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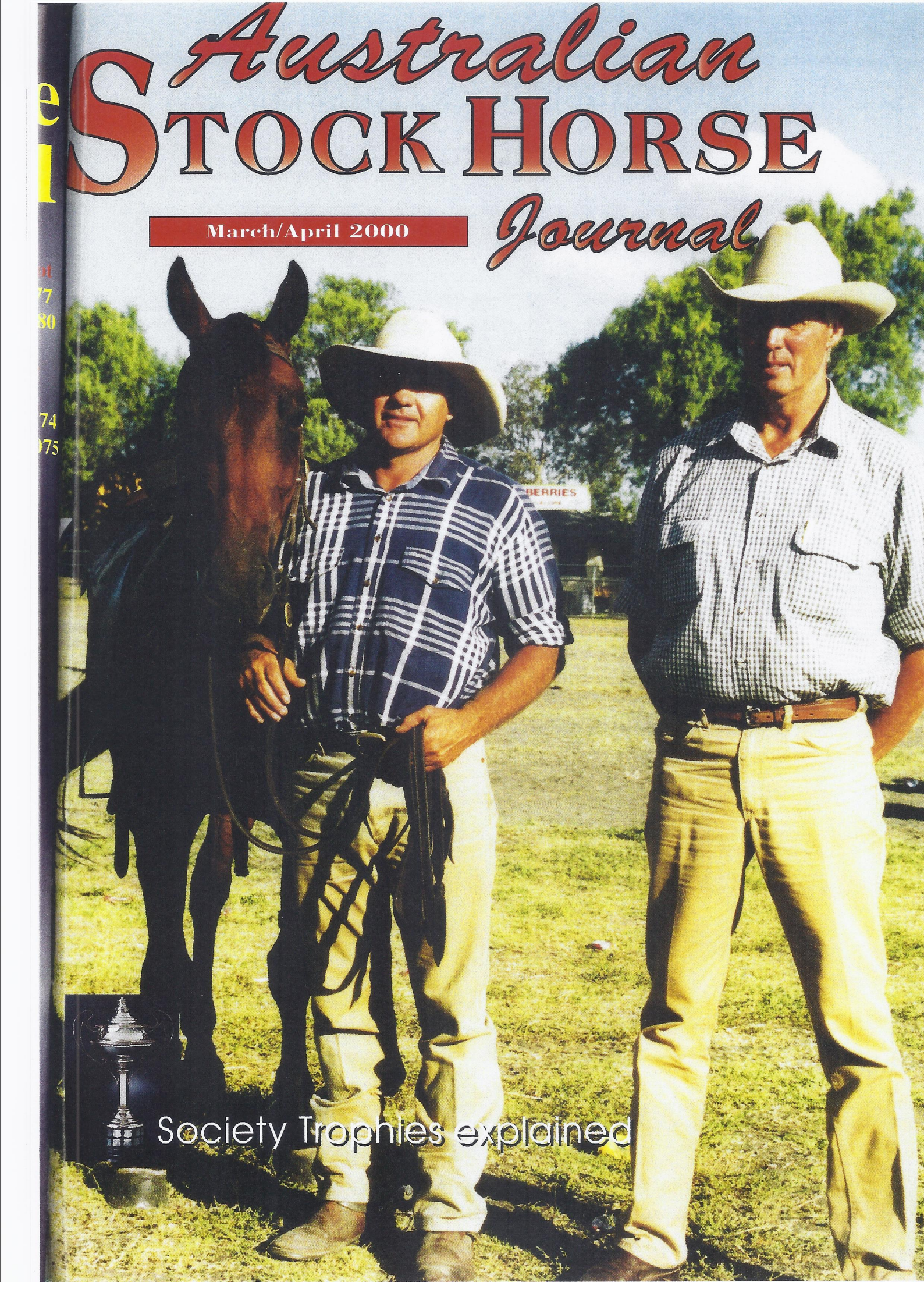


Society Trophies explained

Darling Downs Branch Show & Sale

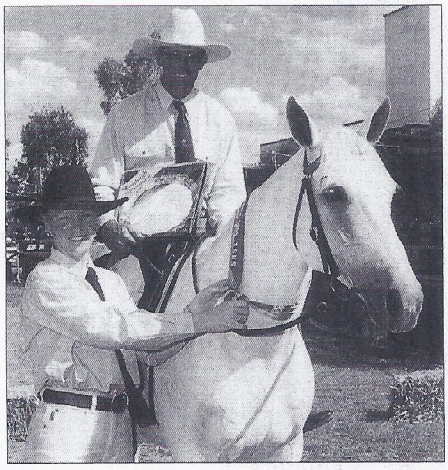
By Kelsey Wade
Photos by Sue Jones

The Darling Downs Branch was most fortunate to have another record-breaking Show and Sale. A very successful event for the Show was the Working Stock Horse competition held on Saturday night with prizemoney totalling $3060 overall. The Cattle Working also held on Saturday night, saw spectators travel from all over Australia to witness this event.

This year the Darling Downs Branch donated, as promotion for the 25th year, a saddle as a lucky gate prize which was drawn at the conclusion of the day. The lucky winner, Cheryl Newsham of Cunnamulla, was very excited as she was presented with the saddle by Branch President, Mick Moran. The Branch would like to thank the Judges, Susan Salmond, Gordon Salmond and Hack Judge, Allanah Ladbrook for the excellent results on the weekend. Champion Mare was taken out by Zita Bonisch's BONISCHS MIRAGE (DONRICA BEACON/BATES JOMARA) with Reserve Champion taken out by COOLUM OMEN (WARRENBRI OMEGA/COOLUM ROSE MARIE) owned by John and Gwen Lyons and ridden by Wayne Cameron. Champion Stallion saw RIVER DANCE (STAR BLACK MINSTRIL/ BILCURRA RIVOLI ROBIN) owned by Phillip Roberts take out the ribbon with SHIELD CRUISER (MCNAMARA ACROBAT/ SHIELD DOT CHRISTA) owned by Peter Bradley winning Reserve Champion. Champion Hack was won by FIGURINE (Harvey Pack/Blue Val) ridden by Elva Christensen and owned by Cheryl Dunstan.

Saturday night saw the final of the Junior and Senior Working Classes. This event was hotly contested by a large field with the winner of the Junior Working Horse being CURRAWONG IMA RIVOLI OAK ridden by Joe Gibson with DE VAN TYSON ridden by Evan Lawrie, coming in second. Senior Champion Horse COOLUM OMEN completed a most successful day with KIRKBYS STUD ORCA ridden by Peter Allan coming in second.

The Junior Judging displayed the up and coming Stock Horse Judges and Competitors with Amelia Tonkin winning the under 13 years, Cameron Neville the under 17 years and Holly Atthow the under 21 years. Eight finalists from other branch competitions vied for the honour of being the Queensland State Representative at Hawkesbury this year. Mary Ann Gough of Ipswich won, and no doubt will receive sound advice from her dad Vic, a well known horseman of many disciplines. Phillip Kirkby officiated over the events for organiser Mary Ann Atthow, and did an excellent job interviewing each child about their decision, even getting down on his haunches to eyeball the under 13 year olds.

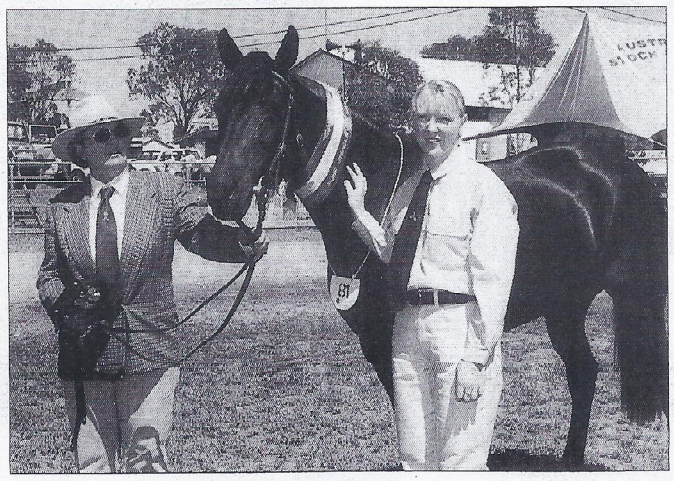


Wayne Cameron riding COOLUM OMEN also took out the prestigious High Point Horse of the Show, sponsored by Equimec for $1500. Our sponsors for the above events were: Primac Elders, Edwards Taylor Street Saddlery, Jack West Memorial Trophy, CRT Dalby Rural Supplies, National Australia Bank (Dalby Branch), Dead Ringer Leather Works, Leo's Spurs and Bits, Shell Roadhouse Dalby, Bob Jane T-Mart Dalby, Dalby Parkview Motel, Countrywide Saddlery, The Australian Stockmans Saddlery and Hoffman & Co Dalby. The support of these sponsors is very much appreciated. Without their generosity our Branch would not be able to promote the Dalby Show and Sale for our Stock Horse Members.

Improvements to the grounds include a new amenities block and another roof over one set of yards. These facilities should greatly improve conditions for the members' convenience.

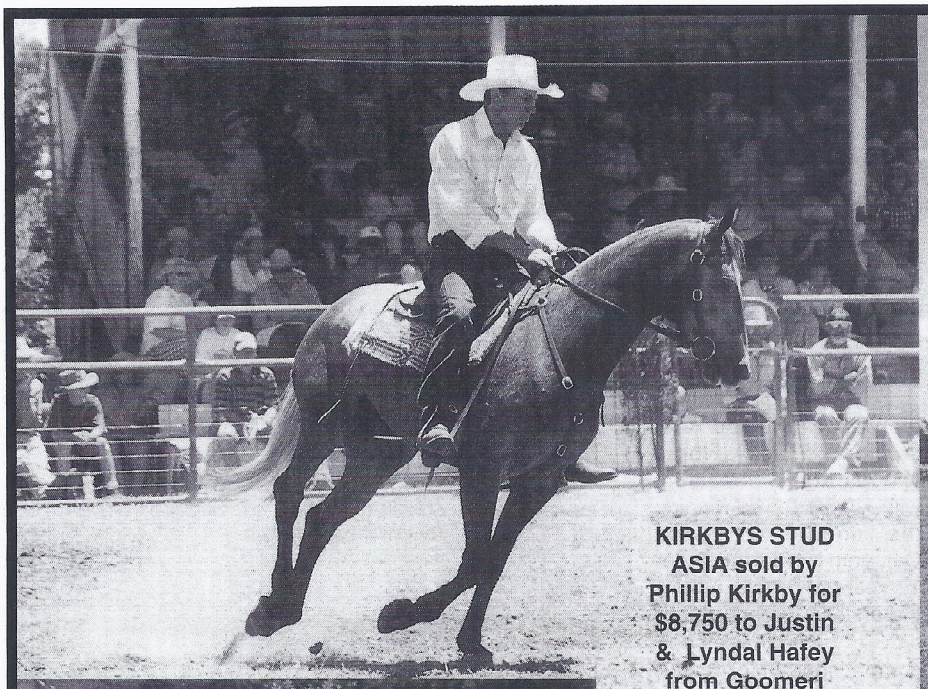
A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the sale of 174 Stock Horses grossing $955,500, the average being $5,491.38. The vendors are to be congratulated for the presentation of the horses on the day. Top priced mare was WARRENBRI BONNIE sold by Warrenbri Australian Stock Horse Stud, Quirindi, and purchased by Wayne Knudson of Chinchilla for $25,500. A remarkable price of $17,000 was obtained for Lot 177 GLEN LEE REWIND sold by Michael Wilson of Warren and purchased by Jim Simpson of Canungra. The stallion WARRENBRI WRANGLER was purchased by Matthew Williams of Warialda for $22,500.

The Darling Downs Branch wishes to congratulate our agents, Primac Elders for another very successful sale, considering the number of personnel needed to run such a large event. The Branch also wishes to thank our Secretary, Sharon Bridle for a tremendous effort on, and leading up to, the weekend. We hope to see everyone back on 2nd and 3rd December 2000.



(Above) RIVER DANCE, Winner 3yr Old Colt & Champion Stallion, with Joanne Francis & owner Phillip Roberts
(Centre) High Point Horse of the Show COOLUM OMEN with Wayne Cameron & Jacinta O'Brien

(l-r) Zita Bonisch & BONISCHS MIRAGE - Supreme Champion Led Exhibit & Champion Mare with Jacinta O'Brien of Darling Downs Branch



KIRKBYS STUD ASIA sold by Phillip Kirkby for $8,750 to Justin & Lyndal Hafey from Goomeri

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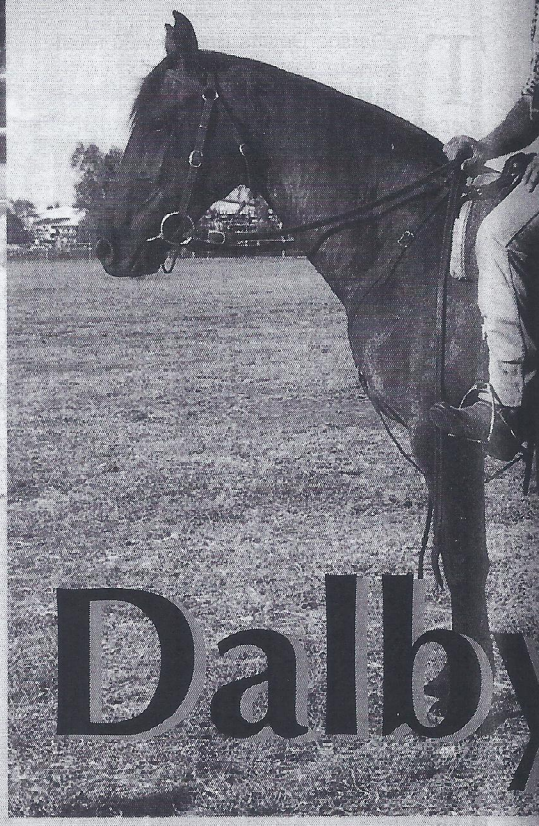

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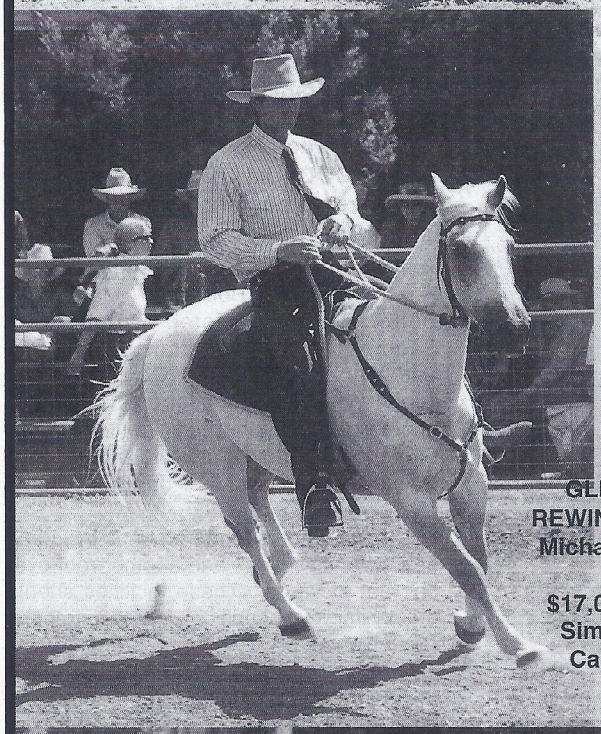
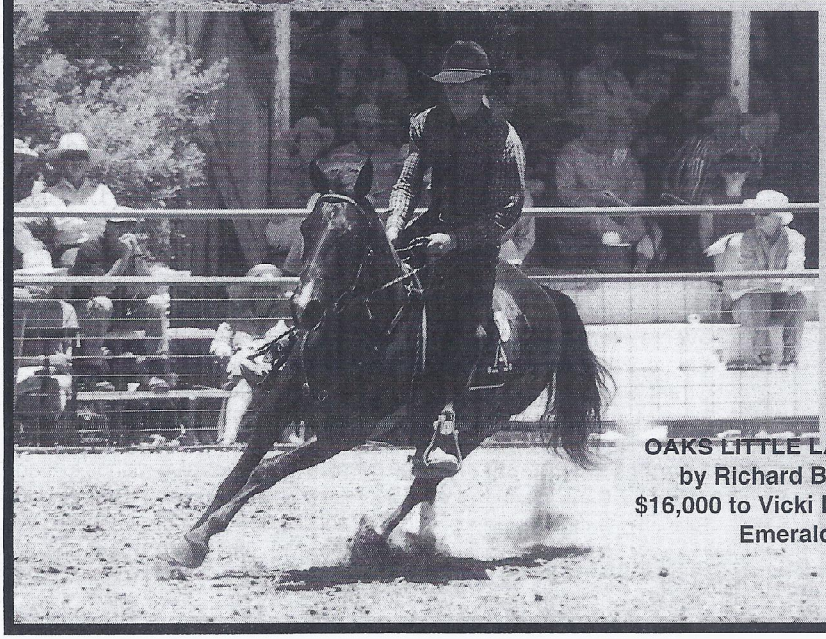


GLEN LEE REWIND sold by Michael Wilson for $17,000 to Jim Simpson of Canungra



OAKS LITTLE LADY sold by Richard Bull for $16,000 to Vicki Lingard of Emerald

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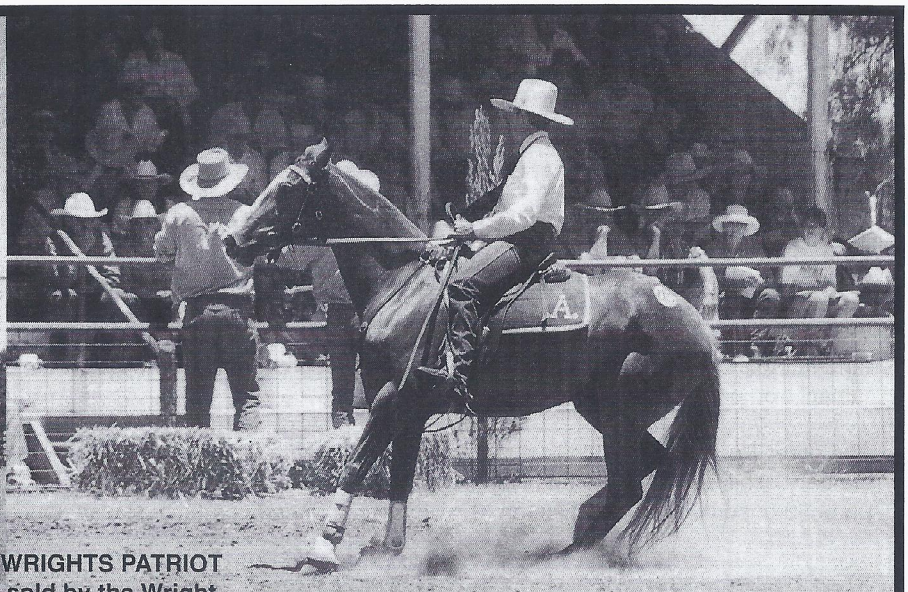
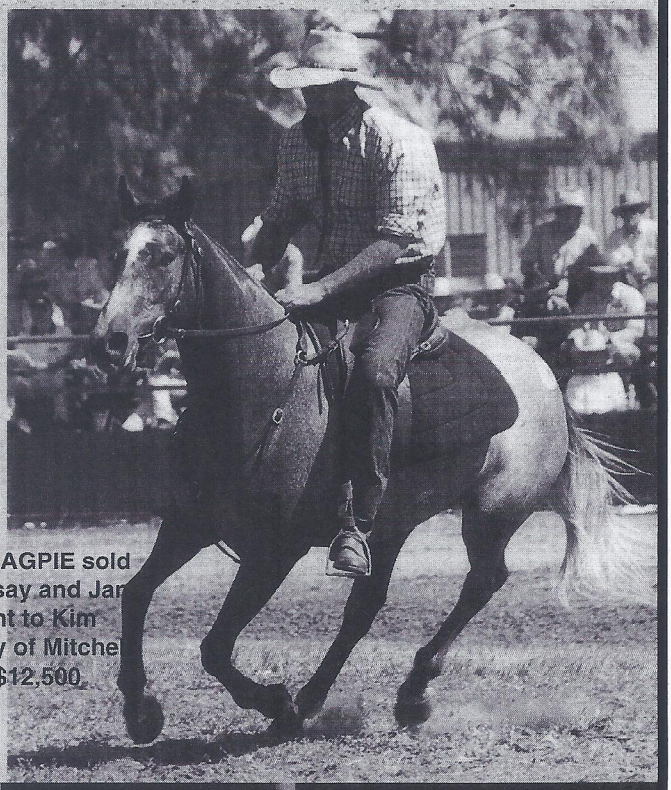
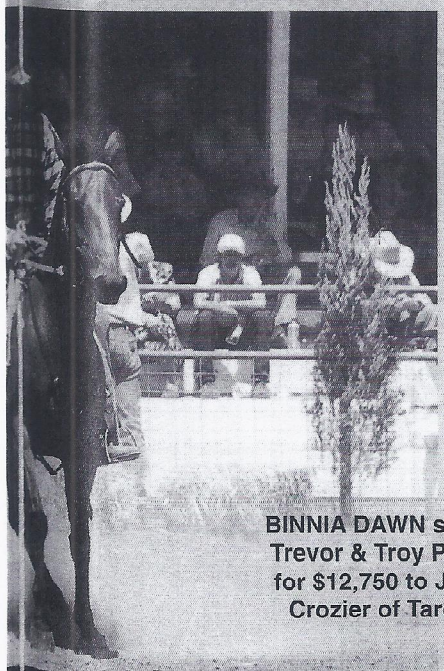


WRIGHTS PATRIOT sold by the Wright Family for $7,000 to KT & BA Cheers of Inverell



SODA MAGPIE sold by Lindsay and Jan Knight to Kim Connolly of Mitche for $12,500



BINNIA DAWN sold by Trevor & Troy Palmer for $12,750 to Jessie Crozier of Taroom

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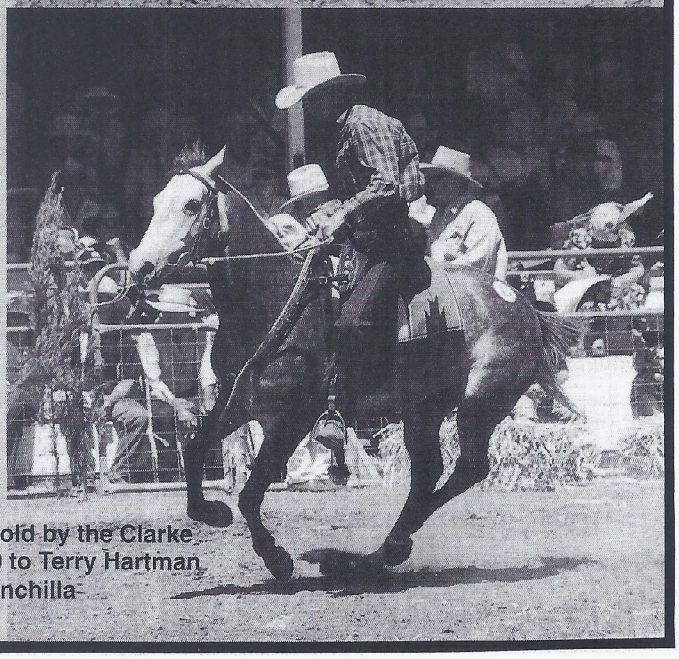

BAREE SNAP sold by the Clarke Family for $8,750 to Terry Hartman of Chinchilla

Primac Elders Limited of Dalby, in Association with the ASHS Darling Downs Branch, wish to thank vendors, bidders and buyers and all those who helped make our 25th Dalby Sale the Best Ever!!

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Top price $25,500.00
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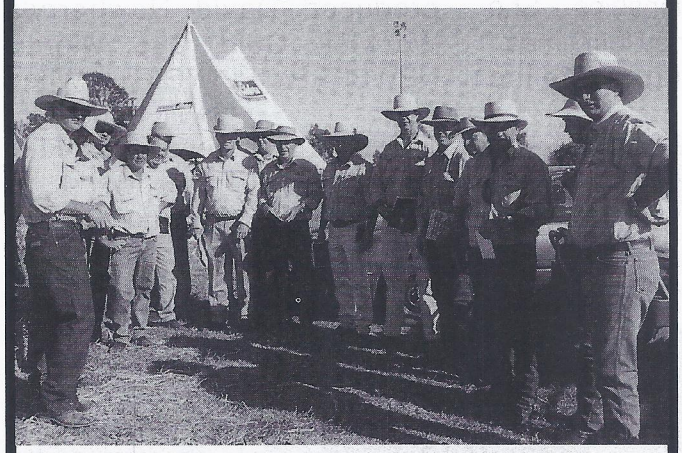

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