

## **RHONDA AND ROCHELLE NOBLE SOVEREIGN, SHOCKWAVE AND JIMMY**

After being advised by my farrier Lee Martland nearly five years ago, I decided to try Cytek shoes on my horses. Sovereign went on to win the Pony Club State Championships in Horse Trials at Tooradin the following year. He is still doing extremely well at Horse Riders Club events today and is rarely unplaced, competing in all disciplines. Just this year (2005) he placed 5<sup>th</sup> at Top Teams Trophy Combined Training and was awarded a score of 91% to get 1st a dressage test at Top Teams Trophy Dressage at Werribee!



*Above: Shockwave and Rochell*

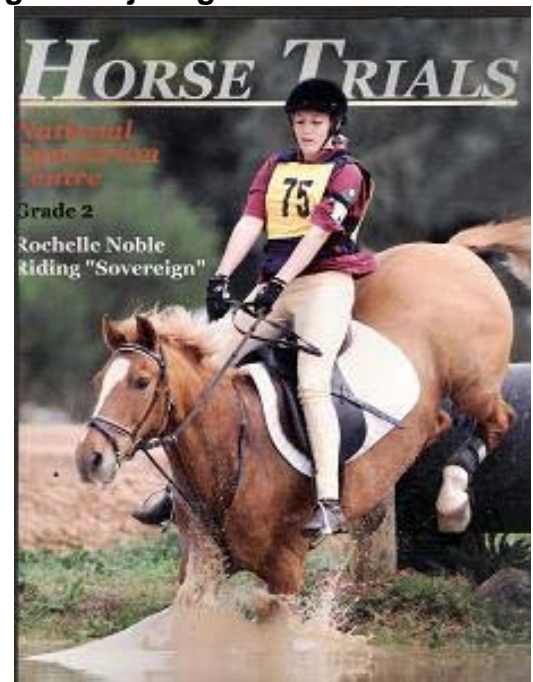


*Above: Jimmy*

Shockwave was my daughters next mount, an 18.1hh Percheron cross, when she first started to ride him he would stumble one foot after the other. This made me extremely nervous, as her love was horse trials, and to watch him stumble before a jump was very scary, Cytek shoes made a huge difference, he no longer stumbles and although I still get nervous watching her ride cross country, I don't have visions of him flipping and injuring her.

Rochelle and Shockwave now compete Level 2 HRCAV and Pony Club very successfully. Rochelle and Shockwave won Yeringberg Horse Trials last year & they recently placed second at Bulla Horse Trials. Jimmy was a lame duck I saved from the killers who had terrible hooves which were very weak and bruised. After a lot of TLC and after having Cytek shoes fitted Jimmy went on to compete at horse trials at Pony Club Level 3. He placed 2nd at Yeringberg 2003. Due to my daughters work commitments he is now doing Horse Riders Club competitions with a family friend.

All of my horses do dressage, showjumping and horse trials as well as trail riding in quite rough and steep terrain such as the Victorian high country. Their hooves have never been healthier or stronger and despite being told by many people that my horses would go lame, I have never had a problem with lameness with any of my horses on Cytek and would recommend them to anyone.



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