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IRONHORSE APPALOOSA STUD Newsletter. Issue 1



Welcome to our first newsletter!

As we all know, foaling season is about to kick off, and for us this year, it's our biggest season yet. 15 confirmed pregnancies, all due between the end of August and early December.

We have three maiden mares due this season, and if you know breeding.. we have our work cut out for us.. but we are up and ready for whatever comes our way. Just like every year, we pray for safe deliveries and happy/healthy mares and foals.

Meet Bill & Linda



It all started with a birthday present..

We met by chance during the 1988 Hawkesbury River flood, trying to get our horses to higher ground.

We were married 3 months later and had 4 children in 4 1/2 years. Both of us have a history in the thoroughbred industry and we're trainers in our own right. Bill also had an interest in breeding welsh cobs, breaking them into harness, showing and riding them. Life happened, things changed and we moved out to Central West NSW to a town called Lake Cargelligo.

The horse side of things slowly was put to the side.. selling what stock we had as we concentrated on cattle, sheep and cropping on our farm. It was just to be a season in our lives, 10 years later we made the hard decision the move to the South Coast of NSW

2021 LINE UP



YALLAWA BOYS NIGHT OUT x

- Ironhorse Uptown Girl AAA
- She's Simply Devine AAA
- Ironhorse Black Pearl AAA
- Kerrinna Sierra's Kittykat AAA
- Ironhorse Star Attraction AAA
- Nornao Smoke N Dreams AAA
- Ironhorse Spot On Dixie AAA

IRONHORSE DARK ECLIPSE x

- Moonshine Silver Cloud AAA
- Lucinda Longstockings AAA
- Riverdowns Image In Black AAA
- Miss Califawenia AAA

SMOKIN ACES x

- Cayuse Mighty Surprising AAA
- Ultimate Romance AAA
- Magic's Mingo Miss AAA
- Dejani AAA

in 2003 after the drought became to much. We found a property we fell in love with, 120 acres with running creeks and made it our own. Fast forward another 10 years.. and something was missing. Our kids had grown up and we found ourselves picking up a horse deals magazine and flicking through.. just looking we told ourselves. We had been out of the game for so long we didn't recognise any familiar names or prefixes.. even so it sparked something inside us, an excitement to get back into what we love.

A year went past and our kids and myself all decided to bite the bullet and all put in for Bills birthday. We surprised him and bought him a Appaloosa Colt he had circled in his magazine. The rest is history.

Stable upgrades & Clean up

Not that our mares (or any mares) stick to their estimated due date but we have been working around the clock upgrading our foaling down stables and individual yards. We have 6 mares due all close together end of August / early September. We needed to make sure we can accommodate them all at the same time. We have added two more stables and yards and now have 8 altogether. After the 2019/2020 bushfires that swept through our property, we are still cleaning up and replacing boundary and internal fences. There never a dull moment or never a project not needed to be done!



'Skyhorse Colida Joe' AAA bred by Sioux Whitefeather. Our first Appaloosa.

Q&A

How did you get started with your breeding program?

The start of our breeding program began when we started to look for dark based Appaloosas that were typey, coloured and rich in Appaloosa pedigree.

The niche in the market became obvious then, and our breeding quest began seeking out Appaloosa colts and mares that would become the start of Ironhorse Appaloosa stud's foundation.

- Bill

FUN FACT

'IRONHORSE APPALOOSA STUD' was our second choice of two prefixes we put forward. Our first choice was 'IRONBARK APPALOOSA STUD' which was already taken.

We wanted a strong name, with Australian connotation.. but now couldn't see ourselves anything but Ironhorse.

Focus on me 'Nornao Smoke N Dreams' AAA

(Its Confidential AQHA x WJ Dream Big AAA)

We are smitten with our newest member of Ironhorse Stud, affectionately known as 'Kenzie'.

2016 black Appaloosa mare
16hh, 5 panel negative
Colour tested Smokey Black
Extensive show results - state & national level.

Bred by Nornao Show Horses, we had our eye on this mare when she was first advertised but timing on our end it just didn't line up. She then became available a few years later and we just had to have her.



A performance bred mare, we knew Kenzie would be an asset to our stud. We have had her broken in by Kayla McEwen. Her temperament is second to none, a very elegant, stylish mare who is expecting her first foal this coming season.

Kenzie is one of our maiden mares, expecting 19/11/21 to Yallawa Boys Night Out. We are looking forward to seeing what this pair produce!





WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



'Ironhorse Southern Charm'

Ironhorse Dark Eclipse x Classic Elle Modeled By Mr
Born in 2015, 'Elly' was the sweetest filly who had the best start possible. She was sold by us to a home in Victoria but due to circumstances they put her back up for sale. A lady named Kellie got a hold of her and has found her 'Unicorn', she couldn't believe what an awesome mare she was, now known as Reggie, we are thrilled to know she is in such a loving home!



"Kellie here who now owns Southern Charm, she's now just turned 5 years old, broken in at 3 1/2 years old by a beautiful lady who did a wonderful kind job. She rides with a loose rein, all natural. She just loves the water, loves us, loves everything, she's very happy and an absolute gem of a horse. I'm now letting my 11 year old ride her.. I trust her with EVERYTHING"

As breeders we love hearing how our progeny are travelling with their owners, sometimes we do lose touch but we try to make an effort to follow each and every ones journey. So happy for Reggie and Kellie and her family, welcome to the Ironhorse family!

Gallop
BOYS NIGHT OUT
#62815 5 PANEL NEG

Smokin'
ACES
#62702 5 PANEL NEG

Ironhorse
DARK ECLIPSE
#62346 5 PANEL NEG

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