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Zhivago MF

*Sire of the Progeny Group 2 Winners
at the 2105 State Championship Show*

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Future Events

June 28 th	AHAA-WA Social Day	10am start, bring a plate for lunch
August 8 th - 9 th 2015	Working Equitation with Liz Tollarzo	Accepting expressions of interest now! Contact Margaret Cala to reserve your place. This is an open event!
September 13 th 2015	Friesian Warmblood of the Year and Baroque Horse Festival Walliston Riding & Pony Club, WALLISTON	Entries close Friday 1 September 2015 Inquiries: bayley@lokenzopark.com Canteen run by AHAA-WA, volunteers needed to help!
October 3 rd 2015	Perth Royal Show AHAA-WA Sponsored Classes	Entries Closed! Please come and support those competing
October 24 th 2015	Brunswick Agricultural Show AHAA-WA Sponsored Classes Must be 2015 AHAA financial members	Entries Close October 21 st 2015 Christine Curciarello 0408 948 867 Margaret Curciarello 0439 960 068 (08) 9731 5190

New Members

Vikki Mussan, Mandurah



My horses name in Deepfields Shiloh (gelding) and he is my first Andalusian and hopefully not my last. Shiloh is a grey partbred Andalusian, Pinto, Thoroughbred, with the Andalusian being the most prominent characteristic which comes out in his paces.

He has a lovely playful nature and loves a cuddle and a fuss and can get over enthusiastic at times. Shiloh is a late starter due to a number of health reasons which have now been resolved, therefore he is still learning to maintain rhythm in the walk, trot and canter but he is doing well and is also learning the art of jumping which he appears to enjoy.

In my riding career which spans longer than I care to remember, I have tried a number of disciplines such as show jumping, eventing, polo cross and show work and hope to learn the art of dressage which I feel will be Shiloh's forte.

Genna Haines, Baldvis

My boy Tiago is a 3.5 year old Andalusian x WB. I've backed him myself and have used a lot of Warwick Schiller methods. We are taking it slow as he's still growing and we are learning about each other. He is the most chilled out 3 year old I know! I'm hoping to start eventing with him when he's a little older.

Tiago is my first Andie and I bought him unseen. I just knew I had to have him! He's my best friend and I love him to bits! He floats fine but I don't have a float (in the process of saving!). I moved Tiago to Baldvis so at least I'll be a little closer to civilization! I am very keen to get involved with other AHAA-WA members. I'd love someone to 'take me under their wing' as I'm keen to take my boy out just not sure where to start. We had our first canter on a trial ride few weeks ago and he was amazing, as always! He's so clever and learns so quick the Andalusians really are an intelligent breed.



Unfortunately, I work 2:2 FIFO and have not been able to attend any clinics or the State Show. However, I am really keen to get involved.

Dixie Eastwood, Koondoola

Dixie is the owner of Pura Raza Diago. He is a 7year old Andalusian X TB gelding, bred by Rachel Robertson. Diago is ridden by Kyla Foo. Diago, Kyla and Dixie attended the 2015 State Championship Show back on 12/4.

Kyla commented "My interest doesn't lie in competition, but it was certainly a great experience to have something a little special for us to do when we want a challenge! We are so grateful to you and the AHAA-WA for putting on such a fantastic event."

Amy Clifton, Capel



I have had my 12yr Andalusian gelding Rapha (Raphael Diestro) for 5yrs now. We've competed regularly in dressage in the South West along with the odd local Ag or breed shows. Trained by the fantastic and ever watchful Liza Dawson we've gone from strength to strength under her careful and attentive instruction, however unfortunately for the both of us, Raphael tore a tendon in June 2014 and I broke my ankle in November 2014.

Needing time off, we have not done much lately and will not for a few more months. I thought I'd enter him in a couple of breed shows, to keep his mind in the game. He was bred by the amazing Diane Bootle from the All Stars Stud, NSW. All I can say is, he is a star! he is my "Horse of Hearts" as people might say and most definitely mirrors his rider (we both love food and

relaxing)! I have had heaps of fun with him and probably will never go back to a Warmbloods or Thoroughbreds again after riding this Andalusian. They are too smart for their own good!

Rapha is food obsessed, the only horse I have known, not afraid of plastic bags because he thinks it means food, having reached the conclusion that carrots and liquorice come out of plastic bags.

Look forward to attending many AHAA comps over the next few months and will hopefully get to know more Andalusian owners.

Dorothea Boag (Midge), North Dandalup

I have owned two Andalusians previously, both geldings, Omaru Domingo and El Manteca Deonardo. (It could be 20 odd years ago, that I was a member). I have ridden dressage to advanced and been successful with show horses and ponies and have been and still am an active carriage driver.

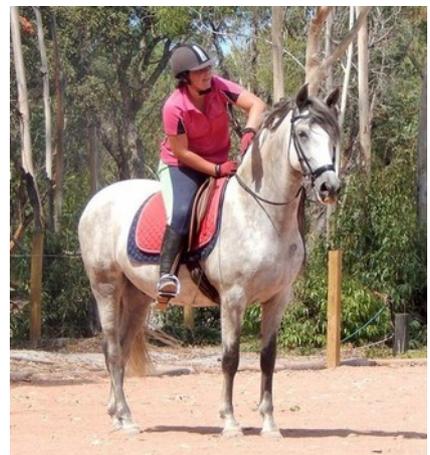
I also do a fair bit of breed and harness judging and have judged at Sydney a Royal, the Brisbane Ekka and Melbourne Summer Royal. I breed a few Welsh Cobs, Welsh Mountain Ponies, Warmbloods and sport ponies. After going to France for WEG I came home knowing I wanted another Andalusian.

I have bought a weanling colt from Laurel Schofield. He is by Zhivago MF out of a Bianco mare. His registration is being processed at present. Hopefully he will make a nice saddle horse and harness horse. Only time will tell. He is pleasing me at present with his lovely temperament as he had not been handled at all when I got him. This chap is my last hurrah.

Shanae Tilbee, Barragup

Annie Johnson is the registered owner of Simanda Park Cadancio II. I am currently leasing Diego from Annie, who works 4/1 FIFO. He is stabled at my property in Barragup with my sisters horse, so we are able to spend a lot of time together. Diego is the first Andalusian I have ever ridden. He is only 5, so he gets up to a lot of mischief around the stables and in the paddock and is a little green under saddle.

I have an interest in most disciplines. I like to give everything a go at a low level so it's fun and no stress!! Diego hasn't been to any outings with me yet, but we plan to go to pony club, a few breed shows, hack shows, jumping shows and maybe even an ODE!! :-)

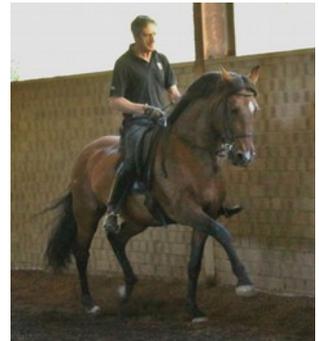


Clinic Spotlight

Barrie Stratton - by Donna Sampey

Barrie Stratton runs the *Academy of Dressage*, located in South Australia. Barrie is a National 'A' Level (Olympic) Dressage Judge and Judge Educator. Albany was once again fortunate to host Barrie, for a dressage clinic held over the 21, 22, 25 and 26 May 2015. Ten riders attended the clinic, representing different skill levels and experience, from Preparatory to Advanced, and included riders competing at a National level. The Baroque horses were well represented, with a PRE Stallion and Lipizzaner gelding taking part.

The clinic was composed of one-hour-long individual lessons, with a maximum of eight riders per day. This meant riders could opt for anywhere from one to four lessons over the clinic. Riders also had the opportunity to watch each other's lessons, which value-added to the learning experience. Barrie's lessons were different for each horse and rider – they were tailored to meet the pair's level of training. Barrie also helped to fix training problems the rider may have been having at home. While the clinic certainly had a 'dressage' focus, Barrie's teachings form the basis of all types of horsemanship. Many students at the clinic compete in dressage competitions, but others had interests in la doma vaquera, light horse and natural horsemanship.



Barrie's aim with all riders was to establish a relaxed horse during all work being performed. Barrie is an advocate of the Classical Training Scale, and this was evident in his teachings – seeking to establish good paces, with a regular rhythm, which in turn bring about relaxation of the horse. Forward, (or lack of it) was a common problem across all levels of horses. Barrie worked with riders to establish a positive forward movement, with engaged hindquarters and a swinging back, which made a dramatic difference in every move being worked on, whether it was a shoulder-in or a flying lead change. Barrie is a very patient and positive instructor, but he expected maximum effort from both horse and rider, all the while striving for a relaxed horse. It was great to see so many horses happy in their work, and this made for many happy riders!



Before coming to Albany, Barrie held lessons in Perth and Bunbury. His time in Perth included a clinic for Western Dressage. Half-way into the Albany clinic, Barrie also took a two-day break to judge the Southern Districts Dressage Club's (SDDC) Celebration of Horses and Music Dressage Competition. This included an evening lecture on 'horse biomechanics in dressage' to SDDC members, which was well attended and received.

Barrie has been traveling to Albany regularly for over one year now and has built a group of dedicated students. He is scheduled to return in August and November this year, with only a few places remaining.

For Albany clinic bookings contact liz_edwards07@hotmail.com.

For all other bookings contact Barrie Stratton info@academyofdressage.com.au or visit www.academyofdressage.com.au.

Andies Out and About!

Leah Bayfield – Lokenzo Park Premiere (Molly)

Woorloo Hack Show - Bailup Park Equestrian Centre

2nd Rider
1st Hack over 15.2 up to 16hh
1st lightweight Hack
1st Hunter Hack...
2nd Best Educated (more of a pleasure class)
CHAMPION HACK



Gosnells Hack Show

1st Rider 18 up to 26yrs
Reserve Champion Rider
2nd Best presented...
1st Hack over 14hh
3rd Ladies Hack
Reserve Champion Hack

Toodyay Hack Show

2nd Rider...
1st Hack over 15hh up to 16hh
1st Lightweight Hack
Champion Hack



WAPA Serpentine Breed Show

Champion Partbred Andalusian
Supreme Partbred Andalusian

Emilie Turner – Simanda Park Shibarna

WAPA Serpentine Breed Show

Purebred Champion Andalusian Mare
Top 5 Supreme of Supreme

Pinjarra Dressage Championship 2015

1st Preliminary 1.3 71.087%
3rd Novice 2.3 61.897%



Amanda Colli – Equus Lodge Stella

Bunbury Ag Show

Reserve Champion Andalusian



Chloe Gee

Chloe and the beautiful Tia (Torridon Limited Edition) at the 'Jill Stanton Dressage Day' Serpentine They did 2 wonderful tests. A fabulous Preliminary 1.2 for 2nd place with 72.3% and a very good Novice 2.2 (for a 10 year old) placing 11th against the big kids on a 63.07%. It was a special day as I knew Mrs Stanton when I was a young girl and it made me very happy to see so many people there today at this wonderful event in her memory. Very proud of Chloe and Tia. Thank you to her wonderful owner [Kara Stalker](#) for allowing us the huge honour of leasing such a special horse. And a huge thank you to [Jan Godwin](#) for her training with Chloe. We are so very blessed to have such a fantastic coach! (Jan was my instructor also!)



Thank you AHAA-WA for supporting the Combined Horse Transport Gala Hack & Hunter Spectacular recently. Here is my 10 year old daughter Chloe riding Torridon Limited Edition (part Andalusian). They were lucky enough to be awarded reserve champion small show hunter hack and also so lucky to win reserve champion the Working Hunter Hack. They had a wonderful day. They grounds looked amazing and there was giant rose horses and rose displays and so many competitors. Once again thank you for sponsoring this event. It really was an event to be remembered. Your support and sponsorship is much appreciated. (Photo by Vicki Photos)

Alison Gee

'Out & About' Notices

The next Newsletter will be out end of September 2015. Please keep sending your 'Out & About' notices into me. Also, we are always on the lookout for photographs for the front cover, as well as any articles you wish to share with us.

All submissions for the 2015 September Newsletter are due 1st September 2015.