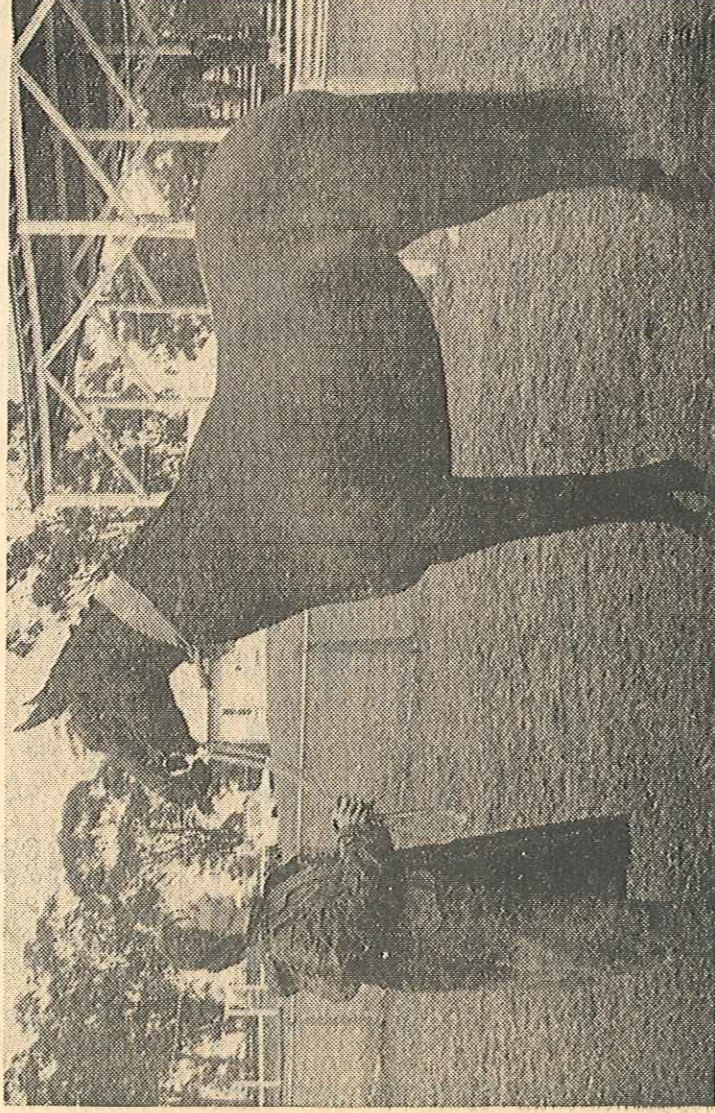


● AUSTRALIAN stock horse judge, Mr Pat Hamilton, of Wellington, with the winners of the supreme colt or stallion section at the Riverina Australian Stock Horse Show at Narrandera on Sunday. The winner was Hill 'n' View Black Panther (centre) standing with Jenny Vinge, of Albury, and reserve champion was Flip Top, with Carol Lemon, of Borellan.



● NARRANDERA horsewoman, Judy Trim, holds her mare, Casinda, which was the champion led mare of the Riverina Australian Stock Horse Show.



● ABOVE: Hill'N'View Black Panther, the champion led horse of the Stock Horse Show, with his owner, Jenny Vinge, of Albury, are congratulated by the judge, Mr Pat Hamilton, of Wellington.

● RIGHT: An impressive line-up of horses in the sires progeny class at the Riverina Australian Stock Horse Show. There were 21 horses competing for the award.



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Riverina horse show attracts big field

Despite inclement weather there was a good attendance of horses to contest the classes at the Riverina Australian Stock Horse Show at the Narrandera Racecourse last Sunday.

More than 70 horses entered the programme of events.

Highlight of the programme was the finals of the Riverina Working Stock Horse of the Year in which 10 of the 11 qualified finalists took part.

Branch president, John Doodwell, devised and built a very testing course involving a time trial section threading through obstacles and over jumps and sheep herding without a dog to aid the horse.

The qualifying events over the year certainly appeared to have gathered together 10 very good horses and inevitably the surprise tests caught some of them out.

Winner of the shield for 1978 was Mike Baker's "Barratta Chick", from Barratta Station, Deniliquin.

A seven year old brown mare, "Chick" is by a horse called Joe whose dam was a Radium station mare.

Joe's sire line goes back to "Ensign".

"Chick's" dam was a "Beau Innes" station mare.

"Chick" has been entered in 10 Working Stock Horse Show classes, won five and placed in the rest.

Second was Dave Cheney, of Mirrool, on "Skybow" and he also took third on his young colt "Brandy".

Fourth was last year's winner, John Vinge, of Albury, with his stallion "Hill'N'View Black Panther".

"Panther" was the most outstanding performer of the show, taking out the led events for stallions through to supreme led horse of the show and also the stallion hack and reserve champion hack.

He took out the sire's progeny group from a strong field of seven groups and was also second in a similarly strong field in the owner's group.

Little Dianne Painter, of Leeton, showed

them how in taking out the lightweight hack, pony club mount and finally champion hack ahead of "Panther" on her brown four year old mare, "Madiera". Only 14.2 hh, this beautifully moving little mare is no stranger to major awards, having been placed in Sydney and Melbourne and taking out the Pauline Faulkner Memorial Award for the most outstanding exhibit at Warren Show.

When that is against exhibits like Hadden Rig rams it is quite an achievement.

In the led events "Madiera" took the blue in the lightweight mares, but got reserve champion led mare to Judy Trim's "Casinda".

Known then as "Harison's Casino", "Casinda" was second last year in this class to the champion led mare.

Judy also took out the heavyweight hack in a strong field of 8.

"Casinda" is by Captain Lightfoot, who was by Cover Volant and her dam goes back to "Townsville". She has won 13 of the 16 events Judy has entered her in in various shows to date.

The fields of led and hack events were so strong that there was only time to run the Riverina Shield competition and a couple of other events before darkness overtook proceedings.

Judge for the day was Mr Pat Hamilton, last year's president of the Australian Stock Horse Society, from Wellington, who carried out his difficult task with thoroughness and skill.

The committee will be making some changes to next year's programme, including probably a change of dates.

Results:

Colt 977 season (3 entries) Aloha Hasteman (M and J Triggs) (also winner of colt futurity) 1, Birdwood Josh (A and C Lemon) 2, Magic Prince (L and R Aylett) 3; Colt 1975 and 1976 season (6 entries), Hill'N'View Jed (J Vinge) 1, Bridgford Stardom (J Field) 2, Glenallan Bonner (A C and P M Hayes) 3; sequel (S and J Bowen) 4; Stallions (8 entries), Hill'N'View Black Panther (J Vinge) 1, Flip Top (A and C Lemon) 2, Beau Waler (J H and H V Dodwell) 3.

Supreme colt or stallion, Hill'N'View Black Panther, reserve champion Flip Top.

Filly 1977 season (4 entries), Aloha Stylish Joy (M and J Triggs) (also winner of filly futurity) 1, Sage Lady (S and J Bowen) 2, The Ord (M Donegan) 3; filly 1976 season (4 entries), Hill'N'View Black Cat (J Vinge) 1, Autumn Miss (J J and

G E Hill) 2, Kelkette Park Shiraz (J Angel) 3; filly 1975 season (7 entries), Witty's Daughter (K Aylett) 1, Sunray Light Beam (P Hamilton) 2, Nardoo Gela (R Muirhead) 3. Drymare lightweight (8 entries), Madiera (D Painter) 1, Merry Spark Lubra (A Naismith) 2, Bridgford Nicollette (J and G E Hill) 3; drymare heavyweight (8 entries), Casinda (J Trim) 1, Bingo's Girl (I Schiller) 2, Tyrone Gold Freckles (V Schiller) 3; mare with foal (5 entries), Dolly (M Donegan) 1, Sandy Valley Caty (S and J Bowen) 2, Small Ome (M and J Triggs) 3.

Champion led mare, Casinda; reserve, Madiera.

Gelding 1976 and 1977 season (4 entries) Elarado (G Harris) 1, Rainy Night (L and R Aylett) 2, Aloha Stylo (M and J Triggs) 3; gelding 1975 and prior (7 entries), Sampson (S and J Bowen) 1, Tyrone Mr Wonderful (V Schiller) 2, Nautical (N Green) 3.

Champion led gelding, Sampson; reserve, Tyrone Mr Wonderful. Supreme champion led horse, Hill'N'View Black Panther.

Sires progeny group (3 horses), 7 groups, Hill'N'View Black Panther (J Vinge) 1, My Cosmo (A and J Naismith) 2, Witty Prince (L and R Aylett) 3.

Owners' Group (3 horses) (8 entries), D Schiller 1, J Vinge 2, A and J Naismith 3; hacks, stallions (7 entries), Hill'N'View (J Vinge) 1, Crillee Jed (J J and G E Hill) 2, Pemblegong (P Mills) 3; hacks, mares and geldings light (9 entries), Madiera (D Painter) 1, Sampson (S and J Bowen) 2, Karunda Fiji (J Norris) 3; hacks, mares and geldings heavy (8 entries), Casinda (J Trim) 1, Merry Spark Lubra (A Naismith) 2, My Way (G Williamson) 3; Pony Club mount (7 entries), Madiera (D Painter) 1, Bingo's Girl (P Schiller) 2, Miss Daisy (C Naismith) 3.

Champion hack, Madiera; reserve, hack, Hill'N'View Black Panther. Riverina Working Stock Horse of the Year, M Baker's Barratta Chick 181 points 1, D Cheney's Skybow 177 1/3 2, D Cheney's Brandy 175 2/3 3. J Vinge's Black Panther 167, J and G E Hill's Crillee Jeg 164. I Anderson's Balcairn Ladie 161 1/3. M Bowen's Talina 158 1/3. W Armstrong's Omega 156. M Donegan's Wiriki 151. J E Hamilton's Silver Beam 141 1/3. Pole-polo-crosse horse (5 entries), Barratta We'll See (M Baker) 1, Omega (W Armstrong) 2, Sundance (M Batchelor) 3; table A show-jumping (4 entries), Talina (S and J Bowen) 1, Miss Daisy (C Naismith) 2, Sampson (S and J Bowen) 3.