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Cover Page

Emma Armstrong introduces Canyonleigh Paeon
to the joys of eventing.

Newcomers at Wingham, September 5-6

This will be the last Newsletter in this format.

Lesley has done an amazing job to get a blog up and running to serve as an interactive means of communication for NASHS members. It has two 'pages' at present (though this may change as we develop other needs; all paid-up members can post interesting information/photos on the Home page, with executive oversight to ensure that postings are in the best interests of promoting the breed to the 'open Net' community.



The second page shows club news and announcements, posted by Admin. Just be aware, that any material posted on the Home page is able to be copied/appropriated by anyone viewing, despite wishes that viewers honour copyright ownership of photos posted. With the openness of this form of communication, there is at least the ability to track images posted elsewhere on the Net.

We look forward to hearing from all our members on this blog; it's very easy to post. If I can do it, anybody can!! <http://nashs01.blogspot.com>

Coming up to **Spring**, it is exciting to be able to advertise some **new stallion services**.

When shopping for suitable sires for your breeding mares, be conscious of your responsibility for breeding useful animals. All foals are cute, but as they grow out they need an ongoing investment in feed and training to become confident productive partners and, more often than not, they are not saleable until they are broken in and proven as safe riding partners at 5 or 6 years old. Think: will the horse you breed be valuable enough to recoup your expenditure over that time!??

Today's horse market is very competitive! You only have to attend a local dressage competition, pony club event, horse trials competition, show-jumping competition or the like, to notice the quality of the horses of a variety of purpose bred backgrounds. With more and more horses being bred by AI from imported semen, there is an increasing number of improving horses in the market for the rider to choose from.

To be in the running for the attention of the broader horse-owning fraternity we have the responsibility to breed the best we can, from proven performance stock.

The breeding of stock in excess of demand is not just a local problem. I've been sent information from the Maryland Horse Council, the area in which Kate Chadderton is competing in the USA, about their funding of Horse rescues in the State of Maryland. They are setting up an Unwanted Horse Project to fund various processes of Horse re-training, Horse re-homing, euthanasia and the humane management of slaughter for the market. Maryland is the home of Washington DC, and adjoins New York State. They may have the funds to develop a management project. We don't!

CHEERS

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LATEST NEWS

AROUND THE TRAPS!

Grada Andrew in **Tasmania** has sent through some great photos of Inspirations Bojangles. She is enjoying taking him to a local Adult Riding Cub where she finds the dressage training takes her out of her comfort zone.



But Bo is coping beautifully

At home, he looks to be developing a close bond with her young son, Wil.



Shauleen Rooney in **Victoria** reports that she is enjoying dressage training under the eye of a local Danish trainer. She was delighted with “Junior”(Noble Park’s Noble One) at a recent dressage competition who won his first test with a score of 74% and scored 65% for a 5th placing in his second test. **Congratulations Shauleen!!**

Canyonleigh Paeon in the **Hunter Valley** has made a super start in the competition arena. Rider **Emma Armstrong**, based at Heath Ryan’s Newcastle Equestrian Centre at Heatherbrae, took him out to his first ever outing, a dressage competition at Alexander Park in July. He placed 2nd with a score of 64% in his Preparatory Test and then gained 55% in an accurate Preliminary test.

She schooled him over short jump courses indoors, at night, which he loved, before taking him out for two jumping training days, at Maitland Showground and then at Jeremy Inglis’ place at Wyong in the run-up to his first One Day Event. Lots of rain on the coast meant that he didn’t get a run in the cross-country training paddock until mid August, but by that stage he had built up a lot of trust in his rider and Emma could enjoy the results of her training. He started in a Newcomers’s Class at Wingham Horse Trials on the weekend of September 5-6 and had a fabulous first experience.

C. Paeon at Wingham cont:

Second after the dressage on 70%, he then went happily clear in the show-jumping and cross-country. Would have won (!) except that he went too fast cross-country and penalty points dropped him to 3rd!
Still, a Great Result for Emma and Pan!!



Emma checks the time as she crosses the finish line!

Liz Joyes of **Noble Park Stud** at Ellalong, NSW, has brought Junior's brother, "**Tyson**" home from breaker-trainer Jeremy Janjic and is delighted with his progress and trainability. She has not yet approved a photo of herself riding him (but I'm working on it!!) She finds him very comfortable and is amazed at the softness of his contact on the bit.
At 4 years old, he's growing taller and has a lot of filling out to do in the next couple of years.



More Saddlebreds spotted Eventing!!

Great to spot some more Saddlebreds taking up the sport!

At **Berrima Pony Club ODE** (Nov 2009)

Junior riders Elisha Moore on **Iron Bark**

Chex Mate (C Grade, Prelim dressage)

and Kristie Moore on **Canyonleigh**

Unforgettable (D Grade, Div.1)

Berrima ODE 29/11/09: Junior Newcomers

results: Elisha Moore on **Canyonleigh**

Unforgettable 7th/21

Newcomers B Jessica Derks on **Wildmoor's**

Take Me Higher 8th/24

PreNovice: Aimee Dunn on **Wildmoor's**

Irish Connection..withdrew

SIEC Feb 20-21, 2010

Krisite Moore on **Canyonleigh**

Unforgettable , NewcomerB

Matthew Anderson on Bloomsbury's Mai

Sandro placed 11/22 in Prelim A

Go Guys!!!

FROM THE USA

Kate Chadderton, based at TaylorMade Stables in Maryland, is developing her business as a rider/trainer/teacher as she pursues her American experience. She has an admirable work ethic (reknowned for this!!) as she trains young horses and gives them positive experiences at the Novice, Training (1Star) and Preliminary (2*) levels. She competes about 6 horses at various levels at any one time, so managing training and competition schedules at the same time as maintaining teaching timetables for riding pupils (dressage, Show-jumping and Eventing) is a huge task.
She recounts the various hiccups/dramas as a 'foreign correspondent' for Cyberhorse. The latest news shows her remarkable resilience as she copes with a break-down on the highway towing her 1* horse to the American Eventing Championships in

USA news from page 5:

Georgia. Not a fun experience, waiting by the side of a highway, with horse in trailer, with huge transports roaring past. Eventually a friend had to drive down from Maryland to unhitch the trailer and drive her and horse back home so the truck could be towed away. (Tow trucks won't tow truck-and-trailer!!) That put paid to the American Eventing Championships! Wow!! Just emphasises how bouyant you've got to be in this sport!!

Kate regularly meets up with other US based eventers Phillip Dutton and Boyd Martin (both now American citizens), Ryan Wood and Sally McKechnie-Lofting at events such as the Maryland Horse Trials at Loch Moy (July 7, and July 18), Olney Farm (Aug 1), Fairhill (Aug 7), Waredaca (Aug 13).

She oversees the training of **Lisa Kurr** and **Canyonleigh Sirecho** who are also based at TaylorMade, Despite the demands of a new job and her mother's ill-health, Lisa has continued to enjoy eventing: At Olney Farm (Aug 1) she reckoned Rocco was "awesome", "saving her" on the x-country. (She must have been feeling 'rusty'!) At Fairhill on August 7 she placed 6th in an Open Novice class. At Waredaca Horse Trials on August 13, in the Novice Senior Rider class she placed 6th/18 in a class which 6 riders failed to complete. Going well!!!

More from Shauleen Rooney in Victoria

My results are 29/08/10 Sale - HRCVA (Adult riding club) Level 3 test 3c 1st 76.67% test 3f 5th 60.45%

At WonWron weekend just gone:

Level 3 test 3b 4th 72.632% Level 3 test 3d 5th 68.57 % at WonWron

Great work, Shauleen!

Bloomsbury Stud News

Bloomsbury's Maybellene has been in work at North Kaludah with **Jeremy Janjic** whilst his partner, and Maybellene's earlier trainer, Christine Crawford has taken the opportunity to train in Holland with World Champion Anke Van Grusven and her husband/trainer Sjef Janssen. Jeremy has done a mighty job to trim Maybellene down from a porky 'hausfrau' into her old athletic frame and she's back to managing beautiful, light transitions and maintaining paces 'ad infinitum', at about Elementary/Medium level.

She's home to keep an eye on the rest of the mob for a couple of week's break.

PLATINUM PARK SERVICES

GLF In His Image (USA Frozen Semen)

(My Rocky Mountain High x Scotland's Precious Gold)

17hh Bay Tobiano Pinto Purebred American Saddlebred Stallion

Image is a proven show and breeding stallion. His foals inherit his great conformation, size, temperament, athletic ability and superior show horse qualities.

They are also excelling in the performance horse fields in the USA.

GLF In His Image is now available to discerning American Saddlebred enthusiasts in Australia via imported frozen semen.

Don't miss this opportunity to add new bloodlines, height and colour to your breeding program.

\$1000 per breeding dose (6-8 straws) plus freight from Queensland to your AI clinic.

Picture attached of GLF In His Image and 2 of his get (a bay half Arab yearling filly and a chestnut pinto yearling Saddlebred colt)

Photo bottom page 7

THE KNIGHT'S REFLECTION (USA Frozen Semen Only)

Black Knight on Broadway x Lifetime Revival
16.2hh Black Purebred American Saddlebred Stallion
Reserve World Champion and USA Supersire.
Purely exceptional.....

Once in a lifetime opportunity

First Australian foals due in January 2011.

Semen also exported to South Africa and Europe.

Pictures attached of 2 weanlings sired by The Knight's Reflection.



At Left: Kit Calafato of Spatz Farm in Oregon, riding his stallion "The Knight's Reflection"

Below: Two of his 2009 foals

Left: "Newt" weanling colt

Right: "Isabel Allende", weanling filly



Contact **Tania Paget** for more information, at

Platinum Park American Saddlebred Performance Horses



From page 6 GLF In His Image: Left Colt; right SBxArab filly

PREPOTENT SIRE:

Bright Guy (Imp USA) ...Sutton's Personality Guy.(1973)..
(1967) sired ..Sutton's Jean-Pierre.(1980)..
sire of Bloomsbury's Petit Mecq,(1984)
& Bloomsbury's Petra Kelly(1985)....
dam of Tarquin's Lexington Beau(1990s?)
sired...Canyonleigh Pride of the Century.(1980)
sire of Canyonleigh Inspiration.....
sire ofInspiration's Bojangles
sire of Canyonleigh Noble Star
& sire of 'typey mare' Canyonleigh Ariadne

A **Prepotent** sire, “**stamps himself**” on his offspring. The cognizant viewer can accurately say, “that colt/filly is by”! Temperament and conformation! I've picked the obvious here. Obviously there will be other offspring, by different mares, which have different colouring, and are thus more difficult to portray as exemplars. Nevertheless, the offspring of a “prepotent” sire are usually easily readily identified.



Bright Guy (Imp) b. 1967
by Gallant Guy O'Goshen
out of Stonewall's Ruth E

Bright Guy had two registered Stallion sons;
Sutton's Gallant Man who became the foundation sire for John Curtin's Beau Gallant Park, and made a name for himself by completing the harness carriage trip from Melbourne to Sydney with John as whip,
and **Sutton's Personailty Guy**, purchased by Penny Lockwood of Kobada Stud, trained by Joe Purcell of Anaconda Stud, Yass, to show his versatility under saddle, Western, and in harness and who continued as a sire-of-choice when handled by Marinus Derks of Wildmoor Stud, and ridden and competed by Katie Israel.

Though a photo of him is not available, his type and temperament were replicated in his two standing stallion sons and their offspring!!



Sutton's Jean-Pierre (b.1980) by S. Personality Guy ex Penny West

Personality Guy's Stallion Sons were **Sutton's Jean-Pierre**, Bloomsbury Stud, and **Sutton's Pride of the Century** (aka "Charles") for Canyonleigh Stud.



Above: **Tarquin's Lexington Beau** by S. Personality Guy out of Bloomsbury's Petra Kelly (by Sutton's Jean-Pierre by S. Personality Guy). Line bred: maintaining type and temperament!



Above left: **C. Inspiration** with Lesley Inkson

Left: **C. Noble Star** with Liz Joyes

Though there is no show photo of Sutton's Pride of the Century, his two sons **Canyonleigh Inspiration** (Inspiration Farm) and **Canyonleigh Noble Star** (Noble Park Stud) exemplify the genetic type strongly.

Conformation, temperament and trainability are maintained through this strong sire line!

Also from Platinum Park:

PLATINUM PARK KINDRED SPIRIT

(I Ring Bells (imp USA) x I Am Me (imp USA))

Chestnut Purebred American Saddlebred Colt

Mature 16.3hh (just 2 years old and already 16hh)

Spirit is now just being started, and is already showing future promise for talent in the Olympic Disciplines.

He is a lovely big boy with great temperament, good conformation and movement.

We are eagerly anticipating his future as a saddle horse and breeding stallion.

He is available to a strictly limited number of mares for his first season.

Stud fee by Private Treaty (Transported semen possibly available from 2011)

Live Foal Guarantee

Gelding Policy

Registration and Showing Incentives.

All paid outside mares bred go into a jackpot for possibility of Free Breeding for the following year (please see breeding contract for more information)

Below left: Spirit pictured at 18 months of age



SILVER COMMANDER (imp USA)

London Times x Commander's Crescent Society

16hh Silver Bay Taffy Tobiano Purebred American Saddlebred stallion

Silver Commander is an exceptionally rare Silver Taffy. He is the only known breeding Saddlebred of this colour anywhere in the world, and one of the very few of this height and colour of ANY breed anywhere.

Silver Commander is a very well put together horse, with an excellent temperament and nice movement.

His sire and his dams' sire are proven in the showring and his pedigree is filled with proven performance horses.

Silver Commander is available at stud by Private Treaty.

Transported Semen is available.

Live foal Guarantee

Gelding Policy

Registration and Showing Incentives

All paid outside mares bred go into a jackpot for possibility to win a Free return breeding for the following season.

Above right: Head shot of Silver Commander (more pics to come once he has arrived in Australia early October)

Canyonleigh Gold Bar” Reg. NASHS DNA tested USA

Sire:Canyonleigh Cloudchaser (Suttons Genius Patrol x Canyonleigh Katy Stardust)
Dam: Canyonleigh Greater Glory (Suttons Peppermint Valley Commander X Suttons Grand Glory) “Bucky”



Born 2000 15.3hh Purebred American Saddlebred Buckskin Stallion. A handsome, flashy top quality specimen of the American Saddlebred breed with tons of presence and a superb temperament. Highly animated action with a powerful motor at rear.

Sire of: Inspiration’s Moonshadow, American Gothic (NSH), Tennessee Gold, Cadillac (NSH), Fernshaw Charlies Golden Pride, Inspiration’s Cover Girl.

Producer of beautiful correct foals purebred or partbred. Has produced 50% colour, 50% females so far. Oldest progeny starting endurance career now.

At stud 2010/2011 \$500 plus agistment and associated vet costs.

“Harlem’s Hot Shot” Reg. NASHS DNA tested USA

Sire: Harlem (Harlem Globetrotter (F/S USA) X Canyonleigh Georgie Girl)

Dam: Pencoed’s Precious Harlem (F/S USA x Winsdown Precious Resource imp. USA); aka “Jacob”



Born 2007 Expected to mature 16hh+ Purebred

American Saddlebred bay stallion. (Photos at 2 yr old)

The epitome of the American Saddlebred breed type. Beautiful, well balanced conformation with a lovely, long naturally arched neck. Lovely, kind disposition. Awesome movement with great animation and powerful hind end propulsion.

First season at stud 2010/2011 to limited, approved mares only, by Private Treaty, plus agistment and associated vet costs. 11

Contact Lesley Inkson, Inspiration Farm, Taree 02 6557 4850

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How to Get Into Shape for Horseback Riding

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When you begin any new sport, one of the first things you need to do is [get in shape](#). Every sport uses different muscle groups and stretches new areas of your body, which means that you will concentrate on different exercises in order to get in shape. This is no different with horseback riding. Although people say the horse does all the work, anyone who rides knows that to be a good rider, you need to be an athlete, and riding requires a lot of fitness.

Horseback riding typically uses the following muscle groups: shoulders, triceps/biceps, abdominals, back, inner and outer thighs, back of the calf. The following are several exercises you can use on a daily basis to help stretch, strengthen and tone these muscle groups.

Stairs

Walk up to the stairs in your home-if you dont have any a stair stepper will do or a step ladder if you have one

Stand on the stair with just the front part of your foot at the edge (about as much as would be in a stirrup).

Slowly stretch down and lower your heels until you feel the stretch in your calves, and hold for ten seconds.

Raise up to your tip-toes and hold for another ten seconds.

Do this fifteen times per day until it is easy, then increase to twenty.

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This will help you learn to lengthen your leg in the stirrup. It will also give you more flexibility in the saddle.

Another variation is to keep your heels lowered and balance yourself without holding on to anything. Do this for 2 minutes until it becomes easy. When you are comfortable move on to 3 minutes.

Wall

Note: A variation of the stair exercise

Walk up to any wall in your house and put your foot up against it about 1/2 to 3/4 of the position it would be in your stirrups.

Lift foot up to the position where your foot would be in a stirrup
Hold for three seconds then release back against the wall

repeat five times; as you get better you can increase amount of time with your foot up and how many you do in all.

Beach Ball

Use any rubber or plastic ball as long as it is at least a foot in diameter.

Sit on a hard chair that allows your knees to sit at right angles to the floor

Scoot to the edge of the chair so that your thighs are completely off of it, and place the beach ball between your knees.

Squeeze the beach ball between your knees, hold for fifteen seconds, and then release. Do this thirty times per day until it is easy, then increase to forty.

This is a great way to increase your ability to hang on to your horse with your thighs. It increases the outer thigh muscles. You can also go to the gym and use what is called the "hip abductor" machine. Many equestrians who have had to take time off have noted that when they regularly use the hip abductor machine before getting back on a horse, they are more likely to feel fit and avoid the pain in the inner thighs when one gets back on a horse after a long time off.

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Abs Good riding is abs riding. This means that you need to really use your abdominal muscles to balance yourself, rather than clinching the horse with the legs. If your abs are weak, spend five minutes two or three times a day doing sit ups, and other abdominal exercises. Doing sit-ups with a work-out ball is up to 20% more effective.

Upper Body

Because in riding it is necessary to have even toning all over your body, do not neglect doing some upper body exercises. Many upper level riders have a small set of weights and lift them a few times a day. But you can use your time with your horse to get some extra upper body exercise. Give your horse a good massage with a curry comb. Carry your own water buckets and hay. Do chores around the barn like clean the horse's stall or paddock and wheel the wheelbarrow. All of these horse related activities are exercise and make the barn your free workout gym. Riding is hard work. If you are not fit, you will get tired easily, and this is less safe. Do not neglect being aerobically fit. This is something you can gain from riding itself

The Plank This is a yoga move but it is great for your core muscles. Put yourself into the push-up position but instead of leaning on your hands, lean on your forearms. Push yourself up so that only the balls of your feet and your forearms are touching the floor. Crunch your inner muscles as well. Hold for about 15 secs. Do about 15 times a day. (A modified version is just being in the upper push-up position and holding).

Tips Stretch! Always stretch before exercise, otherwise you could strain something. Be sure you do all of your stretches slowly and carefully. You will surely regret it if you don't stretch first. Mainly focus on your inner thighs.

Warnings

Horses are unpredictable to those who have not worked around them before and can be dangerous. Use caution when working around them.

Horses can also be very flighty when working around them try not to have sudden jerky movements the horse could spook and present a hazard to people nearby

In spite of the fact that people who do not ride always say, "Riding is easy. The horse does all the work," consider the following experiment a rider recently did. Wearing a heart monitor, and having her husband hold the monitor reading device, she got on her horse. Her normal resting heart rate is 48 to 54 (low). As soon as she began walking her horse, her heart rate went to 75. At the working trot (posting in a dressage saddle), it went up to 120, and when she cantered at a working canter, it was 140. This is actually in the aerobic range for this rider. So ignore the fools who say this. If you must tolerate them (like they are your friend, spouse, or parent), get really fit and find a horse they can ride and take them for a good gallop across the field. This usually cures them.

Downloaded from Wiki



Kate and Rocco



Wil and Bo



*Left:
Lisa
and
Rocco*



Emma Armstrong & C. Paeon

GREAT

WEBSITES

Inspiration Farm link to Harlem's Hot Shot
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PzOLmqDBGA>

WEG Link:

http://equestrian.cyberhorse.com.au/indexphp?option=com_content&view=article&id=7716:weg-opening-ceremony-full-details&catid=29:general_weg

Inspiration Farm Youtube of Bucky:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v_8SpgNF5uOo

Latest Youtube from Chrissa Hoffman

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKikCo9FWpQ&feature=related>