

# SHOW NEWS & VIEWS



## STATES COME TOGETHER FOR AGM

This was held on Saturday 25th August and timed to coincide with the SHC National Sub Committee Meeting which was held on Sunday 26th August, venue being "Mecure Airport Hilton", Wollie Creek. This served purpose of keeping flight travel costs down and not interfering with work hours. Interstate Representatives attended from Northern Territory, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania while all NSW Clubs were also in attendance.

Yvette Pietsch, Partner at Pitcher Partners gave a review of Council's financial position which while showing a loss of \$40,000 this year is solvent and highlighted costs of services provided to members in NSW are not able to be sustained at present rate of just \$2.75 per member; the major part of subscriptions apportioned for Insurance & to the Clubs. A review will be undertaken to encourage new members & attract more entries to our Shows as this profit can help to offset costs.

Due to recent changes to SHC Constitution, nominations for Office Bearers were made prior to 2012 AGM which streamlined that aspect of the Election of Officers. CONGRATULATIONS to Past President Mr Bruce Flood who was elected unopposed, other appointments were Mrs Eileen Gibson Snr Vice President, Mr Graham Colvin Jnr Vice President while outgoing Secretary Mrs Roma Stonestreet & outgoing Treasurer Mrs Sandra James were returned unopposed.

## GUESS WHO CAME TO DINNER?

For once all your hard working Delegates could enjoy a night to relax at the Dinner held after the AGM at the same venue, visitors were welcome. This gave a great opportunity for everyone to catch up when not loaded down with official duties or horses. The feedback so far has been very positive to the new format, holding social events is not easy to fit in but suggestions at ways we could do this are always welcome. Your Delegates spend one day a month attending SHC Meetings, these are spent in the main on day to day matters affecting competition and organizing Events for members

## SHC VICTORIA SETTING THE PACE with

celebrations on its Tenth Anniversary underway; SHCV Memberships so far this year are heading toward 400. It is a busy time down south with plans currently being finalized to add a third Grand Nation Qualifying Show in 2013 and to introduce a SHC NATIONAL "ALL STATES SHOWDOWN" Event, Entries to qualify only at SHC Horse Of The Year Shows so make sure you place your Entries in your State Event.

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**Notice from Ian  
Roth, Chief Veterinary  
Officer of NSW**

- "From 1 September 2012, anyone who keeps horses in NSW will be required to obtain a Property Identification Code (PIC) for the land on which the horses are kept. Even if you only have one horse, you will still need a PIC. Property and horse owners can apply for a PIC by contacting their local Livestock Health and Pest Authority, or applying on line. More information is also available in the Frequently Asked Questions for horse owners on the LHPA website."

## **CHANGE OF SHC RULES AT 2012 AGM**

Updated Draft Measuring Rules were adopted & members should check these on

[www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

A 75% majority was required on such changes as also happened with circulated changes to the Constitution which are:

Rule 68 (a) The Disputes/ Disciplinary Committee, which shall comprise not less than 3 nor more than 5 persons appointed from time to time by and from the Council.

*"The Chairman shall not be eligible for nomination to this Committee".*

New Rule 16A

*"A Financial Member is not eligible to be elected as, or retain the position of, Delegate or alternate Delegate, if that Financial Member is, or becomes, the holder of any Office in Equestrian Australia ("EA"). For the purpose of this rule, "Office" means member of any committee of or within EA that has any responsibility for the governance or administration of Show Horses within EA or the registration of or competitions between Show Horses &/or Show Riders"*

**A BIG STEP FORWARD** this Financial year was entering of Club Member Lists on Google Docs (on the cloud). This gives SHC immediate internet access to Club Lists and allows uniformity of information for printing of NEW PLASTIC MEMBER CARDS for NSW members. Victoria already issues their own cards but other States are looking to tap into Council's system or purchase their own Card Printer. There has been a great positive reaction from members to the new member card.

## **NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE REGISTRATIONS**

With a busy season coming up an influx of Registrations is keeping our NSH Registrar Christine Courtney on the go. If you have a new horse or a Transfer send it off early to: The Registrar, P.O. Box 776 Richmond NSW 2753  
Office hours Tues/Wed/Thurs 10.00am - 5.00pm Ph: 02. 4588 5005, Fax: 02.4588 5006 Email [nshregistrar@bigpond.com](mailto:nshregistrar@bigpond.com)  
Or call in to Shop 9 Civic Arcade 223 Windsor St Richmond 2753



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As from 1st January 2013 cost of processing & issue of NEW or REPLACEMENT Registrations will increase to \$75 inclusive of GST. Transfers, Leases & Name Change will increase to \$50 inclusive of GST. Any corrections or incomplete Applications will incur charge of \$20.

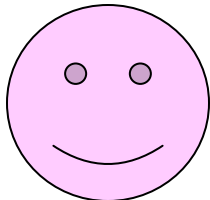
## **NSW HORSE OF THE YEAR**

Additional Childrens Classes, Tint Tots, Junior Handlers & Shetlands have been added this year to encourage our young riders. A Smartest On Parade Award is included in each Grand National Qualifying Class. Entries have now closed and processing is well underway, expect your Acceptances in late September. Any queries contact:

Leonie: Mob. 0412 570 103, Email [shcshowsec@hotmail.com](mailto:shcshowsec@hotmail.com)



## The New Buzz Word **COMMUNICATION**



### HOW CAN WE DO THIS BETTER?

- \* VIA CLUB MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES
- \* UTILISE SHC AND CLUB WEBSITES  
e.g. SOUTH WEST, ACT & SH  
CC & LH is under construction.
- \* REGULAR NEWSLETTERS & EMAILS
- \* SEND IN SPECIAL ITEMS OR PHOTOS
- \* BE INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER
- \* LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS

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### **READY TO DINE** at "Mecure Airport Hilton"

Your Club Delegates enjoying the rare opportunity to be waited on & catch up with one another.



## JUDGES SCHEME REPORT

From Amanda Peters

Judges Coordinator

The New 3 year Judge Accreditation period commenced on 1/1/2012 & goes to 31/12/2014.

Recent Workshops at Richmond conducted by Hawkesbury & Hills and at Dubbo conducted by Dubbo District Show Horse Association saw good attendances at both. Congratulation to those who sat for either General or Royal Exams and were successful, the Lists now been updated.

Names of those General List Judges who have not attended a Workshop in previous 3 year period have been removed; those wishing to be reinstated must attend a Workshop in new period to go back onto the List. (Royal Judges must attend a Workshop within a six year period).

The Committee will be looking into changes to criteria that will simplify processes for Applicants.

Judges please advise Amanda of any change to your contact details.

Ph: 02.4578 8365  
Mob: 0458 497 190

## THE SHC

### IS LOOKING FOR PERSONS TO TRAIN AS MEASURERS IN NSW

If you are experienced in handling horses , trust-worthy, reliable, can communicate well with people & have the time to assist at SHC Measure Days held at different venues for periods from one to four days then this could be of interest to you. SHC Measurers act in a voluntary capacity at SHC Events etc. but do receive Travel subsidy. Please contact:

#### Chief Measurer

**Helen Kirton**

Ph 4657 1131 or email

[helen.kirton@bigpond.com](mailto:helen.kirton@bigpond.com)



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Council is seeking the services of a suitable person to carry out the duties of SHC Representative/ Steward at its Official Measuring Days conducted in NSW & ACT.

The person we are looking for shall:

- Be trustworthy
- Demonstrate good communication skills
- Be accurate in issuing & keeping records on these Days.
- Have full understanding of the SHC Measuring Rules
- Be independent of the Measurers officiating.
- Provide a Report to SHC after on the day.
- Hold an ABN

The successful Applicant would be required to attend the scheduled Measuring Days at metropolitan and country venues. These would vary in length from one and up to five days depending on the Event.

The remuneration package is to be negotiated and will be under Contract . Applications will be confidential. Enquiries in the first instance may be directed to Bruce Flood: Mob. 0412 814 611 or send application marked "Expression Of Interest" to SHC Secretary P.O. Box 9015 Wyoming 2250.

E: [romastone1@iprimus.com.au](mailto:romastone1@iprimus.com.au)

**Close off date Friday 19th October 2012.**

### THE SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC. ANNOUNCES THE



### GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

Will be held at Indoor Arena, SIEC, Horsley Park on  
21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

### GN CLOSING DATE 31st DECEMBER 2012

**Contact Leonie Roberts Ph 0412 570 103 (bh)**

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**2013**

**PACIFIC COAST  
HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS  
9th & 10 FEBRUARY  
Venue: Horsecorl'd, Nelson**

A Grand National Qualifier  
Closing Date 1st December 2012

[Email: shcshowsec@hotmail.com](mailto:shcshowsec@hotmail.com)

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## TENDERS CALLED

**THE SHC** is a Not For Profit organisation & conducts major Horse Events in NSW. It is calling for Tenders to supply:

### **TROPHY RUGS & FLORAL GARLANDS**

for its Events & requirements of those goods for the period commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014. Tender to provide detail as shown required on SHC Tender Document will be available on Latest News [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

Closing Date for Tender is 31st October 2012.

Tenders to be marked Confidential & addressed to:  
Finance Committee SHC Of A. P.O. Box 9015 Wyoming NSW 2250  
Enquiries 02.4324 1006 or email [romastone1@iprimus.com.au](mailto:romastone1@iprimus.com.au)





**DUBBO & DISTRICT  
SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC**  
*Proudly presents ...*



**NSW COUNTRY SHOW HORSE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012**  
*Grand National Qualifier  
3rd & 4th November 2012  
Dubbo Showground*

For Members of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc  
& for horses registered with the National Saddle Horse Register.

Enquiries: Toni Nettle, Show Secretary  
m: 0458 123 673  
PO Box 4185  
Dubbo East NSW 2830

Entries Close: Friday, 28th September 2012  
[www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)



### MESSAGE TO CLUB PUBLICITY OFFICERS

TO SEE YOUR ITEMS INCLUDED IN  
SHC NEWSLETTER PLEASE FORWARD  
IN READY TO PRINT LAYOUT TO

LEONIE ROBERTS  
[shcshowsec@hotmail.com](mailto:shcshowsec@hotmail.com)

### FOR ALL SHC INFORMATION GO TO :

[www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

**HINT:** Add to "My Favourites" for ease of access.

See **CONTACTS, MEMBERS, CONSTITUTIONS &  
RULES, EVENTS, RESULTS & SPONSORS** etc.

Or contact

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