



## **Pryde's EasiFeed NCCA National Champion Rider Title Event 2021**

Wasn't it great to be back drafting, and the PRYDE'S EasiFeed NCCA NATIONAL CHAMPION RIDER TITLE EVENT 2021 did not disappoint!!

Where else would you get to compete for part of a \$25,000 Pryde's EasiFeed cash and prize pool, as well as a 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, and Round trophy rugs sponsored by Campdraft Training Online for ZERO entry fee! All you have to do is finish in the top 5 riders of your association and be the Champion Lady Rider for your Association.

The event was held at Tamworth again as part of the Nutrien Classic event. After a lot of hard work from the Nutrien Equine Team and Mark Barton the event was Covid safe allowing us to run. Thanks to all the Nutrien staff, yardmen, pencilers, side gate etc for all your hard work. A HUGE THANK YOU to our cattle donors, Ellerston Station, Bert D'Hudson and D J Thompson. As we all know without the generous support of cattle donors, our event would not be possible. Thanks also to Martin's Transport for carting the cattle.

Our NCCA sponsor/competitor function was a great night, a great chance for all the riders, sponsors and helpers to get together and the NCCA to thank their sponsors. This year the NCCA donated \$500 to the Classic Ladies Foundation charities of choice. Due to Covid the event has moved outside with Nutrien setting up a marquee and TV for us to watch all the finals action of the Challenge. The event is sponsored by the NCCA and was another great success thanks to the Nutrien Equine team.

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 for the 3rd year in a row. Congratulations Pete, Well Done.

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 2021 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.

It was great to meet Orla Lyons from Pryde's this year and catch up with Matt Pryde who was there for the presentations. Pryde's EasiFeed also sponsor 5 bags of feed to the person for the Judges Award. Our judges are selected by the NCCA at our AGM by the delegates from each Association. This year Tim Hollis and Pete O'Neill were selected and honoured to be chosen. They selected this year's winner of the Judges Award to be Cindy Ryder from the GCA.

John Davison from Davo's Whips donated a handcrafted 16 strand Kangaroo hide whip valued at \$600 which this year was won by SCA rider Charlotte Taylor for horsemanship. Davo has been a long-time supporter of this event and we thank him for his generous donation. The award recipient this year was selected by Hugh Philp who also did the presentations on behalf of Davo.

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 – The Black Dog Institute, Team SCA chose Can Assist, Team ACA chose Westpac Rescue Helicopter and Team ABCRA chose Cystic Fibrosis.

The eventual Team win went to Team ACA. Well Done Team ACA and your charity Westpac Rescue Helicopters.

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  
ACA – 1459  
ABCRA – 1172  
SCA – 898  
GCA – 890

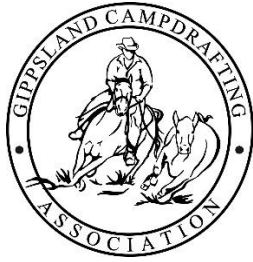
2021 TEAMS



*Team ACA*  
Ben Hall  
Pete Comiskey  
Steve Comiskey  
Rohan Marks  
Will Durkin  
Shari Knudsen



*Team ABCRA*  
Tony Mortimer  
Tyler Berkley  
Grant Whatham  
Troy Palmer  
Adam Sadler  
Simone Harvey



*Team GCA*  
Mat Holz  
Michael Hiscock  
Vicki Hiscock  
Ken Boulton  
Matt Bechaz  
Cindy Ryder



*Team SCA*  
Simon Dodwell  
David Murphy  
Nick Taylor  
Mitchell Weir  
Glen Coleman  
Charlotte Taylor

## **Winners and placegetters 1st – 8th Place**

2021 Pryde's EasiFeed NCCA National Champion Rider results.

Round 1

Winner: Steve Comiskey riding Sigma

Round 2

Winner: Shari Knudsen riding Chics Playgirl

Round 3

Winner: Rohan Marks riding Cowboy

Final Placings after 3 rounds

1 <sup>ST</sup>	PETE COMISKEY	HARRY	261
=2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHARI KNUDSEN	CHICS PLAYGIRL	256
=2 <sup>ND</sup>	ROHAN MARKS	COWBOY	256
4 <sup>TH</sup>	TONI MORTIMER	LITTLE ABBY	255
5 <sup>TH</sup>	WILL DURKIN	DURKINS JEWEL	251.5
6 <sup>TH</sup>	BEN HALL	JACKSON	247
7 <sup>TH</sup>	GRANT WHATHAM	LINDA	226
8 <sup>TH</sup>	TROY PALMER	HELLS A COMIN	200