



ROAN NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2024

On behalf of the Roan Horse & Pony Society, I would like to wish all our members a very blessed Christmas and good health and joy through 2025.

We thank you for your continued support as, without you, we wouldn't have such a productive society.

We may not be a major one, but we have been quietly moving along and our committee hasn't stopped putting in the hard yards to have us recognised at major and smaller country shows.

Membership has increased and numerous members & studs are now breeding to produce our beautifully coloured roan horses & ponies.

But we still need roan representatives in most states to assist the Society by reaching out to the various show committees and organising to supply sashes for the roan classes at their shows. Remember, the Society is happy to sponsor shows with ribbons. If you feel you may have a few spare hours and would like to assist our society, please contact Kerrilyn whose details are on the roan website www.roanhorsepony.com

We look forward to seeing your roans out and about in the new year.

Lastly, many, many thanks are extended to our committee.... without your continued enthusiasm and drive we definitely wouldn't be where we are today. It is such a pleasure working with you all and I look forward to a bigger and better 2025.

Regards,

Nancy Lewis

President



NEW BANK DETAILS – CBA

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Publicity Officer,

The show season is well under way in the southern states, and with this we have had a number of new registrations and new members. Welcome to you all and thank you for your support of the Roan Society. The numbers of roan horses and ponies out competing is continuing to increase. It is great to see a variety in the breeds of new registrations too, with a few more Quarter horses and a number of Connemara ponies as well.

If you are in one of the states or territories that doesn't yet have roan classes in show programs you can still compete in open coloured classes or colourama classes. Our aim is to have specific roan classes eventually, but this is a starting point for you. If you know of other roans in your area or nearby, this is where we suggest you ask a show committee to add roan classes. It is no good asking for roan classes if you are the only one who is going to attend. So, if you see or know of other roan owners, encourage them to join the society. Remember, the Society is happy to donate the Champion & Reserve ribbons.



Q. How are roan classes judged?

A. Like any other coloured class. They are judged on conformation and suitability for a purpose. Once registered, colour is not a consideration when being judged. We know that roans have seasonal coat changes, and some are more or less roan looking at certain times. Therefore, a judge cannot mark you down because you look less roan than others in the class.

Foals,

It is great to see many roan foals again this season. Make sure you get them registered in time to compete in the autumn foal and youngstock shows.

Pointscore Competition 2024-2025,

Free to enter again. The 2023-24 competition winners received a beautiful sash as well as the lovely certificate. Thanks, Kerrilyn, for organising the sashes and Lian for the certificates. Runners up this year received a lovely certificate too. In several of the categories the placegetters and winners were very close in total points. This makes for an exciting competition. So don't forget to fill out the pointscore sheet, which can be found on the website, as you go.

If you are entering more than one category, you need to fill in a separate form for each. Please add up your points as you go also. There is a list on the website of the points earned in each category, up to third place. If you are unsure contact the pointscore committee for help as you go.

When adding up points, if you have no roan classes to enter in your state, that's ok. If you have placed or won in an open colour or colourama class, the points are double the same as they are for a roan class.



Roan Nationals 2024

Unfortunately, numbers were low, due to a few entries unable to attend at the last minute. However, those that did compete were quality.

Grand Champion Led Roan

Gemsfield Songbird owned by J Langfield

Photo credit Foxwood Photography





Pointscore competition winners;



Rae Park Madame owned by Sharon Rae
NSW Junior Halter Roan

Sonic Thunder owned by Louise Slater
NSW Senior Halter Roan
NSW Saddle Roan



Bamborough Joaquin owned by Lian
Deschamps
QLD Senior Halter Roan



Bamborough Jacaranda owned by
Rachel Hirs

VIC Junior Halter Roan

Stormview Lexus owned by Fran
Langley

VIC Senior Halter Roan



Nattai River Simwnt owned by
Kelsey Moon

Vic Saddle Roan

National Leading Rein Roan





One Lightning Roan owned by
Paula Byrne

National Western or English
Dressage Roan

One Stylish Lass owned by Tass
Hulton

National Working Roan





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All forms can be found on the website.

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