps. I am sure a successful Derby career is straight ahead.

2015 will see Reining Australia

head into the Electronic Future with the production of all forms online. Payments will be via credit card or debit card through the paypal gateway.

These changes are necessary to our association. The growth we are experiencing is very welcoming and has called for an overhaul with the way we work—always smarter, never harder.

The changes you will see electronically will allow the office to process paperwork

systematically and more efficiently than ever before.

The current fees for processing through the paypal gateway is 2.4%. If we produce an amount to paypal showing our system working, fees can be reduced to as low as 1.1%. To benefit from this new system, we must use it.

We ask everybody to embrace the change and look forward to another successful year of reining within Australia.

Feedback is welcome kgnorman@gmx.com

Message from Acting President

Dear Members

What a huge year 2014 has been for Reining Australia..

Our Australian Team finished 5th at World Equestrian Games in Normandy this year, an incredible achievement and improvement from 11th in 2010. Congratulation and well done to Team members Martin Larcombe, Bill Norwood, Shaun Saunders and Shauna Larcombe. Thank you also to John Wicks who also competed as an individual flying the Australia flag.

A lot this would not be possible without the generosity of our members, thanks to Deb Versluis for all your help and a special thank you to Corina Schumacher.

Warren Backhouse was exciting to watch winning this years Gold Buckle Futurity on Dennis and Erin Neylon's Lilnuitall and with Equitana just around the corner Shaun Saunders stepped up to take this big event out with two horses Ruf Major and QZH Docs Stylish Oak.

The RA AGM is just around the corner, so book yourself a room at the Vibe Hotel Rushcutters NSW on the 7th February, so come along for a fun night with Hall of "fame and High Point Awards Dinner.

Mick Taylor

Grinders Coffee—Major Sponsor

We must thank Greg Campbell for securing Grinders as major sponsors of the 2014 National Futurity & Championship Show.

For those who are not aware, Grinders® is the largest roaster of Fairtrade coffee in Australia.

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Who are "Peakvale"

For those who do not know, Peakvale breed ASH & Quarter Horses, with a definite "cutting" with the quarter horses

Peakvale Performance horses are also the proud owners of Smart Little Scotty.

Purchased in 2010 at the Winderadeen Dispersal Sale, Scotty is managed by Dan Baker and is available for breeding or transported chilled semen through the Rockhampton Equine Breeding Centre. We take this

opportunity to thank Peakvale Performance Horses for their sponsorship towards our National Show.



Hold Your Horses

We love Jo and we love to have her on board as our official outfitter for Reining Australia merchandise. Jo has been an avid supporter of reining across the country for many years. Jo is also a fierce and successful competitor herself !

She knows what we want and need and is always open to suggestions regarding merchandise. If anyone requires embroidery for their business,

contact Jo for a hassle free quote. No job is too big or too small for this girl ! www.holdyourhorses.net.au/ Our 2015 Calendar should be ready to purchase by the time you get this slider. Available from the Merchandise Store— <http://www.holdyourhorsesembroidery.com/reiningaustralia-merchandise>

If you haven't got one already, you better grab one to keep up to date with the

reining calendar.

Jo the organizer of this fantastic project, raising money for the Youth. We would be lost without her.



Astonlee Performance Horses

We thank Astonlee for their generous sponsorship towards Reining Australia. Breeding and selling top performance horses from proven lines, be sure to check out their website for your next champion ! www.astonlee.com.au



SNS Custom Floats & Goosenecks

Paul and Tracee Sharp, what a team to have come reining. Wonderful people and sponsors of Reining Australia. Also the owners of SNS Custom Floats. If your in the market, do yourself a favor and check them out !

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They can build anything ! You have only got to read the testimonials from there website to see how good they really are and know that you are in good hands. A family run, country style business with big plusses in all areas of service.



Buckaroo Trading Company

They say make every buck count, an they certainly do at the Buckaroo Trading Company

If you missed seeing Karen & her husband at the National Futurity in Tamworth with her supply of Yucca Flats Saddle Pads and Tom Balding Bits, jump online and head to their website.

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We take this opportunity to thank Karen from Buckaroo Trading Company and look forward to working with her again in 2015.

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MAKE EVERY BUCK COUNT

Stallion Incentives

Deb Segeren and Shiny & Nu have come to the party once again announcing their sponsorship towards the Shiny & Nu Futurity Series throughout the country in 2015.

Always showing her support and giving back to the industry 100%.

We will also see another saddle give to the highest scoring progeny in both the Open & Non Pro Futurity!

From Reining Australia, we would like to take the time to thank you Deb for your continued support and Stallion Incentives offered to the members of Reining Australia.

It is not too late to grab yourself a Shiny & Nu and head to next year's National Show for your chance to win big !



ED Smith & The Calliope Sliders

Taking the reining scene by storm and having a blast as they go, The Calliope Sliders are here and amongst it with nothing but smiles on their faces. What a great team to be part of.

We must thank Ed & Lisa for their sponsorship towards the National Show and congratulate them both on their achievements, and all for the sport of reining.

We certainly do have some special people amongst us, and this pair are two of them !

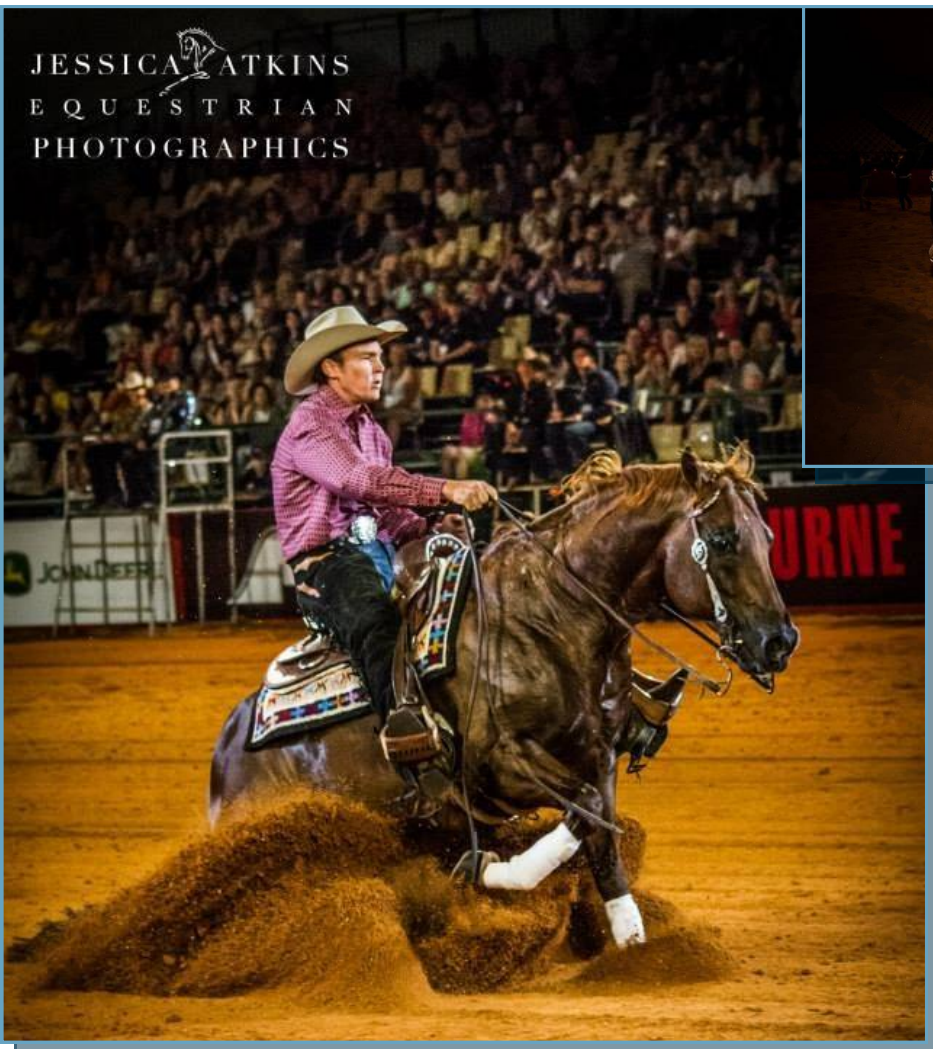
Ed always has prospects for sale, so if you are looking for your next reiner, give him a bell ! He will certainly point you in the right direction.



Calliope QLD Phone 0404 465 280

EQUITANA Open Reining Championships

They said The EQUITANA Australian Open Reining Championships will be a gripping, world class event, featuring the top Australian Reiners. One horse and rider combination will be crowned the Champion. EQUITANA's Australian Open Reining Champion promises a night of action and athleticism at its very best showcasing the seemingly effortless movements of the elite western trained horse to fabulous, foot stomping music! I believe we delivered once again ! Congratulations to both Co-Champion horses Ruf Major & QXH Docs Stylish Oak and Shaun Saunders for winning this prestigious event. The results list can be found on the website.



JESSICA ATKINS
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Mare Power—We have it !

Neylon Performance Horse produces of this years Open Futurity Champion celebrate another successful year of breeding with some top quality foals hitting the ground,.

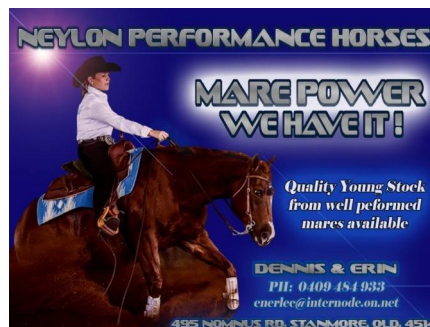
With a Dam side of greatness, and one of careful planning, future progeny from NPH are going to find themselves in the line up every time.

You should give them a call and see what they've got for sale ! One way of owning a top notch

reiner ! Dennis & Erin are only too happy to talk to you about what is already here and what will be arriving soon.

Great supporters of Reining Australia— breeders and competitors themselves, an asset to the industry.

We look forward to seeing what hits the pen in 2015 from NPH !



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Give him a call and get your arena sorted !

Reining Australia's Online Forms

The way the world is today, paper work will be a thing of the past, so we, Reining Australia have overhauled our system and produced our forms online so you, the member, the competitor have ease of access to submitting your forms electronically over the internet.

No more typing ! No more scanning ! No more mailing ! No more

printing ! This has got to be a good thing right !

After submitting your form you will receive a confirmation page telling you that your submission was successful, along with a link to quickly download your own pdf copy.

As with everything, initial teething problems will be experienced but we ask you to hang with us as we

promptly sort them out.

The benefits of such a system simply outweigh all previous methods of doing business.

Your feedback, concerns and queries can be directed to Kyley Norman
kgnorman@gmx.com

P.C.R.S 2015



Ladies Pink Ride for Cancer

NEEDED: All things pink ! The Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular 2014 will be holding its Charity Event— The Ladies Pink Ride for Cancer. All proceeds of the ride go to the Cancer Council of Queensland.

Once again, the girls will dress in pink, raise their glass and thank the lord that they don't have cancer.

IF YOU CAN HELP, donations to raise awareness & all things pink for prizes are requested.

We hope you can help our cause in anyway !

Please message Denise steve.den@outlook.com or Ph:0418744333

The event will be held at Gatton Indoor Arena - 4th June, 2015.



The believe she could....so she did !



2015 Reining Youth Camps

Queensland 3rd-4th January Gatton
 Victoria 27th-28th June Tatura
 NSW 17th-18th October TBA
 Contact Sue Franks for more information
 suefranks62@gmail.com



Raffle Tickets are
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Drawn on
**Saturday 7th February
 2015**



All Proceeds made
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 Australia Youth

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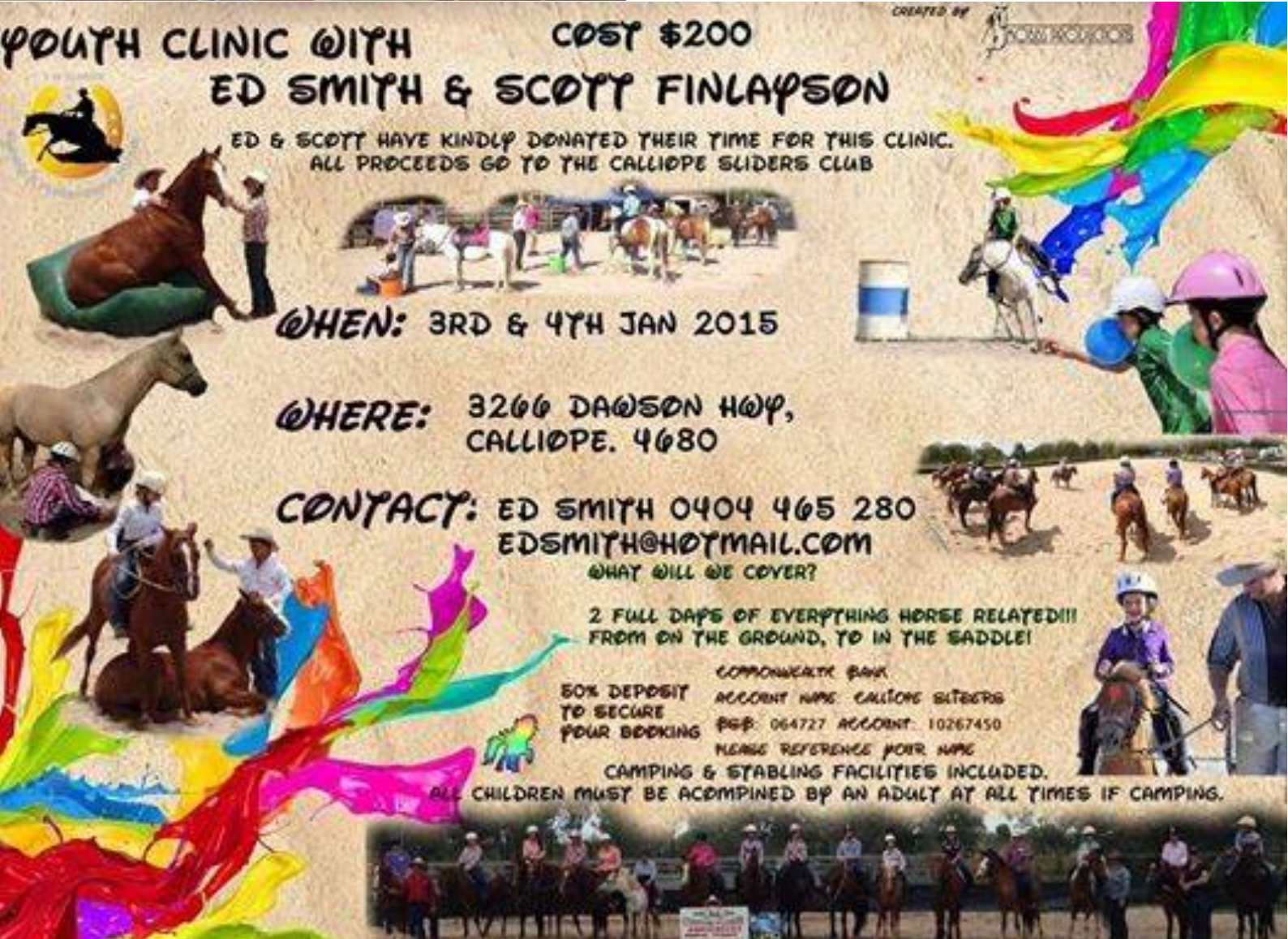
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