

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AHSA LTD

SECRETARY/REGISTRAR REPORT

I would like to thank the office staff for their commitment and understanding in a very difficult year. Finances dictated that a reduction in staffing levels was required and unfortunately we needed to farewell Jenny Nixon. Teresa, Lindy and Juliet have picked up the extra work, with the inclusion of a large amount of stress chocolate, but we do ask that wherever possible members email the office rather than phone as the phone lines tend to get very busy. If you need a return call then someone will phone you back.

At the last AGM, members requested that the Society investigate changing the website to one hosted and managed within Australia. By now you will have seen that a new website has been developed and launched and thanks must go to Despina Mitrakas from Show Pony Graphics for her assistance with this task.

The Annual Statistics are attached to this report and it is pleasing to note that registry transactions have remained stable despite Covid-19 and the general trend in reducing transactions amongst other breed Societies. This can be partly attributed to the extension of the popular registration amnesty as well as the membership amnesty incentive that applies to owners of geldings, Arabian Derivative mares & fillies and Arabian Performance Index horses. It was always expected that membership would reduce once the requirement for mandatory membership was reduced and this can be seen in the 2020 membership figures however surprisingly for the first quarter of 2021, membership has increased by 30. This was an unexpected bonus.

There has been a major change in the composition of the Board during the last year with many new Directors attending meetings all of which have been by Zoom this year. Many new ideas and incentives are emerging which should benefit the Society in years to come. I would like to sincerely thank the Board for their support of all the office staff during the past year, it is important for the staff and Board to be able to trust each other and work together for a common cause.

The statistics for 2020 are attached for your information:

Membership Data

As at 31/12/2020

Membership	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	3003 (3360)	3289	3417	3389	3075	2951	2596	2022
Life	27	30	28	28	30	29	30	31
Full	2806	3071	3174	3142	2788	2656	2414	1847
-Ordinary	(3155)	2737	2484	2425	2170	1975	1721	1401
- Company		26	27	24	20	24	18	15
-Overseas		24	17	15	12	12	14	8
-Associate		208	454	495	420	473	410	291
-Pension		76	192	183	166	172	158	132
Junior	170 (205)	175	192	201	159	154	140	81
Panel Judge		11	15	12	8	9	8	6
Friends Of		2	8	6	5	6	3	2
Participant					85	97	93	55

Registry Data

As at 31/12/2020

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total registration
Purebred							
Mares	362	309	311	248	231	282	34059
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	321	268	246	216	190	212	28655
Foal Record	164	115	122	98	89	99	9070
Partbred							
Mares	185	120	120	104	89	85	30659
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	145	136	117	113	88	80	25651
Foal Record	57	43	51	26	34	21	2311
Anglo							
Mares	48	51	44	43	39	30	4540
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	46	29	27	35	27	27	3930
Foal Record	16	20	10	11	12	11	1007
Arabian Pony							
Mares	63	74	54	46	61	36	4469
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	50	49	51	39	24	27	3329
Foal Record	36	36	28	28	17	18	1307
Arabian Riding Pony							
Mares	78	88	57	61	41	49	2674
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	77	76	72	37	48	27	2349
Foal Record	33	35	19	15	11	10	944
Warmblood							
Mares	30	24	22	26	10	23	1161
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	27	24	21	25	24	15	973
Foal Record	8	17	5	13	5	9	454
Quarab							
Mares	12	13	3	8	2	6	220
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	4	11	6	3	3	7	146
Foal Record	6	4	0	0	0	1	78
Stockhorse							
Mares	14	13	13	10	12	7	304
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	11	10	7	4	9	8	210
Foal Record	3	1	3	7	6	6	103
Half Arabian							
Mares	3	28	20	21	19	41	113
Stallions/Geldings (incl colt to adult)	2	16	14	22	16	33	87
Foal Record	0	9	3	5	4	7	24
Performance Index	15	74	37	74	92	146	346
Total	1816	1693	1483	1338	1203	1323	
Horses DNA typed	813	651	613	540	728	563	
Horses Buffy Coat Conversion	8	8	2	0	4	0	
Hair Storage	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Transfers	1990	1655	1409	1312	1105	1170	
Leases	214	211	194	136	131	129	
Exports processed	54	67	46	16	27	29	
Imports processed	30	8	7	2	10	6	
Stud Prefixes	50	63	50	36	35	35	
Stallion Nominations	1057	877	701	618	557	523	
Embryo Transfer Applications	11	17	7	15	12	11	