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#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular

#### **Jessica Watson and SQRHA Committeee**

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The Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular, featuring the "Fantastic 5" Derby for 4, 5 and 6-year-old reining horses, wrapped up on Saturday the 9th of June for 2018. With a full slate of NRHA classes and the first Lachlan Bell Memorial ride for Beyond Blue, the PCRS has left participants and spectators already excited for next year's show!

The PCRS has become one of the most prestigious events on the calendar for both professionals and non-pros and provides over 60 hours of live coverage worldwide. All levels of riding competitions are represented, from club-level to world class standard. The show attracts people from all across the country and abroad. Due to the popularity, the PCRS is destined to be a step forward with reining in Australia. Reining is a rapidly growing international sport and needs to receive the level of attention that an arena and location like the Lockyer Indoor Equestrian Centre at Gatton can provide.

This year was a little extra special, featuring international judge Lynda Hutt and a revamped "Fantastic 5" line up of world-class stallions. The scene was set for an impressive show. SQRHA was thrilled to bring the equine community some of the BEST stallions in Australia and abroad from SDP Buffalo Ranch!

We thank our major sponsors, Gunnabeabigstar, Steppin On Sparks, This Guns For Nic, Pretty Peppy Chec and Whiz Van Winkle. "We couldn't have imagined a better line up even if we dreamed it and without them, things just aren't possible," said Jessica Watson, President of SQRHA.

Recognised as an its elite competition, the PCRS "Fantastic 5" Derby attracts some of the best horse and rider combinations in the country and they didn't fail to bring it on! The stage was set, the crowd was loud and from the moment the first horse ran through the gate the atmosphere became electric.

We saw some heart stopping runs with Colonel Einstein setting a cracking pace. It had top riders, top non-pros, top sires and top owners all gathered in the one venue. Warren Backhouse riding Smart Little Roy was crowned Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular Derby Champions for 2018!

The committee members are no strangers to an event of this size and provided a well-managed hassle free show for all competitors. Horses were stabled throughout the Gatton facility and the grounds were once again at full capacity. "Considering what has happened in the economy during the past year, we're overwhelmed with the amount of entries" said Chris Wales, Secretary of the SQRHA. "People still want to show their reiners and we're very excited to see the increase in the Green Rider and Non Pro levels, not only in numbers but also in the quality of competition" said Chris.

Until next year, it's all over including the shouting. President of SQRHA, Jessica Watson, couldn't be happier. "The sponsorship and support was overwhelming. I would like to thank all the committee, sponsors, helpers and competitors. Without you we would not be able to make this such a successful show. Congratulations also to the winners, place getters and competitors who achieved new personal best scores and first time buckles, well done. I look forward to seeing everyone again next year."



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#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular

The Southern Queensland Reining Horse Association is dedicated to promoting and encouraging the development and public interest in the sport of reining. Our focus on encouraging beginners to the sport hosts a fun filled, family-oriented atmosphere.

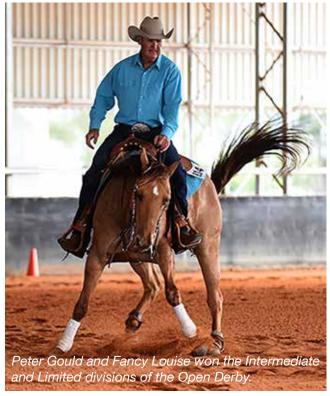
SQRHA holds all its shows at the Lockyer Indoor Equestrian Centre in Gatton on the first weekend of every month, and provides a forum for exhibitors, breeders and anyone interested in this great sport.



Above: Julie Maxwell (owner), Jessica Watson and John Bourke (SQRHA), Lynda Hutt (judge) and Kate Elliott (judge) pose with Warren Backhouse and Derby champion Smart Little Roy.



Above: Greg Walker and Ruff N Twisted won the Novice Horse Non Pro L1 and L2 classes and placed in the Non Pro Derby.



#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular - Results

Class 1a. Horse 4 years and under Open

1st John Wicks riding NPH No Lil Wimp 139.

2nd Yves Cousinard riding Whiz A Little Star 135.

2nd Jason Russell riding Dun It Fancy 135.

4th Jason Melling riding III Be Back 132.5.

5th John Wicks riding FP Sniper 132.

6th Warren Backhouse riding Hollywood Groover 129.5.

Class 1b. Horse 4 years and under Non Pro

1st Hayley Saunders riding RU Ready For This 137.

2nd Lisa Tietz riding Me Lil Bentley 135.

3rd Greg Walker riding Ruff N Twisted 134.

4th Brandon Gruening riding JA Lethal Hollywood 131.5.

5th Karen Lowe riding Mondure Gunsmokin Calboy 128.5.

6th Michael Adamson riding Oakie Mirror Cool 124.5.

Class 2. Short Stirrup

1st Layla Gould riding Dualin Gal 134.

2nd Indiana Kritikou riding Docs Gambling Oak 130.5.

An Encouragement Award was given to Paisley Kritikou riding Zips Bay B Doll.

Class 2a. Beginner Youth

1st Clare Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 135.

2nd Indiana Kritikou riding Docs Gambling Oak 123.

3rd Paisley Kritikou riding Zips Bay B Doll 114.5.

Class 2b. Beginner Rider

1st Clare Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 135.

2nd Hayley Smith riding HPS Oaks Cat Five 133.5.

3rd Vanessa Southey riding Destinys Chance 130.

4th Melissa Gould riding Malibu Lena 126.

5th Jason Chatfeild riding Lethals Little Destiny 125.5

6th Kerrie Clark riding Mondure Lethal Chex 125.

Class 3a. Horse 5 Years and over Open

1st Noel Watson riding Einstein Flashy Jac 141.5.

2nd Dennis Neylon riding Lil Mis Genius 139.

3rd Noel Watson riding Colonel Einstein 138.5.

4th Angela Wicks riding Q Vista Peppa Revolution 137.5.

5th Ben Ryan riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 136.5.

6th Katie Jamieson riding Whizz Remedy 134.

Class 3b. Horse 5 Years and over Non Pro

1st Dennis Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 139.

2nd Graeme Bell riding Down N Boogie 135.

3rd Katie Jamieson riding Whizz Remedy 134.

3rd Lynda Gray riding Me Lil Mercedes Chic 134.

3rd Kelsie Moyce riding Whizkey On The Rocks 134.

6th Sidney Paech riding Onya Wozza 133.5.

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6th Alexis Bastable riding Onya Wyatt Earp 133.5.

Class 4a. Beginner Horse Open

1st John Wicks riding FP Sniper 139.

1st Warren Backhouse riding Hollywood Groover 139.

3rd David Nixon riding A Smooth Kitty 138.5.

4th John Wicks riding Rhondhu Shiners Shootout 137.

5th Yves Cousinard riding Spook A Little 136.

6th Noel Watson riding Avenlee One Eyed Jac 130.5.

Class 4b. Beginner Horse Non Pro

1st Hayley Saunders riding RU Ready For This 140.

2nd Jason Melling riding III Be Back 137.

3rd Errol Thomas riding Sherons Cool N Fancy 135.5.

4th Lisa Tietz riding Me Lil Bentley 134.

4th Brandon Gruening riding Ja Lethal Hollywood 134.

6th Michael Adamson riding Oakie Mirror Cool

#### Class 5. Lachlan Bell Memorial Ride

1st Angela Wicks riding Q Vista Peppa Revolution 138.5.

2nd Jessica Watson riding Colonel Einstein 138.

3rd Robyn Ross riding Hustling For Chicks 137.

4th Ashleigh Backhouse riding Step N To Perfection 136.

5th Kurt Melling riding Condor Smart Play 135.

6th Noel Watson riding Snipping Cash 134.

#### Class 6a. Rookie Level 1

1st Kelsie Moyce riding Whizkey On The Rocks 138.

2nd Dee Cruice riding Nu Shiney Chick 128.5

2nd Angela Murphy riding Black Label Genes 128.5

4th Janita Farrell riding Gambels Kissed By An Angel 128.

4th Isobel Hughes riding DCS Kentucky Rein 128.

4th Vanessa Southey riding Destinys Chance 128.

#### Class 6b. Rookie Level 2

1st Kelsie Moyce riding Whizkey On The Rocks 138.

2nd Graeme Bell riding Down And Boogie 133.

3rd Sidney Paech riding Onya Wozza 132.5.

4th Dee Cruise riding Nu Shiney Chick 128.5.

5th Janita Farrell riding Gambels Kissed By A Angel 128.

6th Melissa Gould riding Malibu Lena 121.5.

#### Class 7a. Open

1st Scott Hergest riding Spinnin Whiz 142.

2nd Noel Watson riding Einstein Flashy Jac 141.

3rd Denise Milgate riding RKN Two Eyed Kid 140.

4th Dennis Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 138.

5th Ben Ryan riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 137.

5th Angela Wicks riding Q Vista Peppa Revolution 137.

#### Class 7b. Non Pro

1st Denise Milgate riding RKN Two Eyed Kid 140.

2nd Dennis Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 138.

3rd Robyn Ross riding Atomic Blonde 134.5.

4th Sidney Paech riding Onya Wozza 133.

5th Lynda Gray riding Me Lil Mercedes Chic 132.5.

6th Ian Kindt riding Kitten Revolution 131.

#### Class 8. Freestyle

1st Isobel Hughes riding DCS Kentucky Rein 140.5.

2nd Katie Jamieson riding Whizz Remedy 136.5

#### Class 9a. Non Pro Futurity

1st David Nixon riding A Smooth Kitty 143.

2nd Hayley Saunders riding RU Readyforthis 141.

3rd Lisa Tietz riding Me Lil Bentley 134.

4th Michael Adamson riding Oakie Mirror Cool 133.5.

5th Jessica Watson riding Chickies Lil Einstein 132.5.

6th Brandon Gruening riding Ja Lethal Hollywood 132.

#### Class 9b. Intermediate Non Pro Futurity

1st Lisa Tietz riding Me Lil Bentley 134.

2nd Michael Adamson riding Oakie Mirror Cool 133.5.

3rd Jessica Watson riding Chickies Lil Einstein 132.5.

4th Brandon Gruening riding JA Lethal Hollywood 132.

5th Karen Lowe riding Mondure Gunsmokin Calboy 126.

6th Hayley Smith riding HPH Oaks Cat Five 123.5.

#### Class 9c. Limited Non Pro Futurity

1st Lisa Tietz riding Me Lil Bentely 134.

2nd Michael Adamson riding Oakie Mirror Cool 133.5.

3rd Jessica Watson riding Chickies Lil Einstein 132.5.

4th Brandon Gruening riding Ja Lethal Hollywood 132.

5th Karen Lowe riding Mondure Gunsmokin Calboy 126. 6th Hayley Smith riding HPH Oaks Cat Five 123.5.













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#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular - Results

#### Class 10a. Novice Horse Open Level 1

1st Noel Watson riding Whiz A Riochet 139.

2nd John Wicks riding NPH No Lil Wimp 138.

3rd Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 131.

4th Katherine Godley riding As Good As Cool Gets 123.5.

5th Peter Gould riding Fancy Lousie 118.5.

6th Ashleigh Backhouse riding Step N Too Perfection 116.

#### Class 10b. Novice Horse Open Level 2

1st Noel Watson riding Whiz A Ricochet 139.

2nd John Wicks riding NPH No Lil Wimp 138.

3rd Robyn Ross riding Atomic Blonde 136.

3rd Carolyn Gorrill riding Who Whiz Einstein 136.

5th Katie Jamison riding Whizz Remedy 134.5.

5th Heather Lee riding Avenlee Frosty Whiz 134.5.

Class 10c. Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1

1st Greg Walker riding Ruff N Twisted 138.5.

2nd Alexis Bastable riding Gamble For Fun 134.

3rd Sharon Leddington-Hill riding Migs Shez Dynamite 133.

4th Janita Farrell riding Gambels Kissed By An Angel 132.

5th Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 131.

5th Graeme Bell riding Down N Boogie 131.

5th Angela Murphy riding Black Label Genes 131.

#### Class 10d. Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2

1st Greg Walker riding Ruff N Twisted 138.5.

2nd Robyn Ross riding Atomic Blonde 136.

3rd Katie Jamison riding Whizz Remedy 134.5.

3rd Heather Lee riding Avenlee Frosty Whiz 134.5.

5th Alexis Bastable riding Gamble For Fun 134.

6th Sharon Leddington-Hill riding Migs Shez Dynamite 133.

#### Class 11a. Intermediate Open (very intense run-off)

1st Kurt Melling riding Condor Smart Play 139.

2nd Denise Milgate riding RKN Two Eyed Kid 139.

3rd Jason Russell riding Dun It Fancy 138.

4th Sharon Leddington-Hill riding Migs Shez Dynamite 135.5.

5th Ian Kindt riding Kitten Revolution 133.

6th Lynda Gray riding Me Lil Mercedes Chic 129.

#### Class 11b. Intermediate Non Pro

1st Kurt Melling riding Condor Smart Play 139.5.

2nd Neville Connelly riding Do Me A Favour 137.5.

3rd Katie Jamieson riding Whizz Remedy 136.

4th Sharon Leddington-Hill riding Migs Shez Dynamite 135.5.

5th Sidney Paech riding Onya Wozza 134.5.

6th Ian Kindt riding Kitten Revolution 133.

#### Class 12a. Open Futurity Level 4

1st Warren Backhouse riding Hollywood Groover 144.

2nd John Wicks riding NPH No Lil Wimp 143.5.

3rd David Nixon riding A Smooth Kitty 141.

4th Yves Cousinard riding Spook A Little 137.

5th Noel Watson riding Avenlee One Eyed Jac 134.5.

6th Noel Watson riding Chickies Lil Einstein 133.5.

#### Class 12b. Open Futurity Level 3

1st David Nixon riding A Smooth Kitty 141.

2nd Yves Cousinard riding Spook A Little 137.

3rd Kayla Kington riding Proud Lil Bo Duke 129.

#### Class 12c. Open Futurity Level 2

1st Kayla Kington riding Proud Lil Bo Duke 129.

#### Class 13a. Green Rider Level 1

1st Hayley Smith riding HPH Oaks Cat Five 138.

2nd Kelsie Moyce riding Whizkey On The Rocks 136.

3rd Isobel Hughes riding DCS Kentucky Rein 135.

4th Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 131.5.

6th Geoff Rogers riding Le Chevalier The President 131.

4th Dee Cruice riding Nu Shiney Chick 131.5.

#### Class 13b. Green Rider Level 2

1st Natalia Kritikou riding Sprite O Lena 135.5

2nd Jordan Rogers riding Viola Petit Pas 133.

3rd Charmaine Smith riding Ima Nu Colenel 117.5.

#### Class 14a. Prime Time Non Pro

1st Robyn Ross riding Atomic Blonde 136.5.

2nd Robyn Ross riding Hustlin For Chicks 134.

2nd Denise Milgate riding RKN Two Eyed Kid 134

2nd Janita Farrell riding Gambels Kissed By An Angel 134

5th Alexis Bastable riding Onya Wyatt Earp 132.5

#### Class 14b. Limited Open

1st Peter Gould riding Fancy Louise 139.5.

2nd Kurt Melling riding Condor Smart Play 138.5.

3rd Katie Jamieson riding Whizz Remedy 136.5.

3rd Robyn Ross riding Atomic Blonde 136.5.

5th Robyn Ross riding Hustlin For Chicks 134.

6th Jessica Watson riding Einstein Flashy Jac 132.5.

#### Class 14c. Limited Non Pro

1st Kurt Melling riding Condor Smart Play 138.5.

2nd Kerri Behrens My Dads A Wimp 136

3rd Janita Farrell riding Gambels Kissed By An Angel 134

3rd Sidney Paech riding Onya Wozza 134.

5th Jessica Watson riding Einstein Flashy Jac 132.5

5th Alexis Bastable riding Onya Wyatt Earp 132.5

#### Class 15a. Youth 13 Yrs & under

1st Isobel Hughes riding DCS Kentucky Rein 132.5.

2nd Indiana Kritikou riding Docs Gambling Oak 127.

#### Class 15b. Youth 14-18 Yrs

1st Kelsie Moyce riding Whizkey On The Rocks 135. 2nd Jordan Rogers riding Voila Petit Pas 129.5.



Above: Isobel Hughes and DCS Kentucky Rein won the 2018 PCRS Freestyle.

#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular - Derby Results

#### Class 16a. "SDP Buffalo Ranch FANTASTIC 5 DERBY" Open Derby Level 4

1st Warren Backhouse riding Smart Little Roy 143.5.

2nd Scott Hergest riding Spinnin Whiz 143.

3rd Noel Watson riding Colonel Einstein 141.

4th Erin Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 138.5.

5th Ed Smith riding Wimpys Dunit 138.

6th Yves Cousinard riding Whiz A Little Star 137.

6th Peter Gould riding Fancy Louise 137.

8th Carolyn Gorrill riding Who Whiz Einstein 135.5.

9th Jason Russell riding Dun It Fancy 133.5.

10th Brett Tapscott riding Shez A Whiz Kid Too 132.

#### Class 16b. Open Derby Level 3

1st Scott Hergest riding Spinnin Whiz 143.

2nd Erin Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 138.5.

3rd Ed Smith riding Whimpys Dunit 138.

4th Yves Cousinard riding Whiz A Little Star 137.

4th Peter Gould riding Fancy Louise 137.

6th Carolyn Gorrill riding Who Whiz Einstein 135.5.

7th Jason Russell riding Dun It Fancy 133.5.

8th Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 132. 9th Neville Connelly riding Do Me A Favour 130.

#### Class 16c. Open Derby Level 2

1st Peter Gould riding Fancy Louise 137.

2nd Carolyn Gorrill riding Who Whiz Einstein 135.5.

3rd Jason Russell riding Dun It Fancy 133.5.

4th Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 132.

5th Neville Connelly riding Do Me A Favour 130.



Above: Angie Wicks and Q Vista Pappa Revolution were the winners of the Lachlan Bell Memorial Ride for Beyond Blue.



Above: Robyn Ross and Atomic Blonde had a successful show including a win in the Prime Time Non Pro class.

#### Class 16d. Non Pro Derby Level 4

1st Erin Neylon riding Lil Miss Genius 138.5. 2nd Kerri Behrens riding My Dads A Wimp 135. 3rd Alexis Bastable riding Gambel For Fun 133. 4th Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 132.

4th Greg Walker riding Ruff N Twisted 132. 6th Neville Connelly riding Do Me A Favour 130.

Class 16e. Non Pro Derby Level 3

1st Kerri Behrens riding My Dads A Wimp 135. 2nd Alexis Bastable riding Gambel For Fun 133. 3rd Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 132. 3rd Greg Walker riding Ruff N Twisted 132.

#### Class 16f. Non Pro Derby Level 2

1st Kerri Behrens riding My Dads A Wimp 135. 2nd Alexis Bastable riding Gambel For Fun 133. 3rd Brett Tapscott riding Sheza Whiz Kid Too 132.



Above: Garland and ribbons await presentation for the Lachlan Bell Memorial Ride.



Above: Kurt Melling and Condor Smart Play enjoyed a successful show with wins in the Intermediate Open and Limited Non Pro.



Above: Janita Farrell and Gambels Kissed By An Angel.

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#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular



Above: Noel Watson and Einstein Flashy Jac were reserve champions in the 2018 PCRS Open.



Above: Family and friends join Warren Backhouse to celebrate his win in the 2018 PCRS Open Futurity on Hollywood Groover, bred and owned by Deb Keogh of Crown K Quarter Horses.

#### 2018 Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular



Above: Warren Backhouse and Hollywood Groover won the 2018 PCRS Open Futurity.



Above: Lisa Tietz and ME Little Bentley won the Intermediate and Limited divisions of the Non Pro Futurity.



Above: Errol Thomas and Sherons Cool N Fancy were third in the Beginner Horse Non Pro.



Above: Kim Hills in the Freestyle.



Above: Jessica Watson and Chickies Lil Einsteinc showing in the Non Pro Futurity.



Above: Natasha Humphries returned to the reining pen at PCRS 2018 on Nu Nu.

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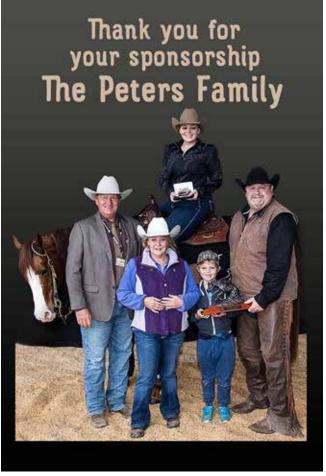
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Auction will be held on Monday 24 September Bring your donations to the Show Office by 4:00 pm









#### **WEG 2018 News**

#### **RA Board WEG/FEI Portfolio**

### Equestrian Australia names Reining Team for the FEI World Equestrian Games Tryon 2018

Equestrian Australia (EA) is pleased to announce the Australian Reining Team for the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games in Tryon, USA, this September.

Congratulations to the following riders;

Dan James

Martin Larcombe

Robyn Schiller

Shauna Larcombe

Warwick Schiller

Team Chef d'Équipe is Rodney Peachey.

Rodney will be assisted by Susan Kamfferman.

We know that the team will do everything in their power to improve on Australia's already great record in Reining at WEG.

On behalf of our members, Reining Australia wishes the team and their horses safe travel and good fortune at Tryon in September.

Reining Teams Competition: September 12

Reining Individual: September 13

Reining Individual Medals: September 15

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#### **WEG 2018 News**

## Irish Reining athlete Bernard O'Sullivan qualifies for the FEI World Equestrian Games Tryon 2018

Following the publication of official results from the recent CRI3\* Reining competition at Red Deer, Alberta in Canada, Horse Sport Ireland are delighted to confirm that Irish Reining athlete Bernard O'Sullivan has reached the qualification standard for this years FEI World Equestrian Games at Tryon, North Carolina USA.

Riding the Wendy Kemble & Mark Harding-owned Hang Ten To Yuma, O'Sullivan achieved a score of 70 at the Canadian venue.

Commenting after his run, Bernard said:

"Mission accomplished. It has been a life-long ambition of mine and my family's to represent Ireland at this level. I'm so grateful to my family and friends for all their support. I can't thank enough the trainers, owners and clinicians I have had the pleasure to work with to achieve this."

Bernard is a member of Reining Australia and SQRHA. He is also a member of the Irish Quarter Horse Association, the Horse Sport Ireland affiliate for Western and Reining disciplines.

Horse Sport Ireland's secretary Derek O 'Byrne-White said,

"Bernard's achievements are just amazing given the challenges he had to face. Showing in Chile, Australia, and now in Canada on three different horses. Scoring 71.5 and 70 with horses he had such a short time to prepare with. In Canada after his qualifying run he went back in with another loan horse in a Rookie class and achieved Reserve Champion with just 30 minutes familiarisation. It speaks volumes about Bernard's horsemanship skills."

At WEG, Ben will be riding the 11-year-old stallion This Guns For Nic by Nic It In The Bud out of Katie Gun. His dam, the great Katie Gun, is royalty! This Guns For Nic is half brother to Colonels Smoking Gun (Gunner) and Spooks Gotta Gun.

Reining Australia congratulates Ben and we wish him the best of luck and the experience of a lifetime at WEG.



Above: Bernard (Ben) O'Sullivan and Hang Ten To Yuma in the FEI CRI3\* in Red Deer, Alberta in Canada.











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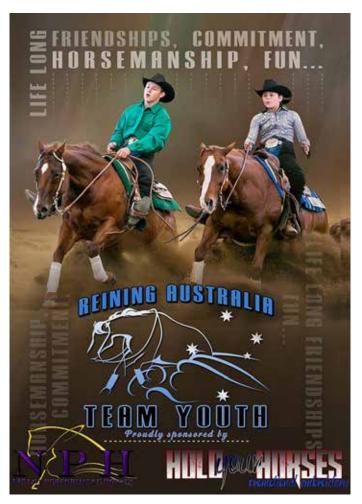








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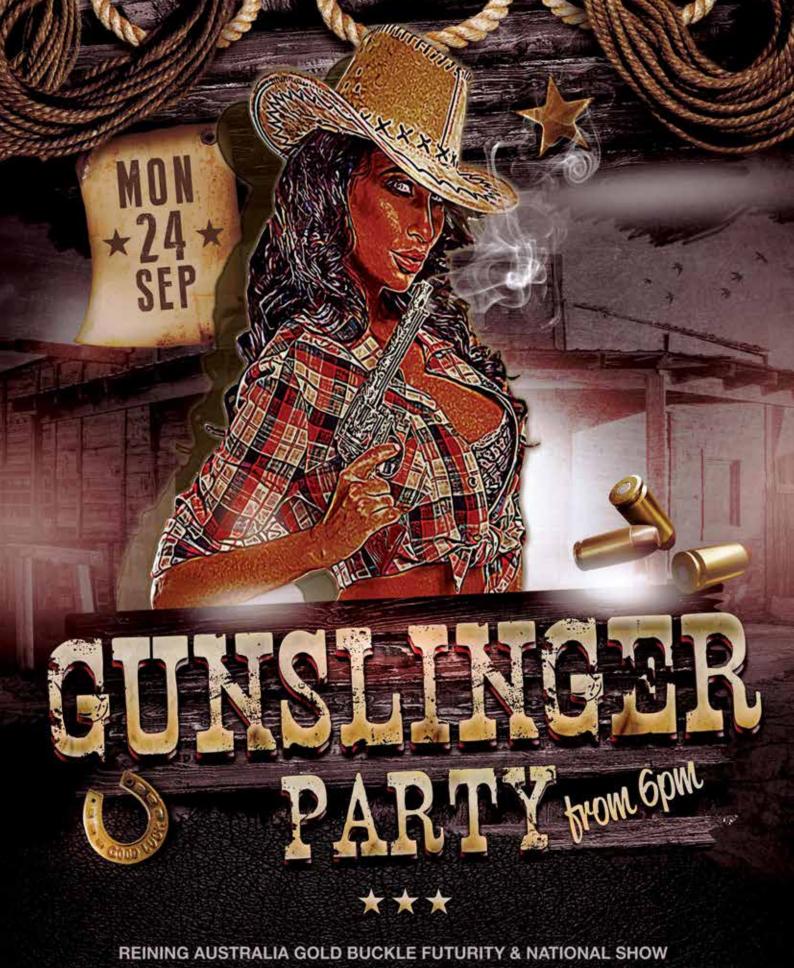
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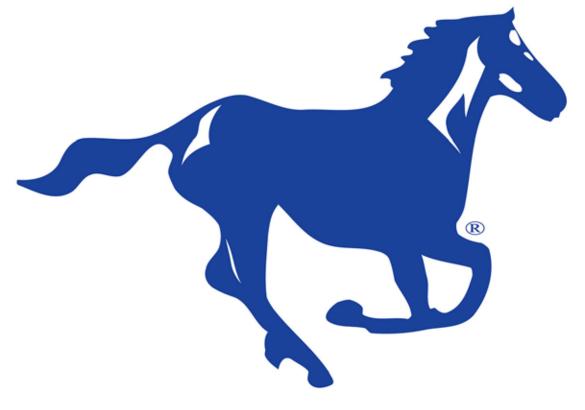


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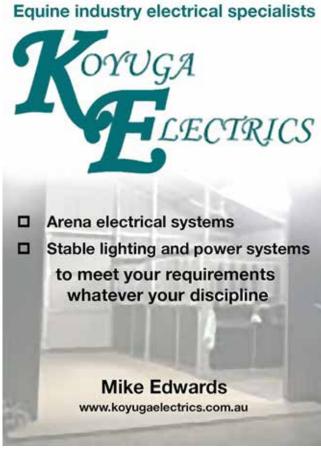














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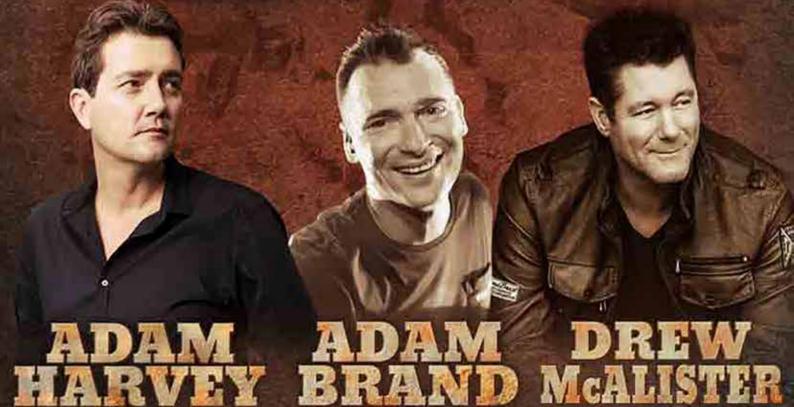


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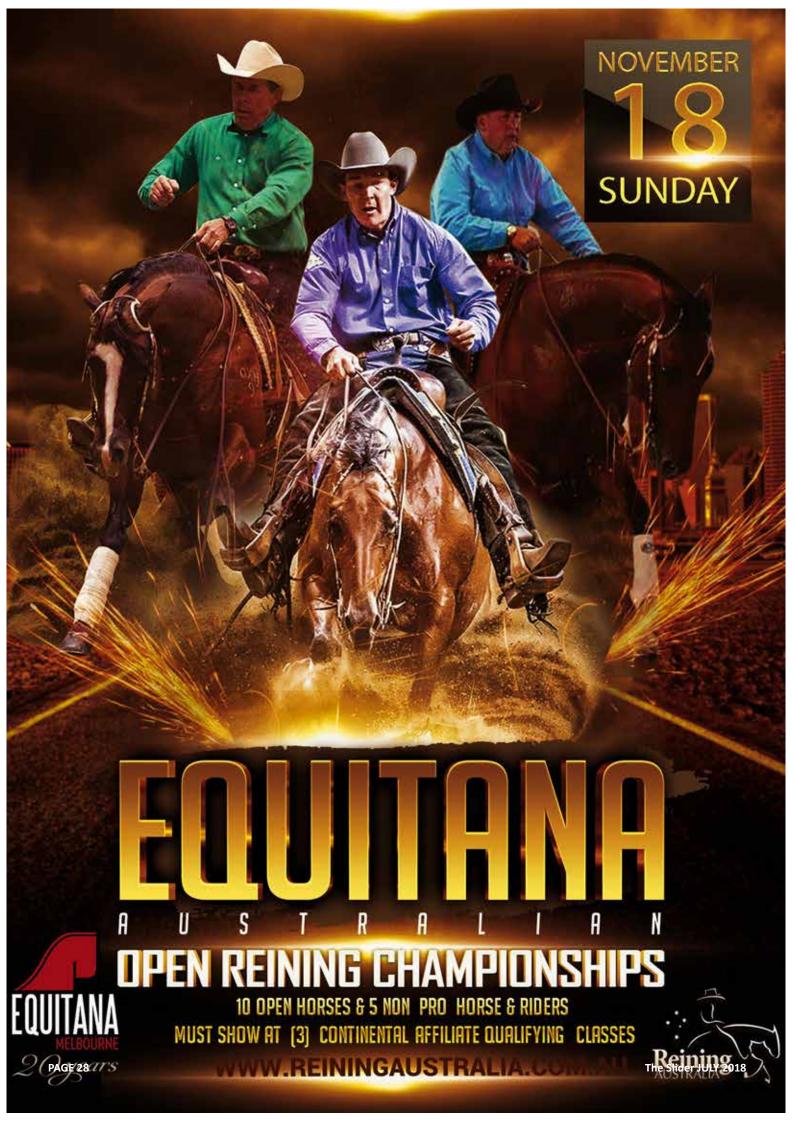
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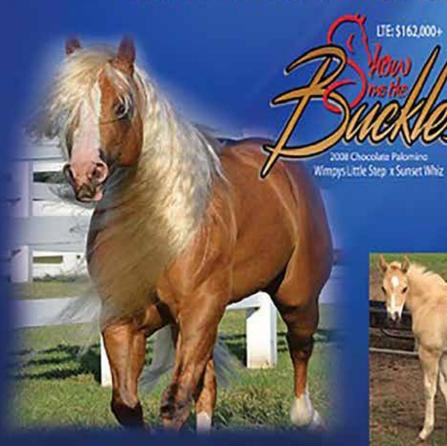


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#### **Vale Chris Parnell**

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The Committee and members of SNSWRHA would like to send their deepest condolences to the family and friends of Chris Parnell. Chris was a passionate reiner who was dedicated to her sport. She had a quirky sense of humour and was the life of the party. She will be very sadly missed.



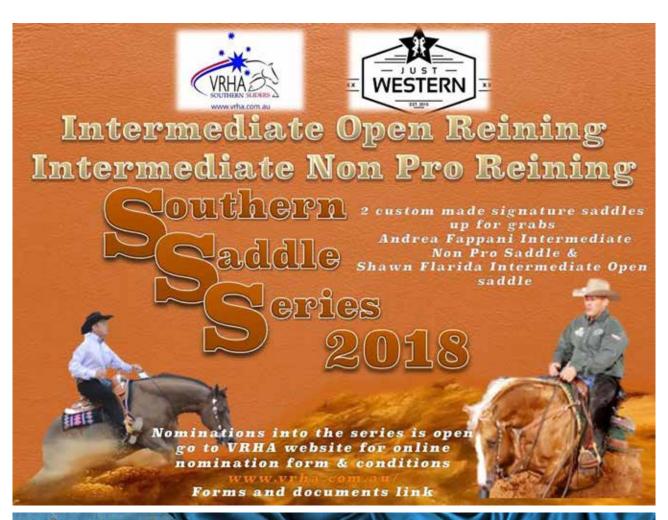


Chris Parnell and Chicka with their friends at SNSWRHA.











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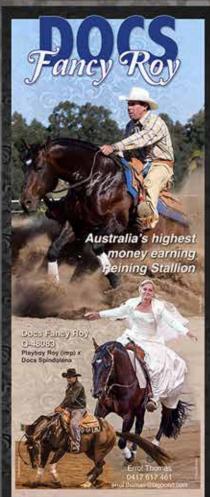
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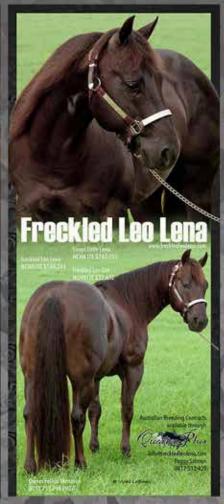








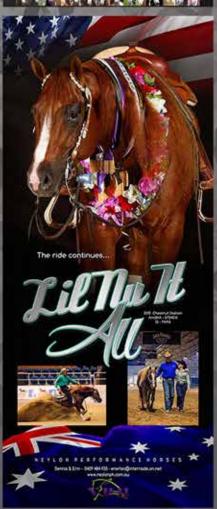






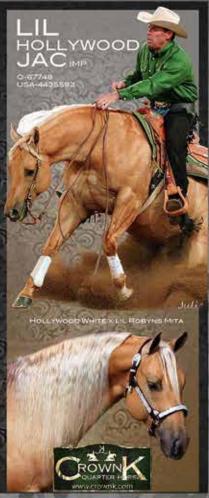






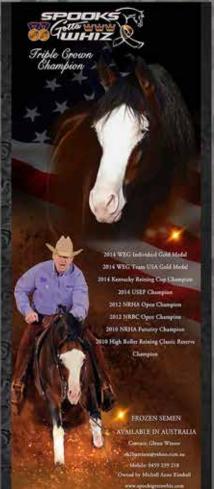












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Above: Tony Mitchell and Rul Lil Renee won the Humpty Dumpty Non Pro class with a handicap score of 147.





Above: Natasha Daly and Matt Charles present Clancy Erlin and Topsail Roc with the Limited Non Pro buckle.

Left: Robyn Ross receiving the trophy buckle for Prime Time Non Pro from Natasha Daly. The buckle was sponsored by AUS Western Saddlery.

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#### **Tuesday**

The NSW State Reining Championships at K Ranch started on Tuesday morning at the very chilly time of 5:30 am with the Any Handed training class. The Short Stirrup and 2 Handed Rookie classes followed to round out a marathon effort from management and competitors.

Indianna Ralph riding Jazzy Little Chexer won the Club 4x4 Short Stirrup class with a score of 65.

Craig Hall won the Living Horse Tails 2 Handed Rookie class on Wimpys Little Terminator with 71. Robyn Schofield on Lil Yella Jacit and Kay Couch riding A Hollywood Rose were equal 2nd on 68.5.

#### Wednesday

Hayley Saunders on RU Readyforthis and Paul Sharp riding Shoulda Wooda Coulda were equal first in the Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Non Pro class on a score of 68.5. Michelle Moore and Lil Einstein came in third with 67.5.

Brett McDonald and Badgers Next Revolution, Ashleigh Backhouse on JA Lethal Hollywood and Kate Elliott riding Whizznt Me all rode a 70 score to share first place in the Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Open class. These classes were proudly sponsored by Bounce Back Horse Fencing.

Clancy Erlin came back from the USA to join us for the show and she started her campaign by winning the Stitchem On Embroidery Limited Non Pro on board Tony Mitchell's mare Topsail Roc. Clancy will take back in her luggage the beautiful trophy buckle provided by our great friends and supporters at Elders Real Estate.

Robyn Ross and her "pallys" Atomic Blonde and Hustlin For Chicks were co-champions in the concurrently—run Stitchem on Embroidery Prime Time Non Pro Massive congratulations are due to our own Mr President, Tony Mitchell, who won the Humpty Dumpty Foundation Non Pro. The amazing prizes that go with the Humpty Dumpty Non Pro would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of Carolyn Peters who co-ordinated all the sponsors that supported this class.

They've only been together for a couple of months but Tony and the stunning imported mare Ruf Lil Renee had the crowd on its feet and hollering the roof off with an outstanding 147 run (145 + 2 point handicap). They took home a magnificent trophy saddle, handmade by our great friends Heath and Krissy Harris from the Hawkesbury River Saddle Co.

A sensational run from Lillian Johnson and Oaks Colonel Hollywood earned them second place with a score of 145.5 (142.5 + 3 point handicap) with third place going to Kasey Bogie and Lyrics Custom Corey with 144 (142 + 2 point handicap).

NSWRHA extends a huge thank you to all the sponsors of this class: Austin Peters Financial Group, Messenger Murray Picello, Complete Medical Australasia, Commonwealth Bank, Bee & Lethbridge, KF Plastics, G & M Glass Australia Pty Ltd, Australian Security Fencing, Lamb & Walters, Avalon Family Medical Practice for making the event possible and to the 39 competitors in the class. Their entry fees will be donated to the Humpty Dumpty Foundation, a wonderful total of \$7,800.

Thank you all so much.

The remainder of the Humpty Dumpty top 10 were:

4th Peter Bartolo and SR Whizzel Chex 143.5

5= Alexandra Lynch and OP How Whiz That 141.5

5= Allisha Woodman and Onya I'm a Cool Step

7= Ashley Williams and Little Hercules 140.50

7= Mikayla Smith and Whimpys Little Charlie 9th Evie Gilmore and Hollys Miss Battler 140

10= Katie Jamieson and Whizz Remedy 139

10= Karen Callinan and Wimpys Red Chilli

10= MacKinley Glover and Leo's Little Beaver

10= Lisa Lawson and Revolution Reddy















Above: Allisha Woodman and Onya Ima Cool Step won the Green Rider Shoot Out and the Kubota lawn mower sponsored by Bowral Kubota.



Above: Laura Mansfield and Hollywood Benino won the Youth 14 to 18 years class.



Above: Rodney Peachey rode Peter Bartolo's Gunnerreload to the championship in the DW Advisory Open class.

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#### **Thursday**

The Bowral Kubota RA Green Rider Level 1 and Level 2 classes were run on a chilly Thursday morning but the pen was very quickly warmed up with some outstanding runs.

In Green Rider Level 1, it was Allisha Woodman and Onya Ima Cool Step who took the honours with a 70.5 run ahead of equal second placed Alice Peillon on Chex Out Who Is Lethal and Karen Callinan with Wimpys Red Chilli.

4= Adrienne Hodgson and QXH Stylish Oak

4= Tracey Strelitz and Quixotes Lil Wimpy

4= Kristy Smith and Hollywood Blue Chip

7= Naomi Biancon and SPH Our Touch

7= Robyn Schofield and Lil Yella Jacit

7= Rachel Gough and Miss Arizona

10= Julie Read and Ruf It Downunder

10= Hunter Glover and Dun It Ruff

In Green Rider Level 2, we had a tie for first place on a fabulous score of 70 between Evie Gilmore on board Hollys Miss Battler and Ally Bogie and Lil Shot with Kay Couch and A Hollywood Rose just behind them with a great 69.5 run. Charlotte Callinan and OP Hesa Smart Whiz claimed fourth place with 67.5 and Jeff Ralph and Rockin J Fancy Joe completed the top five in this class.

The Green Rider Shoot Out saw many of our best combinations from the early morning class come back for the opportunity to win some amazing prizes from our sponsor, Bowral Kubota. Taking top honours and adding a top of the range Kubota lawn mower to her trophy buckle was Allisha Woodman and Onya Ima Cool Step with a 141. Evie Gilmore and Hollys Miss Battler on 140.5 filled second place, winning the Kubota whipper snipper. In third place, taking home the toy Kubota tractor, were Ally Bogie and Lil Shot with a 138.5pt run. Tash Daly from Stitch Em On Embroidery provided the wonderful trophy rug.



Above: The Cooper family with Peter Bartolo and SR Whizzel Chex at the presentation of the trophy, garland and buckle for the Non Pro championship.

It's always a thrill to see the future of reining in the pen. Today, in the Jonrob Stud Youth classes, we got a glimpse into a future that looks AMAZING!! Congratulations to our Youth class winners.

#### Youth 13 Years and under

1= Evie Gilmore and Hollys Miss Battler

1= Reese Keenan and Bigriverspannerintheworks

3rd Ally Bogie and Lil Shot

4th Charlotte Callinan and OP Hesa Smart Whiz

5th Ellie McDonald and Badgers Lil Gem

#### Youth 14 to 18 years

1st Laura Mansfield and Hollywood Benino

2= Kasey Bogie and Lyrics Custom Corey

2= Lillian Johnson and Oaks Colonel Hollywood

4th Mikayala Smith and Whimpys Little Charlie

5th Samuel Reynolds and Rockin Little Spin

Peter Bartolo on board SR Whizzel Chex won the Jadco Homes Non Pro with a fabulous 146 run ahead of Lisa Lawson and Revolution Reddy on 144.5; Cameron Halliwell and Shine It Up a Notch came in third with 143.5. Robyn Ross and Hustlin For Chicks secured fourth place with a 142.5. Keiran Moses and Seen The Light rounded out the top five with a 141.5 run. Thank you to Jeff and Tracey Ralph for their sponsorship and support to make this class possible.

With the support and sponsorship of DW Advisory, the crowd were treated to some outstanding reining in the Open class on Thursday afternoon. Taking home the coveted buckle on board Peter Bartolo's Gunnerreload was the one and only Rod Peachey with a show high score of 148.5 holding out Peter on SR Whizzel Chex on 146 pt run.

Lisa Lawson and Revolution Reddy claimed third place with their 144.5 showing. Cameron Halliwell and Shine It Up A Notch were fourth with 143.5 and Ed Smith on board Scott Finlayson's Wimpys Dunit filled fifth place with a 141 run.

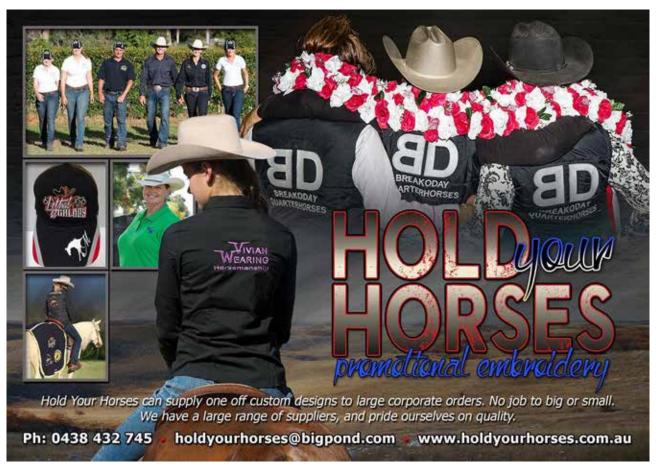


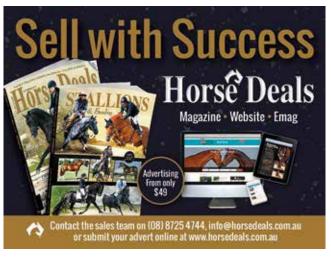


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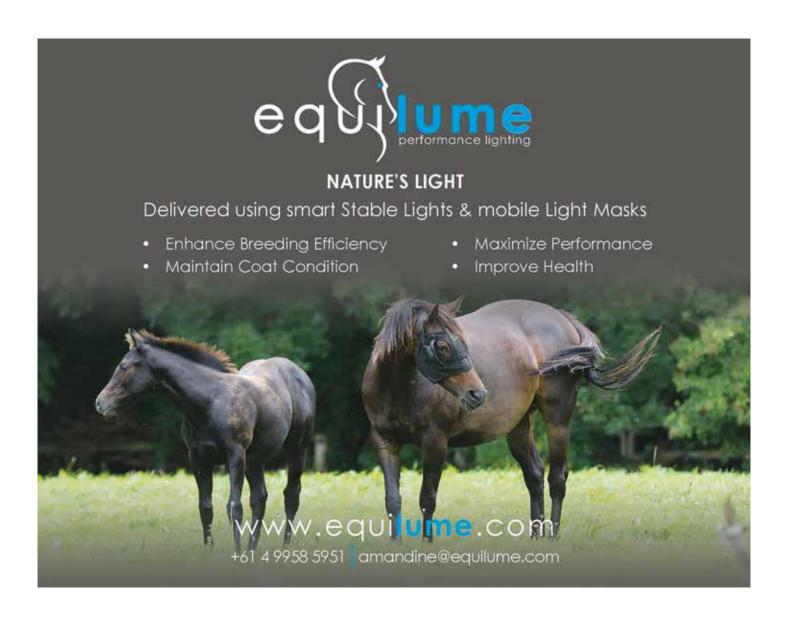
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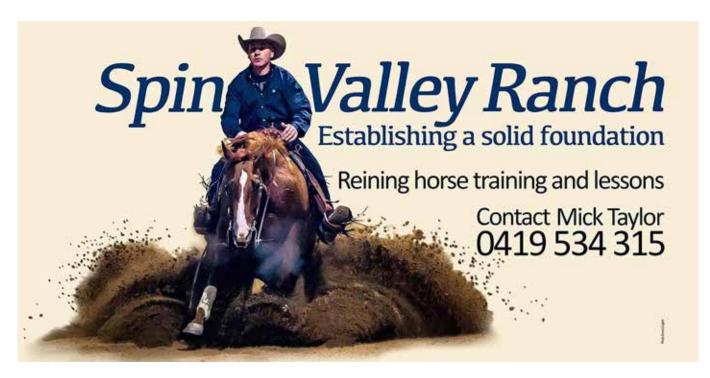






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Above: Hayley Saunders and RU Readyforthis came in in third place in the Pryde's EasiFeed Non Pro Futurity.



Above: Cameron Halliwell and Great Resolution were co-champions in the Pryde's EasiFeed Non Pro Futurity.



Above: Shane Sainsbury and JA Katies Gotta Gun were co-champions in the Pryde's EasiFeed Non Pro Futurity.



Above: Lisa Tietz and ME Lil Bentley won the Intermediate and Limited divisions of the Non Pro Futurity.













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#### **Friday**

Shelley Peters and Okies Fancy Step took home the buckles in the Ravenswood Reiners Intermediate Non Pro and Intermediate Open classes on a 72.5.

The Prvde's EasiFeed Non Pro Futurity is one of the feature events of the show and it never fails to deliver in excitement and quality. The large crowd provided an incredible atmosphere for our combinations to revel in as they showed to Pattern 5.

Joint 2018 Non Pro Futurity Champions were Cameron Halliwell on board Great Resolution and Shane Sainsbury on his paint mare JA Katies Gotta Gun. Both combinations scored 142.5 to take home the magnificent trophy and the stunning buckle kindly sponsored by our good friends at Crackenback Stables.

Third place went to Hayley Saunders on Warren Backhouse's RU Readyforthis with 141.5. David Nixon and A Smooth Kitty placed fourth on 140 and Lisa Tietz rounded out the top five with 138 on ME Lil Bentley.

6th Josephine Hale and Whizznt Me 137 7th Rachel Gough and Miss Arizona 136.5 8= Paul Sharp on Shoulda Wooda Coulda 135.5 8= Michelle Moore and Lil Einstein 10th Josephine Hale and Fizzics 128.5

The Pryde's EasiFeed Intermediate Non Pro Futurity and the Pryde's EasiFeed Limited Non Pro Futurity had the same top five for both classes. Lisa Tietz and ME Lil Bentley won with 138 run to take home the stunning trophy buckles kindly sponsored by Crackenback Stables. Josephine Hale on board Whizznt Me was in second place, scoring 137, ahead of third-placed Rachel Gough on Miss Arizona with 136.5. Josephine placed fourth on her second nomination Fizzics with 128.5 and Shelley Biancon and Shiney And Gay completed the top five with a 128 run.

The strong and vocal crowd got a treat on Friday night with the running of the Agnes Banks Equine Clinic Open Derby. On offer were the magnificent trophy and the fabulous trophy buckle made possible by at Freedom Motors Australia Ptv Ltd plus the amazing Equilume blue light mask, a quite extraordinary product that you have to check out.

With three divisions running concurrently, we saw some outstanding runs from all our combinations and it wasn't until the last run was done that we knew who were going to be our 2018 Derby Champions.

In the Open Derby, the "Man In Green" aka Warren Backhouse rode Henry Maxwell's Smart Little Roy to take home the goodies with a stunning 147 run ahead of Rod Peachey and Peter Bartolo's Gunnerreload on 146. Graham Cooper on 144.5 showed Anne Shepherd's Lil Gun into third place.

4th Rob Lawson and Gamblin On Starlight 142.5 5th Ed Smith and Wimpvs Dunit 142 6th David Norbury and Wimpys Whizzngem 141 7th Greg Peters and Wimpys Red Chilli 140.5 8th David Simons and ME Havawhiz 139.5 9th Tyler Smith and Saturday Night Special 139 10th Paul Sharp and QMatch Cool Jake 136.5 Intermediate Open Derby

1st Rod Peachey and Gunnerreload 146 2nd Ed Smith and Wimpys Dunit 142 3rd David Norbury and Wimpys Whizzngem 141 4th Greg Peters and Wimpys Red Chilli 140.5 5th David Simons and ME Havawhiz 139.5 6th Tyler Smith and Saturday Night Special 139 7th Paul Sharp and QMatch Cool Jake 136.5 8th Shelley Peters and Okies Fancy Step 136 9th Wayne Hinder and Shiney Nu Angel 135.5 10th Amanda Halliday and Wimpskey 134.5

Limited Open Derby

1st Tyler Smith and Saturday Night Special 139 2nd Paul Sharp and QMatch Cool Jake' 136.5 3rd Shelley peters and Okies Fancy Step 136 4th Amanda Halliday and Wimpskey 134.5 5th Oliver Reinhardt and Firefly Rey 124

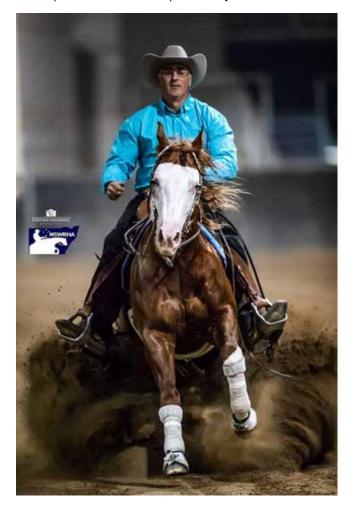




Above: Rob Lawson and Gamblin On Starlight filled fourth place in the 2018 Open Derby.



Above: Rodney Peachey and Gunnerreload came in second in the 2018 Open Derby.

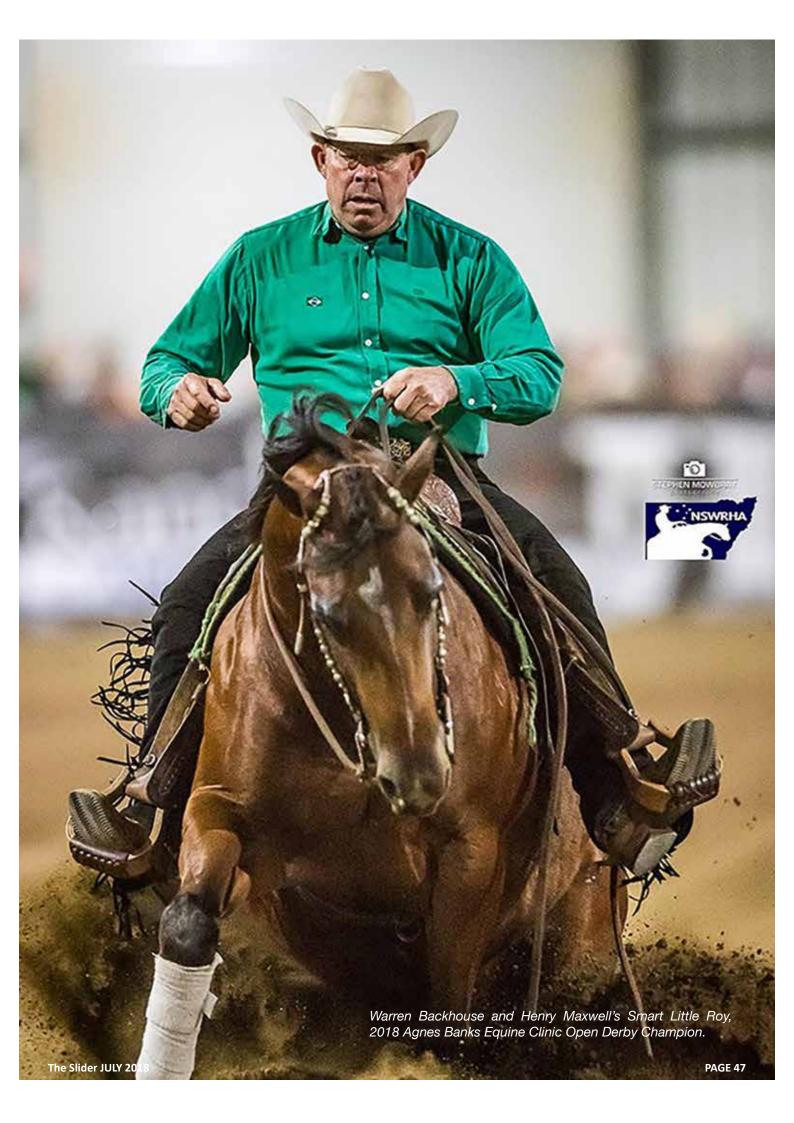




Above: Ed Smith and Wimpys Dunit filled fifth place in the 2018 Open Derby.

Left: Graham Cooper rode Lil Gun into third place in the 2018 Open Derby.

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Above: Shane Sainsbury and JA Katies Gotta Gun posted a score of 142 for equal third place in the Open Futurity.



Above: Hayley Saunders on the Backhouse family's Hasta Shine, Warren Backhouse on Hollywood Groover, owned by Debbie Keogh, and Ashleigh Backhouse on Brandon Gruening's JA Lethal Hollywood. Ashleigh rode JA Lethal Hollywood to fourth and third place respectively in the Intermediate and Limited divisions of the Open Futurity.

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#### **Saturday**

Karen Callinan and Wimpys Red Chilli won the Rookie Level 1 and Rookie Level 2 classes, proudly sponsored by Anthony & Silvia Mammone of Plumcorp.

The final class of the show was the feature event of the 2018 NSW State Reining Championships, the Suttons Homebush Nissan Open Futurity.

First into the pen in front of a large crowd at K Ranch Arena was the combination of Warren Backhouse and Debbie Keogh's stunning colt, Hollywood Groover. They set the mark of 146 for the rest of the field to chase. Nine of the top ten in the open field scored over 140 in the runs to follow, trying to get their hands on the trophy and the trophy buckle kindly provided by International Animal Health Products.

The Man In Green prevailed ahead of David Nixon and A Smooth Kitty with their score of 143.5. Equalthird place went to Kate Elliott on Josie Hale's Whizznt Me and Shane Sainsbury and his stunning paint mare JA Katies Gotta Gun, both on 142.

Ashleigh Backhouse filled fifth spot with a 141.5 run on JA Lethal Hollywood ahead of Cameron Halliwell and Great Resolution in sixth spot with 141 and Kate Elliott on Josie Hale's second nomination Fizzics with 140.5. Equal-eighth place on 140 went to Graham Cooper and Guntini and Warren Backhouse on Hasta Shine. Joe Lawrence rounded out the top 10 with 139.5 on Tango In Hollywood.

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NSWRHA sends a huge thank you to Laurie, Craig, Ryan and Jess from Suttons Homebush. We are thrilled to have you on board as part of the team and thank you so much for your support of our show and our sport.

#### **Intermediate Open Futurity**

1st David Nixon and A Smooth Kitty 143.5

2= Kate Elliott and Whizznt Me 142

2= Shane Sainsbury and JA Katies Gottta Gun

4th Ashleigh Backhouse and JA Lethal Hollywood 141.5

5th Kate Elliott and Fizzics 140.5

6th Joe Lawrence and Tango In Hollywood 139.5

7th Matt Charles and Sheza Lil Voodoo Dr 136

8th Rob Lawson and Q Vista Magic Toyboy 135.5

9th David Norbury and Ezzy Wimpy Rocker 135

10 Rick Sciberras and Lyrics Chex My Guns 134.5

#### Limited Open Futurity

1= Kate Elliott and Whizznt Me 142

1= Shane Sainsbury and JA Katies Gottta Gun

3rd Ashleigh Backhouse and JA Lethal Hollywood 141.5

4th Kate Elliott and Fizzics 140.5

5th Joe Lawrence and Tango In Hollywood



Above: Warren Backhouse and Hasta Shine ran a creditable score of 140 in the Open Futurity.

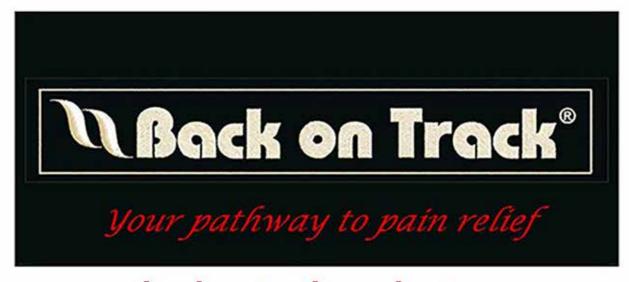




Above: David Norbury on Wimpys Whizzngem placed sixth in the 2018 Open Derby.



Above: Greg Peters on Wimpys Red Chilli filled seventh place in the 2018 Open Derby.



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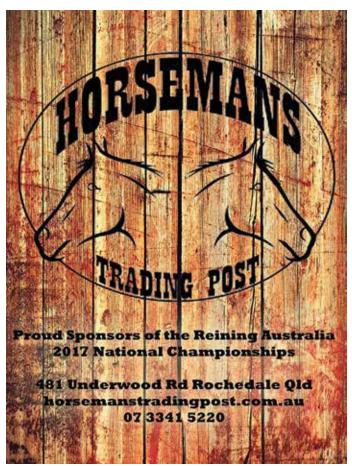


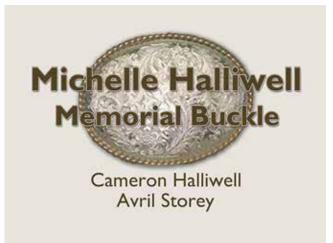














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