

# Starwaltz A.S.H Stud Barry and Jodie Moore

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My name is Barry Moore and I live in Kelvin on the outskirts of Gunnedah N.S.W. I have been married to my wife Jodie for 22 years and we have three children Jessica, Lachlan and Isabelle. Jodie and I run a small business as Electrical Contractors along with our Australian Stock Horse Stud. In my spare time I enjoy family time, tennis and reading.

I have had the privilege and honour of being nominated to stand for election to the Board of Directors for which I have accepted.

I was born in 1975 to a dairy farming family at Glenridding on the southern edge of Singleton in the Hunter Valley of NSW. It was growing up on the family farm that grew my love of country life, farming and of course horses. My earliest memories are of bringing the cows in and taking them away again from the dairy with my brothers on our horses. In my earlier years we occasionally attended a local campdraft or gymkhana but mostly rode for fun and work at home on the farm. When I was 16 my brother and I took an interest in Australian Stock Horses and with the help of our Mother we purchased our first registered horses and started to compete at Australian Stock Horse events.

I have been a member of the Australian Stock Horse Society since 1992 and established the "Starwaltz" A.S.H stud in 1993 with our foundation mare "Rosebrook Waltz". I began my involvement being in oar of the top competitors and horses at the time and made it my dream and goal to reach the same heights. I am very passionate about the Australian Stock Horse and thoroughly enjoy breeding and training our horses and have enjoyed competing with them over the years. Some of my greatest memories are of our children competing on these horses. A big part of being involved with the Australian Stock Horse Society is the people that you meet and this never stops as there is always someone new to meet.

Over the last 5 years I have also taken up judging as a way of giving back to our society. I have been involved in the Northern Branch for the past 8 years and have held the position of President for the past 2 years and this current year. I am also a delegate to the state management council.

It gives me great pride to be standing for election to the Board as I have thoroughly enjoyed my journey thus far in the Australian Stock Horse Society. I believe that Australian Stock Horses are the best in the world with a vast array of versatility throughout many disciplines and we need to continue to preserve and nurture this wonderful horse that has served us so well. I believe fully in the mission statement, aims and vision of the Australian Stock Horse Society.

As an elected director I would strive to serve the future direction of the society by preserving the heritage and identity of why this great organisation was first formed. I would be diligent in interacting with the members and hearing their views, concerns and positive input.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Barry Moore.

