



# best in show

WE CELEBRATE THE HORSE'S BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 1 WITH EQUINE-INSPIRED DECORATING.

PHOTOGRAPHY SHARYN CAIRNS STYLING MEGAN MORTON

CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT Copper quart pot, \$99.95, from R.M. Williams. 'Bladet' vase, \$9.99, from IKEA. Fluted vase, selection from \$255, from Parterre. Trophies, selection from \$130, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. August 1 calendar page, horse drawing and books, all stylist's own. Antique French horn, from \$280, from Izzi & Popo. Vintage binoculars, from \$180, from Izzi & Popo. Oly 'Baptiste' buffet, \$6600, from Coco Republic. Flowers by Katie Marx Flowers. Background Murobond 'Pure' paint in Obsidian, \$42 a litre. **FACING PAGE,** CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT Timothy Oulton six-door sports locker, \$3975, from Coco Republic. Maple syrup tin, \$65, from The Society Inc. Books, stylist's own. James McGrath's painting *Night Anamnesis 2*, 2013, \$10,000, from Olsen Irwin. Oly 'Kirin' sofa in Stone Chevron, \$8125, from Coco Republic. Fawn merino wool-blend bush picnic rug, \$180, from R.M. Williams. 'Moller' bench #63 in oak with natural paper cord seat, \$1195, from Great Dane Furniture. Top book (on bench), *Racing Rhymes* by A. Lindsay Gordon, \$13, from Amazon. Third book, *Horses of the World*, \$25, from Sydney Antique Centre (Glenn & Jacqueline Watson Fine Arts). All other books, stylist's own. Natural jute rug, \$1195, from Coco Republic. Large nested rattan basket, \$275, from Coco Republic. 'Maison' oval leather carver chair, \$799, from the Country Style collection for Domayne. 'Saddler's' leather briefcase, \$975, from R.M. Williams. Silk scarf, \$25, from Sydney Antique Centre (Zipper On The Side). Background Murobond 'Pure' paint in Obsidian, \$42 a litre. For stockist details, see page 135.



STYLING ASSISTANCE SOPHIE THÉ



FROM TOP LEFT Seagrass basket, from \$20, from The Society Inc. Vintage straw hat, from \$75, from The Vintage Clothing Shop. English rugby team photograph, \$295, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Papier mâché trophy, \$30, from The Society Inc. Copper quart pot, \$99.95, from R. M. Williams. Leather medicine ball, small \$250 and medium \$295, both from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Vintage brass tray, \$60, from Home Furniture On Consignment. Belgian painted timber dairy cabinet, \$3950, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Small blackboard (hanging from cabinet door), from \$20, from Ici et Là. Little Dandelion handwoven cotton rope vessel, \$385, from LuMu Interiors. Ruben Lighting 'Hunter' floor lamp, \$1100, from Fred International. Reindeer skin, \$995, from Great Dane Furniture. Watercolour of champion racehorse Peter Pan in 1948, \$2500, from Kara Rosenlund's Travelling Wares. Guy Maestri's *Araluen 1X*, 2012, oil on linen, \$2200, from Olsen Irwin. Watercolour (unframed), \$50, from The Society Inc. Paul Ryan's *Twinkle Twinkle Coledale*, 2012, oil on linen, \$990, from Olsen Irwin. Nan Govett oil painting (untitled), \$480, from Home Furniture On Consignment. Extra-large tacks, \$3 each, from The Society Inc. Redhide six-plait yard whip, \$395, from R. M. Williams. Jute grocery tote, selection from \$20, from Etsy. Jonathan Delafield Cook's *Wonga Pigeon*, *Bronzewing* and *Crested Pigeon II*, 2010, oil on canvas, \$7500 each, all from Olsen Irwin. Gubi 'Adnet' mirror in black leather, \$974, from Corporate Culture. 'Knot' chairs, \$695 each, from Great Dane Furniture. Muuto '5' chair, \$598, from Fred International. Oly 'Frank' table, \$4860, from Coco Republic. Henry Dean white with black swirl vase, \$495, from Manon Bis. Lab beaker, selection from \$48, from Mark Tuckey Home. Papier mâché trophy, \$30, from The Society Inc. Glass vases, \$11 each, from Home Furniture On Consignment. Flowers by Katie Marx Flowers. Background Murobond 'Pure' paint in Alabaster, \$35 a litre, and Obsidian, \$42 a litre. For stockist details, see page 135.



TOP LEFT Timothy Oulton six-door sports **locker**, \$3975, from Coco Republic. Mohair picnic **throw**, \$249, from Gorman. 'Hamмам' **towel**, \$95, from Koskela. **Beach towel**, \$110, from Jac+ Jack. **Books**, stylist's own. Lawn bowling **ball**, selection from \$150, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. 'Frankie' felt **pendant**, \$10, from Kara Rosenlund's Travelling Wares. Bardot **cushion** in white, \$39.95, from Rapee. ABOVE Newgate **clock**, \$250, from Home Furniture on Consignment. Glass **dome**, \$99, and Merida by Arquiste 'Cire Trudon' **candle**, \$115, both from Becker Minty. 'Silind' **vase**, from \$16.95, from Freedom. Vintage **camera**, selection from \$95, from Sydney Antique Centre. 'Belaware' round side **table** with drawer, \$455, and 'Lovett' dining **armchair** on casters, \$595, both from Max Sparrow. Hermès Maison by Dedar, 'Couvertures et tenues de jour', POA, from South Pacific Fabrics, made into a custom **cushion**. **Flowers** by Katie Marx Flowers. Background Murobond 'Pure' **paint** in Obsidian, \$42 a litre. LEFT English coat **hooks** mounted on timber, \$795, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Elcho Island 'Dilly' **bag** (first hook), \$290, from Koskela. Adjustable rope dog **leash** (second hook), \$64, from Third Drawer Down. Canvas **jute bag**, POA, from Grandiflora. French vintage leather work **bag**, \$795, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Wooden horse **ornament**, \$30, from Koskela. Vintage **vessels**, from \$50 each, from Izzi & Popo. Recycled **chair** upholstered by Warwick Upholstery in 'Bridle' fabric in Navy, \$79 a metre, from James Dunlop Textiles. 'Penny' round velvet **cushion** in light grey, \$84, from Castle. Medium leather European gym **bench**, \$2750, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Medium canvas **bag**, \$85, and Stansborough **sheepskin** (on chair), \$199, both from Koskela. 'Winning Weaves' **rug** in Brown Heather, \$1900, from Koskela. Background Murobond 'Pure' **paint** in Alabaster, \$35 a litre, and Obsidian, \$42 a litre. For stockist details, see page 135.



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP Paper **chandelier** (available in any colour and size), from James Gordon. Leather European gym **bench**, \$2750, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Shibori **rope**, \$10 a metre, from The Society Inc. **Books**, stylist's own. Anna-Wili Highfield **Horse sculpture**, POA. **Trophies**, selection from \$130, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. Vintage glass **bottle** in leather basket, \$825, from Coco Republic. Maple syrup **tin**, \$65, from The Society Inc. Mini **trophy**, from \$80, from Quintessential Duckeggblue. **Books**, stylist's own. Wire **basket**, \$26, from Home Furniture on Consignment. Deer **hide**, \$350, from 1803 Artisan Deer Design. Background Murobond 'Pure' **paint** in Obsidian, \$42 a litre.

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