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EDITION



All the Affiliates and their members are gearing up for a busy and exciting time ahead, the States SHC Horse Of The Year are coming up with the Winners & Runner Ups qualifying for the 2014 "Gallery Equine" Grand National and also for the "All States Showdown" held for first time by SHCV in 2013. Keep on the lookout for the soon to be released range of TEAM NSW merchandise being produced for purchase.

Entries for "Rivenlee" NSW HOTA have closed & processing is underway. Show secretary Leonie Roberts reports lots of new names so we are delighted to see the Event growing from year to year, this is our State Event and so rules of residency for horse & owner do apply.

The Grand National Qualifiers continue to be well supported, The Mac Bank ACT & Southern NSW Hack Championships will be held at Canberra in September while NE & NW, after six years absence due to loss of Tamworth Showground as a venue, are hosting the 2013 NSW Country Hack Championships at the newly developed AELEC Equestrian Centre Tamworth. Closing Date for entries this Show is 13th September, 2013

HENDRA VIRUS

Currently there is a lot of concern & uncertainty being felt by exhibitors & Show organisers on the Hendra virus & their responsibilities & ability to manage the risk. Following the AGM on 24th August Derek Major BVSc MACVSc kindly provided a very informative presentation outlining the risk factors and vaccination program now available.

At this point for most it remains a personal choice however if in a known HOT SPOT the situation is serious and owners should make themselves aware of the risks & take appropriate action; some Shows have introduced a policy that all horses are to vaccinated but this is not generally the case & if in doubt contact the Show. SIEC has advised there is no change to its Policy at this date but they will be following DPI directives as arise; this is the position the Council has also adopted; any change will be immediately advised. For Bio Security Guidelines use link http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/401924/Horse-events-biosecurity-uidelines-for-organisers-and-competitors.pdf
Any additional requirements from our Brokers on Hendra will be advised.

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Club news
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Welcome to all
the new season
foals on the
ground from the



SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

CLUB REPORTS & PHOTOS ARE WELCOME FOR INCLUSION

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CONGRATULATIONS TO INCOMING 2013/2014 SHC COMMITTEE

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SECRETARY: MRS ROMA STONESTREET

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A most successful **YOUTH WEEKEND** was held at "Horseworld" Nelson on 27th/28th July. The weather was perfect & on Saturday our coaches Christie Hall, Jessica Stalling & Chantelle Allaries did a fantastic job; Amanda Peters the Youth Coordinator kept the 82 horses & junior riders moving between the various activities in a most efficient & safe manner,

Other speakers on the day were Joe Charnock Measuring, Warren Dalley Ring Craft & Rashelle Haskins Mount & Dismount & Horsemanship; all attending were able to put all this effort into practice the next day.

Dale Plumb, Lisa Cleary & Vicki Mascord did a great job on the Competition Day & there were lots of happy faces at the end of the day.

The BBQ Dinner was well attended, our thanks go to all those who helped over the weekend. The venue worked well with two Indoor arenas coping with the large numbers, all children having two lessons but with different coaches. Lots of good feedback with requests to hold again next year will see this put into the 2014 calendar.

2013/2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: GN QUALIFIERS



Event

ACT & S.NSW 2013
"Macquarie Bank" Hack
Championships

Date: 20th-22nd Sept.

Venue: Canberra
Showgrounds



Event:

"Rivenlee" SHC NSW
Horse Of The Year
Show 2013

Date: 18th- 20th Oct.

Venue: Hawkesbury
Showgrounds



Event:

Horseland NSW
Country Hack
Championships

Date: 15th -17th Nov.

Venue: Tamworth
AELEC Equestrian Centre



Event:

"SAIGE" 2014
Pacific Coast Hack
Championships

Date: 7th - 9th February

Venue: "Horseworld"



Event: 2014 "Gallery
Equine" Grand National
Championships

Date: 27th-30th March

Venue: SIEC

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT :

The past twelve months of the Council have seen continued growth across the board, in particular by a continued increase in membership numbers, with several NSW Clubs topping 100 members & the States going from strength to strength. The Google Docs system has been in operation for twelve months now & has proved to be far more efficient and accurate particularly for Insurance & Registration purposes. Combining this system with the provision of our plastic member Cards allows a rapid turnaround, and members have appreciated this improved service.

The SHC Office is now staffed five days a week by NSH Registrar Roseanne Bowerman. This has led to improved access and efficiency for NSH Registrations with much improved processing time; recent reconciliation shows the office is now covering its operating costs. The Judges Coordinator also operates from the office. Storage of records is now able to be better managed while the boardroom is utilised on a regular basis for Sub Committee Meetings.

Our sport is continually evolving, not just in competition but in how the Council needs to keep abreast in the administration processes; in response SHC Constitution, By-Laws, Competition Rules & the Judges Scheme have all been reviewed, circulated & adopted this year. The Rules Review committee has put in many hours on this task. Members of the Disputes/Discipline Committee were also kept busy handling a variety of Complaints, and the Show Sub Committees have put in many hours organizing our major Competitions.

The SHC Newsletter has had a much needed facelift; clubs are encouraged to provide any items of interest including jpeg photos. The SHC Website continues to be a great asset although some of the local clubs could benefit more from this by providing details of their events.

SHC Events continue to attract a huge following; these events cater for all levels of competition from a local level to State & National Level. 2013 saw the introduction in Victoria of the All States Showdown giving HOTY Winners another opportunity to compete at an elite level.

This Council has been a proud Volunteer Association since it began nearly thirty years ago; many of those volunteers are still active at our Events today. This aspect of our operation should be protected and valued as these volunteers bring with them both dedication and experience. Recognition of this service is made through the SHC Volunteer Awards, awarded each year at the Grand National, the event which continues to be the benchmark for Show Horse exhibitors throughout Australia & is now attracting Entries from New Zealand also. This year a Childrens Day was included for first time, this will continue in 2014 along with the Introduction on Saturday night of "The Night Of Stars" which will showcase the 2014 GN Winners from Hacks and Show Hunter each competing for \$5,000 Prize money & the Riders for \$2,500.

As President I have been particularly active in trying to build our Junior membership base, this is where the future of the sport lays. As a result all GN Qualifiers have now added Childrens Classes into their HOTY Programs; importantly 82 horses & children attended the Youth Training & Competition weekend held in July, this was a huge success with costs apart from stabling & camping borne by the Council.

The Council this year had its audit conducted by Saige Accountants; while not having detail at time of writing this Report it appears the Council has improved its position despite the difficult economic times. While our Events are conducted on a user pays basis the generosity of our loyal Sponsors and careful budgeting has enabled costs to be kept contained while trying to give back to the members.

Thank you to our wonderful Secretary, Roma Stonestreet; Vice-Presidents Graham Colvin and Eileen Gibson who are always extremely supportive; and to Sandra James who, as Treasurer, has a mammoth task in keeping the financial matters of the SHCA in order. The Office Bearers of the SHCA are honorary positions – the Council is in such a healthy financial position today as a direct result of their experience, dedication and generosity which is often overlooked. In closing I wish everyone a safe and successful 2013/2014,
sincerely BRUCE FLOOD



Congratulations to Mrs Eileen Gibson, newly appointed Patron of the Show Horse Council

All great things start from a humble beginning; the early meetings of the Council began with a small group of horse enthusiasts gathering some thirty years ago around Eileen's kitchen table. Since that time Eileen has been fully involved in the operations of the Council, her contribution to the Judges Scheme, the Manual (now called "Guide To Showing" and steps toward a Coaches Training Scheme have been enormous. Eileen is a much respected Judge having officiated many times at many Royal & State Shows, she is also a dedicated Coach & a successful competitor both in Showing & Dressage.

Eileen joins Mrs Mary Reed & Mr Adrian Howie who continue as esteemed Patrons of the Show Horse Council

Judges Coordinator Amanda Peters reports:

The 2013 August Edition of NSW Official JUDGES LIST & the National List is now on the SHC Website www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au under Rules/Regulations - Judges Scheme. Shows seeking Judges are recommended to refer to this List.

The current period of 3yr accreditation for General Judges List is valid to 31/12/14, a further 3yr term applies to Royal List Judges. Dates will be put forward soon for Judges Workshops to fit in with this timetable. If interested please complete your Application Form in good time.

South West recently held a well attended Workshop, results out shortly. Should there be any change to your contact information please provide details to Amanda : judgescoordinator@bigpond.com

Newly appointed Chief Measurer at the AGM was Greg Trembath from S.A. At the recent National Meeting it was agreed the use of Interstate Measurers has many benefits & Council has been pleased to have used the services of Greg, Sean Aylett & Denise Fenwick on several occasions in the past.

This proposal was accepted and the exchange will work in reverse also, helping to enhance the credibility of the Measuring Scheme in all States. Greg is looking forward to carrying out his role as Chief Measurer at the forthcoming Horse Of The Year Show at Hawkesbury.

HOTY Times to be confirmed are:

Thursday: 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Friday: 7.00am - 8.30am & 10.00am – 12.00pm

Saturday: 7.00am – 8.00am, Sunday: 7.00am – 8.00am

Email: greg.trembath@gmail.com

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THOSE HEADING
OFF TO THE ACT
MAC BANK
CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT CANBERRA



PLEASE NOTE:

Effective from 1 July 2014 an application for NSH Registration of a horse will only be accepted if the horse is micro chipped.

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF SA INC.



AUG 2013 NATIONAL SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2012-13 financial year has been a busy one, much like every other year. We had 310 members for the 2012-13 financial year.

At our AGM we reported that we have turned over \$100,000 + with show entries and have used most of this money to fund our shows and events by repaying this back in prizes for our members.

Some of the events/activities that SHC SA has been up to over the last 12 months are:

- We Ran 6 metropolitan smaller SHC shows (South, North and Hills)
- We held 3-4 Regional smaller SHC Shows (Mt Gambier, Keith, Clare etc.)
- Holding 6 measuring days during the year (plus days at our GN Qualifiers) plus regional measuring days were held in country areas aswell
- We built a new measuring block at the Mt Pleasant Show Grounds to provide measuring for our members.
- We have trained a new SHC Official Measurer – Gayle Manning – who is now qualified
- Hold regular clinics with Michael Christie (every couple of months) – these are always well supported and booked out
- Held our 2 day Junior Development School with Guest instructor Stephanie Barrington – this clinic was very popular with junior riders (was booked out - 2 lessons each day plus education session)
- SHC SA HOTY – this show was the State qualifier for the All states showdown – we received record entries for this event and still have HYGAIN as our major sponsor for this show. All swabs returned were negative.
- RISING STAR – This show also went off without a hitch. We had record entries for this show also and had approx. 30 competitors from Vic who attended this year. All swabs returned were negative.
- ENCOURAGE HOTY – We once again held our Encourage HOTY for unaffiliated competitors and will do so again this year, but need to change the format of the show around a little.
- We held our High Point Awards Dinner for the first time this year – featuring Country and City sections in led, rider, show hack and show hunter. This was well supported and we anticipate that this will continue to grow this season as well.
- ALL STATE SHOWDOWN – we had approx. 12 competitors who attended the showdown at Boneo Park to represent SA and this was a great event. We organised TEAM SA Uniform for our team members and we already have a lot of interest about this for 2014.
- At the AGM the 2012-13 Judges Choice Award winners were announced and our volunteer of the year awards were announced to recognise those who have helped support SHC with our running events

This season we are continuing to do much the same and have already got 175 new members this early in the season, so predict that our membership numbers should be around the same this year.

We have planned to run another judges workshop later in the year and plans for this are already underway ☺

SHC SA is a sponsor of the "Smartest on Parade" award at grand Nationals and the Reserve Champion Small Show pony no. 12.2 at Royal Adelaide Show.

THE SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

2012/2013 Report to Show Horse Council of Australasia – Sandra Button, President

Executive Summary:

I am pleased to present Western Australia's Report for 2012/2013. In the report I stress again the immense benefit we gain by being an affiliate of the SHCA and I have outlined our activities for the past financial year. I would be happy to take questions on any item raised in the report.

Membership & Affiliated Clubs:

Membership continues to grow and at the end of last financial year we had 535 members and 17 affiliated clubs. Some of our clubs are finding it very difficult to attract numbers to their shows and therefore have requested help. To help alleviate this situation competitors entering this year's HOY must have competed at at least three qualifying fixtures from the affiliated clubs.

2012/2013 Highlights:

Last year's HOY was held in September and the introduction of the Child's classes was very well received. Our judges Brooke Stevenson, Greg Trembath and Kerry Patchett provided us with excellent judging.

This year's "Classic" (our 1st GN Qualifier for the year) was held in May and we had a record number of entries. Our visiting judges Libby Greshner and Denise Fenwick commented that they were very impressed with the standard and quality of exhibits presented and the overall politeness of our competitors and the way in which this show was conducted. Show Hunter exhibits presented for judging on Saturday with Show Horses on Sunday - respective Newcomers classes first up on both days.

2013 Grand Nationals:

WA would like to congratulate all involved with the running of this year's Grand Nationals. WA had more riders and horses travel across the Nullarbor to the Grand Nationals than we have had in previous years where once again WA horses and riders did well and were placed highly in a number of events.

Transportation Grant:

Last December we again awarded our annual transportation grant. The purpose of this grant is to assist the successful applicant(s) to transport their horse(s) to and from the Grand Nationals.

The successful recipient of this year's \$3000 grant was Elizabeth Laycock and her horse Prowl. Elizabeth had qualified for her Rider Class and Prowl in the Open and Childs Hack. Elizabeth won the Smartest on Parade in two of these classes and also rode the winner of the Childs Small Show Hunter Hack on Impello. The committee also provided \$1000 each to two very close runners-up, Paula Ayres with Bevanlee Folklore and Janice Keelan and Lexington. As our transport funds were not expended in 2012 we were also able to award a further \$2000. This went to "Lancefield Park Rajah" and Sophie Veccia for their outstanding success in 2012.

Judge's Seminar:

A combined SHCWA & EWA judge's seminar was held on May 13^h with guest presenter Peter Heagney. The seminar was well attended and Peter was an excellent speaker.

Sponsorship:

We have been very successful in attracting the support of many sponsors for our two shows. This has enabled us to run our events within budget. We are fortunate to maintain a financially viable position with sound investments and operating funds.

Relationship with SHCA:

WA would like to again formally acknowledge the great assistance and advice received from Roma and Bruce throughout the year. We would also like to acknowledge the way in which all States can come together regularly and discuss any issues and challenges and have an input into potential changes to the rules and regulations. We are happy to continue to assist in any way that might be appropriate. I would like to reiterate that working closely with Australasia benefits us greatly as a Constituent and many of our members aspire to take part in the Grand Nationals (this in fact is probably their greatest aspiration).

2014 Grand Nationals:

I would like to acknowledge the work of the committee of Australasia to make the Grand Nationals better and better every year culminating in what should be the best ever with the Night of the Stars at the 2014 event. We are happy to again assist at next year's Grand Nationals in whatever way is deemed appropriate.

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC



SAIGE

ACCOUNTANTS & FINANCIAL PLANNERS

Pacific Coast Hack Championships

A Grand National Qualifier Show

Friday, 7th to Sunday, 9th February 2014
Horseworld Indoor Equestrian Centre, Nelson



 **SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC**

 **GALLERY EQUINE**
AUSTRALASIAN LEADING SPECIALIST IN HORSE AFFAIRS

GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

27th - 30th March 2014
 Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park
Introduces

Night of Stars

Grand Champion Hack \$5,000

Grand Champion Show Hunter \$5,000

Grand Champion Rider \$2,500

The Saturday Night Of Stars Spectacular will feature the ultimate 2014 Grand Champion Awards. Those eligible to compete for the Grand Champion Hack, Show Hunter & Rider Titles will be the Class Winners from the 2014 "Gallery Equine Grand National". All three English Judges will combine on this formal occasion to adjudicate on the night.

Children's Day to be held on Sunday, 30th March 2014

Grand National Entry forms for 2014 Event will be available end of October 2013 - Entries close 31st December 2013
 Trade Stand enquiries and Saturday night Buffet Dinner enquiries welcome
 Contact the Show Secretary, Leonie Roberts, ph: 0412 570 103, email: shshowsec@hotmail.com

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