



ROAN NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2025

Presidents Report

Hello Roan Members & Welcome to Summer

I am sure you are now preparing for Christmas festivities.

During our nice summer break, we are looking forward to hearing all about your roan babies produced this season. Please send photos and a little story to our site so they can be enjoyed and shared by all our members.

Where have you been? What have you been doing this season?

We have seen a few stories on the roan fb page, which has been lovely, but looking forward to hearing from more members. We do enjoy seeing the versatility of our beautiful roan horses and ponies. I can't emphasis enough how nice it is to see how everyone is enjoying their roans...

December has hit us quite fast with another year nearly over.

We have experienced lots of ups & downs with weather patterns but really hope the new year brings a gentler time in whatever state you live.

Our Committee has worked very hard again this year to provide members with a quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of all that is happening throughout the year, continually updating and running the Point Score, contacting committees in each state for roan classes, showing their own roans as often as possible in an endeavour to maintain classes, sending sponsorship sashes, running the AGM and quietly dealing with unforeseen challenges that come with running a society of this size. The year finished with a very successful and well organised Roan National Show.

Many thanks to our Committee for their continual hard work and dedication to our society, also to their family members who step up to assist when needed.

To our committee and their families, to our members & families, you are wished a peaceful and joyous Christmas and may 2026 bring many blessings.

Nancy Lewis



Roan National Show 2025

Thank you to Helen Dohan who single handedly ran the ring at the Colour Extravaganza show.

Congratulations to the winners.

Although entries were low, the quality wasn't.

For the Roan Nationals to continue we need our members to get behind it and support it by entering and helping where possible.

We are only a small committee of volunteers spread far and wide.

Results:

Supreme Senior Led Roan Exhibit; Woranora Nelson

Supreme Junior Led Roan Exhibit; Kingfisher Park Star Struck

Grand Champion Led Roan Exhibit; Woranora Nelson

Supreme Ridden Roan Exhibit; Woranora Nelson

Best Junior Handler; Isabella Milton







Photos by Glenys Lilley of Foxwood Photography

Pointscore

The competition winners unfortunately have not yet received their sash and certificate due to ordering issues. We will let you know when they have been sent out, hopefully early in the new year. Please take a photo with your roan wearing their sash. We will put the photos in the Autumn newsletter.

Forms for the current competition are attached below and on the website. It is a good idea to print them now and fill them out as you compete during the season. Then there is no rush to submit them in August.



Publicity Officer

It is great to see so many roans out competing in many different disciplines. Social media does provide results and photos for us all to see.

There is a clear increase in the popularity of roan horses and ponies. Registrations and inquiries are on a steady increase too.

Thank you to every roan owner for helping to promote this beautiful colour.

A special mention to our 2 South Australian members, Rhiannon Wingard and Kylie Bronca, who have travelled long distances to compete their roans. Both have made trips to Victoria to support shows with roan classes. Thank you for your efforts. Well done on your success too.

One of the shows they both attended was the ABSS Spring Carnival Show at Elmore, where 6 of our members competed with their roans. It is wonderful to see numbers increasing at these events.

Several of the Victorian shows are getting good entry numbers now. Hopefully we will see the same in other states very soon.

Stud News

Canyon Pony Stud has 2 chestnut roan foals. Both by Imperial Puccini, a colt from Keyi Wild Flower and a filly from Tooravale Charisma.

Marglyn Connemara Sporthorse Stud so far have one roan filly foal this season. 4 more foals due Jan/Feb all with a 50% chance of being roan. Over the last 12 months 5 of our homebred roans have found new homes. Several of the new owners have also joined the Roan society.



We have recently been out to a couple of local shows with our stallion Clairvale Constellation and young gelding Marglyn Etched in Gold.





Payments

When submitting paperwork please ensure that you direct deposit fees at the same time. Paperwork can't be processed without payment and chasing up people is becoming time consuming for our small committee.

Committee contacts are:

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All forms can be found on the website.

<http://www.roanhorsepony.com/>



Roan Horse & Pony Society of Australia Inc

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POINTSCORE COMPETITION

1/8/2025- 31/7/2026

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) or official hack show (EA/SHC etc). Entry is free.

POINTSCORE NOMINATION FORM

1/8/2025- 31/7/2026

- **This form must be completed and returned to roanresults@outlook.com – please tick categories to enter**
- **You can enter as many categories as you wish – please complete a separate form for each horse entered.**

Name of Roan

Date of Birth Sex

Owner name phone number

Owner email

State Roan resides in (circle one for entry to state awards) NSW / Qld / Vic / SA/ WA / Tas/ NT

Entry to the National competition is automatic for Roans nominated into the State competitions.

State Junior Halter Horse		State Senior Halter Horse		State Saddle Horse	
Leading Rein Pony		First Ridden Pony		Dressage Horse/Pony	
Harness		Working		Endurance	
Western Pleasure		Western Dressage		Western Halter	

NSW JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR
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WORKING ROAN OF THE YEAR
ENDURANCE ROAN OF THE YEAR
WESTERN HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR
WESTERN PLEASURE ROAN OF THE YEAR
LEADING REIN PONY OF THE YEAR
FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR
NATIONAL ROAN HALTER HORSE OF THE YEAR
NATIONAL ROAN SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR

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

Open coloured classes where no Roan classes are provided will be treated the same as Roan classes

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, Champion =2, Reserve =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 & Halter

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

Leading Rein/First Ridden (must nominate separately to the ridden award)

Points may be gained at any Agricultural, Royal, Official Hack (eg EA, SHC, HHAA) or Breed/Colour Show.

At an event where exhibits are placed and then separately judged for a Championship: 1st =3, 2nd=2, 3rd=1point, Champion= 2 extra points, Reserve = 1 extra point

At an event where the class winner is declared Champion: Champion = 5, Reserve = 4, Top 5/Top 10 = 2

Please return all results before 15 August 2026 to:

Lian Deschamps

Email:

roanresults@outlook.com

Phone: 0429845398

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Roan Point Score Competition 2025-2026 A separate form is needed for each award entered.				
Name of Horse -				
Name of Owner -				
Email address -				
State -				
Category(s) –				
please refer to conditions of entry document				
<i>I declare that the performances noted on this form were won by the Roan nominated on this form. I recognise that random checks of results will be made and that this form will be deemed invalid should results be determined to be incorrect.</i>				
Please register your results at - roanresults@outlook.com before 15 August 2026				
Date of Event	Name of Event/Show	Description of Class/Event	Result	Points

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