



Pryde's EasiFeed NCCA National Champion Rider Title Event 2020

The PRYDE'S EasiFeed NCCA NATIONAL CHAMPION RIDER TITLE EVENT 2020 was held at Tamworth as part of the Nutrien Classic event. This was the second year we held the event with Nutrien, and once again 'nothing was too much trouble for them'. Great venue, great staff. Thank you to Nutrien Equine and Mark Barton together with Lachie Maxwell and their crew of great helpers in the yards. In tough times we would sincerely like to thank the cattle donors, who without them, could not run. Ellerston, Neil Livestock, Tom & Emma Armytage, a HUGE THANK YOU.

Our sponsor/competitor function is a great chance for all the riders, sponsors and helpers to get together. The event is sponsored by the NCCA and was another great success thanks to the Nutrien Equine team and especially Janine Fenwick 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 Harry. Pete received a beautiful Championship Belt Buckle from Holland Customized Services, a rug sponsored by the NCCA, a handcrafted bit from Rod Kaye Bits and Spurs, a service fee to Kniepps Conray donated by Yarrawa Park Stock Horses. Pete also received part of the \$25,000 prize pool put up by our major sponsor Pryde's EasiFeed. All this for a zero-entry fee from the NCCA, just by finishing in the top 5 riders and top Lady Rider in their respective association.

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 2020 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.

Pryde's donated 160 bags of Easi Going, with each team member receiving 5 bags each. The winner of each round received 5 bags, the Judges received 5 bags each and the Overall Winner received 10 bags.

Thanks also to Rod Kidner for his continued efforts, help and support during the event. Pryde's also sponsored 5 bags of feed to the person for the Judges Award which was awarded by Judges Darren Shorten and Peter Black to Jack Sutherland from Team SCA who came in 2nd place overall.

Ben Rossiter from Campdraft Training Online – CTO, sponsored three rugs, one rug for each round winner and caps for the final winner and placegetters.

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

Our judges selected by the NCCA for this year's event were Darren Shorten and Peter Black and we sincerely thank them for taking time to judge and be part of our event. The judges are selected each year at the NCCA AGM by the delegates from each association.

Each team has an opportunity for their association to select a charity of their choice with \$2,000 on offer to the winning team to donate.

Team GCA chose – Drought Angels, Team SCA chose Heart Research Australia, Team ACA chose Royal Flying Doctors and Team ABCRA chose Where There's A Will

The eventual Team win went to Team GCA the smallest of all associations. Well Done Team GCA and your charity Drought Angels.

A last shout out to the many wonderful helpers that made the task of running the event so much easier, Kelly Smith and the Nutrien team for all your help with admin. Having Steve Condell on board to commentate is a huge plus as he brings so much energy, professionalism and knowledge to the event.

Thanks everyone and Congrats to the winners and competitors that took part in the event for taking the time to travel to Tamworth. Look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Team Totals
GCA – 1037.5

ACA – 1009.5
ABCRA – 878.5
SCA - 806
2020 TEAMS



Team ACA
Ben Hall
Pete Comiskey
Steve Comiskey(Captain)
Rohan Marks
Barry Johnson
Jaye Hall



Team ABCRA
Bruce Coulthard
Tyler Berkley
Joe Burgess
Troy Palmer (Captain)
Jay Charnock
Julie Duff



Team GCA
Mat Holz (Captain)
Michael Hiscock
Vicki Hiscock

Ken Boulton
Ethan Park
Jordi Stockdale



Team SCA
Paige Nancarrow (*Captain*)
Kevin Geppert
David Murphy
Jack Sutherland
Lachie Sim
Wendy Atkinson

Winners and placegetters 1st – 8th Place

2020 Pryde's EasiFeed NCCA National Champion Rider results.

Round 1

Winner: Ben Hall riding Classy Dove- 89

Round 2

Winner: Troy Palmer riding Impressive Destiny- 91

Round 3

Winner: Ben Hall riding Classy Dove -91.1

Final Placings after 3 rounds

1 ST	PETE COMISKEY	HARRY	262.5
2 ND	JACK SUTHERLAND	THE RANCH TWIRL	256.5
3 RD	BEN HALL	CLASSY DOVE	201.1
4 TH	TROY PALMER	IMPRESSIVE DESTINY	197.5
5-6 TH	KEN BOULTON	TINA ARENA	196
5-6 TH	BRUCE COULTHARD	FIG	196
7 TH	DAVID MURPHY	MOBILE PRICETAG	194
8 TH	MICHAEL HISCOCK	MEWBURN BEWICK	192.5