

The Arthur Clothier Memorial Trophy

The late Arthur Clothier was born in Dunoon, NSW, educated at Sydney Agricultural High School, graduated as an agrilogist at the age of 18 from Hawksbury Agricultural College, and was appointed to the NSW Government Experimental Farm at Glen Innes.

During the next eight years, Arthur was responsible for the introduction of improved pastures to a wide area. While stationed at Glen Innes, Arthur served with the Twelfth Light Horse Regiment of NSW to satisfy his great love of horses.

Arthur then joined a Queensland Fertiliser Company as an Agricultural Advisor stationed at Cairns, Warwick and Brisbane, where he filled an administration position until his retirement. His career was interrupted for several years service with the AIF.

After his retirement, Arthur purchased five quality horses and pursued this interest with his appointment as Secretary of the Queensland Division of the Australian Stockhorse Society, and later as a foundation member and Councillor of the ANSA Inc.

During those years of his life, Arthur travelled extensively promoting the great Australian bred horse and earned the respect of those members he worked for with tireless dedication.

The Trophy is awarded to a different equestrian discipline each year. The recipient receives a Trophy, rug and in addition an engraved plaque on this trophy. To be eligible, horses must be registered with ANSA INC, and the owner must be a financial member.

Arthur is remembered with great affection as a gentleman of honesty and integrity; a wise councillor and a sincere friend. As a fitting tribute to his memory, ANSA Management, with gifts from friends, have provided a Perpetual Trophy to be competed for annually.

Winners from previous years:

1985	Campdraft	Chinchilla	Ed McCormack
1986	High Point ANSA show		Mrs S Callaghan
1987	Polocrosse	Warwick	Sally Thompson
1988	Showjumping	Bundaberg	Russell McCracken
1989	Working / Versatile	Theodore	Cameron McIntyre
1990	Campdraft	Taroom	Cameron McIntyre
1991	Dressage	Bundaberg	Helen Glasgow
1992	Hack Show	Taroom	Judy Hamilton
1993	High Point ANSA Show	Beaudesert	Doug Sallaway
1994	Campdraft	Taroom	Sam Jerrard
1995	Versatility Stakes	Fernvale	Joanne Uppington
1996	Hack Show	Fernvale	Amanda Snelling
1997	High Point ANSA Show	Emerald	Kayleen Shea
1998	High Point ANSA Show	RNA	Christie Hall
1999	High Point ANSA Show	Sydney	Deborah Bell
2000	Campdraft	Wandoan	Robert Hoffman
2001	Not conducted		
2002	Dressage	Laidley	Maria McCallum
2003	High Point ANSA Show		Loralei Payne
2004	High Point ANSA Show	NSW	Lauren Tomasi
2005	Polocrosse	QLD	Keith Bowling
2006	Showjumping	Tasmania	Anawa Performance Horses
2007	Eventing	NSW	Julia McLean