

Judges Profiles



Wendy Abbey

Tuesday 26th January **Special Event – Pony Club**

Ring 7

Judging Experience

Judged and built showjumping and handy mount courses for all Pony Club levels, including State level for 30 years

Show Success

A Grade showjumped with wins and placings at both Melbourne and Adelaide Royals
Open Eventing with wins and placings at Agricultural Shows

Other Interests

Showjumped for David Broome in the UK, when he was reigning World Champion for 15 months

Norma Boyd

Monday 25th January **APSB Riding Ponies**
 APSB – Part Bred Ponies
 Handlers

Ring 7

Ring 7

Ring 5

Judging Experience

Over 40 years experience as a judge.

Judged in New Zealand, the Welsh Stud Show and various Agricultural Shows in South Australia, NSW and Victoria.

Show Success

Won various Champion led classes

Received National Riding Pony of the Year both led and ridden in 1998

Gained Led Arabian Riding Pony at the Royal Melbourne Show in 2008

Wayne Cowie

Saturday 23rd January Australian Ponies (led and ridden)
Australian Saddle Ponies
Hackneys Driven, Led
Light Harness Turnouts, Horses & Ponies **Ring 4**

Judging Experience

Judged numerous Agricultural shows throughout central, western and northern Queensland for the past 10 years

Show Success

Supreme Australian Pony Exhibit at Brisbane Royal as well as numerous Champions and Supreme Exhibits throughout Queensland in Led, Ridden and Harness classes

Leanne Donoghue

Saturday 23rd January Riding Ponies (Led) **Ring 7**
Working Hunter **Ring 6 & 8**

Judging Experience

Judged at Adelaide Royal, Queensland Riding Pony of the Year Show, EFA Victorian Horse of the Year, Queensland SHC Newcomer Show, WA EFA Newcomer Show and Hobart Royal Show

Show Success

Great success in the Welsh Breed classes in NSW, Victoria and Queensland both at agricultural shows and Royal shows.

Other Interests

both mother and grandmother heavily involved in the Royal Melbourne Show, Mother has been a steward for 50 plus years and grandmother showed successfully at every Melbourne Show until she was 80 years old.

Gwyn Lindsay

Sunday 24th January **Standardbreds**

Ring 1

Judging Experience

Has judged a large range of classes at many Agricultural Shows throughout Victoria.

Show Success

Received 1st place in Ridden Rider classes at HRCV Top Team Shows at Werribee
Competed in numerous shows at Junior Level around Victoria.

Other Interests

Used to train Standardbreds in Harness for several years
Still competing in Dressage, having competed at level 1
Spent many years trail riding with Standardbreds

Marilyn Marr

Monday 25th January **Best of Show**

Ring 5

Judging Experience

Accepted judge for many societies and groups
Judged at Royal Melbourne Show, Royal Geelong Show and several agricultural shows throughout Victoria

Other Interests

has been breeding Australian and Arabian Ponies for 30 years
President and Registrar for National Buckskin Society and President of Tullamarine Pony Club

David Miller



Monday 25th January **Best of Show** **Ring 5**

Judging Experience

Judged at Hobart Royal, Perth Royal and New Zealand Horse of the Year.

Show Success

Past Owner and Exhibitor of S.H.O.Y. " Georgie Girl"

Had numerous success and won Champion classes at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Melbourne Royals in Jumping, Showing, Harness and Novelty Racing.

Other Interests

Successful in all horsesports

Clerk of the Course for thirty years for both harness and racing events

Susan Richie

Monday 25th January **Best of Show** **Ring 5**

Judging Experience

Judged at Melbourne Royal on several occasions

Judged Barastoc H.O.Y. in 2006

NSW All Welsh Show in 2008

Riding Pony Pageant in 2009

Show Success

Had many Royal Champions over the years

Won Horse of the Year

Breed Champions both led and saddle horses

Paul Seuren



Tuesday 26th January Pony Club Classes Ring 1

Judging Experience

Judged at all Pony Club levels for Dressage and Showjumping
Judged at local and state level Pony Club Competitions for over 15 years
Judged Open Sections at Agricultural Shows

Show Success

Won various Champion led classes
Received National Riding Pony of the Year both led and ridden in 1998
Gained Led Arabian Riding Pony at the Royal Melbourne Show in 2008

Other Interests

Been a Pony Club instructor for 20 years teaching all levels and disciplines

Sharolyn Taylor

Tuesday 26th January Pony Club Classes Ring 2

Judging Experience

Judged at several Agricultural Shows and Pony Club events

Show Success

Competed at numerous State Pony Club Championships in Showjumping, Eventing and Dressage
Still actively competing in dressage

Anna Thirkell

Tuesday 26th January Horse Riding Clubs Association Vic Ring 9

Judging Experience

HRCV judge for past 20 years
Breed highland ponies, standing 3 stallions at stud
Judged Interstate at Agricultural level and all over Victoria

Show Success

1st, Champion Stallion at Barastoc 2009 – Highland Ponies
Champion and Reserves at many shows and events throughout Victoria over a 30 years period.