



June 2012

Another Impressive Win for Melody Park Heavenly Pearl

Melody Park Heavenly Pearl certainly has some impressive Show Hunter awards to her name and was recently awarded the 2012 EFA Show Hunter Pony of the Year, turning on a stella performance.

A huge congratulations to the Parker Family for this outstanding result - Best of luck for the Nationals!

Onto Sydney Royal we went, attending with the Super moving Rothwell Mysterious Ways, winning the Novice Pony 13.2-14h in strong competition. She certainly took my breath away when she trotted across the arena. There is no other pony like her!

I would like to thank Sarah Adams for the dedication and hard work in producing Missy and she now heads to the Broodmare paddock.





March 2012 News

Melody Park Kings Command and Showpiece of Potter Park Win Strong Novice Classes at Canberra Royal

Canberra Royal 2012 certainly was a great show for Maximus of Astral and his youngstock. The elegant Showpiece of Potter Park was the declared winner of the 13.0-13.2 h Novice Class out a very strong field of beautiful ponies. Showpiece is 5 years old and it was a dream come true for her owner rider Donna Hazzard to win this class.

LEFT: Showpiece of Potter Park photo Julie Wilson

All the way from Victoria the beautiful Melody Park Kings Command was ever so perfectly ridden by Bree Petrie and produced by Romsey Park to be the winner of what we believe the strongest height range in the pony ring. Kings Command produced an effortless foot perfect workout like a seasoned pony to be declared the winner.

RIGHT: Kings Command

Kings Command is still a baby at the age of 3 years old, it is truly remarkable, the trainability and temperament of this young pony and he is a credit to his owner Michelle Kelcey. Kings Command also was 2nd in the Childs Ridden Riding Pony with a young rider Edwina. Edwina had only 1 ride prior to piloting Kings Command at Canberra. This is a true credit to this pony to be able to carry such a young rider to produce such outstanding results in a child's class. Kings Command certainly has had a sensational start to his saddle career and as he matures and develops we are sure he will be a pony that keeps on winning.

The special little pony Melody Park Dancing Queen, also a young pony at 3 years old had a sensational Canberra Royal for her new owners Holly, Andrew, Tilley and Tori Fair of Victoria. Dancing Queen is just so cute with her little 7 year old Rider Tiley who has formed such an amazing partnership with this little pony since her arrival in November 2011.

Dancing Queen and Tori Fair who is 10 years old were 5th in the a very strong 12.0-12.2h Novice Pony Hack class, producing a grown up workout and Queen coped ever so well at her first Royal Show under saddle. This little mare certainly is worth her weight in gold, with 10 mins work before such an atmospheric event her trainability and temperament certainly proved just how special this pony is.. Dancing Queen then went on to carry her little 7 year old rider Tiley Fair in the Riding Pony Stud Book Childs Pony - a huge class we must say to produce a sensational 2nd place. Dancing Queen and Tiley then went on to be declared 2nd in the Open Childs Pony Hack class, also a huge class and a stellar result for this young combination. Dancing Queen is certainly creating a profile for herself and we are very proud of this little mare and can't wait to see what the next season holds for her.



January 2012



Melody Park Kings Command wins VASA Open Pony Hack Champion for 2012

Following on from Kings Commands Supreme Champion at Adelaide Royal and Champion at Melbourne Royal in hand, he recently started in October 2011 undersaddle and has outdone his current list of outstanding performances in hand to win the VASA Open Pony Hack Championship in Victoria, beating some very beautiful ponies.

Owned by Michelle Kelcey, produced by Romsey Park and expertly shown by Bree Petrie, this combination has proven just what this pony can do. To win such a prestigious event at the age of 3 years old says a lot about the temperament of our ponies and their trainability that Maximus of Astral is famous for. We wish Team Kings Command the very best for the upcoming show season, I know they will do us and their dad proud....

Melody Park Dancing Queen after her successful debut in the show ring, qualifying for Sydney and Canberra Royal at the ripe age of 3 years old and only Seven outings has been sold to the Fair Family of Victoria. Dancing Queen and her lovely little riders Tiley and Tory will definitely be a combination to watch this season, as Dancing Queen was virtually unbeatable whilst in NSW and I think most of the small pony owners in NSW were glad to see her head to Victoria....



October 2011



September saw the start of Melody Park Dancing Queen's Saddle Career and what a little superstar she is! Piloted by Emma Adams, Dancing Queen has attended 5 shows for 4 broad sashes and 5 wins. She also attended Horse of the Year and was Top 10 in the Newcomer Section, won the Preliminary Pony under 13h and then went on to the Open Pony Hack ne 12.2 to be scored 4th behind some of NSW Top Small Ponies. The result of 4th was outstanding for a pony that has been going for only 3 months and the line up of ponies she was ahead of her have been going around for many years and have won many Royal Show Titles, so this result for Dancing Queen shows us a big future for this little girl. A huge thank you to Sarah and Emma Adams for producing Dancing Queen to perfection.

Horse of the Year was also Rothwell Mysterious Way's first show back since Sydney Royal and what a pleasing show this was. Mysterious Way was produced by Sarah Adams and I might say this combination is going to be very hard to beat, they look great together and Sarah has done a magnificent job with the preparing of Mysterious Ways. Mysterious Ways was also scored 4th behind NSW's most successful ponies, so this result for a pony that has only done one season is something we are very proud of.

Mysterious Ways also attended St Ives Show where she worked the house down and showed everyone what a massive trot she has to be awarded Supreme Hack of the Show, it is not often a Pony Hack can go out there and give the bigger horses a run for the money, but her quality and outstanding paces proved her the winner.

I would like to personally thank Sarah and Emma Adams for their dedication to these beautiful ponies, their hard work is greatly appreciated.



May 2011

**Maximus of Astral
sires a Grand National Winner!**

We are still on cloud nine after the recent Grand Nationals. Melody Park Heavenly Pearl who was Maximus's first foal ever born has done us proud and Won the 2011 Grand National Show Hunter Pony of the Year. Heavenly Pearl was expertly ridden by Jess Stalling, the workout they produced was polished and ultra unique to be declared the winner.

It was an amazing achievement with over 30 of Australia's Best Show Hunters in the line up. Heavenly Pearl has certainly had an outstanding season and I am so proud of her. A huge congratulations to the Parker Family who are ever so attached of little Pearly!



Another Sydney Royal has been and gone!

This year we showed the ever so dainty Melody Park Dancing Queen. This little filly has her dad's laid back way of going, she took the whole Royal thing in her stride like a well seasoned pony! Considering she had only been out to 2 shows 10 months ago, she was so well behaved and produced a "Grown Up Workout" to be declared 4th in the Riding Pony Filly class under 12.2h. This class was a strong class with some very beautiful ponies, so we were delighted that Queen received a bow.

Rothwell Mysterious Ways attended her second ever Royal Show and produced some of the most outstanding work yet. Her paces are improving every show and I was very proud to say this pony was mine, comparing in the class to the other ponies, she definitely out moved every horse in the class! Mysterious Ways was also 4th in a very strong 13.2-14.0h Novice Pony hack Class with over 30 ponies in the class. I feel this pony is only going to go from strength to strength and we are very excited what the next season will bring.

Melody Park Heavenly Pearl after her massive Grand National win in the Large Pony Hunter class, Pearl had a super Sydney Royal and has been named the Superstar Pony! She is very versatile at that. I don't know many ponies around that can go in 3 different breed classes and be in the Top 3 placing's of each class. Her success says a lot about her versatility. Heavenly Pearl was 1st in the Led Arabian Derivative, 3rd Led Riding Pony Mare and 1st in the Led Part Bred Welsh Class. She then went on to win the Champion Ridden Part Bred Welsh Broad Sash against a strong line of up of well performed beautiful ponies. I would like to congratulate the Parker Family for her outstanding results, they would be on cloud nine at the moment I am sure!

January 2011

Kings Command does it again!



Melody Park Kings Command really is on a roll. This time he adds a Reserve Champion Riding Pony Gelding and a Champion Saddle Pony Gelding at Melbourne Summer Royal to his name! Kings Command has recently been gelded and is growing into a beautiful cut of a horse and is proving this with the consistent Broad Sashes at each Royal he has attended.

Congratulations to Michelle, Greg and Terry, as always he was produced to perfection and we await his saddle career with high hopes!