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BULLETIN

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The year 2011 has begun a little differently with unusual seasonal conditions and weather patterns impacting heavily on various parts of the country. It seems incredible that WA has concurrently battled bushfires and floods whilst Qld, NSW & Vic endured heavy rain and flooding. A number of our members have suffered extensive damage during these disasters, while others are still anxiously awaiting the outcome. The emails of appreciation received in the office from affected members thanking fellow AHSA members for assistance, has indeed been humbling. To all those people within the breed who have either volunteered manual support or donations I thank you. The AHSA is indebted to our webmaster Amy Gorman of Impressive Web Designs, for the wonderful job she has done coordinating the online auction for our flood appeal. Tanja Branson and Rebecca Leet ably assisted Amy sourcing donations and a successful outcome was achieved largely due to the efforts of these girls.

The Board of Directors met on the 21st, 22nd & 23rd February and a good deal of time was devoted to the Auditor's Report. The Society incurred a trading loss of \$71,000 for the 2010 year. The main differences from 2009 being an increase in insurance costs, (part of which related to 2009), loss in promotional trading and a fall in registry income, while on the positive side was an increase in membership income. The other positive side to the accounts was that the Society's Total Equity increased by \$30,000 following revaluation of the office building by \$100,000. The Society has revised its budgets for 2011 reducing costs where practical and reducing the amount of promotion and advertising expenditure to achieve a small profit.

Within the JEC Sub Committee meeting the following rules within our Rule Book have been amended:

Rule 18.6 - The recently implemented rule regarding Youth Handlers has been amended following the trial of these classes over the past few months. Handlers should still stand at 45 degrees to the shoulder, but it is no longer a requirement for the handlers to be facing the hindquarters.

Rule 12 - An additional note shall be added stating that if a youth is competing in open halter classes, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure a suitable exhibit is selected.

Rule 8.3 - This has been amended to define what is not deemed suitable attire for exhibitors in the show ring. Jeans, shorts, excessively revealing clothing or thongs are not acceptable attire. Closed shoes should be worn at all times. No advertising or promotion of any horse or stud may be worn whilst presenting for any class by a competitor, marshal or steward of a show.

This year we celebrate our Pearl Anniversary of the Australian

Championships and unfortunately, but understandably, entries have been affected by the floods. This has resulted in some classes being combined to provide reasonable competition contending the title of Australian Champion and to help cover the expenses incurred offering each class. Despite a reduced number of horses this year we look forward to taking the show to the Australian Equestrian & Livestock Events Centre at Tamworth. The Endurance Ride being conducted on Saturday in conjunction with the show adds an exciting dimension, highlighting the Arabian as a work horse and show horse. The fast growing, family orientated sport of Team Penning will also be demonstrated featuring Arabian horses. Our annual dinner and awards presentation will be held on Friday evening and this year's entertainment shall be provided by popular entertainer and AHSA member Mrs Yvonne Barlow. We thank Yvonne for kindly obliging and look forward to an enjoyable evening. Carmel Rowley will launch her third and most recent novel and the Arabian Horse in Australia and New Zealand Book VII will also be released.

We look forward to two new promotional events for the breed this year. OZ Endurance (Q) will be hosting the inaugural Endurance Festival 2011 to be held on June 11th, 12th & 13th at Caboolture in Qld, featuring the Australian FEI 160km National Championship. Al Reef Stables in the United Arab Emirates are the major naming rights sponsor, which will undoubtedly generate significant international participation and interest. This will be a first for Australia given that it is a world class event and there will be no greater opportunity to showcase the Arabian horse in the challenging sport of Endurance Riding to the equestrian fraternity and beyond. Anyone requiring further information should contact Peter Toft on 0419 780 841 or email toftendurance@bigpond.com

The other exciting event on the calendar is the Shadwell Arabian Mile to be held at the Caulfield Racecourse on the 9th April. This Purebred Arabian race will be run during the Melbourne Racing Club's Anniversary Vase Meeting and a field of at least twelve starters will line up, with nominations received from NSW, ACT, QLD & VIC. His Highness Sheik Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum has generously provided sponsorship for the days racing, including prize money of \$20,000 for the Arabian race, which is a wonderful incentive to start the sport in this country. Sheik Hamdan and his brother Sheik Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum own a number of well known Thoroughbred studs around the world and Arabian racing and endurance horses also reside within their breeding and training operations. I congratulate the National Arabian Racehorse Association for the tireless work and tremendous determination they have demonstrated in accomplishing this feat. Who would have thought we would see



Arabians racing at a Thoroughbred meeting at Caulfield?

Whilst on breed promotion it was a thrill to learn that Purebred gelding Barnoolut Rimini owned by AHSA Patroness Mrs Cecily Cornish, and ridden by Rebecca Farren was awarded Reserve Champion Galloway at VASA. Also at VASA, Victorian Youth Group member Elizabeth Krog took out Supreme Champion Rider riding the Anglo Arabian gelding Burren-Dah Rosies Choice. This was a tremendous achievement for a sixteen year old youth. Another Victorian Youth Group member Annika White, flew the flag in Tasmania taking out Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider and Champion Open Hunter Galloway of the Year on Arabian Riding Pony Kolbeach Canasta at the Show Horse Council Horse of the Year.

The Board continues to investigate the testing of SCID, LFS, CA & GPA. Our Registrar, Helen Dohan is constantly in touch with Registrars from other countries monitoring their development with testing, as well as sourcing quotes from laboratories both here and overseas. We are hopeful of being able to release in the near future some very favourable recent news with regards to the cost of testing. It is certainly welcome news and if all augers well, we feel it will be very hard for members to justify not testing their horses.

The Society's AGM will be held on 30th April at the AHSA office in Windsor. Carmel Rowley has kindly offered to speak on GPA and I am certain members will find Carmel's talk both entertaining and enlightening.

In concluding I extend my sincere thanks to retiring Directors Jackie Marsh and Ray Smith. Both have given many long years of loyal service to the Society and breed. I feel sure Board meetings will never be quite the same devoid of Ray's incredible sense of humour. As this will also be my final Bulletin Report, I would like to thank my fellow Directors, Harold Williamson and the girls within the office for the tremendous support they have given me during my term as Chairman. It has been a privilege to serve as a Director on the Board. The time has come for me to spend more time at home fulfilling other obligations; however I have enjoyed the experience and am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with some of the people I have.

Kate Luckock
Chairman



2011 Board Meeting Dates

May

Subcommittees Monday 1st
Board Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd

July

Subcommittees Monday 25th
Board Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th

November

Subcommittees Monday 7th
Board Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING APRIL 30TH 2011 at the SOCIETY'S OFFICES

Notice of the AGM and Proxy Form were enclosed with the membership renewal

Guest Speaker Carmel Rowley on GPA

DON'T FORGET

Your membership renewal was due by the 28th February 2011. If you have not paid by this date your membership has lapsed, you are no longer covered by the Insurance and this will be the last Magazine you will receive.

Annual Stud Returns

The Annual Stud returns are available on line this year. This will save manual entering of details and will allow access to horse registration numbers via a search facility. It will also reduce the need to duplicate records if the Stallion Return has already been completed

<http://www.ahsa.asn.au/hotnews.html>

Printed copies for manual completion will be included in the June 2011 AHN as usual, as we realise that not all our members have access to or wish to use the Internet.

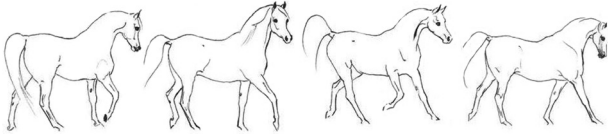


CONGRATULATIONS

To Kathryn Vaughan for being awarded the 18-21 age group AHSA Youth Ambassador Scholarship for 2010 and Rhiannon Mussig for being awarded the under 18 age group AHSA Youth Ambassador Scholarship for 2010.

HEAT POLICY

The AHSA is considering bringing in a "heat policy". If you have any comments regarding this, please contact the Secretary on email secretary@ahsa.asn.au or by telephone.



CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

Preparations are all but finalised for the Aussies in Tamworth this year – we're sure the celebrations for our Pear Anniversary will be well received & are excited about the Tamworth & Districts Endurance Ride & the demonstrations of Team Penning!

The catalogue has gone off to the printer's and we're now just finalising the last minute details - remember to keep an eye on our website for up to the minute changes:

www.ahsa.asn.au

See you all soon!

RULE BOOK CHANGES

At the recent meeting of the Judges Executive Committee, the following amendments were made: Please remember that the online version of the AHSA Rule Book is the most up to date!

Rule 8.3 "Suitable Attire" this Rule will now include that no jeans, shorts, excessively revealing clothing or thongs are to be worn whilst presenting for any class. Also that closed in shoes should be worn at all times. No advertising or promotion of any horse or stud may be worn whilst presenting for any class or for any marshal or steward of a show.

Rule 12 will have a note added to state: "if a Youth is competing in open halter classes, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that a suitable exhibit is selected".

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CORRECT EVENT ATTIRE

It has been brought to the attention of the Society that competitors are being quite lax in regard to following event attire rules at Royal shows. This practice was in evidence at Canberra Royal and will not be tolerated in the future, competitors were only able to enter the ring because of persuasion from the Judge! At other major Royal's such as Sydney or Melbourne, you would not be allowed to enter the ring at all. Please always check the "suitable attire" rules for any event entered.

JUDGE'S EXAM RESULTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA – SEPTEMBER 2010

We are proud to present our recent Arabian Panel Judges who passed the South Australian Judge's Examination in September 2010. These outstanding Candidate's produced wonderful results and we welcome them wholeheartedly to the Panel.

They are:

Beverley Dustan

Kim Jameson

JUDGE'S EXAM RESULTS QUEENSLAND – DECEMBER 2010

We are also very proud to present our newest Arabian Panel Judges who passed the Queensland Judge's Examination in December 2010. These ladies produced outstanding results and we also welcome them to the Panel. They are:

Miranda Kraatz

Lauretta Wright

Kylee Chandler

Vicki Matheson

Please keep these people in mind when planning your show calendar.



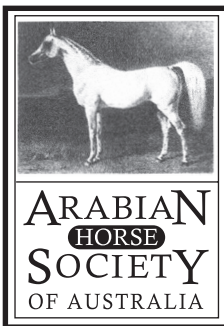
Disaster Relief Funds

Following the very successful on-line Auction Appeal and generous cash donations received, the Society is looking at ways of distributing this money in the fairest and most equitable way possible.

The AHSA would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Amy Curran along with Tanja Branson & Rebecca Leet for their tireless efforts in making the auctions such a huge success. We also thank other members to for their help & input & of course all those who donated stallion services & goods which made it all possible.

If you are aware of anyone who has suffered in the recent Floods, Fire or Cyclones please send the details to the office so a list may be compiled. We have found that some people will not come forward themselves so any information will be greatly appreciated!

We ask that details be forwarded by no later than 30th April 2011



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SCALE OF FEES

EFFECTIVE FROM 01/08/2010

Postal Address:
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SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP (Includes Arabian Horse News)

Full Membership		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$130.00*	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July New Members Only	\$ 85.00*	
Junior Membership up to 18 years of age		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$ 56.00*	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July New Members Only	\$ 35.00*	
Overseas Members		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$117.00**	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July New Members only	\$ 77.00**	
Proprietary Limited Companies		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$130.00**	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July	\$ 85.00**	

*Includes Personal Liability Insurance **NO Personal Liability Insurance available
 Membership of the Society is mandatory for person owning Purebred Stallions, Mares, Colts
 Fillies and Derivative Stallions whose progeny is able to be registered with the AHSA

The following fees structure (where a Non-member is not indicated) means that:
MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY IS MANDATORY

REGISTRATION FEES

For Foals born after 1st August 2010 no service certificate will be required if the Stallion Owner/leasee
 at the time of the service is the same as the mare owner/leasee at the time of the birth

PURE ARABIAN (except Geldings)

COLTS/STALLIONS	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 12 months		\$295.00	
- from 12-18 months		\$345.00	
- from 18-24 months		\$395.00	
- over 24 months		\$555.00	
FOAL RECORDINGS			
- within 12 months		\$ 80.00	
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$235.00	
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Gelding)		Nil	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$555.00	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Gelding)		\$ 70.00	\$100.00
FILLIES/MARES	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15		
- within 6 months		\$ 80.00	
- from 6-12 months		\$ 90.00	
- from 12-18 months		\$120.00	
- from 18-24 months		\$145.00	
- over 24 months		\$255.00	

PARTBRED, ANGLO ARABIAN, ARABIAN PONY & ARABIAN WARBLOOD, ARABIAN RIDING PONIES, (except Geldings)

COLTS/STALLIONS	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 12 months		\$165.00	
- from 12-18 months		\$210.00	
- from 18-24 months		\$270.00	
- over 24 months		\$415.00	
FOAL RECORDING			
- within 12 months		\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$ 85.00	
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Gelding)		Nil	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$415.00	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Gelding)		\$ 70.00	\$100.00
FILLIES/MARES	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15		
- within 6 months		\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
- from 6-12 months		\$ 85.00	\$ 100.00
- from 12-24 months		\$115.00	\$ 145.00
- over 24 months		\$175.00	\$ 200.00

PUREBRED GELDING UP TO 12 MONTHS

Registration of Purebred GELDINGS which are registered up to twelve (12) months of age including Hair Storage and Mare Return, (where the Mare Return is received with the registration application).	Member	\$ 70.00
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GELDINGS OF ALL CATEGORIES If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15

- within 12 months	\$ 60.00	\$ 85.00
- from 12-18 months	\$ 75.00	\$100.00
- from 18-24 months	\$ 80.00	\$115.00
- over 24 months	\$100.00	\$155.00

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES/DUPLICATES

Certificate of Registration		
Duplicates and/or replacements	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Requisition re Incorrect Documents		
Where documents are required to be returned to applicants because of errors or omissions on the part of the applicant or other person(s) required to supply information	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

IMPORTED/EXPORTED HORSES

All horses registered in a recognised Overseas Stud Book or Register.
 Periods relate to date of release of horse from quarantine.

PUREBRED STALLION/MARE - IMPORTED		NON MEMBER
- within 60 days	\$385.00	
- over 60 days	Contact Society	
DERIVATIVE STALLIONS - IMPORTED		
- within 60 days	\$220.00	
- over 60 days	Contact Society	
ALL GELDINGS & DERIVATIVE MARES - IMPORTED		
- within 60 days	\$165.00	\$165.00
- over 60 days	Contact Society	
EXPORTED HORSE DOCUMENTS PURE BREED		
Pure Bred Stallion/Mare	\$220.00	
All Geldings & Derivatives	\$110.00	\$110.00

TRANSFER FEES/RETURN OF LEASES

Note: All periods relate to date of transfer or beginning of lease, and lodgement of application with the Society. Member scale of fees if Transferor or Transferee is a Society member, or if either Lessor or Lessee is a Society member and it is the member paying the fee.

PUREBREDS STALLIONS/MARES AND DERIVATIVE STALLIONS	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 60 days	\$ 50.00	
- over 60 days	\$ 70.00	
FOAL RECORDED COLTS (Transfer Only) PUREBRED		
- within 60 days	\$ 50.00	
- over 60 days	\$ 70.00	
FOAL RECORDED COLTS (Transfer Only) DERIVATIVE		
- within 60 days	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00
- over 60 days	\$ 70.00	\$ 85.00
PARTBRED, ANGLO ARABIAN, ARABIAN PONY, AND ARABIAN WARBLOOD MARES AND ALL GELDINGS (PUREBRED AND ARABIAN BRED)		
- within 60 days	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00
- over 60 days	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00

STUD PREFIX FEE

	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Application	\$ 66.00	\$ 90.00

BREEDING DOCUMENTATION

STALLION OWNER	
Notification to use a Stallion for Natural Service only	\$ 15.00
Notification to use a Stallion for A.I. Service only	\$ 15.00
Notification to use a Stallion for BOTH Natural and A.I. Service	\$ 30.00
Service Certificates - Per Mare	\$ 20.00
Transport/Stored Semen Doc. (per set)	\$ 20.00
Non Arab Breeding Document - per Mare	NO FEE

EXPORTED SEMEN PERMIT (per Stallion per country)	\$110.00
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IMPORTED SEMEN USAGE PERMIT (Per Mare per Year)	\$ 30.00
EMBRYO TRANSFER PERMIT (Per Mare/successful season)	\$ 30.00

DNA

(Fee subject to change by Laboratory without notice) Documents **MUST** be applied for and fees paid **PRIOR** to sample being taken.

DNA Stallion, Mare or Gelding	\$ 70.00
DNA Activation (From Buffy Coats) IF APPLICABLE	\$ 25.00