



# QUARTER PONY NEWS

February-March 2007

Welcome to the first addition of Quarter Pony News for 2007.

We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing festive season and that everyone and their ponies are surviving the hot, dry conditions that many of us are facing at the moment.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Executive Committee has had to reclassify some of our registered ponies due to sorting out some changes to our registration process. If your pony is one of these, we will be in touch shortly to let you know what is happening.

We have had a good response from the advert we put in Horse Deals in February with enquiries from most states of Australia and a number of enthusiastic future QP breeders will hopefully be joining AQPA in the near future.

For those of you who didn't see the advert, AQPA is currently offering 2 specials until April 30 2007.

1. Membership and registration special. One regular membership and one adult registration for \$50. That is a saving of \$15. This applies to Quarter Pony (all colours), Approved, Foundation and Hardship categories but does not include STALLION registrations.

2. Foal Recording \$10 (saving of \$5)

## **VIRTUAL SHOW**

The Virtual Show has closed and judging will be taking place shortly. There wasn't a huge response this time, but we are looking into doing another one later down the track and your support would be greatly appreciated!!

We feel that for some that can't make it out to shows due to distance, financial or personal reasons this is a great chance to show off your pony and possibly reap some rewards.

## **TASSIE HAS FIRST QP CLASSES!!!**

The first Australian Quarter Pony Classes were held at the Tasmanian Spring Pinto Show in February. Results:

QP under 3yrs – Brave Mohican

QP 4yrs and over – Hazy ponds Zorro

Champion Quarter Pony – Brave Mohican

Reserve Champion QP – Hazy Ponds Zorro

Best Presented – 1<sup>st</sup>- Hazy Ponds Zorro  
2<sup>nd</sup>-Brave Mohican

Congratulations to all involved!!!

If you are interested in getting some QP classes in shows near you or would like to be part of a working party/Show Committee contact Sharyn Dowdy on 03 5025 6507 ah.

## **STALLION SERVICE AUCTION**

AQPA is looking at holding a Stallion Service Auction for the 2007/08 breeding season, if you are a stallion owner and may be interested in finding out more contact Leanne Prime via email [prime3p@optusnet.com.au](mailto:prime3p@optusnet.com.au) or phone 03 5460 4755

## **STICKERS, STICKERS, STICKERS!!!**

The association now has a quantity of stickers available to purchase to help promote our fantastic little breed. If you are interested in purchasing any, please contact Lisa Paton on 02 6368 8545

Float Stickers \$5

Car Stickers \$5

Small Stickers \$2.50

## **ADVERTISING**

For a limited time ads in the newsletter and website are free to members.

For all newsletter items, including classifieds, please contact Leanne Prime via email [prime3p@optusnet.com.au](mailto:prime3p@optusnet.com.au) or phone 03 54 604 755

***Sylva Springs Performance Horses*** began in Nanango Qld with a birth of a Palomino filly, Saladin Pranzler (aka Sally) in October 1988. She was by a Quarter Horse stallion by the name of Ima Wiseman. He had won and placed in a wide variety of events with his biggest strength being in Halter, Western Pleasure and Western Riding where he had ROMS and superior Awards. He also did cutting, reining and of course Hunter Under Saddle.

Sally was out of my best mustering horse, 'Nancy' who also competed well in campdrafting, Team Penning, games events and western events. Her pedigree goes back to the first Palomino imported to Australia but only bred for mustering cattle by the local farms.

Sally also has a full brother, unfortunately he never got reg'd. He is a gorgeous Palomino too, we knew him as Moondarra from being born just before storms. He would be 16yo and we lost track of where he is.

In 1997 Donna and Chris Boddie bought a package, QH mare, foal and a Quarter Horse stallion, Booribindi Trailblazer, by Millbrook Vapour Trail out of a mare by With It. Mostly Sprint and Halter bred. His progeny were great allrounders too, mostly mustering horses.

As the years past we collected mares and sold progeny. Most of our mares tended to be around 14.2hh.

Through the years we bought and sold the stallions, RUNVS (are you envious) and Irresistabelle Zip imp and leased and bought the buckskin QH/ASH stallion we still have now, Salt Springs Jack Daniels. He is campdraft bred by Jessies Koolibah out of a mare by Cattle Camp. He has an extremely good temperament and my son use to ride him when he was three years old. He was the first horse he trotted on. Duke was very reluctant to trot for him though. It is all on video!

At only 5ft and grown out of the need for a tall horse through shortman syndrome or something, I found I only need a 14.2hh horse at the most.

I have always liked the idea of the Quarter Pony after seeing them in America back in 1994 while working over there. I haven't needed them until now. In the past I had seen kids on ponies at western performance clinics and their conformation wouldn't allow them to do what they wanted to do in most of the western events.

I too have tried to look for a pony for my kids and I have noticed how firey ponies can be and even nasty, possibly from the way they have been handled. I have sold a few of my QH's for kids that have found them perfect.

I have a 14hh QH gelding at the moment that my kids are using he is reg'd Quarter Pony, 'Kings Lucky Spin'. He is excellent and ever so patient. He is very lazy so he prefers to just stand while the kids play on him, climbing all over him.

Now I am finding that a smaller version again would be a little more ideal again. It would be easier for them to handle by themselves. I am keen on the idea of having a smaller version of the QH, luckily I have a couple of QH mares that are quite small 14.1hh.

So I am looking at finding a suitable pony to breed the size down more but keeping the QH conformation. I believe the QH conformation will allow a child to be more versatile in competition, particularly for western and sports involving working cattle.

I am hoping I will be able to use Duke to breed over a small pony mare, with his temperament it would work well if they will stay small.

I have bought a couple of Welsh Mountain Pony colt foals from a friend as Ponies are very expensive here in New Zealand. One is a 'cropout', he looks to be a Palomino 'Medicine Hat', he is out of a grey with unknown base colour and by a Palomino Welsh Mountain Ponies. The other colt is a Cremello that is also out of a grey mare with unknown base colour (must be a Pally) and by the same Palomino stallion.

I am getting them quite cheap because of them both being blue eyed.

If they live up to my standard I might breed one or both over my small QH mares but I don't think this will bring the height down. I will work with them and see what happens with them. No real plans yet, I am not used to working with ponies. It will be very interesting.

In the mean time I am looking at getting a small pony mare hopefully something my kids can use in the mean time! I know there is a huge market over here for the Quarter Pony just as a pony and to be able to use them in other fields like western, I think is better too.

At the end of this year Duke will be coming over to NZ and I hopefully will be able to bring over a few mares too.

## **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A QUARTER PONY!!!**

Photos courtesy of Donna Boddie in New Zealand.



A morning scratch!!



Hanging out the washing!



Off for a ride...



I think I can, I think I can!!!!



Nearly!!!



Looking after the kids!!



Time for a bath!!

Thanks Donna for these fantastic photos of Kings Lucky Spin, he truly is a great ambassador for a Quarter Pony!!!

If you would like your stud or pony featured in our next issue of our newsletter, please contact Leanne to discuss.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

**For Sale** - *Poco Peppy Chic* 3 yo AQHA/AQPA filly Sire Little Lena Peppy Dam Poco Penny Chic. Has been bred to Destinys Prince \$4,500

*RRQ Spins Baby Doll* 2006 Buckskin Filly Sire: Docs Doin Time Dual Registered AQHA & AQPA Dam: Barque Sonitas Leo Tee Dual Registered AQHA & AQPA (by Sonitas Rondo Imp\*) \$6,600 Includes AQHA rego + DNA & AQPA foal recording

**Wanted** - Quality Quarter Pony mares for foal for foal arrangement must be registered AQPA and AQHA or AAA or PHAA Will also consider stud book welsh pony mares.

Please send details of mares to [ROCKY\\_RIDGE\\_STUD@bigpond.com](mailto:ROCKY_RIDGE_STUD@bigpond.com) or Phone 0263688556

**For Sale** – Complete Stud Dispersal Heaps of mares (in foal & empty) and young stock must ALL go. Including Quarter pony sizes - most eligible for QP full registration.

*Wyndarra Medicine Man* 15hh, 1993 black tobero paint stallion 99.9% colour producer \$12,000

*Whispering Gums Cool Deck* Q2470 14.2hh, 1990 bay QH stallion \$6,000

All stallions are up to date with their paperwork and fees, DNA and breeding fees done. All are proven sires. Contact Julie Hueppauff 0408821330 or 0885811653

**For Sale** from Candlea Park

*Twiggy* – weanling chestnut paintbred filly by Kill For A Smoak. Carries some wonderful bloodlines including Docs Smoakin Oak, Dressed to Kill and Shoot To Kill. Weaned and handled. \$1,800.

*Snip* - Brown/black Q reg QH weanling colt. Bloodlines include El Pajote (imp), Clover Roo (imp) and Delta Leo (imp) Weaned and handled. \$2,650

Contact Juli 03 5439 7203

**For Sale** - Chestnut Sabino gelding. Mat 12.2hh. Riding Pony type. APSB rego pending. Also eligible for RPSB, WPCS & ASPA. Sire: Wynara Valentino. Striking chestnut with big blaze, 2 stockings, very look at me with great movement, \$1,200 neg Contact Sharyn 03 5025 6507

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## **DOUBLE K ULTIMATE GRAND DARK DAPPLED BUCKSKIN TOBIANO 14.2hh PHAA / QPHA /AQPA**

"DANNY" is an absolute pleasure to have here, he is very well mannered and quite a gentleman to be around. His disposition, wonderful nature and good looks combined with his foundation breeding, make him an excellent sire. "DANNY" is the sweetest stallion, we just can't say enough good things about him.

Everyone that meets him just falls in love with him. He has tons of muscle, good bone, strong hindquarters with a huge hip and pretty head.

"DANNY" moves with a beautiful smooth stride, this stallion is gorgeous animal and a pleasure to watch in motion.

"DANNY" is by ULTIMATE ROC and his dam is DOUBLE K SHEEZA BABY GRAND.

~Service Fee: \$550~

Non Refundable/Deductible Booking

Fee:\$150 Vet and Agistment By

Arrangement. Excellent Mare Care

Contact Daiquiri Stud Ph: 07 54638350

Website...<http://daiquiristud0.tripod.com>

## **Koorlongka Pony Stud**

Standing

### **HARWOOD REX**

Sire *Menai Silver Sands* (imp)

Dam *Fairway Ripple*

*Grey Buckskin*

*Welsh A pony*

Contact Lisa

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Neville, NSW

## Little Lena Peppy

14.2hh Chestnut AQHA  
Approved PHHA, AHSA, AQPA

By the legendary imported stallion  
"Lethal Lena" from a Bills Cutter x Big  
Red Chex mare.

Peppy was chosen for his cool, kind  
temperament, conformation and depth of  
breeding.

He is producing progeny with the good  
looks, willing nature and ability to excel  
in any field.

Peppy comes from a long line of  
Performance & Pleasure Champions.

Reduced service fee for pony mares.

Contact Sharyn Dowdy  
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## Kill For A Smoak

'PJ' IS A LOVELY QUIET STALLION WHO  
IS A PLEASURE TO DO ANYTHING WITH.

HE HAS OUTSTANDING BREEDING  
BEING BY CROP OUT QH STALLION  
'DOCS SMOKIN OAK' AND FROM THE  
EXCELLENTLY PERFORMED PAINT  
MARE 'DRESSED TO KILL'.

HE HAS EXCELLENT CONFIRMATION  
AND STANDS AT 14.1HH. HE HAS 3  
WHITE STOCKINGS AND ONE SOCK,  
WHITE FACE AND A LARGE BELLY  
SPLASH. HE HAS A QH BUILD WITH A  
LOVELY AMOUNT OF BONE.

KILL FOR A SMOAK WILL BE STANDING  
FOR THE 06/07 SEASON AT \$300.00

LFG (\$200.00 NON-REFUNDABLE  
DEDUCTABLE BOOKING FEE)  
PLUS VET AND AGISTMENT

CANDLEA PARK  
PH 03 5439 7203

## **ROCKY RIDGE** QUARTER HORSE STUD

Now Standing 2006/2007

### **Docs Doin Time**

AQHA AQPA (pend)  
(Doc's Spinifex Imp\*) Bay 14.2hh

### **Destinys Prince**

AQHA  
(Acres Destiny Imp\*) Black 14hh

1/2 price service applies to pony breed  
AQPA registered mares.

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