



DIAMOND FOR DIAMONDS!!!

What a great honour winning the APHA Diamond Award in our first year!!

Murraydale Park White Diamonds is my little hero! I knew we were close on points but when I was told that we had become Diamond Award winners I was over the moon!!! Just goes to show you that anything is achievable if you work HARD at it. And yes we have worked hard and travelled many miles but it has been worth it. I was reluctant to pay 'another' fee for something that might take years to achieve, because as we all know money does not go as far as it used to but thanks 'again' to Jan Lovett, she talked me into it and I will be forever grateful!

Winning this award has given me the confidence to strive for greater things. Entering and winning Supreme Led Palomino at our first Royal at Geelong. The rain was horrendous but 'us dedicated showies' stuck it out and it paid off. We are also entered in National Capital Horse show including the "Challenge" just to get the 'big show' experience where I hope we don't make a fool of ourselves, but you never know unless you try. Going back to defend her title, we are going to the Dilutes Gala this year, where Diamonds won Grand Supreme Led Exhibit last year. New Year will see us at our first Melbourne Summer and Canberra Royals as well as Barastoc, that I really enjoyed last year with my good friends Jo Irvin and Donna Brown. I have talked Jo into joining our group next year with her little Palomino Gelding, Sarahn Superstition, who is a little stunner. Together we will be flying the APHA flag as high as we can.

Thank you to all the good people that I met and to all of those newcomers, JUST GO FOR IT! You never know where things might lead you, I'm proof!

Best Wishes

Sharon George

PS. PALLY'S ROCK! Just got to love them!!



Murraydale Park White Diamonds – Diamond Award Winner

Commet My Wonder Horse!!

I have owned "Bringelli Commet" for just 16 months, and in this time we have participated in all sorts of things together. We are members of 2 HRCV clubs, Geelong and District Riding Club, and Leigh District Riding Club. On our rally days we have flat lessons and jumping lessons. We have so far never been unplaced in the Mount Most suitable for Riding Club, this is a class where we have to complete various activities and successfully jump a show jump.

Angie Rickard



We started showing in Pally classes at Camperdown show 2010, then we started travelling all about Victoria, making it to Berwick Agricultural show where we had another successful day. We are keen to hopefully achieve our Diamond Award this year!

Our highlight so far has been our day at "Kryal Castle". We were asked if we would take part as an extra, in the film clip for an upcoming young Melbourne rock band "Red Aces". Commet was filmed galloping up the jousting rail, dressed in medieval gear, we loving every minute of it.

It took only 3 takes to obtain our action shots, then he became the queens mount. Then I was dressed up as a medieval damsel and rode around on the cobblestones of the castle, greeting all the tourists and little children, who were desperate to pat my Commie!!

I was so proud of him as he just took it all in his stride, even with the band playing loudly on the oval. How many people have the signature of a king and queen on their Palomino Activity Award Card????!!!

Now that we are back from fairy land, we will now concentrate on some more HRCV dressage competitions, so I am please to say he is just one of the great all rounders, and I love him, we have great fun together!

Lisa Mullen





BAMBI

Hi There,-Just wanted to send in a little story about my gelding Bambi. Teresa Lombardo

In this day and age, in this throwaway society there are very few things that last 20 years. Not cars, rarely friendships and even more rarely marriages. However, for Bambi and I, this year marks 20 years of the greatest friendship I have ever known. A friendship that has taught me so much, about unconditional love, about respect for all things and for myself.

Twenty years ago my horsy dreams were simple. All I wanted was either a jet black horse with four white socks and a white star (like Black Beauty) or a palomino. In 1989 I looked out into a grassy paddock and my dream was about to come true.

By No one and out of some mare in the paddock was Bambi, as I would name him, he was of no pedigree or quality but I loved him all the same. Now 20 years later I look at this 14.1hh gelding and I cannot remember a time without him.

I am proud to say that his mane has worn many more tears and his ears have heard many more stories of my hopes and dreams than I can remember having. He was never too busy to spend time with me and he never broke my heart (the perfect man really).

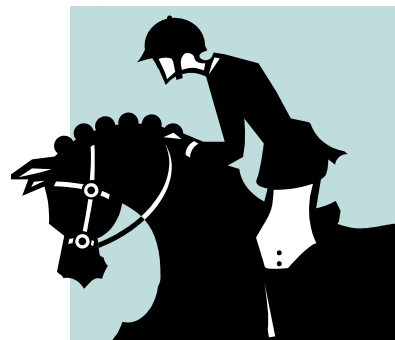
Someone once told me that it costs as much to keep a champion in the paddock as it does an average pony and I guess in the world of breeding, showing and selling that is important but in the world of a 20 year friendship my consistently 2nd placed friend gave me everything I needed and looking at him out my window now he still does.

This is my salute to my friend Bambi.



25th November 2010

Jan Lovett
Australian Palomino Horsebreeders Association
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Dear Jan,

Re: A big thank you to all the organisers of the National Show

I am writing to say thank you for accepting my entry to the National Show.

I had an absolutely fantastic time and am amazed at how well the competition was run, and how friendly everyone was!

I'm thrilled to have won the Edna Clark Memorial Junior Grand Slam, and would like to thank all organisers and anyone else who made this competition happen. It was a great day!

Am looking forward to many more palomino shows to come...

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charley Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charley Walsh & Merool Top Boots

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APHA AWARDS 2010



BRONZE AWARDS

Del Haven Lodge Larrikan
Edenfels Buccaneer
Murraydale Park Bletchen Star
Random Park Domino

Charmaine Redford
Cecilia Myers *
Lorna Loxton
Beth Smallacombe



BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD AWARDS

Fassafern Silver Jasmine
Murraydale Park White Diamond
Orabanda County Fashn
Shakaya
Snowdon Vale Legally Blonde

C & N Gass
Sharon George
Angie Nicholls
Tayla Langerak
Tracey Andrew

SILVER & GOLD AWARDS

Balena Honey A & B Broadbent

DIAMOND AWARD

Goldmine Sauve	J & C Lovett
Murraydale Park White Diamond	Sharon George
Snowdon Vale Legally Blonde	Tracey Andrew

GOLD AWARDS

Goldmine Pretty Women	Elizabeth Healey
Goldmine Royal Jester	J & C Lovett

Salron Park Spring Lilli Tracey Andrew



LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Uhavta Royal Enchantment Sharyn Mangan

HIGHPOINT AWARDS 2010

Hi point Junior Combination Award

Cobarb Little Shaaka – Paula Sarah Hitchcock



Hi Point Activity Award

Cobarb Little Shaaka – Paula Sarah Hitchcock

Best Presented

Snowdon Vale legally Blonde – Tracey Andrew

Hi point Weanling

Richdale China Doll – Tracey Andrew

Hi point Yearling

A'Blue Moon's Virtuoso – T Andrew



Hi point 2 & 3yr Old

Filly

Murraydale Park White Diamond – Sharon George

Hi point Senior Led Palomino

Stallion

Goldmine Silver Destiny – Goldmine Stud

Mare

Snowdon Vale legally Blonde - T Andrew

Gelding

Sketty Park Oliver - Lorient Stud – J Reeve - Singles

Hi point Open Led

Murraydale Park White Diamond – Sharon George

Hi point Ridden Palomino

Mare

Uhavta Royal Enchantment – Murraygold Stud

Gelding

Sketty Park Oliver - Lorient Stud – J Reeve - Singles

Hi point Open Ridden

Sketty Park Oliver - Lorient Stud – J Reeve - Singles

Hi point Horse of the Year

Snowdon Vale legally Blonde - T Andrew

Highpoint Runner-up Horse of the Year

Goldmine Silver Destiny – Goldmine Stud