

### The NSWROA Award Winners for the 2021/22 season were:

<b>CHAMPION 2YO</b> (Sponsored by Arrowfield)	<b>FIREBURN</b>
<b>CHAMPION 3YO</b> (Sponsored by Inglis)	<b>ANAMOE</b>
<b>CHAMPION SPRINTER</b> (Sponsored by ATC)	<b>NATURE STRIP</b>
<b>CHAMPION MILER</b> (Sponsored by Wild Oats)	<b>VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ)</b>
<b>CHAMPION MIDDLE DISTANCE HORSE</b> (Sponsored by Woppitt Bloodstock)	<b>THINK IT OVER</b>
<b>CHAMPION STAYER</b> (Sponsored by Highclere & Sire Custodians)	<b>VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ)</b>
<b>QUEEN OF THE AUTUMN</b> (Sponsored by Carrazzo Consulting)	<b>HINGED</b>
<b>CHAMPION COUNTRY HORSE</b> (Sponsored by SKY Thoroughbred Central)	<b>SHELBY SIXTYSIX</b>
<b>CHAMPION PROVINCIAL HORSE</b> (Sponsored by TAB)	<b>THINK IT OVER</b>
<b>CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR</b> (Sponsored by Gow-Gates Insurance)	<b>NATURE STRIP</b>

The running of Racing NSW's awards saw Chris Waller take out the coveted Bart Cummings Medal for the 12th successive time.

Waller also picked up his 12th successive TJ Smith Award for Sydney's Premiership Trainer.

Other awards presented included the George Moore Award, won by James McDonald. It was the sixth time 'J-Mac' has been honoured with the Champion Jockey award.

The Theo Green Award for Champion Apprentice was won by Tyler Schiller who is apprenticed to Mark Newnham.

The BOBS Horse of the Year Award went to Triple Crown's Mazu and the Sydney Strapper of the Year was Ian (Ginger) Smith from the Annabel Neasham stable.

Racing NSW introduced a new award, Behind the Scenes Hero, which was presented to Michael Callanan, Chairman of the Racing Industry Consultation Group and Vice-Chair of the NSW Trainers' Association.



Sharing a joke was compere Greg Radley, James McDonald and Chris Waller



Part of the large crowd in attendance

The event supported the ATC Foundation charity, with funds raised going to Equine Pathways Australia, supporting athletes getting back into equestrian sports after illness or injury.

A highly successful auction was conducted by Chris Russell from Inglis with sidekick Luke Marlow, which was bolstered by a popular raffle.

NSWROA President, Tony Mitevski, who was unable to attend on the night, said beforehand: "On behalf of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association and the ATC Foundation, I would like to

thank everyone for helping us celebrate the best of the NSW Thoroughbred industry.

"Appreciation goes to our fantastic sponsors, our partner Gow-Gates Insurance and of course, congratulations to all finalists and winners.

"We look forward to seeing you all again next year."

Replays of the event were shown on SKY Thoroughbred Central.

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