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Building a future. Leaving a legacy.




Raven

A big congratulations... to all our new Ironhorse owners from our 2022 foal crop! We are thrilled with each and every new home our foals will soon head to after they are weaned. We had yet another stellar crop last year welcoming 14 Appaloosa x Appaloosa foals into the world. All crosses were just as exciting as the next, we were so blessed to bring them into the world safely and they were all healthy.

We had a range of base colours and patterns born and a total of 10 colts and 4 fillies! Out of those we decided together as a stud to retain one of each gender. Details below.

It's currently weaning time at Ironhorse, almost as busy as breeding season! We are so proud and impressed with our foals temperaments, they just take it all in. Our foals are weaned in small groups of 3. This is where the consistency of handling from a young age really pays off. They each are given the absolute best start for their new owners to go on with and build from.

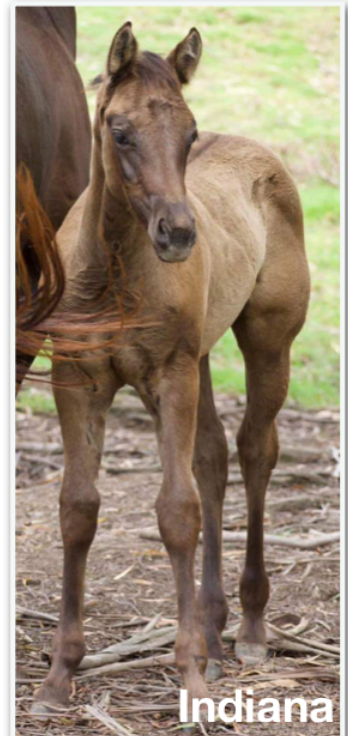
New Zealand bound!

We are excited to announce a second Ironhorse foal will be heading across the ditch after she is weaned! Raven (Yallawa Boys Night Out AAA x Cayuse Lady Of The Lake AAA) was snapped up once offered for sale and has one excited owner awaiting her arrival.. we look forward to following your journey together! Raven will be  across in April. Congratulations to her new owner, you have yourself an absolute cracker and welcome to the Ironhorse family!



Our 2022 Foal Crop





Out of all the years we have been breeding, 2022 was the hardest year yet. We were devastated to lose two exceptional foals, both Mr Darcy and Cora. Both through freak accidents that just were out of our control. It took a real toll on us all here, especially both the dams, Nina & Eva. Breeding isn't an easy ride, but no matter how prepared you can be for the worst, it still hurts.

We decided collectively to retain both Indiana and Memphis from last years crop. We aim to get both of them out there in the show ring when they are ready.

From our last newsletter we have since welcomed a new member of our ever growing family, James Pierpoint . Of course he got a pair of cowboy boots, won't be too long until he will be opening the gates!

Keep in the loop!

Wanting to be on our contact list for sales of future stock? Head to our website and fill out our new 'Register your interest' form. It's quick and easy, be sure to add as much detail as you can!

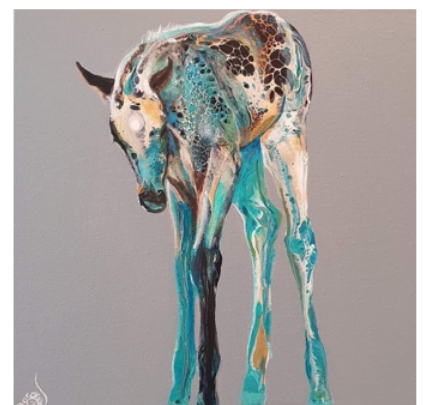
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Inspiring Art

We get asked every now and then if people can use our photos for art references.. of course you can! And every so often we get sent through a picture of the finished product..and wow! Such talent we have to share with you all! Below is an acrylic paint pour art work by Ros Beck Art. Inspired by a photo of Dottie, a 2021 leopard foal we bred. Absolutely beautiful! Check out her page on Facebook!!



COMING SOON!



Every year we strive to better ourselves and our program... we are consistently looking forward and thinking ahead. We can confirm we have 16 positive pregnancies for 2023, arriving from August. Brand new crosses and proven ones as well. You can expect big things from Ironhorse this season...watch this space!

Stud spotlight -

Smokin Aces

Ashfield Dreamin Aces AAA x
Miss Tennessee AAA



Our 2014 Appaloosa stallion Ace is a real underrated sire. 6 Panel Negative, Ee, aa LP/Lp. We showed Ace as both a weanling & yearling and was broken in as a 2 year old. He has consistently produced the prettiest most typey foals as well as passing on his correct conformation, his pretty head and front end. Ace

consistently throws foals that are as classy if not better than he himself, which is a true gauge of a great sire in our opinion. We truly believe if sires can't better themselves then the breed doesn't move forward, we would just be breeding backwards and average. We refuse to intentionally breed average. We have retained a 2022 Black LPLP colt of his (IRONHORSE IAM MEMPHIS AAA) who has shown all the qualities of his father, if not better. We look forward to showcasing him. Ace has 5 foals due this coming season, we look forward to each and every one!



**Ironhorse I Am Memphis AAA
(Cayuse Mighty Surprising x
Smokin Aces)**



Did you see our spread in the latest 'In The Pen Magazine?'

We were blessed to share our story, grab yourself a copy at your nearest newsagent ! A big thank you to the editors and all involved with putting this together for us.





IRONHORSE BEHOLD THE DREAM

YEARLING FEATURE

(YALLAWA BOYS NIGHT OUT X NORNAO SMOKE N DREAMS)
Ee, aa, LP/Lp 6 Panel neg
WE HAVE JUST RECENTLY STARTED SHOWING OUR YEARLING
COLT BRAGO. IF YOU SHOW HORSES OR HAVE, YOU KNOW HOW
MUCH TIME AND PREP IS PUT INTO THEM

AT THE FIRST SHOW WE ATTENDED HE WAS A BIT
OVERWHELMED BUT SETTLE DOWN AT OUR SECOND SHOW. WE
ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NATIONALS IN A FEW WEEKS
TIME. WE THINK HE



WILL BE COMPETITIVE. HE'S A
GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE
OF HORSE THAT WE ARE
BREEDING, COMPETITIVE IN THE
RING AT HALTER AND UNDER
SADDLE WHEN THE TIME COMES
WHEN HE'S OLDER. HE IS STILL
A BIT GANGLY BUT MATURING
SLOWLY. A TYPICAL YEARLING..
ALTHOUGH HE DOES TOWER OVER
OUR OTHER YEARLINGS, WE
ESTIMATE HIM TO REACH
16+ HH EASILY.

Q&A

What's a standout moment for you since starting Ironhorse Appaloosa Stud?

A highlight moment for me would have been meeting Noel cook back in 2012. We were brand new to the breed and by chance met through now a mutual friend through the sale of our first ever appaloosa. Little did we know the knowledge this man had of the breed, he only encouraged our enthusiasm after sitting down for a couple of hours over a cup of tea.

Bill

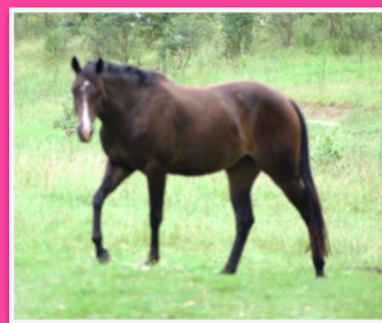
**We have reached
over 100k followers on our
socials! We look forward to
sharing another 10 years of our
journey with you all!**

Thank you!

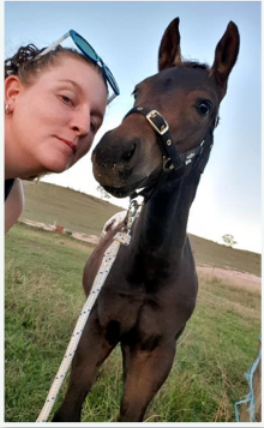
WELCOME BACK HOME

Ironhorse Stella Romance

Some things are just meant to be. The opportunity presented itself and we couldn't wait to welcome Stella back into our herd. A Smokin Aces mare out of Ironhorse Star Attraction (Bindi). Stella is 14 1 hh, broken in and will be a perfect mount for our granddaughters later down the track. Stella will be a valuable broodmare for the time being and is carrying some precious cargo as we speak.



Ironhorse Steppin Out AAA



Born in 2018, Jax is by Yallawa Boys Night Out AAA out of Ironhorse Eyesa Dreamin AAA. This little stunner was sold to Kayla from the ACT who absolutely fell in love with him when she saw him. Jax is now a gelding and is rising 5. Currently he is being broken in on the South Coast by Kayla Mcewen Toozoff who we can't recommend enough. He now stands at 15 1 hh and has varnished out like his sire. Jax & Kayla have been inseparable, you can just tell how much she loves him, it really brings a smile to our face knowing he's gone to such a loving home. They have been to a few clinics and shows together and have a real special bond. We cannot wait to see a photo of their first ride! So proud of you both and always cheering for you ❤️



2022 foal crop destinations

3 to VIC
2 to NSW
3 to QLD
1 to SA
1 to NZ



Class. Conformation. Colour.



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