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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Board of Directors met from the 10th – 12th May and endured a very full meeting.

To begin this report it gives me great pleasure to announce the Board's appointment of Mrs. Teresa Edwards as our Assistant Registrar. Teresa has been with the AHSA for sixteen years and is highly respected, both within the office and without for her knowledge and the manner in which she conducts her work. It is a well deserved promotion and I am sure Teresa will be an asset to our Registrar, Helen Dohan in being able to share some of the responsibility of our Registry work.

Much discussion took place in reference to the recent Australian Championships, which proved to be a marathon event for exhibitors, horses and organisers. There were some very tired people and horses at the conclusion of the show. The number of classes being offered is currently under review. We have looked at classes not being sufficiently well supported over several years and in future these shall be combined until numbers warrant division. We also did not feel the age split of classes offered after EI was supported this year and shall revert to our original age divisions. The Board feels that the prestige of becoming Australian Champion must be earned through competing against competition. 2011 will mark 30 years since the first Australian Championships in Melbourne. We intend to recognise and celebrate our Ruby Anniversary with special sashes.

The judging system in the halter ring is also under review. With any new system there will always be teething problems and we admit the system needs some refining. We are currently looking at suggestions for improving the system from overseas as well as some put forward by our members.

We have decided to add snaffle bit classes for 4 & 5 year old horses, which shall be known as the Silver Snaffle Award for Purebred and Derivative horses. Members of the Saddle Horse Council, a former Affiliate and now disbanded, were keen to sponsor these awards, as the Silver Snaffle classes originated at their show.

The decision has been made to allow handlers and riders to show two horses in a class, providing the Rules are obeyed and it does not cause disruption and interfere with the running of the class. Due to a discrepancy in Rules, it was permitted in the halter ring this year and it seemed to be appreciated by handlers. This ruling shall be reviewed again after the 2011 show to determine if it has continued to work in a positive way.

There was quite some discussion during the AGM with reference to running an outdoor show and the cost of the marquee required. The Board has investigated this cost and we estimate it is costing a small additional amount to conduct an outdoor

show in preference to an indoor event. We believe there are many benefits for conducting the show this way. With the show rotating each year, the availability of space & the layout of the venue will govern to some extent the feasibility of conducting a solely outdoor show. Our major concern with operating with an indoor and outdoor ring is that the show is so segregated. When this has occurred previously, the horses in the second {outdoor} arena, mainly the ridden classes, have not been given the same opportunity to showcase the breed. The number of ridden entries at this years show strongly indicated that they are providing more support to the show than the halter horses and they deserve the same recognition, spectator support and opportunity to focus in the limelight as the halter horses. It was a very positive sign for the breed to have such terrific entries this year. It is a long time since we have seen sixteen ridden Purebred Stallions.

The Board proposes to conduct an Endurance Ride to coincide with the Aussies at Tamworth. This will be run by AERA in conjunction with the Board. It is envisaged that the ride shall commence and finish at the AELEC complex. Whilst plans are very much in their infancy, it is proposed to conduct an 80km ride, with all completions receiving a buckle specifically designed for the ride. Further details will be available in the September AHN. It was decided at the recent Board meeting that the AGM for 2011 will not be held in conjunction with the Championships. A new venue and date will be advised shortly.

A motion was passed stating that Affiliate groups will no longer be able to run any Graded show within one month prior to the Australian Championships, at the same venue. This decision was brought about after the East Coast Championships and Australian National Arabian Championships ran back to back this year. We received feedback from numerous competitors stating that it was too long away from home and was too tiring for both horses and humans alike!

The Board was disappointed to again be advised of unregistered horses being shown at our Graded shows. A new ruling has been put in place, effective immediately stating that NO unregistered horse must ever be catalogued. If an Affiliate group accepts an entry before a registration has been processed, they must not catalogue the entry. There is no such thing as "pending registration" a horse is either registered or it is not. All exhibits must show their registration number in the catalogue. If the horse has not been issued with its registration number prior to the show, it must not be exhibited.

Equitana is being held at the Melbourne Showgrounds from the 18th – 21st November. The Society has booked a trade stand as well as a stall in the Breeders Village. It is a tremendous opportunity to promote the breed and we look forward to seeing some of you there. We would be most appreciative of any assistance members



may be able to give. Please contact either Harold or Laura at the office if you would like to be involved.

The Arabian Panel of Judges is currently under review and we remind our Judge's to complete their requirements for inclusion in the new Judges Book.

With regard to the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement, the Minister for Agriculture, the Hon. Tony Burke, has given the horse world until 1st December 2010 to reach agreement on whether to sign EADRA and find an acceptable levy mechanism. If an agreement cannot be reached, the Minister has indicated that he will authorise the voluntary vaccination of horses for EI.

The AHSA has informed the AHIC that we are prepared to sign EADRA and support the introduction of a levy such as either of the suggested horseshoe or bagged and bulk hard feed levy mechanisms, provided there is no levy until an outbreak occurs. It is inevitable, that in the event of an exotic disease outbreak, all horse owners will have to bear some of the cost of the outbreak whether it is in the form of restricted movement, horse incapacity, vet bills or the death of a horse.

The Minister is considering vaccination because there is no EADRA in place. Should there be another EI outbreak the government has already stated that it will not take any action unless there is an EADRA in place. This means the disease would become endemic. The cost of a levy would be considerably less than the cost of vaccination.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Keith Stevens, Editor of Hoofs & Horns. Keith was recognised by the AHSA with a Distinguished Service Medal in 2007 for the many years of relentless promotion he gave to the Arabian breed.

It was decided to form an AHSA Kids Club with the idea of providing online competitions, quizzes, interviews, coloring competitions, newsletters etc on a national basis round the country. We are hoping to commence this in the September AHN where further details will be provided.

Kate Luckock
Chairman

2010 Board Meeting Dates

August

Subcommittees Monday 23rd
Board Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th

November

Subcommittees Monday 8th
Board Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th

Equitana 2010

November 18th to 21st at Melbourne Showgrounds
Volunteers needed to "man" the Stand
Registered horses need for Breeders Village
Contact the office for more details

Annual Stud Returns

The Annual Stud returns are available on line this year. This will save manual entering of details and will allow access to horse registration numbers via a search facility. It will also reduce the need to duplicate records if the Stallion Return has already been completed

www.ahsa.asn.au/hotnews.

Printed copies for manual completion are included with this AHN as usual, as we realise that not all our members have access to or wish to use the Internet.



At the Board meeting flowing the AGM the following Directors were elected to the Executive and Subcommittees

Executive

Chairman	Miss Kate Luckock
Senior Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Coralie Gordon
Vice-Chairman	Mr. Ray Smith
Honorary Treasurer	Mrs. Lorraine Currie

Sub-Committees of the Board 2010/2011

Management	Ms K Luckock, Mrs C Gordon, Mrs L Currie and the Secretary
JEC	Ms K Luckock, Mrs C Gordon, Ms S Ahel, Mr A Preston, Mrs N Kinnear, Ms C Potts and one non-Board member
Championships	Ms K Luckock, Mrs J Bromley, Mrs J Marsh, Mrs L Currie, Ms S Ahel, Mrs N Kinnear, Ms C Potts, Mr R Smith and Mr A Preston
Registry	Ms K Luckock, Mrs C Gordon, Mr R Smith and Mr A Preston.
Junior Development	Miss K Luckock, Mrs L Currie, Mrs J Bromley
Archives	Ms K Luckock, Mrs C Gordon, Mr A Preston and Mrs N Kinnear
Promotions	Ms K Luckock, Mrs J Marsh, Mrs J Bromley, Ms C Potts and Mr A Preston.
News	Ms K Luckock, Mrs C Gordon, Mrs L Currie and the Secretary
Website	Ms K Luckock, Mrs C Gordon, Mrs L Currie and the Secretary
Membership & Affiliates	Ms K Luckock, and Ms S Ahel

Pay Now, Compete Later!

Did you know that your AHSA Membership has its own personal account on our database?

The Arabian Horse Society understands that some members competing at the Australian National Arabian Championships would like to be able to pay off their entries over a period of time.

With this in mind, we are happy for members to send in payments for their 2010 entries which will be placed in your account & will be earmarked for the 2010 Aussie's.

*If you have any questions, please contact
Harold or Laura on 02 4577 5366*

THE STABLE FIRE INCIDENT AT THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

An unfortunate incident which could have had tragic consequences, occurred at the Australian Championships. Late on the evening of Friday 19th March, after the Presentation Dinner and auction, four extremely intoxicated persons, two of whom were exhibiting at the Championships, drove a golf buggy to the stables. Three of these persons were current AHSA members; the membership of the 4th had recently lapsed.

Briefly, this is what happened. One of these four people lit an A4 piece of paper; another dropped it on the ground. It blazed brightly because it was laminated, and fortunately was clearly seen from outside the stable area, because most of the owners of horses at the stables were back in their campsites asleep. One man, camped inside the stable complex, rushed to put the unattended fire out. Another young man who was an employee of a stud with nearby stables, also rushed to the stable block. There he was verbally abused for some time by one of the fire lighters. Abuse was also directed towards that young man's employers [who were not present] and their stud, whose advertising material had been at the centre of the incident.

The four persons drove off on the golf buggy with the heckler still verbally abusing the young man. This person was later claimed by some of his companions to be so intoxicated he could not clearly recall the events of the evening. Two remaining persons fleeing on the golf buggy were intercepted by SIEC security and the AHSA's own stable manager. Because the four had broken a number of SIEC's own regulations [clearly displayed around the grounds] the Police were called.

AHSA Management Committee, under the rules of the show agreed to by all exhibitors, decided not to allow a horse registered in a joint membership by one of the perpetrators to compete on the Saturday morning. It was also decided that the other, uninvolved, member of that partnership would not be prevented from showing horses for other clients for the remainder of the show. However she chose to leave the grounds with her partner.

The Police interviewed three of the persons involved on the Saturday morning. The fourth person had left the State since the incident. SIEC management decided that the three remaining perpetrators should leave the venue by 6 pm that day. The decision was supported by the police. It was SIEC's opinion that their regulations had been broken and that the lives of horses owned by our members and exhibitors had been placed in danger.

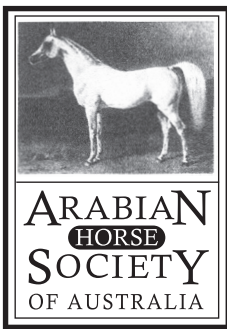
The Board of the AHSA held a special meeting at which it was decided that the horses registered to the perpetrators should take no further part in the Show [as per Rule 3.7b in the Rules and Conditions of the 2010 Australian Championships] and that the four persons involved in the appalling incident had shown "conduct unbecoming" of members of the Society and should have to show cause why their memberships should not be revoked [Article 16 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the AHSA Ltd].

Written statements were obtained from all four persons with their versions of the events of March 19th. These were discussed by the Board at its May Meeting. It was hard to understand why, with the Victorian bushfires so fresh in everyone's minds, these Victorians would light a fire in a wooden stable area on a still, dry night, with hay and flammable material all around, and with so many of our members' precious horses in close proximity. That the paper did not blow against a stable or stable decoration and travel further was a matter of sheer good luck, as was the fact that the fire was seen at that hour of night when most exhibitors had retired for the night.

The Motion passed unanimously by the Board at the May Meeting was that two members would have their memberships revoked for a period of two years, and that they are also banned from attending the Australian Arabian Championships for two years until 2013. At that time their applications for renewal of membership will be at the discretion of the Board. The other two members have been advised that their involvement in the matter has been taken extremely seriously and that their memberships would be in jeopardy should they show any similar disregard for the safety of fellow exhibitors in the future.

For legal reasons the Society is unable to name those involved.

Kate Luckock
Chairman



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SCALE OF FEES

EFFECTIVE FROM 1/01/2010

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SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP (Includes Arabian Horse News)

Full Membership		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$130.00*	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July New Members Only	\$ 85.00*	
Junior Membership up to 18 years of age		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$ 55.00*	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July New Members Only	\$ 35.00*	
Overseas Members		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$117.00**	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July New Members Only	\$ 77.00**	
Proprietary Limited Companies		
Full Year: 1st January to 31st December	\$130.00**	
Part Year: Applications Received after 1st July	\$ 85.00**	

*Includes Personal Liability Insurance **NO Personal Liability Insurance available
 Membership of the Society is mandatory for person owning Purebred Stallions, Mares, Colts, Fillies and Derivative Stallions whose progeny is able to be registered with the AHSA. The following fees structure (where a Non-member fee is not indicated) means that:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY IS MANDATORY

REGISTRATION FEES

PURE ARABIAN (except Geldings)

COLTS/STALLIONS	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 12 months		\$275.00	
- from 12-18 months		\$325.00	
- from 18-24 months		\$375.00	
- over 24 months		\$535.00	
FOAL RECORDINGS			
- within 12 months		\$ 60.00	
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$215.00	
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Gelding)		Nil	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$535.00	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Gelding)		\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00
FILLIES/MARES	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15		
- within 6 months		\$ 60.00	
- from 6-12 months		\$ 70.00	
- from 12-18 months		\$100.00	
- from 18-24 months		\$125.00	
- over 24 months		\$235.00	

PARTBRED, ANGLO ARABIAN, ARABIAN PONY & ARABIAN WARBLOOD, ARABIAN RIDING PONIES, (except Geldings)

COLTS/STALLIONS	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 12 months		\$145.00	
- from 12-18 months		\$190.00	
- from 18-24 months		\$250.00	
- over 24 months		\$395.00	
FOAL RECORDING			
- within 12 months		\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$ 85.00	
(Full Registration before 4 years of age as a Gelding)		Nil	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Colt)		\$395.00	
(Full Registration after 4 years of age as a Gelding)		\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00
FILLIES/MARES	If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15		
- within 6 months		\$ 55.00	\$ 80.00
- from 6-12 months		\$ 65.00	\$ 90.00
- from 12-24 months		\$ 95.00	\$125.00
- over 24 months		\$155.00	\$180.00

PUREBRED GELDING UP TO 12 MONTHS

Registration of Purebred GELDINGS which are registered up to twelve (12) months of age including Hair Storage and Mare Return, (where the Mare Return is received with the registration application).	Member	\$ 50.00
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GELDINGS OF ALL CATEGORIES If Mare return has been paid deduct \$15

	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 12 months	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00
- from 12-18 months	\$ 55.00	\$ 80.00
- from 18-24 months	\$ 60.00	\$ 95.00
- over 24 months	\$ 90.00	\$135.00

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES/DUPLICATES

Certificate of Registration		
Duplicates and/or replacements	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Requisition re Incorrect Documents		
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 information	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

IMPORTED/EXPORTED HORSES

All horses registered in a recognised Overseas Stud Book or Register. Periods relate to date of release of horse from quarantine.

PUREBRED STALLION/MARE - IMPORTED		NON MEMBER
- within 60 days	\$385.00	
- over 60 days	Contact Society	
DERIVATIVE STALLIONS - IMPORTED		
- within 60 days	\$220.00	
- over 60 days	Contact Society	
ALL GELDINGS & DERIVATIVE MARES - IMPORTED		
- within 60 days	\$165.00	\$165.00
- over 60 days	Contact Society	
EXPORTED HORSE DOCUMENTS PURE BREED		
Pure Bred Stallion/Mare	\$220.00	
All Geldings & Derivatives	\$110.00	\$110.00

TRANSFER FEES/RETURN OF LEASES

Note: All periods relate to date of transfer or beginning of lease, and lodgement of application with the Society. Member scale of fees if Transferor or Transferee is a Society member, or if either Lessor or Lessee is a Society member and it is the member paying the fee.

PUREBREDS STALLIONS/MARES AND DERIVATIVE STALLIONS	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
- within 60 days	\$ 50.00	
- over 60 days	\$ 70.00	
FOAL RECORDED COLTS (Transfer Only) PUREBRED		
- within 60 days	\$ 50.00	
- over 60 days	\$ 70.00	
FOAL RECORDED COLTS (Transfer Only) DERIVATIVE		
- within 60 days	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00
- over 60 days	\$ 70.00	\$ 85.00
PARTBRED, ANGLO ARABIAN, ARABIAN PONY, AND ARABIAN WARBLOOD MARES AND ALL GELDINGS (PUREBRED AND ARABIAN BRED)		
- within 60 days	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00
- over 60 days	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00

STUD PREFIX FEE

Application	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
	\$ 66.00	\$ 90.00

BREEDING DOCUMENTATION

STALLION OWNER	
Notification to use a Stallion for Natural Service only	\$ 15.00
Notification to use a Stallion for A.I. Service only	\$ 15.00
Notification to use a Stallion for BOTH Natural and A.I. Service	\$ 30.00
Service Certificates - Per Mare	\$ 20.00
Transport/Stored Semen Doc. (per set)	\$ 20.00
Non Arab Breeding Document - per Mare	NO FEE

EXPORTED SEMEN PERMIT (per Stallion per country)	\$110.00
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IMPORTED SEMEN USAGE PERMIT (Per Mare per Year)	\$ 30.00
EMBRYO TRANSFER PERMIT (Per Mare, successful season)	\$ 30.00

DNA

(Fee subject to change by Laboratory without notice) Documents **MUST** be applied for and fees paid **PRIOR** to sample being taken.

DNA Stallion, Mare or Gelding	\$ 70.00
DNA Activation (From Buffy Coats) IF APPLICABLE	\$ 25.00