**Sophie Roles**

Sophie has been a member of SJ north for a number of years and she has successfully campaigned many horses throughout the Tasmanian SJ circuit. Some of Sophie’s horses that come to mind are Shopadoc, Creswell Davinci, Xcella and her current mount Cellar Door.

Sophie has been a rider that has always prided herself on producing her own horses and with help from her family and coaches has achieved success at high level in Tasmania. She is always willing to come to working bees and is a regular at training and club events. She is a great role model to our clubs young riders always presenting herself and her horses clean, tidy and fit for performance. We welcomed Sophie onto our SJ committee last year as a young rider representative and we hope that she continues to remain involved into the future.

**Abbey Velnaar**

**J**umping Kingborough would like to nominate Abbey Velnaar for Ambassador of the Year.

Abbey was very active in the sport in 2017 successfully competing around the state on My Ziggy Stardust. However the reason she is nominated for ambassador is she is a role model in how young competitors should behave and contribute to jumping. She is always at competitions assisting - as is her family - regardless of whether locally run or run by another club. Her calm, positive demeanour is a testament to her and her kindness towards her mounts is always seen in and out of the ring

**Darcy Miller**

Darcy is a junior member of the North West Branch and is 16 years old, she has been competing in Showjumping for the past 4 years after starting in Pony Club and is becoming a regular in the placings at the Northern Shows.

Darcy is also a regular at North West Training Days and events and is always there at the end of the day to help pack the gear away and also pick up poles when she’s finished competing.

She is currently campaigning two thoroughbreds, her old faithful Little Tess who has had numerous wins and placings over the years up to 1.0M including a 2nd at Pony Club State Champs last year. Her new up and coming horse Lexus Boy won the highest placed thoroughbred award at Westbury show in the 95cm Championship also placing 3rd in the junior section. Darcy hopes to compete on this horse in some official classes next season.

Darcy has a friendly quiet disposition and is always keen to learn and improve her skills in the sport, She also has her Dad’s competitive nature and rides accordingly. Coached by her parents she is one to watch for the future.