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We would like to wish all of our friends, family and followers a safe and Merry Christmas!

If the last couple of years have taught us anything it's to cherish the small things, count your blessings and hold your loved ones tight. All the best for the new year, bring on 2022!



That's a wrap!

2021 season has come to an end and what a season we have had.. We are loving how each and every foal, all 15 of them are maturing and seeing their own little personalities grow.

We started this years foaling season with a bang with a gorgeous colt named Perseus followed up by 14 more foals that are just as good. 5/15 colts born this season, always the way when majority of our waiting list are after them..the fillies though, they did not disappoint. 10 top notch fillies were born this year and we are impressed with each and every one. We had 3 maiden mares this season, which adds that extra challenge. Nature took its course and each one are great mums. All of our sold foals are heading to different parts of the country, with the exception of one. A stud Colt 'Ironhorse Smokin Gun' AAA (Striker) has been sold to a stud home in NZ and will be departing on his journey when he is ready. We are excited for his future and know he will be great asset to their breeding program and contribute a lot to the breed across the ditch. Another stud prospect has been sold to NSW, with the purchase of 'Ryder' who we know will not disappoint!

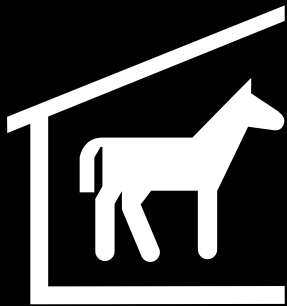
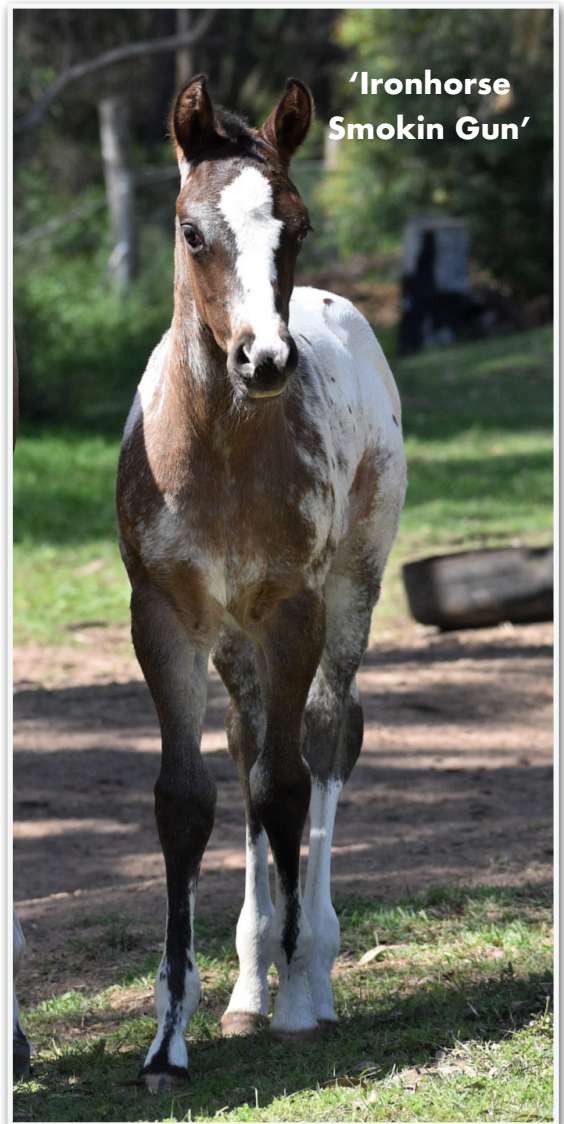
We have retained 3 foals for now, including Ironhorse Dark Eclipse's last foal bred by us 'Ironhorse Tigers Legacy' (Brandi). Breeding season is also now over for Ironhorse, much to Sam & Aces dismay. We will have a confirmed list made after the last few mares have been tested in the new year.

Q&A

What's your goal with your breeding operation?

To produce a beautiful, quality riding horse that would excel in not only the halter ring, but then the hack ring, the dressage ring, and then in western events.. all against opened company. A horse that isn't limited to one discipline. Movement is important to us, quality, correct conformation and temperament is just as important. We want them to be head turners, to stand out of the crowd, for people to say "wow look at that Appaloosa!".

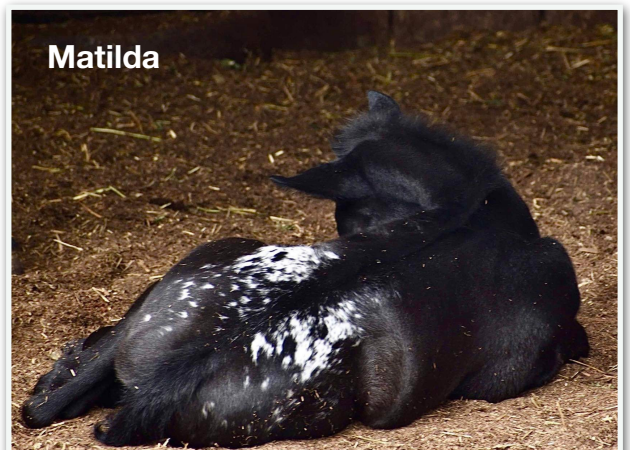
- Bill



Weaning... has begun for Perseus & Shiloh this week, both are ready for their next stage and taking it all in their stride. For social reasons we always wean our foals in pairs or a few at a time, making sure they are not alone in the process. Each and every foal is handled from day one at Ironhorse and before they leave the stud to their new home they know how to lead from both sides, pick up feet, load a float, have been rugged and tie up beautifully.

FUN FACT

We decided to never to call our horses after people we know! This came about after Linda called her racing filly 'lady Ivena' after her grandmother and she bucked every jockey off that ever rode her! 😂 We try and come up with unique, stand out names just the like Appaloosas themselves.



Focus on me 'Ultimate Romance'



**Chestnut leopard - 15 1hh
5 panel neg
Bred by Oregon Park Appaloosas
Ultimate Affair IMP X Oregon Park
Soltaire**

Nina carries some pretty impressive bloodlines including KEMAL TYSONS PRIDE, PRINCE TYSON & MEGA DREAM IMP. She is broken in and loves trail rides. Nina has the most prettiest foals and has had three leopards herself. Nina is a beautiful broodmare, a favourite from a lot of our visitors and is a great mum who gives everything to her foals



2021 Foal Feature

Introducing..

APQ She's Just Perfexion AAA

THE PERFEXIONIST X RADICAL GIRL

This feature is a bit different to our previous ones, we are welcoming to our stud a new arrival with some fresh new bloodlines and a whole lot of class and pretty. Meet Raya, a brown 2021 Appaloosa filly bred by Audrey Haywood from APQ Stud. She's a solid Appaloosa filly, but already colouring out, looking forward to watching her mature with us and to finally meet her in the new year after weaning.






We are eager to see what the new year brings to Ironhorse Stud. We are actively and consistently moving forward and ensuring our goals are always in sight in terms of our breeding program. We can confirm we have entered into some negotiations to introduce a new sire line, we do hope it all comes together, but nothing is in stone as yet.

We are so proud of where we have come in a short time.. and we want to take this opportunity to really let you know that we appreciate your support.. we truly love hearing from you all, it means a lot to us.

To this years buyers, welcome to the Ironhorse family. You have yourself some top quality young ones, a real blank canvas with the best possible start in life. We look forward to following each of your journeys and cheering you on.



(Above - Ryder)
Stay safe and see you in 2022! From all of us
here at Ironhorse, thank you for reading!



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