

1999 Barastoc Quarter Horse and Superhorse Challenge winner

Yulgilbar Easy Chick with Trainer David Norbury took out for the 2nd year in a row the Barastoc Quarter Horse of the Year with the following weekend seeing them again in the winners circle taking out the very sought after Australian Halter Showcase "Superhorse" Challenge.



David Norbury and Yulgilbar Kahlua Boy



David Norbury and Yulgilbar Easy Chick winner of Australian Halter Showcase Superhorse Challenge with judge David Wolfe (Colorado) and Show Secretary Amber Hughes

The 1999 Australian Halter Showcase will be a show David Norbury will remember for

quite some time due to the six horses he campaigned at this well run prestigious show. The first of his horses to be shown was Breakin Hearts, owned by Amanda Maly, in the Junior HUS taking 1st place ahead of 25 other entries. David continued his successful first day of competition by also winning the 2yr old Western Pleasure ahead of 14 others on Judy Cotterills Yulgilbar Kahlua Boy.

The following day saw more success for the Norbury camp, winning the Senior Western Pleasure on the retired cutting horse Isle O Lena, owned by Erin Park Stud, in what was a large field of talented pleasure horses. Breakin Hearts was no back in the arena to take out the 3 yr old Feature Pleasure as well as 2nd in the Junior Western Pleasure. After this event Isle O Lena was back to place 2nd in the Open Western Pleasure.

During the show David's Reining horses placed 2nd, Queen Of Hearts, in the Senior and 4th, Tell Me A Story, in the Snaffle Bit/Hackamore class. The final event was the versatility for the Superhorse Challenge in which the talented gelding Yulgilbar Easy Chick with David Norbury on board took out this very sought award, a great ending to a great show.

I would like to thank the organisers of the Australian Halter Showcase, these being Dave & Julie Wedlock, Len & Julie Peterson, Charary Stud's Charisa Evans, David Roberston - President, the Show Manager Jan Miller, and Show Secretary Ronda Hughes, these people provided for our very strong show state, a friendly and overall high rate competition with emphasis placed on the 3 yr old classes and the idea of the Superhorse Challenge was a major feature of the Show with fourteen competitors showing people just how ver-