



ROAN NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

President's Report

Hello Roan Members,

Here we are, well and truly into Spring with lots of mixed weather hitting us.

The heat from warmer temperatures must certainly be dropping those thick winter coats on our roans, showing some beautiful changes to their colouring. Talk about stand out in a Crowd...

Don't forget our Roan National Show, Sunday 22nd October at Hawkesbury Showground is coming up fast. To see a big turnout of Roans on the day would be fabulous. Entries close soon. Go to the NSW Buckskin website for the program and entry link, <http://www.buckskinns.com/LatestNews2.html>.

Thanks to a lot of hard work by your committee, more and more states are offering Roan classes. However, as a reminder, if you attend a show and they don't offer them either speak to one of their committee members about it or contact us so we can endeavour to arrange future classes. As always, we are happy to arrange sashes to be sent to them.

But...as we continually say, if you don't support the classes the show societies won't continue to put them on.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held within the next couple of months via zoom. Date to be advised shortly.

Congratulations to our Pointscore winners!

Following is a Profile of another of your Roan committee members, our secretary Kerrilyn Papworth, and a Roan Profile, Woranora Charisma, owned and bred by Helen Dohan.

All the best with whatever field you choose to follow with your Roans but remember, we would love to hear about it.

Enjoy this Spring Edition of our Roan Newsletter.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee via our website.

Kindest regards,

Nancy Lewis

President



SECRETARY PROFILE -Kerrilyn Papworth

Hi everyone,

I live in the beautiful Kanimbla Valley, with my family. Also residing on our property are an assortment of goats, Persian sheep, Shorthorn Cattle and a couple of horses. We have my daughter's old pony, her gorgeous big Gypsy Cob x Thoroughbred and my Stockhorse gelding.

My introduction to the beautiful colour of roan, was purchasing a chestnut roan gelding for my children, many years ago. Charlie was a Section A gelding, bred by Helen Dohan. Charlie was also how my friendship with Helen began. The next beautiful roan to grace my life was a Section B filly Woranora Chiquita. "Shimmer" as she is known is a palomino roan. I was also fortunate enough to "loan" the infamous Tank from Helen, for my third child to take to Pony Club. Officially known as Woranora Charisma, Tank was the mother of our gelding Charlie. She graced our lives for the past 13 years.

I enjoy promoting the beautiful roan colour and I love seeing new memberships come in.

I hope the Society can continue to grow, creating a greater awareness of the colour Roan and make them as popular as possible.

Let's keep the Roans rolling.

Kerrilyn



Vale - WORANORA CHARISMA

21/8/1989 –28/7/2023

Tank was born in 1989 in a year where I bred 5 out of 5 fillies! Only being able to keep one, they were all listed for sale, and I was happy to keep the one that remained. In those days roan was not a popular colour so, despite being the best foal, Tank remained.



Tank was by the lovely Coed Coch Gwyndaf (imp UK), a stallion I had always admired and who I was fortunate enough to be able to have in Sydney a few times in subsequent years. She was out of a black roan mare, Sheridan Charity who was an excellent producer for me. I bought Charity in Victoria, sent her to Gwyndaf and brought her to Sydney, Tank was the result.

Tank was always round (putting it politely), she even managed to be put down as a 2 months old foal still on the mare at the APSB National for being too fat! A fantastic mover and a real mountain pony type, Tank was the first home bred pony for me that was consistently a superstar in the ring. The first year Tank was shown she was the only roan in the Welsh ring, the next year there were 3 of us!

A fantastic show filly and then mare, Tank was a multiple All Welsh Champion as a Junior and then Senior. She had an amazing personality, was fun to live with and a wonderful ride when broken in and continued her winning ways under saddle during her short ridden career. As a broodmare she was not such a success only managing to have five foals before a very bad foaling but an end to her breeding career at only 14 years of age. Tank's last foal, Woranora Camelot born in 2002, is still a treasured member of the Dowey family who bought him as a foal. Again, a very successful show gelding he has dabbled in endurance and has inherited much of his dam's personality and determination.

Tank was eventually loaned to Kerrilyn Papworth for her children to ride and when they outgrew her, she retired with Kerrilyn. Tank had the family well trained in her usual manner. She trained them to feed on command, allow her access to the garden and veranda and do her bidding. She had more personality than was good for her and captivated everyone with her attitude and cheek.

With a dodgy heart and needing a hip replacement we all knew that Tanks days were numbered but even so, it was a very sad day when she passed just short of her 34th birthday. I will be forever grateful to Kerrilyn for giving Tank the retirement that she demanded and deserved and loving her to the end.



Woranora Charisma aka Tank



Tank in retirement

Pointscore Competition

The 2022-2023 Pointscore Competition has been finalised, congratulations to all the winners. If you are attending the Roan Nationals, you will receive your certificate there. Victorian winners will receive their certificates at Dandenong Agricultural show at the conclusion of the roan classes. Although only a small number of members entered the competition this year, it was great to see them out flying the roan flag. We hope to have more entries for this year, 2023-2024, given our membership and registrations are steadily increasing. Winners and placegetters listed below.

For future pointscore competitions we have an entry form on our website. You will be able to gather your points for one or more categories and submit to roanresults@gmail.com at the end of the competition period.



NSW SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Bracknell Rodrigues 30 pts owned by Rhiannon Sutherland
2nd Sonic Thunder 10 pts owned by Louise Slater

NSW SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Sonic Thunder 40 pts owned by Louise Slater
2nd Bracknell Rodrigues 13 pts owned by Rhiannon Sutherland

VICTORIAN JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Nattai Simwnt 38 pts owned by Kelsey Moon

VICTORIAN SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Primrose Park Play For Keeps 25 pts owned by Fran Langley
2nd Stormview Lexus 15 pts owned by Fran Langley
3rd Kenda Park Lollipop 11 pts owned by Fran Langley

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Valmai Reflections 16 pts owned by Lian Deschamps

QUEENSLAND SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Bamborough Joaquin 41 pts owned by Lian Deschamps

NATIONAL DRESSAGE ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st Possum Magic 58 pts owned by Eden Rodda
2nd Bracknell Rodrigues 7 pts owned by Rhiannon Sutherland
3rd Sonic Thunder 4 pts owned by Louise Slater

NATIONAL WORKING ROAN OF THE YEAR

- 1st One Stylish Lass 38 pts owned by Tass Hulton



From the Publicity officer...

Shows and competitions are in full swing in some states, others are a bit quieter coming into summer. There is plenty happening for you to get out competing and earning points for the 23-24 pointscore competition. Remember points are gained in roan and non-roan classes and competitions.

If you have a roan horse or pony that isn't registered, there is still time to get them done for this season. All forms are on our website and once submitted are processed quickly.

Our website is full of information, including previous newsletters if you are new to the society. Our Facebook page is a great place to check out to see what's happening too. If you are out and about with your roan or having fun at home, put some photos on our page. Our members love to see what others are doing with their roans.

The next newsletter will have results and photos from the Roan National, and from the pointscore awards presentations.

Regards,

Fran Langley