

## Smithfields Stud



*Rosevean Gale Force (imp) Open Day*

**Smithfields Stud** was the breeding arm of Greg and Mike Smith's equine operation, **MGS Equine Investments**. The goal was to produce quality show horses and ponies with movement and temperament. The foundation sire, **Rosevean Gale Force (Imp)**, a son of the famous Bwlch Zephyr, possessed outstanding conformation, temperament and movement. His progeny was renowned for temperament and suitability as children's show saddle ponies and Galloways.

When Greg visited New Zealand to judge Christchurch Show in 1991, he was very impressed with a number of ponies he saw by the imported English Riding Pony **Stenigot Nightingale**. Nightingale was exported to New Zealand as a two-year-old after having been Supreme Champion at the Ponies of Britain Show in 1978. The stud was able to obtain **Glen Cree Classic (imp)**, a black 14.1hh stallion from New Zealand by Nightingale that possessed refinement and size. Crossing Classic over the Gale Force mares produced extra height and refinement.



*Smithfields Evening Ch RPSBS Mare RNA*

Fine examples of this cross were **Smithfields Elegance** and **Smithfields Evening**. These two ponies won all progeny classes in which they entered at the Queensland Riding Pony Show over a period of three years. The last of the Classics foaled in 1998.



*Smithfields Elegance*



*Smithfields Majestic*

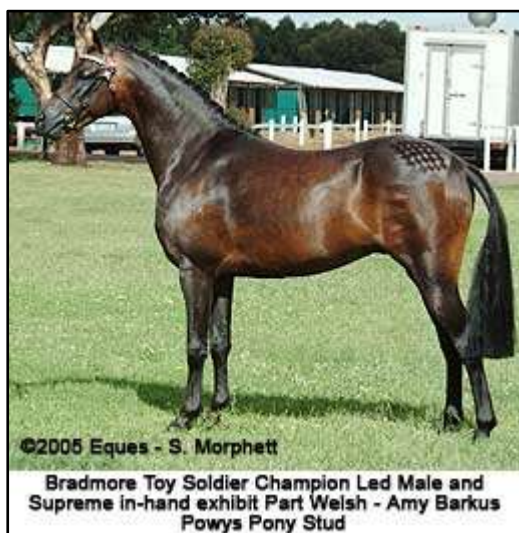
Two of Gale Force's sons, Smithfields **Majestic** (13.2hh) and Smithfields **Magistrate** (15hh) were retained at stud. They are full brothers out of then Anglo mare, Smithfields Heaven Can Wait. Majestic won Supreme Led Championships at Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne Royal shows Saddle Pony at Sydney Royal.

Majestic went to Sydney Royal as a 3 yr old in 1997 and had been broken to saddle in November 1996. His wins that Sydney included Supreme Champion Led Saddle Pony, Reserve Champion Ridden Saddle Pony and Best Ridden Stallion of the Show.

In 2000 and 2001, **Kirreway Democracy** by Syon Splendour (Imp) out of a Rotherwood Acrobat (Imp) mare stood at stud. This 15hh brown horse produced up to height stock characterised by exceptional quality and prettiness of head before being gelded and successfully shown as a Galloway Hack winning Champion Novice Hack at Melbourne Royal and Queensland Galloway of the Year.



*Kirreway Democracy*



In 2005 and 2006 we crossed some of our mares with the 12hh stallion **Bradmore Toy Soldier (Imp)** in addition to standing our Magistrate bred 15.2hh stallion **Garden Vale Stylish Image** who has had tremendous success in the show ring winning Championships at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Toowoomba Royals as well as the Arabian Nationals.



*Garden Vale Stylish Image RNA 1995*



*Smithfiels Evita by Toy Soldier*



*Smithfiels Toy Boy*

With the Equine Flu, Greg having had a severe accident and the Global Financial Crisis, the stud suspended its commercial breeding program in 2007.

In 2010, MGS relocated from its training barn in sub-tropical Brisbane Queensland, to a beautiful, picturesque 50 acres at Boyland Queensland which is located close to the tourist township of Canungra Queensland nestled on the western side of Mount Tamborine.



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