

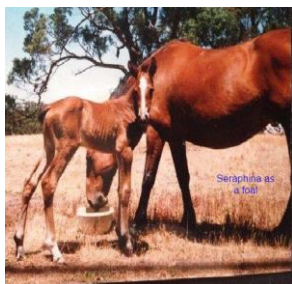
# Beeandah Mega



Mega is a foundation Waler mare, born in approximately 1989 on The Garden Station, situated on the north edge of the McDonnell Ranges area of the Northern Territory, east of Alice Springs.

The station for many years up until the 1930s had been owned by the well known horse breeder, buyer and exporter J. Robb, who extensively bred Walers of the Light Artillery type for export to India there. The same horses were also much sought after for local sale. The early breed influences on The Garden that produced these Walers included that of the stallion 'Pistol' – a descendant of the old Thoroughbred 'Carbine', Timor Pony, and other pony and heavy horse breeds. Horses there had been running largely unmanaged since that time, genetically isolated and without outside influence. Occasional capture for stock work or culling purposes was done by trapping due to the inaccessible nature of the location. Only the most hardy and sensible therefore survived and bred on, providing a great genetic legacy from the earliest horses bought to SA/NT.

When the station was being destocked of horses in the 1980s, Mega as a young foal along with others was rescued by members of WHSA (Waler Horse Society of Australia) and trucked to Victoria. Since then she has produced 2 foals and had 3 owners prior to being purchased by WHOBAA and later Angela Tiede specifically to provide her with a comfortable and useful life, displaying the attributes of her Breed as a Waler ambassador. She has given confidence to inexperienced adults and children over the years, most recently spending a decade at the Collingwood Children's farm in the city of Melbourne, before her retirement to Clarkefield in 2016.



Mega & 1st foal Seraphina, 2000

Mega in approx. 2007

Seraphina & male foal Bootes, 201

Mega, in approx 2018





Beautiful old soul Mega

