



Successful qualifiers for 2017 were all invited to attend the 3rd running of the OTT Grand Final at the Wallangarra Pony Club grounds which was part of the SPPHAWA festival running that weekend. Our judges on the day all came from various backgrounds and had an array of knowledge amongst different disciplines. Each judge was to give their own scores and had an eye for something different that gave a clear insight to important factors when looking for their ultimate winner.

The competition had two sections where they were to be judged on a Led and a pre-set ridden workout. The competitors made the day run very smoothly and effortlessly with all being ready to enter the ring when needed. Behind the scenes you wouldn't have known the urgency to tack up and get ready for the ridden component. All riders gave it their all and the final scores indicated how much depth and quality was shown. After the scores were tallied the deciding choice would go the way of the 2017 OTT Classic and Track To Hack winner being awarded to Scoot On By owned and ridden by Ash Guagliardo. The judges commented that his 3 clear paces, soft clean changes and transition from race to ridden horse showed him as a well-educated mount.

This year saw our next two selections to have raced or trialed. The R/Up winner worked her heart out and it was disappointing when a tack malfunction caused her to become a little unsettled in the latter part of her workout. Rider Kristie Morrone was super impressed with AP Burlesque and her work ethic with this result and also being awarded the Smartest On Parade award. There was only one spot left to fill the placings and this went to the lovely mare Rosemount Lustre after the combination produced a lovely soft workout that was very pleasing to the eye. Another fantastic result for her owner and rider Naomi Mead.

All rugs and prizes would not be possible without the generous sponsor of OTTWA and we hope you enjoyed your day out spectating this event.

Please head over to our 'Dual Code' Album for the Festival results & photos and the 'Other Events' album for the Working Hunter & Fashions on the Field results & photos from this weekend.

RESULTS

OFF THE TRACK SERIES GRAND FINAL

WINNER – Scoot On By (Ashlee Guagliardo)

RUNNER UP – AP Burlesque (Kristie Morrone)

2ND RUNNER UP – Rosemount Lustre (Naomi Mead)

Smartest On Parade Award- AP Burlesque (Kristie Morrone)

2017 OFF THE TRACK CLASSIC – PHOTO GALLERY



**OPEN WINNER:
SCOOT ON BY (Ashlee Guagliardo)**



OPEN WINNER



**Open Runner Up:
AP BURLESQUE (Kristie Morrone)**



**Smartest On Parade:
AP BURLESQUE & Kristie Morrone**



**Open 2nd Runner Up:
ROSEMOUNT LUSTRE (Naomi Mead)**

