What an impressive line of horse flesh and handlers again being presented for judging in ideal conditions at the 2009 Perth Royal Show. As in previous years' the horse's coats were outstanding and the handlers were equally impressive in their presentation as well.

The Best Presented class is never an easy task to win in our Breed any time let alone at a Royal when everyone puts in that extra effort. Kristie Morrone claimed the prize this year with the immaculately presented black gelding Adina Park Darcy Woods. Only two mares were in attendance with the imposing mare Pain For Gain (first and champion) turning the tables on her more fancied rival Adina Park Phedora for second and Reserve.

Admiral's Christmas was the only entry in the stallion class and was therefore rewarded with Champion.

Three geldings contested the smaller height group with the lightly shown Jasper County taking first over Satinka Park Ashtaar for second and Prince Pumbaa third. Again due to withdrawals only three geldings contested the over height class that had Adina Park Darcy Woods claim first over Lights Of Wembley for second and Narrabie third. Jasper County and Adina Park Darcy Woods came together for champion judging with the judge quickly making her decision in favor of the taller Adina Park Darcy Woods for Champion. Lights of Wembley re entered the ring and likewise had little hesitation in awarding him Reserve Champion gelding over Jasper County.

One could sense the judge was looking for a more "traditional type" with emphasis on height, coarseness and a heavier leg. With this in mind and after all three sexes worked on the circle the mare Pain For Gain was called forward for Supreme Standardbred Exhibit. Congratulations to Brenda on a wonderful effort and what a show to break through for your very first Supreme!

The two ridden height classes were not well supported with some members not electing to compete in fear that their horses would not cope. Congratulations to Adina Park Phedora and Kristie Morrone who competing under saddle at their first Royal kept their cool and executed a safe and correct workout to take Champion over Lights Of Wembley and Catherine Macey for Reserve. Well done both girls for giving your horses a solid preparation before taking on a Royal under saddle.

Unfortunately, Prince Pumbaa and Sarah Suvaljko contested the Standardbred Harness classes alone this year. Prince went around with his usual aplomb and earning a blue ribbon in Turnout, Open Standardbred and Driver classes.

RESULTS LED CLASSES

Best Presented (8)

1st Adina Park Darcy Woods (K Morrrone) 2nd Adina Park Phedora (L Morrone) 3rd Prince Pumbaa (S Suvaljko) 4th Pain For Gain (R Phillips) 5th Lights Of Wembley (C Macey) 6th Jasper County (A Nathaniel)

Filly 3yrs and under

No entries

Mare 4yrs and over (2)

1st Pain For Gain 2nd Adina Park Phedora

Champion Mare – Pain For Gain (R Phillips) Reserve Champion Mare – Adina Park Phedora (K Morrone)

Colt/Stallion (1)

1st Admiral's Christmas

Champion Stallion – Admiral's Christmas (K Morrone)

Gelding Any Age up to & incl 15.1hh (3)

1st Jasper County* 2nd Satinka Park Ashtaar 3rd Prince Pumbaa

Gelding Any Age over 15.1hh (3)

1st Adina Darcy Woods 2nd Lights Of Wembley

3rd Narabie*

Champion Gelding – Adina Park Darcy Woods (K Morrone)

Reserve Champion – Lights Of Wembley (C Macey)

SUPREME CHAMPION – PAIN FOR GAIN

RIDDEN CLASSES

Ridden S/Bred up to & inc 15.1hh (1)

1st Jasper County*

Ridden S/Bred over 15.1hh (3) 1st Adina Park Phedora

2nd Lights of Wembley 3rd Narabie*

Champion Ridden – Adina Park Phedora Reserve Champion – Lights Of Wembley

^{*} Denotes Non Member at time of show

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Champion Led Stallion: ADMIRAL'S CHRISTMAS (Kristie Morrone)



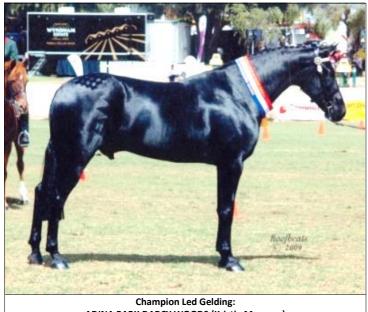
Reserve Champion Led Mare: ADINA PARK PHEDORA (Kristie Morrone)



Champion Led Mare & SUPREME LED: PAIN FOR GAIN (Brenda Camarda)

NO IMAGE SUPPLIED

Reserve Champion Gelding & Ridden: LIGHTS OF WEMBLEY (Catherine Macey)



ADINA PARK DARCY WOODS (Kristie Morrone)



Champion Ridden Standardbred: ADINA PARK PHEDORA (Kristie Morrone)