



# NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Members,

The show and breeding season is well and truly under way with new foal and exciting events around every corner. Some important news in this newsletter, so we'll dive right in:

### Continual Improvement

Further to streamlining operations based on a reduced team, the Judges and Officials Committee (JOC) has been reconfirmed as a sub-committee of the AHSA. To achieve greater efficiency, the role of JOC Secretary has been nullified, with the AHSA Secretary now covering this position as part of that role. The significance of this is primarily that all communication to and from the Board and sub committees will be sent via one email address: [secretary@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:secretary@ahsa.asn.au) - Please delete any email address you have for the JOC as this will no longer function.

### 2023 Australian Arabian National Championships

Preparations for the 2023 Australian Arabian National Championships are well underway and shaping up to be a super event. We would like to welcome Samantha (Sam) Wood to the AANC team as show co-ordinator. Sam has much experience with organising shows, programs and liaising with Nominate since previously being on show committees. She is currently treasurer for VADOBA. A big Thanks Sam for your work thus far.



Entries will open soon on Nominate to allow entrants to reduce up front costs by allowing classes etc. to be added after the initial entry is completed. We will update our AANC Facebook page.

We will be looking for some assistance during the show. If you can offer some time, please let us know. Dressage pencillers, stewards, Marshalls, runners, office etc.

If you're a keen team player that would like to take part with planning /preparations and running of this prestigious event please email your expression of interest to [events@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:events@ahsa.asn.au). The positions are voluntary however you will receive recognition and our express thank for any offers to help.

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

The Event



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### Disciplinary actions

As previously stated, there is Zero Tolerance for Breach of Constitution, rules, regulations and policies.

3 people excluded from membership

1 judge suspended for 12 months

1 case of Bullying and 2 cases of Social media Breaches referred to DC.

The timeline from report/complaint, to action being taken can vary greatly when you take in to consideration that each issue needs to be presented at a board meeting, investigated, sometimes legal advice sought, usually returned to a board meeting for final discussion and then most often referred to the DC. When you have that many people involved and due diligence applied, it can be a lengthy process.

There is a solution in the pipeline, which will involve a change to the constitution; further info will be sent on this in the near future so that the matter can be decided at the AGM.

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## **Social Media**

Ensure you're not spreading the wrong message. It's easy to become passionate about things we see as wrong on Social media and want to spread the word or call someone out. The problem is, the worst examples get the most attention and via metrics, go viral. If you see behaviour, you are not happy with, report to the appropriate authority, whether this be the AHSA, the RSPCA or the police.

Leave the backlash to the authority who has the power to do something about it. All too often the conversations turn in to a rock throwing contest. This reflects just as badly on the Arabian Horse community as the original perceived offence.

Before you post, think twice: Is my comment acceptable within the confines of the social media policy? Will I inadvertently be bringing the Arabian horse, the Arabian Horse Society of Australia or the Arabian horse community into disrepute?

Let's keep it positive and professional on Social Media. Complaints and other issues can be handled within our community and should not be inflamed on open forums.

If you have been involved in a complaint and would like to know where it is up to in the process, simply email: [secretary@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:secretary@ahsa.asn.au) for an update.

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## **Welcome**

A very warm welcome to newly elected Board Member, Helen Rutland, NSW. Helen will join the board when the first meeting is held after the AGM.

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## **From the Secretary**

***A reminder to Everyone that nominations for our annual awards are now open and they close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2022***

*The awards are:*

- *Distinguished Service Award*
- *WAHO Trophy Award*
- *Arabian and Arabian Derivative Ambassador Award*
- *Endurance Horse of the Year*
- *Arabian Racehorse of the Year*
- *Pony Club Horse of the Year*

Forms can be found on the [website](#).

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## **From the AHSA Office Team**

*Emails:*

The Office Staff always, where possible, corresponds with our members and owners via email. In order for communication with you to be effective, we require your assistance:

1. Ensure your email address is correctly recorded with us
2. Add our domain name to your "safe senders list"
3. Check your emails regularly (yes, some of your emails do bounce back as your mailboxes are full), including your junk/spam mailbox (yes, everyone has one)
4. Read the email IN FULL and respond to each query within your email
5. If you have lodged an application of any kind and you have had no response in two/three weeks, then check and double check your emails.

*Online Studbook*

Please utilise the online studbook. The online studbook has all information for AHSA registered horses and the majority of owners (excepting those with their details withheld) so please use the studbook for all basic information where possible. If there is reason to suspect something is not what is published, or you cannot find a registered horse then please do call the office.

*Online Forms*

All AHSA Ltd forms are up to date (excepting Judges section which is currently being updated) and published on the website, all you need is the free pdf reader (which most phones and computers have pre-installed) to download and

print the forms necessary to transact with The Society.

To contact the office: [office@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:office@ahsa.asn.au)

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**WAHO:**

Teresa Edwards, our Registrar, was our representative at the recent WAHO conference in Jordan and we are hoping to have a report available for the next Newsletter.

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If you have any questions concerning anything contained in this newsletter, please contact the [secretary@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:secretary@ahsa.asn.au) or myself [chair@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:chair@ahsa.asn.au)

I'll look forward to catching up with you at the next event.

As always, stay safe.



Adam King  
**Chairman of the Board**  
**The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.**  
[chair@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:chair@ahsa.asn.au)

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**BOARD MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS**

All official correspondence to the Board should be sent to [secretary@ahsa.asn.au](mailto:secretary@ahsa.asn.au)

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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
<b>Ordinary Membership</b> - 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
<b>Junior Membership</b> (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
<b>Overseas Membership</b> - 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
<b>Company Membership</b> (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
<b>Pensioners Concession</b> (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 'DGP' and Expiry Date) must be provided each year in order to receive the discounted Membership	\$90.00	\$60.00
<b>Panel Judge Membership</b> (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
<b>Participant Membership</b> - 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
<b>Colt Foal Recording</b> Must be applied for within 24 months	Member	\$80.00
Full Registration before 4 years of age as a COLT		\$215.00
Full Registration before 4 years of age as a GELDING	NI	
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a COLT		\$555.00
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a GELDING		\$60.00
<b>Fillies / Mares</b>		
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
<b>Colt Foal Recording</b> Must be applied for within 24 months	Member	\$80.00
Full Registration before 4 years of age as a COLT		\$65.00
Full Registration before 4 years of age as a GELDING	NI	
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a COLT		\$415.00
Full Registration after 4 years of age as a GELDING		\$60.00
<b>Fillies / Mares</b>	Member	\$85.00
Within 12 months		\$115.00
From 12 - 24 months		\$175.00
Over 24 months		\$175.00
Arabian and Arabian Derivative Gelding Registration		
Any Age Gelding	Member	\$60.00
Arabian Gelding Registrations also require DNA Typing—DNA Fee		\$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		
<b>Arabian Mare or Stallion - Imported</b> Within 60 days (of date of release of horse from quarantine) Over 60 days (from date of release of horse from quarantine)	Member Contact The Society	Non-Member N/A
<b>Arabian Derivative Stallions, Arabian Derivative Mares and All Geldings - Imported</b> Within 60 days (of date of release of horse from quarantine) Over 60 days (from date of release of horse from quarantine)	Member Contact The Society	Non-Member N/A
<b>Exported Horse Documents</b> All Arabian and Arabian Derivatives	Member \$220.00	Non-Member \$220.00
<b>IMPORT / EXPORT EMBRYO</b> All Imported and Exported Embryos	Member \$50.00	Non-Member \$50.00
Transfer of Registration / Official Return of Lease		
<b>Arabian Mares / Stallion &amp; Arabian Derivative Stallion</b> Within 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease) Over 60 days (of the transfer date the or beginning of lease)		\$50.00 \$70.00
<b>Foal Recorded Colts (Transfer Only)</b> 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		\$50.00 \$70.00
<b>Arabian Derivative Mares, All Geldings and Performance Horse Recordings</b> 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	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 (6Months 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 Quairab. registries		