



RACING TEAM CHALLENGE

WELCOME TO THE TSHA
NATIONAL TITLES 2024
RACING TEAMS CHALLENGE





Team Brad Widdup Racing & The Phearson Syndicate



I've always thought as he ages he would mature but he's still very much a kid at heart. He plays with the oversized ball and tosses the horse toys around.

Lori James riding Restaurant SHP

**S: Magic Albert (Zeditave);
D: Night Lark (Snaadee)**

Racing name: Restaurant Show name: Restaurant SHP
Stable name: Ron/Ronald

Lori bought Ron as a yearling to race. She pre trained him throughout his racing career and happily claimed him after his early retirement from racing due to injury. Even before he retired they were pottering over small jumps in pre training. She has now owned him for 15 years. "Ron's an absolute gun and tries his heart out for me. I'm very lucky to have him, he is my absolute forever horse" Lori states.

Best placing as a combination: 1st 1.20m TSHA Group 1: Waratah World Cup warm up weekend, 1st 1.20m Amateur of the year series & 1st Open 1.10m JNSW Autumn Classic, 1st 1.20m TSHA Group 1 Hawkesbury Ag show.



**S: Southern Image;
D: Woodwind (Woodman)**

Racing name: Southern Pride

Show name: Koko Story Stable name: Woody
Jamie purchased Koko Story from Robert Palm 12 months ago. Palm discovered Koko Story as a five-year-old in the stable of Gold Coast trainer Gillian Heinrich. Following three lacklustre barrier trials the chestnut gelding, then named Southern Pride, was retired.

Since retiring from the racetrack, Koko Story has competed in eventing reaching CCI3* level.

Best placing as a combination: TSHA National Titles 2023 winner Group 2 Final, 6th Open 1.25 - 1.30m Larapinta World Cup 2024, 6th TSHA 1.20m Larapinta World Cup 2024, 4th Gympie Show Young Rider 2024

Jamie Hewitt - Toms riding Koko Story



Koko Story was considered a bit naughty by those who first rode him after he came off the track, but he just needed his brain to be kept busy

Since I've been riding him we have traveled all around NSW competing.



Makaylah Fenwick riding The Garret

**S: Manhattan Rain (Encosta De Lago);
D: Hunters Heroine (Reset);**

Racing name: The Garret Show name: The Garret
Stable name: Garret

The Garret had 29 starts with 1 win and 2 places for a total of \$24660 in prizemoney. He was retired in 2017 at the age of 5 and went off the track to the Fenwick stables.

Garret was ridden by Makaylah for the first few years. Makaylah has been riding Garret for 2 years has competed throughout NSW on him.

Best placing as a combination: 115cm 1st Stonewall Grand Prix show, 115-120 1st Gunnedah Show, A Grade State Champion 2023, 100cm Equimillions winner



**S: Statue of Liberty (Storm Cat);
D: Bonnie Shopper (Shelter Half)**

Racing name: Liberty Shopper Show name: Libertarian
Stable name: Libby

Libby was the local Moree Vets racehorse. He was acquired by one of their vet nurses for her daughter, as he was very quiet. Unfortunately he got stuck in a fence and after he came back into work, he bucked them off. They asked me if I could take him on for some training - it was clear he was not suitable for the family and I decided to keep him. Libby is very hot and terrible to warm up.

Best placing as a combination: Winner 2023 Ekka 50k Showcase of Showjumping, Equal winner 2023 TSHA Puissance - clearing 1.75m

Emily Patterson riding Libertarian

He's super playful, will chew anything and everything. He is my absolute horse of a lifetime.



Thank you all for participating in the Racing Teams Challenge. The owners of the teams and their guests are invited down to walk the course with their Riding team members.

The 2nd course walk will be announced after the riders have had 15 minutes to familiarise themselves with the course.

The riders are invited into the VIP tent to celebrate their success after the class.

Good luck to everyone!!

Krissy Harris & the TSHA Team

Scoring for Teams

1.05 - 1.10cm height first round with a 1.20m Jump Off

4 Faults per rail

4 faults per stop

3 stops = Elimination

1 time penalty per second over the time allowed

- 3 riders scores are added together and lowest score wins
- If there is more than one team on Equal First then there will be a jump off. - Each team member to go again against the clock.
- Lowest penalty with the fastest time is the winner

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Team Waterhouse Bott Racing & Snowden Racing



Minx is super careful and quirky with the heart of a lion .. she is definitely a girls horse and once you bond with her, she will give you her all. She is definitely one in a (equi) million!

Sophie Hatch riding Raise An Angel

S: Floral Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus);

D: So Super Quick (Octagonal)

Racing name: Raise An Angel Show name: Raise An Angel
Stable name: Minx

Minx, owned by Jess Bott & Sophie Hatch, had a short career on the race track with 10 starts & 1 win. Minx was rescued at Yass mares & was surrendered to racing NSW. Jess and Sophie's mum found Minx in a paddock at Muswellbrook Jail. One of the prisoners brought Minx out, jumped her down an extremely steep bank & they knew they were taking her home. Sophie has taken over the reins from Jess after first riding Minx at Interschools in 2018.

Best placing as a combination:
Australian Amateur Champion,
1st 1.10m Equimillion,
2nd Amateurs Willinga Park,
1st 1.15m Amateurs SJA



S: Choisir (Danehill Dancer);

D: Mary Of Modena (Encosta De Lago)

Racing name: James

Show name: Prince of Modena Stable name: Gerry
Ally found her way into racing through a love of horses and riding from a young age. She landed a job with trainer Tony McEvoy at his Flemington stables and was up at 3am working horses. The fast-paced industry in NSW appealed and Ally made the move to Sydney in 2019. She can be seen on Sky Thoroughbred Central covering feature NSW meetings, doing interviews, mounting yard mail or behind the barriers giving last minute assessments. In her spare time Ally is achieving in the showjumping arena with Gerry, named for his breeder Gerry Harvey. "He will be with me forever" Ally says.
Best placing as a combination: 1st 1.05m Hawkesbury Show, 1st 1.05-1.10m Moss Vale Show.

Ally Mosley riding Prince of Modena



He cares about nothing, walks up main roads, through fences, gets into sheds and goes all around Sydney causing havoc.

Cosmo was the first horse to take me 3 eventing and with his help, I won NSW Young Rider of the year in 2019.*



Tilly McCarroll riding Cosmic Cube

S: Dehere (Deputy Minister);

D: So Keen (Jade Hunter)

Racing name: Cosmic Cube Show name: Cosmic Cube
Stable name: Cosmo

Charlie Brister took Cosmo from Chris Waller Racing when he retired from racing. When Cosmo was ready to start, Charlie was going to the USA and Tilly was fortunate to be able to buy him to start his OTT journey. Tilly and Cosmo have travelled all over Australia eventing with Cosma taking Tilly to 3*. With her focus now on showjumping, they have 1.40m as their goal. Best placing as a combination: 3rd 1.10m Equimillions, 5th 1.25m Wallaby Hill Extravaganza, 6th 1.10m SIEC Showjumping July, 8th Albury 3* Eventing



SNOWDEN RACING

S: Mastercraftsman (Danehill Dance);

D: Pacific Rim (Singspiel)

Racing name: Paths of Glory Show name: POG
Stable name: POG

POG started his racing career in the UK. Rachel rode him in the majority of his Race starts in Australia, including Stakes races that he won before buying him 2 years ago.. She started him off the track when he retired and says "He took a bit of time to get the hang of jumping but now he loves it"

Best placing as a combination: 4th 1.00m Hawkesbury Jump club, 6th 1.00m Waratah Show, 9th 1.10m SydneyJumps into Spring.

Rachel King riding Paths of Glory

POG wants to be everyones friend - he can't understand another horse not liking him



Team Stonewall Equestrian



Eddie has a very large personality, his brain never stops. He is constantly doing something or pushing buttons. He is very cheeky.

Nikita Moore riding Moon Landing

S: More than Ready (Southern Halo)

D: Miss Mooney Mooney (Redoute's Choice);

Racing name: un-named Show name: Moonlanding
Stable name: Eddie

Nikita has been riding Thoroughbreds for over 10 years. Moonlanding is bred in the purple being a 3/4 brother-in-blood to leading QLD sire Better Than Ready.

A few hiccups led to Eddie missing his mark as a racehorse so we got him as an unraced/prepped 2yr and broke him in ourselves. He has solely been produced by myself.

Best placing as a combination: Winning the 2022 TSHA Racing Teams Challenge 1st 1.20m TSHA Stonewall April Show 2023, 6th 1.20m TSHA Waratah Show 2023 Qualified for the Tamworth World Cup Rising Stars Final



S: Bon Hoffa (Belong to Me);

D: Umbrella Field (Over)

Racing name: Classic Catch Show name: JNJ Classic Catch
Stable name: Clyde

Clyde was started at Emmaville Performance Horses before Naomi bought him in 2020. Naomi has jumped up to 1.35m with him and getting her first bigger tracks on such an honest horse has been "invaluable". "Clyde always helps me out and is generous to a mistake" Naomi says. at Equimillions 2023, Clyde started in his first ever dressage tests for 4th overall in Prelim.

Best placing as a combination: 5th overall YR NSW Country SJ Championships 2023, 2nd ACTSJC 1.35m 2023, 4th 1.30 - 1.40m Grand Prix Parkes Ag Show 2023, 2nd 1.25m Parkes Ag Show 2023.

Naomi Kelly riding JNJ Classic Catch



After 4 years, Clyde finally eats carrots! He loves licorice the most along with eye rubs and is a very observant horse

Brandy was the first palomino thoroughbred to win a race in Australia. I'm so lucky to call Brandy mine, he's beautiful inside and out, he's also brave and talented



Kadell Sykes riding Rocket of Gold

S: Gold Bold and Rich (Gold Bayou T B (CAN));

D: Easy Streets (Not A Single Doubt)

Racing name: Rocket of Gold Show name: Rocket of Gold
Stable name: Brandy

Rebecca Bates owned and trained Brandy for 2 ears after he retired from racing. We then purchased him off Rebecca. Brandy participated in the Magic Millions beach race barrier draw in 2020 ridden by Zara Tindall and was featured in New Idea magazine. Brandy also participated in the Magic Millions barrier draw this year.

Best placing as a combination: 1st place 1.10 - 1.20m Racing Teams Challenge TSHA National Titles 2023
5th place 1.15 - 1.20m Group 2 Grand Prix TSHA National Titles 2023, Champion Showjumping Horse of Warwick Show 2024 (1.00m - 1.15)

S: Brief Truce (Irish River);

D: Silent Annie (Without Fear)

Racing name: Veneficus Show name: Veneficus
Stable name: Harry

Harry retired from racing at 5 after a total of \$17,000 in prize money. Tanya Johnston re - trained Harry and he evented at 1' before his focus was switched to Show jumping. Sasha has owned Harry for 1 year. " Harry can be a little bit quirky which sometimes makes him hard to ride" Sasha says.

Best placing as a combination: 1st place 1.10 - 1.20m Racing Teams Challenge TSHA National Titles 2023, 1st ESA Interschool State Championship SEC 1.10m, 1st Jim Dunn Cafe Ruffino 1.10m Championship

Sasha Smith riding Veneficus



When Harry was a foal the white marking on his forehead looked like a lightning strike and he was called Harry after Harry Potter

Team Peachester Lodge



He is the greenest member of the team as he only stepped up to this height 6 months ago

Gemma Creighton-Buchanan riding It's Macawen

S: Rothesay (Fastnet Rock);

D: Gogoreilly (O'Reilly)

Racing name: Macewen Show name: Its Macewen
Stable name: Perky.

Perky has been off the track & training with Gemma for just under 2 years. He was bred and raced by the Huddy family from Peachester Lodge. Gemma knew him while he was racing and as a registered thoroughbred re-homer, she was able to start him herself straight off the track. "He is the greenest member of the team as he only stepped up to this height 6 months ago" Gemma says.

Best placing as a combination: 1st 1m Mackay Show, 2nd 1.05m Laidley Show, 5th 1.10m TBSH Laidley Jumping Championships



S: Markane (Red Ransom);

D: Rapid Rowa (Rapid Man);

Racing name: Rowa's Mark
Show name: Westie. Stable name: Westie

Westie had 17 starts for 2 wins, 2 seconds and 5 thirds and was retired in 2016. He was picked up off the track by the previous owner and jumped around 60cm. He was then bought by Will who continued his journey. He has been in the family for around 4 years and has jumped up to 1.35m with Will. Will rode him in the Racing Teams at the TSHA Tiltes last year where the team placed 2nd.

Best placing as a combination: 3rd Puissance Glenn Innes Show, 1st 1.10m Top Score Walcha Show, 2nd 1.20m TSHA Dalby Showjumping

Will Wood riding Westie



Westie is a big, gentle giant

He has been a great member of our Competition Team. He does have a few quirky things about him but we love him anyway



Hugh Buchanan riding It's Bandito

S: Fastnet Rock (Danehill);

D: Sweet Ransom (Red Ransom)

Racing name: Irish Bandit Show name: It's Bandito
Stable name: Bandit

Hugh has had Bandit in partnership with Peachester Lodge since 2017. He was started by Gemma and Hugh when he retired from racing.

"He has been a great member of our Competition Team. He does have a few quirky things about him but we love him anyway" Hugh says.

Best placing as a combination: 1st 1.15m Chinchilla Show, 1st 1.10m Shepparton Show, 1st 1.10m Tamworth Show

S: Mossman (Success Express);
D: Umagold (Umatilla)

Racing name: Umanugget Show name: Victorious Hit
Stable name: Nugget

Holly has had Nugget for 5 and a half months. Nugget was trained by Peter Moody and won 130k in prize money. He has competed up to 1.35m with a junior before Holly bought him. Nugget was bought him from Olivia and Caroline Price in Victoria.

Best placings as a combination: 2nd 115 TSHA AM5 at Gypmie show, 5th 120 speed class at Gatton Ag show, 1st 1 metre at festival of showjumping, 3rd 115 AM5 at Beaudesert show, 6th Junior 110 gold coast.

Holly Taunton riding Victorious Hit



He always looks back at me when I'm riding to see if I'm alright and still there and he will always try his hardest

Team Mystery Downs



Gris hates being alone. He is impatient and likes to keep moving, although he did not make a very good racehorse he beautiful to gallop

Nicky Lyle riding Winter Hill

**S: Domesday (Red Ransom USA);
D: Silver Cachelle (Forest Glow USA)**

Racing name: Pure Anarchy Show name: Winter Hill
Stable name: Gris

Nicky has had Gris for 4 years since he proven he was not going to be a galloper. He was trained by Matthew Smith and had 4 starts for no success and was retired at 5. He was offered to Sam and Nicky as he had shown promise as a naturally good jumper. Nicky has primarily evented him.

Best placing as a combination: 9th Sydney 3DE 3', 7th Melbourne 3DE 3', 5th Tamworth 3', 3rd Equimillion 2', 1st Wallaby Hill 1', 3rd Albury 2'



**S: Carry the Flag (Tenby);
D: Stonetown Star (Filante);**

Racing name: unnamed
Show name: Dusty Girl. Stable name: Dusty Girl
Dusty never raced - was too slow. She was Kylie's first OTT 13 year ago and campdrafted successfully before becoming a showjumper. Dusty has also successfully competed up to 1' eventing and is very brave - but she is sweet enough to use as a lesson horse occasionally!
Won the Queensland qualifier for the "Jump Off " TV series.

Best placing as a combination: 2nd TSHA 2023 6 Bar at 1.65m, 1st TSHA 2023 Open Table C 1.15m, 1st TSHA 2023 Group 3 overall Champion.

Kylie Zabel riding Dusty Girl



She is very easy to catch in the paddock, unless it is a show morning - somehow she always knows

Benny was very naughty on the track but he is really quite affectionate



Cade Hunter riding Boombenny

**S: Mutawaajid (Redoutes Choice);
D: Just a Trace (War Trace)**

Racing name: Jest Benny Show name: Boombenny
Benny Stable name:

Benny was foaled in 2013 and had only 5 starts with no success before being retired in 2017 at 4 years old. Cade aquired Benny straight off the track for re training and has had him for 6 years during which time he has shown his worth in his new career as a show jumper. Best placing as a combination: Equimillion 2023 6th 1.10m Two Phase, 8th Open 1.10m - 6th overall. 2nd Hunter Valley Spring Champs 2023 Group 1 1.20m.

**S: Tuscanos (Encosta De Lago);
D: Dusty Sweeper (End Sweep-USA)**

Racing name: Lady Dyson Show name: Libadee Park Wildfire Stable name: Matilda
At Matilda's first start as a 2yo there was an accident and she was injured. Breeding was unsuccessful so she was brought back in to race work. Libby liked her and when she was retired shortly after, acquired her and she has never looked back! Matilda has now been with Libby 9 years.
Best placing as a combination: 1st place Bronze 1.10m Championship at Mundulla Show 2024, 2nd place 1.10/1.15m Speed Championship at Mount Gambier Easter Carnival 2024, 1st place Fieldbrook 1.05m Bronze Series at Mount Gambier Show 2023

Libby Halliday riding Libadee Park Wildfire



She's the queen mare of the paddock even with new horses coming and going quite frequently. She does from time to time get the nick name Madam Matilda.

Team OTI Bloodstock and HRSCo



Mossy loves to show his enthusiasm with a small buck for fun after a successful round.

Lorna Clifford riding Waratone

**S: Mossman (Success Express);
D: Grand Manners (Grand Lodge)**

Racing name: Waratone Show name: Waratone
Stable name: Mossy

Waratone had 22 starts with 6 wins, 2 x 2nds and 4 x 3rds for total prizemoney of \$245,460. He was retired in 2013 at the age of 5 and retrained by Alisha & Rebecca Burns. Sarah Weiss used to compete Waratone setting the original Puissance record at 1.70m. Sarah Weiss won Australian Title for TSHA at Australian jumping championships 2021 also winning the amateur Australian title the following year at Australian Jumping Championships 2022. Waratone also won the 2023 Racing Teams Challenge with Lorna last year, 3rd in the Puissance jumping 1.65m as well as 3rd in the Six Bar.



**S: Commands (Danehill);
D: Mariadorf (Nassipour)**

Racing name: Port Commands Show name: Port Commands Stable name: Cheaky
A friend recommended Cheaky for Paton's older brother James Flatly. James started him straight off the track and his early journey was as a Pony Club horse doing a variety of disciplines. When James gave up riding, the reins were taken over by Paton who found a passion in Showjumping. Cheaky has taken Paton from 60cm to 1.25m.
Best placing as a combination: 3rd TSHA Racing Teams Challenge 2023 (Langs Building Supplies) 1st 1.15m TSHA and Championship at Glen Innes Spring Showjumping Festival, 1st 1.20m TSHA Equestrian in the Vines 2024

Paton Simpson riding Port Commands



He is very mischievous, and knows how to smile on command. Cheaky always waits for his favourite muesli bar after each round

Prodane was my first horse. He is quirky and spooky and has taught me a lot.



Emily Worgan riding Prodane

**S: Dane Shadow (Danehill);
D: Prophet Jewel (Encosta De Lago)**

Racing name: Prodane Show name: Prodane
Stable name: Proddles

Prodane was bred by the Falcone family. He has 6 starts for 4 seconds and was retired in 2013 at the age of 3 with a tendon injury. He then had a 5 year spell before being retrained by Racing NSW Team Thoroughbred. Mallee Goldrick acquired him and competed him up 80cm competitions. When Mallee did her HSC, Emily bought him and 3 years later is now competing him 1.15m showjumping, 1' eventing and dressage
Best placing as a combination: 2nd Stonewall April Show 1.15m, 4th Stonewall April Show 1.10m

**HAWKESBURY RIVER
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**S: Celtus;
D: Calendar Girl (End Sweep)**

Racing name: Airbrushed Show name: Airbrushed
Stable name: Clydie
Clydie was foaled in 2008 and had 2 starts with no success and was retired in 2013 at the age of 5 years ago. Joel bought Clydie through Christine Bates who was selling him on behalf on his owner/trainer Quona Cooke. Joel has had Clydie for 8 years and predominately events.
Best placing as a combination: 9th Adelaide 4' 2024, 4th Tonimbuk 4' 2024, 9th Melbourne 4' 2023, 5th Camden 4' 2023.

Joel Funnell riding Airbrushed



I personally believe he is one of the best cross country horses in the Country considering he manages to cart me around