

WIDE BAY BRAFORD GROUP BRAFDOR FEATURE SHOW GYMPIE 2007

This year the feature show was held at the Gympie in conjunction with the Gympie Show in May 2007. It was Wide Bay Braford Group turn to organize sponsorship for this event.

With a our fierce leader Russell Kenny in control the group had set their targets high in relation to sponsorship and decided in February to get on with the job and we started to get things moving.

Greg Irvine from Arabain Sheds generously coming forward with \$2000.00 for Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Cow, Cliff and Heather Flor of Vaucraft Braford with sponsorship of \$1000.00, things were starting to take there places. We also had many of the members donate towards this Feature Show which we very appreciative of, especially with the season being so tough for everyone. With many letters and phonecalls to various companies we did finally reached our grand total of sponsorship of \$7800.00.

The feature show was well supported with approximately 45 head exhibited by 9 different studs from Queensland. Judge Jodi Hamilton and Associate Judge, Jeffrey Kenny did an excellent job with judging. We had quiet a few entries in the Junior Handler and the Braford Society should be very proud of the next generations of Braford breeders. There were lots of big smiles and big hats but they were out there making the Braford Society proud. We thank Penny Vohland of Penleigh Braford for sponsoring Junior Handler. Penny made sure that all competitors received a ribbon and prize money. Wide Bay Promotion group had a promotional stand that was manned by Cindy from the office, Joan Hawe, Vanessa Bambling and Donna Kenny. These ladies also made sure that sponsors were well looked after as well.

At the end of the day a dinner was held at the Gympie Turf Club where presentations were made to each stud in thanking them for participating in the Feature Show. It was an enjoyable evening by all and a lovely way to finish the show off.

Also we should thank the Gympie Show Society they were very helpful, Steven Duff for organization in the ring and Micheal Lawton from Landmark for being our MC for the day.

The Wide Bay Group would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors, because without there generosity the prize money would not have been possible. Thank you also goes out to the members of Wide Bay group who organize and made sure that things ran smoothly and that everyone was catered for. Overall it was well organize and was lots of fun.