

## TOM CRAIG

There was an unwritten rule for Tom at primary school with his mum & school principal that he was allowed to "chuck a sickie" so he could go mustering at Gwen "Granny" Mcmillan's property "C4" Jondaryan. You can take the boy from the country but can't take the country from the boy.

Tom, with his sister, Caitlin & parents Paula & Stew Craig have always competed with horses, Pony Club, Polocrosse, Campdrafting, Stock Horse Futurities, Country & Royal Shows.

Tom bought & broke in his first horse "Survivor" in at 13. Trained him to be a very versatile Polocrosse, Novice Camp, Open Challenge & ASH futurity horse  
After finishing school at TGS Tom attended Longreach Pastoral College completed, Cert III in Horse Breeding with John Arnold. The horse he broke in, competed on & prepared for sale saw him place 2nd in Hand Over.

2008-after college Tom headed north to work on "Scotts Creek Station", Katherine NT, Returning to Qld, working for Georgina Pastoral Company at "Keeroongooloo" in Channel Country Windorah then "Caldervale Station" Tambo.

In 2011, a 20y/o Tom endured horrible head injury accident, while working at "Pinegrove" Feedlot, Millmerran, resulting in him being airlifted by Careflight to Brisbane PA Hospital Head Injury Unit, at the time it was unknown if Tom would make it through, only to everyone's surprise he leaves hospital in less than 3 weeks & is up slalom skiing just a month later. Although rehab took 6-12 months this gave Tom a lot of time to think about his future. Returning to work in 2012 he drove tractors for a year & took it steady while he got back in the saddle. Returned to Toowoomba 2013 to gain his Private Helicopter Licence  
For the last 3 years Tom has been contracting in the Taroom area where he gets to work horses everyday.  
Tom trains his own horse & outside horses starting them on cattle, competing in campdrafts, & other on the road droving cattle.

2016 placed 3rd at Monto Rookie Challenge on a horse he trained. Placed in many wet works in challenges. Placed in drafts in maiden to open.  
Horse Of The North competing with Leah Reads, Classic Horses "Cats Destiny".

