

PEARL AWARD WINNER

Glenne Gold Melody Owens Family

In 2002, our then twelve year old daughter, Katie Glenne Owens, wanted a buckskin – not just any buckskin, she wanted a buckskin that would win her lots of ribbons. We went looking and found two sorts of buckskins: the



ones we could afford, and the top show quality buckskins that were out of our price range. I did some research and realized if we could buy a nice Perlino mare (mostly cheap as chips in 2002) and bred her to our bay Anglo stallion, who was siring lovely show and performance stock, Kate could get the buckskin of her dreams.

We went looking for a double dilute brood mare and ended up buying a perlino yearling filly sight unseen. The moment that blue eyed blonde stepped off the float, Kate fell in love and we abandoned the notion of breeding the perfect buckskin for her, she had the horse of her dreams.

We named her Glenne Gold Melody using Kate's middle name, Gold for the golden horses we intended to breed and Melody because the first foal I remember our family breeding the 60s was a Perlino called Melody. We took her to a couple of shows for a few places, but we really had no ring craft or presentation skills – I hadn't shown since my teen years

when someone else prepared the horses and I just rode them, and for years Chris and I had been busy breeding performance horses, racing, playing polocrosse, and educating horses but we didn't put anything in the show ring. So Kate, Chris and I used Melly as our learning tool and we watched what everyone else did at shows, and began to learn.

Kate educated Melly to saddle all by herself when she was 13. They began just sitting together while Melly was feeding and before we knew it, Kate was riding Melly everywhere, bareback and under saddle – there was no planned training method, it just happened. At her very first show under saddle, Gail

Rossington was judging and she could see Melly and Kate were very green and she gave them a nice, simple work out which they did neatly – no collection but correct diagonals and

transitions in the right places, and they had their first win under saddle. Gail had also awarded her Champion Led White Horse earlier, so Kate was over the moon – her first champion led with Melly and her first win under saddle.

Through 2004 Kate and Melly began picking up wins and champions, beating some good horses but often facing the colour prejudice in the open ring, with judges calling her in as 'the albino', 'the blue eyed palomino' or 'the creamy' and it was always a pleasant surprise when a judge in the open ring called her Perlino. At home, Kate and Melly, enjoyed a laid back farm lifestyle, riding around the cattle and through the mountains behind the farm, but a few weekends a month were taken up with horse shows.

In 2005, after winning a wall of champions in the dilute and open ring with Melly through the year, including champion Galloway hack at a few shows, they faced the big one again – the



Dilute Championships and there were more White horses under saddle than ever before, including the wonderful mare Tamlyn Park Destiny and our own Days of Gold. When Kate won her class, won Champion Mare under saddle and then beat me on Duffy to take out Supreme Cremello/Perlino Under Saddle, she was the happiest teenager on the planet. She loved that mare so much and at last they had their Supreme at the Championships.

Also, in 2005, after much campaigning, the Australian Quarter Horse Association, changed its rule regarding the registration of double dilutes and Melly was able to be registered. We believe she is the first double dilute registered in the AQHA stud book.

In 2006, Kate entered year 11 and school work became a heavier work load than ever so Melly's work was reduced to a hello and a wave from the verandah most mornings and a hug after school. Kate took her to Toowoomba Royal without any work at all and cleaned up in her events, led and ridden, with perfect workouts. I think that because Melly had only ever had Kate ride her and there were no bad lessons to recover from, she could be left unriden for months and just go to a show and do perfect work outs because she didn't know anything else – and she was happy..

In the lead up to Carnival of Colours 2006, Kate rode Melly bareback in a headstall around the cattle a few times, and that was it: no circle work or dressage or anything that involved actual work. She won Grand Champion

Cremello/Perlino mare on the led day and then on the ridden day, she amazed us. With her intense training regime of a wave and a hug, that mare just turned out the most amazing performances. She won Champion Cremello/Perlino under saddle – and Duffy and I had done a really good work out to try and beat them. Then she went up against the Champion Palomino and Buckskin and, with another faultless workout, took out Grand Champion Dilute under saddle. Off to the open ring they went and there were more wins and champions and lovely workouts – never an ear back or a diagonal missed, they were just the picture of a happy horse and rider having a wonderful day out. At the end of the day, they had lots of wins, five champions, a Grand Champion and a Supreme Hack – and Kate hadn't wanted to do the ridden classes because she hadn't worked Melly!

That show gave Melly all the points needed for her Pearl, and it was her last show for some time. Melly is now in foal to Days of Gold and there should be a double dilute foal on the ground in August 2007. Kate is hoping for a good foal – the parents both have their Pearl and, between them, they have 21 national awards (Melly has 11), so chances are, the foal will be something special. It's Kate's hope to take Melly's baby from birth through to her Pearl. No doubt, Melly will be shown again – she's just too good to be left in the broodmare paddock, and with such a wonderful nature she's always a pleasure to take out and show.

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Days of Gold Owens Family

During 2003 we went looking for a special colt – we wanted a double dilute Quarter Horse that would mature to 16 hands with a good pedigree, show quality looks, excellent legs and hooves and



Photo courtesy Mel Cruden

spectacular movement. Double dilute Quarter Horses could not be registered with AQHA here, but in the U.S. they were campaigning to have the same AmQHA rule changed and we wanted one before the rule changed and prices went up. We looked at a large number of double dilute colts, but most should have been gelded, and we were beginning to think our parameters were impossible when a couple near Sydney sent us photos of their Imperial Gold Touch colt and we bought him from the photos.

The 16 month old colt that stepped off the horse transport here early in 2004 won our hearts immediately. There was just something about him that made you want to admire him, to hug him, to fall in love with him. We named him Days of Gold and kicked off his show career at Youngstocks a few weeks after arrival. His behaviour there was amazing – he'd never left his paddock until moving north to us, and at his first show he was relaxed and laid back around the other horses, and happy to just stand around with us like an old friend.

He became known as Duffy at home – whenever you went into

his yard he'd home in on you to get a pat and he loved beer, so the children linked the notion of being a 'homer' and beer and came up with Duff, the beer Homer Simpson drinks. Duffy began winning champions from his first show, and most of the time his behaviour was wonderful, but he was a young colt in full feed and every now and then he'd wake up and run a couple of circles like an Arab, snorting like a steam train with his tail up over his back, like the first time he saw and heard the trotters. We were still learning the art of showing at halter and when he didn't win, it was usually our fault, not his – we didn't always get him standing up correctly and he was often too laid back to have that, "Look at me!" thing which judges liked. His first Supreme was at the

feature show at Toogoolawah in 2004 and we began to realize that the horse we loved really was something special.

At the end of 2004, we were overjoyed to win Supreme Cremello/Perlino at Colourama with Duffy, picking up his first garland, and then at the Dilute Championships a bit later he not only went Supreme Cremello/Perlino, he went on to be the first double dilute to pick up the Supreme of Supremes (led) at the Championships.

Chris and I started him under saddle when he was two and a half. Being so young, we took him very slowly but he was extremely sensible and quiet and didn't require any hard work. We did lots of long reining with him rather than have him work with weight on his back; he did nice figure of eight workouts on the long reins and listened attentively for all signals. At his first shows under saddle he was doing his workouts on voice commands because he really wasn't educated to rider aids, but it worked. With just ten minutes work two days a week, he could go to a show, do his led classes, get saddled up (often in the arena) and go out for his ridden

classes and do a his work out. He has a wonderful temperament.

During 2005, Duffy won lots at halter, including supremes here and there. We just played around with ridden classes in 2005, often not entering him if we thought he might have been tired. We've always insisted that the welfare of our horses must come first – the day we make a tired, cranky horse compete just so we can get some more ribbons or points is the day we've lost the plot.

We continued to campaign strongly to have AQHA change its ruling on double dilutes and when Duffy turned three in 2005, the rule was changed. We believe he is the first double dilute stallion registered in the AQHA studbook. We were rewarded in our belief in Duffy last year when many top Quarter Horse mares were booked to him, including QH national title holders, producers of QH national title holders and mares owned by people who owned imported Quarter Horse stallions

reserve, so we didn't mind those results, or they'd share, like at Colourama where Mambo won the garland and trophy rug in the Cremello/Perlino ring and Duffy picked them up in the Ancillary ring.

I'd been counting Pearl points for Kate and Melly, and hadn't considered that Duffy might be getting close to his Pearl, so we were all very surprised when Marion handed us the points totals that showed both Melly and Duffy had achieved their Pearl Award. I know it is a lot easier to win these big awards now than it used to be, but I think it's still a great achievement for him to get the Award before he even turned four years of age.

To top the year off, at the Dilute Championships in October 2006, Duffy and Mambo once more won the Owners' Pair and Progeny Pair, they won both their Quarter Horse classes, Mambo won Supreme Cremello/Perlino (led) then Supreme of Supremes



themselves. Plenty of Thoroughbreds, Arabians and even Warmbloods have been bred to him as well, and there are some outstanding QHs and QH Xs on the ground from Tasmania to North Queensland by him.

2006 has been another great year. He won a Supreme at Toowoomba Royal and won a heap of Quarter Horse points at the QH State Show, but as his profile changed from a halter horse to a ridden horse, his half brother Nights of Gold (Mambo) began to consistently put him in second place and reserve at halter. Often, in big classes in the dilute or Quarter Horse ring, it would be Mambo champion and Duffy

and, on day two, Ben O'Sullivan kindly stepped on board Duffy for me (I'm the only one who rides him, usually) and took our big Quarter Horse to a whole new level of performance with outstanding workouts to take out Supreme Cremello/Perlino Under Saddle, Supreme Ancillary Under Saddle, and the big one, the Supreme of Supremes Under Saddle.

He's only four. He's only just started his show career and we hope he has ten or fifteen years of competition as we'd like to achieve so much with this great horse. Most of all, we hope he grows old with us because he isn't just a great horse, he is part of the family.

BRONZE AWARD WINNER

Home Vale Impresario Janelle Calder

Home Vale Impresario or "Princess" Brumby as she is known at home is a very special pony who has consistently proven herself as Tasmania's most successful buckskin. She is a beautiful pony with a wonderful personality and the most extravagant movement who has had much success at state championships, royals and horse of the year, as well as



Vanity, a Tasmanian large pony of the year winner.

Brumby has dominated buckskin classes in Tasmania, being sashed supreme at every major show in the state. She has won supreme led at the Roly Smith State Show, Tasmanian Buckskin Championships and All-Dilute Show on several occasions and has been champion at Hobart Royal five times. Under saddle Brumby has been supreme ridden dilute - All-Dilute Show and reserve champion ridden and champion leading rein -



winning a beautiful array of garlands, show rugs and trophies. We are thrilled that she has been presented with the UPWBDA Bronze Award and to be the inaugural recipient is a very special achievement.

Brumby was bred by Ann Paterson and is sired by the superbly bred Royal champion Chippenham Flip (Treharne Talisman (UK) - Perkins Of Spring (UK)), a brother to pony of the year winners Chippenham Petite, Cabriole and Prim, dam of Prima Donna Of Astral. Flip has sired numerous top class show horses and ponies, both in Tasmania and on the mainland. Brumby's dam was Home Vale

Tasmanian Buckskin Championships. She won Tasmanian UPWBDA high point as well as national high point hacking and halter mare. With the National Buckskin Society she won high point open performance, halter mare and she took me to a win in the high point youth as well as gaining enough points for the gold and diamond awards.

In her other registrations Brumby has won; champion ARP - State Arab Championships, supreme led and champion ridden partbred - APSB Stud Show, champion show hunter mare - Riding Pony Pageant and champion ASPA mare - Hobart Royal. She has been grand champion at

Tasmania's first two Colourama shows as well as winning supreme ridden mare and champion mounted turn-out and best presented exhibit. Brumby has won many supreme all-breeds titles at major breed and agricultural shows, often under mainland judges. Earlier this year she gained enough points to be awarded Supreme status on the Arabian Roll Of Merit and she has won Arabian in costume.

Under saddle she has won numerous show pony and hunter championships, as well as carrying me to success in rider classes and smartest on parade. Some of her biggest wins include; Show Horse Council runner-up intermediate and new season large pony of the year, where she also carried me to top 5 in my rider class. She consistently places in the smartest on parade, open, weight and show hunter events at both Launceston and Hobart Royals with her best performances including 2nd in the open pony 13.2 - 14 hands at Launceston Royal

and 1st in the novice and open hunter large pony at Hobart Royal. She was also sashed best led large pony at Hobart Royal. Brumby has won runner-up show hunter pony of the year for both EFA and SHC and will be representing Tasmania at the National Saddle Horse Championships. She has also successfully started a dressage career where is unbeaten in official pony dressage tests.

Brumby is a one-in-a-



million pony who we are extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to own. She has given us an amazing amount of success in the show ring and even more importantly she is a wonderful pony to have at home and we are looking forward to competing at the Nationals in December.

BRONZE / SPECTRUM AWARDS WINNER

**Rayglyn Park Periwinkle
Michelle Little**

Its with great pleasure,complete with tears of happiness,that I write this article.Pee wee[Rayglyn Park Perriwinkle] has done what i thought would have been impossible and won the Bronze and Spectrum awards in 2 years.

As many of you know I retired my A.S.H gelding from the ring a few years back due to him being such a bad traveller in the float.Diamond was nominated for the prestigous Opal award but i knew full well that the dream of an Opal Award in my trophy cabinet would remain just that...a dream.All of that changed when Pee wee came into my life.

Initially I bought him just for a year long project...I just thought id show him for a year then move him on and start another youngster off and so on.Well that was 3 years ago and many many offers to sell him[and for very good money i might ad].I didnt nominate him for the Bronze and Spectrum awards untill id shown him for a year as I wasnt going to



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amount of money would buy him.Pee wee unfortunately didnt have as successfull year as hoped,due to illness and a bad experience with a rider, and i had to pull him out of 7 shows for treatment and recovery. He has recovered remarkably even though he still isnt his old self under saddle. He will be taken back to basics over the xmas break and hopefully return as the Pee wee everyone knows and dreads seeing come out under saddle at the shows. We will hit the beach and trails so he can relax and enjoy the well earned break.

when i read the results.I was left



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keep him but then I saw that he had the potential to win them so decided to send in his nominations.He was given basic education in November and December of 2004.After the first partial show year of being ridden at shows and nominated he had won all of his open points and nearly half of his led and under saddle points [from january 2005 to july 2005] so i knew that the awards were in reach over the next couple of years.By this time no

At the start of 2005 i had a goal and that was for Pee wee to win 1 supreme.Well to date Pee wee has 15 supremes to his credit[no mean feat for a gelding] including a state championship supreme led and under saddle.Now my goal is to win a garland....and not just any garland,id love for Pee wee to win a beautifull UPWBDA garland.

A few days after the state show i received Pee wees update in the mail and burst into tears

breathless to see that he has won both awards,and with ease and in such a short time.Needless to say those 2 update sheets are now

an extra HUGE thank you to my mum who has picked me up when ive been down over the past few years and when i wanted to throw



framed and sitting proudly amongst Pee wees many trophies.

I have plans to start another youngster off again,but that youngster will have mighty big shoes to fill.Pee wee will remain with me,like Diamond,for the rest of his life.They say we are all blessed with that one special horse in our lifetime,and I believe Pee wee is that one in my life. I

in the towel she has urged me to continue to follow my dream.....achieving BRONZE AND SPECTRUM.

Finally to UPWBDA I'd like to thank all of the company for the chance to compete for such a fantastic range of awards and to Marian Jackson for her tireless job as points keeper.

Michelle Little

CRYSTAL AWARD WINNER

**Corralyn Delva Sunset
Daniel Redman**

Corralyn Delva Sunset is a small boy (all of 37 inches high), who has achieved very high and amazing achievements & recognition throughout SE QLD (Darling Downs, Greater Moreton, Brisbane & some coastal areas). Delva was bred by my mum and dad Lyn & Ray Redman of Corralyn Stud at Pittsworth QLD. Delva's success follows in the footsteps of his father Corralyn Whispering Tarquin & his very well known Grandfather Happy Valley Tarquin which mum & dad showed extremely successfully all



over Qld for years when I was growing up.

Delva was born six years ago, a gorgeous little chestnut colt with real personality. As he grew we knew he was going to be a special pony. At the age of 12 mths mum & dad gave this little red pony to their grandson Daniel Redman, then six years old, for Christmas, Daniel thought this was the bees knees.

Daniel named this little red pony Delva Sunset as we were giving him a bath with Delva shampoo & Daniel said he was as red as a sunset so the name stuck.

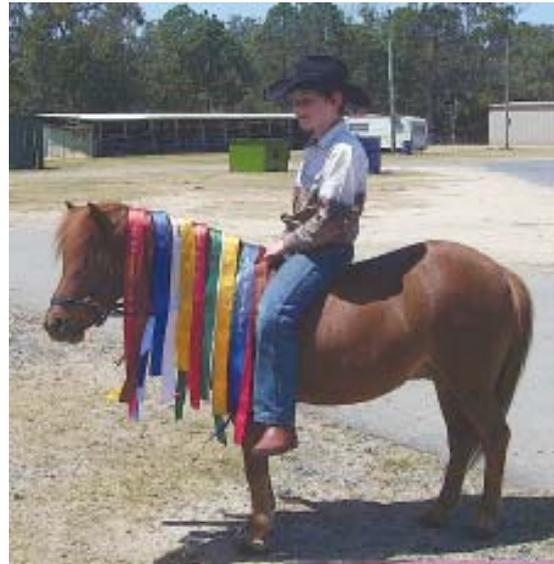
We gelded Delva and broke him in. Daniel was still learning to ride so they were learning together but Delva's beautiful personality meant he never did a thing wrong & he has always looked after Daniel. Delva was registered Section B miniature pony & around the same time UPBWDA brought in Ancillary

registrations for non-dilute males which was great. This meant Delva could compete in more classes.

So over the last three years Delva has been competing in shows & pony clubs everywhere. Little Delva and Daniel compete in everything - all the events at pony club including jumping whilst at shows he does led, hacking, western riding, trail classes, rider classes, sporting and pet parades dressed in costumes. There is nothing little Delva hasn't done but best of all, Delva enjoys doing everything. Sporting

is one of his favourite specialities - not too many horses at pony club can zip through the poles like little Delva. Little Delva wins the heart of any one that knows him.

Delva has always been shown by Daniel and to this day they have won over 1600 ribbons, 119 trophies & just recently at the South Qld Branch trophy dinner night held in Ipswich they picked up 18 awards including being the very first Ancillary to win the Crystal Award (a very beautiful Award) and also Delva has twice won national open performance



horse for the ancillaries. Delva also competed at the SE QLD Dilute Championships at

Horse, Hi-Point Youth & he is also the first Ancillary, the first non-dilute Ancillary, the first



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Caboulture to win Hi-Point Miniature, Hi-Point Formal Ancillary, Hi-Point Sporting

miniature and the youngest handler to ever win the Archemagus Memorail Trophy for Hi-Point Horse of the show. Those are two very big titles to hold and have to your name to.

So needless to say proud grandparents Lyn & Ray Redman, mum Leanne Redman and brother Bradley Redman of Corralyn Stud are extremely proud of both Delva and Daniel. Delva is not just a pony he is a very much loved family member.

