

2016 Queensland Grand Prix Horse Of The Year

Round One Wrap Up – Sunshine Coast Summer Classic Grand Prix (Sponsored by Sandale Saddlery)

There was over twenty starter's line up to jump as Paul Raymont made the most of the tight Indoor Arena and built a testing first round 1.40m - 1.45 track. Ten combinations jumped clear which set the scene for a competitive Jump Off. The jumps were raised to 1.50m to 1.55m which saw only three combinations jump clear.

Becky Jenkins and RSB Jacana took the win in a time of 49.35 sec being .07 sec quicker than Clem Smith & Delilah's time of 49.42.

Congratulations to everyone and looks like the 2016 Queensland Grand Prix Horse Of The Year is going to be a very competitive.

- 1st RSB JACANA – Becky Jenkins
- 2nd DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 3rd RIVERSIDE FREEDOM – Brooke Langbecker
- 4th CO PILOT – Robert Goodwin
- 5th JUST CASPER – Jamie Raymont
- 6th CARADO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 7th KARTOON DE BREVE – Clem Smith
- 8th KALUNA THUNDERSTRUCK – Matt Afford
- 9th CUPIDO COSTELLO – Ross Smith
- 10th KALUNA SALUTE – Matt Afford

Pictured Becky Jenkins & RSB JACANA (photo credit Sharlene Smith)



Round Two Wrap Up – Toowoomba Royal Show Grand Prix (Finch Farm Chill Cup)

Day Four of the Toowoomba Royal Show saw the running of the Grand Prix Class. The surface was quite firm due to the dry conditions, efforts had been made with some sand etc to help make things a bit better for the horses which was appreciated.

Graeme Watts built a 1.40m Track which saw only 5 horses jump clear and qualify for the second round. The Jump Off was super with each rider getting in front of the last. Clem Smith & Guru took the win being the last rider on course. There was only .4 sec between 1st and 4th place. This year saw the first presentation of the Finch Farm Chill Cup to the winner. It was an emotional presentation for all connections and we pass on our heartfelt sympathy to all at Finch Farm on the loss of your lovely stallion.

Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

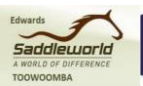
- 1st GURU - Clem Smith
- 2nd VIDUKA - Robert Moffatt
- 3rd CO PILOT – Robert Goodwin
- 4th ANTON - Billy Raymont
- 5th DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 6th THUNDER DOWN UNDER – Brock Harvey
- 7th RIVERSIDE FREEDOM – Brooke Langbecker
- 8th WATERMARK FARM DUCATTI – Tyrone Latham
- 9th APHODITTI – Matthew Whalley
- 10th ITS PHENIX – Gemma Creighton

Round 3 is the Aquis Elysian Fields Gold Final.

Thank you to our great sponsors for your support.

Pictured Clem Smith & GURU (photo credit Lindsay Goodwin)





Round Three Wrap Up – Elysian Fields Aquis Gold Tour

Congratulations to Rhys Stones & Oaks Altador on winning the Elysian Fields Aquis Gold Tour Grand Prix.

Rhys & Altador were last out in the second round and blitzed the field to take home the \$15,000 Cheque. A great day at the office for this super-fast and careful little mare.

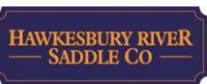
Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st OAKS ALTADOR – Rhys Stones
- 2nd ZENZATION – Savanna Hopkinson
- 3rd CO PILOT – Robert Goodwin
- 4th CONGO Z – Vicki Roycroft
- 5th EMMAVILLE JITTERBUG – Clint Beresford
- 6th FAIRVIEW ANIMATION – Stuart Jenkins
- 7th CP APRILLA – Sharon Slater
- 8th NERO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 9th LUX LIKE CAVILLIER – Nicole Bruggemann
- 10th RSB JACANA – Rebecca Jenkins

Co-Pilot's strong performance in the class will see him go into the lead of the Series with Delilah in second place.

Thanks to all those involved in putting together 8 Days of Jumping with over 70 Classes in Three Rings a mammoth effort. Elysian Fields is a stunning property with a top class surface and the Riders felt privileged to be jumping on the Number One Polo Fields. Thank you to Aquis for allowing this to take place. Sponsors Aquis Farm Kolara Lodge Gold Coast Jeep.

Pictured Rhys Stones & OAKS ALTADOR (photo credit OzShotz)



Round Four Wrap Up – Qld State Champs and Taroom Show

Guru & Clem Smith take their second win in the Series for 2016 and were named Queensland State Grand Prix Champions at Taroom Show.

A tough track was built by Graham Watts and the super field with riders from three states did not disappoint putting on a great display of jumping. There were four double clear rounds and not much time between the first three horses. Guru and Clem taking all the options took the win from fellow Queensland combination Viduka & Robert Moffatt with Victoria's Russell Johnstone & Beaurilis Centurian in third place.

A big thanks to [Taroom Show](#) on hosting the 2016 State Titles and to your wonderful Sponsors who supported the jumping program.

Next Round will be the SE Queensland Grand Prix Championships at Gympie Show this Friday. Good luck to all.

Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st GURU – Clem Smith
- 2nd VIDUKA – Robert Moffatt
- 3rd BOREALIS CENTURION – Russell Johnstone
- 4th GETWOTUWANT – Tom Sedger
- 5th LANDGATE – Tom Sedger
- 6th DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 7th ROYAL SIGNATURE – Matthew Whalley
- 8th KARTOON DE BREVE – Clem Smith
- 9th CHARLEMAGNE EGO Z – David Finch
- 10th THUNDER DOWN UNDER – Brock Harvey

Lovely Photo of our Top 3 in the Class Courtesy of Oz Shotz.



Round Five Wrap Up – Gympie Show

Gympie Show South East Qld Grand Prix Championships was on Friday. Twenty three horses entered in this big prize money class. Gympie Show Society never disappoint with top money on offer across the board in their jumping program.

The jumping arena was well prepared and Kevin Hansen built a testing 1.45m plus track which saw only six combinations jump clear in the first round and with only two combinations jumping clear again in the second round with time deciding that Anton & Billy Raymont took the win & \$1500 Cheque with Clem Smith's Delilah in second place.

Next round will be the Queensland State Country Show Jumping Championships at the Bundaberg Show. Good luck.

Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st ANTON – Billy Raymont
- 2nd DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 3rd GURU – Clem Smith
- 4th FAIRVIEW ANIMATION – Stuart Jenkins
- 5th KARTOON DE BREVE – Clem Smith
- 6th CO PILOT – Robert Goodwin
- 7th WATERMARK FARM DUCATTI – Tyrone Latham
- 8th RSB JACANA – Rebecca Jenkins
- 9th ROYAL SIGNATURE – Mathew Whalley
- 10th APHRODITE – Mathew Whalley



Round Six Wrap Up – Bundaberg Show & Qld Country Championships

The Queensland Country Championships were hosted by the Bundaberg Show and we thank them for hosting the Event. The surface was very well prepared and the riders appreciated all the efforts from the Committee to make things great for horses and riders alike. John Vallance was flown up from Sydney and built technical but very rideable tracks.

The Grand Prix Country Title was very hotly contested with an exciting jump off in front of an enthusiastic crowd. 8 faulters & less were invited back to the second round, five of the 9 horses coming back had jumped clear in the first round. The second round saw only three horses jump clear against the clock.

Clem Smith & Guru posted a very fast time which saw them become the 2016 Queensland Country Grand Prix Champions also making them Dual Queensland Champions after his win at the State Titles earlier in the month.. Guru has now won three rounds of the Series and jumps to the lead with Smith's other horse Delilah in second place.

Our next round will be the Boral Grand Prix at the Gatton Show in July.

Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st GURU – Clem Smith
- 2nd RSB JACANA – Rebecca Jenkins
- 3rd DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 4th CO PILOT – Robert Goodwin
- 5th SIMPLEX – Ron Easey
- 6th FAIRVIEW ANIMATION – Stuart Jenkins
- 7th CHARLAMAGNE EGO Z – David Finch
- 8th WATERMARK FARM DUCATTI – Tyrone Latham
- 9th RIVERSIDE FREEDOM – Brooke Langbecker
- 10th MADE U LOOK – Ron Easey

Photo Courtesy of JRS Phtotography



Round Seven Wrap Up – Gatton Show

The Boral Grand Prix has been run for many years and is always a very competitive class. The weather was not at its best and it was a test for riders and horses alike. Graeme Watts set a 1.45m to 1.50m Track with some testing lines. Five Horses Jumped clear in the first round.

Robert Moffatt and Viduka have had two second placings this series and meant business in this class making it clear he wanted the win. Second place went to Stuart Jenkins & Fairview Animation.

A change in the leaderboard after this round sees Clem Smith retain the lead but now with Delilah on 43 Points, Co Pilot moves into 2nd place on 39 points, Guru 38 Points, RSB Jacana 31 Points & Viduka 28 Points.

Round 8 is being held on Sunday Sunshine Coast Showjumping and Equestrian Club July Show Championships.

Big thanks to our wonderful Sponsors.



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Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st VIDUKA – Robert Moffat
- 2nd FAIRVIEW ANIMATION – Stuart Jenkins
- 3rd RSB JACANA – Rebecca Jenkins
- 4th CONGO Z – Vicki Roycroft
- 5th DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 6th QUINTAGO I – Brooke Langbecker
- 7th CO PILOT – Robert Goodwin
- 8th KALUNA SALUTE – Matt Afford
- 9th FAIRBANKS LULU – Shane Davidson
- 10th WATERMARK FARM DUCATTI – Tyrone Latham

Round Eight Wrap Up – The Sunshine Coast Grand Prix

The Sunshine Coast Grand Prix

A beautiful day set the scene. Twenty five horses started in the class vying for their shot at the \$1200 cash plus \$1000 Voucher from Sandale Saddlery. Kevin Hansen built a strong track of 1.50m which saw only 8 horses jump clear. Fourteen horses came back for the second round to a raised track. It was a he who dares win class with riders setting some cracking times.

Billy Raymont & Anton took the win in a very slick quick time of 56.09 from James Arkins and the Queensland bred Da Vinci's Pride.

Clem Smith's Delilah retains a strong lead in the Series on 47 points with Robert Goodwin's Co Pilot in second 39 Points, Guru in third on 38 points. Our Leading Lady Rider is Becky Jenkins & RSB Jacana in fourth place with 31 points.

Round 9 is the Gatton World Cup.



Photo Credit – Joy Ringrose & Calico Pony

Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st ANTON – Billy Raymont
- 2nd DA VINCI'S PRIDE – James Arkins
- 3rd STARDOM – Billy Raymont
- 4th CONGO Z – Vicki Roycroft
- 5th NERO GHP – Paula Hamood
- 6th BRYCE STONES ON AIR – Rhys Stones
- 7th DELILAH – Clem Smith
- 8th CARADO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 9th KAYUNA SALUTE – Matt Afford
- 10th VIGILANTE – James Arkins

Round Nine Wrap Up – The Gatton World Cup

Olivia Hamood & the evergreen Nero GHP won the World Cup Class in spectacular style. They were the first combination out in the first round and jumped a perfect clear and were the last ones out in the jump off and sailed around the course perfectly shaving just under a second off her closest rival. This is the second time Nero GHP has won the Gatton World Cup a great achievement for a horse who turned 19 the next day. This was Nero GHP second Gatton World Cup win and Olivia's first World Cup Win so very special all round. Anton & Billy Raymont placed second being the only other double clear. Congratulations to the Organisers on running a spectacular four days of show jumping.

Clem Smith's Delilah retains a strong lead in the Series on 47 points with Robert Goodwin's Co Pilot in second 39 Points, Guru in third on 38 points. Our Leading Lady Rider is Becky Jenkins & RSB Jacana in fourth place with 31 points.

The Series Leaderboard remains unchanged going into the 10th and Final Round. Clem Smith's Delilah is out in the lead on 47 points with Robert Goodwin Co Pilot in second place on 39 points. Smiths Guru in third on 38 points. Our Leading Lady Rider Becky Jenkins is on 36 points and in 4th place. It is going to come down to the wire for the final top three.

Round 10 and the Final Round is on this Saturday Night at 5.30pm at Caboolture Indoor Championships 2016. Come down and watch. There are also VIP Dinner tickets available. Always a great event.



Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st NERO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 2nd ANTON – Billy Raymont
- 3rd KALUNA SALUTE – Matt Afford
- 4th CONGO Z – Vicki Roycroft
- 5th JAYBEE CARIBUS – James Hertherington
- 6th CARADO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 7th RSB JACANA – Rebecca Jenkins
- 8th FAIRBANKS LULU – Shane Davidson
- 9th FINCH FARM VIDUKA – Robert Moffatt
- 10th ROSTHWAITE VIGILANTE II – James Arkins

Round Ten Wrap Up – Brisbane Isuzu Championships

It was a tough few days going into the Championship for the Organising Committee with the decision to change the event from Indoors to Outdoors. The Indoor Arena had been resurfaced and was unfortunately not to a standard that could be used for jumping. So focus went to the Outdoor Arena with all hands on deck to improve the surface and that they did with aerating and watering. Congratulations to this long time hardworking group of people who have put on a great event every year. Much appreciated by all the riders.

Twenty One Horses lined up to jump the 1.40m to 1.45m Gerrit Becker track including riders from SA, NSW & Queensland. Nine horses jumped clear in the first round and along with horses with 5 faults or less were invited back for the second round. It was a long careful track. Only four horses jumped clear in the second round two of these being young up and coming stars Carado GHP & KayEm Bambalou. Clem Smith & Guru looked set to take the win but its not all over till James Arkins has given it his best shot and that he did. James was last out and rode the Queensland bred Davinci's Pride to win the Brisbane Isuzu Championships.



Congratulations to all the horses and riders.

- 1st DA VINCIS PRIDE – James Arkins
- 2nd GURU –Clem Smith
- 3rd CARADO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 4th KAY EM BAMBALOU – Kristy Bruhn
- 5th CO PILOT – Rober Goodwin
- 6th LANGATE – Tom Sedger
- 7th JACK – Kristy Bruhn
- 8th NERO GHP – Olivia Hamood
- 9th ITS PHENIX – Gemma Creighton
- 10th GETWATUWANT – Tom Sedger