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Photo courtesy of Eric Lloyd Photography

Left is Simanda Park Priya – Ridden by
E. Laycock - owned by R. Hill/E. Turner
'National Champion Australian Andalusian'

Sincere apologies on behalf of the AHAA.

Emilie Turner

with

Simanda Park Shibarna

This photo was taken at the AHAA National
Championship Show 2016 during the Fiesta
Costume Class.

Unfortunately this photo was incorrectly
captioned when published in the Salto al Cielo
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Important Dates 3rd Quarter 2016

(A list of some events for the Andalusian Horse and owners)

October 1 **Perth Royal Agricultural Show** Andalusian LED and Ridden Classes
Entries Closed

If you have not entered the RAS, please go along and support fellow members that have. There are many going for the first time and all support will be welcome. It will also give those of you that have never entered the RAS before an idea of what to expect and help prepare for next year!

October 22 **Brunswick Agricultural Show** Andalusian LED and Ridden Classes
Entries Open

For schedule and entry form: <http://www.brunswickshow.com.au/>

This one day show is one of the largest and best country events out there. The AHAA-WA is proud to sponsor the Andalusian Classes. Our aim is to provide local show for our country members that are unable to travel the long distances to metro shows.

October 30 **FWB Horse of the Year & Baroque Festival** Andalusian LED and Ridden Classes
New Date **Entries Open** – Entries Close 24th Oct 16

Programme:

<http://www.cavalletti.com.au/files/uploads/programme/20160823172305.pdf>

This show in 2015 was a huge success with Andalusian entries almost equal to the FWB entries. This year there are additional classes for 'Any other Baroque Breed'. This friendly and well run show is the perfect chance to get your horse out in a quiet atmosphere. An eastern states judge, plenty of prizes, low entry fees, no excuse not to go really!

November 5&6 **Working Equitation Western Australia Clinic** Open to all Breeds
Entries Open

Contact: Karen McLean Email: geocad@inet.net.au

These clinics have been gaining popularity tenfold over the last 2 years.

Don't know what it is all about? Log onto our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/workingequitationwesternaustralia/>

There is a small dedicated group that is working hard to establish this sport in WA and for good reason....it is fun! Please come and join us, with or without your horse, but preferably with your horse. We cater for the unbacked horse and accept stallions.

November 12 **AHAA-WA AGM & Social Lunch** Open to all members

Venue: 5595 Helena Valley Road, HELENA VALLEY WA

– private residence of K. McLean

This is a very pleasant social lunch preceded by AGM business which takes ~ 20 minutes. Please attend if you can.

Important Dates 3rd Quarter 2016

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October – November

Working with Cattle Clinic for Beginners

Open to all Breeds

Date TBC soon!

The AHAA-WA in association with the Williams Camp Draft Association, are proud to present a working with cattle clinic in the small picturesque charming town of Williams. Committee member, Clare Johnson has been working hard organising this very difficult to coordinate clinic.



Come and spend a weekend learning to work with cattle. Experience, first-hand, how to read the bovine beast and work in as a team with your horse.

This will be an all weekend camping event. So brush off the billy, dig out your swag and come camping in Williams for fun filled rodeo style clinic. There are showers and toilets on the grounds but no yards, so portable yards are a must.

NOTE: This event is open to all horse breeds and all rider levels. Entries will be on a first come first serve basis. More details including the fees etc. will follow shortly.

The Secretary's Note

Hello Members

Well here we are – it is the 3rd quarter of 2016 already! Next thing you know it will be Christmas and full on summer conditions, so take advantage of this lovely weather we are having now and get riding.

As I reflect on 2016, year to date, I can't help but think WOW, what a busy year and it is still ongoing! Our Andalusian horses have been out and about at shows and competitions, throughout the state. All this activity by you, the members is creating an interest in the Andalusian Breed. Let's face it, we know how wonderfully loyal and versatile the Andalusian horse is but not everyone feels the same. This is the main reason we need to keep up the good work and get our Andies out there! Go Andies Go! (who wants to write a cheer song?)

An interesting statistic! The AHAA-WA membership has now reached 74. Western Australia holds the highest record for AHAA memberships in Australia. You would think that with so many members here in WA, that filling committee positions would be easy!

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AHAA-WA AGM 2016 and Social Lunch

12th November 2016

5595 Helena Valley Road HELENA VALLEY at 12:30pm

This is the private residence of the current Secretary, Karen McLean.
Please RSVP your intention to attend to Karen at geocad@iinet.net.au
All are welcome!

The 2016 AGM is significant as many of the key committee positions need to be filled. Below is the list of positions available:

1. President
2. State Delegate
3. Secretary
4. Assistant Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Newsletter Editor
7. Fundraising Manager

In the past, several of the above positions have been held by one individual. This practice is not desirable and possibly no longer acceptable according to the new Associations Act 2015 which is now in effect.

As I stand down from my role as Secretary and Newsletter Editor, some questions plague me!

- Why are members so reluctant to attend AGM Meetings?
- What is it that stops members from serving on the committee?
- How can we make serving on the committee more inviting to you?

These are things that can be discussed at the AGM 2016. This is the forum to share your concerns and/or grievances regarding the direction of the AHAA-WA. I wish to invite all members to attend this AGM. Are you not curious about how the AHAA-WA Committee works? New members - come and join us. The choice is yours whether you join the committee or not. You join on your own free will, but you do need to know how things work!

There is one hard cold fact.

Committee Members are standing down at this 2016 AGM. If the AHAA-WA cannot fill the above mentioned positions, the AHAA-WA will not be active in the year 2017.

Sorry to close on a hard note, but 'the times, they are a changing'!

Please, let us see heaps of members turn up for this very important AGM and fun social luncheon.

Karen McLean
AHAA-WA Secretary and Newsletter Editor 2016

'New Member Profiles'

Simone Hughes, Darlington

Hi Karen,
Thank you for the warm welcome!



Majestic Spanish Alazaro is a non-greying dilute buckskin Pure Spanish gelding by Picaro PM (Imp) from the world renowned stud of Paco Marti in Southern Spain, and out of Tempest MF. Dilute refers to the introduction of a cream gene which gives the horse a buckskin or palomino colour. Alazaro (or Alfie as he will be known) was born in September 2013 and his oldest sibling is only four years old. Alazaro is currently in Melbourne and he will be back on the second-leg of his journey to Perth in September. He hails from a fantastically wonderful stud in far North Queensland that give their foals excellent starts on the ground.

This is my second Andalusian. I previously owned Simanda Park Celtic Warrior and must say my new boy will have some big boots to fill. I love the Andalusian temperament, intelligence and cheekiness, robust barrel and sensibility! This is my first 'non-grey' horse/pony, ever!

I've ridden since I was 7 years old with a big break in riding before I bought Celtic Warrior who is now well loved at Zia Park. My 11 year old daughter and my son (hopefully) will both ride Alfie and I also intend to continue on with him in pleasure, western riding, natural horse work, and endurance rides.

I look forward to eventually showing him, once settled in and ready!

Regards,
Simone

Jane Giles, Australind

Hi Karen
Thank you for the warm welcome 😊



So, my horses name is Simanda Park Black Arrow but I call him Kallisto which is Greek for 'most handsome'. I already have a horse named Arrow and having 2 with the same name was just too complicated, lol.

I have ridden since I was six and bought my first horse at 12. But my biggest kickstart to me horsey and Andalusian journey, was when I left school to my first job at El Cabalo Blanco. A totally amazing experience was that! Lessons several times a week with Ramon Guerrero were invaluable. Thus my Andalusian passion was started.

After a lifetime of horsing; showing in hand, riding, jumping, teaching and judging; it was not until now that a dream had finally come true. And yes, Kallisto is my first (and almost certainly, only) Andalusian. I totally love him to bits and he puts a smile on my face no matter what else goes on in the world :).

My ambition? To have the best horse connection ever 😊. I am planning to show him in hand. However I have not been in the ring for many years so a bit rusty on etiquette and requirement. Any help appreciated.

I have recently re-kindled friendship with Ramon and catch up with him when he's over. The first time I re-met him and past colleague Janet Phillips, I think I we spent the whole night reminiscing, lol.

I will attach a couple of photos. Had to take a selfie as no one else was here at the time

Feel free to edit away 🖱

Thanks

Jane



“On Point Realty Group” Show Jumping Spectacular – Pinjarra

Saturday September 10th, saw the 2nd annual Pinjarra Horse and Pony Club “On Point Realty Group” Show Jumping Spectacular take place and it proved to be more popular than last year’s event. We had over 100 horses entered and many top state riders attended to use the day as practice for the upcoming Alcoa International Horse Trials.

This year, I was determined to make the event bigger and better with more sponsors, prizes and trade stalls, as well as trophy rugs for the ‘Best Performed’ in various categories and breeds. Thanks to respected breed society’s generosity, we were able to present trophy rugs to the Best Performed AHAA-WA Registry, Best Performed APSB Registry, Best Performed OTT and Best Performed Pony Club Combination (sponsored by Pinjarra Horse and Pony Club).

Due to the amazing generosity of these sponsors, I was keen to make sure the show was greatly supported and there would be horses competing who could win these amazing trophy rugs. And I am happy to announce that we had two Andalusians and one Part Bred Andalusian competing at the show. These horse and riders were:

- Emilie Turner and Simanda Park Shibarna
- Chloe Gee and Torridon Limited Edition
- Elizabeth Moore and Simanda Park Cadancio 2

All three combinations competed in their respected heights and each proved how beautiful, versatile and fun the Andalusian can be!!

Simanda Park Shibarna



Emilie Turner competed in the 30cm Optimum Time as well as the 45cm Optimum Time and AM7 and was the overall winner of the 45cm Optimum Time winning a beautiful trophy rug sponsored by Bicton Travel. Emilie later said to me that she was thrilled with the result considering it was only their third show jumping competition!

Emilie Turner (from Facebook)

What a great day full of laughter and fun completely went out of my comfort zone again with Rani doing our third showjumping day @ the Pinjarra H & PC "On Point Realty Group" Showjumping Spectacular. Absolutely stoked in Winning the Overall Champion for 2016 in the 45cm Optimum Time. What a STAR ☆ ☆ Can't get over how versatile and willing my beautiful mare can be, just adore her so much. I would like to say a huge Thank you to the organisers for running such a great show and a special Thank you to 'Bicton Travel' for sponsoring the class and for the lovely rug!



Torridon Limited Edition

Chloe Gee and Torridon Limited Edition competed in the 85cm and 95cm Optimum Time and AM7 classes and was the overall winner of the 95cm AM7 class and won a trophy rug sponsored by 'Kimani Stud'. This team also placed or won there other classes and was an absolute pleasure to watch!!

Alison Gee (from Facebook)

Thanks so much AHAWA for sponsoring the High Point Andalusian at the Pinjarra Show Jumping Day yesterday. This was possibly the show of the year and it ran brilliantly and everyone was commenting as to how awesome it was. Chloe and Torridon Limited Edition performed super and placed 2nd in both Andalusian high point classes and placed in the top 3 of all their classes and winning the 95cm in their age and the overall 95cm Champion! Thank you for sponsoring again- it was a fabulous event and it definitely drew some attention to the incredible Andy breed!

Simanda Park Cadancio 2 – Winner of the “Best Performed Andalusian” Ridden by E. Moore



Due to working in the office, I asked my wonderful instructor Liz Moore to ride my beautiful Deigo and it was great to watch him cantering around the jumping course, clearing every jump with ease!!

Liz and Diego competed in the 75cm Optimum Time as well as the 85cm Optimum Time and AM7 classes with great results. They were also the winners of the “Best Performed Andalusian” trophy rug sponsored by AHAA-WA, and I can't tell you how much of an honour it was to win that award. This was to be Diego's first trophy rug was just the cherry on top!

I hope to see more Andalusians, as well as, all other breeds at the 3rd annual show jumping spectacular for 2017.

Author - Shena Tilbee, Pinjarra Horse and Pony Club.

Footnote: Shena organised this event on the Saturday. Went out and competed at the Baldvis ODE the following day. The following weekend, Shena and Diego competed at Fairbridge - Alcoa International Horse Trials. Well done Shena!

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.