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## EQUESTRIAN



**Above:** ET Colt (Fairbanks Lulu)  
*Fairbanks Catargo/Le Premier/Just de Pomme*

**Below:** ET Colt (Fairbanks Elle)  
*Quidamo/Esprit/Grannus II*



## Hello from Davidson Equestrian

We hope everyone has had a fantastic first half of 2014 and are enjoying the winter weather! At the end of 2013 we moved into our new property located just outside Toowoomba on the Darling Downs. This was a mammoth effort moving stables, horses, furniture, jumps, fencing and most importantly Poppy and Gerry! None of this could have been done without the help of our family and friends. While moving we were in the middle of breeding season, breaking in, getting horses back into work and setting up the new property.

We are now set up with a 70 x 30m all weather arena, 30 x 20m free jumping and lunging arena, stables, cattle rail yards and paddocks with improved pastures. We are an easy drive from Toowoomba and close to the Warrego Highway.



**Save the date...**  
**Davidson Equestrian Open Day 18th October**



**BREAKING NEWS** ... Shane is currently at the top of the Australian league due to some fantastic results recently <http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/WCQ%20Results%20-%202021%20August%202014.pdf>  
Shane and Lulu had a successful campaign at Brisbane Royal Show placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Grand Prix with the only clear first round and 5<sup>th</sup> in the World Cup jumping clear in the first round.

## 2014 Eventing



*Above: Mattea and Elle jumping clear around the Bronze Qualifier at Glen Haven Park.*

*Below: Kinnordy Gwendolyn (Photo: OzShotz)*

The eventing calendar has been fairly full this year with trips to Quirindi, Sydney twice, Tamworth, Scone, Camden, and the usual Qld events. Fairbanks Elle is back competing at Two Star with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Quirindi CNC\*\*, 6<sup>th</sup> place at Camden CIC\*\*, and winning the CNC\*\* Combined Training at Tamworth. Kinnordy Gwendolyn is the new addition to the team and is now competing at Preliminary level with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Scone, 3<sup>rd</sup> Warwick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tamworth and a 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sydney.



## SHOWJUMPING COMPETITIONS

Shane has had a great season with his Rio Squad horse Fairbanks Lulu. Shane started the year well with a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 1.45m class at **Sydney Weekend of World Cups** – you can see her round here

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10152439496867518&set=vb.338757422517&type=2&theater>.

Recently we have had our Qld run of shows which started with the **Qld State Showjumping Championships** at Gatton Show – Shane and Lulu were placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Grand Prix. Next stop was **Glen Haven Park Grand Prix** run by the Hamood family with the pair picking up 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Singapore Sling Grand Prix.

The first World Cup for the Qld Shows was held at **Gatton** with Shane and Lulu taking 5<sup>th</sup> place with the fastest round in the jump off. Watch here - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThoQLwTjLXA&list=UUJI9YdWxQT\\_L0jx3B3cHCqCqA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThoQLwTjLXA&list=UUJI9YdWxQT_L0jx3B3cHCqCqA). **Caboolture World Cup** was the following weekend with Shane placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1.35m on the Friday night and following it up with a 7<sup>th</sup> place in the World Cup on Saturday night. See their clear jump off round here

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10152232760970965&set=vb.522500964&type=2&theater>



*Above: Shane & Lulu competing at Glen Haven Grand Prix.  
Photo: OzShotz*

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Shane was appointed Queensland State Showjumping Junior and Young Rider Coach – he looks forward to working with the young riders in the coming months.



*Shane and Sambucca D taking Reserve Preliminary Champion at the Toowoomba Two Star*

### *Dressage*

Sambucca had a successful start to the year with 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Park Ridge in the Novice for a score of 72.96%.

We then made the long trek down to the Sydney CDI for the 4yo young horse to take 5<sup>th</sup> place on the first day with a score of 8.1.

Shane and Sam took out Reserve Preliminary Champion at Toowoomba Two Star with 71.3% and also 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Novice with a Score of 70.68%.

*Below: Sambucca D showing off his Schockemöhle Swarovski bridle*



### Breeding Performance Horses – Jumping and Dressage

The 2013/2014 breeding season saw some super foals born including two embryo foals from Shane's World Cup mare Lulu (to Catargo) and Mattea's Two Star Eventer Elle (to Quidamo). We had some other cracking foals including a Check-In/Champion For Pleasure filly (pictured below right), a Catargo/Gymnastic Star filly (pictured below left), United/Rotspon colt, Scolari/Gelriano colt, and a very pretty black filly by our own stallion Sambucca D (pictured top right: hiding under the hay on the comfortable Proteq bedding)! **This year we look forward to foals by Staccato, Check-In, Christian, Sanyo, Wynton, Coromino, and Negro.**



### Shane's clinics

Shane has spent almost every weekend this year when not competing – teaching. He has had several trips overseas and is involved with coaching of the Young Rider Squads in Taiwan. Having recently been appointed the Qld Showjumping Junior and Young Rider Coach, a clinic was held at the Ansells' beautiful property on the Sunshine Coast. He has also been kept busy with his regular clinics up north and locally.

Shane and Lulu are members of the Rio Showjumping Squad, allowing him access to some great teachers such as American legend George Morris and highly sought after European trainer Yves Houtackers.

*"Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalise on what comes". ~ Zig Zigler*



*We are currently in the process of updating our website ... stay tuned for more details.*

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**A little bit about our newest sponsors...**

**- Proteq equine bedding -**

We are very excited to have Proteq as a part of the team. This is an innovative new product in equine bedding which uses pine to form a wood pellet. It is easily stored for long periods and is 100% Australian owned and made locally in Maryborough. Similar products are widely used in Europe and America – Proteq is the first of its kind in Australia! There is a great video on their site showing how to use the product...

<http://www.proteq.com.au/how.html>

Our new addition to the family – Ollie the black 'Jug' (Jack Russell x Pug) pictured with Poppie. His hobbies include eating horse poo and skateboarding!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COQ3IXuUFmc&feature=youtu.be>



*Kinnordy Gwendolyn at  
Sydney Horse Trials*

*"Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."  
~ Frederick Wilcox*



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## OPEN DAY & YOUNGSTOCK SHOWCASE

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014 from 2pm

- Youngstock Showcase
- Free jumping and running
- Stallion Presentation
- Masterclass

### GUEST SPEAKERS

DR JUDY CAWDELL-SMITH:

- Hairy Caterpillars and mare abortion

ZOETIS:

- Hendra update

**Trade Stalls** *Proteq bedding presentation*



- Free Entry
- Food available for purchase
- Stay on into the evening for drinks and music

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