



AQPA NEWSLETTER

Aug - Sept 2006

Welcome to the August/September newsletter for the Australian Quarter Pony Association!

The response we have had to the launch of the AQPA has been amazing, People are so excited about Quarter Ponies. It will be interesting to see how this fantastic little breed unfolds over the coming years.

I'm sure all of you are eagerly awaiting foals and planning future breedings as this year's breeding season kicks off.

Patchwork Stud (SA), Charlotte Plains (Vic) & Daiquiri (Qld) have all got their first foals on the ground and all have been fillies! I'm sure there are a few more around so don't forget to get in touch and tell us your news.

REGISTRATION SPECIAL

AQPA is currently offering \$15 registrations for mares and geldings and \$65 for stallion registrations (+ associated fees). This is a fantastic offer, where else can you register your stock for that price?

Don't forget we accept Foundation stock and also have a gelding amnesty, so you may be able to register other stock you have sitting in your paddocks or know of someone who has something that might fit our registration requirements.

APPROVED BREEDS

The "Approved" section caters for registered pony stock. This allows you to register your pony mares or stallions as breeding stock with the AQPA.

Approved Pony breeds include, Australian Pony, Welsh Pony, New Forest Pony & Connemara. Others may be accepted but will require inspection.

Just remember that if you are trying to downsize your western bred mare, a smaller stallion is an obvious choice. He doesn't need to be a stocky type as we are not aiming to produce "barrels on legs" so a nice medium built stallion may throw the type of Quarter Pony you are after.

AGM

The AQPA AGM is scheduled for Sunday 1st October at 10.30am at 54 Candlebark Court, Axedale, Victoria.

With this newsletter there is a nomination form and proxy voting form.

If you would like to nominate for a position please complete the Nomination Form and submit it to the AQPA Secretary with your Bio.

If you are not able to attend the AGM in person and would like to vote. Complete the Proxy form and send it to your Nominated voter.

VIRTUAL SHOW

The AQPA is currently seeking expressions of interest from members of the possibility of holding a Virtual Show.

With members spread out all over Australia and in New Zealand it is not possible to add classes to shows until we have more members and registered ponies.

There would be a number of classes and would be judged using photos and video/DVD. To express your interest please contact Sharyn Dowdy on sharynd@netspace.net.au

CLASSIFIEDS

We have decided to include advertising space in the newsletter. Ads may include Services, Studs, Stallions & stock for sale.

Prices are very reasonable.

Line Ad (max 25 words)	free
¼ page advert	\$5
½ page advert	\$10
Full page advert	\$20

Ads are in black and white and half page and full page ads can include photos.

All advertising material to be forwarded to Newsletter Editor at

aqpa_info@yahoo.com.au and payment to be sent to Australian Quarter Pony Association, 54 Candlebark Court, Axedale. 3551. Advert will only go in once payment has been made.

PHOTOS

A "Helpful Hints" information sheet has been created to assist members in taking the photos that are required for inspection and registration. This sheet can be sent to you or downloaded from the AQPA website.

Some things to remember:

- Keep the background simple and contrasting (ie dark horse light background)
- Ensure the horse is clean and free of mud & other debris
- Pull or tie back mane and forelock so markings can be seen
- Do not have any people or other animals in the photo

EXCITING NEWS...

Charlotte Plains Stud in Victoria has just purchased a stunning dun Quarter Pony colt from Double D Quarter Ponies in California, USA. Cowboy Colors will stay in America for a year or two to be shown and possibly stand one season at stud before he is imported to Australia.

CLASSIFIEDS...

Wanted – pony around 13hh Paint/Pinto of solid build for pleasure and trail riding. Phone Rosie 03 5439 3653.

Wanted – young Coloured pony 14hh or under, unbroken is fine. Phone Debbie 02 6375 8254

Wanted – pony 12-14hh for pony club and general riding for 9 & 12 year old girls. Phone Linda 02 6024 4452

Wanted – Paint/Pinto Overo prefer Palomino or black. Around 14-14.2hh. Need not be registered. Age open. Phone Kelly 03 5968 6943

For Sale – "Docs Dun Stormin" Q-57825 Dun yearling colt. Mature 14.2hh. Quiet with excellent temperament. Make excellent QP stallion. \$2,800 ONO Phone Sharyn 03 50256507

For Sale – 7 month old buckskin Pinaloosa colt. Sire Q reg. QH, dam QH/Appy/Pony. Paperwork currently with AQPA. If you are after some colour this boy is the one for you! Very strikingly marked and a fantastic temperament to boot. \$2500ono Phone Debbie 03 5629 2447

AT STUD

CFR's Buenos Boot Scoot

14hh Palomino Overo

Scooter has the perfect height, colour and temperament to produce colourful Quarter Ponies for the whole family.

He is a truly versatile sire who has produced stunning offspring to QH, Paint, pony and Arab mares.

Currently standing at Primary Colours Stud in Geelong.

Special rate for AQPA members \$550 for QH/Paint mares and \$450 for pony mares – that's \$100 off!

Foals due this year.

Contact Leanne on 03 5460 4755

charlotte_plains@yahoo.com.au

<http://quarterponies.bravehost.com>

Charlotte Plains Stud – breeding Colourful Quarter Ponies and Paints

AT STUD – Little Lena Peppy

14.2hh Chestnut AQHA
Approved PHAA, AHSA, AQPA (pend)

By the legendary imported stallion "Lethal Lena" from a Bills Cutter x Big Red Chex mare.

Peppy was chosen for his cool, kind temperament, conformation and depth of breeding.

He is producing progeny with the good looks, willing nature and ability to excel in any field.

Peppy comes from a long line of Performance & Pleasure Champions.

Reduced service fee for AQPA members and pony mares.

Contact Sharyn Dowdy
Yelta Lodge, Mildura, Victoria
03 5025 6507

yeltalodge@netspace.net.au
www.yeltalodge.bravehost.com

Patchwork Stud

Proudly standing

Whispering Gums Cool Deck – Bay QH

Wyndara Medicine Man – Black Tobero

Smart Little Pocolena - Perlino QH
(QH reg. pending)

Ripped Jens imp USA – Black Homozygous
Tobiano

Boolarra Bullrush – Dark Buckskin QH

Phone Julie or Brendyn
Patchwork Stud, SA
08 85811653

patchworkstud@bigpond.com

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"DOUBLE K ULTIMATE GRAND"
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