



MEDIA RELEASE

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500 Stockland Equestrian Events at Centenary Show.

This year's Centenary Show will boast the biggest Equestrian Event line up with over 500 classes.

Stockland have announced that they will be the major sponsors of the Equestrian Events at the Centenary Show over all 3 days. They will present "Centenary Cups" to the winners of Supreme Champion Hack and Grand Prix Show jumping Champion.

"Stockland is proud to sponsor the Equestrian event at this years centenary show. Stockland has created five beautiful residential communities on the Gold Coast so it is fitting that we support The Gold Coast Show, which is always a fantastic community event." Col Dutton, Stockland Regional Manager, Gold Coast.

Other exciting developments in this year's equestrian schedule include being upgraded to a A class Arabian Show being judged by Mr. Michael Semchison while Mr. Andrew Shield will judge an A class Quarter Horse Show. For the first time in our history there will be Friesian Horse classes.

Again the Show has attracted some of Australia's best judges with Margaret Templeton and Libby Haworth who are well known throughout Australia as both Judges and Competitors.

Margaret Templeton has judged extensively throughout Australia and NZ. She has shown Hacks, Galloways, Ponies and Riding Ponies and is presently showing a Hack Hunter who recently won at Melbourne Royal in his first year of showing.

Margaret is currently on the judging panel of E.F.A, Hack Council, Australia Riding Pony Society, A.P.S.B, Miniature Ponies and Horses and is successfully breeding riding ponies at her Stud in Victoria.

Libby Haworth has judged throughout Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia, NSW and Queensland, Horse of the Year and E.F.A National Titles. Libby has exhibited Champion Galloway at Melbourne Royal, has been placed in the Garryowen on several occasions and won led and ridden Stock Horse Classes at both Melbourne and Canberra Royal Shows.

This is the 5th year that artist Peter J Hill of PJ Art Gallery, Mount Tamborine has donated a beautiful equine painting valued at \$5000 for Supreme Champion Led Horse. All Supreme Champion led winners are eligible to win the painting including Supreme Champion Led Hack. Final Judging will be at 2:30pm on Saturday the 2nd September by 7 Judges.

An impressive list of prizes are spread throughout the programme including 60 Hats and 18 waterproof coats donated by Jacaru Australia and product from Australian Animal Health Products.

Major awards include Supreme Champion Hack \$400, Supreme Led Hack \$100, Champion Hack \$100, Champion Galloway \$100.

There will be two competition areas. Dressage, Irish Draught, Heavy Horses, Harness, Andalusians, Freisians, Palomino and Buckskin & Dun Classes will be held in the Greyhound arena while all other classes will be held in the main arena. Parking will be available on both arenas.

For more information on the Gold Coast Centenary Show call the show office on 55 913422

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