

The annual Standardbred State Championship was held on the 24th March 2012 in perfect weather conditions. With 33 horses and handlers in attendance the classes began with eastern states judge, Narelle Kinnear (NSW) commencing the day with Best Presented Exhibit. This class was open to both Purebreds and Partbred Standardbreds and had 28 neat and tidy horses and handlers enter the ring to present for judging. After much deliberation Champion was awarded to the immaculately turned out Adina Park Darcy Woods and handler Kristie Morrone with Reserve going to Satinka Park Ashtaar and handler Jackie Series.

The Partbreds were up next with the Champion Partbred award going to Devil's Choice, who executing a soft and balanced workout to out move his less seasoned rivals with Cassachi Park Poseidon going Reserve.

The Purebreds started with the juniors 3yrs and under. Two fillies were presented for judging with the Champion filly and Supreme Junior award going to Shadows Mini Diva. Black & Gold picked up Reserve Junior filly. With no stallions entered this year, we moved onto the senior mares 4-6yrs, with the finalist being Matilda Bay Dream. Senior mares 7yrs and over had six horses presented with the finalist being the awesome moving Adina Park Phedora, who also went on to be Champion Senior Mare.

The Geldings were in great form this year with Adina Park Darcy Woods keeping his winning streak for finalist in the 4-9yrs class. Price Pumbaa retained finalist in the Geldings 10yrs and over. The two then entered the ring for Champion Senior Gelding which was awarded to Adina Park Darcy Woods after showing an elaborate but balanced workout and Prince Pumbaa picking up reserve. Stable mates Adina Park Darcy Woods and Adina Park Phedora had the mighty challenge against each other for the Supreme Senior Award, but with an exquisite workout the beautiful mare Adina Park Phedora showed off her usual flair and was awarded Supreme Senior over her stable mate and also went on to win Grand Champion Led Purebred Exhibit for 2012.

The handler classes gave Shanarlah Pickett a chance to show her competitors how it was done to take out the Champion Junior Handler award with Kiah Summerhayes snapping up reserve. Alex Markowski was awarded Champion Senior Handler over Renee Bol, who went reserve.

After a short lunch break, the judging of the ridden commenced with Smartest On Parade. This class had great numbers with the perfectly presented Adina Park Phedora and rider Kristie Morrone taking out Champion. The Junior Rider class was in great competition with Rebekah Barrett taking out finalist. Carly Hockridge rode her Partbred Devil's Choice to secure finalist in senior rider and Champion rider of the day, with Diana Jansen picking up reserve. Devil's Choice then went on to be awarded Grand Champion Ridden Partbred Exhibit for 2012.

Throughout the ridden purebred classes Adina Park Phedora went around with her usual flair and caught the eye of the judge to be awarded finalist in the Ridden Female, Hack over 15.1hh and Lightweight Hack classes. Satinka Park Ashtaar was awarded finalist in the Ridden Male and Hack up to and including 15.1hh classes securing his spot in the Grand Champion Ridden Workout. Inexcess securing his spot in Grand Champion Ridden by winning the Medium/Heavyweight hack class.

These three horses then entered the ring for judging of the Grand Champion Ridden Award. With a consistent and faultless workout the little gelding Satinka Park Ashtaar and rider Jackie Series was pulled forward for their first major award of Grand Champion Ridden Purebred Exhibit 2012, piping last year's winner Adina Park Phedora at the post who was pulled forward for Runner Up.

RESULTS
LED CLASSES

Best Presented (28)

Champion - Adina Park Darcy Woods (K Morrone) Reserve – Satinka Park Ashtaar (J Searies)

Top 10 – Gone Forever, Prince Pumbaa, Oakridge Foxtrot, Special Edition, Matilda Bay Dream, Lights of Wembly, Prince Pago, and USA Legacy

Junior Partbred 3yrs & Under (1) Finalist- Cassachi Park Poseidon

Senior Partbred 4yrs & Over (2) Finalist - Devil's Choice 2nd – Special Edition

CHAMPION LED PARTBRED - DEVIL'S CHOICE Reserve Champion Partbred – Cassachi Park Poseidon

Junior Colt 3yrs & Under (0)

No Entries

Junior Filly 3yrs & Under (2) Champion – Shadows Mini Diva Reserve – Black & Gold

Junior Gelding 3yrs & Under (0)

No Entries

SUPREME JUNIOR EXHIBIT – SHADOWS MINI DIVA

Senior Stallion 4yrs & Over (0)

<u>Senior Mare 4 – 6yrs (7)</u> Finalist – Matildas Bay Dream <u>Senior mare 7yrs & over (6)</u> Finalist – Adina Park Phedora 2^{nd} – Epona Little Miss Muffet 2^{nd} – USA Legacy 3^{rd} – Gone Forever 3^{rd} – Dynamite Trunkey 4^{th} – Radial Pie 4^{th} – Emma Grace

Champion Senior Mare – Adina Park Phedora

Reserve Champion – USA Legacy

Senior Gelding 4 – 9yrs (6) Senior Geldings 10yrs & Over (10)

Finalist – Adina Park Darcy WoodsFinalist – Prince Pumbaa2nd – Satinka Park Ashtaar2nd – Fully Bombed3rd – Dare To Be Different3rd – Yamparti Cloud4th – Ohoka Sonny4th - Inexcess

Champion Senior Gelding – Adina Park Darcy Woods Reserve Champion – Prince Pumbaa

SUPREME SENIOR EXHIBIT – ADINA PARK PHEDORA
GRAND CHAMPION LED EXHIBIT - ADINA PARK PHEDORA

<u>Junior Handler 12yrs & Under</u>

Finalist – Daniel Suvaljko

Junior Handler 13 – 17yrs

Finalist – Shanarlah Pickett

2nd – Kiah Summerhayes 3rd – Rebekah Barrett 4th – Lisa Hohipua

Champion Junior Handler – Shanarlah Pickett

Reserve - Kiah Summerhayes

Senior Handler 18-25yrs Senior Handler Over 25yrs

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Finalist} - \text{Alex Markowski} & \text{Finalist} - \text{Renee Bol} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} - \text{Letitia Barron} & 2^{\text{nd}} - \text{Gail Reed} \\ 3^{\text{rd}} - \text{Carly Hockridge} & 3^{\text{rd}} - \text{Dave Turnbull} \\ 4^{\text{th}} - \text{April Reed} & 4^{\text{th}} - \text{Donna Barron} \end{array}$

Champion Senior Handler – Alex Markowski

Reserve – Renee Bol

RIDDEN CLASSES

Smartest On Parade

Champion: Adina Park Phedora

Reserve – USA Legacy

Top 6 – Satinka Park Ashtaar, Devil's Choice, Inexcess, Dare to Be Different

<u>Junior Rider</u> <u>Senior Rider</u>

Finalist – Rebekah BarrettFinalist – Carly Hockridge2nd – Kiah Summerhayes2nd – Diana Jansen3rd – Shanarlah Pickett3rd – Kathy Van Gkelenber

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Champion Rider – Carly Hockridge Reserve Champion Rider – Diana Jansen

<u>Ridden Partbred Male</u> <u>Ridden Partbred Female</u>

Finalist - Devil's Choice No entries

GRAND CHAMPION RIDDEN PARTBRED: DEVIL'S CHOICE

<u>Ridden Female</u> <u>Ridden Male</u>

Finalist - Adina Park Phedora Finalist - Satinka Park Ashtaar

2nd – Banyan View 2nd – Inexcess

3rd – USA Legacy 3rd – Caught On Camera

=4^{th -} Dare to be Different & Ohoka Sonny

Ridden Hack up to and including 15.1hh

Ridden Hack over 15.1hh

Finalist - Satinka Park Ashtaar

2nd - Inexcess

2nd - Yamparti Cloud

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<u>Lightweight Hack</u> <u>Medium/Heavyweight Hack (3)</u>

Finalist – Adina Park Phedora

2nd –USA Legacy

2nd – Yamparti Cloud

3rd – Prince Paygo

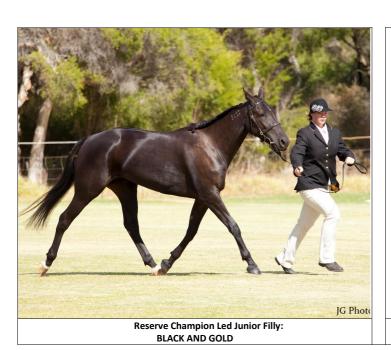
4th – Ohoka Sonny

GRAND CHAMPION RIDDEN – SANTINKA PARK ASHTAAR

2012 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – PHOTO GALLERY

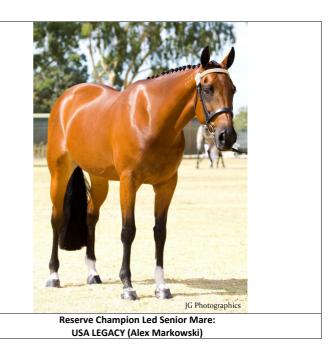














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Reserve Champion Led Senior Gelding: PRINCE PUMBAA (Joe Suvaljko)







CHAMPION RIDDEN PARTBRED: DEVILS CHOICE (Carly Hockridge)



Champion Open Hack & SUPREME RIDDEN: SATINKA PARK ASHTAAR (Jackie Searies)

