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SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

HAPPY EASTER!

Dear valued clients and friends,

Easter is fast approaching and so we take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy Easter holiday.

And please, never let us forget our Diggers and all their families who have suffered for our freedom on this coming centenary of the ANZAC'S. 25/4/2015. God Bless them all. If you are looking for a great read and keepsake for your family on some of the History of World War One, then one of Roland Perry's latest books is, 'The Australian Light Horse.' It gives both factual and moving accounts of the ANZAC's in Light Horse Brigades.



Our past month of March, was filled with some excitement, plus problems solved. That means it was a good month on many fronts.

A couple of our bright stars returned to their next racing prep, by putting in excellent trials at Hawkesbury on the 16th, FOOTY FAN and TOO CHIC. They both backed up ten days later to have a go in the heat of a Provincial Championship race, over 1400 mts at Hawkesbury. FOOTY FAN led from a wide barrier to only just run out of petrol in the last fifty metres and was beaten 2.5 lengths. We were pleased with her effort but half suspected this may happen from a wide barrier, plus not racing for 15 months. Jimmy Cassidy was wrapped in her, saying, 'she's all heart she tried hard, but was only one race short of winning.'

TOO CHIC as usual, came from behind and was not too far from the winner. Of course her preferable distance is 2000 or much further. We look forward to her stepping up the mileage and gathering in the prize money.

SACRED JOURNEY also trialled very well on the 16th and followed the girls to Hawkesbury where he was in a 1300 mt race. While at this stage of his prep, he should have been in a longer race, he was however, held up due to the problem of him running 18 lengths behind the field at Goulbourn? Many vet and chiropractic tests were taken to fathom the failure of his performance that day and all came up with favourable results. The final conclusion was that he'd choked down or swallowed his tongue if you like. This amounts to the horse being unable to breath and so a tongue suppressor bit was used in the trial and hence in the race. The proof is in the pudding they say and he consequently ran a bottling 3rd, to be beaten just over one length! He will contend either the Orange Cup, 1600mts on the 10th, or Nowra BM 55, 1400 on the 14th.



SACRED has proven that every time he's put in a shocker, it's been because he's suffered with either putting his back out, or now his act of putting his tongue over the bit. He's sound, strong and honest and so we look forward to many more wins with our Chunky boy!

SNIPAROSE raced at Bathurst on the 16th in what looked like a winnable field, over 1100mts. Robbie Brewer had given his opinion after Goulbourn, that she needed soft going and 1400 mts, to win BUT, we chose the Bathurst option. She ran her usual semi honest race to run 4th. So now we wait for rain and also a buyer, Wade thinks she would appreciate racing a very long way up north, or seeing they have their wet season in Winter- South Australia. We're working on it.

STRADAZZLE has had his ups and downs, but remains sound just waiting for the right race and the right ride.

LA CHIC had her chances squashed when being over restrained at Wyong on the 21st, in a 1350mt race. After previously being happy with the improvement she'd made, we were frustrated to say the least. However, she lives to race again, but unfortunately she has a rash at the moment. I tell you the joys of racing are plentiful ???

ROVING EYE has been in work for over a month now and will be looking for a trial shortly. He's behaving like a mature gentleman, much to the delight Sandy, who never misses a morning to watch him work.

AUSBRED CHEERS has done well out spelling and returns to work on the 1st of April. We look forward to her trialling in approx 7/8 weeks.

VENCEDORA has also enjoyed his rest and will resume 2 weeks later, giving him his eight week spell as planned.

Our little horse- Rambo, or as he is called now DANE RULER, I still can't believe we got that name!! Has proven he's a flyer, but we've decided to give him a short break to let the big guns have their way before trialling him in the effort of winning a city trial and then selling him to HK. His father 'King of Danes' has thrown group winners over there, so hopefully all will go to plan.

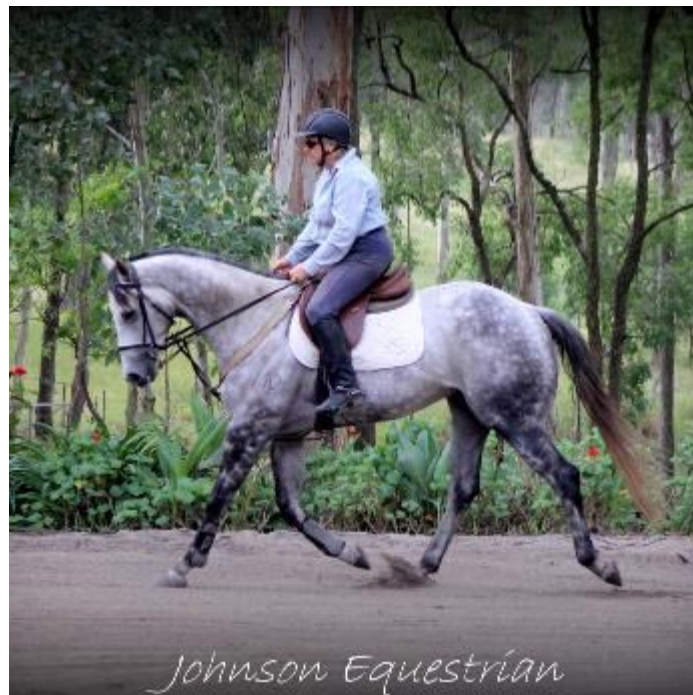
All horses spelling are doing extremely well, if you have any queries please email or phone us.

Sending Rainbows.
Dor & Wade

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.



Where are they now?



"Sequel" (Ozbred Benz) in his new home at Johnson Equestrian stables.

Ozbred, who became George's world cup horse was the first foal of Swift Zephyr and Ozbred Benz was her last foal. Hence Benz new name "Sequel", perhaps he will be the Sequel of Ozbred.

Peggy's Corner



Peggy and her gorgeous puppies, now 7 weeks old. [Click here to watch video](#)

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Once again I have been asked to attend a children's author day at Auburn RSL in conjunction with all public schools in that Zone. I will join a table of eager to learn five graders from Haberfield Primary. It was a great day last year, so looking forward to it again.

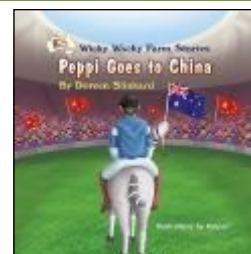
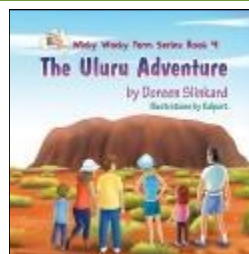
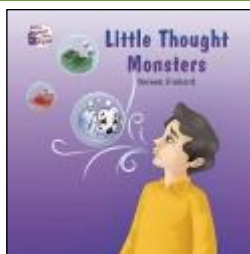
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