



Pivot with breeder Jeanette Gower



Pivot as a yearling at Dubbo 1998

Shown here with her last foal KIAHGLENN BOUNCE in 2017, aged 21 years



Tribute to

CHALANI PIVOT

Black mare, 1996 - 2019 Sire: CHALANI PAPER MAN Dam: CHALANI SKELTER - HSH (by RANNOCK - HSH)

CHALANI PIVOT was a much admired, lovely natured, laid-back mare to handle, show and ride but it was as a broodmare, she really made a name for herself, no doubt making a lasting contribution to the breed. Pivot had a ton of personality. Visitors were always made welcome and quietly but very insistently, she would ask to be scratched and cuddled by them all.

Pivot combined the unique bloodlines of two female lines which have been very successful for Chalani, in CHALANI PAPER TIGER and CHALANI SKELTER - HSH, the same mare which produced the well-known South Australian sire, CHALANI PACESETTER - HSH. Pivot produced 14 live foals from 14 pregnancies, 12 of which have been Champions at a high level in the show ring and notable performers under saddle, in four states. CHALANI PAPER MAN went on to sire successful polo and polocrosse horses after being purchased by Noal Day and some talented eventers in South Australia.

As a yearling Pivot was given the unlikely task of with raising her full brother CHALANI REVELLER, who was orphaned at 10 days. She secretly shared his bucket of milk until we realized what was going on. Rather than separate them, both ended up with milk buckets! She looked a picture for her trip to Dubbo in 1998 for the NSW State Breeders Championships, where she gained third in a very large class of yearlings. Reveller became a well-known gelding around the show scene and Pony Clubs of South Australia.

Pivot continued to be shown successfully at local shows, winning more awards as a yearling and 2yr Old under saddle at local ASH branch shows, which including the 1998 SA Central ASH Branch 2yr Old Filly Futurity and 1998 Reserve Champion Led Mare Adelaide Royal Show, to stablemate CHALANI AURORA - HSH.

When the Gowers managed to secure CHALANI PACESETTER - HSH on lease for a month, a result of the untimely death of their sire CHALANI MYSTIC in the middle of the stud season, a spur of the moment decision was made to breed her.

This foal was the beautiful CHALANI CHIPPER, a half-brother x half-sister mating. Chipper has become a successful broodmare in her own right. The next few were by the Gower's stallion SPLASHDANCE.

Pivot's foals were all named after a movement theme.

When SPLASHDANCE was sold to Queensland, Pivot was sent on a foal for foal basis to Paula Talbot-Taylor to be bred to CHALANI NIGHTDANCE, a son of SPLASHDANCE. She later returned to Chalani before being sold to Kiah Glenn Performance Horses of Janita Edwards, who had previously bought Pivot's outstanding colt, CHALANI TEMPO. Chalani have retained two daughters, CHALANI SKYLARK and CHALANI RIPPLE. Pivot was always a picture of health, and you would never have guessed by looking at her that she had had many foals. In March 2019, Janita made the difficult decision to say good bye as her "time had come".

Pivot has left a dynasty of beautiful horses:

2000 CHALANI CHIPPER	Sire CHALANI PACESETTER- HSH
2002 CHALANI HIJINKS	Sire SPLASHDANCE
2003 CHALANI ACTION	Sire SPLASHDANCE
2004 CHALANI ZEST	Sire SPLASHDANCE
2005 CHALANI JESTER	Sire SPLASHDANCE
2006 CHALANI WALKABOUT	Sire SPLASHDANCE
2008 ASHBORNS STYLE AND GRACE	Sire CHALANI NIGHTDANCE
2009 CHALANI SKYLARK	Sire CHALANI NIGHTDANCE
2010 ASHBORNS NIGHT MOVES	Sire CHALANI NIGHTDANCE
2011 ASHBORNS VOLARE	Sire CHALANI NIGHTDANCE
2012 CHALANI TEMPO	Sire CHALANI NIGHTDANCE
2014 CHALANI RIPPLE	Sire SPLASHDANCE
2016 KIAHGLENN ALLEGRA	Sire CHALANI SUNSTREAM - HSH
2017 KIAHGLENN BOUNCE	Sire CHALANI SUNSTREAM - HSH



A beautiful very special family shot of Pivot (centre) and CHALANI TEMPO on her right, both being held by Janita Edwards. The remaining horses are either Pivot's own progeny or progeny of Tempo. Credit to Kiah Glenn for the foresight in taking this photo shortly before Pivot's demise.

L-R Horse holders Nicole Wagner is holding TARRAWONGA HAVOK and KIAHGLENN BRAVO, Denise Martin KIAHGLENN BALLET, Janita with CHALANI TEMPO - HSH and CHALANI PIVOT, Rachel Feeley with ASHBORNS STYLE AND GRACE and KIAHGLENN ALLEGRA and Nicki Hurren with KIAHGLENN BOUNCE.

Stories & photo gallery of some of CHALANI PIVOT'S progeny

CHALANI CHIPPER

(CHALANI PACESETTER - HSH/CHALANI PIVOT)

A mare of outstanding conformation and excellent stock horse type, CHALANI CHIPPER was Champion Led ASH at Adelaide Royal Show 2006. She also won the Station Horse and was second in the ASHLA and Working ASH. Chipper has been sparingly shown for Futurity/Maturity places, Supreme Ridden ASH and hack and working wins at SA Central Branch High Point shows. She has proven to be an excellent broodmare, producing Lisa Halling's MERRIBANK FLICKA - HSH which has done so well in Reining and open Western events and Champion Led ASH.



Pictured: CHALANI CHIPPER at Adelaide Royal 2006 Kim Ide riding, winning Station Horse.

ASHBORNS VOLARE (pronounced Vo'la ree)

(CHALANI NIGHTDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT)

I initially approached Paula Talbot-Taylor as I was interested in using her stallion CHALANI NIGHTDANCE (Bobby) with my Thoroughbred mare. In discussion with Paula she mentioned that if I decided not to go ahead with breeding with my mare that she was expecting three foals very soon and if I was interested then that was another option. I thought nothing more of the expectant foals and spent a lot of time weighing up the pros and cons of breeding my own. About four weeks later I rang Paula to find out if any of the foals had arrived and to my delight, the first one had been born that morning and it was a little filly. I asked if I could come for a visit.

I first met Volare when she was approximately 8 hours old, she came straight up to me and was so inquisitive. From that moment I was taken with this beautiful filly. Each time I went to visit her that friendly and inquisitive nature always shone through. CHALANI PIVOT was always there watching her baby and it was probably Pivot's nature that allowed Volare to be so brave and confident in those early days. On first meeting Pivot I could see she was special and with the few times I saw her she seemed to have a way about her that grabbed your attention. She was a wonderful mum to Volare and I remember Pivot always quietly asserting herself on me requesting those scratches everyone else knows her for.

With Pivot being Volare's dam she was to be named with the "Movement" theme. In my eyes Volare was exquisite so I began the search for a name that I thought would reflect her beauty, continue the theme of her dam and reflect my hopes and dreams for her future. I soon settled on Volare which in Italian and Spanish means "to fly" and when pronounced correctly it is a beautiful sounding word. It served a further purpose as a previous riding coach had always suggested singing a song when I got a bit uptight when riding as it helps you breathe. However, I could never recall a song when put under pressure so the lyrics of the popular and very successful song "Volare" helped fix that problem.

Volare has been shown successfully in the ASH and ANSA rings coming back with Champion Led Exhibit on many occasions. She has also been a pony club mount and shown promise with dressage and a natural ability for show jumping.



Pictured: ASHBORNS VOLARE with owner Catherine Aegius

CHALANI RIPPLE (SPLASHDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT) with

Jeanette Gower (Adelaide Royal) and retained as a broodmare at Chalani



CHALANI ACTION
(SPLASHDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT)



CHALANI JESTER
(SPLASHDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT)

Owner Danielle says – “this fellow is always on our showjumping team because we can take him anywhere and he always comes back with a ribbon. He is so honest.”



CHALANI WALKABOUT
(SPLASHDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT)



“Being a mature rider and due to a couple of bad falls, I had lost my confidence, and though I had never considered a Stock Horse before. I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to lease CHALANI WALKABOUT before I eventually bought him. He had been Reserve Champion gelding at Adelaide Royal before I got him. He has personality and not a mean bone in his body. He is an honest all-rounder. He is well known throughout Mid-North South Australia as a champion hack, dressage horse, and in Stock Horse classes. We have also done a bit of Team Penning” said owner Trudy.

CHALANI SKYLARK
(CHALANI NIGHTDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT)

Now a broodmare at Chalani



CHALANI TEMPO
(CHALANI NIGHTDANCE /CHALANI PIVOT)

Multi-Champion in three states, Futurity winner, hack and working winner, campdraft winner.

“With the end being called to the campdraft season due to the ongoing issues of the Coronavirus it is time to have a look back at what sort of season Tempo has had. To say I am pleased is an understatement... ten drafts 8 wins or placings and he has gone from a maiden to an open horse. He is not just a pretty face!” said owner Janita. 🏆



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