

## THE CAMEO STUD – ARCHIVED NEWS 2006

### CRABBET CONVENTION

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Yes, there is life after the World Crabbet Convention [Toowoomba 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2005] even when it is immediately followed by the graduations of one's 17-year-old twins in the very same week! This is a consequence of having to set the dates for the Convention so far ahead – I would hardly have planned it this way!!

The Convention was a wonderful experience. So many wonderful horses together on the one Showgrounds, from as far away as Cairns in the north and Wagga Wagga in the south. So many interesting people from all over the world gathered together. Whenever they were all together in a small area, as at The Moat House for the camp oven dinner on the Saturday night, or at the Burke and Wills for the buffet dinner on the Sunday night, the babble of happy voices was most evident. The bonds between the Crabbet breeders of the world are so much closer now. Some of the British visitors started their trip a week earlier in Victoria, and managed to see a large proportion of the Crabbet horses of Australia in a very short time!

You can read all about the Convention in the “Arabian Horse News” [December and March editions], The Arabian Horse Express [February], and in the upcoming March edition of Australia's Crabbet Arabian Horse magazine. The Queensland Crabbet Arabian Group also has videos and DVD's of the Parade for sale. Our website is [www.crabbetqueensland.com](http://www.crabbetqueensland.com)

We had three of our own horses and one of Peter Butler's stabled at the Showgrounds for the Show and Parade. As I was doing the announcing, Peter and Ken, with a lot of help from our daughter Catherine, prepared the horses. Richard Sharman showed Hallelujah for us. We were very pleased with the Show results. The Champion Pure Crabbet Filly was John and Judy Hasted's CAMEO VIOLETTA [Hallelujah/Cameo Tosca] while Reserve Champion was our own CAMEO SILVER HALO [Hallelujah/Pure Silver].

Peter Butler's filly ELSHADA OPAL FIRE [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Rosie's Duski Fire, a daughter of The Cameo Rose] won the blue ribbon in the 3YO Pure Crabbet Class.

She was also third in the very large Liberty Class that was open to all! HALLELUJAH was third in his class. In the Crabbet-Related section, Jenny Cruice's mare KAMEX SAMIHA [Chip Chase Desert Wind/Dunwingeri Sabiha] was Champion Mare. We could hardly have had a better day out!

We were also a part of the Stud Tours, with the visitors coming to us on the afternoon of Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. As we were all a little weary by then, visitors and stud principals alike, we kept it very informal, parading the stabled horses, then a paddock walk to visit mares and young horses. Ken found a koala in a tree which was a great natural attraction! We followed the bus to Jondaryan Woolshed for dinner that evening, before reluctantly bidding good-bye to our visitors. These events are so long in the planning, and then all too quickly they are over. Next morning at 7 a.m.

Catherine and I had to be at Picnic Point restaurant for a Mother/Daughter breakfast to begin final activities for the graduating seniors at her school. By 7 that night Ken and I were watching our glamorous daughter arriving for her Senior Formal!

## THE FOALING SEASON

We had just two early foals to show our visitors at our Open Day in November, but most of the others had arrived by New Year. These are our 2005 foals –

Pure Crabbets first:

CAMEO SILVER RAINBOW Grey Filly [Silver Wind Van Nina/Velvet Ribbons]

CAMEO SILVERSMITH Grey Colt [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Cameo Silver Sky]

CAMEO SILVER DANSEUR Grey Colt [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Adorable Dancer]

CAMEO ARIANNA Grey Filly [Hallelujah/Cameo Tosca]

High Percentage Crabbets:

CAMEO WARPAINT Grey Colt [Cedardell Zanzibar/Cameo Moonsylph]

CAMEO PRISTINAA Grey Filly [Cedardell Zanzibar/Cameo Primulaa]

CAMEO RHODEZIA Grey Colt [Cameo Zhivago/Cameo Moonminx]

CAMEO KINGFISHER Grey Colt [Royalund Sparkling Silver/Cameo Ophelia]

CAMEO MICHAELIAA Ches Filly [Royalund Sparkling Silver/The Cameo Magnoliaa]

CAMEO HOSANNA Grey Filly [Hallelujah/Cameo Louizianna]

CAMEO SCORPIO Grey Filly [Hallelujah/Cameo Somertime]

CAMEO PYGMALION Grey Colt [Hallelujah/Cameo Freya]

We are so grateful for them all, and we have had lots to contemplate over a very quiet Christmas as we recovered from the Convention. Adorable Dancer, as an older mare, was having her first foal ever, and has actually gone straight back in foal to “Sparky”. Other first-time Mums Velvet Ribbons, Cameo Ophelia [“Candy”] and Cameo Freya, have all done a wonderful job with their foals. Tosca’s filly Arianna is a full-sister to Judy Hasted’s Cameo Violetta, and just as elegant. Magnoliaa’s filly Michaeliaa is a full-sister to Donna Renaud’s Cameo Cruise – Donna and Leanne Morgan were her first visitors!

As she is now 24 years of age, Magnoliaa has been retired from broodmare duties: Michaeliaa will be her last baby. What a wonderful mare she has been. We have retained her daughters Primulaa and Feliciaa. Primulaa has had 4 foals, 2 fillies and 2 colts. Ken hopes to ride the other 2 daughters. We also will be retaining Magnoliaa’s splendid grandson EMBLAZON who was much-admired at our Open Day. This is our great endurance family, which contains such luminaries as Lionheart [UAE], Virginiaa [Gheerulla Stables], Cruise [Donna Renaud], Azaleaa and Zinniaa [both in UAE]. Magnoliaa’s great friend and paddock mate Cameo Witchery has also had her last foal. She is the dam of Barbara Timms’ endurance mare Cameo Coquette, and is the full-sister of Judy Penfound’s Cameo The Wizard. Her Somerled daughter Somertime commenced her breeding career in 2004 with the beautiful Hallelujah colt CAMEO BUCEPHALUS which Catherine has claimed. He is now gelded and was an 18<sup>th</sup> birthday present, pure white already, a real young girl’s dream horse.

Our 16-hand [and still growing] 3YO Anglo colt CAMEO PROSPERO has served his first mares and will be doing some showing this year. He will also be broken-in.

## DEPARTURES

Congratulations to the new owners of the following horses who left us bound for their new lives during the last year. We will look forward to hearing news of them.

CAMEO COLUMBINE – Bruce Camfield  
CAMEO RENAZAR – Kate Gadsby  
CAMEO KINSHAHA – Bridget Campbell  
MERE MADAGAZCAR – Helen Woods  
CAMEO ZAMBIA – Donna Roberts  
CAMEO PETULAA – Toft Endurance  
CAMEO ZHIVAGO – Jacquie Webby  
CAMEO MARITZKA – Toft Endurance  
CAMEO EZMERELDA – Toft Endurance  
CAMEO SILVER SUMMER – Joan Bayer  
CAMEO COURTEZAN – Jackie Gilks  
CAMEO ZENA – Joan Bayer  
CAMEO ZELDA – Joan Bayer  
CAMEO ANASTAZIA – Joan Bayer  
CAMEO WISTFUL WIND – Joan Bayer  
CAMEO HELOIZE – Joan Bayer  
CAMEO SCENTED SUMMER – Joan Bayer