

CHARARY GLORY B – Q-32917

2018 MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

Sire:	CHARARY BOUND FOR GLORY	Q-24282
Dam:	CHARARYS REBECCA ROSE	Q-19411
Breeder:	CHARARY QUARTER HORSE STUD	MATHOURA, NSW
Owner:	DANIELLE PHILPOTS-GREEN	WOODSIDE, SA

CHARARY GLORY B or affectionately known as “Frosty” was to me (Danielle Philpots-Green) and many, the epitome of what the Australian Quarter Horse should be, an outstanding all around horse and general gentleman in every way possible.

“Frosty” came into my life in June, 2002 and we clicked from day one. Stepping up from junior youth into senior meant to search for the next horse and, little to our knowledge at the time, not only would he take me to places in the pen I had never dreamed of, but he would change my life in ways I could have never have imagined.

Purchased from Laura Marchione through the help of David Norbury, “Frosty” wasn’t the best put together horse, nor had he done much in the pen, but the combination of us just seemed to work. He was in paddock condition and had only been back with David for a matter of weeks. We had driven from SA to Victoria to look at him.

My first full ride was a wet and cold night back in SA and what a ride it was! From that moment on I felt like I could achieve anything still not realizing what the future would be.

Over the next 10 years “Frosty” and I would achieve success in nearly every event possible – from Showmanship to Hunter under Saddle through to Reining he was always the perfect show horse that any Youth/Amateur could ever want. He never let me down in the pen and with that we achieved over 2100 points and 41 awards along with the AQHA Performance Medal in 2014.

Personally, these were just a “bonus” to where he really shone in my eyes. His in-arena performances were on paper, but the opportunities out of the limelight is where his true colours as an Australian Quarter Horse were. Bridle-less pleasures and demonstrations at Expos with flag ceremonies were a credit to his breeding and temperament as he was 100% perfect at every outing attended. He provided some top competitors the opportunity to feel what sitting on a Quarter Horse should be like. One that stands out was when a tiny Jessica Pascoe completed her first canter class on him at NPHA at the age of seven and he did everything asked.

When I was 16 I had the opportunity to go and ride with Annie and Rodney Conolan, so I packed up “Frosty”, my mum’s old Olympic float and my dad’s Monaro and spent two months in Victoria attending the AA show circuit. “Frosty” and I would go from show to show making fences from baling twine, three star pickets and my float and show at all the events with great success.

After I finished showing interstate “Frosty” then became a favourite in the families horse riding business, allowing my parents to teach many children on. He never put a foot wrong and was loved by many in this new career of his.

Fast forward to four years ago when I fell pregnant with my first daughter, Frosty was the horse I felt safe showing. He looked after me and made it possible to continue to compete. I was so very blessed to have him in my life and the thought of him being able to provide the same opportunities to my daughter was one I loved the thought.

After my daughter was born Frosty was once again the horse I turned to, to have my first ride back on and again with no work he was perfect. I had the blessing of showing him once after my daughter was born and it was amazing – he went back to his normal show self. We competed in all events and he gave me one of the most amazing Western Riding rides I have ever had on him. At that show he also gave a young youth the chance to show in trail as her horse was playing up on the day.



Over the past three years my daughter had the opportunity to ride him at home. Frosty would put up with her pulling on his face to pat him and scaring me half to death when she learnt what “under” meant and used him to demonstrate.

On 19th March last year as I was at the SAQH Championships five months pregnant with my second daughter, my non horsey husband made a phone call to me that I never wanted to receive nor did he ever want to make. All he said was you need to get home now – something is wrong with Frosty. God only knows how I made it home through a flood of tears but I did to find he had broken his off-side hind above the hock.

Frosty was buried that day out the front of my house and a part of me certainly went with him. As a competitor you can only hope to come across a horse like him – an all-round horse who only ever

wanted to please – something I feel a true Quarter Horse should be. He took me to the stars inside the pen and gave endless great examples of a Quarter Horse outside of it

CHARARY GLORY B wasn't everyone's cup of tea but he never did anything to offend. He showed time after time what is possible when you team a great mind, breeding that works and someone to take the risk together. To me he was perfect and something that can never be replaced.

Danielle Philpots-Green