

ROAN NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

President's Report

Hello Roan Members

Welcome to winter, I believe there have been some very bleak spots in some parts of the country and then stunning warm days in others, that certainly is Australia for you.

Since our last newsletter, we have had quite a few new members. Welcome to you all. I hope you enjoy being part of our growing society. Take a look at our website http://www.roanhorsepony.com/ and our Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/97729896099/

It has been nice to see many foal shows adding Roan classes. If these classes are sponsored by the society, you will need to have your registration paperwork in early to be able to enter.

Membership renewals are due and will be emailed to members along with the newsletter. The Annual Finance report is also attached.

Please enjoy this winter edition of Roan news and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee via our website.

Kindest regards,

Nancy Lewis

President

Committee Member Profile

Name: Helen Dohan



My story with roans started in 1989 when I bred a bay roan Welsh Mountain pony filly, Woranora Charisma. That year I bred 5 fillies (very unusual for me) and as I could only keep one, I offered all for

sale and the roan, who was the best, was left. I started showing her as a yearling, the only roan in the Welsh ring. "Tank" had a very successful showing season and the next year there were four roans in the ring! I was one of the founding members of the Roan Society and am still very involved holding the positions of Registrar & Treasurer.

When not doing Roan things, I breed Welsh Mountain & Welsh ponies under the Woranora prefix. The stud is at Freemans Reach just west of Sydney.

Woranora Charisma





Our Roan Profile is from one of our new members, Eden Rodda, in Victoria.

Name: Possums Magic (RS Chisum x JR Hat Creek Ivanna)

Age: 11 years old

Breed: ASH x QH

Height: 14.3hh

While on the look out for my next Campdrafting horse I came across an ad in Horse Deals for a bay roan gelding named Possum. He was the exact height, age, breeding and colour that I was looking for. The very next day my friend and I drove an eight hour round trip to see him and it was love at first sight. He came home with me that very same day.

After doing a season of Campdrafting with him, I felt that his heart was just not in it. So, I decided to try him with my other passion of Dressage and wow did he surprise us with his natural ability and his willingness to learn this new way of working.

He has since been steadily climbing through the levels in HRCAV and EA while showing finesse and an eager attitude. He has quite the following around our local area, endearing countless friends and strangers with his lovely temperament. He stands out at all the competitions with his beautiful bay roan coat.

I am loving our partnership and am looking forward to continuing my dressage journey with my wonderful roan horse.

Eden Rodda.





Possums Magic





From the Publicity Officer...

We are continuing to see new members and new registrations which is great. Thanks to Eden Rodda for our roan profile. If you would like to send a profile to me, please do and I will include it next time. We love hearing and seeing what your Roans are doing.

I have again been approaching some Victorian show committees to have roan classes added to a few programs for next season. The more interest and the more entries we get, the more shows we will ask to add roan classes to their programs.

We currently have 3 promotions people, one in Queensland, Northern NSW and Victoria. If anyone in the other states is interested in taking on this role, it is not hard. We are here to help you out. Contact one of us to see what is involved.

Pointscore Competition...

A reminder to get your results in for the pointscore competition. If you have any questions, please ask. Results need to be emailed to Lian Deschamps, our competition coordinator. Lian has set up an email just for results,

roanresults@gmail.com

Don't forget that Lian has requested for results to be emailed through to herself throughout the season. As it will be a big job if everyone emails their results at the end of the competition period, 1/8/2022-31/7/2023. Results need to be in by the 15th August or before.

Important to note that you earn points for non-roan classes as well as roan classes. The roan classes just earn more points.

Regards, Fran Langley.



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All forms can be found on the website

http://www.roanhorsepony.com/



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POINTSCORE COMPETITION 1/8/2022- 31/7/2023

Points can be gained at any Agricultural or Breed/Colour Show or Performance Competition (official or unofficial Dressage, Endurance, Reining etc) in unrestricted classes (novice, beginner not eligible)

NSW JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

NSW SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

NSW SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

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TASMANIAN SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

TASMANIAN SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

HARNESS ROAN OF THE YEAR

DRESSAGE ROAN OF THE YEAR

WORKING ROAN OF THE YEAR

ENDURANCE ROAN OF THE YEAR

WESTERN PLEASURE ROAN OF THE YEAR

Entry is free and result sheets must be received by the Society before 15th August 2023. Result sheets need not be signed, results will be checked and verified so official copies of results included would be appreciated.

See over for conditions of entry.

Junior Halter, Senior Halter, Saddle & Harness Roan of The Year

points may be gained at any Agricultural, Royal or Breed/Colour Show. (Junior under 4 years, Senior 4 yrs & over)

Roan classes 1st=6 points, 2nd=4, 3rd=2, Champion=4, Reserve=2, Supreme=2, Champion Exhibit=6

Non-Roan classes 1st=3points, 2nd=2, 3rd=1, Champion=2, Reserve=1, Supreme=1,

Champion Exhibit=3

Best Coloured of Show = 6 points

Open (not breed) classes at Royals, Harness Championships, Horse of the Year & equivalent events 1st=6 points, 2nd=4, 3rd=2, Champion=4, Reserve=2, Supreme=2, Champion Exhibit=6

Dressage Roan of the Year

points may be gained at any official or unofficial dressage test, English or Western,

(Closed gymkhanas excluded)

 $1^{st}=6$ points, $2^{nd}=5$, $3^{rd}=4$, $4^{th}=3$, $5^{th}=2$, $6^{th}=1$

Working Roan of the Year

points may be gained in events such as Reining, Cutting, Roping, Barrell Racing, any other

Working Classes, (closed gymkhanas excluded)

 $1^{st}=6$ points, $2^{nd}=5$, $3^{rd}=4$, $4^{th}=3$, $5^{th}=2$, $6^{th}=1$

Endurance Roan of the Year

points may be gained in Endurance, Training or Social Rides, Ride To Time Trials (photocopy of vet card or log book to accompany results) Successful completion required

Social – 5km=5 points, 10km=10, 20km=20 Training – 40km = 40 points

Endurance - 80km = 80 points, 100km=100

1st place – 50 bonus points, 2nd place – 30 bonus points, 3rd place – 20 bonus points Fittest horse – 50 bonus points.

Western Pleasure

Points may be gained in Western Halter and Western Saddle/Show classes.

$$1^{st} = 6 \text{ points}, 2^{nd} = 5, 3^{rd} = 4, 4^{th} = 3, 5^{th} = 2, 6^{th} = 1$$

Please return all results before 15 August 2023 to:

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