



The ACA competition year has once again started off with a bang as last year's titles came to a close at Bundarra recently. I would like to congratulate all the Rider and Horse title winners and wish all competitors the best of luck for this year. The ACA once again received great support from its sponsors; long-time supporters and Gold sponsors Ariat and Riverina, Silver sponsors HTL, Bar H Wagyu and One Moore Daddy along with Supafloats generous donation for the members draw. Also trophy donors Rod Kaye, Pete Comiskey, Wayne Hingst, the ASHS and Black Truck Sales. Unfortunately Cowboy Alley will no longer be with us however we thank them greatly for the last 2 years sponsorship of the Open Cut Out award. Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities can contact myself.

The Bundarra committee did a great job to provide a very safe drafting surface and under the current weather conditions an outstanding effort to secure the large number of cattle to make the 4 full days possible. I would like to thank the Judges and the Announcer's also for their huge efforts. Major sponsors of the finals Wade Street Meats provided an outstanding meal for the presentation dinner that was extremely appreciated by all who attended.

One big concern of mine safety wise is competitors on their horses standing out in the course area while another person is competing. I believe it does not matter if it is the maiden in the middle of nowhere or the biggest draft in the country each and every competitor deserves an equal and safe opportunity to put their beast around the course. I am getting sick and tired of competitors not taking instructions from the committee, Judge and announcer in this respect. I plead to all competitors to think of your fellow riders and stay behind the hessian.

I would like to thank the members who have put their hands up to be a part of the ACA management committee; it is a thankless job that needs to be done to insure the future of our great sport. I would also like to thank the retiring management committee members who have contributed so much in the past.

The ACA AGM will be held at Paradise Lagoons campdraft on Friday the 22nd of July with a time and venue to be available on the website 3 weeks prior.

Happy Campdrafting

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