

Rod & Judy Billing - Alice Springs SRC - 24362 SA06 MlyH

55 Owners, 222 Birds - 1300kms.



Rod and Judy Billing featured in 2008 by winning the Adelaide \$10,000 - so winning Alice Springs was an excellent follow up win. SA06 24362 MlyH had three races in 2009 to Hawker (1st club), Lyndhurst Open (7th loft), then Alice Springs (1st SRC) some 17 days later. She was not tossed after Lyndhurst, but was a fantastic trainer being first out, last in and flying two hours in the am, and an hour in the pm in the lead-up to the great race.

After returning from the race she looked as if she had returned from a toss and not from Alice Springs! Rod changed his feeding routine in 2009 (because of the damper colder weather) and went back to basics (50% peas and 50% wheat plus some small seeds) for the bulk of the week but for the two days prior to racing provided 25% wheat, 15% peas, 25% maize, 10% barley, and 15% milo plus 10% small seeds.

For the 2008 breeding season he inbred to 5 key cocks and these young have been placed into the breeding loft in 2009. They will be outcrossed between his three lines based on his Bathurst winner, his Farina winner and his Goodger/Webber family.

His race and training diary for 2009 shows that he instituted a Monday rest day (blinds drawn if wet) and raced teams of 30 on a 4 week rotation basis. He concentrated his training and racing towards his Alice Springs birds (which started out being a group of 18 2yo and 3yo hens).

In 2007 SA06 24362 won 1st club Marla and Rod thought she may be a prospect for Alice Springs in 2009. As he says, you cannot win Alice Springs without a lot of planning with the right pigeons. She was flown again in 2008 to Marla and Alice in 2009.

SA06 24365 MlyH is saturated with good breeding from A Goodger and B Marchant - all great performers back to A Goodger's lot 60.

Pedigree for SA06 24365 MlyH

SA99 38063 RCPC Bred by A Thede (Rod & Judy wanted this cock because of the inbreeding back to SA81 494)	47169 RCPC	G/son of SA81 494 RCH Ace breeder for B Walford
	SA94 31998	SA81 494 RCH Ace breeder for B Walford
SA97 30712 BCPH Bred for stock by R&J Billing Sister to 1 st SAHPA Farina for R&J Billing	SA87 40834 BCC Son of Ref 'A' for R&G Eitzen	SA83 12690 BCC 'The Marchant Cock'
	SA88 19304 BCPH Eitzen (purchased by R&J Billing for \$1900). 19304 bred 1 st SAHPA Emmdale	SA81 477 A. Goodger a prolific producer of good racers and producers
		SA82 12144 BCPH