



Andalusian Horse Association of Australasia, WA Branch

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your AHAA-WA Committee

Left to right: Clare Johnson (Fundraising Manager), Nicola Head (Assistant Secretary), Karen McLean (Secretary & Newsletter Editor), Vikki Musson (Committee Member), Margaret Cala (President, Treasurer & State Delegate) (Apologies from Committee Member, Christine Hale, unable to attend the photo shoot, due to a very important birthday party.)

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**2016 AHAA
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

9th & 10th APRIL 2016

**State Equestrian Centre
BRIGADOON, WA.**

Entry Details and Program will be released soon!

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AHAA-WA Future Events

January 17th 2016	AHAA-WA Social Lunch and AGM	Byford Tavern Bistro, BYFORD 12:30 SHARP
December 2015 to January 2016	Christmas and New Year Break	See the Andalusian Horses Western Australia Facebook Page for planned beach days. Anyone can suggest a day!
March 2016	Working Equitation & Classical Dressage Clinic	Expressions of interest for this clinic are welcome now.
March 2016	Showing In-Hand and Horse Play Day	Expressions of interest for this clinic are welcome now.

The Secretary's Note

Well it is the end of the year 2016. When I think back over the last 3 months, I can understand why it seemed to go by so fast. The progress in the planning and organisation of the 2016 AHAA National Championship Show (ANCS) is well and truly underway. We are very pleased to have Barrie Stratton and Ramon Guerrero attend as the Judges. The booking of the grounds on the grass field has been finalised and judge's accommodation booked and paid for. The program is still under construction but a draft will be released very soon. The Final Program with the entry forms etc. will sent out once all the sponsors have been finalised. The 2016 ANSC is shaping up to be a fantastic show. I hope to see as many members as possible there.

Apart from the ANCS your committee sponsored Andalusian Classes at the Brunswick Agricultural Show on 24 October 2015. Only two exhibits entered. This was a shame as there were lovely embroidered rugs as prizes. Congratulations to Emilie Turner and Vikki Musson on attending and your winnings. Perhaps next year there will be more AHAA Members attending. *(Photos courtesy of Christine Curciarello)*



Emilie Turner - Simanda Park Shibarna



Vikki Musson – Deep Fields Shiloh

On 22 November 2015 your committee hosted the 2nd Working Equitation and Classical Dressage Clinic with Rebecca Desmond, at Walliston. This clinic was open to non-members and all breeds. The clinic was very popular and booked out in 2 weeks. Everyone that attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and left feeling very happy with the success they achieved with their horses. There was a mixed bag of breeds, including 3 Andalusians. Working Equitation is a fun way to train. Good for your horse and the rider. Expressions of interest for the next WE Clinic is open now to AHAA-WA members before we go public in 2016.

Thanks, Karen



Perth Royal Show 2015 by Jacqui Zorzi

Fortunately the weather was kind to us after all, as they had forecast showers. The last thing we want is to get the costumes wet. Arriving at the unloading area at the same time as the donkeys could have made for an interesting day. Luckily there was no braying from these very cute donkeys. It turned out the donkeys were the ones giving sideways glances when passing the horses. The next obstacle is walking them past the cows and so begins their day of many different sights and sounds of a Royal Show. The Andalusian Classes were on the final day of the show, same day as the AFL Grand Final, so a quieter day than normal. The fortunate thing was being Saturday; we didn't have the peak hour traffic to contend with. There was a good turnout of Andalusians both pure and partbred immaculately presented.

Best presented was first with stallion Blue Blood Brio winning, shown by Sue Wiscombe for Laurel Schofield. He went on to win all his classes and taking out Supreme Champion Andalusian with Laurels young, Colt Going Baroque In Style, being Reserve Champion Supreme. The purebred mare was won by Simanda Park Shibarna shown by Emilie Turner. Reserve went to El Bailador Isabella shown by Barb Whyte. Partbred best presented was won by Torridon Rufina shown by Leah Bayfield.

El Bailador Perdita owned by Barb Whyte and shown by Justine Turner won all her classes and took out Supreme Champion Partbred. Another of Barbs horses El Bailador Vito shown by Lauren Walker won Champion Partbred Male. It was then a mad dash to get ready for the Grand Parade with only a few riders having time to ride in their costumes and most of the Partbred horses having to be led.

By this stage of the day, it was getting quite hot especially out in the main arena. They had a last minute shuffle of programme, changing the Fiesta Costume Class to commence before the ridden classes. This made for another challenge for the day as it gave us little time to prepare the horses for the costume class. Six horses lined up for this class, which made for a colourful display. Torridon Limited Edition won this class, followed by Rebecca Desmond riding Omaru Temerosa III, Lauren Walker on El Bailador Vito, Sue Wiscombe on Blue Blood Brio, Barb Whyte on El Bailador Isabella and Dayna Evans on Annavale Serenade.

Another quick change and back out for ridden classes. Sue Wiscombe, riding Blue Blood Brio eventually won Champion Ridden Andalusian with Presidente being Reserve Champion. Kelly Dienaar on Thistle Park Pilgrim won the Partbred Ridden Class with Torridon Limited Edition second.

With all the classes finished, it was then time to settle the horses and take some time out to catch up with fellow members and friends or a quick look around the show grounds before the massive task of carting all the gear back to the loading area. The shuttle bus makes for an interesting time talking to fellow passengers on our way to pick up our cars and floats from the parking area. Something that the show started a few years ago, as parking with floats was always a problem, making use of the nearby Army Barracks for this purpose. It was unfortunate that a couple of stallions happened to be allocated stabling with the mares and one being in season made for a challenging time. We will be addressing this with the show organisers. A mounting block would also be appreciated near the warm up area for the more senior riders. Barb Whyte had to climb the wash bay yard each time she needed to mount her horse, which provided a bit of entertainment. Another year, another Perth Royal Show over, very tired horses, handlers and owners headed home.

Thank you Jacqui

Do you have a great photo of your horse and/or you?

We need interesting/cute/funny, etc. photos for the front cover. Don't be shy, share your stories with us. Write an article for the next newsletter.

The Show Scene

Leah Bayfield – Lokenzo Park Premiere (Molly)

Perth Horse and Pony Club Hack Day

1st Best presented (field of 10)
1st Hack over 15hh up to 16hh
1st Light Weight Hack
Champion Hack

Unofficial Horse of the Year

2nd Rider 18 to 24yrs
2nd Hack 15.2 to 16hh
1st Lightweight Hack
2nd Ladies Hack



Nicola Head – Descarado Velero II (Django – aka 'DJ')

Great weekend out! The SEC hosted the WA State Showjumping Champs. My horse, DJ doing all the hard work, got us to

2nd - 1.15m Open Class Saturday

DJ also managed not to trample me today, when I landed underneath him! I love my horse!

Thanks Mum and Dad for coming to help out this morning and Les as always for my mid-week tune-up.

I am absolutely thrilled with the end to the 2015 WASJA season. This event was held at Southside Jump Club. My horse, DJ gave me 110% today and I somehow managed to not do anything too stupid. We placed....

1st - 1.05m - Safety Bay Chiropractic Open Class

5th - 1.15m - Lyngarie Equestrian Bronze Class

Thanks to Mum and Dad for all the help today and all the support over the past year. I would also like to thank all the competitors and helpers for being such a great support today and for the entire season. Massive thanks to all the jump club committees, for doing such a fantastic job. Most importantly, I want to thank my coach, **Les Bunning**. Thank you for being such a great coach, supporter and for making all our success this year possible.



Emilie Turner – Simanda Park Shibarna (Rani)

Pinjarra Breed Show 8/11/15

Pre Simanda Park Shibarna, aka Rani, was sashed Champion Mare in hand, then went on to win Supreme Andalusian. We then decided to stay for the ridden and got Champion Ridden.

Simanda Park Preya did the in hand only being her second show and came home with Reserve Champion.



Foal Brag!

[Chanti Slade](#) (from Facebook)

Good morning black filly! Thank you Pearl, the last of our Blue Blood Veloz babies. What a way to end breeding on a good note!

This little cutie belongs to Matt and Chanti Slade.



Lokenzo Park Royal Knight



This stunning colt is not an Andalusian but a Friesian Warmblood. He is still a Baroque horse so deserves to be included.

Congratulations Bayley Thomas!

'For Sale'



Simanda Park Indiano

Sire: El Manteca Praylor (Pre)

Dam: Simanda Park Milagra (Pre)

Blk/Brn colt 12mths old

Price: \$9,000

Contact: Minnie Moss mmoss@upnaway.com

[Crystal Shelley](#) (from Facebook)

This horse is a gem to work with, very clever and is stunning in looks and movement....someone is going to very pleased if they purchase this boy! He is quality!!

All submissions for the 2016 March Newsletter are due 29th February.