

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Olympic Trainers Arrive for Spectacular

Olympic Event and Animal Co-ordinators Tony Jablonski and Donna Morton arrive on the Sunshine Coast for their first rehearsal for the Sunshine Coast 100<sup>th</sup> Show Arena Spectacular on Saturday 28 May 2005 at the Nambour Pony Club Grounds, Woombye. The horsemasters coordinated the horse segment of the Sydney Olympic Games welcoming ceremony in 2000, and are proud to choreograph a horse routine involving approximately 24 horses and riders for the Arena Spectacular.

“We get to travel all over the world and meet the most amazing people and animals...we also get the opportunity to train our own horses for liberty, freedom and specialty work,” said Ms Morton.

Mr Jablonski and Ms Morton are currently working closely with Warner Bros in the Australian Outback Arena Spectacular. The business partners have recently returned from the Middle East, where they choreographed and trained the horse sequence for the FEI Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the World Endurance Championships in Dubai.

The Team will be producing two riding sequences set to music. Local riders will be asked to ride while holding Australian and Aboriginal Flags. The routine is expected to be a real crowd pleaser.

All media representatives are welcome to attend the rehearsal, which will commence at 10am, and will have the opportunity to interview Mr Jablonski and Ms Morton. There will be time for photographs.

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