



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

Dear Members and friends,

During this time of extreme weather events around the country, my best wishes and prayers go to all those affected.

The 46th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA LTD was held on Sunday 27th February 2022 via zoom meeting platform. The Minutes of the 2021 AGM had previously been circulated and were approved.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Helen Dohan read the results from the report of the Returning Officer, Elections Australia. (Results below).

Adam King welcomed the new incoming Board members, Glenys Lilley & Richard Shipton and thanked the retiring Board members Kevin Howard and Greg Liddle for the work they had done for the Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HORSE AWARDS:

Helen Dohan noted that most of the recipients would be attending the 2022 Australian Arabian National Championships to be presented with their awards.

The WAHO Award for 2022 was awarded to Arfaja Alexi, a 10-year-old Arabian stallion. He is owned by Fiona Seymore and was bred by Ronald Ryan. He has been a successful show horse and sire and is competing very successfully in open dressage.

The 2021 Endurance Horse of the Year was awarded to the 12-year-old Arabian gelding Marbling Galaxy. He is owned by Siobhan Darlow and was bred by the late Nola Cameron. The current Quilty winner, he has been a consistently successful endurance competitor.

The 2021 Arabian Racehorse of the Year was not awarded this year as there was very little racing conducted due to Covid-19.

A Lifetime Achievement Award in Endurance was awarded to James Bonn, a 13-year-old Arabian gelding owned by Darryl & Stephanie King and bred by Anne Maher. James Bonn has been a consistently successful endurance competitor for a number of years.

The Arabian and Arabian Derivative Ambassador was awarded to the 17-year-old Arabian gelding Shadz of Wentworth owned by Fiona Seymore and bred by Jennifer Hawkins & the late John Stewart. He has been a very successful Arabian show competitor but has in the last few years been a very successful Dressage competitor in open company.

The 2022 Arabian Derivative Ambassador was awarded to the very versatile 11-year-old Partbred Arabian mare Jindalla Park All That Glitters owned by Sharon Barry and bred by Amanda & Peter Riordan. Apart from competing with great success in all disciplines in the Arabian world she is also a very successful competitor in open working events such as campdrafting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Adam King announced that it gave him great pleasure to announce that Distinguished Service Awards have been granted to Jim and Mary Triggs from Aloha Stud. Jim & Mary have been breeding for 50 years and have put a lot of work and time into the Society and they will be attending the Championships to receive their awards.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Adam King announced that it gave him great pleasure to award an Honorary Life Membership to Gudrun Martini. Gudrun has been a tireless worker for the Society, she is always there with common sense answers and concerns about how decisions would affect everyone.

Adam King also announced that another Honorary Life Membership was being bestowed on Greg Liddle. Greg has been an indispensable asset to the Society over the last 10 years.

REPORTS

The Chairman noted that all Reports had been on the Society website for several weeks and that no questions had been received relating to them. None attending the meeting had any questions relating to the reports.

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

Adam King advised that the Annual Report had been published on the Society website and no questions had been submitted relating to it. Adam also noted that the AHSA had made a small profit for the first time in some years. Kevin Howard noted that the Society had received considerable financial assistance in the way of Covid-19 grants from the government and that this would not occur again. He advised that the Society would be facing tough times in the future and that tough decisions would need to be made.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A member queried why the Think Tank has not been organised and requested that the Board reach out to all members for suggestions. He felt it important to engage with members. Adam King advised that the Board had introduced several measures in order to increase income, they included, but not limited to, arranging to lease the top floor of the office building, a slight increase in membership fees, having more fundraising auctions and events, reduction of a staff member. He advised that many suggestions had been received as a result of the survey conducted and that plans for the Think Tank were still underway. He was hoping that post-Covid it would be possible to develop a realistic 5-year business plan and budget.
2. A member asked what benefits people receive for being a member, she suggested that a fee should be applicable for non-members to access the online studbook. Helen Dohan explained that only the ASB in Australia charged for the use of their online studbook, none of the other breed Societies in Australia do. The Board had spent considerable time educating people to research the studbook and to restrict it would drive people away and increase workload for the office answering queries. Adam King advised that the Board had considered the option but felt that at the cost to set up the restriction coupled with other disadvantages made it not feasible at this time. This will be considered again once we are financial enough to consider making the website changes.
3. A member queried why members were allowed to withhold even their name as owner of a horse on the online studbook. Adam responded this is a privacy issue; breeders are noted but owners have the right to withhold those details as per legal advice received. Legal advice is to be sought as to whether the Society could release the names of owners without other details.
4. A suggestion was made to outsource the position of Treasurer. If the Board kept the Treasurer position in-house there would be considerable fees to be paid to source the expert accounting advice required. The Board felt that they had been very fortunate to have had the expertise of Kevin.
5. A member requested information regarding the Share investments. Kevin Howard explained that they were High Yield/High Growth shares with some in Australia and some Overseas. The aim was for 8% return plus capital growth. Adam noted that return thus far has been significantly higher.
6. A member noted that she felt that the Board should be transfer horses in the absence of transfer documentation when they had been bought from the knackery. Adam responded that the Society rules and regulations state that the AHSA will not get involved in member civil actions. We are happy to help wherever possible, however the transfer of a horse without the current owners signature usually requires a directive from the court system.
7. A member suggested that the Society organize a Group Tour for the 2022 WAHO Conference.

BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING AGM

Election of Office Bearers and Sub Committees: See below for contact details of board members Affiliation Agreement

Clause 2(i) of the Affiliation Agreement states that the Affiliate Organisation shall not conduct or organise any show graded "A" or higher, and not exceed two days, at the venue of the Australian National Arabian Championships within one month prior to the Australian National Arabian Championships

The Board had agreed to review this clause once the impact, if any, of running East Coast and the AANC back-to-back was known. NSW AHA have completed the Affiliation paperwork but have requested that the Board review this clause.

Motion: "That clause 2(i) of the Affiliation Agreement be removed." Carried.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is to be on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 8.00pm AEDST.

Regards



Adam King
Chairman

BOARD MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS

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NON-BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS			
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Scale of Fees

Effective from 1st January 2022 - All Prices are inclusive of GST where applicable

Society Membership	Full Year	Part Year		
Ordinary Membership - can conduct any transaction with the AHSA Ltd., receives AHSA Publications and has Personal Liability Insurance. Ordinary Members over 18 have voting rights.	\$140.00	\$90.00		
Junior Membership (up to 18 years of age) - can own, transfer and lease Arabian and Arabian Derivative Fillies/mares, geldings and any APJ, has Personal Liability Insurance, receives AHSA Publications but has NO voting rights.	\$65.00	\$40.00		
Overseas Membership - can conduct any transaction with the AHSA Ltd. and receives AHSA Publications but has NO Personal Liability Insurance. Overseas Members over 18 have voting rights.	\$140.00	\$90.00		
Company Membership (Propriety Limited Company) - can conduct any transaction with the AHSA Ltd., has voting rights, receives AHSA Publications but has NO Personal Liability Insurance	\$140.00	\$90.00		
Pensioners Concession (for Age Pension and Disability Support Pension Card Holders) - this is an Ordinary Membership however a copy of your current Pension Concession Card (showing "AGE" or "DSP" and Expiry Date) must be provided each year in order to receive the discounted Membership	\$90.00	\$60.00		
Panel Judge Membership (for AHSA Panel Judge Members who do not conduct any transactions other than membership with the AHSA) - has voting rights and Personal Liability Insurance but does not receive the AHSA Publications.	\$55	N/A		
Participant Membership - has no horses registered or recorded with the AHSA, has no voting rights, does not receive AHSA Publications but does have Personal Liability Insurance.	\$55.00	\$35.00		
Full Year - 1st January to 31st December Part Year - Applicable to New Members only for applications received after 1st July				
Purebred Arabian Registration				
Colts / Stallions Within 12 months	\$295.00			
From 12 - 18 months	\$345.00			
From 18 - 24 months	\$395.00			
Over 24 months	\$555.00			
Colt Foal Recording Must be applied for within 24 months Full Registration before 4 years of age as a COLT	Member	\$80.00		
Full Registration before 4 years of age as a GELDING	Nil	\$215.00		
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a COLT	Nil	\$60.00		
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a GELDING	Member	\$555.00		
	Nil	\$60.00		
Fillies / Mares Within 12 months	\$90.00			
From 12 - 18 months	\$120.00			
From 18 - 24 months	\$145.00			
Over 24 months	\$255.00			
Arabian Derivative Registration				
Colts / Stallions Within 12 months	\$165.00			
From 12 - 18 months	\$210.00			
From 18 - 24 months	\$270.00			
Over 24 months	\$415.00			
Colt Foal Recording Must be applied for within 24 months Full Registration before 4 years of age as a COLT	Member	\$80.00		
Full Registration before 4 years of age as a GELDING	Nil	\$85.00		
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a COLT	Nil	\$415.00		
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a GELDING	Member	\$60.00		
	Nil	\$175.00		
Fillies / Mares Within 12 months	Member			
From 12 - 24 months	\$85.00			
Over 24 months	\$115.00			
	\$175.00			
Arabian and Arabian Derivative Gelding Registration				
Any Age Gelding	Member			
Arabian Gelding Registrations also require DNA Typing—DNA Fee	\$60.00			
	\$65.00			
Arabian Performance Horse Index Recording				
All Sexes, all ages	Member			
	\$60.00			
Duplicate Registration Certificate				
Duplicate Certificate of Registration		\$30.00		
Duplicate Certificate of Registration applied for with a Transfer Application		\$15.00		
IMPORTS and EXPORTS				
Arabian Mare or Stallion - Imported Within 60 days (of date of release of horse from quarantine)	Member	\$385.00		Non-Member N/A
Over 60 days (from date of release of horse from quarantine)	Contact The Society			
Arabian Derivative Stallions, Arabian Derivative Mares and All Geldings - Imported Within 60 days (of date of release of horse from quarantine)	Member	\$220.00		Non-Member N/A
Over 60 days (from date of release of horse from quarantine)	Contact The Society			
Exported Horse Documents All Arabian and Arabian Derivatives	Member	\$220.00		Non-Member \$220.00
IMPORT / EXPORT EMBRYO All Imported and Exported Embryos	Member	\$50.00		Non-Member \$50.00
Transfer of Registration / Official Return of Lease				
Arabian Mares / Stallion & Arabian Derivative Stallion Within 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		\$50.00		
Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		\$70.00		
Foal Recorded Colts (Transfer Only) Within 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		\$50.00		
Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		\$70.00		
NOTE: Foal Recorded Colts cannot be leased.				
Arabian Derivative Mares, All Geldings and Performance Horse Recordings Within 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		Member	\$35.00	Non-Member \$75.00
Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		Member	\$45.00	Non-Member \$85.00
DNA Typing and Genetic Testing				
DNA Typing DNA Typing of three or more in the same transaction		\$70.00		
DNA Activation (from Buffy Coat if available)		\$65.00		
Any Single Genetic Test (eg. LFS, Cream or SCID)		\$95.00		
Any Two Genetic Tests (eg. LFS Plus SCID)		\$45.00		
Any Three Genetic Tests (eg. LFS, CA Plus SCID)		\$65.00		
Any Four Genetic Tests (eg. LFS, CA, SCID Plus OAMM)		\$75.00		
DNA Plus Any Single Genetic Test		\$85.00		
DNA Plus Any Two Genetic Tests		\$105.00		
DNA Plus Any Three Genetic Tests		\$115.00		
DNA Plus Any Four Tests		\$120.00		
DNA Plus Any Four Tests		\$130.00		
Please contact the AHSA for other available tests you may require. Tests include most colour tests and common breed associated tests. * Fees subject to change by Laboratory without notice.				
Breeding Documentation				
Notification to Use a Stallion for Natural Service Only		\$15.00		
Notification to Use a Stallion for AI Service Only		\$15.00		
Notification to Use a Stallion for BOTH Natural and AI Service		\$30.00		
Service Certificate (per Mare) - NOTE: Service Certificates are not required if Owner/Lessee of the Sire at the time of service is also the Owner/Lessee of the dam at the time of foaling.		\$20.00		
Non-Arabian Breeding Document (per Mare)		FREE		
Exported Semen Permit (lifetime fee per Stallion)		\$400.00		
Imported Semen Usage Permit (per Mare per Year)		\$30.00		
Embryo Transfer Permit (per Mare per successful year)		\$30.00		
Stud Prefix				
Stud Prefix - May be applied for at any time and is subject to availability		Member	\$70.00	Non-Member \$110.00
Incorrect Paperwork				
Requisition Regarding Incorrect Paperwork - 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 correct information.		\$20.00		
Amend Gelding Registration to Stallion Registration				
Upon application—includes DNA Typing Fee if required		\$3000.00		
Arabian Derivatives - The term Arabian "Derivative" is the collective term for horses registered in the Half Arabian, Anglo Arabian, Partbred Arabian, Arabian Pony, Arabian Riding Pony, Arabian Warmblood, Arabian Stock Horse and Quarab. registries.				

