NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2022

Please be advised that our office will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from 12pm Friday 23rd December 2022 and will reopen Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Dear Members,

As we approach the end of the year it's a good opportunity to stop and reflect on all the things we have achieved and should be proud of. 2022 has been a huge year for our society and I want to thank you for your consistent support.

I hope we can all take time during the holiday period to rest and spend time with loved ones, and I look forward to another successful year in 2023.

Recently the Board had its first face to face meeting since the beginning of the Covid outbreak. While Zoom has enabled us to continue to meet and far more regularly and at greatly reduced cost, occasional face to face meetings are essential and will be limited to one meeting per year. The next meeting of the Board is January 19, 2023.

2023 Australian Arabian National Championships

Entries are flowing in and planning is progressing fast for this, the Nations most prestigious Arabian horse show. Recently we made the decision not to charge the bonds for camping in an effort to make entries more affordable. Those who had already paid will have noticed a refund come through to their email.

A website to order Polo shirts will be online in January.

Closing dates for entries 15 January 2023.

Opportunities and VIP access are available via the Sponsorship guide online or by contacting the events team directly.

The Event

Sponsorship

WAHO Conference 2022

I recently had the privilege of attending the 2022 WAHO Conference in Amman, Jordan as The Registrar of The AHSA Ltd. I attended my first Registrars Meeting as The Registrar with Helen Dohan there as a wonderful support in my new role. The Registrars Meeting was a fantastic opportunity to learn how other WAHO registries conduct their business and deal with the different matters registries and registrars face. There were discussions in regard to various matters, including:

- possible changes, updates and simplifications to Export Requirements, Certificates and Horse Passports,
- other registries views regarding WAHO Rule 21, subclause 21 and the post mortem collection of oocytes
- problems within registries and communication between WAHO Registries
- advice as to how other Registries produce and or publish their studbook
- possible meeting between WAHO Conferences
- update on EU Rules which may affect on WAHO Registries

This was followed by a Welcome Reception Dinner at a local Jordanian restaurant, which was a wonderfully cultural experience and a fantastic opportunity to relax with other registrars in a more social setting.

I then participated in two full days of WAHO General Assembly that included:

- Formalities following the Executive Committee Meeting, apologies, receiving Treasurers Report, Registrars Meeting Reports, appointment of Accountants and other reports from those meetings.
- the following speakers;
    - HRH Prince Rashid bin El Hassan: The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - Our History and Our Horses, a Personal Perspective
    - Mr Peter Upton - Royal Heritage: The Royal Jordanian Stud
    - Dr Astrid von Velsen-Zerweck, Gudrun Waiditschka & Deirdre Hyde presenting: Preserving our Heritage: The Importance and Relevance - Past, Present and Future - of State, National, Royal, Military and Agricultural Studs
    - Mr Russell Ferris: Harnessing the power of the latest options for digital transformation of studbooks.
- Receiving of Reports from the Voting Delegates, where I had the very nervous task of presenting my Australian WAHO Report to all attendees.

We enjoyed a Private Breeders Presentation on the second evening where one very lucky Australian was given the privilege of presenting one of the beautiful horses on parade. The following evening we were entertained by a local youth group who performed their traditional dancing at a Circassion themed dinner.

Day four was a visit to The Royal Stables to enjoy a very special Horse Parade, presented by Princess Alia Al Hussein. It was truly a wonderful experience and so wonderful to see the the love Princess Ali has for her beautiful Arabians. We enjoyed a wonderful luncheon aside the presentation yard whilst a beautiful family of arabian horses grazed beside us. We then had a tour of the stables to meet more wonderful arabians and enjoyed the day with our new friends and colleagues.

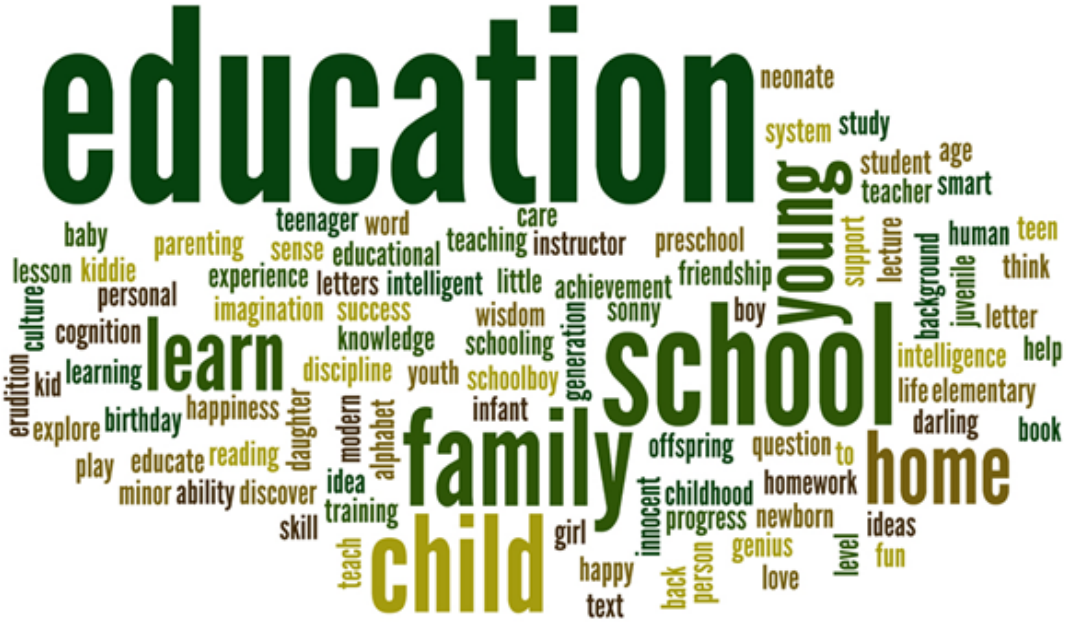
A wonderful Gala Dinner was held for all attendees to conclude what was a truly magnificent event that I feel very privileged to have attended. It was an invaluable experience of learning and making new friends and meeting colleagues from all over the world.

Teresa

Judges & Candidates

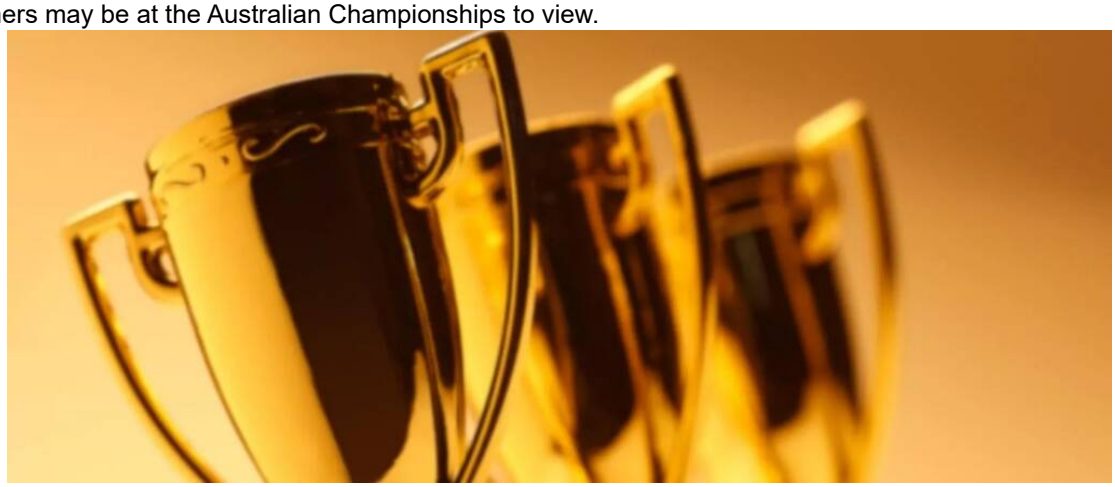
Please note that the information on the website has been incorrect. Until the new information is loaded, please contact secretary@ahsa.asn.au for more information and candidate pack.

A Seminar will be held on the Sunday of the Australian Championships. February 19. This is an approved educational seminar by the JOC and is principally for Judges and Candidates, however everyone is welcome.



AHSA Annual Awards

We had several nominations for all of our awards this season. The Board has carefully reviewed and chosen a recipient for each award. Award recipients will be notified by the secretary. Winners will be listed in the next AHN or newsletter; some winners may be at the Australian Championships to view.



Membership Reminder

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, it is now due. Those of you with an email address on file have been emailed a link to renew via Nominate. Those without an email on file have been mailed a renewal. Please ensure you renew promptly.

If you cannot find your email:

- please check your junk or spam folder as the emails were sent from a website, they are automatically flagged by some email apps as junk
- please check emails received 8th and 9th December as all were emailed then
- search for emails from the domain name nominate.com.au or email noreply@nominate.com.au

If you still cannot find your renewal or are having any issues renewing your membership, please contact us on office@ahsa.asn.au to assist.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Best wishes to all over the Christmas period. Most important of all, stay safe.

Sincerely

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