



ROAN NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026

President Report

Hello Roan Members and welcome to our Spring Newsletter.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Roan 2025/26 Pointscore competition; a great effort by everyone. Results following in the newsletter.

A lot of time and effort goes into preparing your ponies & horses for shows and events and our Society really appreciates your dedication. We ask that you continue to support your society at shows otherwise we will not maintain classes. Your committee works very hard to gain classes and sponsor them.

Foaling season is in full swing. Don't forget to send in some photos to the Roan society Facebook page for us all to enjoy your new arrivals. These babies are our future.

Things for your calendar....

Roan Annual General Meeting, date to be advised shortly.

25th October 2026 Coloured Horse Extravaganza which is also our Roan Nationals, and we run a great program. Held at Hawkesbury Showgrounds. We ask you to please support this show.

A reminder...if your local shows don't have roan classes, please approach them or message your committee and we will supply sashes.

All the best through the lovely months of Spring, whether it be breeding, showing, eventing or riding your roans, they are standing out in the crowd and make us very proud to own a Roan horse or pony.

Nancy Lewis



Roan Profile: Westacres Riddick

Registered Name: Westacres Riddick

Stable name: Riddick or Kid

Date of Birth: 27th October 2023

Colour: Bay Roan

Breed: Arabian Pony 80.62% Purity

Sex: Gelding

Sire: Merrieworth Muscat

Dam: Bella Bellezza

Breeder: Jayne Bellchambers

Riddick came to me at a time I had suffered a huge loss in my life, after losing my 11-year-old Arabian Gelding to cancer. I was grieving heavily and I needed a special pony to help heal my shattered heart. When I saw his add I thought he was just breathtaking. After speaking with his beautiful breeder Jayne Bellchambers, it was decided, he was gelded and then trucked to me after about a month. When he stepped off that truck, I could not have been happier!

He was a yearling at the time so that season we began what would become the best season of showing of my life. We did 11 shows, 10 of them being in 7 short weeks, we travelled a lot of kilometres, we learned so much together and competed at the biggest shows I've ever attended. We did my first Arabian rings, and I learned how to present him in those rings which I had never done before. We made so many friends and often had people coming up to say hello and ask about Riddick's breeding and colour.

Our top 3 highlights from shows in our season were, being awarded Champion Led Roan at the Geelong Royal Show. Then competing at our first Championship Show in Werribee at the November VADOBA show, coming home with a Reserve Champion in the jackpot and 3 top 5s. And coming in Champion Junior Arabian Pony at the SAARABS State Championships.

After all our efforts we were then blown away after being awarded Junior Arabian Pony of the year in Hand, with the Arabian and Derivative HOTY Awards and Arabian Derivative Halter Horse of the Year (All ages) with SAARABS.

I may never have another season like it, but I will remember it always! Riddick and I bonded a lot during the season, spending a lot of time together, he really showed me what a sweet pony he was and that our partnership was exactly what I needed.

We will have another season in Junior classes and then I will start training him for harness, I look forward to our future, it sure looks bright! A future performance pony in the making. I love my Roan pony. Kylie Bronca



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Westacres Riddick



2025-2026 ROAN POINTSCORE RESULTS

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Glenann Park Quincy | 72 pts owned by Lian Deschamps |
| 2 nd Bexlee Bittersweet | 64 pts owned by Katy Driver |

QUEENSLAND SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Bamborough Joaquin | 148 pts owned by Lian Deschamps |
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NSW JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Keyi Winsome | 141 pts owned by Alison Weir |
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Westacres Riddick | 121 pts owned by Kylie Bronca |
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Mannaroo Aragon | 107 pts owned by Rhiannon Wingard |
| 2 nd Dekington Chiffon Dior | 59 pts owned by Kylie Bronca |

VICTORIAN JUNIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Stormview Tanwyn | 16 pts owned by Fran Langley |
| 2 nd Marglyn Etched in Gold | 14 pts owned by Marglyn Stud |

VICTORIAN SENIOR HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Clairvale Constellation | 55 pts owned by Marglyn Stud |
| 2 nd Nattai River Simwnt | 26 pts owned by Kelsey Moon |
| 3 rd Vineyard Spice Magic | 16 pts owned by Nicole Williams |
| 4 th Nilton Moonshine | 4 pts owned by Lauren Pengilley |

VICTORIAN SADDLE ROAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Nattai River Simwnt | 41 pts owned by Kelsey Moon |
| 2 nd Nilton Moonshine | 21 pts owned by Lauren Pengilley |



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NATIONAL LEADING REIN PONY OF THE YEAR

1st Nattai River Simwnt 8 pts owned by Kelsey Moon

NATIONAL DRESSAGE ROAN OF THE YEAR

1st One Lightening Roan 156 pts owned by Paula Bryne

2nd Mannaroo Aragon 35 pts owned by Rhiannon Wingard

3rd Nilton Moonshine 10 pts owned by Lauren Pengilley

NATIONAL WORKING ROAN OF THE YEAR

1st One Stylish Lass 44 pts owned by Tass Hulton

2nd One Lightening Roan 7 pts owned by Paula Byrne

NATIONAL WESTERN HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

1st Fantasia Seein Perfexion 183 pts owned by Nicole Davis

2nd One Lightening Roan 15 pts owned by Paula Byrne

NATIONAL WESTERN PLEASURE ROAN OF THE YEAR

1st One Lightening Roan 13 pts owned by Paula Byrne

NATIONAL HALTER ROAN OF THE YEAR

Bamborough Joaquin 148 pts owned by Lian Deschamps



Pointscore

Congratulations to the winners of the 25-26 competition.

Thank you to everyone who entered and to everyone who has been outing competing and promoting roans over the last year. Winner's sashes will be sent out in the post; we will let you know when they are on their way.

When filling in your results sheets for the competition, please only include eligible classes.

In the halter category, only classes where your horse or pony is judged on their conformation are to be included.

This means best presented, best head, best trot, handler and novelty/fun classes are not included.

In the saddle category, only classes where your horse or pony is judged are included. Rider classes are not included.

The state halter and saddle categories are for English showing.

When two or more states have entries in either of these two categories, there will be an overall national winner awarded.

For Western showing the equivalent categories are Western halter and Western pleasure. These are currently national awards; state awards may be added as numbers increase.

There are many other categories to enter in the competition. Those listed above needed some extra clarification.

As a reminder we have made a few changes to the points received for some classes and added Class A & Class B shows for state halter and saddle classes. This is to enable you to include 4th-6th placings at larger shows. Previously points ended at 3rd place.

The forms for the 26-27 competition, on the website, and have the new points on them. We are in the process of changing some of the wording. We will email out the updated forms to members.



Memberships

Don't forget to renew your membership if you intend entering roan classes this show season. If the classes are sponsored by the society your membership must be current. As a current member you can enter our annual pointscore competition.

Show Calendar

Shows coming up that have roan classes, some sponsored by our society. Most will be pre-entry so please check individual closing dates.

NSW

10/10/2026 Leeton Show- entries on the day

25/10/2026 Roan Nationals, held in conjunction with the 2026 NSW Coloured Extravaganza Show at Hawkesbury Showgrounds

31/10/2026 APSB Stud Horse & Pony Show at Hawkesbury Showgrounds

VIC

15/10/2026 Royal Geelong- entries closed

15/11/2026 Dandenong Agricultural show

22/11/2026 Yarram Agricultural show

28/11/2026 ABSS Spring Carnival show at Elmore



Show Calendar cont.

ACT

19-21/02/2027 Canberra Royal has Any Other Colour classes, if we have enough Roan horses & ponies enter these classes, we have a good case in asking for Roan specific classes the following year. Please support these classes in 2027.

If you know of any shows with Roan classes in their program, please let us know so we can add them to the show calendar in the Summer Newsletter. They can also be advertised on our Facebook page.

*** If any of our members can help at the Roan Nationals, please let Helen Dohan know. Many hands make light work. ***



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All forms can be found on the website.

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