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Erin Furlonger with Yardah Rocoso,
Led Spanish Gelding Class



Chloe Gee riding Torridon Limited Edition,
Exhibition Class



Dayna Evans with Annavale Serena,
Long Reining over 4 years

***Our junior members at the
AHAA National Championship Show!***

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Future Events 2016

(A list of some events for the Andalusian Horse)

August 21 to 24, 2016	RAMON GUERRERO Dressage Clinic Darling Downs and SVEP, Swan Valley TBC	Contact : Wendy Cumming wendycumming2016@gmail.com
August 27, 28 & 29 2016	BARRIE STRATTON Dressage Clinic SEC Indoor Arena	Bookings Contact : Karen McLean geocad@inet.net.au or barrie@thestrattonfamily.com
September 25, 2016	Friesian Warmblood Horse of the Year Walliston Horse and Pony Club	Andalusian Breed Classes, Led and Ridden Contact: Bayley Tomas bayley@lokenzopark.com.au
September 11, 2016	Pinjarra Horse & Pony Club On Point Realty Show Jumping Spectacular	AHAA-WA Sponsored Andalusian Award Contact : Shanae Tilbee https://www.facebook.com/events/1528977837315806/
October 1, 2016	Perth Royal Agricultural Show Andalusian Breed Classes, Led and Ridden – Sponsored by the AHAA-WA	Entries Closed: program below http://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/best-in-show/competition-entries/horses-breed.aspx

The Secretary's Note

What a year it has been so far! The really big event, the AHAA National Championship Show is now done and dusted!

We had a fantastic turnout of 65 entries, with only three scratching's, that left a field of 62 horses on the ground over the two days of the show. With a minimum requirement of 40 entries in order to host the show, the turnout was excellent. Thank you all, for participating.

Both days of the AHAA NCS had weather challenges. This did not alter the enthusiasm of the contestants. There was a variety of classes on Saturday to test both handler/rider and horse. Dressage, Horse and Handler, Long Reining, and Rider Classes were all full to the max, with many first time entrants. It was wet in the morning; making the score keeping very difficult. As always, everyone was very supportive and stayed to watch other contestants, cheering them on despite the rain.

There was a great variety in the Exhibition Class, consisting of Advanced Dressage, Garrocha, Clever Choreographed Routines and Liberty Workouts. All provided an entertaining show and illustrated the versatility and trainability of the Andalusian Horse. The exhibition routines were judged by Barrie Stratton, Ramon Guerrero and Parna Lawless.

WOW, the Fiesta Costume Class! What a magnificent exhibition of beautiful costumes from all the ladies, riding wonderful majestic horses. This class drew ~200 spectators! With 15 entries, the judging was extremely difficult. The judges, Barrie Stratton and Ramon Guerrero, deliberated for an hour before awarding the placings. Thank you so much ladies, for your participation and patience in this class. It is unconfirmed, but WA may hold the record for the most entrants in the Fiesta Costume Class!

Saturday evening we hosted a home style Paella Dinner, supplied by Arte Paella. This was a chance for members to catch up on the day and many other things... yes the conversation was mostly about horses... but over a yummy fresh cooked meal.

On Sunday, the Led and Ridden Breed Classes were held, despite the gale force winds destroying a marquee and blowing over the arenas, the classes went ahead without a hitch. Both the judges, Barrie and Ramon, took control of the situation and designed the workouts to suit the conditions, so contestants had the best chance of a good result when showing their horses.

The AHAA-WA committee began the planning for the AHAA NCS June 2015. There were many things to consider and problems to tackle. Fundraising was the biggest hurdle but with member support we raised the funds, well done committee and members.

However, the AHAA-WA is still very helper poor. More help is needed for a show of this magnitude, especially in the 3 months leading up to the show. By joining the AHAA-WA Committee you can take part in the preparation of shows, become familiar with the procedures and still compete at the show. Many hands make for light work.

Apart from the AHAA-WA committee, help was enlisted from friends and associates, many volunteering. An ex-member, Stephanie Ivatts volunteers for every show we host! Thank you, Stephanie for your continued support. Member Barb Whyte, (who was meant to be on light duties, due to a recent foot operation) pencilled both days. Other helpers like the 5

British backpackers, Stephanie Payne, Cybelle Nikoloff, Clare Bingham, Christine Robertson, Janet Phillips, Parna Lawless, Shelley Flavel, Shane and Nancy Furlonger and Helen Clutterbuck (AHAA Secretary, here as a guest), need mention. If I have missed anyone, my apologies, but thank you! Without a dedicated team, there would be no show!



Left to right, Ivan Caldwell, Alicia Juniper, Justine West, Amy Stride, Chris Dickinson, and yes the boys are pretending to ride horses. (Photo, courtesy of Helen Clutterbuck)

A special thanks to my friend, Stephanie Payne. Steph has manned the official score keeper duties for our shows over the past 3 years. Steph's detail for accuracy and tenacity for correctness has been a huge benefit. Our 'Class Placement Recording System' has become more streamlined with the help of Nicola Head's father, Bill in 2015 and then, further fine tuned this year by Amy Stride (one of the British Backpackers). This system has helped to process the show results faster and more efficiently with the least amount of human error.

A huge 'Thank You' to our Judges; Barrie Stratton, Ramon Guerrero and Parna Lawless. Your judgement and comments were very helpful and most appreciated.

All in all, the comments I have received regarding the show have been favourable. There is always room for improvement. That is a natural process with any event, especially when it involves horses.

The next big show is the Perth Royal Agricultural Show 1st October 2016. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers
Karen

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at the AHAA NCS 2016

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‘New Member Profiles’

Karen-Maree' Kaye, Henley Brook

Hi Karen

Thank you for your nice email :o)

Classical Sporthorse Stud was established in 1990 and we have been breeding pure Spanish horses since that time (26 years). More information can be found at www.warlander.com.au

We also breed and train Friesian horses and we are the 'breed founder' of the Warlander horse which is a hybrid cross between the purebred Iberian horse and Friesian. The Warlander has been embraced internationally and can be found all over North and South America, Israel, Australia, Europe (Spain, France, Netherlands, England, Finland, Czech Republic, Germany, etc.) and has been displayed at Aachen. It is recognised as an official breed in Germany. More information can be found at www.warlanderstudbooksociety.com.au

CSS has bred horses since its inception for Australian Movie Livestock and selected clients. These horses have been in major movie productions and commercials as well as competing in show and competition arenas up to world cup level (representing and placing Australia in International competition).



Personally, my love is classical equitation and I train all of my horses to advanced level before we breed from them to truly evaluate their trainability and ability.

Our pure Andies include - a new edition - Harmony Hills Astor a black purebred colt who is the only black son of Mayville Lodge Nicholas from Harmony Hills Maxine (Romerito II). He is only 18 months old and already stands over 160 cms.

He will be used in our Warlander breeding program and we will make him available to the public when he matures.



We also have a purebred mare, who is the genetic equivalent of the highest rated FEI Andalusian in Asia Pacific - Rangemore Mikardo. She is also used in our Warlander breeding program but in 2017 she will be bred to Harmony Hills Astor.

We just recently sold our PRE mare (she is still registered in my name) who has just left for a new owner in WA and she will continue her riding career.

The last is our Warlander gelding - CS Invictus who is rising 4 and just commencing his formal education.

We hope to see you at the next nationals and maybe state championships with the two boys when they are established under saddle.

All the best Karen-Maree' Kaye



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, and write an article for the next newsletter.

'For Sale'

Simanda Park Sanjana

A young filly rising 5yrs she has a strong future ahead. Back from the breakers and working well. She is approx 14.3hds and may possibly grow further.

She is half pure arab crossed with a Spanish Andalusian sire. Her movement will make her excel in the show ring. She is a calm unflappable mare and takes everything in her stride.

Would suit small adult rider or young teenager. She will stay in work for the next two weeks and then be turned out for a well deserved break.

Price: \$4,500 Serpentine WA

Contact: Minnie Moss Email: mmoss@upnaway.com



Torridon Valeroso -

SOLD

Rosco (Torridon Valeroso) is a very special Spanish (PRE) Andalusian gelding, 5 years old, 16hh. He's got the Andalusian looks and a lovable inquisitive personality making him an excellent package.

He's currently competing Preliminary level, and has started training in lateral work (shoulder-in, leg-yield) and walk to canter transitions.



We have been attending regular clinics with Ramon Guerrero and as such he has been trained to date in classical dressage. He has a snaffle mouth, lunges well and does in-hand work.

I've jumped him a little bit at home up to 70cms and over logs in the bush and I think he'd make a great eventer with the right training.

He is a multi-champion having placed Reserve National Champion Spanish Gelding at the 2016 National AHAA show. He also won Junior State Champion Spanish Gelding at the 2014 WA AHAA show. He is registered with AHAA and Pura Raza Espanola (PRE).

He can get a bit tense in new competition environments but with a good warm up on the lunge or under saddle he soon relaxes. Having said this, I comfortably leave him tied to the float unattended while doing helper duty etc.

Rosco is great to float, trim and worm. He loves bush rides and the beach. He has a very loving nature and always seeks human attention and affection.

He would be best suited to an experienced and confident rider who can continue his training in dressage or take him into the eventing field. He is a very special horse, so please genuine enquiries only. He will only be sold to the absolute best home.

Reg # SO1849 Sire: Simanda Park Cholita Rhythm Dam: Sevylla

Located Boyanup, WA

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AHAA Polo Shirt Size L18 - \$40 + postage
New! Never worn!

Did not fit the person who ordered this.

Contact: Karen McLean geocad@iinet.net.au



Zilco Lunging System - \$50
New – Never used, still in original packaging

Contact: Karen McLean geocad@iinet.net.au



Traditional Spanish Sombrero – New - Purchased from Spain \$80

Grey with dark grey trim – size 56 (too small for my head)



Contact: Karen McLean geocad@iinet.net.au

Spanish Show Lead – Black leather – New - Purchased from Spain \$50

Black leather braided with buckle and non-slip stopper at the end. 4 metres

Contact: Karen McLean
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‘Lost and Found’

Found – Blue waist band & black bow tie.
Left behind in the AHAA-WA caravan at the NCS

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All submissions for the 2016 September Newsletter due 1st September.