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Best Perheron Exhibit
Cobigan Orlando

PERCHERON

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Welcome to the eleventh newsletter of the Percheron Horse Breeders Association, apologies to those who didn't receive the previous newsletter, we had some technical difficulties and a few people missed out. We endeavour to keep everybody updated with show results and pics of what other members are getting up to around Australia. Not everybody uses Facebook but the PHBAA Facebook page continues to grow in popularity and engagement, thanks to all who contribute there!

We have some exciting new merchandise available that will add to your collection of all things Percheron including some great new shirts, vests and other quality clothing, mugs, stubby coolers, pens and stickers to keep you fully stocked - check it out on our Facebook Page. We can order most items in most sizes so be sure to let us know what you are chasing!

Don't forget to send in your pics, show results and anything else you'd like to share with everybody. A huge thank you to all that give up time for this wonderful breed, Please remember we are volunteer based organisation and your contribution to the association is greatly apprecated. We work hard to collate material, pictures and show results but can't find everything. If you have any content such as show dates, social days, show results or horses for sale that you'd like us to share please don't hesitate to send it through.

You can find our Facebook page by visiting www.facebook.com/phbaa and don't forget all the forms needed for membership, registrations, DNA profiling, transfers etc can be found on our website www.percheron.com.au

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GATTON CLYDESDALE AND HEAVY HORSE FIELD DAYS 2017 RESULTS

LED CLASSES

Judge - Cai Thomas. NSW
Event 2– Led Percherons
Class 1– Gelding under 3 years old
1. Cobigan Gerrard Julie Black
Class 2– Gelding 3 years & over
1. Carbery Estate Uncle Sam Mark & Michelle Dolahenty
Class 3– Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
Champion– Carbery Estate Uncle Sam – M & M Dolahenty
Reserve Champion–Cobigan Gerrard – Julie Black

Event 5– All Breeds Supreme Champion Gelding - Carbery Estate Uncle Sam – M and M Dolahenty (above)

Event 7–Led Percherons
Class 1– Colt under 1 year – no entries
Class 2– Colt 1 & under 3 years– no entries
Class 3– Stallion 3 years & over
1. Ballara Le Roi Amanda Bolton
Class 4– Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
Champion– Ballara Le Roi – Amanda Bolton
Class 5– Filly under 1 year
1. Cobigan Cassiopeia Cobigan Draught Horses
Class 6– Filly 1 & under 3 years
1. Boonara View Emelia Genevieve Freer
Class 7– Mare 3 years & over (8 entries in the class)
1. Southern Cross Jasmine - Clint Kenny
2. Cobigan Pandora - Clint Kenny
3. Cobigan Destinee - Cobigan Draught Horses
4. Aabaron's Accordance - Katie Snelson
Class 8– Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
Champion– Southern Cross Jasmine – Clint Kenny
Reserve Champion - Cobigan Pandora – Clint Kenny

Class 9– Supreme Champion Percheron– Southern Cross Jasmine – C Kenny (above)

Class 10– Appendix Registered Percheron having 50% or more Percheron blood
1. Boonara View Emma Genevieve Freer
Class 11– Best Presented Percheron & Handler
Carbery Estate Uncle Sam – Michelle Dolahenty

Above: Mare led class. Right: Reserve Champion Gelding - Cobigan Gerard
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1. Champion Colt/Stallion : Ballara Le Roi
2. Reserve Champion Filly/Mare : Cobigan Pandora
3. Cobigan Cassiopeia
4. Boonara View Emelia
5. Boonara View Emma
6. Aabaron'a Tapestry
7. Aabaron'a Accordance
8. Cobigan Juliette
9. Cobigan Destinee
10. Campbell's Petra

SPECIAL THANKS
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HARNESS CLASSES

Event 14–2 Wheeled Business, Tradesman's Show Turnout Single Horse

2. Cobigan Antoinette - Helen Perry

Event 18– 4 Wheeled Business, Tradesman's Show Turnout Single Horse

1. Cobigan Antoinette David Perry

Event 21– 2 Wheeled Farm Cart or Dray

4. Cobigan Antoinette Helen Perry

Event 23– 2 Wheeled Show Cart or Brake

1. Redbank Magnum Mark Dolahenty

Event 34– 4 Wheeled Business, Tradesman's Show Turnout

1. Carbery Estate Uncle Sam & Redbank Magnum - Mark Dolahenty
2. Cobigan Antoinette & Campbell's Petra - Christine Perry

<u>Event 36 Supreme Champion Turnout</u>

<u>Red Bank Magnum & Carbery Estate Uncle Sam – Mark Dolahenty</u>

Event 39– Heavy Horse in Harness (8 entries)

1. Redbank Magnum - Mark Dolahenty

Event 43– Lady Driver

1. Cobigan Antoinette - Helen Perry

Event 44– Gentleman Driver

2. Redbank Magnum - Mark Dolahenty

Carbery Estate Uncle Sam & Redbank Magnum - Mark Dolahenty

Cobigan Pair - Christine Perry

Redbank Magnum - Mark Dolahenty

Above: Cobigan Antoinette - Helen Perry

Above: Cobigan Antoinette - Helen Perry

Left: Cobigan tandem - Christine Perry

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WORKING CLASSES

Event 11–Soil Tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout Single Horse
3. Cobigan Juliette David Perry

Event 15–Long Reining Pair of horses (6 entries)
3. Cobigan Juliette & Cobigan Destinee - Christine Perry

Event 19– Adult & Child Obstacle Course
2. Cobigan Juliette - Lucas & Helen Perry

Event 20– All breeds Slide Challenge
1. Cobigan Destinee - Christine Perry
2. Cobigan Juilette - Helen Perry

Event 25– Log Snigging Course Single Horse Class 1– Open
3. Cobigan Antoinette - Christine Perry

Event 26– Slide Obstacle Course Single horse Class 1– Open
1. Cobigan Juliette - Helen Perry

Event 27– Long Rein Driving Course Single horse (8 entries) Class 1– Open
2. Cobigan Antoinette - Helen Perry

Event 30– Soil Tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout Pairs or Multiple
2. Cobigan Jules & Cobigan Destinee - Christine Perry

Event 38– Agricultural Implement Turnout (single or pair or multiple)
2. Cobigan Juliette & Cobigan Destinee - Christine Perry

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Grand Parade

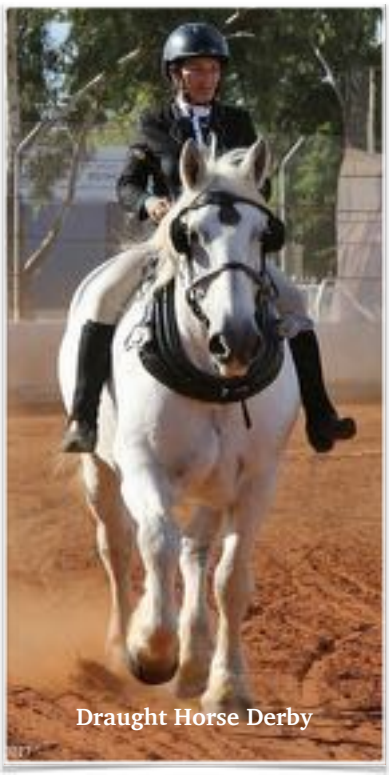
Cobigan Juliette & Cobigan Destinee

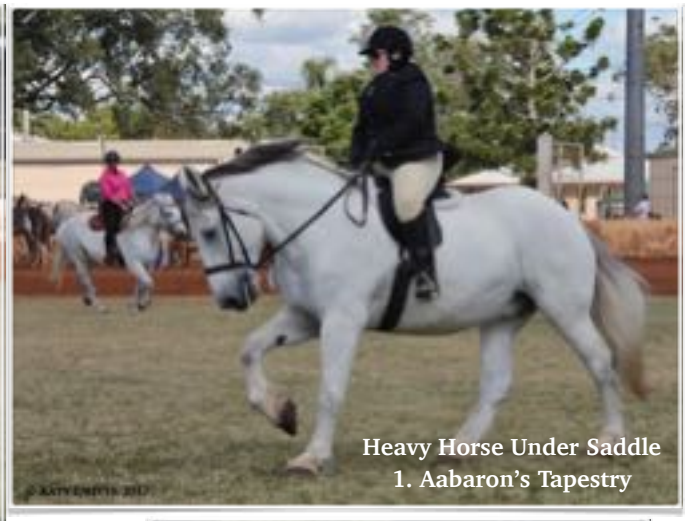
Lucas Perry driving Cobigan Juliette

Soil Tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout Single Horse
Cobigan Juliette - David Perry

Cobigan Destinee

Cobigan Juliette


Draught Horse Derby


Heavy Horse Under Saddle
1. Aabaron's Tapestry

Heavy Horse
Under Saddle
Aabaron's Accordance

Ridden Obstacle Course
1. Aabaron's Accordance

Heavy Horse
Under Saddle
2. Cobigan Juliette

Heavy Horse Show Jumping
1. Aabaron's Tappestry

Concours d'Elegance 3. Lasswade Stella

RIDDEN CLASSES

Event 32– Heavy Horse Under Saddle Obstacle Course (15 entries)
1. Aabaron's Accordance - Mahbrook Percherons

Event 35 Fancy Dress (6 entries)
2. Aabaron's Tapestry - Sian Forrest

Event 37–Concours d'Elegance (8 entries)
3. Lasswade Stella - Sascha Nott
=5th Kamilaroi Zircon & Genevieve Freer

Event 40– Draught Horse Derby
1. Cobigan Juliette - Christine Perry

Event 42–Heavy Horse under Saddle (12 entries)
Class 1– All Breeds
1. Aabaron's Tapestry Sian Forrest
2. Cobigan Juliette Christine Perry

Event 45– Heavy Horse Show Jumping (6 entries)
1. Aabaron's Tapestry Sian Forrest

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CASINO

Heavy Horse and Horsepower Weekend

The Perry family of Cobigan Draught Horses at Numinbah Valley, Qld (and Kyogle NSW)sent in these pics of their trek to Casino's Heavy Horse and Horse Power weekend on 15-16th July.

The stunning home bred pair, Cobigan Juliette and Cobigan Destinee wowed the crowds in a historic wool wagon and stepped into the furrows for the first time as a pair - taking to it with their usual 'can do' attitude.

The next Harnessing Heritage Horsepower weekend will be held at Casino Showgrounds on 14th & 15th July 2018
Heavy Horses will NOT be at the event in 2018, they will return in 2019

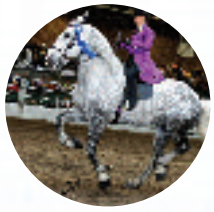
OCTOBER 8-13, 2018 | DES MOINES, IOWA, USA

THE ENORMITY

When the Congress was last hosted in Des Moines, **850 head of Percherons** were involved, including 33 six-horse hitches and well over 250 halter horses!

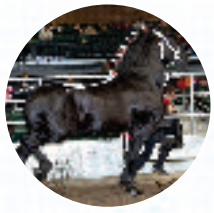
THE VERSATILITY

In no other place can you find the Percheron Horse **presented in so many forms,** from the hitches, conformation classes, feed team races, riding classes, youth competitions, horse pulls, plowing, log skidding to Jason Goodman's unforgettable exhibitions!



THE CONVENIENCE

The Des Moines International Airport (DSM) is a mere 20 minutes from the fairgrounds. Countless motels and restaurants are within reach, as are shopping and other amenities.



THE HOSPITALITY

The red carpet is rolled out for visitors from near and far. Make your plans now and expect to have the time of your life.

World Percheron Congress

or e-mail us at
info@worldpercheroncongress.us

Let's harness the excitement!

For more information, please visit **www.worldpercheroncongress.us**

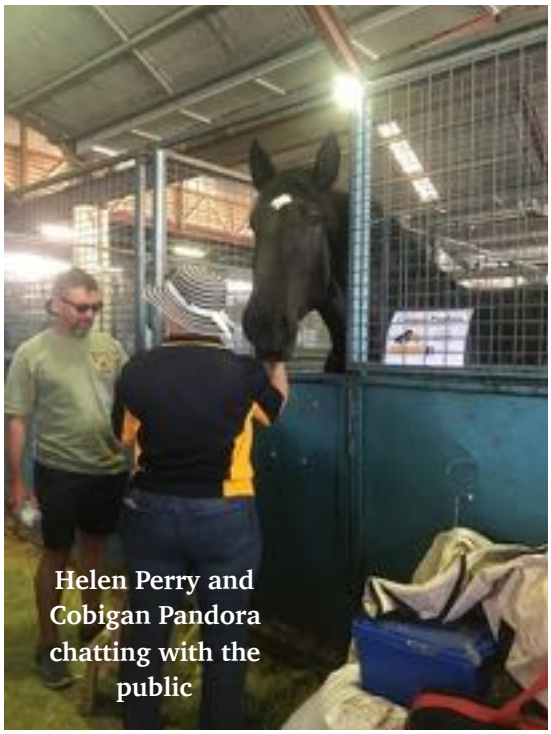
EKKA - Royal Queensland Show 2017

Percherons were out in force at this year's Qld Royal Show with terrific entries in all classes. The PHBAA once again sponsored classes including 'Best percheron Exhibit' and participated in the very popular Horse Breeds Expo with some great new merchandise and the crowds once again marvelling at the beauty of the breed through our very popular stabled ambasssador 'Cobigan Orlando' and the informative daily breed demonstration.

There was a great atmosphere in the stables as exhibitors prepped their horses, chatted with the crowd and caught up with each other. The inclusion of PHBAA signs on stable doors helped educate the crowd about the breed and the horse's pedigree - a wonderful talking point! It has been suggested that Percheron entries outnumbered the other heavy horse breeds and it's great to see such healthy and friendly competition.

Special thanks to those who work so tirelessly volunteering their time to set up and manning the breed display, helping with the breed demo and of course the tiresome pack up - a lot of work goes into the EKKA but what a great opportunity to promote the breed! If you can spare some time we'd love more helpers on the breed stand at Gatton or EKKA in 2018!

Kirsty McKenna and Clint Kenny wearing new PHBAA shirts in Breed Stand



Helen Perry and Cobigan Pandora chatting with the public

Linda Kraat riding Cobigan Juliette in the breed demo at Horse Breeds Expo

Enjoying pats during the breed demo at Horse Breeds Expo

EKKA RESULTS - PERCHERONS

Class 112 - Mare or Filly, any age

1st 'Cobigan Pandora' - C. Kenny
2nd 'Southern Cross Jasmine' C. Kenny
3rd 'Cobigan Destinee' - Cobigan Draught Horses
4th 'Kamilaroi Integrity' - Kamilaroi Percherons
5th 'Boonara View Emelia' - G. Freer
6th 'Boonara View Emma' - G. Freer
7th 'Kamilaroi Zircon' - G. Freer

Class 113 - Gelding, any age

1st 'Rosehill Park Jesse Bell' - G & S Appleby

Class 114 - Stallion or Colt, any age

1st 'Cobigan Orlando ' - Cobigan Draught Horses
2nd 'Rosehill Park Captain Star Bell' - G & S Appleby
3rd 'Verdmont Estate Daylight' - A. Cameron

BEST PERCHERON EXHIBIT

'Cobigan Orlando' Cobigan Draught Horses

Class 115 - Percheron, to be driven

1st 'Kamilaroi Integrity' Kamilaroi Percherons
2nd 'Cobigan Juliette' - Cobigan Draught Horses
3rd 'Cobigan Destinee' - Cobigan Draught Horses

UNDER SADDLE CLASS

Class 116 - Percheron Under Saddle

1st 'Cobigan Orlando' - Cobigan Draught Horses
2nd 'Kamilaroi Integrity' - Kamilaroi Percherons
3rd 'Rosehill Park Jesse Bell' - G & S Appleby

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Trevor Kohler with 'Rosehill Park Captain Star Bell'.

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BEST PERCHERON EXHIBIT
'Cobigan Orlando'

Above: Cobigan Pandora

Above: Rosehill Park Jesse Bell

1st Cobigan Pandora and 2nd Southern Cross Jasmine

Above: 'Kamilaroi Zirconium' - G Freer

Above: 'Ryedale Ebony Jade' - KandA Percherons

Above: Trevor Kohler with 'Rosehill Park Captain Star Bell'.

Right: 'Boonara View Emma' G Freer.

Above: 'Cobigan Armand' - KandA

Left: 'Boonara View Emma'
Right: 'Boonara View Emelia'
Below: 'Southern Cross Jasmine'

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Above 'Cobigan Orlando' on his way to winning Percheron Under Saddle Class. Top Left: 'Kamilaroi Zirconium', Left: 'Boonara View Emma'. Below Left: 'Rosehill Park Jesse Bell'. Below: 'Cobigan Destinee' **Photo Credits: Kirsty McKenna and Allira Fontana**

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A very sucessful EKKA in harness for Cobigan Draught Horses, taking 7x first place, 4 Championships and 2x Reserve Championships which included CHAMPION MEDIUM OR HEAVY SINGLE DELIVERY HORSE IN HARNESS DRIVEN IN A TRADITIONAL VEHICLE, CHAMPION MULTIPLE TURNOUT FOR MEDIUM OR HEAVY HORSES, CHAMPION MEDIUM OR HEAVY MULTIPLE DELIVERY HORSE IN HARNESS and CHAMPION SINGLE TURNOUT FOR MEDIUM OR HEAVY HORSE

Congratulations to the Perry family on such a sucessful show and thank-you for continuining to fly the Percheron flag!

PHBAA Christmas Social and End of Year Catch Up

A rowdy group of Percheron, heavy horse and harness enthusiasts converged on the Bearded Dragon Tavern for the PHBAA Christmas Social and End of year catch up on December 3rd. We enjoyed good food, plenty of laughs, horse talk and a Percheron quiz with the Percheron prize pack won by our tireless registrar Kirsty McKenna!

A great end to a big year - we're lucky to have such a great horse family!

~ Merry Christmas everybody!

SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW

Percheron Judging Scheduled for Friday 23rd March 2018

Warwick Show (QLD) 2018
Harness Spectacular - Saturday 24th March
Heavy Horses - Sunday 25th March

SAVE THE DATE!

St Heliers Heavy Horse Field Days

St Heliers Exhibition Ground, St Heliers Rd, Muswellbrook.
19th- 20th May 2018

NEW MERCHANDISE

PHBAA Polos, Vests, Jackets, Hoodies

T-shirts, mugs, Stubby Coolers, Pens and more!

National Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Festival

20-21st January 2018

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

The Heavy Horse Festival is celebrating it's 11th year of showcasing the best heavy horses in competitions over the 2 day Festival.
ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN
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