

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022

On behalf of the Association I would like to wish all ANSA Competitors the very Best of Luck both in and out of the Showring in 2022.

Audrey Condie, Secretary

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we look forward to our Shows and Competitions recommencing after such a dreadful two years of uncertainty and disappointment for us all personally, professionally and in our sport, I acknowledge a renewed sense of optimism and enthusiasm in our Members. Horses are back into show prep, members are entering, mounting and sponsoring shows while renewing memberships in absolute confidence that we are moving forward.

Following January's AGM, we commence 2022 with a new and exciting Board of Management – I am delighted to welcome new board members who hail from the areas of greater concentration of our Membership Base. This will allow greater interaction with a broader community, allowing us to hear the issues that affect you, the Member, in your regions and offer an enhanced representation at the Management Level.

A new direction with the introduction of electronic meetings means we can accommodate board members from all the states in which our membership is present with a view to a truly active National Association.

I look forward to hearing from you when I might be of any service.

Very best regards Julia McLean, President

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF CLASSIFIER

- Anne-Marie Ladhams, 955 Brynside-Kyabram Road, Merrigum, VIC 3618 Ph 0430 275 218

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

Congratulations to Alison Davidson of her appointment to the ANSA Judges Panel:

- Alison Davidson, 24 Rosemount Avenue, Lake Murrumbidgee, NSW 2259
Ph 0414 876 949 email alidav69@gmail.com

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to two worthy ANSA members on being made Life Members of the Association. The two ladies are worthy of this prestigious award as they have worked to promote the Association in the earlier days and still do at the present time.

- Mrs Jackie Long, Theresa Park, NSW
- Mrs Cheryl Dunstan of Kingaroy, Qld

RASNSW ROYAL SYDNEY SHOW ANSA PROGRAM

We were privileged to be invited to attend the RAS Horse Breeds Committee Meeting in 2021. For those not aware of the workings of this committee – associations are invited to represent themselves to the committee and are given 15 minutes in which to state the case for their Breed/Registry.

ANSA was ably represented at the ZOOM Meeting by ANSA Member Paul Davidson, as appointed by the Association. In a time where Sydney Royal is cutting programs, in some cases entire sections, we are gratified by the *EXPANSION* of the ANSA Program to include a Led Gelding 3yrs & under and a Ridden Young ANSA Horse; a very big vote of confidence in ANSA.

We hope the Members have taken advantage of these opportunities and entered the new classes. Increased participation will only engender further support from RASNSW and, with exhibitor's participation, these classes will remain in the program for future years.

SPONSORS FOR CANBERRA ROYAL 2022

A Massive Thank You

To ANSA Members who have selected to sponsor the ANSA Ring at Royal Canberra Show 2022. An unprecedented level of support for the Ring has resulted in a truly enviable array of Trophies, Rugs, Garlands and HUGE Amounts of Prizemoney. We are pleased to acknowledge:

SHARYN MCKELL & JARENDAN STOCK HORSES

COMBANING RURAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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WOW SADDLES AUSTRALIA

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE
ASSOCIATION**

PAM BUSH AND HER SPECIAL HORSE ‘KERRIBEE PARK MECCANO’



Kerribee Park Meccano won the ridden ANSA 14-15hh at 2021 Sydney royal and went on to win Reserve Champion Ridden ANSA plus 3rd in the Led ANSA. He also won the same class 14-15hh ridden ANSA back in 2018 and again 3rd in the Led ANSA.

Kerribee Park Meccano - Dam - *Willowcroft Regal Design* Sire - *Rothwell Toy Town*

His Mother *Willowcroft Regal Design* also won the same class 14-15hh ridden ANSA way back in 2006 Sydney Royal.

This class is sentimental to me as this was the last time my father saw me ride/win at Sydney Royal 2006 before he passed away. The picture with me trotting out pointing up to my dad, I purchased for his birthday but unfortunately, he left us before I could give it to him. So always a tear or two every time I have won this class since.

Nottingham Fine Print also very successful Champion ANSA winner now enjoying retirement.

Photocredits: *Lorelle Mercer, Julie Wilson, Glenys Lilley*



UPCOMING EVENTS

ANSA FEATURE SHOW 2022 – BRAIDWOOD 5 MARCH 2022

Judge Jess Doyle NSW

MASSIVE Program!

Prize money, trophies and rugs generously supplied by The Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

RING SEVEN

ANSA Feature Show

Not to start before 2pm

LED CLASSES

- 1701 Stallion, 4 years/Over
- 1702 Colt, 2 Years and under 4 years
- 1703a ANSA Champion Colt/Stallion
- 1703b ANSA Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
- 1704 Mare 4 years old, 14hh and n/e 15hh
- 1705 Mare 4 years old, Over 15hh and n/e 16hh
- 1706 Mare 4 years old, 16hh/ Over
- 1707a ANSA Champion Mare
- 1707b ANSA Reserve Champion Mare
- 1708 Colt 3 years and under
- 1709 Filly 3 years and under
- 1710 Gelding 3 years and under

BEST JUNIOR ANSA EXHIBIT

- 1711 Gelding 14hh/n/e 15hh
- 1712 Gelding Over 15hh/n/e 16hh
- 1713 Gelding 16hh/Over
- 1714a Champion Gelding
- 1714b Reserve Champion Gelding

SUPREME LED ANSA EXHIBIT

- 1715 Junior Handler under 18 years old

UNDER SADDLE CLASSES - Best presented Horse and Rider

(Horse to be worked in both directions, at all paces & be a PLEASURABLE RIDE
Dress: Long sleeve ANSA shirt, ANSA tie, Coat or V Necked jumper optional
light coloured stockman cut trouser or jodhpurs/breeches, Riding boots
may be long or short-gaiters may be used. Helmets or felt hats. (Top Hats
NOT acceptable). Juniors MUST wear approved standard helmet. ANSA
Saddlecloth, Australian or English Saddle. Single Bridle with snaffle bit -
Cavesson noseband only. (NO ARTIFICIAL AIDS)

- 1716 ANSA Maiden Horse under saddle
(never to have won first prize in ANSA ridden classes)
- 1717 ANSA Mare or Gelding ridden by Junior ANSA member under 18 years.
- 1718 ANSA Working Saddlehorse
- 1719 ANSA Stallion 4 years/over, Under saddle
- 1720 ANSA Gelding 4 years/over, over 14hh n/e 14.2h
- 1721 ANSA Gelding 4 years/over 14.2hh and not ex 15.0hh
- 1722 ANSA Gelding 4 years/over, over 15hh and n/e 15.2h
- 1723 ANSA Gelding 4 years/over, over 15.2hh and not ex 16hh
- 1724 ANSA Gelding 4 years/over, over 16hh
- 1725a Champion Ridden ANSA Male 4 years & Over
- 1725b Reserve Champion Ridden ANSA Male 4 years & Over
- 1726 ANSA Colt under 4 years, under saddle
- 1727 ANSA Filly under 4 years, under saddle
- 1728 ANSA Gelding under 4 years, under saddle
- 1729a Champion Ridden Junior ANSA Exhibit
- 1729b Reserve Champion Ridden Junior ANSA Exhibit
- 1730 ANSA Mare 4 years & over, 14hh n/e 14.2hh
- 1731 ANSA Mare 4 years & over, Over 14.2 and not ex 15.0hh
- 1732 ANSA Mare 4 years & over, Over 15hh and n/e 15.2hh
- 1733 ANSA Mare 4 years & over, over 16hh
- 1734a Champion Ridden ANSA Mare
- 1734b Reserve Champion Ridden ANSA Mare Supreme ANSA Under Saddle

CAMPDRAFT & TEAM SORTING

CAMPDRAFT ARENA

Saturday 1:30pm Start

- Junior Draft
- Juvenile Draft
- Encouragement Draft

CAMPDRAFT ARENA

Sunday 7:00am Start

- Maiden A Draft
- Maiden B Draft

BOONAH SHOW, QLD – SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022

Judge: Terry Head, QLD

Prizemoney for each class will be the same as for all classes on the day . PRIZE MONEY - First \$15-00,(If 4 or more Entries) Second \$10-00, plus Ribbons Champions & Reserve Champions:- Sash – The Champion ANSA Led is eligible for Supreme Led which has \$100 prizemoney.

[Horse-Section-1-Boonah-Show-December-24-2021.pdf \(boonahshowociety.org.au\)](http://boonahshowociety.org.au) is the link to the Show programme however the ANSA Classes are still yet to be added.

ANSA

LED CLASSES

- 1210 STALLION OR COLT Over 14 hands (Any Age)
- 1211. MARE OR FILLY Over 14 hands (Any Age)
- 1212. GELDING Over 14 hands (Any Age)

CHAMPION LED ANSA

RESERVE LED ANSA

Prizemoney and Ribbons generously donated by ANSA

RIDDEN CLASSES

A.N.S.A

- 1214. STALLION, Over 14 hands under saddle (Any Age)
- 1215. MARE, Over 14 hands to 15 hands (Any Age)
- 1216. MARE, over 15 hands to 16 hands (Any Age)
- 1217. MARE, over 16 hands (Any Age)
- 1218. GELDING Over 14 hands to 15 hands (Any Age)
- 1219. GELDING, over 15 hands to 16 hands (Any age)
- 1220. GELDING, over 16 hands (Any Age)

CHAMPION RIDDEN ANSA

RESERVE CHAMPION Ridden ANSA

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2021 JUDGES CLINIC

The 2021 Judges Clinic was conducted by ZOOM on 18 October 2021 with 25 participants. Presenters were Katrina Williams, Tracie-lee Wells and Dr Johnnie Walker. By utilising 'Zoom' we enabled the attendance of members from QLD, NSW, VIC and TAS!

Presenters and Topics Addressed were:

- **Katrina Williams: The Obligations and Responsibilities of the ANSA Judge to the Association**
- **Tracie-lee Wells: Working the ANSA Horse for the Show Ring**
- **Dr John Walker: Recognising Lameness in the Led and Ridden Show Horse**

The importance of judging to the ANSA Type was stressed by each presenter. If you, as a producer, exhibitor and competitor have not read the ANSA Judges Manual – available on the Association website – then you are encouraged to do so to fully understand ANSA Competition. It clearly and unambiguously details the nature of ANSA Competition and the standard to which all ANSA Judges work.

Point 7 in the judge's handbook states:

Type and Conformation

- Soundness is paramount.
- Strong functional conformation should be evident reflecting good breeding and free from hereditary defects
- There should be no signs of coarseness or commonness.
- Horses must be correct enough structurally to enable them to stay sound for a long productive life under saddle.
- They must have a well proportioned body to produce a comfortable and pleasurable ride.
- Versatility is highly valued and encouraged.

Judging criterion

- Preference for ANSA Attire including ANSA Saddlecloth
- Conformation first and foremost
- Good calm temperament and goes forward light in hand with a straight gait
- An ANSA horse must be a comfortable riding horse
- Must be ridden in a snaffle bit only
- No artificial aids
- The workout to be in both directions at all paces
- Whips are permissible in **led classes only** should an owner or handler require one for the purposes of effective control – see ruling on whips for acceptable lengths and use.

Both Katrina and Tracie addressed the importance of the ANSA Type. The Judge has a responsibility to understand the 'ANSA Type' and judge to it. The Judge's role is to work them in a manner to best demonstrate the desirable qualities of ANSA Horses and assess accordingly.

Johnnie then spoke directly to the very first point in the ANSA Type – Soundness. While a Vet will have a great deal of time to assess a horse for Lameness (or soundness) Judges have only a matter of minutes, or less, in which to form an opinion. Johnnie, with the use of insightful short videos, gave us some great tips as how Judges might assess the horse presented for judging.

Thank you to our speakers for making themselves available and being generous with their time while we also thank the Members for their attendance. If you would like to view this clinic it has been recorded and will be made available to you for a fee of \$25. Please contact the Secretary for more information.

ANSA Judges Manual: [Microsoft Word - ANSA Judges Guidelines November 2017.docx \(ansahorses.com.au\)](#)

HI-POINT COMPETITION 2022

The ANSA 2022 High Points will commence on 1st December, 2021 until 30th November, 2022.
You are reminded that you must nominate the horse/s you wish to enter into the ANSA Hi-Point together with the nomination Fee of \$20 per horse

Nominations should be received by 31st March, 2022.

If you wish to nominate your horse/s please completed this form and return with \$20 each horse

Performance sheets must be forwarded to the Secretary by the end of the following month of Competition - November competitions MUST be lodged within 14 days after the closing date 30th November.

Late performance sheets will not be accepted.

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YES, I AM AN ANSA MEMBER AND WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE 2019 ANSA HI-POINT COMPETITION.

Name.....Membership No.....

Address.....

Phone No.....Email Address.....

Name of Horse.....Reg No.....

Name of HorseReg No.....

I enclose \$20 per horse..... NO NOMINATION FORM AND NOMINATION FEE – NO POINTS.
Form may be emailed or posted to: ANSA Inc, 127 SHERWOOD QLD 4075

Fees may be submitted by cheque/Credit Card Details/Direct Deposit

VISA/Master Card No _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ Expiry Date __ __/ __ __ ccv __ __ __

Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank; ANSA Inc: BSB 06 4111 A/c No 10001748
Please ensure your name is on the transaction

(Completed form MUST be received by 31st March 2022)

HI POINT COMPETITION 2021

CAMPDRAFTING

Gorton Family Oakton Lodge Sudden Impact 6

DRESSAGE

Shannon Dennison Kingston 102

Paula & Charlee Anthony Tremayne Royal Opera 18

Emma Nixon Wibinda David 13

Shardanne Abbott Special Talent 7

OPEN SPORTS HORSE

Alison Petty Eulvale Prudence 23

Paula & Charlee Anthony Tremayne Royal Opera 14

Alison Petty Rosebar Ebony 13

HACKING

Melise Tuma-Webb M-Jay Willow 121

Emma Nixon Wibinda David 76

Shannon Dennison Kingston 72

Paula & Charlie Anthony Tremayne True Moment 54

Paula & Charlee Anthony Tremayne Royal Opera 46

Vicki Anderson Rayma Spices 39

Shae Partridge SP Pandora 28

Rocksbury Hallmark Lori Kasper 22

Shae Partridge La Monet 18

LED STALLION

Dana Smith Camelot Double Impression 18

Gorton Family Oakton Lodge Sudden Impact 12

Chantelle Layton Cunnoo Destinys Blueprint 10

LED MARE

Melisa Tuma-Webb M-Jay Willow 68

Shae Partridge SP Pandora 18

Paula & Charlie Anthony Tremayne True Moment 18

Gorton Family Northbound Show Stopper 14

Maggie Giovinaggo Springs New Moon Coala 10

LED GELDING

Darcy Schliebs Morses Trademark 86

Rocksbury Hallmark Lori Kasper 34

Paula & Charlee Anthony Tremayne Royal Opera 30

Emma Nixon Wubinda David 16

Shae Partridge La Monet 12

Vicki Anderson Rayma Spices 5

LED JUNIOR EXHIBIT COLT – 2 YRS & UNDER

Melisa Tuma-Webb M-Jay Sterling 37

LED JUNIOR EXHIBIT FILLY – 2 YRS & UNDER

Gorton Family Oakton Lodge Sudden Impression 58

Olivia Pennisi LD Gamblers Melody 51

Melise Tuma-Webb M-Jay Luna 24

LED JUNIOR EXHIBIT GELDING – 2 YRS AND UNDER

(no sheets received)

POLOCROSSE

Alison Petty	Rosebar Ebony	22
Alison Petty	Rosebar Barney	12
Alison Petty	Eulvale Prudence	4

SHOWJUMPING

Shardanne Abbott	Special Edition	2
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OPEN PERFORMANCE

Darcy Schliebs	Morses Trademark	90
Chantelle Layton	Cunoo Destinys Blueprint	54
Gorton Family	Oakton Lodge Sudden Impression	52
Gorton Family	Oakton :Lodge Sudden Impact	34
Emma Nixon	Wibinda David	28
Gorton Family	Northbound Show Stopper	19
Dana Smith	Camelot Double Impression	9

VERSATILE (ANSA UNDER SADDLE CLASSES)

Melisa Tuma-Webb	M-Jay Willow	55
Emma Nixon	Wibinda David	30
Rocksbury Hallmark	Lori Kasper	18
Paula & Charlee Anthony	Tremayne Royal Opera	15
Shardanne Abbott	Special Edition	12
Gorton Family	Oakton Lodge Sudden Impact	12
Shannon Dennison	Kingston	12
Maggie Giovinaggo	Springs New Moon Coala	10
Dana Smith	Camelot Double Impression	10
Paula & Charlie Anthony	Tremayne True Moment	10
Shae Partridge	La Monet	8
Darcy Schliebs	Morses Trademark	6
Shae Partridge	SP Pandora	4
Melisa Tuma-Webb	M-Jay Luna	4

EVENTING

Maggie Giovinaggo	Springs New Moon Coala	6
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PONY CLUB

Maggie Giovinaggo	Springs New Moon Coala	12
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YOUTH HI POINT

Darcy Schliebs	Morses Trademark	135
Rocksbury Hallmark	Lori Kasper	74
Maggie Giovinaggo	Springs New Moon Coala	26

“JOE DRAKE” TROPHY HI POINT ANSA HORSE

Melise Tuma-Webb	M-Jay Willow	219
Shannon Dennison	Kingston	152
Emma Nixon	Wibinda David	144
Paula & Charlie Anthony	Tremayne Royal Opera	104
Paula & Charlee Anthony	Tremayne True Moment	71
Gorton Family	Oakton Lodge Sudden Impact	61
Shae Partridge	SP Pandora	50
Shae Partridge	La Monet	38
Dana Smith	Camelot Double Impression	30
Shardanne Abbott	Special Edition	21

ARTHUR CLOTHIER TROPHY 2021 AWARDED TO DARCY SCHLIEBS & MORSE'S TRADEMARK



Darcy Schliebs at 16 years of age riding 3yo Morse's Trademark has been awarded the Arthur Clothier Trophy for Hi-Point Open Led ANSA Horse but also won Open Performance and Youth Hi-Point Sections.

Purchased at the Nutrien Sales 2021 as a 2yo to be a project horse for Darcy, Tradie has proven to have the most fantastic temperament, correct conformation and an ability to perform - evidenced by a year of wins in hand and under saddle in the ANSA and ASH Rings at Cootamundra, Yass, Bathurst, Peak Hill, Gundagai and Goulburn including Supreme Led ASH Yass and Champion Led ANSA Bathurst Royal.

Tradie and Darcy will perform at the upcoming Sydney and Canberra Royals.

Additionally, Darcy has enjoyed great success with other horses in his team – the 9yo homebred *Combaning Downs Elect* – highlights include Supreme Ridden Youth Horse at Mossvale ASHS Branch and ASHS State NSW Show – Champion Hack ridden by a Juvenile, Winner of the Juvenile Challenge and Hi-point Juvenile.

Darcy was sashed Champion Senior Boy Rider at the 2021 Sydney Royal Easter Show riding the ANSA Horse 'Dracula'. 'Dracula' was a winner as a 2yo in the Led ANSA Gelding at Sydney Royal.

Another grey in Darcy's string is 'Springsteen' an OTTB who won the Subzero Greys Race on Melbourne Cup Day at Flemington and is showing good form in the showing as an ANSA Horse.

The Schliebs Family (Combaning ASH & ANSA Stud) are committed to ANSA, thoroughly enjoying the competition it offers. As Darcy's mother, Rachael, comments "we will always support ANSA – we feel our horses to be a good fit with the ANSA Ideals – comfortable riding horses with good conformation and manners."

She goes on to say 'we feel the association is only growing and is forward thinking. We are looking forward to getting out more now Covid restrictions are lifting.'

Photo credits: Rods Photography, Julie Wilson, Emma Boland, Rachael Schliebs

ARTHUR CLOTHIER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR 2022 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HI POINT OPEN SPORTING HORSE



NEW MEMBERS 1/10/21 TO 11/2/22

QUEENSLAND;

Eloise Phipps

Nebo

NSW SOUTH WALES

Skyla Feary

Tiffany White

Tasha McPherson & Tina Martyniak

Harriet Collins

Jenna Sagar

Samantha Larkman

David & Jessica Ricketts

Taylor Humphreys

Letts Family

Sharne Haskins

Nicole & Cole Moxey

Elise Smith

Renae Hinds

Mike Perkins & Angela Jones

Tina Williams

Debra Cooper

Allie Palmer

Courtney Cremasco

Kimba, Tia & Amber Thomas

Olivia Thrift

Courtney Smith

Caitlin Croft

Matilda Phillips

Emerald Bundy

Ashlee & Elysee Stevens

Madeline Bell

Brooke Howe

Damien Judd

Vicki Hall

Arcadia

Fountaindale

Googong

Brewongle

Pheasants Nest

Cootamundra

Levenstrath

Mummulgum

Cobaki

Richmond

Goulburn

Bourke

Cootmundra

Rous

Halloran

Holbrook

Warrak Ridge

Oakville

Coolah

Scone

Curingbah South

Uralla

Arcadia

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