

Penmain Posh



aka "Arny"
13.2hh 2yo
APSB Riding Pony Colt

Sire: Fernleigh Fine Print
Dam: Kirreway Rendezvous

Arny was really our first foray into breeding. Penmain Riding Ponies purchased his mum, the immortal Kirreway Rendezvous from the Kolbeach Stud in 2005 in foal to Kolbeach's Fernleigh Fine Print.

It was, to coin a phrase, a match made in heaven, with Arny always having that photographic stance, even when grazing in the paddock, hence he was christened with the name "Posh". Typical of most of the Fine Print babies, Arny is charismatic with just a dash of "devil may care attitude".

Under the expert guidance of Robert Cockram and David Puttock, Arny was prepared for the foal show in Tatura 2007, his first show after being weaned. We came home with the Supreme Grand Champion and our first ever garland, we also won the raffle! Things sort of snow balled from there.

Barastoc 2008 and Melbourne Summer Royal 2008 were probably our best shows, with performances that will be hard to replicate. Supreme Riding Pony young stock on the Friday and then a return on Saturday to take out the Supreme APSB riding pony led at Barastoc and a Supreme Led APSB Riding Pony at Melbourne Royal followed by a final 5 placing in the inaugural Best In Show, all at just 15 months of age.

As a 2 year old, Arny was sashed Champion APSB Riding Pony Colt or Stallion at the Melbourne Summer Show 2009 and Champion APSB Riding Pony Male at Barastoc 2009.

The introduction of the Australian Pony and Welsh blood, with just a dash of thoroughbred for height, into our breeding program was not done by chance. We hope to continue to breed ponies similar in type and structure to Arny, always aiming for good flat bone and handsome looks that are as at home in the show ring as they are in the dressage arena, with a sweet trainable temperament to allow our stock to proceed to the highest levels in pony dressage/jumping.

I have always harboured a deep desire to compete at advanced level dressage. Arny was bred to try and achieve this ambition. He will be broken in over the winter and hopefully assessed as a Sport Pony prior to the next stud season.

Arny has covered 5 mares this season, his progeny are eagerly awaited in October and November, including a foal out of County Cover Girl (Keston Royal Occasion/Covers) and the buckskin mare Braemar Seashell (Carolinas Cats Whiskers)

Arny will stand at public stud for the 2009/2010 breeding season and then will be available by private treaty. A service fee discount will be available for owners of ponies registered with the APSB.

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