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Horse Report

GOLD COAST CENTENARY SHOW
Aug 31 – Sep 2 2006

2006 marks the Gold Coast Show Society's 100th show.

"I wonder if our forebears would have thought their show would have reached such a milestone…I doubt it." Says Gold Coast Show Manager Doug Reiser. "The Gold Coast Show is now the longest running community event in the region and despite being situated in the heart of one of the biggest regional cities in Australia, the Gold Coast Show boasts one of the largest horse events over 3 days with more then 500 classes and the best prizes."

Our Centenary Show has been 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 their 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 breading 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.

It's your Centenary Show…..BE PART OF IT!

General information and schedules are available.

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