

BOOK REVIEWS & GIVEAWAYS

Unicorn Riders

Written by Aleesah Darlison

Illustrated by Jill Brailsford

Published by Walker Books

www.walkerbooks.com.au

QUINN OFFERED A GREEN APPLE to her unicorn, Ula. "There you go, my beauty. You deserve it." Ula plucked the apple from her Rider's hand, crunching on it delightedly. Juice dribbled down the mare's chin and onto the long grass beneath her. Like all unicorns, Ula had magical powers. One of her unique skills was being able to send mind-messages to her Rider. Gently, she placed the words 'Thank you' in Quinn's mind.

HW fans are sure to ADORE this fantastic new adventure book series by Australian author Aleesah Darlison. Quinn, Willow, Krystal and Ellabeth are Unicorn riders – empowered to protect the land of



Avamay. Beautifully illustrated by artist Jill Brailsford, the Unicorn riders offers fantasy fans FOUR books so far... PLUS another two mythical manuscripts planned for release in 2012! For anyone who loves unicorns as much as they love horses, the Unicorn Riders is a 'must read' this Summer holidays! RRP \$12.95 AUD or \$14.99 NZ.

HW Hoof Score (out of 4): 3½ PLUS a unicorn horn thrown in!

Thanks to the team at Walker Books Australia www.walkerbooks.com.au, we have THREE Unicorn Rider book packs (that's ALL FOUR books in one!) to GIVE AWAY this issue! To go in the draw to WIN, simply write your name, address and contact phone number on the back of an envelope and post your entry to "HW Unicorn Riders Comp." c/o of the HW book page address at the bottom of this page!

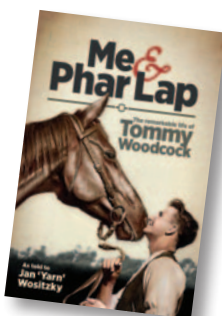


Me & Phar Lap, The remarkable life of Tommy Woodcock

Written by Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky

Published by the Slattery Media Group

'Hooves up' if you're a Phar Lap fan! "Me & Phar Lap, The remarkable life of Tommy Woodcock" is a new non-fiction book, detailing the life and times of Phar Lap's famous strapper, Tommy Woodcock. This 'told by Tommy', true life account of the many precious hours spent caring for the legendary 'Bobby', has been written by Australian storyteller, Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky. Me & Phar Lap also includes the most extensive report on Phar Lap's death ever published and



offers readers an historical insight into the world of Australian racing during the depression years. Tommy Woodcock spent a lifetime with horses, but is best and most lovingly remembered as the young man who looked after Australia's legendary racehorse and 1930 Melbourne Cup winner, Phar Lap. Available in all good bookstores for RRP \$25. Visit meandpharlap.com

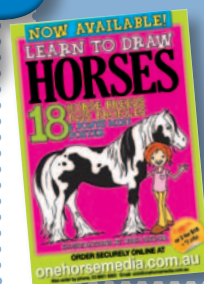
HW Hoof Score 3 out of 4 hooves!

Thanks to the Slattery Media Group – we have TWO COPIES of Me and Pharlap to GIVEAWAY this issue. To go in the draw to WIN, simply write your name, address and contact phone number on the back of an envelope and post your entry to "HW Me & Phar Lap Comp", c/o our HW book page address below!



Equestrian researcher, regular HW contributor and analyst of equine conformation **Ross Brunt**, has just released a new book for racehorse enthusiasts. If you want to understand how levering and conformation can assist the equine athlete, this book is a MUST READ! Ross Brunt has given HorseWyse readers TWO CHANCES to win a copy of his latest book – so send your entries in to "HW Horsegears Comp" c/o the HW book page address below.

A popular PONY PUBLICATION with HW readers everywhere...this GORGEOUS Learn to Draw Horses book from HW Illustrator **Peta Taylor** and former HW Editor **Vicki Sach** is perfect for your Christmas stocking or Summer holiday fun! Just \$10.50 (includes FREE postage!) at www.horsewyse.com.au/gift_shop PLUS we have FIVE copies to GIVEAWAY this issue, as part of our "HW Peta Taylor Comp."



For ANY of our HW Book Page competitions in this issue, the GIVEAWAY mailing address is: PO Box 260, Pambula, NSW 2549, Australia. All competition entries on this page are due in by January 15th, 2012. Winner's names will be posted on www.horsewyse.com.au by January 31st, 2012 and in our Autumn 2012 issue of HW. Make sure you include the name of the book competition you want to enter on the front of your entry and GOOD LUCK HW READERS!