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THE THRILLS OF
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**JULY 2023
CUTTING RESULTS**

**THE THRILLS AND
LESSONS OF CUTTING**

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CUTTING POINTS DAY RESULTS JULY 2023



OPEN

Kevin Wilson - 72 pts
Medicine Bow



ROOKIES

Anthony Geotsch - 73 pts
Metallic Playboy



NOVICE

Willam Tapp - 73 pts
Flash Spot



BEGINNER HORSE

Kylie Rae - 74 pts
A stylish Cat



SNaffle BIT

John Adams - 74 pts
Doc's Catolena



BEGINNER RIDER

Jodi Jakubenko - 72.5 pts
Getting Brighter



YOUTH 15 & UNDER 19 YEARS

Lachlan Hintz - 65 pts
Welshs Mellow Acres



YOUTH 14 YEARS & UNDER

Madely Weiner - 72 pts

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DISCOVERING THE THRILLS OF VERSATILITY RANCH

BY NICOLE HINTZ

We are thrilled to introduce you to the newest and fastest growing side of our club; our Versatility Ranch.

Ranch Versatility was introduced back into the Club by Colleen Collins and now led by the talented and dedicated Matt Tomlinson and his subcommittee.

Versatility Ranch is an exciting journey that has captured the hearts of many members, and we cannot wait to share all the wonderful aspects of this dynamic discipline with you.

What is Versatility Ranch?

Versatility Ranch, often referred to as Ranch Riding or Versatility Horse, is a multifaceted equestrian sport that celebrates the skills and versatility of working ranch horses. Inspired by the real-life tasks encountered on ranches, this discipline combines various elements, such as ranch trail, reining, cow work, and ranch pleasure, to showcase the horse's adaptability, intelligence, and athleticism.

A True Test of Horsemanship

Versatility Ranch offers a unique opportunity for riders to demonstrate their horsemanship in a range of scenarios. From navigating challenging trail obstacles to showcasing precise maneuvers in the reining patterns, participants get to put their skills to the test. The cow work segment adds another layer



of excitement, allowing riders to showcase their ability to work with cattle, just as ranch horses do in real-life situations.

An Inclusive and Supportive Community

One of the most rewarding aspects of Versatility Ranch is the warm and inclusive community it fosters. Riders of all ages and skill levels can participate, making it an ideal discipline for families and individuals

looking to share their passion for horses. The support and camaraderie among Versatility Ranch enthusiasts create an encouraging environment for learning and growing together as equestrians.



A Thrilling Competition Experience

Much like cutting, Versatility Ranch cattle work events offer a time-based format that keeps participants on their toes. The time pressure adds an extra layer of excitement and challenge, making each ride a thrilling experience. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or a first-time participant, Versatility Ranch promises unforgettable moments in the arena.

Showcasing Versatile Horses

Versatility Ranch celebrates the incredible versatility of horses. These competitions highlight the value and skills of working ranch horses, showcasing their ability to transition seamlessly between different tasks. Whether your horse is a seasoned ranch veteran or a novice with potential, Versatility Ranch provides an ideal platform to exhibit their capabilities.

Learning and Growing

Under the exceptional leadership of Matt and his dedicated subcommittee, our Versatility Ranch program has been flourishing. The team's expertise and passion for the discipline have created a nurturing and educational environment for all participants. As accomplished horse people themselves, the committee brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our club, helping each member reach their fullest potential in Versatility Ranch.

Stay Tuned for Success

Stories In the upcoming newsletters, we look forward to sharing inspiring success stories and achievements of our members in Versatility Ranch. From the thrilling moments in the arena to the camaraderie outside of it, Versatility Ranch promises to be an exciting and fulfilling addition to our club's repertoire.

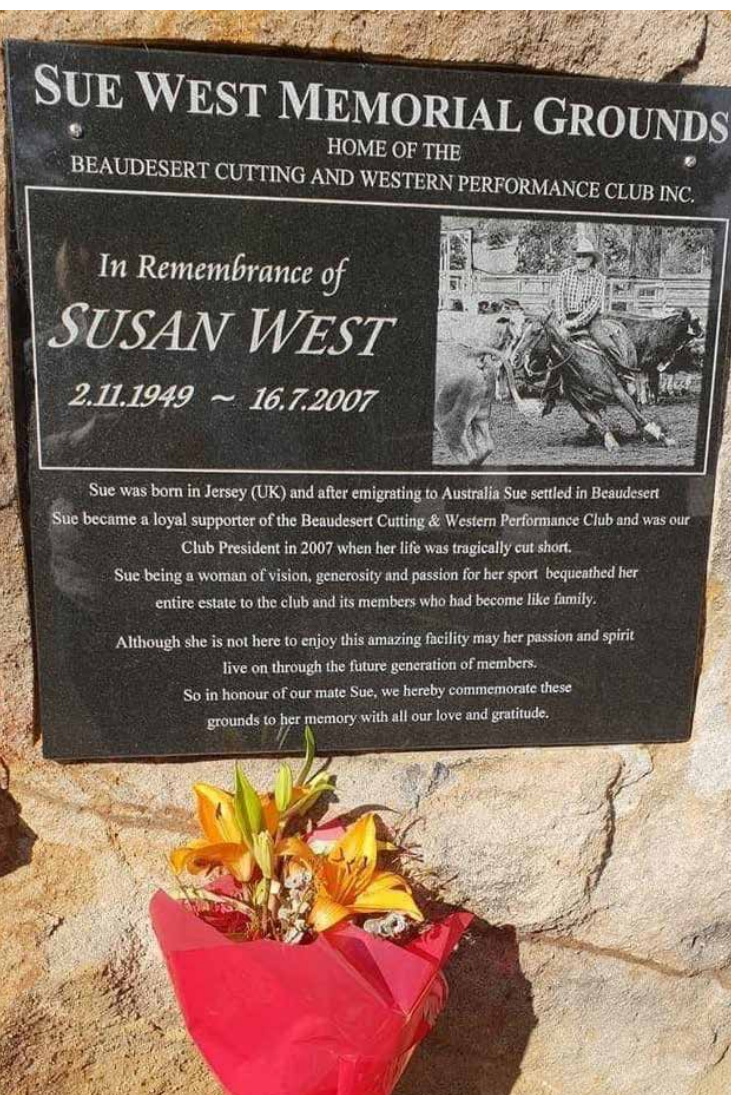
So, saddle up and join us in this exhilarating journey of Versatility Ranch! Discover the joys of working closely with your horse, navigating challenging obstacles, and experiencing the thrill of cow work. Let's embrace this new frontier of equestrian sports together and make it a resounding success for the Beadesert Cutting and Western Performance Club.



Note: This article provides an overview of Ranch Versatility. To participate in Ranch Versatility events, please reach out to Matt Tomlinson, Colleen Collins or the relevant committee members for more information and training opportunities.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

STAYING INVOLVED & ENGAGED



Dear members of the Beaudesert Cutting and Western Performance Club,

As we enter the month of August, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our recent cutting points day, which fell on a significant date - Sunday, 16th July. On this day, we not only witnessed an incredible turnout of nearly 80 riders for the points day and 60 for our practice day prior, but we also commemorated the anniversary of a dear member, Sue West, who passed away.

Let us pause and remember Sue, honouring the lasting impact she had on our club and the wonderful memories she left behind.



Linda Sawrey, Tropicana Classic

I want to extend my gratitude to all the riders and members who participated in the recent event, Tropicanna. Your dedication and representation of our club were commendable, and it fills me with pride to see our members thriving in the ranch arena.

In this month's newsletter, we are thrilled to introduce the newest and fastest growing facet of our club - Ranch Versatility. Under the leadership of our very own Colleen Collins and her subcommittee, Ranch Versatility has been making great strides. We eagerly anticipate sharing their inspiring stories and celebrating their successes with all of you.

As we continue to grow as a club, I encourage each member to stay involved and engaged. Our community's strength lies in the commitment and enthusiasm of its members. Let's continue supporting one another, both in the arena and beyond, as we pursue our shared passion for cutting and western performance.

Thank you all for your continued support and participation. Together, we will make this month a memorable one for our club. Wishing you all the best in your cutting endeavors!

Troy Welsh
Club President

DECLAN FOGARTY



THE THRILLS AND LESSONS OF CUTTING: A YOUTH'S JOURNEY IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

BY NICOLE HINTZ & DECLAN FOGARTY

Meet Declan Fogarty, a dedicated and passionate young rider who has embraced the art of cutting with boundless enthusiasm.

- 1. The Spark of Inspiration** It all began with a stroke of fate - the arrival of a solid, aged Quarter Horse mare that didn't quite fit any of their saddles. This led Declan's family to the doorstep of none other than Frank Green's place, where a world of possibilities opened up. Witnessing Frank Green in action, riding with grace and precision while cutting, ignited a passion within Declan. The rest, as they say, is history.
- 2. Balancing Dedication and Youth** Life as a youth cutting member is not without its challenges. Declan has learned to juggle their commitment to cutting with their social life and school obligations. While they enjoy playing footy, they understand the importance of prioritizing their dedication to the sport. This young rider's determination is commendable, rushing home after school to ride and train before the sun sets.
- 3. The Joy of Cutting** For Declan, the true joy of cutting lies in the harmony between horse and rider, the feeling when the horse responds to the rider's cues, and the hard work paying off in the form of a successful performance.
- 4. Memorable Moments** Among the memorable moments in their cutting journey, Declan fondly recalls a hilarious incident with their first horse, who got a bit too enthusiastic and ended up bucking more than cutting out the cow! Such experiences are all part of the learning and growing process in this thrilling sport.
- 5. Preparing for Success** Preparation is key to success in cutting competitions. Declan prefers to warm up early, putting in the effort to give their horse a good workout, and even utilizing the mechanical cow to sharpen their skills before the show.

- 6. Overcoming Setbacks** Declan has faced their share of setbacks, including the tragic loss of a beloved mare to colic. Despite the heartache, they have learned to persevere and maintain a positive attitude, thanks to the supportive and helpful cutting community.
- 7. The Cutting Community's Impact** Being a part of the cutting community has been instrumental in [Youth Member's Name]'s personal growth. The encouragement and camaraderie among riders, turnaround riders, and even those organizing events, have created a supportive atmosphere where everyone contributes to making the weekends successful.
- 8. Influential Role Models** Frank Green and Kim McTaggart have been major influences in Declan's cutting journey. Both have provided valuable insights, encouragement, and humour, making the learning process enjoyable and inspiring.
- 9. A Special Bond with Equine Partners** In the world of cutting, the bond between rider and horse is paramount. Declan cherishes the special connection they have with their equine partner, a testament to the mutual trust and understanding that is crucial in this sport.
- 10. Life Lessons** Beyond the Arena Cutting has taught Declan valuable life lessons, such as patience and the importance of focusing on the process rather than solely fixating on results. These skills extend beyond the arena and prove to be invaluable in all aspects of life.
- 11. Staying Motivated in the Face of Challenges** To stay motivated, Declan remains focused on training and diligently works on improving both their own weaknesses and their horse's fitness and flexibility.
- 12. The Unique Excitement of Cutting Events** Unlike traditional equestrian events that may involve long waits, cutting events offer an invigorating atmosphere, with a strict time draw that keeps participants on their toes. The thrill of figuring out cattle and the constant engagement make cutting truly exceptional.

We wish Declan continued success in their cutting journey. His dedication, positive attitude, and passion for the sport serve as an inspiration to us all. Let's celebrate the spirit of cutting and the remarkable individuals who make our club a vibrant and welcoming community.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SUE WEST



Sue West

In loving memory of Sue West, a remarkable woman whose generosity and love for her sport shaped the future of the Beaudesert Cutting & Western Performance Club. On this day, the 16th of July, we commemorate Sue, who was not just our Club President in 2007 but also a cherished friend and family member to us all.

Sue's journey began in Jersey (UK) before she found her home in Beaudesert, Australia. Her passion for Quarter Horses and the sport of Cutting was evident from the very beginning. As she settled into the community, she became a loyal supporter of our club, always encouraging and supporting members regardless of their level of riding expertise or chosen discipline.

Sue's spirit of vision and generosity shone bright, and she dreamt of a permanent facility and Arena for the club, a place where members could come together, hone their skills, and foster a sense of camaraderie. Little did we know that her dedication and foresight would lead her to bequeath her entire estate to the club, a gift that continues to shape our future.

Though Sue is no longer with us to witness the incredible impact of her actions, her legacy lives on through the thriving club we are today. The facility she envisioned is now a reality, a testament to her unwavering commitment and love for the sport she held dear.

As we gather on this weekend's Cutting Points day, we take a moment to remember our dearly loved friend and fellow member, Sue West. Sixteen years have passed since she left us, but her influence remains ever-present in the hearts of the club members she cared for like family.



May her passion for the sport and her unyielding spirit inspire future generations of members. With each rider who enters the Arena and experiences the joy of Cutting, we honour Sue's memory and her profound impact on us all. The Beaudesert Cutting & Western Performance Club owes its existence and success to the vision and generosity of Sue West – a true sporting legend who will forever be in our hearts.

All Age Open Classic



Judge 1
2nd Einstein Flashy Jack & Kane Masters
Judge 2
3rd Einstein Flashy Jack & Kane Masters

WORKING WESTERN RAIL

Beginner



Judge 1 & 2
2nd Welcome to Judge & Jennifer Thake
3rd Ricinda Valiantly Blue & Linda Sawrey

RANCH TRAIL

All Age Open



Judge 2
3rd Triandibo Inhecag & Gail Lowden

Beginner

Judge 2
2nd Welcome to the Judge & Jennifer Thake

TROPICANA CLASSIC

RANCH REINING

Beginner



Judge 1
2nd Peppys Little Man & Makiko Cooper
Judge 2
2nd Peppys Little Man & Makiko Cooper

RANCH CUTTING

All Age Open



Judge 1
3rd Homecreek Jokers Wild & Paul Barnes
Judge 2
2nd Homecreek Jokers Wild & Paul Barnes

Snafflebit

Judge 2
3rd Welcome to the Judge & Jennifer Thake

RANCH COW WORK

All Age Amateur

Judge 1&2
3rd Bobs Dandy Rio & Simone Wood

OUT & ABOUT

RANCH CONFORMATION

Beginner

Judge 1
3rd Ricinda Valiantly Blue & Linda Sawrey
Judge 2
2nd Ricinda Valiantly Blue & Linda Sawrey
3rd Sliver Big Stretch & Linda Sawrey

BOXING

Novice Amateur (AQHA)



3rd Bobs Dandy Rio & Simone Wood
Box Drive Box (ARCHA)
1st Spins Heart of Class & Josh Knight

COW HORSE

Snaffle Bit 5 years and under

1st Little bill & Josh Knight
Hackamore
2nd Little Bill & Josh Knight
Two Handed All Age Open Classic
2nd Spin Heart of Class & Josh Knight

RANCH RIDING

Select Amateur

Judge 1
1st Triandibo Inhecagie & Gail Lowden
Judge 2
2nd Triandibo Inhecagie & Gail Lowden

Novice Amateur

Judge 1 & 2
1st Bobs Dandy Rio & Simone Wood

BURPENGARY RANCH BUCKLE SERIES

Colleen Collins – Bob's Yer Freckle

High Point Reserve Champion Members
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High Point Reserve Champion Improver

Janice Turner – Clean Slate

Ranch Champion for the
Members Special Class



Marina Wonder

Versatility Ranch Champion Beginner Walk &
Jog
Champion Beginner

Katrina Loxton - Annahs Sophisticated Catt

Winner of All Age Youth Ranch Cutting

REINING AUSTRALIA ALEC TAMWORTH

Novice Horse Open L1



1st Matthew Clifford – Son of RC – 141.5

DARLING DOWNS FUTURITY SHOW

Tony Scantlebury – A Pepto I Would be
Champion – Non Pro Classic Amateur Final

Neil Flynn – Woody be Metallic
Reserve Champion – Non Pro Futurity
Gordan/Manns Family - Smooth Cherry Rey
6th Open Classic Final ridden by Jackson Grey

Billie Rose Gordon - Smooth Cherry Rey
3rd Rookies

Tracey Watts – Bet One Moore
6th Non Pro Classic

Colleen Clancy – This Chicks Purrfect
8th Non Pro Derby

Lucy Madden – Pimped up Red Corvette
10th Non Pro Derby

EVOLVE EQUINE

Reining, cutting, & camp drafting horses all develop a muscle pattern different to any other discipline of the horse. The front two legs of a reining horse carry not only the rider, but the impact of high speeds into stops, with turns, circles as well as 62 percent of its own body weight on top of this. It is safe to say the reining horses front limbs have the maximum stress load on its fore hand out of any other discipline. Any assistance your horse can get from proper shoeing and muscle care can mean the difference between a long successful career in the arena and a shortened one due to soft tissue injuries.

We all want our horses to be able to perform to the best of their ability and we know that an effective training regime has many facets. The horse must be worked correctly, fed balanced ration, be mentally and physically healthy and well looked after.

No horse has perfect condition, but no matter what their physical characteristics all horses have the same biomechanical function. The better the horse's conformation and physique the more effective it will be in biomechanical terms.

Body work through tactile therapy, works with a variety of means to increase muscular flexibility, increase circulation of blood and oxygen which aids for a faster muscle contraction, therefore increasing strength in manoeuvres. It increases muscle tone by stimulating neuro-elasticity, which encourages faster tissue responses from the brain. This in turn, helping reduce muscle fatigue, scar tissue, nerve tension and even stress hormones which all aids for a happy and functional horse. By treating your horse with body work, either regularly or

intermittently, your horse's ability to recover from fatigue will increase, soft tissue injuries will decrease considerably, and muscle, tendon and ligament abilities will increase.

Body work is not only beneficial to a horse's physical ability, but also to aid in balancing a horse's conformation. Balance is crucial in all successful horses and should be considered seriously when scouting for your next potential mount. Overall balance comes from looking at the horse (side on) in three sections: the front end (including the head and neck), the midsection, and the hind end. There should be a balance between the slope of the shoulder, the slope of the hip, and the slope of the pasterns. If the neck is long, then the hip should have a long slope. This creates balance and a balanced horse travels more correctly, generally stays sounder, and handles manoeuvres more easily as he is not fighting a balance issue. Equine tactile therapists are specialised at looking at a horse from 6 angles of balance: near side, offside, caudal aspect, cranial aspect, above and below.

If a horse is using its body in an unfavourable manner from a pain source or over-activation of a certain muscles, body work can reduce these uneven developments and give exercises to encourage the horse to move itself in ways that defy the physiological adaptation to an original pain source.

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STRONGER TOGETHER

ANNUAL PINK RIBBON WEEKEND



Raffle Tickets Available

This quilt was kindly handmade and donated by Lyn Anderson. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and available to purchase from Lyn, Colleen or Kayla at Club Days.

BCWPC family fights cancer together, with our annual Pink Ribbon Day fast approaching the BCWPC committee aims to make it the best one yet.

We are looking for Raffle Donations

If you have something you wish to donate or know a company that would love to support this great cause please reach out and let us know. Ideas of items we are looking for (but not limited to) are gift vouchers, farriers, dentists, vets, stud fee, horse products, training/lesson vouchers, car services, saddlery items, feeding equipment, shirts, caps, etc.

UPCOMING DATES

Committee Meeting
16 August

Cutting Practice Day
19 August

Cutting Points Day
20 August

Western Saddlery
Market
10 September

Ranch Points Day
9-10 September

Annual Pink Ribbon
Weekend
Ranch Points Day
Cutting Practice and
Points Day
14 & 15 October

Presentation Dinner
25 November

Check out our website for the latest event details, dates and times as they can be subject to change.

Something to add?

Let us know if you have a newsworthy article, event to share or are a member who has been out & about.

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Mens and womens shirts available in blue and burgundy with an embroidered club logo. Youth shirts available in pink and blue.

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To order please contact Nicole on 0403 895 705. (Our new online ordering system will be available soon.)

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