

## Pryde's EasiFeed NCCA National Champion Rider Title Event 2019

The PRYDE'S EasiFeed NCCA NATIONAL CHAMPION RIDER TITLE EVENT 2019 was held at Tamworth as part of the Landmark Classic event. This was our first year that Landmark hosted our event and I must say 'nothing was too much trouble for them'. Great venue, great staff. Thank you to Landmark and Mark Barton together with Lachie Maxwell and their crew of great helpers for organizing the transport and cattle donors Ellerston Park for the event.

This year we held our first sponsor/competitor function which was a great chance for all the riders, sponsors and helpers to all get together. Thanks to Landmark Equine and especially the ladies and young ambassadors from the Classic Ladies foundation for setting up the event and assisting throughout the evening.

The hotly contested title is sought after by competitors from the four associations, with Pete Comiskey from the ACA taking out the title riding his horse Paris. Pete was also the first winner of this event back in 2004 riding his horse Darwins Diamond at Paradise Lagoons. Congratulations Pete, a great win. Pete received a beautiful Kay Paton Bronze to the value of \$3,500 sponsored by the NCCA, along with a rug donated by Ben Rossiter from CTO, a handcrafted bit from Rod Kaye Bits and Spurs, a service fee to Kniepps Conray donated by Yarrawa Park Stock Horses. All this for a zero entry fee from the NCCA.

The event is staged over three rounds, with the highest total aggregate rider declared the winner. The top five riders and Champion Lady Rider from each of the four Campdrafting Associations in Australia being the Australian Campdrafting Association (ACA), Australian Bushman's Campdrafting and Rodeo Association (ABCRA), Southern Campdrafting Association (SCA) and Gippsland Campdrafting Association (GCA) coming together to compete against one another for the title of 2019 Pryde's Easifeed NCCA National Champion Rider.

This event was again made possible with the large and continued support of Pryde's EasiFeed who donated cash and product to the value of \$25,000 and all Associations join with the NCCA in thanking the Pryde's family for their generous sponsorship. Thanks also to Rod Kidner for his continued efforts, help and support during the

event. Pryde's also sponsored 10 bags of feed to the person they awarded for Sportmanship going to Vicki Hiscock

Our other sponsors include Ben Rossiter from Campdraft Training Online – CTO, with four rugs, one rug for each round winner and the final winner plus caps for the final winner and placegetters.

Yarrawa Park Stock Horses – Codie and Nat Law with a service fee to their stallion Kneipps Conray.

Rod Kaye Bits and Spurs has been a long time supporter and sponsor of the event and this year once again made a beautiful handcrafted bit for the winner.

John Davison from Davo's Whips donated a handcrafted 16 strand Kangaroo hide whip valued at \$600 which was won by Mick Ward for horsemanship.

Our judges selected by the NCCA for this year's event were Ian Laurie and Peter Connor. We also thank Mel Cochrane and Sandy Connor for taking on the job of pencilling throughout the 3 rounds. We thank them for taking time out of their busy schedules to judge the event.

Each team this year selected a charity of their choice and \$2,000 was on offer to the winning team to donate.

Team GCA chose – Cancer Council of Australia, Team SCA chose Heart Research Australia, Team ACA chose Dolly's Dream and Team ABCRA chose Burrumbuttock Hay Runners.

The eventual Team win went to Team GCA the smallest of all associations. Well Done Team GCA and your charity. Team GCA each received 6 panels each, donated by Neil Green from PacPanels who came on board this year as a sponsor. The total value of Neil's sponsorship was approx. \$5,000 so thanks Neil for choosing the NCCA.

A last shout out to the many wonderful helpers that made the task of running the event so much easier, Kelly Smith and Cindy Ryder for the help with admin. Hayley and the Landmark admin staff along with Steve Condell for the professionalism, knowledge and enthusiasm he brings to the event commentating for us.

Look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Team Totals GCA – 1125.5 ACA - 1063 ABCRA – 965.5 SCA - 885

## **2019 TEAMS**



Team ACA
Ben Hall
Pete Comiskey (Captain)
Steve Comiskey
Marcus Curr
Matt Moffat
Jess Hoffmann



Team ABCRA
Hugh Miles
Jack Gallagher (Captain)
Troy Palmer
Ben McNaughton
Mick Ward
Sue Duggan



Team GCA
Mat Holz (Captain)
Michael Hiscock
Darren Towns
Mark Ruff
Charlie Hengstberger
Vicki Hiscock



Team SCA
Peter Hancock (Captain)
David Murphy
Lachlan Sim
Simone Dodwell
Bruce O'Dell
Debbie Dodwell

## Winners and placegetters 1st – 8th Place

2019 Pryde's EasiFeed NCCA National Champion Rider results.

Round 1

Winner: Ben Hall - 91

Round 2

Winner: Vicki Hiscock - 90

Round 3

Pete Comiskey - 89

Final Placings after 3 rounds

1	2	3 RIDER	Assoc	R1	R2	R3	TOTALS
14	6	24 Pete Comiskey	ACA	90	88	89	267.0
8	2	6 Troy Palmer	ABCRA	86.5	88.5	87	262.0
6	20	4 Mat Holz	GCA	86.5	87	80.5	254.0
19	23	17 Mark Ruff	GCA	85	89.5	79.5	254.0
3	3	5 Marcus Curr	ACA	86.5	82	81.5	250.0
4	4	20 Darren Towns	GCA	70	84.5	81	235.5
2	17	2 Ben Hall	ACA	91	89	22	202.0
9	12	7 Simon Dodwell	SCA	20	85.5	88.5	194.0
7	16	13 Michael Hiscock	GCA	86	19	84	189.0
22	13	19 David Murphy	SCA	14.5	86.5	83	184.0
18	7	21 Sue Duggan	ABCRA	82.5	72.5	21	176.0
5	18	18 Bruce Odell	SCA	0	87.5	88.5	176.0
13	10	15 Ben McNaughton	ABCRA	85.5	0	87.5	173.0
1	22	10 Lachie Sim	SCA	83	0	84	167.0
15	1	16 Mick Ward	ABCRA	18	59.5	81	158.5
16	21	23 Vicki Hiscock	GCA	0	90	59	149.0
24	14	22 Matt Moffat	ACA	87.5	21.5	20.5	129.5
17	5	14 Jess Hoffman	ACA	17.5	81.5	15.5	114.5
12	9	3 Peter Hancock	SCA	0	81	22	103.0
10	8	9 Steve Comiskey	ACA	79	0	21	100.0
20	11	1 Jack Gallagher	ABCRA	16.5	61	21.5	99.0
21	15	12 Hugh Miles	ABCRA	82.5	0	14.5	97.0
11	24	11 Debbie Dodwell	SCA	21	20.5	19.5	61.0
23	19	8 Charlie Hengstberger	GCA	0	22	22	44.0
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