

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AHSA LTD

ARCHIVE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

This year the Archive Sub-Committee of the AHSA Board welcomed Adam King and Gudrun Martini, and included Greg Liddle (AHSA Chair) and Yvonne Downes (Archives Chair).

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have been unable to meet physically at the Society office, but the AHSA Board has had several very productive meetings via Zoom.

With none of the Archives committee able to go to the office, it was impossible to achieve anything as far as sorting, labelling or collating any items, however we have not been completely dormant.

Gudrun Martini has loaned me some lovely photos of Arabians (which I have copied in digital form for the AHSA), mostly from Fenwick in earlier times, and some of these horses are very notable in many pedigrees today.

Chris Ros from WA, has put together a CD and sent it to me. It contains a lot of historical information, copies of old letters and other interesting data concerning WA - some from the late 1950s and 1960s.

Keith Beaumont from SA contacted the AHSA re his late father's former Johan Stud. We are very grateful to Nikki Frisby for going to meet with him and look at all of the memorabilia. Keith has now sent some of this to the AHSA office.

Apart from that, our big news is that we now have a dedicated History and Archive section on the new website. This will be populated slowly as time and resources permit so please keep a watch on this.

Yvonne Downes