

THE CAMEO STUD – ARCHIVED NEWS 2003

Site Re-design (Again)

News Posted by: [Stephen](#) on 31/12/2003

Hi, once again the website has been re-designed, and has changed addresses. Sorry for any inconvenience caused by another change of address. As always if anyone has any queries related to website design then feel free to e-mail [me](#), stud related enquires should be sent to [Coralie](#).

News Update

News Posted by: [Coralie](#) on 1/10/2003

I can't help remembering that on this day last year I was registering for the Crabbet Convention in Guidlford, Kent, and busily greeting friends from all over the world who were about to participate in a wonderful week of Convention and Stud Tour. Oh well

As Steve would say, it's nearly that long since I updated our news so much has happened. We ended the 2002/3 breeding season with 11 beautiful healthy foals - 7 fillies and four colts. The very last filly born was CAMEO FELICIAA [Cedardell Zanzibar/The Cameo Magnoliaa], the latest addition to the famous family which includes endurance horses CAMEO LIONHEART, CAMEO VIRGINIAA, CAMEO CRUISE and CAMEO AZALEAA. This one is just as big and bold as her siblings. We also had Hallelujah's first foal [for us] - a Pure Crabbet filly CAMEO SILVER HALO [from Pure Silver] who is a real little classic with reachy front, long deep hindquarter, and a really lovely head and eye. Fairymount Desert Gold excelled herself again with a very pretty golden-maned colt CAMEO IZAIHAH. We have since gelded both Izaiah, and Primulaa's colt CAMEO HORIZONS. CAMEO ZHIVAGO successfully served his first mares and has three foals expected, including one in New Zealand to EJAY NGARLA [Chip Chase Desert Wind/Santarabia Asfur] who was purchased by Jacquie Webby. Jacquie also bought the well-known Anglo mare bred by us, LADY IN RED, and she is in New Zealand now.

We had to make sad decisions about two of our "original daughters" - two of my five "untouchables" as I always called them, as they were irreplaceable in breeding terms and marked never to leave here. Well they never did. I kept that promise to them. The exquisite THE CAMEO FAWN [Samiri/Malika II] and the lovely and feisty CAMEO NEW MOON [Chip Chase Desert Wind/Electra Moon] are no more. TCF ["Bambi"] leaves her daughters CAMEO FREYA [by CCDW] and CAMEO LOUIZIANNA [by CZ], and a young gelding CAMEO CHAMELEON [by RSS]. CNM ["Mouse"] leaves daughters CAMEO MOONSYLPH [by RSS], CAMEO ZAMBESI MOON and CAMEO MARITZKA [by CZ]. These last two are full-sisters to CAMEO ZAIRE [UAE]. Then, unexpectedly and more recently, we also lost our beloved Pure Crabbet mare TROPIC FIONA [Silwan*/Tropic Jewel] at 26 years of age. "Fi" actually always belonged to Beryl Landsberg of Marlborough, but we were lucky to have her here at Oakey for most of the second half of her life, and we have two lovely daughters, the Pure Crabbet CAMEO SILVER SKY [by Somerled] and the very

pretty and tall CAMEO FIFINELLA [by Coolmunda Toccara] who is the dam of our young stallion CAMEO ZHIVAGO.

With the start of the endurance season it was good to see some of our horses out there in the Rides. Debi Chisholm reported on 3 80k completions for TANZANIA [by Cedardell Zanzibar] in Victoria before he was sold to the UAE. He was bred by Peter and Janet Stephens. Bob Sample won the heavyweight section at Spring Mountain on CAMEO ZINNIAA. Jan Tyrrell was there on CAMEO SLEEPING BEAUTY. John Simpson completed the Windorah Desert Challenge on CAMEO WINDFAERER. Our own CAMEO AZALEAA, half-owned with Jeff and Tanya Trevarthen, was out there as well, and was soon off to Canowindra for the Quilty. Ken went with them as a strapper and really enjoyed his week away. It was great news when Tanya and Azaleaa completed successfully for Tanya's first Quilty buckle. Azaleaa has since been sold to Toft Endurance for their competition team and we look forward to her continuing success. She is a very talented and bold performer and is second on the Queensland Distance Horse table for the year even though she has been rested since the Quilty. CAMEO CRUISE and Donna Renaud continued their steady progress and Donna bought WILDHAVEN DREAM WEAVER [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Cameo Tapestry] who has started his endurance career as well.

Joan advertised and sold both her Pure Crabbet mares PURE SILVER and SIMPLY SILVER. They were in great demand but first off the blocks was Rob Day of Moonlite Stud at Wantabadgery NSW. who bought them both. We have had the mares on lease from Joan and Kerry Flynn for the past three years, and have bred five foals from them, including a daughter from each to keep. We have two Cedardell Zanzibar geldings - CAMEO RENAZAR ["Cameron"] and CAMEO ZATOPEK ["PK"], and a Pure Crabbet colt SILVER SASSAFRAS [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Pure Silver] which we have just sold to the Conway family of Kogan, Queensland. To keep, for our own Pure Crabbet programme, we have the fillies CAMEO SILVER SHELL [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Simply Silver] and CAMEO SILVER HALO [Hallelujah/Pure Silver].

Rob Day and Leon Bennett came to collect the two mares in the week prior to the Quilty at Canowindra. They actually brought the rain with them - on the day after they arrived [while they were in Brisbane inspecting Peter Wright's horses] the heavens opened and dumped 2 1/2 inches on our part of the country, whereupon the creek ran a banker for 24 hours and they drove back to us from Brisbane through lightning and sheeting rain! Mind you, it has not rained one drop since and this is now September! We had a great few days, did a lot of talking, looked at photos, watched the odd video, etc etc, and then it was time to load up the girls to travel to their new home. While it was sad to see them go, they looked a picture and it is very special that they are going to a Crabbet home, and that they will be together as they have been all their lives. With their unique breeding, they are such special mares. Simply Silver is in foal to Hallelujah for an October foal.

Here we are in September and it is very dry after heavy frosts followed by 40 degree heat and biting winds. The horses are all shedding their coats and Spring has officially arrived but we long for rain to bring some green feed to us. We are expecting dear old FENWICK VELVETEEN [Greylight*/Velvetsheen] to foal any day now to Hallelujah.

OPEN DAY! On Sunday November 2nd we are having an Open Day at the Stud - an opportunity for visitors to see our stallions and broodmares, and some of our young stock. Some of the horses will be for sale. We even hope to have a few foals on view. The Parade will be at 11 a.m. followed by a Paddock Walk at 1 p.m. We will provide drinks and a sausage sizzle for lunch. Hope to see some of you here! We are about 2 hours from Brisbane and 20 minutes from Toowoomba. I can fax a mud-map to anyone who needs directions.