

## “Goldview Impact” -Life Time Achievement Award 2009-



I had seen Goldview Impact (Bert) as a young 3yr old going round at Melbourne Royal & the Palomino show with Allan Johns. For a young stallion he was extremely well behaved. I had admired him for several years wishing that he was mine. As time went on Bert was in the winners circle more often than not.

A few years later my farrier had mentioned that there is a Palomino stallion that I had competed against in Jindera for sale. I thought this can't be right, I would know of any Palomino in the area that I have competed against. So I found out where the horse was kept & went and had a look, I was speechless. It was Goldview Impact, I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw him. Allan had decided to sell him & I didn't hesitate to take him, I knew the horse was quiet to handle & well mannered. Bert was 7yrs old when he was purchased.

10yrs later I still have Bert, he has achieved the Diamond award with Allan Johns & his prestigious Life Time Award with me.

Bert is truly a wonderful horse, he has carried me through the winners circle with great pleasure.

I have competed at Melbourne, Sydney & Canberra Royals successfully with Bert bringing home the broad sashes. Along with the Palomino championship shows, Agricultural shows & Canberra National Capital Horse Show. I have taken him everywhere to compete in hand & under saddle.

It has taken 9yrs for me to achieve his Life Time award due to work commitments. But I knew I would get there in the end, for some it can be done in a couple of show seasons. I have enjoyed every minute of showing. Bert, he is now a gelding. He was gelded at the age of 14yrs at Goulburn Equine Hospital due to no fault of his own. My other palomino had suddenly gone lame & Bert is now it for riding & showing although he is on "annual leave" most of the time. I can pull him out of the paddock put a double bridle on him and get on & compete & I know he won't put a foot wrong. I have done that several times & been very successful.

Berts last Championship achievement was at Canberra Royal 2009 where he was declared Champion Led Palomino Gelding 2009.

Bert is by Goldrush Victory (Dec) by the famous Claredale Champagne Charlie (Dec) out of Linton Lodge Glamour.

Bert is rising 17yrs now & I have owned him for 10yrs, he truly has been a magnificent horse for me. I had never owned a stallion before & Bert has a wonderful horse in hand & under saddle to show & take in open company. He still goes to the odd show but not to the extent as he is semi retired from the show ring I have retired him at a high.

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