



ROAN NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

President's Report

Hello Roan Members

Well, it has been so nice to see more beautiful roans coming forward for registration and stepping into the showring or being represented in working classes.

Welcome to our new members too.

I know the weather has been dreadfully hot in some states over the past weeks but I thank you for your persistence and still showing your roans.

We have also been receiving reports and show results from our Publicity Officer, Fran Langley (who resides in Vic.) that there has been pleasing numbers making appearances at recent Victorian shows.

We also have our first Roan Profile in this newsletter. We are sure you will enjoy reading this.

To most of you, your Roan Committee are probably just names on a website, etc. so we have decided to not only do a quarterly profile on one of your beautiful roans but we will also Profile each of the Roan Committee members and give you a short version of "who we are".

Apparently, I drew the short straw and had to go first....

Position: President

Name: Nancy Lewis, owner of Canterbury Park Coloured Ponies.

Location: Mid North Coast NSW



What do I Breed: Coloured Australian ponies & coloured Shetlands.

History: I have had a pony in my life since I was around 10...a lot of years ago.

I have spent many, many years showing my pinto ponies in pony club, local shows and finally Sydney Royals in the areas of led, ridden and jumping.

Through these years I have been trying to bust through the barriers and show that coloured ponies are just as good as solid ones....a long road at times.

Canterbury Park Stud was set up over 40 years ago where I have been breeding coloured Australian ponies which make fabulous ridden mounts for children.

Then during EI (2007), I bred my pinto mare to what we then thought was a buckskin Arabian stallion, and out popped a very different and unexpected coat colour...

This combination turned out a roan filly. To say I was surprised was an understatement.

So from there, Helen Dohan and I had some discussions and the rest is history, the Roan Horse & Pony Society was born.

Roan Profile: Name: One Stylish Lass

Age: 9 years old

Breed: Quarter Horse

One Stylish Lass is registered AQHA and Roan Horse & Pony Society. She is affectionately known as Noisy at home. I got offered her in Oct 2019. I took a chance on her, and we've been on quite a



journey since. She is by One Stylish Pepto and out of Tazzalass (by Tassa Lena). She is bred to work cattle, is quite cowy and was going well campdrafting until I got her. I'm not very good with cattle so we started barrel racing in August 2020. And since then, she has qualified us for NBHA World finals 2021 & 2022. She was also AQHA runner up High Point horse for QLD in Performance Horse Category 2 in 2022. I initially registered her with the Roan Horse & Pony Society, so I had an extra halter class to compete in at shows.

This year I have put her in foal to Sullivans Fast Man, a sprint bred Quarter horse. Hopefully the foal is roan. She will do a few halter classes during her maternity leave. She is loving her time off, and I can't wait to see their foal arrive in December.

Tass Hulton

One Stylish Lass.





From the Publicity Officer...

We have had a number of new members and new registrations which is great to see. Thanks to Tass Hulton for our first roan profile. If you would like to send a profile to me, please do and I will include it next time. I have been approaching the Victorian show committees and have had roan classes added to a few programs. The more interest and the more entries we get, the more shows we will ask to add roan classes to their programs.

In Queensland, Lian Deschamps has been approaching some show committees too. So, we are hoping to soon see roan classes in this state as well. New South Wales has and have had roan classes for many years.

Members in any other states who would like to see roan classes at their local shows please get in touch with one of us to help you out.



A couple of group photos from the Victorian shows. Lovely ponies presented, hopefully next season we will have a variety of colour not just chestnut roan.





Western showing and Performance,

We would love to increase our membership and registration in this area. There are many roan horses out competing in halter, saddle, cutting, barrel racing etc. By being a member and registering your roan horse, no matter what breed, you can enter our point score competition. This competition has many categories covering many different disciplines. Check out the competition details at the end of this newsletter.

Pointscore Competition...

The competition is open to our members and is free to enter. Find the section/s you are eligible for and collect your results. Results need to be emailed to Lian Deschamps, our competition coordinator. Lian has set up an email just for results,

roanresults@gmail.com

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.

Different states run shows and competitions at different times, hence the need for results to continually flow in to Lian.

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

Even if you have only been to a few shows, like me, put your entries in. Each state has winners, so you never know your luck, especially in the states which currently have lower membership.

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

VICTORIAN JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

VICTORIAN SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

VICTORIAN SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR QUEENSLAND SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

QUEENSLAND SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

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SA JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

SA SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

SA SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

TASMANIAN JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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)

1st=6 points, 2nd=5, 3rd=4, 4th=3, 5th=2, 6th=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)

1st=6 points, 2nd=5, 3rd=4, 4th=3, 5th=2, 6th=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

1st =6 points, 2nd =5, 3rd=4, 4th=3, 5th=2,6th=1

Please return all results before 15 August 2023 to:

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