



Newsletter – December 2013

SPOTS HOT

Quipolly Equine Centre is the new Australian Agent for the 2004 US NCHA Futurity Champion Spots Hot.

Spots Hot has LTE of \$529,435 and progeny earnings of \$2,048,499 and still rising.

The semen currently available has been frozen by Select Breeders in the USA, so you are assured a quality product.

Spot is by Chula Dual out of Sweet Shorty Lena.

Contracts are available by emailing Katherine at katherinew@qvg.com.au or phoning 0457 462 089.



Three Oaks

We would like to congratulate Darren Guy and his stallion Three Oaks on their recent Campdrafting success. Three Oaks was treated by Dr Tony Batterham for a Superficial digital flexor branch Injury with Stem Cell Therapy here at Quipolly Equine Centre.

Quipolly Equine Centre supports Cutting for Cancer

Quipolly Equine Centre proudly donated an Embryo Transfer Package to the Cutting for Cancer fundraiser, which was won by Vince and Sally Bonello.

Vince and Sally sent their mare Rey Lady Rey to QEC to be bred and flushed to Hydrive Cat. We recovered an embryo and the recip mare has been scanned in foal.

Congratulations to Vince and Sally and to the cutting for Cancer fundraiser, we are proud to be associated with this great event.



PLATELET RICH PLASMA THERAPY (PRP)

Quipolly Equine Centre are now offering Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy to the list of services we provide.

PRP is a new therapy in the treatment of tendon, ligament and joint injuries/disease. It involves taking blood from the patient, spinning it down in a centrifuge to concentrate the platelets in the plasma and then injecting it into the injury site.

PRP enhances the formation of new blood vessels and connective tissue. This treatment can be used in both new and old injuries and better still, in most cases, only one injection is required.

PRP can be used in conjunction with Stem Cell Therapy.

If you have a horse that is currently suffering an injury as outlined above, contact our veterinarians to discuss the possible treatment with PRP and Stem Cells.



HEATWAVE

The dual registered stallion Heatwave has spent 6 weeks here at QEC, and just went home this week. We thank Paul and Kim Carlon for entrusting us with their beautiful stallion for this time.

Landmark Stallion Shootout

Once again - Quipolly Equine Centre will be the Sponsor of the Landmark Stallion Shootout.

QEC are proud to be associated with this great sale, we will also be hosting drinks and canapés night for the competitors of the stallion shootout, and will have a trade stand for the duration of the sale. Please come and visit with our staff at the trade stand and see what our centre has to offer.

Just by dropping by our trade stand, you can enter our competition to win a prize pack.

We are also proud to promote the stallions that our centre is associated with. You will find information on our resident stallion Proud Lil Pepto, as well as the US Cutting Sire Spots Hot.

Good Luck to all of our clients competing and selling horses at the Landmark Classic, and we look forward to seeing you there.



Ellerston Polo

As most of you would know from previous newsletter, QEC is currently working as the new attending veterinarians for Ellerston.

Our vets have been busy attending Ellerston three days a week.

Mark, our US Veterinarian has spent the majority of the time at Ellerston, where he has been busy attending to tendon tears and strains during the Polo matches. As a newcomer to the Polo Horse world, Mark has a new appreciation for these horses, after seeing the intensity and the injuries sustained during a live match.

Also whilst on his visits he has been involved in the conditioning program of the 3 yo for next season, foaling problems, and periosteal strip procedures.



Mark's final week at QEC

As Mark's final week at QEC quickly draws to an end, we asked him about his stay in Australia and the differences between the US and AUS breeding, Mark said that we breed a lot more mares to Frozen Semen, the majority of which is US stallions, he also noted that our freight system is not as good as the USA. For those of you unaware, the FedEx system runs 7 days a week, and the majority of breeding barns collect on a every other day basis, just like the trotters do here.

As far as the Aussie lifestyle goes, he was not impressed with our good old Meat Pie, however did take a liking to Pavlova. Mark said he cant wait to get some Mexican food on his arrival back in Texas. The local Café – The Coffee Pot got cream just for Mark's morning coffee.

His Driving skills were quickly put to the test, with many trips back and Forth to Ellerston, Mark adjusted quite quickly to life behind the steering wheel on the opposite side of the vehicle.

Mark also got to see quite a bit of our wildlife, sighting many kangaroo's, native birds and even an echidna. Whilst here he also took a drive to the Koala Park at Gunnedah to get up close with our fury little friends.

We have enjoyed having Mark as part of the team at QEC, and hope he has a safe trip back to the USA.



Merry
Christmas

*The Staff at QEC
would like to wish
their valued clients a
safe and Merry
Christmas and
prosperous New Year!
We look forward to
your support again in
2014.*