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Newsletter of the Australian Quarter Pony Association

NEWSLETTER Volume 14

Oct – Nov 2008

From the President

This is our last letter before Equitana and the AGM.

Thank you all for your support over the last 12 months. This time has seen a lot of changes and improvements.

I wish the new committee members the best of luck for the next 12 months, we expect big things!!

I encourage all members to support their Association and volunteer. Every little bit helps!!!

I hope to see some of you in Melbourne at the AGM and Equitana.

Sharyn Dowdy, President AQPA

NEW LOGO



The new logo is finally here!!
We will begin to replace the old logo on all forms, website etc.
Please download the updated forms off the website
A HUGE thank you to Jess Coady of Coady Graphics for creating the new design. www.coadygraphics.com

SPECIALS

October to December 2008

REGISTRATION SPECIAL
\$5 off any registration

Note: OTHER CONDITIONS MAY APPLY - Please see the voucher/s for more information. All documentation including photos, must be received before 31 December 2008 for discount to apply. Please print voucher/s from website www.australianquarterponyassociation.com and send with your application to receive a discount

EQUITANA 2008

20 - 23 November



We have booked a site in the "Breeders Village". The Breeders Village is a new concept this year, offering a unique opportunity for Breeders and Breed Associations promote the breed.

The anticipated exposure of 60,000 people over 4 days!!!! This is an excellent opportunity to expose the Quarter Pony breed to a lot of horse people in a short amount of time.

The exhibition area is 2 stalls. One for a display area and one set up as a stable for a pony.

COME AND SEE US THERE!!!!

We need volunteers who are prepared to man the display to answer questions.

We are putting together a visual display and need photos and video footage of QUARTER PONIES.

If you are able to assist please contact president@australianquarterponyassociation.com

MEETINGS

The Executive Committee Meeting has changed to the THIRD TUESDAY of the month. Future dates are; 21 October, 18 November, 16 December 2008.

Any Items to be discussed must be with a committee member or secretary at least a week before the scheduled meeting date.

NEWSLETTER

All ads are FREE. Feel free to send any News items or Articles to Donna Boddie for inclusion in the Newsletter!!!

All items for the newsletter should be forwarded to newsletter@australianquarterponyassociation.com

2008 AGM

8:30pm on 22 November
8 Royal Court, Altona Meadows
(Melbourne)
to coincide with Equitana

Positions up for election are

PRESIDENT

The President is the senior office-bearer of the Association. The President is the public spokesperson of the Association and bears the primary responsibility for the coordination of rules, regulations, policy and other activities. The President is also responsible for ensuring that the decisions of members and the Executive Committee are implemented.

Roles are; Manage/Chair Committee/General meetings & AGM's, Represent AQPA, Act as facilitator for AQPA, Ensure planning and budgets are carried out in accordance with wishes of members, Public Officer (if located within Victoria)

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice-President acts as President in the absence of the President. In order to do this, the Vice-President must maintain an ongoing knowledge of the affairs of the Association. The Vice-President supports the president and undertakes all official duties of the President in the absence of the President.

Roles; Support President, Manage/Chair meeting in Presidents absence, Represent AQPA

SECRETARY

The Secretary is the secretary, financial officer and oversees most matters concerning the Association's governance, finances, grants and sponsorships.

Roles; Agendas & Minutes, Correspondence (in/out), Co-ordinate all mail outs to members

TREASURER

The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring that proper financial and legal records are kept by the Association. The Treasurer shall ensure that correct accounts and books are kept, showing the financial affairs of the Association with full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the Association.

Roles; Accounts (Receipts / Invoices), Financial Statements / reports (Income / Expenditure / Balances) and Budget/s

OTHER POSITIONS

PROMOTIONS OFFICER

The Promotions Officer coordinates and oversees all publications, including electronic publications, of the Association.

Roles; Promotions, Website, Co-ordinate Newsletter production (and distribution?)

REGISTRAR

The Registrar is responsible for ensuring that proper membership and pony records are kept by the Association. The Registrar shall ensure that ponies are inspected in accordance with regulations. The registrar also issues membership card and certificates for rego and prefix.

Roles; List of members and ponies, Details of ponies and inspection, Issue documents (regos, membership etc)

INSPECTOR/S

Inspect potential ponies

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Compile and produce Newsletter

Members are invited to nominate for a position. You should complete the Nomination Form and submit a (max 150 word) biography. **Nominations close 5pm 7 November 2008.**

Members are encouraged to attend and vote at the annual general meeting. You may appoint another member to attend and vote on your behalf as a proxy

A notification and all forms have been sent by post.

AQPA SHOP

We have NEW items now available to promote our fantastic little breed.

****NOW AVAILABLE****

*NEW LOGO
Limited Stock*

**T Shirts \$15
Caps \$10**

IN STOCK

Stickers (small to large) from \$0.50

To order please email
treasurer@australianquarterponyassociation.com

REGULATION CHANGES

CHANGE TO RULES

21. FOAL RECORDING

Foal Recording is available through the Association in the category of Quarter Pony.

To be eligible for Foal Recording the pony must be under 3 years old, have one parent registered with the Association and meet all other requirements.

Pony must be adult registered before being used to breed.

Before 3 years of age, ponies must be inspected and adult registered to be eligible to be shown or compete. Any pony over the age of 3 years that has not been adult registered will not have points recorded and may also be subject to further penalties.

24. INSPECTION

All ponies applying for foal recording or adult are required to pass an inspection prior to the issue of a Registration Certificate.

Inspection shall be carried out by photo in the first instance, and if the Registrar is not satisfied as to the horse or pony meeting the requirements by video/DVD or in person.

Photo inspections shall be carried out by at least two Inspectors on the Inspection Committee in accordance with the Inspection Procedure and Inspection Flowchart. If they do not agree the application should be referred to the Registrar. If an agreement cannot be reached the application should then be referred to the Inspection Committee for their decision

REMOVE RULE

45. UPGRADE BY MERIT

ADDITIONS TO RULE

27. MARKINGS

Face Markings

- White – Head predominantly or all white. May have dark ears

Leg Markings

- White – Leg predominantly or all white

ADD RULE

ADULT REGISTRATION

Adult registration is available through the Association in the categories of Quarter Pony, Approved, Foundation or Hardship.

To be eligible for Registration the pony must be over 2 years old and meet all other requirements.

Pony must be adult registered before being used to breed.

FOR SALE

CHARLOTTE PLAINS STUD offers for sale due to business commitments...

Bootscootin Bandit 2 yo burnt buckskin overo QP gelding. Cute as can be. Sire CFRs Buenos Bootscoot, dam Mallawa Markeeta bay pinto Australian Pony. Should mature around 13/13.3hh. Only for sale due to business commitments. \$1000

Peppymint Sundae yearling Palomino QP gelding. Gorgeous golden colour, 2 back stockings and a big blaze...what more could a girl want?? Loves people. Should mature around 14hh \$500.

Concenting Moments Q reg 14.2hh chestnut 8 year old mare wasting in the paddock due to no longer breeding. She is a super mare to have in the paddock easy to do anything with. Was broken in as a 2yo and should come back into work easily. Has had 3 stunning foals and she is a full sister to State and National Champions and place getters. Fantastic build with a gorgeous neck and front end. Offers around \$3500 or may consider lease...

I am also considering selling or leasing **Smoakin Hot Bootie**. She is a 2yr old Paintbred QP filly currently being broken in. Stunning build and temperament, a great ambassador for QP's in Australia. Tilly is probably one of Australia's best QP's being judged Supreme QP Exhibit in the AQPA Online Show amongst others. Will sell with a brand new kids show saddle for offers around \$5000.

All ponies are for genuine sale to approved homes. Genuine enquires only. Contact Leanne on 03 5460 4755 or charlotte_plains@yahoo.com.au

SYLVA SPRINGS PERFORMANCE HORSES

SS Hollys Lucky Diva AQHA/AQPA reg'd. 2yo bay filly. By Hollywood Hoges out of Lucky Spinning Bee. Just getting started under saddle. She should mature 14-14.1hh. \$3500 once going nicely under saddle. Her (1/2) brother can be viewed on the QP website and on his website.

www.freewebs.com/KingsLuckySpin
Ph my friend Cindy on, 0408710648
chrisboddie@slingshot.co.nz

YELTA LODGE

Chestnut QH/QP colt with lots of chrome. Sire Little Lena Peppy (by Lethal Lena IMP) Siblings with wins at halter and under saddle. Fantastic ridden or halter prospect Will be registered AQHA and AQPA Available on weaning around end of May 2009 Contact Sharyn on 03 50256507 or yeltalodge@netscape.net.au



VITAL SIGNS

Know what's normal, so you can tell if something is wrong.

Pulse

The pulse rate is the number of heart beats per minute.

The normal pulse for an adult horse at rest is between 26-40 beats per minute. Foals have rates between 70-90 beats per minute.

In an adult horse a resting rate more than 60 beats per minute is definitely abnormal and over 80 mean something is REALLY wrong.

During competition a well-conditioned horse can have a rate over 100 and be perfectly fine. Heart rates over 200 have been recorded in horses during extreme exercise.

You can feel the horse's pulse easily by placing your hand under the horse's jaw. You can also take the pulse by feeling behind the left elbow or by feeling behind the horse's fetlock, at the widest part.

Respiration

The respiration rate is the number of inhalations (or exhalations) per minute. When you counting the respiration rate count either the inhalations OR exhalations *not both*.

The normal rate for an adult horse at rest is between 8-16 breaths per minute. Foals have higher rates, and rates will increase with work, stress, or climate changes.

To measure the horse's respiration rate, stand back and watch it's ribs move.

Temperature

To measure a horse's temperature you should use a large animal rectal thermometer. These thermometers are extra thick, so they will be less likely to break if dropped. You can use a standard digital thermometer if something else is not available. Just remember to keep a hold on it so it does not get lost! It is also a good practice to lubricate it with petroleum jelly before inserting it.

The normal temperature for a horse is 37.5 to 38.5 degrees C). Foals and yearlings may have higher temperatures, especially if they are nervous. Higher humidity or hotter weather may increase a horse's temperature. The temperature may also be slightly higher if the horse has just been ridden. Temperatures are usually a degree or so higher in the afternoon than in the evening, so if you are taking your horse's temperature for several days in a row, try to do it around the same time each day. Horses in new surroundings or around strange people may also have higher temperatures, and the temperature will usually go up a few hours after the horse has eaten. Cold weather or water may lower the horse's temperature.



PHOTO COMPETITION

WIN A YEARS FREE MEMBERSHIP!!

Free entry. AQPA registered stock only.
Ribbons to third place

CLASSES

1. Ponies in Action
2. Ponies and People
3. Pin Up Pony (Professional shots)
4. Photo with Caption
5. Open (for photos that don't fit into one of the above categories)

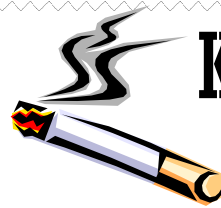
Conditions of Entry

1. The AQPA reserves the right to add, delete, combine or otherwise alter any part of the program without notice.
2. The judges decision is final.
3. There are no refunds or protests.
4. Pony must be registered with the AQPA. Registration details must be provided.
5. Pending registrations will be accepted unless otherwise specified.
6. Entrants found to provide false or misleading information will be disqualified.
7. Entrants for all classes must be residents of Australia or New Zealand.
8. Horse and owner names will not be displayed until judging is completed.
9. ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM. Please follow instructions on entry form very carefully.
Ensure all photographs are named with the class number and horse or pony's full name.

Photos, DVD or other footage

1. Photos submitted in digital format must be min 300 DPI.
2. Photos submitted in hard copy must be min 6 x 4. They must be clear and not printed on paper. If reprinted the must be on photo quality paper.
3. Photos will not be returned unless a stamped, self addressed envelope is provided.
4. You must have written permission of the photographer to use any professional photos. The name of photographer must be submitted with any photo/s or otherwise at time of entry.
5. The same photo may be submitted for multiple classes or a separate photo for each class entered. You must nominate, on your entry form which photo is submitted for each class.
6. AQPA may use photos or images at their discretion without the permission of the owner. Unless the owner specifically stipulates that the photos are not to be used.

Entry form available off the website or
registrar@australianquarterponyassociation.com



Kill For A Smoak

'PJ' IS A LOVELY QUIET STALLION WHO IS A PLEASURE TO DO ANYTHING WITH.

HE HAS OUTSTANDING BREEDING BEING BY CROP OUT QH STALLION 'DOCS SMOKIN OAK' AND FROM THE EXCELLENTLY PERFORMED PAINT MARE 'DRESSED TO KILL'.

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jannette.horses@bigpond.com
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TO HELP RUN
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ASSOCIATION

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CONSIDER
PUTTING YOUR
HAND UP
FOR A POSITION
AT THE AGM

WE WOULD
LOVE TO SEE
SOME NEW
BLOOD AND
NEW IDEAS
COME ON
BOARD!