

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

Dear Members,



Farewell to Helen Dohan

After 34 years of dedicated service with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia, Helen Dohan has hung up her reins and is retiring from her position with the Society.

In that time Helen has seen and been part of many exciting and challenging times with the Society and she has been a main stay and fountain of knowledge. Not easily replaced, we as a Society, are sure that we are in very safe hands with Teresa Edwards and Juliet Burnett, capably supported by Lindy Stewart, stepping up and taking on Helen's responsibilities. We will update you on the role transitions and evolutions soon.

Helen's official last day was the 1st of July 2022, however very generously Helen has offered to assist Teresa as our official representative at the WAHO conference in Jordan later this year. We are very grateful to Helen for supporting us during this process.

The good news is that Helen has offered her services on a casual basis during the transitional

period and beyond if needed. Considering her valuable experience, that's an offer we intend to accept; again, with thanks

There are many of us who have found memories of Helen, and we are very much aware the transition to a new office model won't be without its issues. Although we as a board did not want Helen to retire, it was, as they say, inevitable. This and past boards have been conscious of a succession plan for Helen's retirement, and we believe we are ready to move onwards and upwards as a new age in the AHSA office begins.

The Board is going to deeply miss Helen and we wish her the very best with new and exciting endeavours she pursues.

On behalf of the Board, thank you Helen.

Regards



Adam King
Chairman of the Board
The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.

REGISTRY - API Clarification

Further to the recent changes to API (Arabian Performance index) whereby the API horses are not eligible to compete against Arabian or Arabian Derivative in any discipline from 1 January 2023.

- The API are referred to as Arabian Performance Index. API are RECORDED horses with less than 12.5% Arabian blood, are not eligible for a derivative breed registration and are therefore ineligible for classes that are for registered breed horses.
 - Arabian affiliate shows shall provide either separate API classes or open classes that API horses may enter eg; open Galloway hack, open youth handler etc.
 - API horses are NOT eligible for Champion or Supreme Arabian breed awards.
 - Affiliates may restrict/include classes as they see fit to promote API but must not disadvantage Arabian Breed horses.
 - API horses are eligible for rider classes and classes not specific to an Arabian/Arabian derivative breed.
 - The above points also apply to Youth competing on an API.
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THE AUSTRALIAN ARABIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 40th Anniversary Australian Arabian National Championships 2022

The 2022 Australian Arabian Championships was a huge financial success for the Society contributing more than \$50,000 dollars in profit to the AHSA. This was achieved with a strong budget and fiscal policy and by the very generous sponsorship offered by some amazing companies, stud farms and individual groups and people, but also by the large entries received from our valued members.

From Yvonne Downes:

The 2022 Australian Arabian Championships held at SIEC in March was a great show and a wonderful opportunity to catch up with a lot of fellow judges. Arabian breeders, judges and lovers, along with a lot of interested general public were there to admire and celebrate our beautiful breed. There was a lot of relaxed mingling of people from all streams of life – from the newcomers to the breed, through to the well-recognised and much appreciated ‘old timers’ like Mary Triggs and our wonderful patrons Ron and Val Males.

The board have received some wonderful feedback from the show - which is gratifying when you consider the amount of time, effort, and personal cost, as we all come from different parts of the country. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the show for next year, please put them in writing to our secretary now so that they can be considered before the next show.

Australian Arabian National Championships 2023

The board is very happy to announce the **Australian Arabian National Championships** has been booked at the **Sydney International Equestrian Centre** from the **15th of February until the 19th of February 2023**.

Over the next few months as more planning and arrangements are made you will all be kept informed via a regular newsletter and our various social media platforms, but we are looking forward to seeing you all there in February as you and your beautiful horses compete for the opportunity of going home with the esteemed Australian National Champion Sash.

MEMBERSHIP - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To all Members who have not paid your membership by the 31st of January please be advised that under the rules of our constitution, from that date, you are now no longer considered members of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia and as defined by the rule in the constitution you will now have to re-apply for membership. Under the rules of our constitution the provision for renewal expires after the 31 January in each year and because this is clearly defined in the constitution the board is unable to waive or extend the late renewal period.

We will revise the current membership application forms to reflect the re-application provision and will re-allocate the previous membership number you held prior to your membership lapse. We would however welcome anyone that wishes to reapply for membership and hope that, if you have not re-joined, you give it serious consideration.

7.5 Ceasing to be a member

(c) A Member's membership will cease if they shall not have paid their annual membership fees in respect of the financial year within one (1) month of the conclusion of that financial year in accordance with clause 7.2(a).

As a reminder, the societies financial year is from the 1st January to 31st December each year.

FINANCE

At the AGM we announced that the Society had made a profit last year, for the first time in many years. At last projection, we are on target to make a small profit once again. Good performance of investments, a great profit from the AANC and a slight upturn in membership and registry have contributed to this result along with the addition of another income stream by renting out the top floor of the office building. We are currently investigating other avenues of income, some with good potential. Expenses have been reduced in a number of areas including staffing, bookkeeping and professional services. We continue to reconcile expenses and have identified a number of area's to pursue.

OFFICE RESTRUCTURE

With Helens departure, the office will go through some restructuring processes. These are designed for greater efficiency and a closer working relationship with board and office staff. More on this in the next newsletter.

FLOOD WATCH

As I write this, the floodwaters are rising again; many of our members will be affected and our best wishes go out to them. Some of our office staff will be working from home during this period.

FROM THE OFFICE

Foal Recorded Colts - All registered owners of three year old Foal Recorded Colts will soon receive reminders that your Foal recordings will expire on 31st July 2022, however, if you would like to get your upgrades in now, this is what you need to do:

- To adult register him as a Stallion, please send his Foal Recording Certificate, the relevant Stallion Registration Fee (as per back of the certificate) and Testicle Report completed by a Veterinarian ([Click here if you do not already have a form](#)). Please note, if your Colt has not been DNA Typed, then this will be required in order to upgrade. The cost for DNA is \$70.00. NOTE: We will accept DNA Results from other recognised breed societies for Arabian Derivative Colts who may already have such.
- To adult register him as a Gelding, please return his Foal Recording Certificate together with a signed declaration advising the gelding date. There is no fee if lodged prior to 31st July 2022. After 31st July, the fee is as per the back of the certificate.

Stallion Nominations - The new season is fast approaching so if you are intending on using your stallion in the coming 2022/23 season, please ensure he meets the requirements to be used at stud and lodge your "Notice of Intention To Use a Stallion" now. The [Notice of Intention to Use a Stallion](#) form can be downloaded here.


Emails - where we can, we will always contact you via email for any enquiries with have in regard to any applications/forms you lodge so please be sure to keep your email address up to date with us and regularly check your emails, including your junk folder, particularly if you have recently lodged paperwork with us or are awaiting something from us. It is also a good idea to add our domain name ahsa.asn.au to your email applications "safe senders" list so as our correspondence does not get lost in your Junk/Spam folder.

CONTACT US:

To contact the office: office@ahsa.asn.au

To contact the Board: secretary@ahsa.asn.au

As always, stay safe.



Adam King
Chairman of the Board

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BOARD MEMBERS			
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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	\$255.00	
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 \$215.00	
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	\$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 \$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	\$60.00	
Fillies / Mares Within 12 months	Member \$85.00	
From 12 - 24 months	\$115.00	
Over 24 months	\$175.00	
Arabian and Arabian Derivative Gelding Registration		
Any Age Gelding Arabian Gelding Registrations also require DNA Typing—DNA Fee	Member \$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) Over 60 days (from date of release of horse from quarantine)	Member \$385.00 Contact The Society	Non-Member N/A
Arabian Derivative Stallions, Arabian Derivative Mares and All Geldings - Imported Within 60 days (of date of release of horse from quarantine) Over 60 days (from date of release of horse from quarantine)	Member \$220.00 Contact The Society	Non-Member N/A
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) Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		Member \$50.00 Non-Member \$70.00
Foal Recorded Colts (Transfer Only) Within 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease) Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease) NOTE: Foal Recorded Colts cannot be leased		Member \$50.00 Non-Member \$70.00
Arabian Derivative Mares, All Geldings and Performance Horse Recordings Within 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease) Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)	Member \$35.00 \$45.00	Non-Member \$75.00 \$85.00
DNA Typing and Genetic Testing		
DNA Typing		\$70.00
DNA Typing of three or more in the same transaction		\$65.00
DNA Activation (from Buffy Coat if available)		\$95.00
Any Single Genetic Test (eg. LFS, Cream or SCID)		\$45.00
Any Two Genetic Tests (eg. LFS Plus SCID)		\$65.00
Any Three Genetic Tests (eg. LFS, CA Plus SCID)		\$75.00
Any Four Genetic Tests (eg. LFS, CA, SCID Plus OAMM)		\$85.00
DNA Plus Any Single Genetic Test		\$105.00
DNA Plus Any Two Genetic Tests		\$115.00
DNA Plus Any Three Genetic 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 Quisab registries		