AANC 2022 CHAIRMANS REPORT 2022 AGM

Dear Members,

The pinnacle award for the Arabian Horse community in Australia is undoubtably the Australian Arabian National Championships. This year being the 40th Anniversary, the Board decided to run the show ourselves rather than outsource.

Whether the show would run at all this year was a real concern, principally as the Covid pandemic had everything locked down tight at the time of making the decision to proceed. These adverse conditions worsened as plans progressed however, our positive attitude has paid off and now, just before the show, conditions finally allow us to run the show, with an international judge and almost no 'restrictions' whatsoever.

The 40th Anniversary of the 2022 Australian Arabian National Championships is going to be a spectacular event with large entries and extremely generous support of sponsors and donors. Recognition and gratitude to our Major Sponsor, SABBLE FARM; thank you.

Astounding support from Exhibitors, Sponsors and Donors has not only made this event possible, but First Class. Please support their business and thank them in person or by email.

The Event is budgeted to make a tidy profit based on actual figures as at today and promises to be a resounding success with epic support from exhibitors, sponsors and donors, and the generous bidders at the online fundraising auction. Marie Hutchinson has been invaluable as show co-ordinator and Kerryn Alderidge has achieved outstanding results; thank you for your consistency and commitment. Sharyn Hungerford had a huge task with the Fundraising Auction; it was all worth it as we achieved a superb result. Thanks to Doug Rutherford for organising Judges flights and accommodation which were constantly changing. For their input and assistance, I'd also like to thank Jill Willoughby, Kate Dertell and Helen Dohan.

We have a revised program, a comparative three judge system and some wonderful trade exhibits. Friday night the Society is hosting a Get Together with live music; all are welcome. I'm personally looking forward to the Opening Ceremony on Saturday which I recommend you attend.

Most importantly, I trust you will enjoy the show!
As always, Stay Safe.

Best Regards

Adam King

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