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The Branch News

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND ASH BRANCH

We hope that all members have had a great show season and congratulate everyone on their successes at recent Agricultural shows, Branch shows, Royals & the ASH National Championships. It's been great to see so many of our members out and about!

Just a reminder:

- It is time to renew your County of Cumberland ASH Branch Subscription with the form on our website.
- It's time to start recording your results for our Annual Performance Awards. The season is from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016, with all nominations to be with the Pointscorer by 31 August 2016. Nominations and performance log sheets are available on the website.
- If you haven't already booked your spot for our Campdraft Clinic with David Wilson, there are limited spots left! Don't miss out ... book your spot today.

Save the date ... and spread the word!

County of Cumberland ASH Show

22-23 October 2016

Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon

AGM Update:

We welcome our new committee members and also thank our returning committee members:

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2015 Annual Branch Pointscore Awards

Our Pointscore year is from 1 August to 31 July each year, with all Branch members eligible to nominate their horses for these Awards.

Overall High Point Horse

Glen Lee Question

(Glen Lee Rivoli Ray Tech / Omeo Riddle)

Jessica Caffyn

Overall High Point Youth Horse

Oasis Bud Bunday

(Berragoon Gamble / Glenleale Tiptoes)

Mutesi Blake

Led Filly 3 Years & Under

Glen Lee Rivoli Romantic Tech

Lone Pine Nellie

Led Colt 3 Years & Under

Kimberlydowns My Ace

Led Gelding 3 Years & Under

Glen Lee Maestro

Glen Lee Question

Led Mare 4 Years & Over

Kirkbys Stud Elastic

Brown Rita

Led Gelding 4 Years & Over

J Star Apache Diamond

Coolidowns Tom Thumb

Ridden Junior Horse 3 Years & Under

Glen Lee Question

Glen Lee Maestro

Ridden Mare

Brown Rita

Ridden Gelding

Kyeema Kombi

Coolidowns Tom Thumb

High Point Youth Under 13years

Mutesi Blake

High Point Youth 13 -18years

Georgia Gamble

County of Cumberland ASH Branch Show

24 -25 October 2015

On the 24 - 25 October we held our Annual Branch Show at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

The committee was happy with the amount of exhibits and the standard of competition. We thank our judges, Peter Allan, Kerry Allan, Paul Bandy, Jess McLeod & Leanne Bell. Below listed are some of the big winners from the weekend:

Supreme Led Senior Horse & Supreme Ridden Horse of the Show

Lone Pine Flynn HSH Shown by K & C Turner (Lone Pine LT / Saslea Sarah)



Four Year Old Maturity Winner & Open Challenge Winner

Forest Law and Order shown by A Whiting (Soda Justice / Carmona Finarily)

Supreme Youth Horse

Manellae Mickey Shown by D Smith (Todds Morton / Jaytee Shaw to Impress)

Supreme Led Junior Horse

Lone Pine Ivy Shown by K & C Turner (Woodhill Joseph / Lone Pine Fable)



Three Year Old Futurity

Zerenite Deltas Magic shown by T Andrews (Cadabra / Riverdaire Delta)

Supreme Intermediate Rider Horse

Annagunna Layla shown by D Cranshaw (Boon Hill Alias / Condamine Laurette)

Yearling Futurity

Nethaway Touch of Class HSH shown by J Weule (Glen Lee Rivoli Teak / Nethaway Melledy)

Two Year Old Futurity

Kallenia Olivia HSH shown by N Barnes (Kallenia Oliver / Buckajopark Lyndal)

Juvenile Challenge

Orlanga Impact shown by K Blackwell (Orlanga Adam / Towitta Rivoli Rollette)

Junior Challenge

Runaroo Tomcat HSH shown by B Powell (Wiljohn Peeping Tom / Brown Star)



On the Trot...

Welcome to the first edition of On The Trot, this is a new installment where we get to know some of our members a bit better. We introduce our youth member Mutesi & our Branch Treasurer Stephan in this edition.

Your Name Mutesi Blake

Your Horses name? Oasis Bud Bunndy (Bunndy)

What is your day job? Being a student in year 8 at Jamison high school

How did you get into Australian Stock Horses? My old pony, "pony" was getting old and a bit too small, it was time to upgrade. My mum was always keen to get a stock horse as she had them when she was younger. At pony club jamboree I saw a girl on a beautiful stock horse cantering along the back paddock just holding onto the buckle and instantly that became my dream horse. After a long search we found Bunndy and that's when my obsession with stock horses really began.



What do you most enjoy about your ASH? I love everything about Bunndy except when he decides he doesn't want to be caught, he is pretty good at most things we try, he is nice and light on his feet which makes him good at his turns. He is really smart and well educated and has taught me a lot, but the best thing about Bunndy is he is a real gentleman and has a positive attitude towards things.

What is your goal for your horse/s this year? My goal for this year was getting to the Sydney Royal Easter Show 2016 which I have just done and have had a great time. Apart from that I want to do more campdrafting and compete at more branch shows.

What's been your greatest achievement with your horses? One of my biggest achievements was winning the team of four for pony club at the Sydney royal 2016 with three good friends, and also jumping 90cm in the 6 bar at youth nationals as I have ever jumped that high.

A random fact we might not know about you or your horses? A fact that you might not know about Bunndy.... Bunndy can be very naughty, Bunndy has his "Bunndy days" and he doesn't want to be caught, he will walk to the furthest tree and will hide behind it so he can't see you but you can see him and all you can see is Bunndy's ears and his stomach and as soon as you start walking towards him he will peak his head around and run off again.

Who has been the biggest influence on your riding and why? My three biggest influences would have to be Aimee Mannix, Teena Bridge and my mum, Aimee gave me a lot of confidence at the very beginning, Teena with helping me get the most out of Bunndy and how to train and my mum Well where do I start.

What do you do for fun with your horses? For fun I like to go swimming with Bunndy down at the river I like to do team sorting and doing the youth camps.

What is your favourite event of the year & why? I like going to Milton branch show and Eastern branch show because of the beautiful location and of course county of Cumberland because it's my branch show.

On the Trot...

Your Name I'm Stephan Bates.

Your Horses name? I have two ASH mares - Glen Lee Rivoli Romantic Tech (Dolly) and Kirkbys Stud Elastic (Trudy), who I recently leased to a friend of mine.

What is your day job? I work in the legal profession – totally unrelated to horses.

How did you get into Australian Stock Horses? When I was a kid, I swapped a mate a quiet palomino quarter horse gelding for a hard-to-catch chestnut ASH mare. We used to poke around at a few local ag shows, never doing particularly well but she taught me a lot and started the addiction.

What do you most enjoy about your ASH? They're good do-ers.

What is your for your horse/s this year? Getting Dolly out and about under saddle – I've taken a slow and steady approach with her and am excited about the coming year with this mare. I am also expecting a foal from Trudy this Spring, so the goal is to raise a healthy and happy foal from her that will hopefully be my future show horse.

What's been your greatest achievement with your horses? Dolly was the supreme led exhibit at the Nationals last year. I enjoy preparing and showing led horses, so that was the ultimate achievement for me so far.

A random fact we might not know about you or your horses? When I used to show Trudy in led classes, she either had 4 socks or just 2 hind socks.... in reality, Trudy has 3 socks.

Who has been the biggest influence on your riding and why? For me, the most influential people have probably been my friend Ilse Matthews, David Wilson and Dianne White. They've showed me how to carry a polocrosse racquet, prepare for and start in my first campdraft and the basic 'inside leg to outside rein'.

What do you do for fun with your horses? I've been spending a bit of time on Dolly out on the trail lately. It's fun.

What shows have you got coming up? I'm hoping to get time off work to go to Nationals again this year, County of Cumberland Branch Show and few ag shows and branch shows in the Spring.

What is your favourite event of the year & why? Nationals. It's where I can spend time with a lot of my mates in the one place at the same time.

