

## **Cody Stevens - Mentor**

Cody, along with his wife Kimberley and 2 young daughters Brydie and Chloe, own and operate CKS Performance Horses from their Family property 'Milora' just north of Biloela Central Qld.

At the age of 15 Cody left school and took up a job with Horseman Gordon McKinlay, Gordon was commonly referred to as "King of the round pen" and instilled these methods into Cody whilst he spent his time there. The end result always being; In Gordons own words "We Get a Nice, Soft, Supple, Calm Horse, a Soft Horse is a Safe horse"

From Breeding to Breaking in, Preparing Horses for Sales and Traveling all over Australia conducting horsemanship and Colt starting clinics. Cody had the opportunity to accompany him along the way, which helped him develop a great understanding of what it takes to be a successful Person and Horseman.

Cody specializes in Training Stockmans Challenge and Campdraft horses as well as general basic foundation training on horses of all disciplines, Sale preparation/presentation and Breaking in.

Since taking up breaking in and training for the public full time Cody has become a successful competitor in the Stockmans Challenge industry and the campdraft and cutting arenas as well.

Cody's list of recent major achievements starts with, 2016 Toowoomba Stockmans Challenge Rookie Challenge Champion. From then on, he has been consistently Finaling, Placing and winning in the Challenge, Campdraft and even Snaffle Bit Cutting futurity arenas.

His most recent achievement is Winning the Australian Reining Breeders Cup 4yo Stockmans Challenge in April 2018, and also placing 2nd in the Open Challenge on the same horse.

Cody will continue the 2018 year challenging and campdrafting and hopes to continue with a successful year ahead.