

## Horse Show Association of Australia Inc.,

### NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY 2011

Dear Affiliates and Judges,

Its that time of the year again, when judges and affiliation renewals are due. Our next meeting will be our AGM and all members of the Management Committee are up for re-election, nominations can be taken from all HSAA Members, a Nomination form is enclosed, remember all Judges and any member of an Affiliate are entitled to be nominated and vote.

Listed below is name and phone numbers of all Committee Members:-

<b>Chairman,</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
Mrs. L. Bartlett (07) 5543 5819	Lynda Gray, (07) 5429 8797	Mrs. Shirley Sommer (07) 5494 3118
<b>Management Committee</b>		
Mrs. Bette Thatcher (02) 6889 5568	Sue Maxwell (07) 3888 3411	Mrs. Karen Peek (07) 5497 4268
Helen Bentley (07) 54941071	Nell Maundrell (07) 3264 1844	Mrs. C. Austin (07) 3285 2369

**Please remember that all cheques must have our correct legally registered name on them as the bank will not accept the HSAA abbreviations. All cheques must be written Horse Show Association of Australia. Unfortunately we are still getting abbreviations on them and there will come a time when the bank won't accept them, which will cause everyone extra work.**

#### **AFFILIATE**

We would like to welcome a new affiliate American Paint Horse Club of Australia. Thanks to all the Affiliates and Clubs that have kept us informed of the shows or clinics they are holding and for sending in written reports, regardless of whether they are HSAA or not. Renewal of insurance have been sent out, the good news is that the insurance per member has been reduce to \$25 per member with a minimum of \$475 for under 18 members. AON has rewritten the application form which is a little more comprehensive but very necessary as unless filled out and sent back with payment a certificate of currency won't be issued.

#### **RULE CHANGES 2011**

There are only two rule changes this year, so please note them in your rule book.

##### **Rule 109 B Hunter in Hand**

Personal Appointments – Delete Suitable recommended - Mandatory attire would be long or short sleeves collared shirt, preferably white, etc.

##### **Rule 61 – Disqualification – No Score**

(p) Any rider that dismounts her horse in any ridden class (exception Reining) before the class is sashed will deemed to be disqualified.

#### **QLD JUDGES SEMINAR**

Qld Judges Seminar will be held January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Caboolture show Grounds, Saturday will be held upstairs in the function room going through Videos and the rule book. We will also be organizing a section for stewards where they can be tested.

#### **NSW JUDGES SEMINAR**

Leanne Bartlett is to contact Lee Ann Hall with regards to holding a judges Seminar in NSW toward the end of year November of December. We will need confirmation of attendance for the Seminar to go ahead.

We have decided to incorporate a Stewards section at the Qld and NSW Seminars, cost will be \$25 for interested competitors, \$40 for Stewards who will be tested and listed in the Rule Book, website and sent out to Affiliates.

Rule 42 (a) Recommended fee for qualified Steward \$50, plus expenses for a day on nine hours.

#### **AMATEUR OWNERS**

There has been a request with regards to select amateur cards, Amateur cards can be endorsed Select when making application, a copy of drivers license for proof of age to be attached.

## **JUDGES**

Judges renewals have been sent out and need to be returned by the 27<sup>th</sup> July.

We are still getting competitors competing in Hunter in Hand with Spanish snaffles (Kimblewicks) these are not legal in this class.

We ask judges that in Lunge Line classes, that presentation of conformation be judges at the beginning of the class (the same as in AQHA rule book) allowing competitors to show their horses before picking up their lunging whips.

We are still having judges report that at Agricultural shows they are being presented with disabled competitors. The direction we received from AON with regards to disabled riders.

“The rules, regulations and activities conducted by HSAA and it’s affiliated clubs are not structured to accommodate riders with disabilities and the club has a duty of care to ensure a safe environment is provided to all competitors”.

The secretary is to contact the QCAS (Qld Chamber of Agricultural Shows) to find out where they stand insurance wise on the subject.

**WEBSITE** [www.horseshowassociationofaustralia.org.au](http://www.horseshowassociationofaustralia.org.au)

**Our next Meeting is our AGM and will be held Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011, at RSL Caboolture, starting at 10.00 am**

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