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RPSBS NSW COMMITTEE welcomes members to a Special NSW 50th Jubilee Newsletter.



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at 2026 royal canberra show

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2026 ROYAL CANBERRA RPSBS SHOW REPORT

RPSBS NSW EXTENDS A HUGE THANK YOU TO 2026 ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

What a fabulous Grand Finale to the 2025 RPSBS 50 th Birthdasy Jubilee celebrations! 276 registered Riding Ponies entered the RPSBS National Championships and Royal Canberra's RPSBS Breed Classes which included RPSBS Led and Ridden Overheight Show and Show Hunter Hacks over 14.2hh for the first time. We hope Canberra continues to include Overheights in future programs.

Two highly credentialled UK Judges, Penny Carvosso and Adam Forster, officiated in the RPSBS National Championships and Breed rings and Michael Baker, a NSW based National / Royal level Judge, judged the RPSBS Children's Ridden Classes. RPSBS offers sincere thanks to the three judges for their expertise and time spent over two days in the two Riding Pony rings.

We also offer our thanks to Michelle Brennan and Jodie Spresser, valued Sydney Royal Stewards who volunteered as Stewards in the Riding Pony rings .

Thank you Board members, appointed Board Chair, John Paget, and Appointed Board Secretary, Kerry Patchett and NSW Committee Secretary, Alison Doyle who planned, prepared and worked in the ring and the Marquee during the show and afterwards.

Thank you to all Board members, Committee members, families and friends who contributed to the successful running of the RPSBS celebrations before, during and after the show.

The ringside marquee provided shelter, hospitality and refreshments to sponsors, competitors and friends. Thank you to the sponsors who made this facility possible.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE INVOLVED, INCLUDING ALL COMPETITORS.

THANK YOU ALL SPONSORS OF RPSBS JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.

THANK YOU ALL SPONSORS OF ROYAL CANBERRA'S RPSBS BREED CLASS PROGRAM.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF THE RPSBS 50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.



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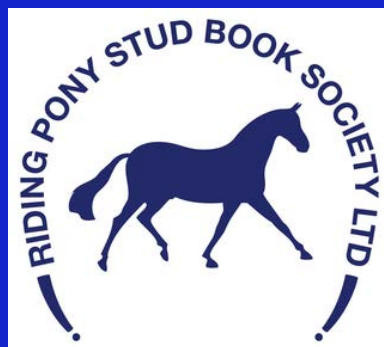
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Elena Tselepi, the founder of Ability Connect and her team have a unique personalised approach to support coordination due to their experience of living with and assisting loved ones with disabilities. Elena founded the company after working as a highly established injury and disability support specialist for 17 years, when a close family member was diagnosed with Autism and she experienced a frustrating lack of support from a client's perspective.

Through personal experience and years of expertise, the Ability Connect team understands firsthand what the challenges and barriers are, and they have developed solutions and strategies to support you every step of the way. It's that lived experience and deep understanding that makes Ability Connect so good at what they do.

The Ability Connect Team is passionate about steering individuals and families in the right direction to support their goals. The team get to know every individual, their family, their medical requirements, and their personal needs before developing a plan of action. They aim to break down disability barriers to ensure that people from all walks of life have access to equal opportunity and the things that support quality of life.

Ability Connect's mission is to empower each person to make the best choices and work together to formulate a plan and strategy for each unique set of circumstances. Their years of experience working with people with disability and injury, eliminates the stress and barriers when searching for and selecting effective service providers and services.

Ability Connect has developed a unique three-step approach to personalised support coordination.

LISTEN – Ability Connect will take the time to get to know your individual needs, and work within your NDIS funding to make sure the services you get deliver the results you want.

CONNECT – Ability Connect will introduce partners who are top quality, experienced, and trusted allies who have your individual best interest at heart.

MONITOR – Ability Connect will keep in touch and make sure the service is meeting your needs, advocating for you where needed.

If you've ever felt 'unheard' contact Elena and the team at Ability Connect on

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RPSBS NSW CHILD'S RIDDEN RIDING PONIES ON SHOW



ASCOT BARBARA ANN Breeder: Melanie McGuire
 Owner: Michelle Panetta Rider: Elke Pledger RPSBS
 Ridden Show Pony Mare/Gelding n.e. 12.2hh Child rider
 under 17 yrs, Champion RPSBS Show Pony
 n.e. 14.2hh Child rider under 17 yrs, Champion Open Small
 Pony n.e.12.2hh Photo: Rodney's Photography



WHITMERE BRITANNIA Breeder: Greg Gerry & Darren Telford
 Owner: Catherine Hay Rider: Brianna Hay RPSBS Champion Ridden
 Show Pony n.e. 14.2hh, Reserve Champion Show Pony n.e. 14.2hh
 Child rider under 17 yrs with Presentation Steward Fiona Clark
 Photo: Rodney's Photography



PACIFIC VIEW SECRETS Breeder: Greg Christensen
 Owner: Jamie & Kyla Lewin Rider: Frankie Lewin 1st RPSBS
 Mare/Gelding n.e 12.2hh, 2nd RPSBS Led Mare, 2nd Novice
 Pony Hack over 12hh & n.e 12.2hh Child Rider under 17 yrs
 Photo: Jamie Lewin



DAISY PATCH OLIVIA Breeder Alison Doyle, Owner: Jenny
 Diaco Rider: Sienna Mullen/Wright 1st RPSBS Ridden Mare
 /Gelding over 13.2hh n.e. 14hh Child Rider under 17 yrs,
 RPSBS Champion Show Hunter Pony n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over
 Chld Rider under 17 yrs Photo: Danni



ROSEMONT ACE OF HEARTS Breeder: Jan Cornish
 Owner/Rider: Ivy Harris 3rd National Ridden Show
 Hunter Pony Child Rider under 17 yrs
 Photo: Danni Milligan



CANTIK PARK ALL THAT JAZZ Breeder: Sandi Pearce
 Owner: Brianna Crotty Rider: Ella Warren 1st RPSBS Show
 Hunter Pony Mare / Gelding over 13hh n.e. 13.2hh Child
 Rider under 17 yrs Photo: Rodney's Photography

NSW RPSBS SHOW HUNTER PONIES & OVERHEIGHTS ON SHOW



BOLAGAMY MAX FACTOR, Breeder/Owner: Jennifer, Samantha & Elizabeth Rutledge Rider: Samantha RPSBS Reserve Champion National Ridden Overheight Show Hunter Hack, RPSBS Champion Ridden Overheight Show Hunter over 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Left: with UK Judge, Adam Forster & Right: with UK Judge Penny Carvosso. Max Factor also won Best Novice Show Hunter Galloway Photo: Danni Milligan



ALLAMBIE PARK EUPHORIA Breeder Debbie Pratten Owner/Rider/Handler: Sallie Williams RPSBS Champion National Led Show Hunter Pony Mare n.e. 14.2hh 4yrs & over, RPSBS Champion National Ridden Show Hunter Pony n.e. 14.2hh 4yrs & over & Supreme Champion Led Australian Saddle Pony Photos: Danni Milligan



WESTLAKE GOLD LEGACY Breeder James Mullen Owner: Jessica & Anne Campbell Handler: Matt Snell RPSBS National Champion Led Show Hunter Pony Gelding n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Danni Milligan

WILLOWCROFT BLUSH Breeder: Amanda Jefferys Owner: Christie & Beverley Hall 3rd RPSBS National Champion Led Show Hunter Mare n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over, Champion Led Show Hunter Pony Mare over 13.2hh n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Jack Hughes

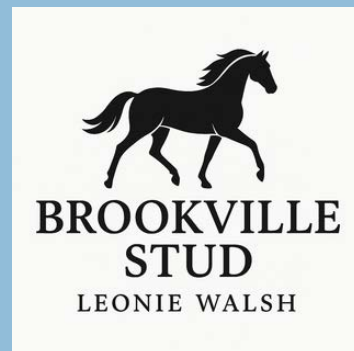
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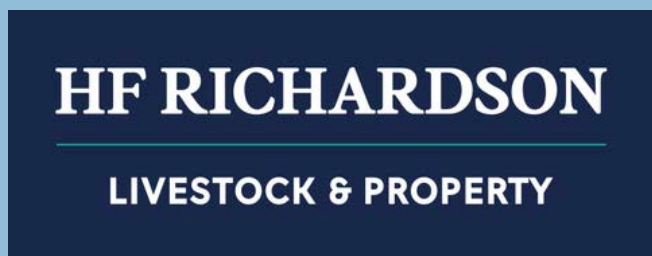
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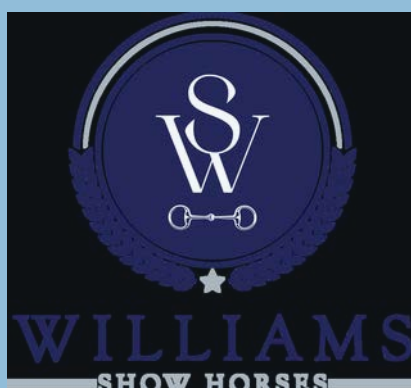
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WHITMERE ETERNITY Breeder: Darren Telford & Greg Gerry Owner: Samantha Roots Handler: Darren Telford
RPSBS Champion National Led Filly 3 yrs & under,
Supreme Champion Led Riding Pony
Photo: Danni Milligan



WESTGROVE HOMECOMING QUEEN Breeder: Maia & Anthony Warren Owner: Joanne Stewart Handler: Mark Lilley Reserve Champion National Led RPSBS Mare n.e.
14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Danni Milligan



RATHOWEN REDEMPTION Breeder: Dalveen Gregory, Owner: Maree Garrett Handler: Kirsten Strath Reserve Champion RPSBS National Gelding 3 yrs & under
Photo: Maree Garrett



WILGO'S MISS GRACE KELLY Breeder/Owner: Janelle Salway, Handler: Kristen Cowdroy Reserve Champion Led RPSBS Mare n.e. 14.2hh, 4yrs & over Photo: Rodney's Photography



RATHOWEN ROYAL PROTEGE, Breeder: Dalveen Gregory Owner: Regina, Alexis, Ashleigh & Alycia Borg won Led RPSBS 2 Year Old Gelding n.e.14.0½hh & took out Reserve Champion Led Junior Gelding 3 yrs & under
Photo: Alexis Borg



DIRIGERREE PARK MISS EVIE bred and owned by Valerie Jenkins and led by Tim Hadlow won RPSBS Led Filly 2 yrs n.e. 14.0½hh Photo: Tim Hadlow

NSW RPSBS OVERHEIGHT RIDING PONIES ON SHOW



MCP MADAM SECRETARY, Overheight Open Show Mare, bred & owned by Leah Walsh, ridden by Michael Glenn won Champion National Ridden RPSBS Open Overheight Mare / Gelding, Reserve Champion National Led Overheight Mare/Gelding. She also won Champion Galloway in the Open Ring Photo: Danni Milligan



MCP WARLOCK Breeder/Owner: Leah Walsh
Handler: Michael Gates was awarded RPSBS National Champion Led Gelding 3 yrs & under
Photo: Rodney's Photography



FIRST CLASS KMC, bred & owned by Matthew Patterson & Kristian Akehurst & led by Matthew won Champion National Led RPSBS Overheight Filly 3yrs & under Photo: Rodney's Photography



LILY'S LEGACY Breeder: Margot Haynes & David Quayle
Owner: Leah Walsh & Reece Gale Handler: Michael Gates was awarded Champion Led RPSBS Overheight Gelding 3 yrs & under Photo: Danni Milligan



SANDON GOLDEN HOUR Breeder / Owner: Luke Millington won Reserve Champion RPSBS National Led Overheight Filly 3 yrs & under Photo: Fiona Clark



THERESA PARK BON'ACCORDE Breeder: Jane Nelson
Owner: Jade Dunphy Rider: Evie Dunphy Reserve Champion RPSBS National Led Overheight Show Hunter Mare/Gelding over 15hh, 2nd Overheight Ridden Show Hunter Mare/Gelding over 15hh Photo: Rodney's Photography

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ARIA POP CULTURE Breeder: Stacey Lane Owner: Jan Lyons Handler: Vikki Kearney won RPSBS Led Overheight Mare over 14.2hh n.e. 15hh, Reserve Champion Led Overheight Open Mare/Gelding, 2nd Ridden Overheight Mare/Gelding, Champion Led Galloway Mare/Gelding, 2nd Novice Galloway Photo: Danni Milligan



WHITMERE SAVILE ROW, bred by Greg Gerry & Darren Telford, owned by Dianne Godfrey & led by Melanie Skinner won Champion Led RPSBS Open Overheight Mare/Gelding over 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Danni Milligan



BRANDY HOLLOW SOLDIER BOY Breeder: Jenine Rowe Owner/Rider: Renae Dorney placed in Champion National Overheight Ridden Mare/Gelding over 14.2hh & Overheight Open Ridden Mare/Gelding over 15hh and took out Best Novice Hack. Photo: Gary Portelli



COACHWOOD ARIETTA Breeder/Owner: Sandra James Handler: Kirsten Firth placed 3rd in RPSBS Champion National Overheight Led Mare/Gelding over 14.2hh 4 yrs & over, 2nd Led ANSA Mare, 2nd Led AHSA Derivative Mare Photo: Danni Milligan



WESTGROVE HOLLY'S ULTIMATE Breeder: Maia & Anthony Warren Owner: Cameron Wood Rider: Maia Warren winner of Champion Ridden RPSBS Open Overheight Mare / Gelding over 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Cameron Wood



THERESA PARK BONJOUR Breeder/Owner: Jane Nelson Handler: Jack Hughes 2nd RPSBS Overheight Led Gelding over 14.2hh n.e. 15hh 4 yrs & over, 3rd Led Open Galloway Gelding over 14.2hh n.e. 15hh Photo: Danni Milligan

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SONOS PARK QUEEN'S QUARTET Breeder / Owner: Regina, Alexis, Ashleigh & Alycia Borg Rider: Emma Adams 1st Novice Galloway over 14hh n.e. 14.2hh, Best Novice Galloway, 3rd Open Galloway over 14hh n.e. 14.2hh Photo: Alexis Borg



WILLOWCROFT MODERN MUSE: Breeder: Amanda Jefferys Owner/Rider: Brianna Crotty Reserve Champion Galloway, 1st RPSBS Show Pony Mare/Gelding over 14hh n.e. 14.2hh Rider under 17 yrs, 2nd Ridden Riding Pony Mare/Gelding over 14hh n.e. 14.2hh Photo: Rodney's Photography



MERRY MITTENS OF ROYALWOOD Breeder/Owner & Rider: Joanne Prestwidge won Novice Pony over 13hh n.e. 13.2hh & Best Novice Large Pony Photo: Sarah Lahoud



DRUMEDEN ROYAL ACCLAIM Breeder: Abby Clarke Owner: Brae Digney Rider: Elke Pledger 1st Child's Open Pony over 13hh n.e. 14hh Photo: Rodney' Photography



TREMAINE LADY MARMALADE Breeder: Kristen Bates Taunton Owner / Rider: Joanne Parry 2nd Led Galloway Mare, 2nd Novice Galloway over 14hh n.e. 14.2hh Photo: Jason Phillips



DOUBLE TT OSAKA Breeder: Debbie Taylor-Thies Owner: Alicia Di Francesso Handler: 1st Arabian Derivative Mare 14hh n.e. 15hh 4 yrs & over, 4 th Open Led Galloway Hack Photo: Rodney's Photography

NSW RIDING PONIES ON SHOW



WESTGROVE HOMECOMING QUEEN Breeder: Maia & Anthony Warren Owner: Joanne Stewart Handler: Mark Lilley Reserve Champion RPSBS National Led Gelding n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Danni Milligan



ROYALWOOD STROLLING MINSTREL Breeder: Joanne Prestwidge Owner/Handler: Bobby Hammett 1st Led RPSBS Gelding over 13.2hh n.e. 14hh, Reserve Champion Led Gelding n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Danni Milligan



REGENCY LAST RENDITION Breeder: Genevieve Everingham Owner: Sallie Williams Handler: Mark Lilley Reserve Champion RPSBS National Led Gelding n.e. 14.2hh 4 yrs & over Photo: Danni Milligan



MICHAEL BAKER, RPSBS Children's Ridden Pony Judge with his Steward, **JODIE SPRESSER** Photo: Danni Milligan

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MORELLA MASTERPIECE Breeder: Kate Johnson Leasee: Jade Dunphy Rider: Lila Dunphy 5th RPSBS Led Show Hunter Gelding over 12.2hh n.e. 13.2hh, 4th RPSBS National Show Hunter Pony n.e. 14.2hh ridden by a child under 17 yrs Photo: Rodney's Photography