2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

MARNIES DESTINY Q-42449

Sire:	**ACRES DESTINY**	**Q-42449**
Dam:	**MARNIE JAMES**	**R1-7568**
Breeder:	**L.D. WHITLEY**	**MONTO, QLD.**
Owner:	**RICK & GAYLENE YOUNG,**	**DALBY, QLD.**

Profile: **DOB 19/9/1998 - BROWN 15hh - 63 Registered AQHA progeny.**

MARNIES DESTINY continues to back his reputation as being one of the top stallions in Australia. **He has now won or placed at almost every major campdraft and challenge in Australia.**

The Australian performance horse industry is thriving. There are record sales, record nominations at all events, record prize money, and the level of competition is at an all-time high. One horse that continues to shine in all of this is MARNIES DESTINY.

His record to date is amazing. Over his years of competition he has won or placed at almost all of the venues that he has competed at – currently 183 wins or places.

Photo – MARNIES DESTINY - DRAFTING AT WARWICK, QLD.

MARNIES DESTINY was purchased as a yearling from Len and Norma Whitley of Monto in 1999. Rick Young looked at many young colts over a period of about 18 months before meeting Len at Rocky Quarter Horse sale in 1999. Len explained that he had a special colt at home out of his very well-known mare MARNIE JAMES R1-7568. Len and Norma have worked all their life to produce some of the best mares in Australia. MARNIES DESTINY was amongst a group of colts when Rick went for an inspection and he stood out immediately.

After sighting MARNIE JAMES R1-7568 (the dam) and her massive trophy collection the decision was made to purchase MARNIES DESTINY.

As a yearling he won 13 led classes - including several supreme champion led ASHS and AQHA. He won overall ASH Show Series Led Champion for the North Burnett and qualified for the ASHS National Finals.

Photo: MARNIES DESTINY - STALLION PRESENTATION, WARWICK

By the age of four he had competed at 18 events including ASHS futurities, cutting and challenges. He won or placed in 15 of these events. He won or placed in almost every round of the ASHS futurities that he competed in and was the only horse to win or place in all 16 rounds of the three major challenge events in Australia – Cloncurry, Rockhampton and Springsure. His biggest achievement at this age was to win the Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge – the most prestigious challenge event in Australia.

MARNIES DESTINY then went campdrafting with Terry Hall and in 2004 (five years old) he competed at 21 Campdraft venues for 20 wins or places (11 wins, 9 places). He won four cutouts and run off for highest cutout on several other occasions. Terry and 'Marnie' remained as one of the toughest teams in Australia for the next few years.

In 2005 Terry, Chrissie and MARNIES DESTINY won or placed in nine campdrafts. That year he placed at the big three – Condamine, Chinchilla and Warwick. He also placed in three drafts at Paradise Lagoons in the one weekend. He placed ninth in ACA Open Horse of the year and second in Southern Zone ACA Open Horse of the Year.

Over the next few years his campaign was eased, however he won or placed in many big drafts, including winner of 2006 Chinchilla Grandfather Clock, Condamine Bell Restricted Open and winner of Condamine Bell Ladies draft.

In 2010 Terry was going to be droving for the year so after consultation with Terry, it was decided to send MARNIES DESTINY to Pete Comiskey. Pete and MARNIES DESTINY won or placed in 12 drafts that year.

In 2011 Pete and MARNIES DESTINY really kicked into gear. They won or placed in 20 drafts, including winner of Warwick Stallions draft and had to run off the Open at Condamine Bell. In April, 2011, they placed first in ACA Southern Horse of the Year and forth in ACA Open Horse of the year.

By the time they reached the ACA finals at Springsure in April, 2012 they had competed in 26 drafts for 27 ribbons and they were awarded the ACA Open Horse of the Year. They

won it with the highest points ever scored in ACA history – 693.50 points. Two hundred and five (205) points above second place. He also won ASHS Campdraft Horse of the Year. For the year of 2012 he had 73 runs and put 68 around for an average of 82 points per run for the year. Scores included: 7 x 88, 13 x 89, 9 x 90, 3 x 91, 1 x 92 and 1 x 93.

In 2013/2014 they went on to win or place in 22 drafts. MARNIES DESTINY also won the Bareback Cut-out at Chinchilla draft. He placed second in Southern Zone - ACA Open Horse of the Year, and 13th overall in ACA Open Horse of the Year.

In the 2015/16 season they went on to win or place in 20 drafts to be crowned the 2016 ACA Open Horse of the Year. Wins included the Canning Downs, the Clermont Gold Cup and the Highest Aggregate for Paradise Lagoons (saddle). He again, placed at Condamine, Chinchilla and Warwick.

In 2016 MARNIES DESTINY has again had a tremendous year with 14 wins or places. Over the month of October (Goondiwindi, Condamine, Chinchilla & Warwick) he had 18 runs for 17 courses. He placed in the Restricted Open at Goondiwindi, Restricted Open at Chinchilla, won the prestigious Bareback Cut-out at Chinchilla, and placed in all four events that he competed in at Warwick (Ladies Draft, the Stallion Draft, the Canning Downs and the Gold Cup). He won a saddle for the highest aggregate. He also won the Incentive for the **Highest Scoring Quarter Horse**.

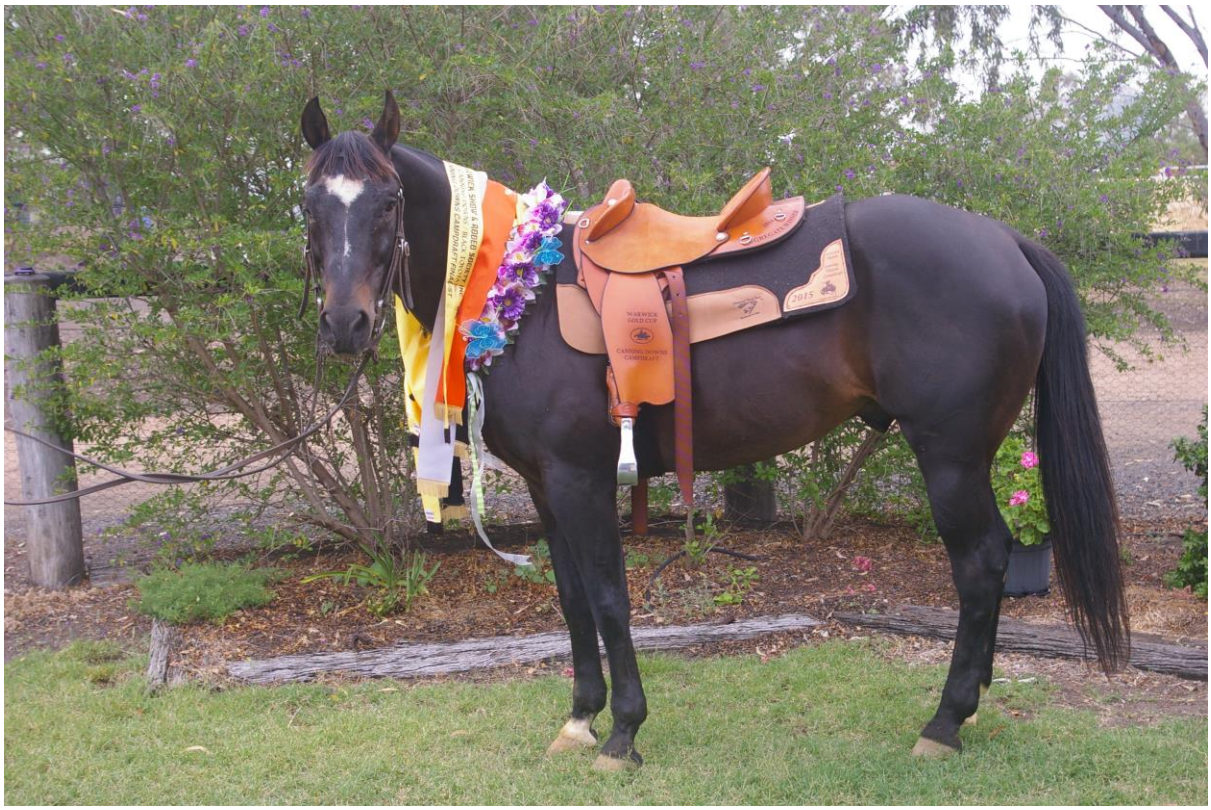

Photo: MARNIES DESTINY – 2015 CANNING DOWNS DRAFT WINNER

MARNIES DESTINY is now the face of many campdraft promotional items and is also the face of many sponsored products. He is considered to be one of the elite horses in the sport and has the highest profile.

MARNIES DESTINY **has now won or placed at almost every major campdraft and challenge in Australia.**

His greatest achievements include:

- Won or placed in 183 Campdrafts & Challenges
- Warwick 2016 - Placed in all four drafts that he competed at - highest aggregate.
- **Winner of 2016 ACA Open Horse of the Year.**
- **Winner of 2016 ASHS Campdraft Horse of the Year.**
- Winner 2015 Canning Downs Campdraft.
- Winner 2015 Clermont Gold Cup.
- 2015 Highest Aggregate at Paradise Lagoons.
- Winner of Chinchilla Bareback Cut-out on two occasions.
- **Winner of 2012 ACA OPEN HORSE OF THE YEAR.** He achieved the highest annual points ever scored in the history of the Australian Campdrafting Association, and he is the only stallion to win in 20 years.
- **Winner of the 2012 ASHS Campdraft Horse of the Year**
- Winner of 2012 Warwick Stallions Draft
- Winner Grandfather Clock Campdraft Chinchilla - 2006
- Winner Condamine Bell Restricted Open - 2006
- ABCRA Australian Champion Campdrafter - 2006
- Champion Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge - 2003
- Champion Springsure Working Horse Spectacular - 2003

- Winner Feature Maiden Draft Warwick - 2004
- Winner ASHS National Finals Novice Draft - 2004
- Australian Stock Horse Show Series Led Champion
- 2nd Warwick Stallion Draft - twice
- 2nd National Campdraft Council Aust. Championships-2008
- 2nd Rumevite Rockhampton Open Paradise Lagoons - 2008
- Reserve Champion Rocky Rush - 2003
- Placed 2nd in the limited division Snaffle Bit Futurity and 3rd in the Open Snaffle Bit Futurity at Tamworth – 2002

Progeny

MARNIES DESTINY progeny have won many challenges, campdrafts, futuries etc. over the years.

From Pete Comiskey:-

" MARNIES DESTINY is a beautiful natured horse with a huge motor. He is such an allrounder. He has beautiful confirmation, is very correct, soft and flexible to ride in dry work, with a big stop. He has excellent natural rate on a cow, both to cut-out and to chase. He has exceptional speed, even at 18 years of age, he can still run them down. MARNIES DESTINY has won all the big drafts and always gives 110% every run. He can be ridden by the whole family. He has progeny winning in all disciplines each week."

Photo - MARNIES DESTINY – WINNING SADDLES

PHOTO: *FAMILY PRESENTATION FINALS APRIL, 2016*

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