

## KIM COX ~ QUEENSLAND

Kim has been “horse mad” and involved with horses from an early age, venturing into Arabians during the 1970s. Owner of Caramba Stud, she is “owned by” many Purebred and Derivative Arabians. She is now branching into straight Russian and Russian related Arabians and coloured Quarabs.

Kim went through the ranks of pony club as a competitor, instructor and chief instructor and then competed in all horse disciplines from One Day Eventing, Showjumping & Campdrafting to Dressage and Showing - finally showing Arabians with much success. This led to becoming a National Panel Judge after judging halter and hacking classes at agricultural shows.

Since then Kim has judged halter and saddle classes in Australia, and New Zealand. Including the Victorian Classic, Brisbane Royal (including Warmbloods, Paints and Pintos) Horse of the Year Qld, East Coast Championships, Canberra All Breeds and Summer Show, Far North Qld and the South Island New Zealand Championships and Hamilton Royal to name a few.

Being a World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) member has taken Kim to some wonderful countries to see Arabians in different environments. The Middle East, Hungary, Poland, USA, Canada and Russia are a few of the countries she has visited and she still believes Australia has some of the best and most beautiful Arabian horses. We should be proud of them.

This will be Kim’s first Australian Championship and she is excited to be a part of it and looking forward to seeing some of our beautiful horses.

When asked about her pet hates, Kim responds “Putting a horse’s head way up in the air during the stand-up and “panda eyes” – Arabian horses don’t need to be dripping in make-up for their natural beauty to shine through”.

