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- Gawler Show Results
- Adelaide Royal Show
- Conformation Series
- Member Profile
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- Vale—Nancy Gower

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Royal Adelaide Show 2010

Good numbers and a quality field of horses made for an excellent presentation of Australian Stock Horses on the 11th September 2010 at Wayville Showgrounds. Attracting entrants from interstate, there was stiff competition from first time Royal Show and experienced competitors.

Competing at Adelaide Royal Show requires a lot of early preparation, getting a horse's summer coat through. Riding in winter weather, which has been unbelievable this year with rain, makes it hard to get horses ready for such a event.

However, anyone who has competed at a Royal Show would not deny that there is something special about stepping out onto the turf after all that preparation. There is an atmosphere of being "on show" and of importance of occasion. Children and the public seem to appreciate seeing horses that much more at a Royal Show than at a local competition and it is quite a buzz to gain success at this level.

Youth Royal Show competitor Chari-Lee Hoad, represented the SACB on Chalani Apollo. They placed 2nd in the ASH Hack, 1st ASH Station Horse 3rd ASHLA, 1st in Junior ASHLA. SACB member Felicity Green rode Amanda Young's beautiful horse Lake Eyre Cougar for his first Royal under saddle and placed 3rd in the



Stockman's Turnout, which was well represented. He also placed 3rd in the strongly contested led gelding class and placed 6th in a large field of ASHLA ladies.

The SACB members who stepped onto the Royal Show Arena turf have done themselves proud. Well done to all of our SACB members and we hope to see more of you out there next year.

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Left: Line up for the Primo Website Design ASH Hack Class.
Above Right: Felicity Green on Lake Eyre Cougar

President's Report

Sept:

As I sit and write this report I am pleased to say that it actually feels like Spring; and this to me marks the beginning of the exciting time. The time of year when the competition season is in full swing, the breeding season has commenced (lots of lovely ASH stallions here in SA) and all of our future ASH stars (foals!) are being born.

The season started with the ASH Presentation Seminar and I would like to thank Kim and Andy Ide for welcoming people to their property. An even bigger thank you to Kim for preparing the fantastic booklet of notes and tips and demonstrating with her horses "hands on" how to prepare you and your horse for the ASH ring. I am sure all who attended learnt something – WELL DONE!!

This was followed by our first High Point program of the season - Gawler Ag show. Entries were very strong. However due to miserable weather leading into the event, there were some scratching, but it was great to see some new faces. We thank our ASH accredited judge Felicity Green for taking the time out of her busy schedule to judge this event.

One of the biggest events of the year, the Royal Adelaide Show, was lucky enough to have some very reasonable Spring weather on the day of the ASH classes, after some of the worst winter weather experienced in years. The ASH classes saw some of our largest entries in many years, with competitors from the SACB, the SE of SA and even from over the border in Vic. The judge Ann McClelland from Young in New South Wales did a fantastic job with some very high quality horses and rather large classes. Well done to all involved!

Nov:

Since my last report there has been quite a bit of work done in the background and I would like to thank the following people for their hard work & congratulate them! Katie Wahlheim worked endlessly on the ASH SACB Saddlery Swap meet held on the 6th November. With thanks to her ongoing effort, it was a great success with approx 30 bookings. Thanks to Jenni Phillips for gaining sponsorship from Noske Butchers in Hahndorf who donated 150 sausages and Flic Green for putting together the raffle after seeking sponsorship from Horse Deals. Also to Paula Garrard, Kim Ide and the husbands and partners who helped out on the day.

I would like to also thank our great Secretary Jenny Scheepers. She is forever reminding our members of upcoming events, ensuring all the paperwork is complete, and liaising with ASHS in Scone, as well as carting the ASH SACB trailer to events! Well Done ALL!

I too have been busy chasing up sponsorship and managed to secure sponsorship from Steve Brady (and wife Linda) who donated the fantastic set of 4 training DVD's! We will also be getting a voucher from Caladdon & Co. The Investors Club are also happy to sponsor. I have contacted many more and will continue to do so.

During September and October we held 3 High Point Challenges and 2 High Point shows, sadly the competitor numbers in both the Challenges and ridden ASH events are low. However the standard of competition out there is very good so well done to those taking part. **ATTENTION ALL RIDERS – PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS!**

I would also like to wish all members a very Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Cheers , Crystal Vanstone



Newsletter Editor's Report

A jam packed newsletter this month with results, show schedules & High Point Trophy rules. For the SACB members that are new, you will need to look at these rules.

Also attached is the SA Management High Point Awards form. Please fill it out and send it off to be eligible.

Keep the photos and profiles coming in and thanks to those members who have supplied information and photos. Fundraising ideas are also in this newsletter please read and contact us.

Jenny Scheepers

Newsletter Inclusions

Do you have a photo suitable for the newsletter?
Something for the website?

An article or news even something to sell!

Have you some non-horsey achievements you could send for inclusion in the newsletter?

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Gawler Ag Show Results

Judge: Felicity Green

AB068 Aust.Stock Horse-Youth Handler –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

AB069 Aust.Stock Horse-Best Presented Horse & Handler (English or Traditional) –
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate)
Eva Rhodes (Chalani Jarrah)
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

AB071 Aust.Stock Horse-Led Filly 3yrs & under –
Eva Rhodes (Ashborn Lady Jane);

Champion Junior ASH (Class AB070-071) -
Eva Rhodes (Ashborn Lady Jane)

AB073 Aust.Stock Horse-Led Mare 4yrs & over –
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate)
Jenni Phillips (Goldmine Latte);

AB074 Aust.Stock Horse-Led Gelding 4yrs & over –
Eva Rhodes (Chalani Jarrah)
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

Champion Senior ASH (Class AB072-074) -
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate)

Reserve Champion Senior ASH (Class AB072-074) - Eva Rhodes (Chalani Jarrah)

AB075 Aust.Stock Horse-Hack, Youth Rider –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

AB077 Aust.Stock Horse-Novice Hack –
Jenni Phillips (Goldmine Latte)
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate);

AB078 Aust.Stock Horse-Ridden Hack –
Eva Rhodes (Chalani Jarrah)
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo)
Jenni Phillips (Goldmine Latte)
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate);

AB079 Aust.Stock Horse-Open Educated Hack –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

Champion ASH Hack (Class AB076-078) -
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo)

Reserve Champion ASH Hack (Class AB076-078) -
Jenni Phillips (Goldmine Latte)

AB080 Aust.Stock Horse-Working A.S.H. Youth Rider –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

AB081 Aust.Stock Horse-Station/Utility Mount, Youth Rider –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

AB082 Aust.Stock Horse Lady Association –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo)
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate);

AB084 Aust.Stock Horse-Novice Working –
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate);

AB085 Aust.Stock Horse-Open Educated Working (Traditional Dress pattern supplied stock whip required) –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo);

AB086 Aust.Stock Horse-Station/Utility –
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo)
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate)

Champion Working ASH (Class AB082-085) -
Katrina Copping (Glencoe Isabeau Kate)

Reserve Champion Working ASH (Class AB082-085) -
Chari-lee Hoad (Chalani Apollo)

2010 Adelaide Royal Show Results

Judge: Ann Mclelland NSW

Class	230	Led ASH Filly, 3 years and under.	
	1	60 Memphis Park	Memphis Park Newmarket
	2	58 Kim Ide	Chalani Minerva
	3	57 Chari-Lee Hoad	Chalani Suede
Class	231	Led ASH Mare, 4 years and over, dry or in foal or with foal at foot	
	1	64 Claire & Ian Fennell	Boonderoo Dawn
	2	65 Alison Gordon	Condor Idoleesa
	3	72 Memphis Park	Hillbro Second Addition
Class	233	Led ASH Entire, 4 years and over.	
	1	76 South E G & Nash D G	Waymere Oaks Identity
	2	74 Phil Roberts	River Dance
	3	75 Leslie Smith	Struan Parks Just Looking
Class	234	Gelding, any age.	
	1	81 Claire & Ian Fennell	Boonderoo Timon
	2	78 Vanessa Clancy	Chalani Walkabout
	3	84 Amanda Young	Lake Eyre Cougar
Class		SP CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE	
	1	64 Claire & Ian Fennell	Boonderoo Dawn
Class		SP RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE	
	1	65 Alison Gordon	Condor Idoleesa
Class	305	Registered Australian Stock Horse Hack.	
	1	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
	2	256 Chari-Lee Hoad	Chalani Apollo
	3	65 Alison Gordon	Condor Idoleesa
Class	306	Registered Australian Stock Horse Station Horse.	
	1	256 Chari-Lee Hoad	Chalani Apollo
	2	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
	3	75 Leslie Smith	Struan Parks Just Looking
Class	307	Registered Open Working Australian Stock Horse.	
	1	75 Leslie Smith	Struan Parks Just Looking
	2	80 Rachel Fenn	Dombarton Cabernet
	3	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
Class		SP CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE UNDER SADDLE	
	1	75 Leslie Smith	Struan Parks Just Looking
Class		SP RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE UNDER SADDLE	
	1	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
Class	308	Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider (ASHLA)	
	1	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
	2	66 Jenny Heath	Ebony Lodge Irish Cream
	3	256 Chari-Lee Hoad	Chalani Apollo
Class		SP 1st PLACE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE & LADY RIDER	
	1	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
Class		SP BEST NOVICE ASHLA RIDER	
	1	66 Jenny Heath	Ebony Lodge Irish Cream
Class		SP 1st PLACE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE & LADY RIDER - JUNIOR	
	1	256 Chari-Lee Hoad	Chalani Apollo
Class	309	Australian Stock Horse - Stockman's Turnout	
	1	257 Mardi Johnson	Kardinia Attitude
	2	81 Claire & Ian Fennell	Boonderoo Timon
	3	84 Amanda Young	Lake Eyre Cougar

2010 Adelaide Royal Show Gallery SACB Members



Above: Led ASH Filly, under 3 years—
1st Memphis Park Newmarket & Crystal



Above: Led ASH Mare, 4 years and over



Above: Goldmine Latte & Jenni Phillips
in the ASH Hack (Kangra photo).



Left:
Lake Eyre
Cougar &
Felicity Green
in the
Stockman's
Turnout



Led Gelding—2nd Chalani Walkabout &
Vanessa Clancy



Above: Chalani Jarrah & Eva
Rhodes in the ASH Hack Class.

Murray Bridge Ag Show Challenge Results 26th Sept 2010



Left to Right:

B.Matthews-Chyna, F.Green—Glen-Lee Rivoli Reaction, A.Young—Lake Eyre Cougar, Judge T. Dodd, M.McKenzie Rusty, R.McMahon, M.McKenzie—Wally, K.McMahon.

Junior

- 1 Molly Mckenzie – Rusty
- 2 Rojan McMahon –
- 3 Maddie McKenzie-Wally
- 4 Kingston McMahon-

Encourage

- 2 Amanda Young (Chook) – Lake Eyre Cougar

Open

- 1 Brenton Matthews – Chyna
- 2 Felicity Green – Glen Lee Rivoli Reaction

SA Management Council High Point

Did you know about the SA State Management Council High Point Awards with up to \$500 on offer?

South Australian members of the ASHS are invited to nominate and compete for this annual award for registered Australian Stock Horses.

The season commences 1st July and ends the 30th June each year. Nomination is \$10 per horse with no restriction on the number of horses per owner, or horse and rider combinations. A performance card will be issued upon registration.

Points to be run under the ASHS Performance Points ratings system.

Awards to be announced and made at the SA State Management AGM. Awards to be made to the winners of all disciplines with an overall High Point award presented to the horse accumulating the most points. Points can be awarded from events open to all horses and breeds.

This Award is being run by the SA State Management Council to promote our Australian Stock Horses and give all members who compete or take part in a horse activity, the opportunity to have recognition for their horse's ability and temperament.

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SA Management Council High Point Award Nominations

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Australian Stock Horse
SOCIETY

SA State Management High Point Award Nomination 2010/11

Name ASHS Member No.....

AddressPost code.....

PH Fax..... E-mail.....

Horse's Name.....ASHS Reg No.....

Please make cheques out to "SA State Management council"

Send to:

SA Management Council High Point Secretary

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2010 Polo Season

Article by Yvonne Freschi

There were 6 major tournaments and several smaller or in-house matches played earlier this year. Plus, two exhibition matches played in the City Parklands, by both professional and local players. ASH member John Freschi was fortunate to be selected to play in an all pro team that won their exhibition match. Ballandown also mounted the highest rated player and team-mate Rob Ballard.

The first Tournament is Ballandown at Langhorne Creek on the Freschi's polo grounds. John Freschi, of Ballandown, playing with Scott Tonkin and Nick Simpson, both of Wistow, were joined by interstate player Mark Lillyman, to make up the local Ballandown A-grade team. John's A-grade side has won every year since the club started, though never by such a healthy margin; 9-2 against Adelaide. The father of two Adelaide players was heard to say 'that my boys will not lose by that much again'. Mark Lillyman was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the tournament and was mounted entirely by Ballandown. Scott Roberts played with the Adelaide C-team and had a good win also.

The next match was at Strathalbyn for a complete repeat with Ballandown A again defeating Adelaide for the trophy, with the score of 11-3 (whoops dad they lost). Mark Lillyman was judged again to be the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, though John Freschi received all the pony prizes. He was awarded Best A-grade pony and Best Pony of the Tournament with ASH stallion Yarrowa Outlaw. John was also given the prize for Champion A-team of Horses and Best Team of Horses for the weekend. The team included Outlaw, Ballandown Cisco (Y. Outlaw/ Macheke Aleesha), Glen Lee Rivoli Tequila (by GLR Revenue), Glen Lee Rivoli Pot Shot (by Barona Hornet), and two TB mares. This is the first season for Cisco who is a full brother to Ballandown Zorro, exported to the USA. Scott Roberts was again on the same winning C-team with his stock horses, most by the ASH stallion Master Herbert.

Next was the second year of the CV Challenge run by Chris Verco at the Mt Barker fields. The results were pretty much the same and Lillyman was again voted Most Valuable Player (MVP).

Penola were the hosts for the next tangle and Ballandown won through to the finals where they were given a lesson in polo by the team from Yalok, Victoria. They invite the team for a rematch at their tournament the following weekend. Lillyman was given the prize for Champion Tournament Pony with Ballandown Gracita (Y. Outlaw/Ballandown Lily).



L-R, Glen Lee Rivoli Snapshot with Mark Lillyman, Ballandown Cisco with John Freschi



Yarrowa Outlaw with John Freschi, Champion Tournament Pony, Best A-grade Pony and Best Team of Ponies.

Off to Victoria with only one change to the team but Ballandown are unable to beat the Yalok team. Instead they give a good thrashing to the other team in the 3-way final to win the trophy and Lillyman the MVP again. If he was not on the team, everyone would be getting pretty sick of it by now!

The 2-week Adelaide Tournament concluded the summer season in SA. Adelaide had changed their A-team several times to find a combination that could defeat their opponents, however Ballandown maintained the consistency and support of the same unchanged lineup for all but the Vic game. This gave them the edge and they again defeated the opposition 13-7. You can guess who the MVP went to and so did all the pony prizes. Ballandown Lily was awarded the Best A-Pony and Champion Pony. Mark was also awarded the Best Team of Ponies and the Best 3 Ponies which were Ballandown Gracita, Glen Lee Rivoli Snapshot (Barona Hornet) and a TB mare Daisy. The rest of the team was GLR Potshot and another TB mare Chica.

It was a pretty good year for the team and as some ponies are playing in Sydney now and some are playing in Qld with friends perhaps there will be some more good years for the ASH from SA.

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Grooms Guff

The Barefooted Groom

The “Barefooted Groom Incident” will start innocently. You will be playing your latest addictive computer game when your Horse Gal and her Mum will return from Dingo Woop Woop having picked up a horse that they have bought for a “bargain”.

Now, as any Groom will know, the word “Bargain” is a dirty word. So dirty – it is up there with the words your Horse Gal uses when that Bloody Gelding won't lunge properly.

Any “Bargain” horse will of course, be fat, or a suitably skinny rescue, and will require you to work like a dog till your beautiful fingers bleed.

But I digress. (Grooms are by their nature, not a bitter breed)

Anyhoo,

As your Horse Gal and her Mum drive up, grab your beer and run out to greet them. Don't bother to put on shoes, cause then you won't know how to title your Groom's Guff.

Greet your Horse Gal and her Mum with as good a smile as you can muster, knowing that another Bloody Horse has made it onto your property – despite your strict “8 Horse Rule”, which used to be the “7 Horse Rule” which was a descendant of the “6 Horse Rule”.

The horse will unload like she's done it a million times, no doubt knowing that she needs to impress you, before you will allow her onto the property. As she gets off the float, she will look at you out of the corner of her eye as if to say “Problem?”.

Of course the horse will be a well conformed mare, because your Horse Gal never picks wrong, but it unfortunately has a mouth. Which means another one to feed. Will your work never end?

Follow your Horse Gal as she leads the New Horse to the Mob (shudder!). Make sure to suck down that beer – you'll need the energy soon.

While your Horse Gal leads off her new steed, regale your Horse Gal Mum In Law with stories of your hobbies, like that time you almost died when trying to land your airplane, and how you'd like to take her up for a flight some time.

As you will be getting into the bit where there were snakes on a plane once, you'll suddenly hear your Horse Gal yell “Bargain!” or some other suitably strong cuss word.

You should urgently look up at this point, just in time to see two fat horses galloping in your direction!

Trust your instincts here my young Padawan, and surge forward waving your arms like a chicken!

The horse will divert away from your awesomeness down the lane way.
Look around for a halter! Dammit – there is none!

The music will rise at this point – off to your left, will be a stack of poly pipes. Stride towards them as the music rises to crescendo, grasp a piece of poly pipe and raise it aloft as the music screams in ecstasy. Let rip a barbaric “YAAAAALPPPPPP!”.

Now it's time. It is Your Time. Time to get Medieval on these Equines.

Look around Jedi, everyone will be suitably impressed.

The Barefooted Groom

Your Horse Gal will yell “Quick Andyman – herd them into the left hand laneway”, at which time you Horse Gal's Mum will Yell “Quick Andyman – herd them into the right hand laneway”.

Of course, the horses will split left and right.

No time for decision – charge towards the horses waving your poly pipe like some sort of crazy person. Your nekkid feet will pound the earth like a Commonwealth Games' sprinter. Your Horse Gal will go weak at the knees on seeing such a display of athleticism. You will piston your legs as your motor down the lane screaming like a man possessed!

The horses will look up at you, go a bit wild eyed, and run into the same laneway.

Victory! Sweet Victory, with a cherry on top!

Stand at the end of the laneway, panting like a Warrior – holding your poly pipe like a modern day Claymore – YOU. ARE. CONAN! HUZDAH!

Your Horse Gal will come up behind you with a couple of halters and a demure expression. She'll catch the horses no worries.

As she leads them past you, the horse will look at you out of the corner of its eye as it to say “You are the Man!”

And it's true.

You are indeed The Man!

Now go soak your feet. You deserve it!

My infinite love to all Grooms,
Andyman

P.S. It has come to my attention, particularly at the Royal Show, that there are a number of Grooms out there who don't read this column or more scarily – don't even know it exists!.



Conformation Series—Part 5 “Body”



ABOVE: Hindquarters slack, probably due to age. Depth and breast good. Underline to neck is far too straight. Inadequate poll development. Tendons poorly defined in legs.

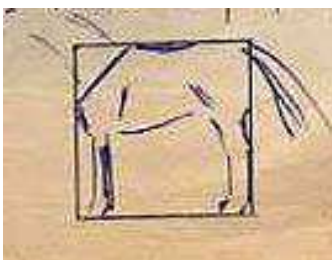
RIGHT:

This horse has excellent balance with excellently shaped neck, length of rein, good length to shoulder and quarters, yet nice short back (look at the distance from the end of the withers to the end of the loins) and long underline (elbow to stifle joint).

This horse stands over a lot of ground OR appears to have plenty of ‘reach’. Also well balanced because his body and legs make a perfect square.



This horse lacks wither, a very bad fault.



Conformation Series—Part 5 “Body”



Above: Well defined tendons, neck adequate but thickish

LEFT: This is how withers should be!

Plenty of length, well defined and muscular enough to support a saddle in the dip behind it. No way will the saddle slide forward over this shoulder.

Withers should always be as high as the hind-quarters, or slightly higher.

Not like the horse below, note the line along the brick background. It is very rough to ride, harder to collect and train.

Horse below is called a DOWNHILL horse.



Hocks too straight.

Angle of the front pastern and the hoof is not the same—bad shoeing.

The Stockwhip Corner

SACB Membership

\$10 per household. Renewals are due June each year.

Advertise in The Stockwhip

A quarter page ad is free each year for SACB members and thereafter \$5 for every ¼ of a page. \$7 per 1/4 page for non-members.

Contact Jenny Scheepers: ashssacb@bigpond.com

Did you know?

Do you know why it is very unusual to see all the horses in the same paddock lying down at once? This is because one animal always stands 'on look out' to be able to alert the others to any dangers.

Did you also know that horses can lock the muscles in their legs so they can go to sleep standing up and not fall over? This was a useful trick when horses lived as wild animals and needed to be able to make a fast get away from a predator!

Judging

Minimum age for National Youth Judging events is age 15 years, to keep in line with Royal Show protocol.

Level 2 Judges Accreditation is to commence soon, Level 2 will apply to State, National and Royal Show events.

Registrations

First Cross ASH Registrations can now be done at any age instead of waiting for a horse to turn 2yrs of age.

ASH Anniversary

We would like to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the ASHS

We need you to come up with some ideas on how to celebrate this event in SA we would love to hear from you with your ideas.

Contact: Felicity Green

Flic.green@gmail.com

Judge's Clinic

We would like to finalise numbers of people interested in completing a judges clinic, to submit to head office. Please notify Jenny Scheepers of your interest

ashssacb@bigpond.com

Complete an application form available at www.ashs.com.au/sport/judges.asp

SACB Merchandise

T-shirts: Children's small to Adult 5XL \$30-\$38

Caps: \$22 - 2 varieties

Stubby Holders: \$8

Colours: Blue and Gold

To place an order contact Flic Flic.green@gmail.com



Steward Vouchers

SACB are offering \$10 vouchers to volunteers who steward at High Point Shows, Challenges and SACB run events.

Vouchers can be used with SACB merchandise or entry fees at SACB run events such as the Futurity Show and Challenges. Or pay for your yearly membership!

Imagine if you stewarded at several events, you could get yourself a free t-shirt!

Swap Meet Fundraiser

Sat 6th November 2010 Oakbank Area School, Onkaparinga Valley Road OAKBANK SA.

Big Thankyou to Max Noske for donating the Sausages for the BBQ.

Also thanks to those who donated for the Raffle. Raised \$485.55. Good Effort Well Done!

Big Thanks to all those SACB members that came out to help.

Chocolates

They are back! **Please try and HELPI!**

Boxes of chocolates are great fundraisers for the Central Branch, so please take a box to sell.

Very popular with your work colleagues!

Also a BIG thankyou to those members that have sold chocolates for us.

Please contact Jenny Scheepers to arrange collection.

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Member Profiles for The Stockwhip

Please provide the following information and email with a photo of yourself to ashssacb@bigpond.com

- Name
- Age (or age range)
- Suburb/location
- Occupation
- Number of ASH you own
- Favourite food/s
- Favourite movie/s
- Favourite colour
- Favourite bit of tack
- Favourite holiday destination/s
- Best horse you have ridden/owned or still own
- Best award you have won/your horse has won
- What you like to do when not doing horse things
- Sports/hobbies
- Goals/Dreams
- Your pets
- Person you most admire and why
- Anything else you would like to add

You are welcome to submit horse profiles too!

Ribbon Recycle

If you are prepared to donate your ribbons back to the SACB for recycling, this will help us reduce costs. Please pass ribbons onto a committee member.

High Point Challenges

High Point Challenge events 4 will be held in total this season Pacing's in the open sections count towards the end of season Hentschke Challenge Trophy.

Please support these events.

SACB members this is what you asked for and committee have to work hard to get these events to go ahead at venues.

So come out and have a go!

See the Calendar for up and coming events

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Whip Cracking Demonstration & Come & Try Day—Date TBA

If you are interested in being part of this day

Contact: Kim Ide :

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Beach Ride

If you are interested in joining in and camping at Yankalilla Show Grounds and going on a beach ride on the weekend of 22nd.Jan 2011

Contact: katiwahlheim@gmail.com

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DINNER & QUIZ NIGHT

SACB would like members to join in and have a dinner ,together with family and friends and then attend a Quiz night for fun and laughter! Book for tables of 10 (MAY 2011).

We need to know if members are interested in taking part before booking a venue.

\$10 per person and a plate of nibbles for the Quiz Night.

Dinner will cost Extra.

To express your interest in attending

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Wallis Cinema Movie Passes

Can be purchased from the SACB for Mt Baker cinemas. This is a fundraiser for SACB and great VALUE! Purchase a book of 6 movie passes for \$40 and help us raise some money towards prizes and running clinics. **See Flyer on SACB web site for more information.**

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Member Profile – Katie Wahlheim



Tabitha Rose and Katie Wahlheim

AGE = 35 SUBURB LOCATION = Aldinga Beach

OCCUPATION = Systems and Administration Support Officer

NUMBER OF STOCK HORSES OWNED = TWO (Both bred by me) Tabitha Rose (Chalani Paperman x Chalani Tamara) and Roseborn Rain Dance (Chalani Nightdance x Tabitha Rose)

FAVOURITE FOOD = Roast Lamb, Chops and Chips (oh that sounds so not healthy !!)

FAVOURITE MOVIE = The Black Stallion and The Man from Snowy River

FAVOURITE COLOUR = Blue

FAVOURITE BIT OF TACK = Rope halter and 12ft line

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION = Tasmania/ Surfers Paradise

BEST HORSE YOU HAVE RIDDEN/OWNED = My Mare Tabitha Rose – quietest horse you will ever meet and easy to train – my sort of horse!

BEST AWARD YOU HAVE WON/ YOUR HORSE HAS WON = The best award I have won is with my old Bor-

der Collie – Top Agility Dog and Top overall Dog and handler of my club. The best award I have won with my horse is Best Presented Stock Horse at our first ever show (I currently have only ever done two shows).

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU ARE NOT DOING HORSEY THINGS = Is there ever a time when you don't do horsey things? I enjoy running my dogs in agility competitions, working around the farm, spending time with my husband and enjoying the company of close friends.

SPORTS/HOBBIES = Training Dogs and Horses, basketball, learning as much as I can in natural horsemanship training techniques.

GOALS/DREAMS = To keep working on self growth.

YOUR PETS = Two Australian Kelpies, two stock horses, one old standard bred, two cats, seven chickens, a pet cockatiel and lots of budgies (and that's enough !!!) nb. Maybe room for one more stock horse mare hmmmmmm.....

PERSON I MOST ADMIRE AND WHY = In the horse world – Pat Parelli – an amazing horseman that can communicate so well with horses and humans alike. In everyday life – My Husband.

MORE = I love the ASH for their ability and their temperament – you can't fault their trainability – my favourite horse by far – followed by the Welsh Mountain pony.

SACB—I am the SACB Recreation Representative.

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Junior Judging

Article by Brooklyn Timmins SACB Youth Member

On the 4th of September I competed in the Youth Horse Judging Championship as a representative from the ASHS SA Central Branch at the Royal Adelaide Show 2010.

There was a decrease in entrants this year only having 4 compared to 2009 when there were about 20. Although only 2 out of the 4 of us turned up with bad weather.

I was very nervous as this was my first Royal show. Elly Mcgennisken from Victoria was the other competitor, also being her first Royal show. We were given 4 thoroughbred show jumpers to judge, which made me even more nervous because I had only judged stock horses before.



Above Elly Mogennisken & Brooklyn Timmins

We were both given 2 minutes per horse to allocate points for their conformation. They were then given a led workout so we could score them on such things as straightness of action and carriage and movement. We had to tally up each horse's scores and place them from 1st to 4th.

We then had to give a 1 minute oral presentation to the judge Christine Roberts from Spalding and explain where we placed each horse and why. Christine then judged us on how we judged the horses and how well we delivered our information.

Christine explained to us where and why she placed the horses how she did. I was awarded Champion Youth Judge much to my surprise. After the awards had been presented, Elly and I were invited by Rosie Vincent to join the judges and stewards for lunch in the committee room where we got to discuss the days judging in more detail. Elly and I learnt a lot from the experience.

It would be great to see some more competitors in 2011. I would like to thank the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc. for putting on the event, Agricultural Societies of South Australia for the donation of the trophy, the ASHS SA Central Branch for their support and my mum for driving me.

ASHS SA Central Branch Seeking Sponsorship/ Donations

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SACB High Point Perpetual Trophy Rules 2010/2011

SWEET ZEM –Donated by Mrs. Nancy Gower

All Youth Events. For registered ASH ridden or led by a Junior Member. To be competed for at SA Central Branch ASH High Point Shows.

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie.

MOST IMPROVED YOUTH TROPHY- Donated by Hoad Water Cartage Pty Ltd

The Most Improved Youth Trophy is Open to Riders under 18yrs (Ridden or Led).

Ages: Junior under 13yrs. Riders under 13yrs of age may be on an unregistered horse of any breed. Juvenile 13yrs and under 18yrs.

Criteria for Judging:

Must be a Member of the SACB and ASHS.

Must be competing regularly at SACB High Point Shows.

Must show Keen Enthusiasm, Good Horsemanship and Sportsmanship.

Trophy can be presented to more than one participant. In a tie situation it can be presented to two riders.

Members can share the trophy for half a year each and then return the trophy for the next years presentations.

MEMPHIS PARK YOUNG HORSE TROPHY – Donated by Memphis Park

For colts, fillies and geldings, 3 years and under in led classes only where the horse is to be judged as a whole (i.e. not best presented).

To be competed for at 3 or more SA Central Branch ASH high point shows. Also to be included in this age group are any placings at the SA Futurity / Maturity Show held each year and the Adelaide Royal Show.

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie.

FIRST SEASON HIGH POINT TROPHY – donated by P & J Gower

Spirit: The Trophy is aimed at giving encouragement and recognition to the horse competing in its first full season of led and ridden events at SA Central Branch Shows.

Rules: To be judged from all led and ridden events where the horse is judged. To be competed for at 3 or more SA Central Branch High point Shows

Any ASH competing in its first full season of ridden competition. A full season is defined as attendance, under saddle, at three or more Branch High Point Shows, in any one show season and includes all led events for that season. Any Horse which has not won a branch End of Year Trophy in any previous season, becomes re-eligible if it is absent from branch shows for three seasons or it changes ownership. No horse can win the trophy twice.

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie. One Horse / one rider combination ONLY in the event of a tie.

LOCHINVAR GELDING TROPHY – Donated by Mrs. Lorraine Micke

For Geldings 4 years and over in all led and ridden events where the horse is judged. (Excluding Best Presented, Youth Events and ASHLA).

To be competed for at SA Central Branch ASH high point shows and at high point Challenge Shows (Youth, Encourage and Open overall winners to count).

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie.

EDEN EYRE STALLION TROPHY – Donated by Mr Malcolm Mitchell

For Stallions 4 years and over in all led and ridden events where the horse is judged. (Excluding Best Presented, Youth Events and ASHLA).

To be competed for at SA Central Branch ASH high point shows and at high point Challenge Shows (Youth, Encourage and Open overall winners to count).

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie.

SACB High Point Perpetual Trophy Rules 2010/2011

SACB MARE TROPHY – Donated by SA Central Branch

For Mares 4 years and over in all led and ridden events where the horse is judged. (Excluding Best Presented, Youth Events and ASHLA).

To be competed for at SA Central Branch ASH high point shows and at high point Challenge Shows (Youth, Encourage and Open overall winners to count).

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie.

SA CENTRAL BRANCH ASHLA HIGH POINT TROPHY- donated by Amanda Young (chook)

To encourage and recognize ASHLA Members in our own SA Central Branch- ASHLA rules and regulations apply to all events. Riders must be a financial Member of ASHLA, the SACB and the ASHS, and their horses ASH registered. ASHLA events only to be counted.

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Champion = 1 point, Reserve Champion = ½ point. A count back system will be used in the event of a tie. One Horse / one rider combination ONLY in the event of a tie.

HENTSCHKE HIGH POINT OPEN CHALLENGE TROPHY— donated by Hentschke Family

For SA Central Branch Members who have placed in selected High Point Challenge Events, during the Show Season. All competitors competing for High Points must be financial members of the ASHS.

First place = 5 points, Second place = 4 points, Third place = 3 points, Fourth place = 2 points, Fifth place = 1 point. Each Challenge to consist of the same number of events. Examples: Key hole, time trial, barrel race, utility pattern.

RANNOCK TROPHY—donated by friends of Rannock

Conditions 'C'

1. The "Rannock Trophy" is awarded to the High Point Horse Of the Year, season beginning 1st August, points awarded at the Shows and Events organized by the Committee.

2. Approved Shows and Events will published in the newsletter at least two months prior to the date of the first event, detailing that they are high point shows.

3. The award is ridden events only and points will only be gained where the horse is being judged. Long reining is the only exception to this rule.

4. Ridden events, where the horse is being judged are to count regardless of the division of age and sex. Youth Events and ASHLA classes will not be counted.

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**SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT WILL ALSO GIVE YOU AN EXTRA 1 POINT.
THIS APPLIES TO ALL TROPHIES WHERE RELEVANT.**



**Nomination Forms for SACB High Point Awards can be found on the SACB Web Site
You must fill out the forms yourself to be handed in by the end of June 2011 to Show Secretary.**

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ASH Presentation Seminar Report

This seminar was held on Sat 21st Aug, presented by Kim Ide.

The seminar covered how to present you and your horse for ASH competition, including:

Led – attire and workouts

English

Traditional

ASHLA

Stockman's Turnout

Rules and Regulations.

False Tails, makeup & plaiting basics.

How to read/interpret pattern books.

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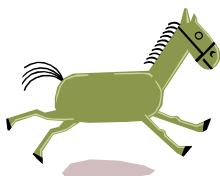
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Spring Dressage Championships Awards

10th October 2010 Strathalbyn Polo Grounds

Winners of the Highest Percentage ASH registered Horse & Rider

Senior Section: Cathy Beer - Chalani Auster

Junior Section: Chari-Lee Hoad - Chalani Apollo

Well Done ASH Members!

High Point Challenge

APSB Show, Mt Crawford 24th October 2010

It was a great day and again the ASH horses and their riders showed their versatility with the overall results being very close! There was quite a lot of interest in this challenge but due to a lot of other things being on some were unable to attend. Sadly we also had 2 scratchings from the encourage section. Great job to those who attended and a BIG thank you to those who helped especially Mark Hoad and Dale Vanstone!

Open Section:

1st Lindsay Cadzow –Drydens Run Cody

2nd Lindsay Cadzow –Binjali Rustler

3rd Felicity Green –Glen Lee Rivoli Reaction



Left –right B. Timmins, C. Hoad, F.Green, L. Cadzow, A.Young Front C.Vanstone.

Encourage Section

2nd Amanda Young (Chook) - Lake Eyre Cougar

Youth Section

1st Chari-Lee Hoad—Chalani Apollo

2nd Brooklyn Timmins—Balrymer El Razzmhar

Keith Campdraft

The Keith Campdraft was very well attended by ASH members on October 30th & 31st at Keith Showgrounds. This was the first time for many years that the Keith campdraft is back on the campdraft calendar.

The Campdraft committee worked very hard to bring this event together and should be congratulated on an outstanding effort. The SACB were proud to sponsor the 3 highest placed ASH awards over the weekend. The SE of SA branch also sponsored a highest placed ASH award during the 2 days of Competition.



**Encourage 1 Winner:
Rachel Fenn & Dombarton Cabernet AKA Savvy**



**Encourage 1
Rachel Fenn & Savvy
Lisa Cooley & Thunda**

The highest placed ASH Awards were won by Kristy Brandon and Rachel Fenn both winning two awards each. Felicity Green presented the awards on behalf of both branches, with the ladies very happy to receive chairs, sashes and prize money.

Both ladies passed on their thanks for the support from the branches.

A full list of the placings and photos are to follow on the SACB website.

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Events Calendar 2010/11

Please note, not all dates are confirmed & should be checked by SACB members closer to the event.

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	PROGRAM
5 Dec 2010	Northern Hack & Halter Mt Pleasant	Buckskin Association	High Point Show
22nd Jan 2011	Beach Ride TBC	katiewahlheim@gmail.com Phone: 0419 537 772	TBC
22/23rd Jan	Fleurieu Campdraft	TBA	Campdraft
6th Feb 2011	All Breeds Show Lobethal	TBA	High Point Show
13th Feb 2011	Murray All Breeds Show	TBA	High Point Show
19th March 2011	Mt Pleasant Show	TBA	High Point Show
April 2011	Carrieton Campdraft	TBA	Campdraft
April 2011	Strathalbyn Hunt Club Challenge	TBA	High Point/Challenge

Out of courtesy if you are unable to attend a show that you have nominated for please advise the show secretary or a fellow member that you have scratched. That way they won't be waiting for you to attend.

POLOCROSSE CALENDAR DATES CAN BE FOUND ON SACB WEB SITE

Programmes on the SACB website
www.ashsacental.com.au

***** Hot Weather Policy update *** SACB run events only**

If the weather forecast is for 38C or higher, as published in "The Advertiser" newspaper the day prior, any SACB run event will be cancelled.

This policy only applies to events run by the SACB in their entirety (does not include events hosted by other organisations such as Agricultural or non-ASH breed societies). To be advised via the SACB website, via phone/ email where possible and printed on the programme.

SACB cannot guarantee entry refunds for events run by other organisations and as such, competitors must make their own decision to compete in hot weather or not at those particular events.

ASH Keith Interbranch Challenge Results

10th October 2010 at Keith Show

Well done to Felicity Green and Glen Lee Rivoli Reaction and Mel Johnson who rode 2 horses for SACB Glenray Rivoli Remington and Indra Lea for winning the Keith Interbranch Challenge and for the first time bringing the trophy back to SACB.



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ASH Reg No. 1210121

15.2hh

DOB. 12/9/94



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Further particulars from Bob and Val Hentschke, Eden Valley. Phone 08 8564 1116.

Inspection by appointment only.

Vale –Nancy Gower 1921– 2010

Born in 1921 at Naracoorte.

Parents: Stirling Limbert and Muriel Limbert (nee Needham) were married in 1920.

Two brothers: Bob (deceased) and Jim who lives near Coffs Harbour on the north coast of NSW.

The family moved a number of times when the children were young. When Nancy was about seven years old they were living at Nurragi near Milang.

She drove a pony about 10 kms to school each day in Milang.

Later the Limberts lived between Millicent and Tantanoola in the South east of the state.



Nancy did not continue school after finishing primary school and worked at home helping milk cows amongst other farm work. It was very hard during the depression and many children stayed at home to help their parents instead of going to school.

Nancy was always an animal lover and was a particularly keen horse woman. In the late 1930s, with a friend she rode from Millicent to Adelaide.

In 1943 she married Jack Gower who lived about six kilometres south of Tantanoola on his parents' sheep and cattle farm "Cloverly". They took over the farm and continued living there until 1969. They had one son Peter who was born in 1945.

Throughout this time Nancy continued her interest in horses and competed at many shows held in the district. On a number of occasions before being able to afford a horse float, she rode to Mt Gambier show, which was held over three days. This was a distance of about 45 km.

During the 1950s she started teaching riding on the farm about once a month to local children. An annual gymkhana was held there for a number of years. She also instructed at Mt Gambier Pony Club when it was formed in the 1960s. Whenever visiting riding instructors from interstate or overseas came to Mt Gambier, Nancy took part in their schools to learn as much as possible.

After selling the south east farm in 1969, Jack and Nancy moved to "Woodlands" at Echunga in the Adelaide Hills. Jack continued breeding Poll shorthorn cattle and Nancy began horse riding instruction on a regular basis. Most weekends of the year riding students came from all over the Adelaide Hills and suburban areas. The property became a horse agistment centre along with the riding instruction. Being near to the Mt Bold forest it became a very popular destination on weekends, when riders took their agisted horses for a ride.

When the Australian Stock Horse Society started in SA in 1974, Nancy became one of the classifiers who travelled around the state inspecting horses which owners wanted registered with the new society.

She had always been a keen sidesaddle rider amongst her many horse activities and so had a hand in starting the Side Saddle Association of SA of which she was recently given life membership.

As if this wasn't enough she also called the first meeting to start the Adelaide Hills Dressage Club, now a very active club attracting hundreds of entrants to its competitions.

She was also a long time supporter of the Mylor Valley Pony Club.

Jack died in 2003, and although slowing up Nancy still took an interest in horse events, particularly those held by the groups she helped establish.

Having learnt to be self sufficient as a child Nancy taught herself to sew and make many of her own clothes. She became skilled at various forms of needle work and in recent years was a member of a small needle work group in Macclesfield, where she lived for about the last 10 years of her life.

Although she never took up painting seriously she was very interested in all forms of art, and often visited the Stationmasters Gallery at Strathalbyn and made a point of visiting the annual Victor Harbor Art Exhibition.

During her years at Macclesfield she also spent a lot of time enjoying her garden. When her legs didn't work as well, she used a ride on mower to get around to feed her small number of retired horses.

Through her love of horses and riding Nancy touched the lives of thousands of people. Her love of animals and horses in particular was obvious from the way it was reciprocated by them.

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I have worked as a Physiotherapist for 25 years; I have a Masters degree in Physiotherapy and am a Pilates Trainer. I am also a competitor and Instructor.

I have been a rider all my life developing my talent through pony club and open competition. I won the individual state championships in eventing in South Australia 5 times in a row on 5 different horses all trained from racing to competition level by me. I competed at the national championships as a junior and as senior for the state of South Australia. I received my "A" certificate in Pony Club at the age of 21. This certificate has only been awarded to 4 riders in South Australia.

I won the state dressage championships 3 times in a row. Moving into senior open competition required more money and more support. I managed to attend university for 4 years, pass, get a job and continue to compete at a moderate level and gained a spot on the **Olympic training squad**. I remained on this squad for 3 years until my top horse dropped dead from colic. I struggled with severe back pain having ruptured 2 discs in my lower back and a lack of time and funds.

This was a devastating time for me. I bought trained and sold a few horses but didn't get back to high level competition again. I still ride and compete at a lower level, this because it is my passion. My life has settled into work, family and horses. I have my own Physiotherapy practice, I teach Pilates in my work and I teach it to horse riders. I have 3 children the youngest disabled. I buy young thoroughbreds off the track and re train them into competition horses. I also train race horses.

The writing of the book my book "Applied Posture Riding" developed over a few years due to my own experience and due to the demand by riders asking the questions, "How do you stay so still in the saddle especially at the sit trot?" I was asked this almost at every outing. I knew I could teach riders to ride well. I hope you are one of them. Visit the web site: www.applied-posture-riding.com

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