

# Horse Show Association of Australia Inc.,

## NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2010

Dear Affiliates and Judges,

Hope you have all been busy and looking forward for another show year, don't forget that Judges fees and Affiliation are now 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>
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**We have been instructed by our bank that all cheques have our correct legally registered name on them as they will not accept the HSAA abbreviations. All cheques must be written Horse Show Association of Australia.**

### **AFFILIATE**

Please make sure when booking Judges that you send out a Judges Contract, most judges will not confirm an appointment unless they have received a contract, this saves embarrassment finding out you don't have a judge booked at the last minute, plus Clubs will know what expenses they are up for.

We are still asking Affiliates to use HSAA where possible when running HSAA Shows.

We would also like to encourage Affiliates to send in report sheets on Judges, they are available on the website.

### **RULE CHANGES 2010**

**Rule 29A** If at any time the arena surface is deemed unsafe or there are any unsafe conditions that could endanger horse or rider, the Judge has the right to cancel or delay the class, in consultation with show Management until such time the situation deems safe.

**Rule 31** needs updating in the Rule Book to read recommended maximum pay for an Associate Judge \$100 plus all expenses, for an Open Judge \$150 plus all expenses, for a day of nine hours or less.

#### **Rule 95 (ii) 2 years olds**

2 year old horses are restricted to competing in a maximum of 5 ridden events per day, **these are limited to Hunter under saddle, Western Pleasure, Trail and Western Horsemanship.**

#### **Rule 96 (ii)**

Long-sleeved collared Western shirts.

#### **Rule 96 (iv)**

Tie, Bandana, Broach or neck lace.

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

Tack Appointments

Bridle is mandatory on horses 2 years and over (as at 1<sup>st</sup> January). Yearlings and weanlings must be shown in a Halter. No chains are allowed over the nose or through the Horse's mouth, add **chains are allowed under the jaw.**

#### **Rule 251 Walk Trot (Jog) Class**

Age limited to change to **Youth only.**

### **WEBSITE**

Updated Judges List and Affiliate will go on once everyone has renewed.

**NEW/RENEWAL AMATEUR OWNERS** – There were no renewals

**NSW JUDGES SEMINAR**

Still in contact with Don Northey with regards to another seminar, although we are looking at a much more comprehensive refresher test on the rule book that can be sent out to Judges at a small fee.

**QLD JUDGES SEMINAR**

We will be holding a Judges Seminar 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at Caboolture Show Grounds. These Seminars are also open to all competitors and stewards at a reduced cost.

**JUDGES**

Remember that in Hunter in Hand weanlings and yearling must be shown in a Halter. We don't specify in the rule book that a Halter must be plain leather Western Halter and English halters are acceptable.

Also in Led Trail please remember under scoring (b) that competitors can be penalized a three point penalty for stepping inside an obstacle.

It has been suggested that in Lunge Line classes, that presentation of conformation would be better done 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.

Another reminder that when judging Multi judged shows be careful when positioning yourself, not to be too close to one another - the decisions must be seen to be your own. If there is any discussion it must be after ribbons are awarded.

We had an incident reported where some of our judges when officiating at Agricultural shows were presented with a competitor entering a led class in a wheelchair, I was asked to contact AON on the subject and the direction was that, as long as you have your objection recorded stating that you are not happy judging the class especially as you cannot ensure the safety of all competitors, the responsibility is put back on the Show Society if they insist that you continue to judge the class.

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

**Our next Meeting will be our Annual General Meeting held Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, at Caboolture RSL, upstairs, starting at 10.00 am**

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