

1st Edition



# The Stallion Walker



## Shire Horse Society Horse Of The Year Show 2004

### Champion Caerberllan Gift

Sire Walton Supreme 46596  
Dam Caerberllan Duchess 145131

W. T. Jones. North Wales

January 2005

## Shire Horse of the Year Show 2004 UK



### **2nd-MAWSTONE WINNIE 146563**

Bay Mare, foaled 1998,  
Sire: Snelson Magnus 46456,

Dam: Mawstone Mildred  
144892 by Skelton  
Masterpiece

Owner F W O Richardson &  
Son, Breeder: D Stacey.



### **3rd-HILLMOOR QUEEN OF THE ROSES 147248**

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire:  
Walton Supreme 46596,

Dam: Hillmoor Rose 144469 by  
Stanley House Aristocrat

Owner and Breeder: P E  
Moss.



### **4th-TOC HILL JESSICA 147352**

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire:  
Middle Meadow Prince 46808,

Dam: Toc Hill Lady Margaret  
143516 by Bellasize Sovereign

Owner and Breeder: J R  
Richardson.

## President's Message

Welcome to the First Edition of "The Stallion Walker" our new Magazine to keep members informed of Shire news and happenings both in Australia and throughout the World.

I love the name "The Stallion Walker". It is so evocative of the era when the heavy horse reigned supreme. Undoubtedly the real stallion walkers in the course of their weekly rounds would catch up with all the news in their district. It is our intention that "The Stallion Walker" will do the same.

Since the incorporation of our Society there has been a great deal happening:

The Editing Committee of the Shire Horse Society (UK) has been considering the best way to assess non European bred colts. Our Society made a presentation to the Editing Committee at Peterborough and we are confident that some of our suggestions will be incorporated into the new colt registration procedures. We will keep you informed when the SHS has finalised their new rules.

On the 9th of February 2005 there will be a Special General Meeting of our Society. You are all cordially invited to attend and if you can't make it please do send a proxy. Notices will be sent to all members shortly. The purpose of the meeting is to give all members the opportunity to elect a committee to represent your views in respect of promoting Shires and to have a say in the future direction of your Society.

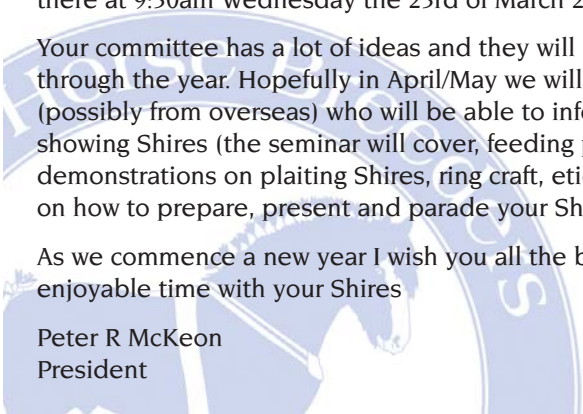
Our major effort so far has been the production of "The Stallion Walker". This is your newsletter, so contributions by way of articles, show results, foaling details, and advertisements for horses for sale are most welcome. It is anticipated that if we receive sufficient articles from members there will be three editions each year.

The Royal Easter Show is one of our major annual events. It is a great opportunity to catch up with your Shire friends and enjoy the magnificently presented animals. This year we have an English Shire judge so it will be a great opportunity to see the horses and catch up with everyone. So please make the effort and be there at 9:30am Wednesday the 23rd of March 2005.

Your committee has a lot of ideas and they will be revealed as we progress through the year. Hopefully in April/May we will have a seminar with Shire experts (possibly from overseas) who will be able to inform us on the correct way of showing Shires (the seminar will cover, feeding programmes, helpful hints, demonstrations on plaiting Shires, ring craft, etiquette, and other important ideas on how to prepare, present and parade your Shire).

As we commence a new year I wish you all the best, for a successful, happy and enjoyable time with your Shires

Peter R McKeon  
President



(5) ARCLID SENSATION B 953

Bay Filly, foaled 2002, Sire: Stanthorne Monty 46856,  
Dam: Thistle Ridge Argyll Debra 94115  
Owner and Breeder: A Bull.

(6) MANOR FARM QUEEN OF THE KNIGHT 147522

Bay Filly, foaled 2002, Sire: Ithersay Black Knight 46807  
Dam: Calton Lees Lady Margaret 144903, by Coed Y Felin Hamlet 46132  
Owner and Breeder: H S & A Callwood

(7) TERM-Y-WYDDFA MASCOT 46972

Bay Stallion, foaled 2000, Sire: Snelson Magnus 46972,  
Dam: Trem Y Wyddfa Rosemary 145498, by Dothan Masterpeice 46023  
Owner: L N Harrison Breeder: W H Griffith

(8) GROVEMERE SARAH 145896

Bay Mare, foaled 1996, Sire: Nottage Trump Card 46252,  
Dam: Grovemere Margaret 144273 by Metheringham Luke 46263  
Owner and Breeder: D Brand

(9) ACLE SABRINA 147069

Bay Mare, foaled 2000, Sire: Bodernog Master 46544,  
Dam: Acle Lady Luck 145187 by Nottage Trump Card 46252  
Owner and Breeder: Mr & Mrs B D Banham

(10) HAINTON AMY 147307

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire Hillmoor Prince Charles 46107,  
Dam: Hainton Celebration 146123 by Treveor Chieftain 46601  
Owner and Breeder: F Cosgrove & Son.

(11) MARIETH MAID MEGAN 147259

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire: Middleshaw Major 46530  
Dam: Shearbrook Princess Grade 145525 by Hillmoor Prince Charles  
Owner and Breeder: P & J Woof

(12) TOC HILL LADY MEGAN

Bay filly, foaled 2002, Sire Middle Meadow Prince 46808,  
Dam: Toc Hill Lady Helen 145078 by Ithersay Courage 46189  
Owner: J Worthington Breeder: J.R. Richardson

(13) BODAFON LUCINDA ROSE 147302

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire Leverton James 46972,  
Dam: Dothan Hannah 145767 by Tremoelgoch Moss 46541  
Owner and Breeder: D & A J Williams

(14) GRANGEWOOD DAPHNE 146046

Bay Mare, foaled 1996, Sire: Bodernog Master 46544,  
Dam: Grangewood Sarah 143865 by Hillmoor Enterprise 45392  
Owner Mr & Mrs T and V M Gardner, Breeder E J Richardson

(15) ARCLID LADY CASSANDRA 146210

Bay Mare, foaled 1998, Sire: Hillmoor Prince Charles 46107.  
Dam: Herswell Hazel 141587, by Quixhill Emperor 45545  
Owner and Breeder: A Bull

## Article by Walter Bedford

The champion Caerberllan Gift. W. T. Jones. North Wales.  
Comments:-

Gift was my first choice for champion at the Horse of the Year Show because I liked the way she moved using both her knees and hocks. She came towards me nice and level in front and she flexed her hocks keeping them nice and close behind. When standing she stood firm and square on the ground with a well balanced outlook and long broad seeping quarters, flat bone and silky hair.

My second choice was F. W. Richardson's Mawstone Winnie. This mare is a good strong hard bay with four white legs in good condition, considering she was sucking a colt foal. She also had a good spring in her stride with plenty of feather, although not as silky as the leader.

3rd place P Moss. Hillmoor Queen of the Roses.  
A nice modern type of mare, bay in colour.  
Stood still she took my eye in show condition but when she moved out she lacked sparkle in her movement but nice type of mare.

4th place R. J. Richardson. Toc Hill Jessica.  
A big ropey type of a four year old mare, still not quite matured but she also was a nice mover and went with force.  
Just not ready for Championship honours on the day.

5th place T. Bull. Aclid Sensation.  
Another light bay of a modern type only two years old and nicely balanced but I thought she needed another 12 months.

These were my first five placing's for the Show out of an overall 19 horses on the day.

I had a very enjoyable day and can only advise the Shire Horse Breeders Australia inc. To follow the USA policy and select the best of the breed.

Regards  
Walt Bedford



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# The Stallion Walker

Stallion walking was first started in 1801 by John Chadwick of Grindon, Staffordshire England. He took the gamble and sent his groom and his five year old stallion Packington on a three month journey to the Warrington area forty miles away; this venture was to be a great success.

Chadwick had introduced a modern method of breeding. The old way of putting a stallion in a paddock with a few mares was soon to be superseded. He recognized the stallion's remarkable ability to constantly renew his resources. Having served one mare on heat, the stallion would immediately rekindle his desire when presented with a fresh one.

Chadwick was one of the new race of professional stallion-owners whose horses were expected to cover up to a hundred mares or even more in the thirteen-week breeding season.

Stallions were sent out on the road with a handler-groom who walked the horse on his journey's from farm to farm for the entire breeding season, he was "The Stallion Walker".

Setting out on a Monday morning they had walked a circular route of up to seventy miles by midday Saturday. Mare owners were aware of the stallions stopping places by way of posters nailed to trees and cards that were handed out. Farmers benefited mightily from this new system. Their mares could be served by a top class horse, almost certain to get foals that were better than their mothers.

The Stallion Walker and his horse walked up to nine hundred miles in the season. The wear and tear on the stallion was a major concern, the strain on his hind legs as he raised his great bulk to mount mares perhaps two hundred times often took its toll.

This article on the Stallion Walker was inspired through a book written by a great Shire horse historian and friend, the late Keith Chivers.

His book " The Four Oaks " is the most exciting book I have read on the early days of the great Shire stallion breeders. The book is available through the Heavy Horse World magazine.

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Bill Lambert.

Wyee Shires NSW

# The Shire Horse - History by John Ward

The most familiar and most numerous of the heavy draught breeds in Britain, the Shire horse is a descendant of the great horse, used in the medieval warfare and bred from crossing a large native horse with heavy horses imported from Flanders and Holland. Henry VIII introduced laws imposing penalties on anyone breeding 'little horses and nags of small stature' in an attempt to increase the size of horses needed to carry heavily armoured knights into battle.

When heavy plate armour disappeared lighter horses were required for battle and the heavy horse became a valuable draught animal in agriculture. In the mid-17th century, references speak of the Black Horse, a type of Great Horse based in the midlands. Not until the end of that century is the term 'Shire Horse' used, and it was the late 18th century before records, albeit incomplete, first appeared. The best known animal from this period is the 'Packington Blind Horse', whose direct descendants are recorded from 1770 to 1832, and who came from Leicestershire and Staffordshire.

In the mid 1800s the Shire breed was blooming and the great stallions were being bred. Many people regard 'Lincolnshire Lad', foaled in 1885 and bred in Norfolk, as the greatest sire until that time. His reputation was superseded by that of his son, 'Lincolnshire Lad II', foaled in 1872, who sired many winners in the show ring, including the famous 'Harold', foaled in 1881 and champion in London in 1887.

To rationalise breeding activities and improve the qualities of the Shire, the English Cart Horse Society was formed in 1878, when the horse was found predominantly from Humber to the Cam and westwards to Cheshire and parts of Lancashire and adjoining counties. Later the Horse Society changed it's name to the Shire Horse Society. The first volume of the stud book contained the records of 2,381 stallions, dated back to 1770.

The new found popularity of the Shire soon spread to the US. Between 1900 and 1918 almost 4,000 Shires were imported into the USA. Most of the well-known British stud names are found in the early American stud books.

With increasing mechanization at the time of the Second World War, thousands of Shires were slaughtered. Strict regulations restricting the purchase of fodder from other holdings also dramatically reduced the number of animals farmers could keep. Some of the largest studs, including the Forshaws at Carlton-on-Trent and Cumbers at Yatesbury, closed completely.

In the late 1950s and 1960s there was a danger that the breed would disappear. At the Spring Show in 1955 there were only 26 stallions, 28 mares and 14 geldings. The Society finances were at an all time low. Fortunately, a small dedicated group of breeders, with financial support from a few leading brewers, kept the Society and the breed alive.

## The Modern Shire

In the 1970s numbers increased and there was a renewed interest in the from. The revival of the breed has now been consolidated, especially with the renewed demand from all over the world. Active Societies have become established in Germany, France and the Netherlands, as well as the USA and Canada. The first World Shire Horse Congress was held at Peterborough in March 1996. A delegate from 10 Countries met to discuss veterinary, husbandry and welfare topics and a committee was set up to investigate the use of frozen semen for export. In January 1997 mares in Australia were the first to be scanned and found to be in foal as a result of AI with frozen semen, a first for the breed.

The modern Shire differs greatly from the traditional horse used in the heyday of the breed, the 1920s-1930a. During the late 1950s and early 1960s, the influence of the Clydesdale in cross-breeding was evident in changed conformation. The mass of coarse leg hair and it associated problems largely became a characteristic of the past, being replaced by silky feathering now seen in the modern Shire.

Today, the nature of the breed is being influenced to some extent by the export market. Overseas buyers are looking for animals which are black in colour, preferably four white legs. This is causing a shortage of good black horses, although most breeders are striving to produce such animals. Greys and well-marked bays are also in demand.

Modern uses for the breed include forestry work, recreational riding (especially in Europe) and promotional work.

## Conformation, Colour and Characteristics

One of the most favoured characteristics of the breed is its equable temperament, strong character and courageous nature. A Shire Stallion should be black, brown, bay or grey. The tallest of Britain's draught horses, he should stand from 17.2hh and weigh 2,000-2,464 lb when mature, without being overdone in condition. He should possess a masculine head and a good crest with sloping, not upright, shoulder running well set up and not 'goose-rumped'. Both head and tail should be carries erect. The ribs should be well sprung, not flat-sided, with a good middle, which generally denotes a good constitution. A stallion should have good feet and joints; the feet should be wide and big around the top of the coronets with sufficient length in the pasterns. When in motion he should go with force using both knees and hocks, with hocks kept close together. He should go straight and true before and behind.

The mare should be long and deep with a free action, of a feminine and matronly appearance, standing from 16hh on short legs. She should have plenty of room to carry her foal. Roan is acceptable as a colour in mares but not in stallions.

The gelding should be upstanding, thick, well-balanced, very active and a good mover. He should be courageous and should look and be capable of a full day's work. Geldings should weigh 1,905-2,464 lb.

As a working horse, the smaller type of Shire is preferred – up to 17hh. For new owners a smaller horse, weighing 1,570 - 2,020 lb, will be cheaper to buy and keep and easier to manage. There will, however always be a strong market for the horse of 18.2hh and over for promotional and show purposes, so long as the horse meets the breeds criteria.

# Local News, Stories & Chat

*by the Stablehand*



*Maurice Irvine wins the Bavarian Shire Horse 2002 Chariot Race. Not for the faint hearted "eh Morrie!"*

Wye Colonial Lad, a Walton Supreme son, is now standing at stud in Western Australia. Conlonial Lad, who was bred by Bill Lambert, was conceived by artificial insemination. He is a tall [18.1 HH] black stallion with four white legs. Ziggy Seiczka is looking forward to his first foals by this new blood-line for Western Australia.



The Shire judge for the 2005 Royal Easter Show is Mr. Terry Gardner from Lancashire, England. Mr. Gardner is a breeder of Shires and has shown his mare Grangewood Daphne with considerable success in the U.K. She was a qualifier for the 2004 "Shire Horse of the Year" show. The Shire judging will take place on Wednesday 23rd of March 2005 in the main arena of the Sydney Showground at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome.



Mr. Philip Moss, who judged the Clydesdales and Shires at the 2003 Royal Easter Show has accepted the offer from the "Gatton Heavy Horse Show" committee to judge at their well organized field days. Shire owners in Queensland and Northern New South Wales are urged to support the breed by exhibiting their horses on 30th April and 1st May 2005. Mr. Moss is well known worldwide as one of the great personalities of the heavy horse world. He is looking forward to his visit to Australia and renewing his acquaintance with his many friends.

Congratulations to Neil & Rebecca Ferguson for exhibiting the Supreme Heavy Horse at the St. Ives Show in October 2004. Their bay Nottage Trump Card filly Athena was at her absolute best on the day and thoroughly impressed the judge Mr. Tom Petch who said: "we are looking at a future Sydney Royal Show champion here"

Jane Greenman and her striking grey gelding "Nodram" have been seen at a lot of local shows in Victoria over the last few months. Keep up the good work Jane. You and your horse are turning lots of heads. Rumor has it that next year "Nodram" will be seen in harness classes!



Arcid Adonis, the imported bay Blackden Charlie sired stallion, bred by Tony & Sandra Bull, Cheshire, England and imported to Australia by Maurice Irvine was the Supreme All Breeds Heavy Horse Champion at St Helliers in May 2004. Adonis is certainly a stylish horse and impressed all who saw him. His first Australian foals are now on the ground and they look extremely promising.



Bob Hood, the grand old man of Australian Shires, has been showing Shires horses for as long as most of us can remember. At the recent Singleton and St. Ives shows he had Longcopy Sovereign Pearl looking her absolute best. Pearl with Bobby on the halter, was the Shire Champion at Mudgee earlier in the year. Bob takes a lot of enjoyment from helping the younger and new Shire Breeders these days. Bobby..... Thanks for sharing your experience.



Garry, Trudy and Hayley Collis are possibly the keenest Shire exhibitors in Australia. They attend numerous shows and are pleased to talk to all about Shires and especially about their Grace, Whiskas and Bentley, whom they love. Garry and Hayley also do weddings and commercial roles with their lovely Shires.



Andrew & Debbie Ormond have had a big year. Firstly they had their lovely daughter Madison who was born in early 2004 and more recently their mare Wye Bonnie Lass, produced a black colt by Wye King Solomon, a son of

# Local News, Stories & Chat

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*by the Stablehand*

Trelow Father Abraham. Andrew & Debbie are keen researchers of the Shire pedigrees and are now breeding "Bonnie" to Moorefield Edward whose frozen semen was recently imported into Australia.



Wayne & Toni Johnson from Miles in Queensland have possibly the tallest horse in Australia. Lofty Moore, who has owned Shires for many years, was absolutely amazed when he saw the horse a few months ago. Lofty reported that the stallion was at least 19 hands tall. It is good to hear that Lofty, with his experience, is helping Wayne & Toni who are keen to make their mark in the Shire world. There are reports that their young-stock are looking fantastic.



John Miles and his Shires were at the recent Dungog show. John whose stallion Mingara Masterful has the unusual nickname of "Grumpy" is an experienced heavy horseman. However, due to work commitments he has not been showing a lot recently. We hope this most recent outing signals that John and his Shires will be on the show circuit again. John is very keen on harness work and it will be great to see another Shire competitor in this arena.



Jennifer Dunham has been having a bad year. After a spell in hospital Jennifer had the misfortune to learn that her mare Fenswood Lady Audrey, imported by Mike Chandler in 1985, had to be put down. Jennifer we hope 2005 is a much better year for you.



Is it true that Mark & Helena Creus have a contract to produce a "coloured drum horse" for HRH Queen Elizabeth? "The Stablehand" has heard that their Shire mare, Muwarra Dimity Pearl, is in foal to their magnificent imported Gypsy Vanner stallion. We are all looking forward to seeing a beautiful coloured foal. Helena & Mark have been showing their stallion Wyee Archer and came first at Singleton Show in the Shire Class.

Lisa Beechey from Victoria is advertising her Shires for sale. Lisa has acquired some quality horses and is the current owner of the imported stallion Trelow Father Abraham. If anyone is interested in looking/ acquiring Lisa's Shires they should contract her direct on: 0414 767 279.



"The Stablehand" has heard that there will be quite a number of international Shire visitors this year. The first to arrive will be a delegation from the "Deutcher Shire Horse Verein" (German Shire Horse Society) led by their President and Registrar, Dr Jutta Jung. Jutta and her friends are looking forward to seeing our Shires and meeting Australian Shire breeders.



Liz Powter and Jacqueline Thompson are great supporters of Shire geldings. Their "boys" Montazooma and Monty have been shown everywhere, including the Sydney Royal Easter Show, to great acclaim. The Shire breed needs more people like Liz and Jacqueline to be proactive in showing Shire geldings. These magnificent specimens of the Shire breed are extremely versatile and can be shown in lead classes, ridden classes and of course harness classes.



Rob & Heather Young of Gidgegannup in WA have a new addition to their stud with the recent import of a lovely filly – Hillmoor Sarah, foaled 2002. Sire: Walton Supreme Dam: Grangewood Sarah. The Young family are not new to Shire Breeding with Rob being the grandson of the late John Young of Newton Fields Stud, Cheshire. All the best with your new breeding programme.

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# When to Start the Mare Cleaning Process

By A.J. Neumann, D.V.M.

Several weeks ago Mr. Tom Baker, Fairfield, Iowa, a good friend, a former student of my school and a breeder of good Percherons horses, sent me literature about research which was done in Japan during the period of 1991 to 1994. The research was on the "effect of placental retention time and associated treatments on reproductive performance in heavy draft horses."

This study was performed using a group of 442 mares representing several breeds of draft horses and ranging in age from 4 to 20 years.

In the mares were bred back at foal heat and checked for pregnancy. Those who then remained open were bred on their cycles, and the number of days was recorded up to the last day of breeding when the mare became pregnant.

The study revealed that the longer the placental retention time, the greater the decrease in the pregnancy rate of the mare.

## Here are some of their findings:

1. Draft mares commonly suffer from retained placentas.
2. The placenta would normally be expelled within three hours after foaling.
3. Manual removal of a retained placenta should not be done within twelve hours of foaling.
4. A long placenta retention time, greater than eight hours, results in 100% of these mares having aerobic bacteria present cultures taken from their uteruses.
5. Mares with placental retention time less than one hour has a subsequent pregnancy rate of 66% on the foal heat breeding.
6. Mares with retention time of four hours or longer dropped to 51.7% pregnancy rate on the foal heat breeding.
7. Reproductive performance of the mares with retention time above four hours dramatically improved with uterine irrigation.
8. The pregnancy rate decreases remarkably as the placental retention rate increases
9. In summary it was stated that the placenta should be expelled as soon as possible after foaling, and the process should be aided after one hour with the judicious administration of drugs which promote the contraction of the uterus.

The doctors listed who apparently did the experimental work were: M.Ishii; T. Jitsukasa; T. Shimamura; A. Utsumi; M.Endo; and T. Yamanoi.

Many thanks to the Draft Horse Journal, Doc A. J. Neumann D.V.M. equine veterinarian and the Draft Horse Journal Website [www.drafthorsejournal.com](http://www.drafthorsejournal.com) for permission to print the above article.

## Moorfield Edward and the Moorfield Shires Stud

I started the Moorfield Stud in Littleborough, Lancashire in the early 1980's, with the aim of breeding quality shires with clean limbs and a correct way of moving.



Moorfield Edward was born in 1991 out of one of my foundation mares, Gronant Model and by Tony Bull's Hilmoor Prince Charles. I had been waiting for a foal who had something 'special' and on seeing his potential, I decided to name him after my father.

He has been shown at Peterborough ever since. During his show career, he has qualified for the Shire Horse of the Year 6 times and won many stallion classes at all the major County Shows. In Spring 2004 at Peterborough, Edward won the Senior Stallion Class, two of his sons won the 2 year and 3 year old class and a grandson won the yearling class. On the day, Moorfield stallions sired all the winners of the senior championship classes.

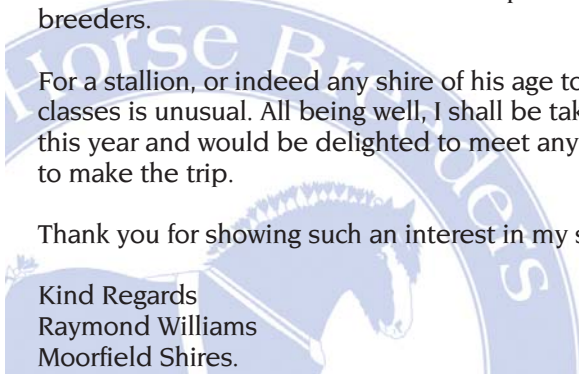
Every year, I breed 8-10 foals and they attract many visitors from all areas of the UK, and abroad. Many enjoy a walk in with the mares and foals trying to pick out future winners, but at the end of the day, the stallions usually take centre stage with Edward being the favourite. His excellent temperament is generally passed onto his offspring.

We have Edward's frozen semen available and we are also now supplying chilled semen for use in the UK. This is proving popular with Clydesdale breeders.

For a stallion, or indeed any shire of his age to still be shown and winning classes is unusual. All being well, I shall be taking him to Peterborough again this year and would be delighted to meet any Australian visitors who are able to make the trip.

Thank you for showing such an interest in my stud.

Kind Regards  
Raymond Williams  
Moorfield Shires.



# Two New Shires for Southern Cross

By Peter R McKeon

On our trip to the United Kingdom in July 2004, Marylou and I had the pleasure of visiting many Shire breeders and inspect their horses. July is peak show time in the UK and we attended the Cheshire, Royal Highland, Royal Norfolk, The Royal, The Greater Yorkshire and other smaller shows in our quest to see as many Shires that we could in our four week visit. We were very impressed with the quality of the Shire Horses that we saw and the enthusiasm of the English Breeders for they all attend quite a number of shows during the season.

In our quest to continue to improve the breed in Australia we decided to import another two females to increase our genetic pool and provide a base of quality females in Australia at our farm at Warragul in Victoria's Gippsland.

Our first import is the outstanding mare, Hillmoor Divine by Blackden Charlie, out of the Hillmoor Enterprise mare, Deighton Destiny. Divine is in Foal to Walton Supreme. Divine is a stylish, short coupled mare with great legs, feet and sharp hocks. She stands close behind.

The second import is the two year old filly, Hillmoor Diamond Queen. She is by Walton Supreme out of Overton Green Diamond by Stanley House Aristocrat. What a Pedigree!!! This filly is tall but very refined. She moves like a dream. She should be a wonderful producer when joined to the right stallion. Hillmoor Divine has an interesting history.

In 1997 Philip Moss and Cadvan Slade each decided to send a mare to the others stallion. Philip Moss sent Deighton Destiny to Blackden Charlie and Cadvan Slade sent Tremoelgoch Gem to Walton Supreme. Hillmoor Divine and Sladbrook Stewardess were the result of the joinings. Within twelve months Divine had won twelve shows and Stewardess nine without meeting each other. The eventual meeting of these much talked about fillies took place at the Royal Show with Mr John Peacock officiating in what was described as one of the best class of yearling fillies ever. After what seemed like an eternity Mr. Peacock awarded the prize to Stewardess with the comment "That was the hardest decision of the day".

Many informed Shire Breeders in the UK believe that Stewardess is the best mare not to have won the coveted "Shire Horse of the Year" award.

However, the experiment by Philip Moss and Cadvan Slade was most successful with two great mares produced.

We would like to especially thank Philip Moss for his help, assistance and advice in acquiring our two new beautiful Shires. Well done Philip.



Hillmoor Divine



Hillmoor Diamond Queen

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Further enquires please contact Wayne & Toni Johnson, Miles QLD  
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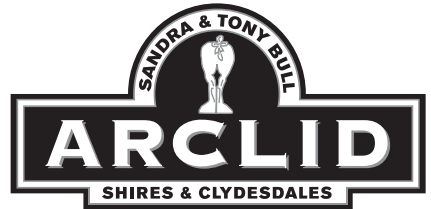
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