

# A Standout Year for North West Cow Horse

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**N**orth West Cow Horse run two hotly contested cow horse shows at Qurindi each season, both adjudicated by Rob Parish. The first event was in May from the 9th -11th celebrating Dolly's Dream, riders wear blue to honour Dolly and raise awareness and funds for the charity that advocates for kindness. North West Cow Horse is made up of compassionate people and their attitudes are infectious, radiating across the grounds at every NWCH event. Dolly's Dream and North West Cow Horse align perfectly, anyone who has been to a NWCH show can testify to the kindness and encouragement you experience both in and out of the arena.

The May 2025 show raised \$1,144 for Dolly's Dream, contributing to the massive \$9,400 raised over the last three years, a grand effort by the committee, for an incredible cause. North West Cow Horse set a prominent example in the cow horse community and their shows attract competitors from far and wide, a real testament to their fantastic committee.

The second show to see cow horse enthusiasts flood to Qurindi ran September 26th and 27th. Entries filled within record time, with many riders excited to take to the arena and compete for the North West Cow Horse aggregate buckles. Riders in the Limited Non Pro Cow Horse and the Open Spectacular put their best foot forward at both the May and September shows in hopes of securing a buckle.

Kim Orth showed that consistency is key, riding her horse Hooch to take the aggregate win for the IKON Group Limited Non Pro Boxing buckle. The standout Limited Non Pro Cow Horse competitor was Samantha Fawcett and her partner Guy Fawkes Garnet securing the highest aggregate score across both NWCH shows to secure the MTB Equine championship buckle.

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Lindee McNaughton & Chisel It



Sharon Kelly & Hootin Rich



Daniel Gorman & FNI Luna Eclipse



Ziazine Williams & Waylon J Yours Truly



Doug Edlington & Honky Tonk Highway



Nicole Palmer & SCH Ten Diamonds

The Open Spectacular, LF1 Land and Livestock Pty Ltd champion buckle was hotly contested with husband and wife duo Scott and Lindee McNaughton splitting the honours, opting to share the buckle, Lindee with her mate Chisel It and Scott on Short of Acres proudly owned by Michelle Clark.

Thanks to Ranch House the McNaughtons also took home a \$1,000 voucher. The Limited Open Spectacular aggregate champion was Daniel Gorman with his steed FNI Luna Eclipse, Daniel took home a \$1,000 Ranch House Voucher.

North West Cow Horse has so many fantastic sponsors, volunteers and competitors who make these shows infectious. Including the knowledgeable Rob Parish, who was the esteemed Judge for both NWCH shows this year, Rob is a valued member of the cow horse community and competitors and NWCH alike would like to extend their thanks to Rob.

Thanks are also extended to all sponsors and volunteers, without these fantastic support groups shows like these cannot run.

In between these two massive cow horse shows, North West Cow Horse also ran a successful Cow Horse Clinic taught by the esteemed Scott and Lindee McNaughton. The clinic took place at Qurindi across three valuable days in July, the 18th, 19th and 20th. This clinic received raving review's, with riders feeling more confident to enter the show pen after completing three insightful days with Scott and Lindee.



Lindee McNaughton & Chisel It



Maddy Gibson & Belfay Royal Henry

# September Results List

## Mountain Horse Trading Limited Non Pro Box Drive

- 1st Kim Orth riding Hooch
- 2nd Mariah Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly
- 3rd Madeline Gibson riding Beljay Royal Henry

## Junior Youth Boxing

- 1st Ryan Sutherland riding Khe Sanh Cat
- 2nd Ryan Sutherland riding Bonnie
- 3rd Eloise Gray riding Baby Socks Lena

## Iron Filly Custom Leather Intermediate Non Pro Boxing

- 1st Doug Edlington riding Honky Tonk Highway
- 2nd Renata Davis riding Oaks Lethal Lady
- 3rd Mariah Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly

## MTB Equine Limited Non Pro Cow Horse

- 1st Misty Mitchell riding Salandy Dusty
- 2nd Lynn Jackson riding Evermore Sequel
- 3rd Ebonie Sadler-Small riding Walker

## Ikon Group Limited Boxing

- 1st Indiana Palmer riding Labelles Flirtacious
- 2nd/3rd Mariah Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly
- 2nd/3rd Kim Orth riding Hooch

## Circle L Open Non Pro Cow Horse

- 1st Donna Buchanan riding Holy Blue
- 2nd Emma Finemore riding Storming Hard
- 3rd/4th Myles Williams riding Beljay Willview Impression
- 3rd/4th Ziazine Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly

## Restricted Open Cow Horse

- 1st Daniel Gorman riding FNI Luna Eclipse
- 2nd/3rd Doug Edlington riding Honky Tonk Highway
- 2nd/3rd Michael Rapley riding Mewburn Formula One

## LFI Land and Livestock Open Spectacular (Open)

- 1st Lindee McNaughton riding Chisel It
- 2nd Scott McNaughton riding Short of Acres
- 3rd Shaye Lancaster riding Glenridge Cherry \*L\*1

## LFI Land and Livestock Open Spectacular (Bridle)

- 1st Daniel Gorman riding FNI Luna Eclipse \*L\*I\*B
- 2nd Henry Hobby riding Hilltop Black Satin \*B
- 3rd Tanya Bellingham riding Super Chick \*I \*B

## LFI Land and Livestock Open Spectacular (Intermediate)

- 1st Shaye Lancaster riding Glenridge Cherry \*L\*I
- 2nd Donna Buchanan riding Legendary Gift \*I
- 3rd Daniel Gorman riding FNI Luna Eclipse \*L\*I\*B

## LFI Land and Livestock Open Spectacular (Limited)

- 1st Shaye Lancaster riding Glenridge Cherry \*L\*I
- 2nd Daniel Gorman riding FNI Luna Eclipse \*L\*I\*B
- 3rd Ziazine Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly \*L \*I

## Senior Youth Boxing

- 1st Myles Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly
- 2nd Brandi Frewin riding Tassas Lil Chezzlenut
- 3rd Jack Rapley riding Miss Pink Perfection

## Cow Horse Cutting

- 1st Brenden Bailey riding Stevie Rey Spin
- 2nd Callie Bailey riding Just Because I can
- 3rd Shaye Lancaster riding Glendridge Cherry

## Elders Tamworth Rural & Lifestyle Open Cow Horse

- 1st Daniel Gorman riding FNI Luna Eclipse
- 2nd Emma Finemore riding Storming Hard
- 3rd Ziazine Williams riding Waylon J Yours Truly

## Open Age Cow Horse (Prewrite)

- 1st Natalie Taylor & Rhondu Shiners Dream
- 2nd Madeline Gibson & Ittybitachisum
- 3rd Nicole Palmer & SCH Ten Diamonds

