

September 2010

3 Broad Sashes at Adelaide Royal for Melody Park Kings Command

Wow what a Royal Show Kings Command had. With limited outings and his first major Royal Show "Kings Command" took three broad sash awards at Adelaide Royal. He was first awarded from a strong line of Colts and Stallions the Champion Saddle Pony Male and then being awarded the SUPREME CHAMPION SADDLE PONY EXHIBIT!



Following on from the outstanding Saddle Pony Results, Kings Command was awarded from a strong line up of Males the Reserve Champion Led Riding Pony Exhibit. We can't thank Michelle Kelcey his owner and all involved enough in producing Kings Command to these outstanding results. He is definitely a youngster to watch closely as his saddle ring debut is drawing close. I am sure his saddle career will be even more exciting. Kings Command is a compact, quality horse that moves like a Warmblood with a big impressive stride and huge lengthy front and eyes that will draw you in every time. The career of this beautiful boy is very exciting to say the least!



Mysterious Ways

Mysterious Ways hits the ring with a bang!

Our foundation Show Mare **Rothwell Mysterious Ways** made her show ring Debut at Cowra Show alongside a lovely line of beautiful seasoned ponies. Mysterious Ways showed her winning ways and was ridden to perfection by Jess Stalling, taking out the Champion Pony Hack n/e 14h at her first ever outing!



Melody Park Heavenly Pearl

On a role! Melody Park Heavenly Pearl on her way to the Grand Nationals!

Melody Park Heavenly Pearl after her success at Sydney Royal, she has outdone herself winning the Champion Large Show Hunter Pony at the Macquaire Hack Championships in Canberra, qualifying for the 2011 Grand National. Heavenly Pearl is a credit to owner Cynthia Parker and her rider Jess Stalling, who always looks so elegant on a horse!



new brother!

Hot off the press, Kings Command has a new brother!

Our only foal of the season born was a chestnut colt [photo opposite]. A full brother to the ever so fine Melody Park Kings Command. The colt by Maximus of Astral out of Melody Park English Rose and is full of bling, ever so refined and elegant. He has a huge bug eye, a sculptured head and we are sure he will follow in his Royal Show Champion brother's footsteps.

A new home for Melody Park!

Melody Park is finally settled into our new home in Somersby NSW (near Gosford). We are set on a beautiful piece of flat rolling land, 44 acres and 45 minutes from the heart of Sydney. We have lots of work to do but feel this property will be a resting place for Melody Park for many years to come!! Vistors are always welcome. **Maximus of Astral will be standing to limited mares this season at Somersby NSW.**



April 2010

Well another Sydney Royal has been and gone and this year what a superstar Melody Park Heavenly Pearl is. She was Reserve Champion Led Saddle Pony and Reserve Champion Led Partbred Welsh against a field of very beautiful ponies. The Parker family fell in love with Heavenly Pearl as a yearling and have never looked back consistently being in the winners circle. Heavenly Pearl also was highly successful in her Riding Pony led class bringing home a second in the large Riding Pony mare class beating some truly very well performed Riding Ponies.

Heavenly Pearl also gained numerous placings in her Ridden classes (Open and Breed). Congratulations to the Parker Family for their outstanding results with their lovely mare.

Showpiece of Potter Park at her first Sydney Royal under saddle ended up with some great placings in the Open and Novice Pony Hack classes. Well done again Donna, little Showpiece has definitely been extremely consistent in her first year under saddle.

It is lovely as a breeder to see ponies that are by Maximus of Astral up there in the Champion circles at such a large Royal. The future is looking very bright! The lovely Braefoot Park Songbird recently attended Horse of the Year in NSW and was ridden beautifully by Martine Duncan to win the Preliminary Pony Hack 12.2h-13h. This was a great result for Posie's fifth show under saddle.

March 2010

Melody Park has been busy gearing up for a change of direction. We have sold quite a few of our broodmares to allow time to focus on saddle careers with some of the new ponies we have recently purchased. I think it is an appropriate time to introduce 2 lovely ponies we have recently acquired.

The First is the lovely **Rothwell Mysterious Ways**. (Jackets Bluebird (IMP)/Rothwell Penny Arcade) For some time I have been looking for a mare that not only has quality but has extreme paces. Mysterious ways ticks all my boxes and I am extremely excited about her being part of our Show Stable. I believe she has to be one of the best moving ponies in the country and we are so excited about her upcoming show career piloted by Martine Duncan.

The second purchase is the amazingly beautiful pony, Rathowen Summerhayes (Courtland Boy Blue IMP/Radway Royal Sonnet IMP). Summerhayes has the true show pony charisma, a magnificent turn of front, extravagant paces and a world famous pedigree and not to mention a family of proven Royal Show Champions. We are so lucky to have acquired this beautiful pony and we can't thank Dalveen Gregory enough for allowing us to purchase her. She will grace the show ring as a newcomer in 2011 under the expert guidance of Martine Duncan.

With Rathowen Summerhayes, Sanlirra Trinket, Braefoot Park Songbird and Rothwell Mysterious ways preparing to be shown we are not going to have a lot of time for breeding.

We will be only breeding a couple of foals for the next few years to ensure we have all our focus on our new Show Mares and that they are shown extensively before retiring to the broodmare paddock. We believe the breeding, movement and quality of these mares will give us a strong edge in our future breeding program.

Feb 2010



February has been an exciting month for our beautiful Colt Melody Park Kings Command, although a little unlucky he was extremely competitive against some of Victoria's best colts. He was second at the Riding Pony Nationals and second at the Young stock Show.

The competition was tough and he was ever so beautifully produced by Nathan Berrill. We can't thank Nathan enough for his dedication and expertise in producing this colt to absolute perfection!. We had many beautiful comments about this colt whilst being shown in Victoria.

The beautiful Kings Command has been sold to Michelle Kelcey of Victoria. Michelle is a well known show face and getting back into showing. King took her fancy and she just had to have him.

I know Michelle will do wonderful things with this lovely horse and I am so excited about the upcoming saddle career of this horse. He is the most amazing goer, sits up and moves like a Warmblood and I know he will be successful in Michelle's hands and I wish King and Michelle the best of luck, however, I will miss him dearly as he was just such a lovely natured horse

On the showing front we are about to start the beautiful Braefoot Park Songbird under saddle with her first show Bathurst Royal, she is coming along beautifully and we are very excited about her Newcomer year.

Jan 2010



Melody Park Kings Command did us proud at the recent Melbourne Summer Royal. Produced to perfection by Nathan Berrill Kings Command looked a treat and was 2nd in the strongest Colt class of the day.

We are so pleased with the way this colt is maturing, he is an outstanding mover and every so pretty. Kings Command has 3 more shows in Victoria under Nathans guidance and we have high hopes for a successful show season in Victoria.

October 2009

Melody Park Idyllic Lady has had an exceptional first season under saddle for a 3 year old pony a huge thank you must go out to Gina Beck for all the hard yards she has put in with Lilly's training and of course her little 10 year old rider Courtney Cremasco.

On a sad note for us but a happy note for her new owners Idyllic Lady has recently been sold to Elizabeth Davis of Lismore. Idyllic Lady has a very special place in our heart and will be sadly missed by us and her little rider Courtney. We are sure she will do very well in Liz's capable hands and we look forward to many good results this combination will have.



It's a girl!

Our first and only foal of the season has been born, out of Foxhall Heaven's Serenade by Maximus of Astral. What an exquisite filly! She is delightful, with a big curvy elegant front, curly ears her dad is famous for and beautiful fine long limbs. This filly has exceeded our expectations.

Also this month our home bred filly Melody Park Idyllic Lady has had a great start to her show career from 4 shows gaining 4 open wins. This is a great result for a baby at 3 years of age and a special mention to her little rider Courtney Cremasco who at the age of 10 years old has formed a great partnership with Idyllic Lady to achieve some outstanding results for this young combination. Idyllic Lady also competed at the NSW Horse of the year show and was successful in gaining a Top 10 Newcomer Large Pony sash from a very strong line up of lovely newcomers. The Maximus youngsters just seem to be so consistent as babies and we look forward to the bright future this little mare will have.

July 2009



I would like to introduce our latest acquisition, the beautiful Braefoot Park Songbird. She is by Royalwood Boy Soprano out of the beautiful show mare Braefoot Park Ashrose. Songbird was purchased from Julie Lloyd of Braefoot Park in South Australia. Songbird is truly exceptional, she has the most beautiful sweeping front, gorgeous fine flat bone and is ever so dainty. She has been purchased to show under saddle and later to join to Maximus of Astral. I must say I am very excited to have this filly in my show team.

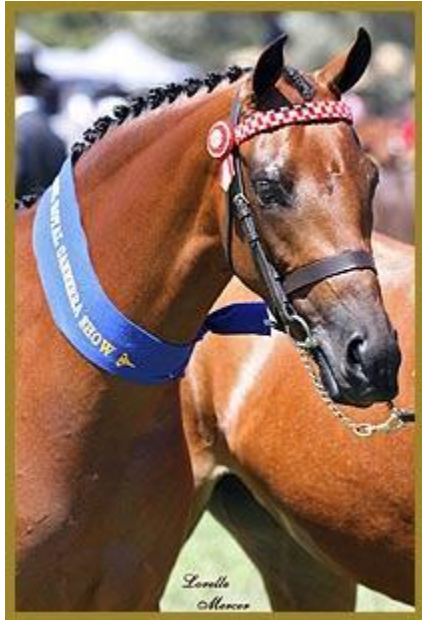
In Queensland the gorgeous Melody Park Tuscan Prince and his sweet little rider/owner Kayla Webb are taking the show scene by storm giving their older seasoned competitors a real run for their money. Tuscan Prince was recently purchased by the Webb family for their 6 year old daughter Kayla. What a combination these two are proving on the QLD show circuit with their recent success at the EFA Newcomer of the Year Show where Tuscan Prince was awarded Reserve Champion Owner Rider Large Pony of the Year 2009 and also Champion Smartest on Parade



Baby Showpiece of Potter Park does it again!

Showpiece of Potter Park is definitely on a roll with her recent wins at Canberra Royal. At just 3 years old and 8 shows under her belt, she was awarded the EFA 2009 Preliminary Reserve Champion Pony hack. Not bad for a newly broken pony. Maximus is proving an outstanding sire of Saddle types, with all of his recently broken youngsters being truly remarkable under saddle, as they all have his lengthy front, beautiful pony features, laid back, willing and beautiful way of going.

We are very proud of Showpiece of Potter Park and her owner/rider Donna Hazzard and we hope to have plenty more news to report on this sensational combination.



Showpiece of Potter Park by Maximus of Astral attended her first Royal Show (Canberra Royal) and proved extremely competitive against some of Australia's finest youngsters.

Showpiece won a very strong 2 & 3 Yo Led Riding Pony class, Led Saddle Pony Class and placed in the arabian derivative class under saddle. This gorgeous filly is so extreme in type, beautifully put together and we are very excited about the career this filly has ahead of her.

A Huge Congratulations to her owner and rider Donna Hazzard. Showpiece has had a great start to the season and she is sure to be very competitive in the coming years.

Melody Park Latin Lover has been sold to a lovely show home and we are very excited to see him commence a saddle career later this year. With his gorgeous good looks and unflappable temperament he is sure to make his mark. Congratulations to his new owner Camilla Piggott of Double Bay we wish them a very successful future together.