

Australian Reining Breeders Classic 2018



*Smart Little Roy ridden by Warren Backhouse
winner of the ARBC Dan Kingsley Custom
Saddlery OPEN Derby Championship*

The Australian Reining Breeders Classic saw the introduction of 5 disciplines competing for coveted titles at the recent ARBC held in Dalby Queensland over the week leading up to Easter. The wide ranges of disciplines saw many cross enter into each of the different events and talk of more attending next year's event to compete.

The preparation of the Dalby Arena was managed by Errol Thomas from Thomas Arena Products, Errol resurfaced the indoor arena to the delight of all competitors and it had the best surface many have ridden on to show their highly trained horses.

There were over 210 horse and rider combinations competing across the field of Western Dressage, Reining, Stockman's Challenge, Working Cowhorse and Campdraft Events over the week long competitions at the ARBC Show. The ARBC clocked up a total of 554 runs between all 5 disciplines events which kept our judges and competitors alike busy for the entire week of showing. The comradery shone through where each discipline competitors encouraged each other and showed their support by watching each other compete. This is a unique point of the great sportsmanship at the ARBC, the show where we all come together to celebrate and support great horsemanship and talented horse and rider combinations.

This year ARBC Event Organisers were proud to announce 2018 Payouts to all competitors saw a total of \$83,145.50 in Cash Prizes presented across all disciplines Plus Prizes valued at over \$20,000 including a handcrafted Dan Kingsley Trophy Saddle and two Silver handcrafted Rick Meredith bridles.

Not to mention Ariat Bags, Garlands, timber trophy prizes and much more given out over the week long show. This is one of the biggest payouts over \$100,000 in cash and prizes the ARBC has seen since its inception in 2015.

The ARBC Reining Events saw cash payouts totalling \$41,295.50 and the ARBC Stockman's Challenge/Campdraft/Working Cowhorse events payouts totalling \$41,860. This is the biggest prize pool to date for the 4th annual ARBC Show.

Our focus at the ARBC is to ensure we promote and thank all our wonderful sponsors for their continued support and involvement in the ARBC, without you all the ARBC would not be a must do on our competitors calendar and we thank you all.

To name a few of our major sponsors; Dan Kingsley for his handcrafted reining saddle for the ARBC OPEN Derby Champion, Thomas Arena Products, Dalby General Steel, Simplicity Coatings, Rural Weekly, Marrison Hydraulics, Backhouse Training Stables, Xtreme Genes, Mark Jackson Electrical, Chesterfield, Simplicity, Total Steel, Rural Weekly, Ariat, Mr Ian Francis, Bec Laurie for the stunning garlands, timber trophy's handcrafted by Mr Ron Fisher and Mr Rick Meredith for the beautifully crafted Silver Show Bridles.

The competitors make the trek as much for the beautiful prizes on offer at the ARBC as the prizemoney put forward, which is growing as the ARBC moves forward, so thank you to everyone that made this possible. We love that we also have sponsorship come forward from trainers and competitors alike and would like to also thank everyone that contributed to the overall success of ARBC2018. You can see a full list of our sponsors on our ARBC official website ARBC.NET.AU

It takes the work of many behind the scenes helpers and the support from these people needs to be mentioned. Our loyal and diligent office team Linda Gray and Kathleen Murphy, Glenn Muir keeping our competitors and audience entertained as our announcer, our hardworking and professional gate marshal John Whyllie and our judges Leanne Bartlett, Pam Spokes, Ian Francis, Errol Thomas, Bomber Lancaster and Steve Thake. All would not be possible without the help of our scribe team Jolene King, Ben & Jaime-Lee Ditzel and Chris Gould. Our judges were once again spoilt with choice and offering from Lorraine Whyllie and our arena was kept to the highest standard with the help of Alan Cooper and Errol Thomas. We thank everyone involved with assisting with the ARBC in a small or more involved way, we love the can do attitude from everyone involved with keeping this great show running.

The ARBC was livestreamed around the world once again via our facebook live option and while it was our first time trying this medium, it ran smoothly and it meant everyone could join in on the fun and cheer on their friends and family throughout the show.

The feature events being the ARBC Dan Kingsley Custom Saddlery OPEN Derby Event where 26 horses were nominated in the six divisions of the Derby running for a total prize purse of \$29,049, with the open Derby paying down to 10th Place.

The ARBC Dan Kingsley Custom Saddlery OPEN Derby Championship title was taken out by Smart Little Roy ridden by Warren Backhouse and owned by Henry and Julie Maxwell, winning with a top score of 142.5; this is the third year running that Warren has taken out the prestigious ARBC Open Derby Title. Winning connections also took home \$6,436.57 along with the Dan Kingsley handcrafted reining saddle, ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle handcrafted by Mr Rick Meredith, NRHA Lawson Trophy, SPH Saddle Pad along with a garland by Bec Laurie.

Nominated Sire owners also receive \$1000 to the winning stallion owner PLUS 5% of the placed progeny earnings as part of the ARBC Stallion Nomination Program. The ARBC Nominated Sire of the ARBC OPEN Derby Champion was Doc's Fancy Roy owned by Errol and Gita Thomas.

The Intermediate OPEN Division Champion was Gunnerreload owned by Peter Bartolo, ridden to the win by Rodney Peachey, receiving ARBC Trophy Buckle and Garland by Bec Laurie.

The Limited OPEN Division Champion was Seen the Light owned by Cameron Halliwell & Keiran Moses, ridden to the win by Keiran Moses, receiving ARBC Trophy Buckle and Garland by Bec Laurie.

The ARBC NON Pro Derby Champion prizes included the ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Trophy Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle, handcrafted by Rick Meredith and Garland by Bec Laurie.

Our ARBC Marrison Hydraulics Non Pro Derby Champion title was won by Cameron Halliwell riding Gottagetagunner owned by himself and Keiran Moses on a score of 140; congratulations Cameron for taking out this coveted title for the second year running.



*ARBC Marrison Hydraulics Non Pro Derby
Champion won by Cameron Halliwell riding
Gottagetagunner*



Kerri Behrens took out both the Intermediate NON Pro and Limited NON Pro divisions of the ARBC Non Pro Derby riding My Dad's A Wimp

With three divisions being strongly contested we saw some awesome runs from the Non Pro competitors. Kerri Behrens took out both the Intermediate NON Pro and Limited NON Pro divisions of the ARBC Non Pro Derby riding My Dad's A Wimp.

This year's ARBC Mark Jackson Electrical Maturity Champion was Warren Backhouse riding Smart Little Roy owned by Henry and Julie Maxwell on a score of 142.5. The ARBC Xtreme Genes Non Pro Maturity Champion was Keiran Moses riding Seen the Light owned by Cameron Halliwell and Keiran on a score of 140. The ARBC Maturity events are for 4 year old horses, running for a prize purse of \$4,636 between the two divisions.

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Dan Kingsley Custom Saddlery OPEN DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner	ARBC Nominated Stallion	Prize Money
1	Smart Little Roy	Warren Backhouse	Henry & Julie Maxwell	Doc's Fancy Roy	\$6436.57
2	Colonel Einstein	Noel Watson	Noel & Jessica Watson	Einsteins Revolution	\$4137.80
3	Gottagetagunner	Cameron Halliwell	Cameron Halliwell	Deceased Stallion	\$3448.16
3	Gunnerreload	Rodney Peachey	Peter Bartolo	Nominated Stallion	\$3448.16
5	Seen the Light	Keiran Moses	Cameron Halliwell Keiran Moses	Non Nominated Stallion	\$1609.14
5	Lil Gold Digger	Mick Taylor	Rita Mezo	Non Nominated	\$1609.14
7	Diamonds R Hot	Ben Ryan	Jordan Rogers	Non Nominated S	\$689.63
7	Shine It Up A Notch	Cameron Halliwell	Cameron Halliwell	Shiney and Nu	\$689.63
9	Onya Shiney Nu Toy	John Wicks	Kevin Patrick	Shiney and Nu	\$306.50
9	Me Lil Beamer	Ed Smith	Lisa Tietz	Non Nominated	\$306.50
9	Wimpys Dun it	Ed Smith	Scott Finlayson	Wimpys Little Step	\$306.50

The ARBC OPEN Derby Event had a total prize pool of \$22,987 less the payouts of 5% of the placed horse's earning to the ARBC Nominated Stallion owners, congratulations to all competitors, owners and connections.

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Thomas Arena Products INTERMEDIATE OPEN DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1	Gunnerreload	Rodney Peachey	Peter Bartolo
2	Seen The Light	Keiran Moses	Cameron Halliwell & Keiran Moses
3	Diamonds R Hot	Scott Hergest	Jordan Rogers
4	Me Lil Beamer	Kane Masters	Lisa Tietz
5	Wimpys Dun It	Ed Smith	Scott Finlayson

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Thomas Arena Products LIMITED OPEN DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1	Seen The Light	Keiran Moses	Cameron Halliwell & Keiran Moses
2	Do Me A Favour	Neville Connelly	Bridgett Connelly
3	Fancy Louise	Peter Gould	Peter and Gill Gould

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Marrison Hydraulics NON PRO DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1	Gottagetagunner	Cameron Halliwell	Cameron Halliwell
2	Seen The Light	Keiran Moses	Cameron Halliwell & Keiran Moses
3	Shine It Up A Notch	Cameron Halliwell	Cameron Halliwell

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Marrison Hydraulics NON PRO INTERMEDIATE DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1	My Dad's A Wimp	Kerri Behrens	Andrew & Kerri Behrens
2	Shiney Nu Addition	Gita Thomas	Errol & Gita Thomas
3	Sheron Roys Little Smarty Oak	Hal Saville	Hal Saville

Australian Reining Breeders Classic Marrison Hydraulics NON PRO LIMITED DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1	My Dad's A Wimp	Kerri Behrens	Andrew & Kerri Behrens
2	Shiney Nu Addition	Gita Thomas	Errol & Gita Thomas
3	Sheron Roys Little Smarty Oak	Hal Saville	Hal Saville

Congratulations to all Champions and place getters in all 6 divisions of the ARBC Derby, we thank you all for making the trek to the ARBC and we look forward to welcoming you all back again next year.

Thank you to everyone that travelled from as far as Victoria to compete at our show, Mick Taylor, Cameron Halliwell and Keiran Moses. Special congratulations to Cameron Halliwell and Keiran Moses for once again travelling up from Tatura in Victoria and taking home a whopping prize money stash of over \$13,500 in cash, not to mention the buckles and prizes you both won as well.

The introduction of our Friday Evening Feature Event the ARBC OPEN Working Cowhorse drew a total of 14 competitors to the Dalby Arena. We had Mr Ian Francis as our judge for this event and the atmosphere was electric as each competitor took to the pen to do their dry work, followed by each one working a cow in the main arena. There were some spectacular displays of horsemanship shown in this event and we thank everyone for attending to cheer them on. We had a few hundred vocal spectators in the stand to enjoy this feature event. This event proved to be so popular we are expanding on this event in 2019, to include a Reiners and Challenge Team Calcutta. More info on this event will be published in early 2019.

Our ARBC OPEN Working Cowhorse sponsored by Ken May and Anita Martin

	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1	PEPTOCAT	Leah Read	\$1,200
2	BENIAH	Brydie Hughes	\$800
3	MORANJEE LETHAL REWARD	David Manchon	\$600
4	ROSIES LETHALS RETURN	Ken May	\$500
5	MR BONBASTIC	David Manchon	\$400
6	RANCH GOVERNESS	Kel Lawrence	\$300

This was a hard fought even with Leah Read once again showing high scores in both the dry work and cattle work. With the girls taking out the first two positions in this feature event, with Dave Manchon rounding up top 3, congratulations to all competitors this was one exciting event.

The top 10 horse and rider combinations in the ARBC Simplicity Coatings CLASSIC CHALLENGE

Prize money of \$13,850 was paid down to 10th place for the ARBC CLASSIC Stockman's Challenge winners.

	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1	LETHAL N SMART	Nathan Wilson	\$5,000
2	PEPTOCAT	Leah Read	\$3,000
3	DESTINY'S FANCY PANTHER	Cody Stevens	\$2,000
4	ACRES LIMITED EDITION	Nathan Wilson	\$1,500
5	MASTER LUCKY KAWEAH	Nathan Wilson	\$750
6	RIVER MEADOWS SMOOTH ABBEY	Andrew Stallmann	\$350
7	DADDY'S DEFENITION	Leah Read	\$350
8	HUSTLER	Jon Templeton	\$350
9	SMOOTH DUCK	Andrew Stallmann	\$350
10	NONDA WALLFLOWER	Jon Templeton	\$350

The ARBC Challenge Events had a total prize pool of \$42,400 less the payouts to the ARBC Nominated Stallion owners, congratulations to all challenge competitors, owners and connections. Nathan Wilson once again supporting the ARBC event and coming out as ARBC Classic Champion for the second year running, winning on Lethal N Smart by his ARBC Nominated Stallion Tassa N Smart picking up an extra \$1000 on top of his \$5,000 winnings plus 5% of his progeny earnings.

The top 10 horse and rider combinations in the ARBC Dalby General Steel OPEN Challenge

Prize money of \$8,000 was paid down to 10th place for the ARBC OPEN Stockman's Challenge winners

	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1	PEPTOCAT	Leah Read	\$3,000
2	DESTINY'S FANCY PANTHER	Cody Stevens	\$1,500
3	CAPTAIN'S TIGER LILLY	Leah Read	\$1,000
4	BENIAH	Brydie Hughes	\$625
5	MASTER LUCKY KAWEAH	Nathan Wilson	\$625
6	ACRES DIAMOND GIRL	Cody Stevens	\$350
7	BRENWON ROXSTAR	Cody Jo Nethercote	\$350
8	HUSTLER	Jon Templeton	\$350
9	ALINA ROSE	Lionel Davis	\$350
10	NONDA WALLFLOWER	Jon Templeton	\$350



ARBC Classic Stockman's Challenge
Champion Nathan Wilson riding
Leathal N Smart

Another crowd favourite Leah Read stepping up and taking out first and third positions in the OPEN Challenge. Cody Stevens also taking out third place in the Classic Challenge and second place in the OPEN Challenge Event.

As we have first go round dry work payouts, congratulations goes to Dave Manchon for taking out first in the Open and first in the Classic Dry Work on Crystal Park Peptos Time taking home \$1000 for each of these wins. In the Classic Challenge cattle work we had a tie for first between Nathan Wilson on Lethal N Smart and Jon Templeton on Nonda Wallflower both picking up \$750 each for these go round wins.

ARBC Rural Weekly Rookie Challenge

Prize money of \$2,400 was paid down to 9th place for the ARBC Rookie Stockman's Challenge winners

	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1	CLASS ACT	Scott Keogh	\$700
2	AMAROO TR LYNX	Bec Augustine	400
3	QUESTIONS	Jodie Cowley	300
4	IRON CHEF	Alice Baker	250
5	PENDINE VESTAL	Renton Crook-king	250
6	CANDYS RPM	Brett Candy	200
7	SUNNYS DUPLICATE	Hayley Ahern	\$100
8	CHIC CHAT	John Baker	\$100
9	APT STUD ENVY	Carla Baericke	\$100

The Rookie Challenge Champion Scott Keogh took out first place on his first trip to the ARBC, this was a hard fought event which saw a lot of new competitors to the ARBC Show.

This year we introduced the ARBC OPEN and NOVICE Campdraft Events and we saw some competitive and skilful Campdrafters competing for the prize pool payout of \$3,600 plus ARBC buckles and prizes. Big congratulations to Darrin Jones taking out first position in the OPEN Draft and Jon Templeton for taking out first position in the NOVICE Draft. Great work from Hayley Ahern for taking out third place in both the OPEN and NOVICE Draft on different horses.

It was to have the draft event this year and we look to expanding on draft events for our 2019 ARBC draft events.

ARBC OPEN Campdraft Event top 5 horse and rider combinations sponsored by Flex Horse Dave & Jane Manchon

	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1	Awful	Darrin Jones	\$1,000
2	Marnies Ace	Jon Templeton	\$560
3	Docs Dirty Boss	Hayley Ahern	\$350
4	Elsola Rey	Felicity Burton	\$250
5	Roco	Phillipe Manchon	\$200

ARBC NOVICE Campdraft Event top 5 horse and rider combinations sponsored by Nathan & Brydie Wilson

	Horse	Rider	Prize Money
1	Gold Lotto	Joh Templeton	\$400
2	Blondies Ace	Darrin Jones	\$300
3	Brilliant But Scary	Hayley Ahern	\$200
4	Docs Simona Olena	Tim O'Dwyer	\$200
5	Rocco	Phillipe Manchon	\$200

These cattle events would not have been made possible without the supply of great cattle from Ian Stark and Jeanne Seifert from Seifert Belmont Reds and Trevor and Katrina Maunder the cattle were exceptional helping add to the strong competition in all our ARBC cattle events. Thank you also to Jason Gates from RPC Livestock Haulage for getting our cattle delivered to and from our ARBC Show.

The ARBC saw the introduction of the ARBC Western Dressage Events held on Sunday 25th March with a full day of competitions held. We would like to thank Western Dressage Association of Queensland organisers Jim Whitaker, Vivian Wearing, Lisa Berg, our judge Steve Thake and his penciler/wife Anne from Western Dressage Queensland for making this event possible. A special thank you goes out to all the callers for the riders including Louise Harris.

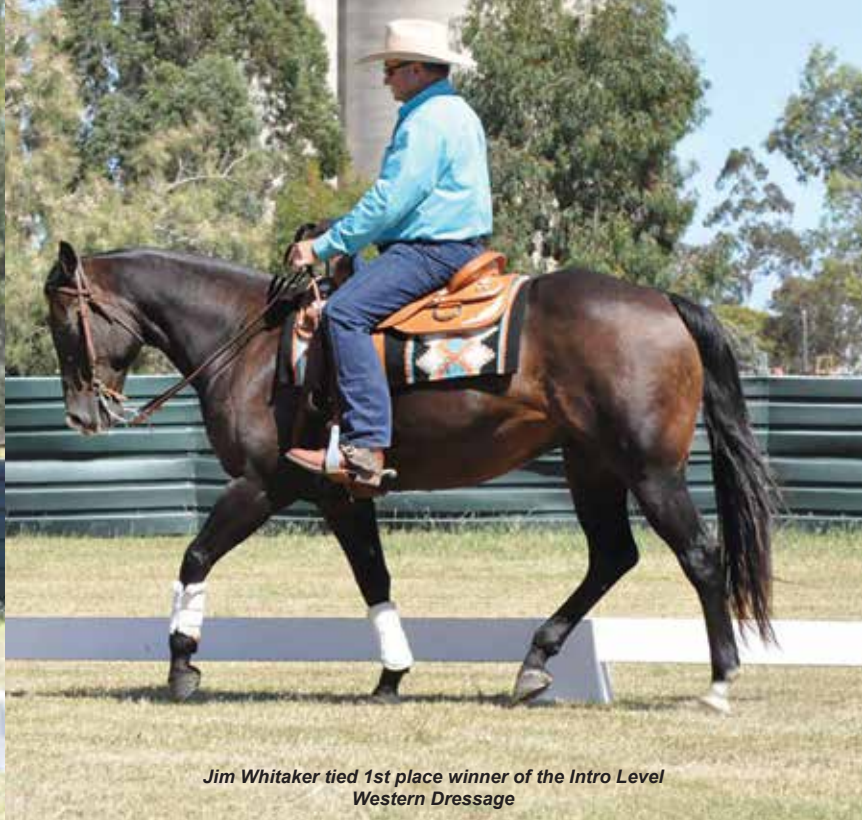


Leah Read riding Peptocat winner of the Open Working Cow Horse and Open Stockman's Challenge.





Mandy Camfferman winner of multiple level 1 & 2 tests in Western Dressage



Jim Whitaker tied 1st place winner of the Intro Level Western Dressage

Such a great number of entries for our first ARBC Western Dressage Event held on Sunday 25th March.

A total of 11 classes were run with over 38 tests completed at this great event.

CLASS	Placing & Rider
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A- Non Sanctioned	Tied for 1st Place Jim Whitaker and Denise Milgate
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B- Non Sanctioned	1st Gita Thomas
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST C- Non Sanctioned	1st Zoe Smith
BASIC LEVEL TEST A- Non Sanctioned	1st Zoe Smith
BASIC LEVEL TEST B - Non Sanctioned	1st Zoe Smith
BASIC LEVEL TEST A- Sanctioned	1st Gita Thomas
BASIC LEVEL TEST B- Sanctioned	1st Kerin Cullen
LEVEL 1 TEST A - Sanctioned	1st Mandy Camfferman
LEVEL 1 TEST B – Sanctioned	1st Mandy Camfferman
LEVEL 2 TEST A - Sanctioned	1st Mandy Camfferman
LEVEL 2 TEST B - Sanctioned	1st Mandy Camfferman

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for helping to make it such a successful event at our ARBC Western Dressage Event, we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2019.

We were blessed to have met an amazing lady Chris Parnell in the lead up to our ARBC Show this year. Chris is not well and yet she travelled up from NSW to not only compete on her beloved pony Chicka at the ARBC Show but to put forward an amazing Encouragement and Sportsmanship award for the person that showed the best sportsmanship throughout the ARBC, perhaps not getting their hands on a buckle, but had a fun time trying. The award recipient was chosen by our judges Leanne Bartlett and Pam Spokes. At our VIP we had over 160 guests attend to hear the award recipient was Kristine McDougall Chris had her dream come true on Friday evening at the ARBC getting to meet and dine with Mr Ian Francis, this ticked one off her bucket list. What a true gentleman Ian was thanking Chris for dining with him. Thank you Ian you are a true legend in so many ways.

As the ARBC last evening is renowned for the getting together of our competitors, helpers and sponsors alike we broke our all-time record seating over 160 guests at our VIP Dinner, where we thank our great sponsors and celebrate our ARBC Champions. Our reining champions that won classes with prize money over \$2,000 received a beautiful Lawson Trophy from NRHA in the USA. The recipients of these beautiful Marrison trophies were Denise Milgate the ARBC Open Champion, Warren Backhouse/ Henry and Julie Maxwell Family the ARBC OPEN Derby Champion, Rodney Peachey/Peter Bartolo the ARBC Intermediate OPEN Derby Champion and Warren Backhouse/Henry and Julie Maxwell the ARBC OPEN Maturity Champion.

We were excited to presented 7 Big Cheques to our ARBC Champions across the disciplines of Reining and Challenge Events, which are always well received; it's not every day you get a big cheque to take home for the trophy room. Congratulations to you all.

This celebration of reiners, challenge competitors and ARBC sponsors and supporters has become a must attend event on the calendar and continues to grow each year. The ARBC Saloon kicked on to a live band so everyone could unwind and just enjoy each other's company at the end of a big week of showing.

We would like to thank everyone involved and to all those that attended from near and far to attend this prestigious event, it continues to be a fun and successful show because of all the great people that attend and support the ARBC. Our dates for the ARBC 2019 are already locked in, so lock in the dates 24th to 27th April 2019, we will be having the ARBC Show the week following Easter and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2019.

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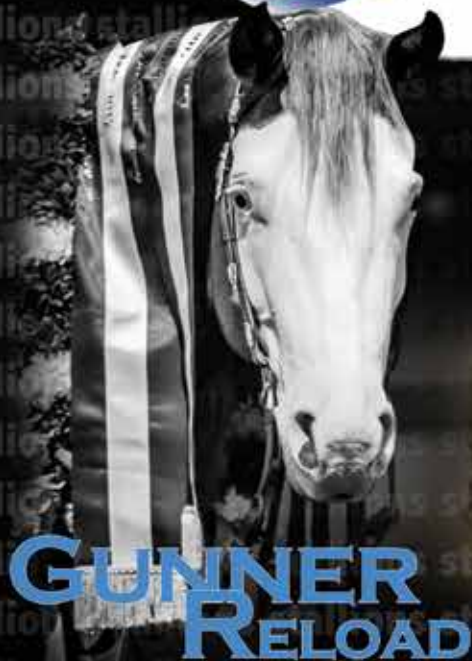
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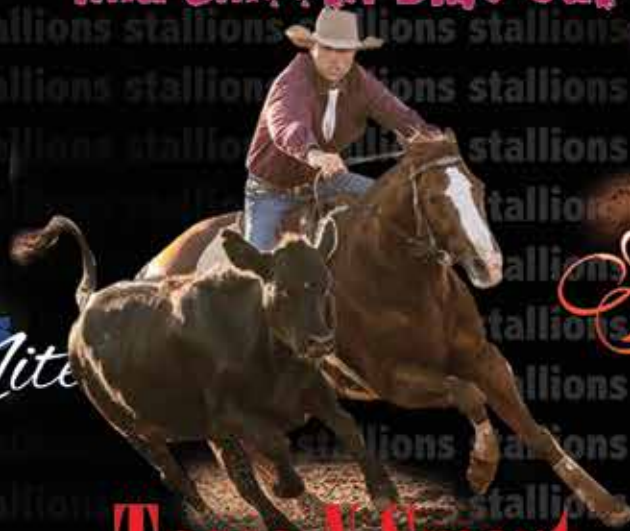
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