

OFF THE TRACK WA FESTIVAL

RESULTS & WRITE UP

20th February 2022



WORKING HUNTER



HARNESS



DRESSAGE



STANDARD BRED HARNESS

Judge: Carol Fawcett

Champion Harness – Feel The Roth & Jacinta Pope

Reserve Champion – Aspasia & Kristie Morrone

STANDARD BRED – DRESSAGE

Judges: Janet Davidson & Denise Barker

PREP A

- 1st Trickys Image & Shana Dodge
- 2nd Hughey The Hammer & Lisa Martin
- =3rd Four Needed & Ella MacGregor
- =3rd Mac & Ella Robb
- 5th Playing The Fool & Helen Kotzem
- 6th Bombardier & Nicky Cresswell

PREP C

- 1st Trickys Image & Shana Dodge
- 2nd Hughey The Hammer & Lisa Martin
- 3rd Bombardier & Nicky Cresswell
- 4th Four Needed & Ella MacGregor
- 5th Mac & Ella Robb
- 6th Playing The Fool & Helen Kotzem

Champion Prep Dressage – Trickys Image & Shana Dodge

Reserve Champion – Hughey The Hammer & Lisa Martin

2nd R/Up – Four Needed & Ella MacGregor

PRELIM 1A

- 1st President Hoylake & Kerryn Davey
- 2nd Raymond John & Paula McGregor
- 3rd Wheresmyluck & Caris Tavelli
- 4th Feel The Roth & Jacinta Pope
- 5th Sir Mick Sloy & Donna Hevron
- 6th Peregrine Lily & Rosie Atkins

PRELIM 1C

- 1st President Hoylake & Kerryn Davey
- 2nd Wheresmyluck & Caris Tavelli
- 3rd Sir Mick Sloy & Donna Hevron
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- 5th Raymond John & Paula McGregor
- 6th Feel The Roth & Jacinta Pope

Champion Prelim Dressage – President Hoylake & Kerryn Davey

Reserve Champion – Wheresmyluck & Caris Tavelli

2nd R/Up – Sir Mick Sloy & Donna Hevron

WORKING HUNTER

Judges: Marj Radford & Helen Harris

POLES – 30CM

Champion - Hughey The Hammer & Lisa Martin

Reserve Champion - Trickys Image & Shana Dodge

2nd R/Up – Bombardier & Nicky Cresswell

4th Playing The Fool & Helen Kotzem

5th Four Needed & Ella MacGregor

6th Aspasia & Kristie Morrone

WORKING HUNTER - 50cm

Champion - LP Red Salute & Pippa Moore

Reserve Champion – Wheresmyluck & Caris Tavelli

WORKING HUNTER - 75cm

Champion – President Hoylake & Kerryn Davey

Reserve Champion – Feel The Roth & Jacinta Pope

THOROUGHBRED – DRESSAGE

Judges: Janet Davidson & Denise Barker

PREP A

- 1st League Of Nations & Taylah Hurren

PREP C

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Champion Prep Dressage – League of Nations & Taylah Hurren

PRELIM 1A

- 1st Hamlet & Jessica Smith
- 2nd Mystery Mark & Rebecca Nairn
- 3rd Inverglenn Topman & Holly McClune
- 4th Admirred & Alison Mclay
- 5th Keiko & Meredith Kessell
- 6th Reluctant Hero & Ellie Asphar

PRELIM 1C

- 1st Inverglenn Topman & Holly McClune
- 2nd Mystery Mark & Rebecca Nairn
- 3rd Hamlet & Jessica Smith
- 4th Keiko & Meredith Kessell
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- 6th Reluctant Hero & Ellie Asphar

Champion Prelim Dressage – Hamlet & Jessica Smith

Reserve Champion – Inverglenn Topman & Holly McClune

2nd R/Up - Mystery Mark & Rebecca Nairn

WORKING HUNTER

Judges: Marj Radford & Helen Harris

POLES – 30CM

Champion – Dancing In The Moonlight & Rheana Altieri

Reserve Champion – League Of Nations & Taylah Hurren

2nd R/ Up – Key To Rome & Millie Abbott-Fewtrell

4th Forever Generous & Brittany Snowball

WORKING HUNTER – 50CM

Champion – Reluctant Hero & Ellie Asphar

WORKING HUNTER – 75CM

Champion – Mystery Mark & Rebecca Nairn

Reserve Champion – Hamlet & Jessica Smith

2nd R/Up – Inverglenn Topman & Holly McClune

4th The D9 Dozer & Frana Jones

5th Zalinski & Kate Shaw

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WRITE UP

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Judges: Carol Fawcett, Marj Radford, Helen Harris, Janet Davidson & Denise Barker

SPPHAWA were very excited to hold the OTTWA Festival on Sunday 20th February at the large Karinya Park Equestrian Grounds.

This event was held to offer our grass roots competitors a competition environment but with a friendly fun atmosphere for their Standardbreds & Thoroughbreds. We had a handful of equine businesses attend and setup in our trade village alongside the ever popular OTT Merchandise Marquee which created a great atmosphere for both competitors and spectators.

On offer for the weekend was a selection of disciplines such as prep & prelim dressage tests & working hunter catering for our walk trot horses with a poles- 30cm class and canter rounds of 50cm & 75cm for our more eager competitors. We also had harness classes up early for the standardbred competitors.

Our major sponsor OTTWA generously came on board to offer generous cash awards of \$300 to the champion and reserve of each section and SPPHAWA putting up \$50 for our 2nd Runner ups. This drew a large interest from competitors.

Strong easterly winds put a twist on the events morning setup with all hands on deck to ensure the grounds were ready for a 7am start time. This was in addition to the afternoon of setup the day before where we had the experienced eye of Kim Lindsay to plan and setup the working hunter course. Many hands make light work and it was very much appreciated by the committee for those competitors who put their hands up to help as the setup was by far the easiest we have encountered despite the amount of elements involved to put together.

SPPHAWA life member Carol Fawcett, an experienced harness/carriage competitor and judge had an early start to the day with the harness classes up first. The strong winds weren't welcoming for either of the usually unflappable horses and caused some upset moments in a few of the workouts. Despite this, the judge could see the quality and the horses produced some lovely work.

Feel The Roth/Jacinta Pope pushed through and showed their harness experience to take out the Champion Harness Exhibit. Aspasia/Kristie Morrone were sashed Reserve Champion Harness Exhibit with the judge commenting how she would love to see this combination in a carriage in open company.

Our dressage rings were setup side by side and produced a lovely picture to watch for both competitor and judges alike. Our dressage judges Janet Davidson and Denise Barker were both tasked with judging over 40 tests in the morning and we had some wonderful tests and harmonious moments between riders & their horses.

Members Shana Dodge & Trickys Image along with Lisa Martin & Hughey The Hammer were victorious in their Prep Dressage taking out Champion and Reserve Champion respectively.

Kerryn Davey & her experienced mount President Hoylake were the Champions in the Prelim classes.

Whilst the dressage was being held in the background, we had our working hunter in the main front arena. On offer was the ever popular walk/trot poles-30cm class, intermediate 50cm canter class and 75cm canter class for the bold competitors wanting to push their skills.

The arena was split into 2 elements, the first being a course of 5 rustic working hunter jumps that emulated a rugged course one might see out on a hunt field. Marjorie Radford was the judge for this section and the competitors were scored on their jumping style, if they completed the course then they would then go onto the second phase. Unfortunately, we had a few horses become unsettled with the different style of jumps resulting in more than 3 refusals that was deemed an elimination.

Those that progressed were given a simple workout under the watchful eye of Helen Harris and given an overall score. However, asking the horse to produce a calm, responsive workout right after going around a jumps course, can be quite intimidating. All the riders were very encouraging and kind to their horses and gave them the confidence that they may have needed and it was lovely to see.

After the workout phase, the competitors were to dismount and unsaddle their horses for the conformation phase. All horses were thoroughly assessed and give another score before finishing this section.

Our winners of the working hunter classes showed the judge their soft, balanced paces, bold clean jumping style and correct confirmation.

Our members had a victorious day with Lisa Martin & Shana Dodge were sashed Champion and Reserve Champion Working Hunter Poles-30cm. Member Kerryn Davey held her composure and was awarded Champion Working Hunter 75cm with Reserve Champion going to Jacinta Pope & the versatile Feel The Roth.

Given the weeks intense heat, competitors, judges and helpers were all very thankful for the 12pm finish giving all competitors time to get home and recover before the peak heat was to set in.

A big thank you goes to our dressage judges Janet Davidson & Denise Barker, Working Hunter judges Helen Harris & Marj Radford and our very own life member Carol Fawcett who came down to judge the harness. Without you the event would not be possible and we appreciate your time, expertise and wonderful feedback and comments.

Thank you to our Working Hunter course designer Kim Lindsay Equestrian who came down on the Saturday and setup the welcoming course. Thank you to Sherri Wightman Photography & Andrew Moore Photography on ensuring lots of photos were taken for competitors to look back on.

Thank you to The Cheeky Sausage for ensuring everyone was well fed and caffeinated and all competitors who honoured helper duties and the extra people that stepped in to help some empty positions throughout the day.

Last but not least a huge thank you to Off the Track WA for not only being the major sponsor of this show and providing the wonderful place rosetted and generous cash prizes but also to Mara Coombes and Tim Philbey for manning the OTTWA tent and bringing all the merchandise down.

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