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I started breeding ponies in 1980 and had many successes breeding Australian and Welsh A ponies. Through my family racing connection, I bred Thoroughbreds, and later Warmbloods for dressage.

My judging history has included ponies of all breeds in NSW Feature Shows, and various breeds at most agricultural shows in Victoria. I have judged various categories of the Garryowen four times, as well as judging hacks, galloways and ponies since the 1970's in many Victorian and NSW agricultural shows. I continue to sponsor the Garryowen event each year.

When I first started riding, I won Open Lady Rider at the age of twelve at Castlemaine Agricultural Show, only to find my entry was invalid, however going on to win Champion Girl Rider under 18 at the same show.

From there, I have had a long riding career and I have competed and been successful in many riding competitions in Victoria and NSW, most notably on my galloway 'Avalon', winning his Galloway class at Melbourne for six years in a row. He also won Champion and Reserve Champion Galloway several times at the Melbourne Royal.

I have ridden in France, riding race track work for a very famous stable in Chantilly, my riding teacher being Yves Saint-Martin. I was invited to ride track work with many top jockeys and apprentices of the day.

In England I rode track work and trials for Scoby Breasley at Epsom Downs.

I am now breeding riding ponies, and my first born won her yearling class and then Champion Overheight at Barastoc 2019.

My latest foal is a beautiful colt by Deanhills Revolution out of Avalon Park Catz.

I currently sponsor the Barastoc Supreme Led Riding Pony.

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