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**** WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ****
25th May 2014

**Wallangara Horse and Pony Club Grounds
Fletcher Park, Moore Street
ARMADALE WA**

Entry Details coming soon!

2013 RASWA RESULTS

Pure Spanish Andalusian

Class 1. Best Presented

- 1 Blue Blood Brio - L Schofield
- 2 Chapelhouse Cristiano (LUSITANO)
- M Cala & N Maher
- 3 Merleswood Nostradamo - L Slee

Class 2. Mare or Filly Any Age

- 1 El Manteca Anara Lucia
- J & P Dalton
- 2 El Manteca Lillyana - K Emmott
- 3 Cameo MF - L Schofield

Class 4. Stallion 5 yrs & Over

- 1 Chapelhouse Cristiano (LUSITANO)
- M Cala & N Maher
- 2 Blue Blood Brio - L Schofield
- 3 Blue Blood Quiebro - R Desmond

Class 5 Gelding Any Age

- 1 Pura Raza Alegro - R Robertson
- 2 Torridon Cortez - J Mott
- 3 Torridon Valeroso - Lucy Wiseman

Champion Andalusian:

Chapelhouse Cristiano (LUSITANO)
- M Cala & N Maher

Reserve Champion:

El Manteca Anara Lucia - J & P Dalton

Class 6 Ridden Mare or Gelding

- 1 Merleswood Nostradamo - L Slee
- 2 Pura Raza Alegro - R Robertson
- 3 Simanda Park Shibarna - R Hill

Class7 Ridden Stallion

- 1 Blue Blood Brio - L Schofield
- 2 Blue Blood Quiebro - R Desmond

Champion Ridden Andalusian:

Blue Blood Brio - L Schofield

Reserve Champion:

Merleswood Nostradamo - L Slee

PARTBRED ANDALUSIAN

Class 8 Best Presented

- 1 Blue Blood Tiago - H Coulson
- 2 Leipold Flavia - C Johnson
- 3 Relempago Amigo - S Wiscombe

Class 9 Filly 3yrs & Under

- 1 Leipold Flavia - C Johnson

Class 10 Mare 4yrs & Over

- 1 Flamenca Del Diablo - T Canterbury
Walker

- 2 El Sonadara Cenicienta - K Emmott

Class 11 Colt 2yrs & Under & or Gelding Any Age

- 1 Relempago Amigo - Flamenca Del
Diablo

- 2 Blue Blood Tiago - H Coulson

- 3 Leipold Salvatore - S Ivatts

Champion Partbred Andalusian:

Relempago Amigo - S Wiscombe



Reserve Champion:

Flamenca Del Diablo - T Canterbury Walker

Class 12 Ridden Partbred Mare/ Filly or Gelding Any Age

- 1 Flamenca Del Diablo - T Canterbury Walker
- 2 El Sonadara Cenicienta - K Emmott

**Class 13 ANDALUSIAN COSTUME CLASS**

- 1 Blue Blood Brio - L Schofield
- 2 Merleswood Nostradamo - L Slee
- 3 Pura Raza Alegro - R Robertson
- 4 El Sonadara Cenicienta - K Emmott

AHAA WA STATE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

RIDDEN BREED CLASSES: RING ONE – Judge Gale Strain

SPANISH ANDALUSIAN

1. Ridden Spanish Gelding 4 yrs & under NO ENTRIES

2. Ridden Spanish Gelding 5 yrs & over

1	Shogun	Sue Wiscombe
2	Merleswood Nostradamo	Anthea Sargison
3	Descarado Velero	Nicola Head

3. Ridden Spanish Entire 4 yrs & under NO ENTRIES

4. Ridden Spanish Entire 5 yrs & over

1	Blue Blood Brio	L Schofield
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5. Ridden Spanish Female 4 yrs & under

1	Simanda Park Shibarna	E Turner
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6. Ridden Spanish Female 5 yrs & over

1	El Bailador Isabella	B Whyte
2	Equus Lodge Niceta	A Hasenkam
3	Omaru Temerosa III	J Zorzi

STATE CHAMPION RIDDEN SPANISH ANDALUSIAN: Blue Blood Brio

RESERVE STATE CHAMPION RIDDEN SPANISH ANDALUSIAN: Simanda Park Shibarna

RIDDEN BREED CLASSES: RING TWO – Judge Anne Battley

PARTBRED

7. Ridden Partbred Gelding 4 yrs & under NO ENTRIES

8. **Ridden Partbred Gelding 5 yrs & over**

1	Torridon Caballero II	C Foster
2	El Bailador Vito	B Whyte / L Walker
3	Blue Blood Ash	B Moreton

9. Ridden Partbred Female 4 yrs & under NO ENTRIES

10. **Ridden Partbred Female 5 yrs & over**

1	Torridon Rufina	K Thomas
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STATE CHAMPION RIDDEN PARTBRED ANDALUSIAN: *Torridon Rufina*
RESERVE STATE CHAMPION RIDDEN PARTBRED: *Torridon Caballero II*

11. **Ridden Australian Female 5 yrs & over**

1	El Sonadora Cenicienta	R Emmott
2	El Bailador Perdita	B Whyte/ A Archibald

STATE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN ANDALUSIAN: *El Bailador Perdita*

RESERVE STATE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN ANDALUSIAN: *El Sonadora Cenicienta*

ID REGISTER

12. **Ridden ID Register Male**

1	Struan Park Rembrandt	M O’Nions
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13. Ridden ID Register Female NO ENTRIES

STATE CHAMPION RIDDEN ID REGISTER: *Struan Park Rembrandt*

14. **Fiesta Costume Class - Marian Best Memorial Trophy**

1	El Bailador Perdita	A Archibald/ B Whyte
2	Blue Blood Brio	L Schofield/ S Wiscombe
3	Omaru Temorosa III	J Zorzi

15. Traditional Baroque Breed Attire NO ENTRIES

16. Traditional Spanish Attire Costume Class NO ENTRIES

17. **EXHIBITION CLASS – max time 6 mins**

1	El Bailador Isabella	A Archibald / B Whyte
2	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
3	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison

18. **Novelty Course**

1	El Bailador Isabella	B Whyte
2	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
3	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison

19. Show Jumping Course – 45 cm

1	El Sonadora Cenicienta	R Emmott
2	Omaru Temerosa III	A Archibald/ J Zorzi
3	El Bailador Isabella	B Whyte

20. Show Jumping Course – 60 cm

1	Descarado Velero	Nicola Head
2	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison
3	Blue Blood Ash	B Moreton

21. Show Jumping Course – 75 cm

1	Descarado Velero	Nicola Head
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22. Rider under 21 yrs

1	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
2	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison
3=	El Bailador Caballero	A Archibald / B Whyte
3=	Equus Lodge Niceta	A Hasenkam

23. Rider 21 yrs – 35 yrs

1	Simanda Park Shibarna	E Turner
2	Torridon Rufina	B Thomas
3=	El Sonadora Cenicienta	R Emmott
3=	Descarado Velero	Nicola Head

24. Senior Rider 35 yrs & over

1	Torridon Caballero II	C Foster
2	Blue Blood Brio	L Schofield/ S Wiscombe
3	Omaru Temerosa III	J Zorzi

25. Open Combination 3 – & under 6 years

1	Simanda Park Shibarna	E Turner
2	Equus Lodge Niceta	A Hasenkam
3	Blue Blood Ash	B Moreton

26. Open Combination 6 years & over

1	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison
2	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
3	Torridon Caballero II	C Foster

27. Open Working Hunter Class

1	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison
2	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
3	El Bailador Caballero	A Archibald / B Whyte

DRESSAGE: Judge Marion Semones

28. Walk Trot Test

	El Bailador Perdita	A Archibald / B Whyte
	El Bailador Caballero	A Archibald / B Whyte
	Blue Blood Brio	L Schofield/ S Wiscombe
	Shogun	S Wiscombe
	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
	El Bailador Isabella	B Whyte

29. Preliminary 1C 2009

	Windal Park Zulu Warrior	Nicola Wixon
	Friso's Knight Ryder	B Thomas
	Torridon Rufina	K Thomas
	Torridon Caballero II	C Foster
	Calico La Castana	R Louth
	Omaru Temerosa III	J Zorzi
	Equus Lodge Niceta	A Hasenkam
	Blue Blood Brio	L Schofield/ S Wiscombe
	Shogun	S Wiscombe
	El Bailador Vito	L Walker/ B Whyte
	El Bailador Isabella	B Whyte
	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison
	El Sonadora Cenicienta	R Emmott

30. Novice 2C 2009

	Friso's Knight Ryder	B Thomas
	Struan Park Rembrandt	M O'Nions
	Merleswood Nostradamo	A Sargison

OVERALL 2013 HIGH POINT HORSE: Merleswood Nostradamo – Anthea Sargison

GOSNELLS SUMMER SHOW OFFS Feb 2 2014 RESULTS

Champion Partbred Mare:

El Sonadora Paracida – R.Emmott

Champion Partbred Male:

**El Bailador Caballero – B.Whyte/
A.Archibald**

Supreme Partbred:

El Sonadora Paracida – R.Emmott

Supreme Purebred:

El Bailador Isabella – B.Whyte



FOR SALE

AHAA Pure Spanish (with PRE Passport) Mare.

Around 15.2 hh, Grey (Metallic dun colour with black mane). A well conformed young mare suitable for riding and/or breed who has been given the very best of starts in life both physically and mentally. Professionally broken at 4 years old and left to mature in herd then last three months has been in a stabled environment handled daily. No vices at all and 'BOMB PROOF'. During her first education to saddle she was professionally trained and due to her nature was quiet and sensible enough to then be ridden alone by 7 year old girl. She would suit anyone from a disabled rider through to someone looking for a dressage mount. We are 'not' giving her away, this is not a desperate sale and we must know she is going to the right home. Horses like this rarely come along in any breed. Price will be negotiated dependent if new owner wishes her to have more education Contact the Classical Sporthorse Stud on 0430 153 273 (Perth)

FOR SALE:

Cherry, red dun mare. Approx 15hh. 13 years old. She is a double registered Arab and first cross Andalusian. She has very good ground manners and floats well. She is good for the farrier. She has recently taken part in pony club and adult riders and has good movement. Unfortunately she is not a beginners horse and needs to be a one person horse as she bonds strongly. She is a very sad sale as I am over committed and she is just sitting in the paddock bored and going to waste. \$3000 ONO. Quaraiding. WA



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WORKING EQUITATION

A fun way to train seriously

WHAT IS WORKING EQUITATION?

Working Equitation (WE) is the fastest growing equestrian sport in the world. It could be best described as a series of phases designed to test the obedience, education and manageability of a horse used for traditional working purposes. The four phases of Working Equitation are:

Dressage Test

The test is a simple test ridden in a 40x20m arena, and at advanced and international levels, is done with one hand on the reins only. In the international levels, pirouettes, flying changes and lateral work are performed. This phase of the WE competition is designed to test the basic training of the horse and to make sure the horse and rider are training with lightness, relaxation and ease according to the classical schools of training (as opposed to western or stock type training).



Ease of Handling (Maneability) Test

This is a phase judged on the horse and rider's ability to carefully and correctly negotiate a variety of obstacles that one might encounter on a typical ride in the country, or around the farm. Horses are judged on the style and execution of each obstacle. The course usually consists of between 10-16 obstacles, which can include a bridge, gate, slalom, key hole barrels, mock spearing of a bull, backing between poles, side pass over a pole etc. The reins must be held in one hand at all times, and the horse should ideally be presented to all obstacles at a collected canter – coming to a walk calmly for each obstacle.



Speed test

The speed test is the exciting part of WE. The same course is used as for the Manageability test, but this time the horse and rider must complete the obstacles against the clock. Penalties are incurred for incorrectly negotiating the obstacles, or if an obstacle is knocked over or refused.

Cow Test

The cow test requires a team of four riders, with one required to select a cow from the pack and then, with the help of the team, herd the cow into a holding pen. The riders carry long poles (known as Goads) which look similar to garrocha poles but are shorter. These can be used to help control the cattle. This phase tests the ability of the horse and rider to work around cattle or livestock.

CAN ANY TYPE OF HORSE COMPETE IN WE?



YES!

The sport is heavily influenced by the Iberian breeds, and is based upon the traditional ways of using horses in those countries.

Obviously, the Lusitano and Andalusian breeds excel in this sport, with the top country being Portugal. The Lusitano horses are by far the most popular choice for the serious WE riders. Hispano Arabes and Luso Arabes are also quite popular choices.

DO I NEED SPECIAL GEAR?

No. To start out, a dressage or stock saddle is great. In Europe, the riders are mostly using a double bridle or curb bit to ride in all phases. It is customary to wear the traditional gear and dress of the country you are representing. You can also wear the traditional dress and gear that

corresponds to the type of horse you are riding, but these are not rules set in stone.

As far as obstacles go, a few barrels and some poles are sufficient to get started. Most of the skills required in the maneability and speed tests are transferable, so if you practise them over a couple of obstacles, you will find it easy to go on with most of the other obstacles which only have minor differences.

WE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA!

Working Equitation Western Australia Inc. or WEWA (pending) is being formed to govern the sport in WA. If you are interested in becoming part of WEWA then contact Rebecca (details below).

The governing body for WE clubs in Australia is Australian Working Equitation Inc. There has been some confusion about differing governing bodies, so if in doubt, contact Rebecca who can point you in the right direction.

Rebecca Desmond has been invited to train in Portugal with current European Team Gold and Individual Bronze WE Medallist, NUNO AVELAR. Rebecca will be training with Nuno in



2014. Rebecca is also organising some clinics with Nuno in Australia and at this stage is looking at expressions of interest for clinics 2014. If you may be interested in attending a clinic with Nuno, contact Rebecca....

If you would like to learn more about Working Equitation or attend a clinic or training day, contact Rebecca Desmond of Villa Do Sol Lusitanos.

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FOAL BRAG

Solly

Kate and Rachael Emmott have bred a beautiful colt foal born on 24th Nov 2013. Solly is a 2nd cross, by El Manteca Sonadoro out of El Manteca Tigera.



Jaguar

Rebecca Desmond of Villa Do Sol Lusitanos had her first Lusitano foal (and the first born Lusitano in WA) on Dec 6th 2013 – two and a half weeks early! He is a buckskin colt, out of Rebecca's mare Favorita, by Imported Frozen Semen stallion, Saphiro.



Andalusian Horses Out and About

Working Equitation Twilight Mini Clinic

15th Feb at Villa Do Sol Lusitano Stud & Dressage Stables, Darling Downs.

Three Andalusians and their owners attended this very informative and fun clinic.

Purebred mare Equus Lodge Oihanna and her owner Frana Jones, Christine Hale and her partbred mare and also Karen McLean and Blue Blood El Cid (pic below) all had a great time learning about some of the obstacles used in Working Equitation.



Well done to Blue Blood Andalusians whose Purebred Stallion, Brio, won Supreme of Supremes at Pinjarra Breed Show on 9th March...Congratulations!

If you attended a clinic or show recently with your AHAA registered horse, let us know how you went! Send your pictures and news to Newsletter Editor, Rebecca Desmond.

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