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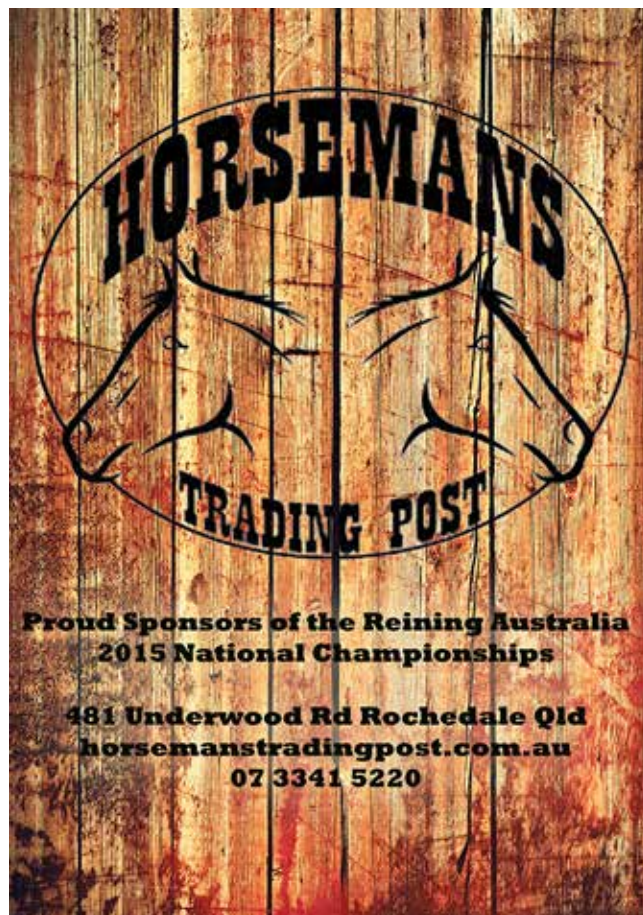
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I complete my year as acting President, I wish to thank the RA Board for all their hard work throughout 2015.

In one of the highlights of 2015, we saw Ian and Judy Waldron of Opal Park inducted into the Hall Of Fame. Congratulations Ian and Judy, and thank you for your commitment and your support to the sport of Reining.

Well done also to Yulgilbar Stud and their great stallion Playboy Roy on his induction into the Hall of Fame.

Also a Big Shout Out and Congratulations to Martin Larcombe on taking Judys A Little Moody to 6th Place in the NRHA L4 Open Futurity. Well done Martin! It was a cracker of a run!!!

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all our valued sponsors for their support in 2015 both as National's sponsors and for the 2015 Auction. Their contribution made it possible for Reining Australia to stage the best National Show possible and to maintain our programs throughout the year. So thank you for all your continued support.

Don't forget we have our AGM coming up in Queensland on the 6th of February. All details are on our website. I encourage all members to come along. Also we will be holding our End of Year Awards Night on the Saturday night. Booking form for the dinner is also on the website.

In November 2016 we will be heading to EQUITANA Melbourne. Our Professionals should check out the EQUITANA website under the Education section for an opportunity to showcase their skills and the merits of the Reining Horse. Applications for educators to present an Education Program at EQUITANA close on 12th February.

Expressions of interest to compete at EQUITANA Melbourne in 2016 will be available soon.

From NRHA, we saw the North America Medication Policy approved. We also saw the leasing of horses for Youth and Non Pros for NRHA Category 1 classes. All leases end on December 31st of the calendar year and are renewable. This rule will allow new people to give reining a try which will translate into growing the sport of Reining.

I wish to thank the RA board, Affiliates and members for a great 2015 show season.

It has been an honour serving as acting President for Reining Australia.

Happy New Year To all our Valued Members and their families. I am looking forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Karen Lowe

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2015 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND REINING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wendy O'Sullivan and Kathleen Murphy

Photos: Stephen Mowbray

The 2015 Reining Australia Gold Buckle Futurity and National Championships Show was held in Tamworth, New South Wales, from Wednesday, 23rd September to Saturday, 26th September. The Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre accommodated reining enthusiasts from all over Australia with home bases spanning the country from Tasmania to central Queensland. Owners and riders also travelled from our Pacific neighbours to proudly represent New Caledonia and New Zealand in the competition.

More than 150 horses and their human carers and slaves bumped in early in the week to catch up with friends, get the feel of the arena and party a little or a lot until the start of the serious showing. There were more than 340 reining runs over the show and US judges Dean Latimer from Oklahoma and Pat Wickenheiser from California got comfortable in the judges chairs to take in the ride.

The first of many highlights of the show came on Monday evening with the 2015 Hall of Fame Awards ceremony. Reining Australia inducted the influential Quarter Horse stallion Playboy Roy (imp/decd) into the Hall of Fame together with Opal Park Stud and its principals Ian and Judy Waldron for their groundbreaking contributions to reining in Australia.

The serious business of acknowledging the dedicated supporters and promoters of reining in the Hall of Fame was followed by the equally important but less serious business of having fun at a horse show. The Calliope Sliders Reining Horse Club hosted another of their unforgettable theme parties that have become a fixture at the National show. This year, it was a cross-border Tex Mex celebration. AELEC was the scene of strange encounters between people channelling Speedy Gonzalez or the Cisco Kid and ladies dressed to celebrate the Day of the Dead. Rumour has it that next year's theme will be Pirates.

Christophe Coulson and The Brand Of The Cat, equal first in Green Rider Level 1.



Tania Squire and A Little Spinalena, winners of Green Rider Level 2.



2015 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND REINING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - WED/THU

After 3 days of open pen and paid warm-ups, the competition proper started on Wednesday with the Reining Australia Green Rider Level 1 & 2 classes. This is entry level reining for Non Pros just starting in the sport. Green Rider is going from strength to strength across the country with more than 50 competitors making the trek to the championships this year, up nearly 50% from numbers in 2014. For some, it was their only run at the show but still they came to Tamworth to be a part of the national community of reining.

Equal 1st in Green Rider Level 1 were Sally Moore on Skip N Acre and Christophe Coulson (New Caledonia) on The Brand Of The Cat with scores of 69.5. Tania Squire on A Little Spinalena won Green Rider Level 2 with a score of 68.5. The winners were rewarded for their efforts with trophy buckles sponsored by Errol & Gita Thomas. It was great to see these riders stepping up on the national stage and showing great enthusiasm in the reining pen.



Sally Moore on Skip N Acre, equal first in Green Rider Level 1.



Jason Russell and Flirt N Hug, Novice Horse Open Level 1 champions. The combination took out the reserve in Novice Horse Open Level 2.

The Novice Horse Open Level 1 & 2 and Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2 classes saw 52 runs to start the day on Thursday. Always popular with competitors, the Novice Horse is invaluable as a lead-up event to the bigger classes. There were 4 trophy buckles up for grabs, 2 sponsored by Back On Track, and one each by Pacific Performance Horses and Protecsure Insurance.

All were hotly contested, belying the relaxed ambience of the Novice Horse classes. Winners were Yves Cousinard scoring 143.5 on Spicy Little Step in the Open Level 2, Jason Russell on Flirt N Hug with a score of 140 in the Open Level 1, Brooke Sestero on Jessies Dreamchaser scoring 140.5 in the Non Pro Level 2 and Paul Sharp on PV Treyson scoring 140 in the Non Pro Level 1.

The Prime Time Non Pro class followed after a late lunch break. Entry in this class is restricted to competitors aged 50 years and over but you have to look hard to pick the grey hairs and extra wrinkles as the horses and riders flash past at top speed. A score of 139 by Greg Peters and Chicks Navajo edged out 14 other competitors to win the trophy buckle sponsored by Australian Performance Horse Magazine.

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Some of the oldest competitors were followed by the youngest in the next class, the Reining Australia Short Stirrup for riders aged 10 years and under. Saunders Performance Horses sponsored the buckle won by Evie Gilmore riding Hollys Miss Battler.

Next up were the Youth classes, for competitors 13 years and under and 14–18 years, with a total combined draw of 23 horse and rider combinations. No concessions are made to their tender years in judging these riders. Grace Christoffel on Lethal Katie won her class with a score of 135. Reining Australia Youth Ambassador Georgia Mundie and Termite Grounded showed their backs to the older youth with a score of 140.5. Thanks to the trophy buckle sponsors of the Youth classes, Neylon Performance Horses and Thea Griffin and Carol Sergeant.

It was exciting to see the country's future in the reining arena and to get a feel for the sport's potential as reining continues to grow throughout Australia.

The judges enjoyed a short dinner break while the arena was prepared for Thursday's feature events, the Reining Australia Xtreme Genes Open Classic and the Reining Australia Xtreme Genes Non Pro Classic.

The Classic is an aged event for 4, 5 and 6 year old horses and this year was very well supported with 26 Open and Non Pro entries running for buckles and prize money. The Open Classic was won with a score of 149 by Lil Nu It All, a chestnut QH stallion owned by Dennis and Erin Neylon and shown by Warren Backhouse. Winner of the Non Pro Classic with a score of 141 was Checkout Hollywood, a bay QH stallion owned and shown by Kathleen Murphy.



Georgia Mundie and Termite Grounded, champions of the Youth 14-18 years division.



Paul Sharp and PV Treyson, Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 champions.



Brooke Sestero and Jessies Dreamchaser, Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2 champions. This combination also shared the champion's title for Rookie Level 1 and Rookie Level 2 with Grace Christoffel and Lethal Katie.



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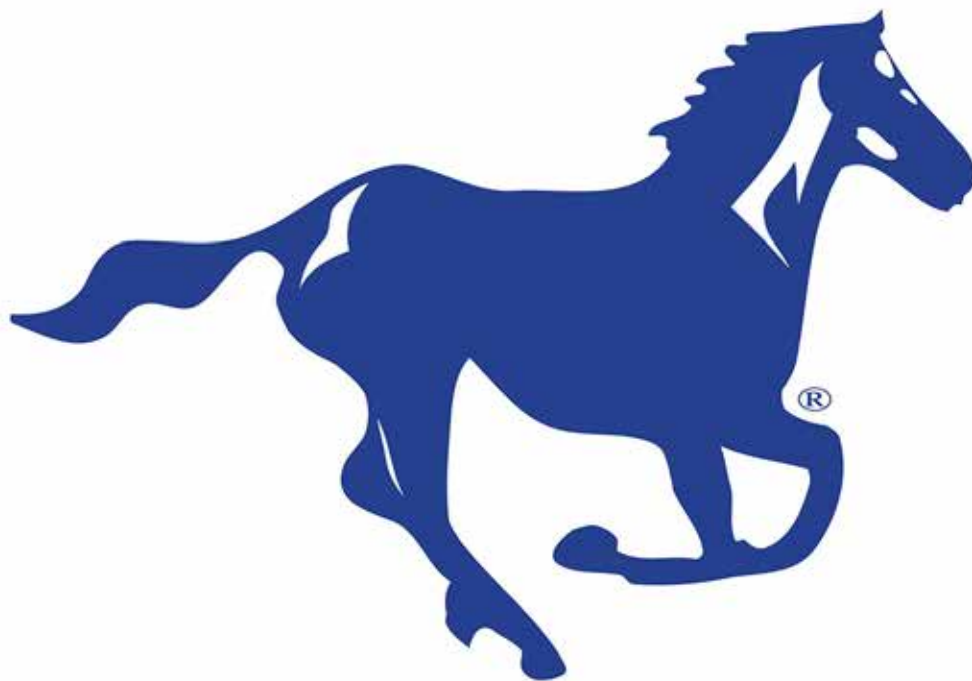


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Warren Backhouse and Lil Nu It All (Neylon Performance Horses), 2015 Xtreme Genes Open Classic champions with a show-stopping, show-topping score of 149.



Rob Lawson rode Tony Mitchell's mare Revolution Reddy (imp.) into the champion's slot in the 2015 Hygain Open after a thrilling run off against reserve champion QXH Docs Stylish Oak and Shaun Saunders.

2015 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND REINING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS- FRIDAY

Friday's program started with the Thomas Arena Products Intermediate Non Pro, Intermediate Open and Rookie Professional. These classes ran concurrently with two divisions, the Intermediate Open and Rookie Professional, each going to a run-off to decide the winner. Kim Grosso on DC Cadillac Jack won clear with a 141 in the Intermediate Non Pro class but had to run off against Lana Keldermann on Whizz Fizz for her Intermediate Open buckle. Angela Glover on Hustlin For Chicks and Jason Russell on Flirt N Hug, both on 138, opted to run off for the Rookie Professional buckle with Angela being the eventual victor.

The future of reining looks assured as the Friday program continued after lunch with another mega-sized class. The Messenger Murray Picello Rookie Level 1 & 2 saw a draw of 40 riders competing for the trophy buckles. Brooke Sestero on Jessies Dreamchaser and Grace Christoffel on Lethal Katie, each with a score of 139.5, were co-champions of both the Rookie Level 1 and Level 2 divisions.

After the dinner break on Friday, the Rick Meredith Non Pro Futurity and its Intermediate and Limited divisions introduced the evening program. This class featured some show-stopping runs from the big field of 3-year-old reining horses and their Non Pro riders. Every year, participation in the Non Pro Futurity marks a milestone in the lives of some of its competitors. It is their first venture into an arena under the media lights in a feature event that generates national interest. Cameron Halliwell rode a 143 on Gottagetagunner to take the Non Pro Futurity Championship, while Greg Peters on Okies Fancy Step ran a 140 to win the Intermediate and Limited Non Pro Futurity titles.

The Hygain Open rounded off the Friday program. In a fiercely competitive run off with both horses on 144.5, Rob Lawson on Tony Mitchell's imported mare Revolution Reddy outscored Shaun Saunders and QXH Docs Stylish Oak to take home the trophy buckle, trophy and prize money.



Kim Grosso and DC Cadillac Jack enjoyed great success at the show, winning the champion's buckles in Intermediate Non Pro, Intermediate Open and Limited Open classes.



Angela Glover and Hustlin For Chicks were the Rookie Professional champions.

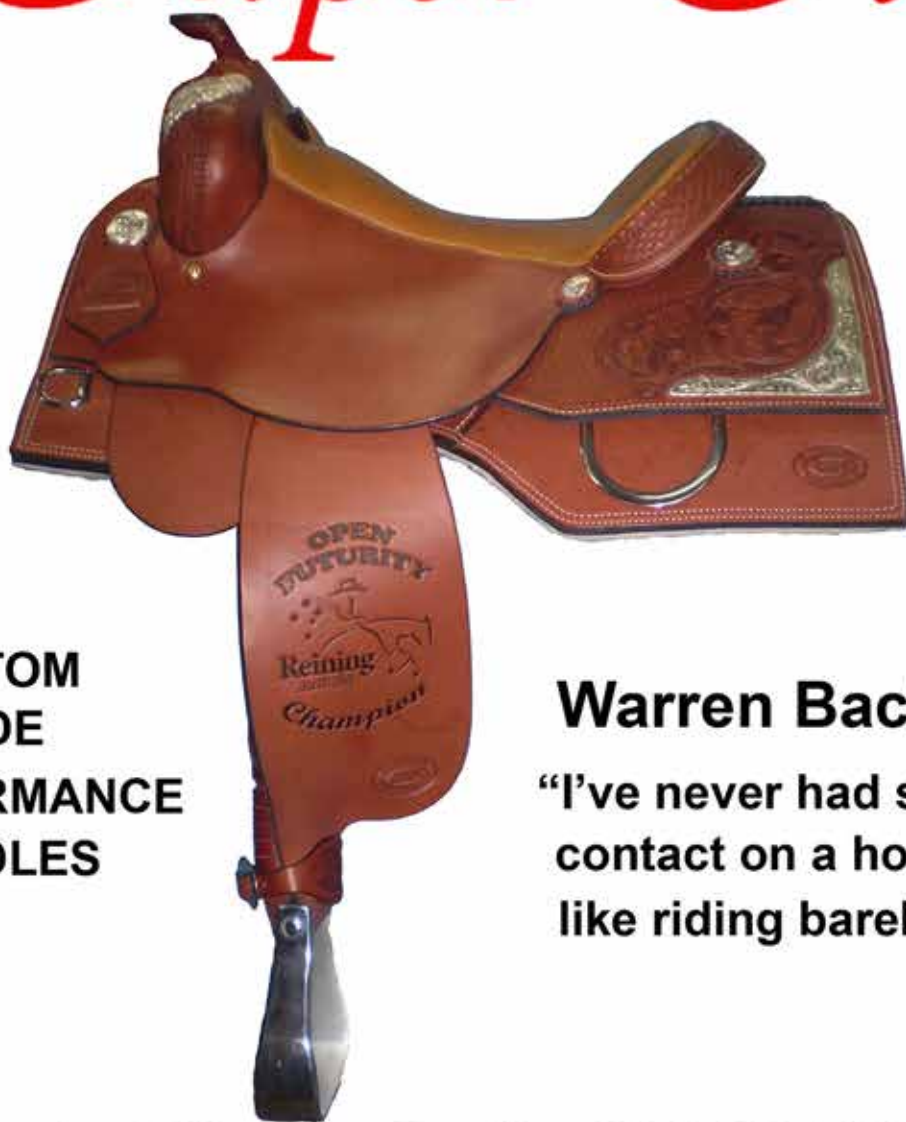


Kathleen Murphy and Checkout Hollywood won the buckle in the 2015 Xtreme Genes Non Pro Classic.

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Cameron Halliwell returned to the show pen in force this year, taking out the Rick Meredith Non Pro Futurity Open division on Gottagetagunner with a score of 143.



Greg Peters and Okies Fancy Step won both the Intermediate and Limited divisions of the Rick Meredith Non Pro Futurity with a score of 140. Greg was also Prime Time Non Pro champion on Chicks Navajo.



Bayley Lowe and Micro Chip scorched around the opposition with a personal best score of 145.5 when the combination won the Non Pro champion's buckle and the Michelle Halliwell Memorial Non Pro class.

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Scott Burnett and De Termination with a score of 144 were equal third place with Shaun Saunders and Hasta La Vista in the Hygain Open. De Termination also combined with Michelle Burnett to take the champion's buckle in the Limited Non Pro with a score of 141.



Yves Cousinard on Spicy Little Step were consistent performers at the show. The combination took out the champion's buckle for the Novice Horse Open Level 2 with a score of 143.5 and backed that up with another 143.5 for fifth place in the Hygain Open.



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2015 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND REINING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SATURDAY

On Saturday, things were heating up in the reining arena with impressive weather and some great runs as the LHM TV Limited Non Pro and Limited Open classes opened the show. Michelle Burnett and De Termination won the Limited Non Pro with 141 and Kim Grosso on DC Caddilac Jack picked up another buckle with their winning run of 142 in the Limited Open.

Competitors let their imagination run wild in the ever-popular Freestyle, delighting the crowd with creative combinations of music, costumes and equestrian performance. Hannah Lloyd on Whizzel Me Lucky was the winner with a score 142.5. LHM TV generously sponsored this signature event.

The cream of Australia's Non Pro riders gathered to ride their hearts out and pay their respects to a great competitor in the Michelle Halliwell Memorial Non Pro class. There were some classy runs but none could overtake the outstanding score of 145.5 set by Youth rider Bayley Lowe on Micro Chip.

This was a PB for Bayley and the highest score by a Non Pro at the show. Bayley won a swag of prizes including a custom-made Annie Wieden engraved buckle, a pair of spurs from Rod Kaye Bits & Spurs and a trophy from NRHA. Sponsors of this class were Avril Storey, Cameron Halliwell and Tatura Pine Shavings & Sawdust.



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2015 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND REINING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday evening, spectators and weary competitors took their seats in the grandstand to enjoy the atmosphere and watch someone else in the hot seat.

The entertainment started in spectacular fashion with the Youth Quadrille. This was a quadrille as only reiners can do it. Well done to Alexandra Barratt (conductor) and all the Youth for what they achieved together in only a few days and one short practice session in the arena.

After that great warm up, the audience was ready to cheer on the 17 tough 3-year-old reining horses entered in the final highlight event of the show, the Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Open Futurity.

Congratulations to the winning combination, Glenn Browitt riding Winskey. Glenn and Winskey, a brown gelding by Wimpys Little Step, scored a 142.5 to take home the Championship titles in the Open, Intermediate Open and Limited Open divisions of the Gold Buckle Futurity.

The Reserve Championship in the Gold Buckle Open Futurity was shared between Noel Watson and Fancy Stepping Hart Throb and Guy Laurie showing Wimpys Red Chilli on scores of 141.5. The Reserve Championship in the Intermediate Open and Limited Open divisions went to Guy Laurie and Wimpys Red Chilli. Neville Connelly showing his colt Do Me A Favour won the Level 1 Open Futurity Championship.



Glenn Browitt and Winskey after the winning run of 142.5 in the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.



Noel Watson and Fancy Stepping Hart Throb (Stephen Mortyne) scored 141.5 to share equal reserve position with Guy Laurie in the Open division of the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.



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Guy Laurie and Wimpys Red Chilli had great success in their Futurity year at the show, starting with equal third place with David Nixon and A Hollywood Jewel in the Rick Meredith Non Pro Futurity and following up on Saturday night with the reserve place in all divisions of the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.



Neville Connolly and Do Me A Favour, winners of Level 1 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.



Mick Taylor and My Dads A Wimp stop for the judge in the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.

2015 GOLD BUCKLE FUTURITY AND REINING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SATURDAY NIGHT



Above: Judy and Ian Waldron with their Hall of Fame award.

Left: Kate Elliott and Einsteins Revelation (Sliding R) in the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.



Ed Smith celebrates a successful run on ME Lil Beamer in the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.



Graham Cooper on Belinda Coleman's Special Gun in the 2015 Whizzel A Melody Gold Buckle Futurity.

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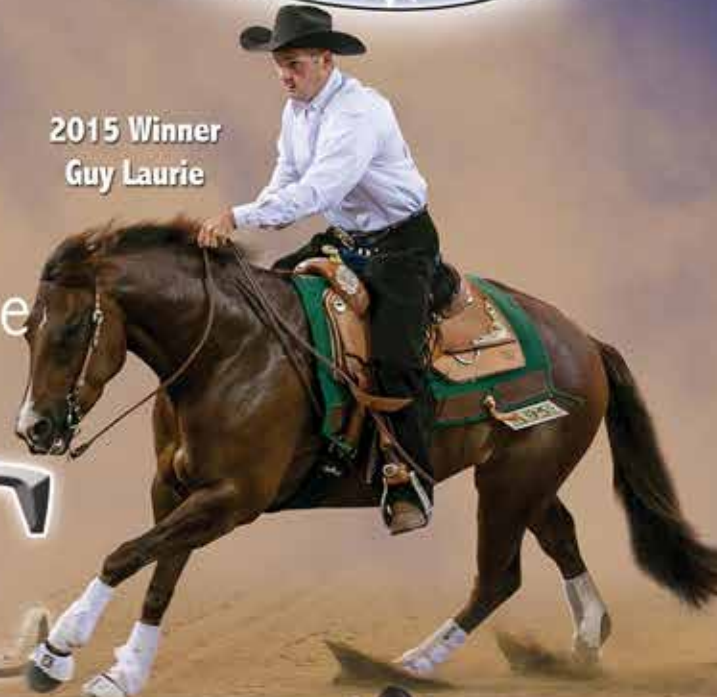
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QXH Docs Stylish Oak	Shaun Saunders	\$2,795.15

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DC Caddilac Jack	Kim Grosso	\$296.82
Whiz Fizz	Lana Kelderman	\$255.16

NON PRO

Micro Chip	Bayley Lowe	\$960.75
RBH Whiz Kid	Thea Griffin	\$927.19
De Termination	Michelle Burnett	\$822.99

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De Termination	Michelle Burnett	\$519.07
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A Smart Twist	Amy Morris	\$265.30

ROOKIE LEVEL 1

Pure Blonde Charlie	Terri Jones	\$213.99
Jessies Dreamchaser	Brooke Sestero	\$206.19
Me Lil Mercedes Chic	Paul Sharp	\$179.55

YOUTH 13 AND UNDER

Lethal Katie	Grace Christoffel	30
Hollywood Skiptide	Sophia Johnson	16
Poco Smoken Oak	Jordan Rogers	14

NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 1

Fancy Stepping Hart Throb	Noel Watson	\$223.46
Tronas Favourite Colour	John Wicks	\$133.17
Wimpys Whizzngem	David Norbury	\$100.30

NOVICE HORSE NON PRO LEVEL 1

Whizzel Me Lucky	Hannah Lloyd	\$168.19
Little Hootchy	Greg Walker	\$144.36
Bitsy Little Step	Donna Sadler	\$103.66

INTERMEDIATE OPEN

De Termination	Scott Burnett	\$762.93
DC Caddilac Jack	Kim Grosso	\$529.00
Whiz Fizz	Lana Kelderman	\$473.44

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Hustlin for Chicks	Angela Glover	\$382.08
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Readies Lil Whizzel	Erwin Van Vliet	\$169.50

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO

Eden Vale Wagon Whiz	Stephen Kelly	\$304.47
Lilmissnoitall	Erin Neylon	\$296.10
DC Caddilac Jack	Kim Grosso	\$283.38

PRIME TIME NON PRO

ME Lil Mercedes Chic	Paul Sharp	\$456.58
Chics Navajo	Greg Peters	\$335.05
Who Whiz A Honey	Belinda Karabatsos	\$194.64

ROOKIE LEVEL 2

Pure Blonde Charlie	Terri Jones	\$329.46
Jessies Dreamchaser	Brooke Sestero	\$217.05
Lethal Katie	Grace Christoffel	\$170.61

YOUTH 14-18

Whizzel Me Lucky	Hannah Lloyd	35
MG My Parrs Celeste	Mikayla Smith	24
Toccoa Something Lethal	Alexandra Barratt	21

NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 2

Spicy Little Step	Yves Cousinard	\$290.04
Snippin Cash	John Wicks	\$226.72
Fancy Stepping Hart Throb	Noel Watson	\$215.35

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- Points are awarded for both the Open and Non Pro class if classes are run concurrently
- Points can be accrued at 2 major shows in each state (State Championships and a qualifier) plus the Nationals
- All mares are automatically nominated

2015 OPEN MARE OF THE YEAR Hasta La Vista



Hasta La Vista (Terminator Whizz x Hug Me Amber Light) with Shaun and Hayley Saunders.

2015 NON PRO MARE OF THE YEAR Lilmissnoitall



Lilmissnoitall (Freckles Gay Doc x Yulgilbar Ineka Chex) with Erin, Dean and Dennis Neylon.

2015 TOP 20 RIDER EARNINGS

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John	Wicks	\$16,730.22
Guy	Laurie	\$12,393.93
Rob	Lawson	\$10,537.93
Glenn	Browitt	\$10,485.96
Graham	Cooper	\$8,154.84
Warren	Backhouse	\$7,387.45
Paul	Sharp	\$6,596.83
Cameron	Halliwell	\$6,283.75
Mick	Taylor	\$6,267.72
Ben	Ryan	\$5,620.29
Yves	Cousinard	\$5,188.1
Natasha	Humphries	\$4,862.24
Melanie	Lindsay	\$4,377.58
Errol	Thomas	\$4,152.80
Greg	Peters	\$3,843.45
Katrina	Beale	\$3,782.74
Donna	Sadler	\$3,190.61
Scott	Burnett	\$2,690.80

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Winskey	\$10,485.96
Einstein Flashy Jac	\$8,753.85
Fancy Stepping Hart Throb	\$8,574.67
Condor Smart Play	\$8,473.90
Revolution Reddy	\$7,790.80
Wimpys Red Chilli	\$7,651.11
Okies Fancy Step	\$6,821.15
Lil Nu It All	\$6,262.55
My Dads A Wimp	\$5,696.49
Pekarra Dazzling Deputy	\$5,620.29
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Big River Urban Legend	\$5,307.66
Gottagetagunner	\$5,226.70
Crystal Park Reys Time	\$5,182.86
De Termination	\$4,697.00
Cromed By Custom	\$4,476.05
PV Treyson	\$4,396.01
Determined	\$4,377.58
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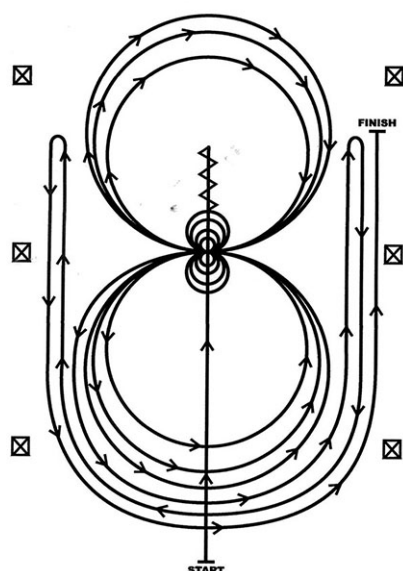


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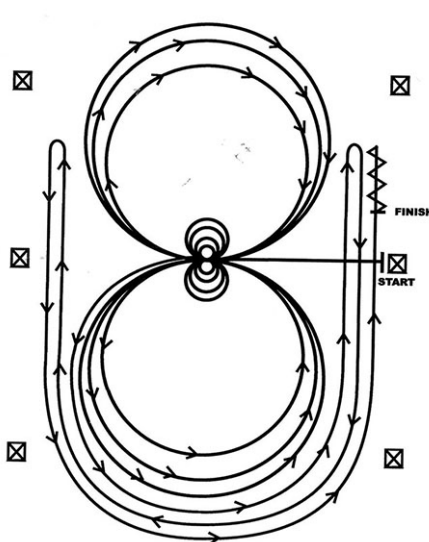
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Pattern 12



1. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right.
3. Complete four and one-quarter spins to the left so that the horse is facing the left wall or fence. Hesitate.
4. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
6. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena and past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Rider may drop bridle to the designated judge.

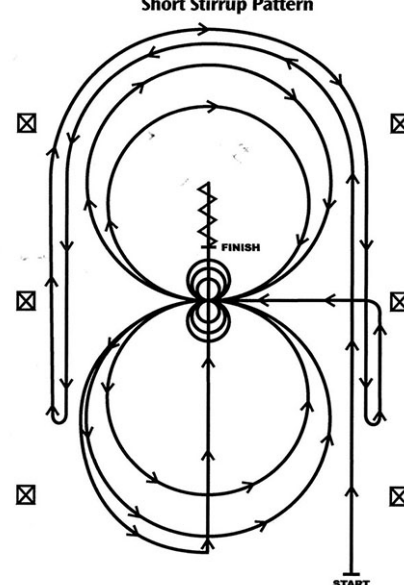
Pattern 13



Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena.
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right: the first being large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena.
6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern. Rider may drop bridle to the designated judge.

Pattern 15
Short Stirrup Pattern



To be used for the Youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup class only.

1. Beginning, lope straight up the right side of the arena, circle the top of the arena run straight down the opposite or left side of the arena past the center mark and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
2. Continue straight up the left side of the arena circle back around the top of the arena run straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback-no hesitation.
3. Continue up the right side of the arena to the center marker, at the center marker the horse should be on the left lead and complete two circles to the left, one large fast and one small slow. Stop at center.
4. Complete three spins to the left. Hesitate.
5. Complete two circles to the right, one large fast and one small slow. Stop at center.
6. Complete three spins to the right. Hesitate.
7. Begin a large circle to the left, do not close the circle. Continue up the center of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop.
8. Back up at least ten feet. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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