

## HYDOWN BRIMFULL

Hydown Brimfull, a Section B, was conceived in the UK and born in South Africa on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1975. His dam was Knighton Belinda whom the Moore's brought with them when they immigrated toward the end of 1974. This was to be the first Hydown pony born in South Africa.

Knighton Belinda, foaled in 1968, was sired by Coed Coch Saled and her dam was Ready Token Juliet by March Crusader. Belinda was covered by a novice colt, Ardgrange Priodfab (Ardgrange Dihafel x Ardgrange Pefren).

Brimfull was initially used for breeding purposes for one season in 1976 as a yearling. His two foals were Hydown Mister Playful out of Hydown Popstar, and, Hydown Lady Bountiful out of Hydown Hostess.

He was gelded to pursue a riding show career and in 1982 alone, in the capable hands of Bev Williamson, he won the following awards:-

Indoor International Show: Ch Harness Pony and Ch Young Child's Pony

Rand Show: Ch Harness Pony and Reserve Young Child's Pony

Pretoria Show: Reserve Senior Male, Reserve Harness, Reserve Child's Pony

He tragically died on 18 June, 1986, only 11 years old.





*Hydown Brimfull at Bloemfontein*

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### **BREEDER'S DISCUSSION**

I will only offer from the collective wisdom of several writers a few maxims for breeders to discuss or consider, or to dispute or confute, or to experimentalize or improve upon as they please:

First – Inbred families diminish in size

Second – Small sires and big dams get good sires

Third – Big sires and small dams get better brood mares

Fourth – It is easier to breed a good riding pony than a harness nag (NB This may be qualified by the remark that a riding pony wants good shoulder more especially, and a driving cob good knee action)

Fifth – A Thoroughbred cross with a pony gets better results more immediately than an Arab cross, but an Arab cross has more permanent results on the breed than the Thoroughbred

Sixth – Extend the radius of you breeding circle, but do not attempt to square it

Seventh – Foals take after their sires in character, after their dams in size

**Charles Coltman Rogers WPCS Stud Book Vol II (1903)**