

Newhaven Fisher



Fisher aged approx 4yrs, 2006



Fisher at the Victorian Brumby Association Show, 2009

Newhaven Fisher was born on Newhaven Station, bordering the southern Tanami desert area of the NT, during an extended period of drought. Dam and sire unknown.

Newhaven Station is approx 360km northwest of Alice Springs. Now known as Newhaven Wildlife Sanctuary and covering 262,00 hectares it is currently one of Australia's largest non-government protected areas.

All horses there had been running unmanaged for 40 years and were descended from Waler types brought to the station at that time from surrounding areas. Fisher, along with Pearl, Rigoletto and Lakme (Virtuoso's dam) was amongst a small herd of foals rescued from holding paddocks in South Australia, just prior to their long journey ending at the Peterborough meatworks. Fisher displays all characteristics of the Norfolk Roadster (extinct) and Cleveland Bay (critically endangered) coaching breeds, with straight nose, black dorsal stripe, short fine dark brown coat and black points.



Fisher at his new home in Clarkefield, 2007



Fisher & Paper Doll at adult riders, 2010

Fisher is a true gentleman, managing the paddock with aplomb and doing most things asked of him, albeit with a cautious and sometimes rambunctious wild horse approach. He has had over a decade of visits to Collingwood Children's Farm in the city of Melbourne as a Waler ambassador, and has attended many adult riders rallies, and breed and agricultural shows. His show debut was at the 2009 Victorian Brumby Association show in Victoria, where he won many ribbons and hearts.



Fisher at Lancefield Agricultural Show 2009



Fisher at his first adult riders rally, 2009



Transport truck, destination SA meatworks



Horses yarded in the NT awaiting transport

