

## BRAIDWYNN STUD

I grew up loving horses, ponies and dogs and as a teenager I was able to purchase my own horse and started participating in show jumping.

In 1984 I purchased a bright bay section A colt from Jean Budler and my love of Welsh Ponies started - the colt was *Llandilo Philanderer* by *Twyford Splendour* out of *Bukkenburg Black Style*. Philly was cheeky and gorgeous and the idea of having a Welshie stud was born.

Braidwynn was the name of a Flatcoated Retriever kennel in the UK and I just loved the name.

I purchased my first mare *Aberdare Fantan* also from Jean, Fantan was by *Coed Coch Prydus* out of *Badgemore Gaylight*, she was a lovely chestnut mare with a flaxen mane and tail with a temperament to die for! She adored children and could often be found on the lawn dressed in all kinds of dress up clothes, she was in foal to *Bevlon Bachelor Boy* (*Cheeky Pep* x *Uyzel Silvia*) who was National Junior Champion the previous year.



*Bevlon Bachelor Boy*

I purchased Bachelor Boy a few months later. Fantan produced a pretty filly *Braidwynn Ceridyn*.



*Bwenzi Robyn*

*Bwenzi Robyn (Torbry Satellite x Spasido Odessa)* joined us shortly after Bachelor Boy. In the beginning Robyn was a very nervous mare but she soon became very calm and gentle – probably the result of being hassled by 4 young children and their friends and a whole hoard of dogs, she probably decided that life was fun!

Robyn produced *Braidwynn Misty Morn* by Bachelor Boy. Misty was a beautiful little dark grey filly with the most exquisite head and temperament, she was born loving people. At 2 years of age she was the East Cape Regional Supreme Champion and a month later was Reserve National Junior Champion, that same year her mother Robyn was National Senior Champion mare.



*Bukkenburg Bubble*

*Bukkenburg Bubble* joined us and became our youngest daughter's lead rein pony. One of Bubble's daughters by *Bundemar Hogigi*, *Braidwynn Belinda*, also became an excellent child's pony.

Earlier I had purchased a partbred mare *Cornucopia All Aglow* from my brother in law, she had a beautiful grey filly foal at foot, *Braidwynn Lady Di*, she did very well in Young Child's classes with our daughter Kate. *Cornucopia All Aglow (Jinty)* produced another filly foal from the Arab stallion Jerico Nisim, *Braidwynn Rosy Flush* (Rosy) which was Kate's pony until she was 14. She was heartbroken to part with her.

Our eldest daughter bought herself a Partbred mare *Bukkenburg Linda* who was by the Cob stallion *Oak Hatch Flight* out of a partbred thoroughbred mare. Alli rode Linda for many years, even jumping her in adult show classes. Linda produced some lovely partbred foals *Braidwynn Touch of Class* by *Parc Crusader* and *Braidwynn Tailor Made* by the Russian Arab import Nafal (Taylor Made was put to sleep a couple of weeks ago at the age of 29).



*Equerry*

*Braidwynn Belinda at Nationals 2001*



*Braidwynn Lady Di*

Another foal of Linda's is *Braidwynn Solitaire* by the thoroughbred stallion Stay Away; Solitaire is a beautiful dark bay gelding.





*Braidwynn Prydfeth*



*Braidwynn Pipkin 1992 National Champion Foal with Judge Dr Wynne Davies, Ceulan Stud*

*Lottesmore Pippastrello* (a National Supreme Champion) joined us in foal to *Bukkenburg Nerog*, she foaled a beautiful dark grey filly *Braidwynn Prydfeth*. Pippa then foaled to Bachelor Boy and *Braidwynn Pipkin* was born, a stunning grey filly who was the National Champion foal in 1992 under

Judge Dr Wynne Davies. Prydferth produced *Braidwynn Sweet William (Billy)* by *Brackenwood Grey Bee*. Billy was a stunning liver chestnut. Everyone who met him loved him but unfortunately, we lost him to horse sickness at 4 years of age. He also was a National Junior Champion



*Braidwynn Sweet William (Billy) at Nationals in 1996 with Judge Wyn Jones, Nerwyn Stud*



*Bundemar Hogigi (Abergele Suns Desire x Gredington Hogennig)* came to us as an elderly pony, he was a lovely dun coloured chap and sired some lovely foals.

We bought *Bukkenburg Getha* as a 7 month old foal from Myburgh Streicher, selling her back to him 4 years later, Getha was a chestnut filly by *Parc Crusader*.

*Bukkenburg Daffydd* (incorrectly registered as *Bukkenburg Faffydd* at SA Studbook) by *Persie Nimrod* out of *Fronarth Gwenllian*, and *Bukkenburg Garnet* by *Persie Nimrod* out of *Bukkenburg Getha* joined us. Both were Section C's.



*Bukkenburg Daffydd as a two year old*

We enjoyed our Welshies, showing them at the East Cape Regional championships in Tarkastad where our farm was situated. We also showed at the National Championships in Bloemfontein every year. These are just a few of the ponies we owned, showed and loved.

In 1992 we sold our farm and moved to the Howick area in KZN. We brought a few ponies with us! When our youngest child was married in 2006 we sold our small farm and moved into Howick. We are still very interested in any of our ponies who may still be alive and if anyone has news of any of them, we would love to hear about them.

We are also Labrador breeders under the Klynroc prefix (37 years). We show and work our Labradors in field trials and tests.

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*Brackenwood Grey Bee*



*Braidwynn Sundowner*



*Braidwynn Desert Dawn, Supreme Purebred Champion, Natal Regionals 1992*





*Bukkenburg Linda with Alli*



*Team of Eight with Bukkenburg Bubble and Bwenzi Robyn in the second row*



*Braidwynn Ceridyn, our first Braidwynn foal*



*Braidwynn Royal Secret*





*Bukkenburg Getha just before returning to the Bukkenburg Stud*



*Llandilo Philanderer – the start of the love for Welsh ponies*





*Bukkenburg Garnet, daughter of Bukkenburg Getha*



*Braidwynn Misty Morn*



*Braidwynn Rosie Flush*



*Braidwynn Royal Secret*



*Braidwynn Touch of Class*



*Braidwynn Bear*



*Braidwynn Desert Rose*



*Braidwynn Evening Echo*



*Braidwynn Magic Bee*



*Braidwynn Revelry*



*Braidwynn Peach*



*Braidwynn Saturn*



*Braidwynn Sundowner*