

# Member Profile

## Annette Condie

*Your name?*

Annette Condie (nee Gardiner)

*What year were you born?*

None of your biz

*What town were you born in?*

Annandale NSW

*Where did you grow up?*

Liverpool

*How influential were your parents regarding Ponies?*

Very, said I could not have one!!!

*What was your first pony's name?*

First pony Sooty but first purchase Duke

*What is your favourite Pony photo? Can we get a copy?*

Gypsy Cob mare with new foal curled up in her front legs

*What is your favourite pony you have bred?*

Kahean Padraic know as Paddy

*What is your favourite pony you have seen?*

Domo Cavallo Praize

*What is the most amazing moment you have had with a Pony?*

Glenormiston Ciara and myself on a cross country track for my very first time

*What is the proudest moment you have had with a Pony?*

Ciara winning Reserve Supreme Home Bred in Hand M & M pony out of 40 competitors.

*What is the most embarrassing moment you have had with a Pony?*

Running out Ciara for the above award. So tired I was tripping and being carried along by Ciara.

*Most amazing thing you have ever seen done with a Pony?*

Sandi Simons Camp x 2

*What is the toughest problem you have ever faced with a pony?*

Sick pony and no answers now amazingly well and fit

*What haven't you done yet that you would like to do with your ponies?*

Actually jump the jumps on the cross country course

*Who were some of the influential people in your life with ponies?*

My cousin Bev Kingston in Sydney

*What was the greatest piece of advice ever given to you regarding ponies?*

If you never buy another pony, buy that one now! I did!

*Advice you would give regarding ponies to other people?*

A Connemara pony is a family member and not just another pony

*How did you move from owning or riding a pony to breeding ponies?*

I bought a Connemara and it went downhill from there

*Tell us the story of your journey of breeding ponies?*

The purchase of the first Connemara led to purchasing more, then oops a Stallion, a float, foals, move interstate.....

*When did you first become a member of the APSB and register your stud?*

1998

*How did your stud name come about?*

Kahean - Ka - Kate He - Henry An - Annette

*Can you remember the first pony you ever bred?*

Yes and he was a horror because we knew nothing

*Have you changed breeds from when you began?*

No but we have included much loved Shetties and Mini pony

*Who do you admire most in the pony world?*

Jean Dart from Kilroe Stud - If I can be half the rider she is at her age.....

*What does the APSB mean to you?*

Friendship, fun, family and ponies

*Where do you see the APSB in the future?*

Continuing to support members of all pony breeds with the help of its members

*What change in the APSB has brought about the most positive/negative change that you have seen?*

The loss of Melbourne Show grounds has meant the loss of many spectators and exhibitors

*Where do you see pony breeds in general in the future?*

Growing

*What do you think has helped make you successful?*

Knowledge, support, friends

*What successes have you had over the years?*

Owning the Connemara pony has changed our lives for the better. There is no better success than that

*What role do you think the following organisations play in relation to the APSB?*

We all learn somewhere and the APSB has many people that come and go to the organisations listed below but many also are involved in both APSB and at least one of these listed below. All seem to be connected at one time or another.

## APSB Victoria Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday September 30, 2009

Time: 7:30pm

Tabcorp Park Conference Room  
2 Ferris Road  
Melton

There is a bistro available for dinner prior to the meeting.  
The is also a four star hotel available if you wish to stay overnight.

**Hope to see you there...**