SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

EDITION

THE 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHC was held on 23rd August at the "Mecure Airport Hilton" Hotel. It was a busy weekend that started with the National Sub Committee Meeting; a formal Dinner followed the AGM & the SHC meeting was held the next day. It was really refreshing to get together with the States and hear their reports of their great progress, working together for the benefit of their members & the SHC in general.

In recent times there has been increased involvement from Interstate, both on Committees and at the Grand National, bringing the States & Council closer together. All States have a busy calendar of Events and helpers are always welcome, if you are able to assist in some small way please let your committee know.

CONGRATULATIONS TO INCOMING 2014/2015 SHC COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: MR BRUCE FLOOD

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: MR GRAHAM COLVIN

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT: MRS SANDRA BUTTON, W.A.

SECRETARY: MRS ROMA STONESTREET

TREASURER: MRS SANDRA JAMES

FOR FULL DETAILS GO TO CONTACTS ON SHC WEBSITE

Congratulations to Mrs Sandra Button
Newly appointed as Life Member of SHC at 2014 AGM

Sandra and her family have always had a passion for show horses and enjoy being involved in either competition or the organisation of show horse events in WA. Sandra has been a member of the SHCWA since 1999, elected as President in 2000 to 2007 and then re- elected as President from 2011 to the present time. Sandra's leadership shows enthusiasm, commitment and a strong work ethic, communicating well with all involved in the sport.

Under Sandra's leadership the SHCWA has gone from strength to strength and it is her intention for the sport in WA to continue to grow. Despite the distance involved over the years Sandra has regularly attended SHC meetings on behalf of W.A. and has been a member of the Disciplinary & Disputes committee for the past 12 months discharging her duties with great integrity.

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Publicity Officer:
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Please send any items of interest to the above email.

Club news welcome . Photos in jpeg

Welcome to all the new season foals on the ground

CLUB REPORTS & PHOTOS ARE WELCOME FOR INCLUSION

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 23 August 2014

It is with much pleasure that I present to you my fifth Annual President's Report. The past twelve months has been an extremely busy time for the Show Horse Council of Australasia.

The Office has been very busy, with National Saddle Horse Registrations reaching over 12300 registrations. NSW membership cards are now processed at the Office, and our Judges Coordinator & Training Officer, Amanda Peters, is also utilising the Office for her duties.

The membership-side of the data base is now operating very well, and will well and truly streamline membership functions once its full functionality is implemented. This will happen over the next few months, and planning is well in-hand. As of yesterday, we have 2805 members Australia-wide, with 805 in NSW and 1255 across the other States.

We have a fantastic new website which is up and running. The website is very easy for members and potential members to navigate and locate any information required in relation to SHCA activities.

The Disputes & Disciplinary Committee has had a very busy year. There have been a number of sensitive issues before this Committee which have been handled with due diligence in a timely and professional way.

All of our shows and events were well patronised, and I am sure that everyone will agree that the 2014 Grand National was an outstanding success. Major results were spread over all States, and the longstanding formula of bringing out UK Judges certainly adds to the popularity and success of this event.

I would like to thank Roma, Leonie, Sandra & Roseanne for their wonderful work, and also Greg Trembath for doing an outstanding job as Chief Measurer. I also extend my thanks and appreciation to all Committee Members and volunteers who give up their valuable time to keep the "show on the road".

I am sure that we have a bigger and brighter future still ahead with the organisation continuing to grow.

I wish everyone all the very best for the ensuing twelve months.
Yours faithfully
Bruce Flood
President

2014/2015 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: GN QUALIFIERS

Event:
"**Rivenlee"** SHC NSW Horse Of The Year Show 2014
Date: 17th - 19th Oct.
Venue: Hawkesbury Showgrounds

Event:
Horseland NSW Country Hack Championships
Date: 8th 9th November
Venue: Dubbo

Event:
"SAIGE" 2015 Pacific Coast Hack Championships
Date: 6h– 8th February
Venue: "Horseworld"

Event: 2015
"Gallery Equine" Grand National Championships
Date: 26th-29th March
Venue: SIEC

SHCV

"All States Showdown"
27 & 28 Nov 2015.

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ENTRIES NOW OPEN: CLOSING DATE 1st DECEMBER 2014

JUDGES:

Mr Greg Gerry, Miss Lisa Jones, Mrs Leanne Bordin, Mrs Maree Walker-Ross

THE SMILES HAVE IT

Congratulations to Mr Graham Colvin
Newly appointed Patron of the Show Horse Council at 2014 AGM.

Graham has been a tremendous supporter of the SHC for many years. He is a generous long term Sponsor of HOTY & Grand National, is a member of the Executive & active on SHC Committees and is President of Hawkesbury & Hills District Hack Association.

Graham is always there to help in some way at SHC at Events and has acted over the years in capacity of Ring Marchall, Steward, Scorer, Steward & Announcer.

Graham joins Mrs Eileen Gibson as an esteemed Patron of the Show Horse Council

Judges Coordinator Amanda Peters reports:

The 2014 September 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. Leisure Coast is holding the last Workshop of this term on 30th November, go onto SHC website as above for full details.

Any alterations please contact Amanda: judgescoordinator@bigpond.com

Chief Measurer Greg Trembath from S.A. has had a busy year measuring at all our NSW Council run Shows; Greg has also officiated where possible at any Remeasures. At the recent National SC Meeting it was agreed to rotate Measurers both within a State & Interstate to provide a greater level of credibility in the Measuring Scheme.

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 & Joe Charnock will be measuring at forthcoming NSW 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: gregt@workskil.com.au

BEST WISHES TO THOSE HEADING OFF TO THE "RIVENLEE" HOTY AT HAWKESBURY

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.

SHCQ DELEGATES REPORT

August 2014

- 2014 Qld Country Hack Championships Sept 5th – 7th, now a 3 day show due to the size & number of competitors – approx 220 horses entered.
- 2014 SHCQ HOTY 3rd – 5th October - program has been sent out – with the inclusion of Nth NSW we should have similar numbers to QCHC. 3 day show, with the OTT final Fri night & Jackpot Gala Sat evening.
- Major Sponsors for all 3 SHCQ shows in 2014 – Approx $20K in sponsorships for all events. Committee is still working on securing further sponsorship for 2014 & receiving offers for 2015 sponsorships.
- 2014 Rising Star was a success and all swabs returned with nothing to report.
- New uniforms have arrived, caps, polo shirts, rugby jerseys, saddle clothes & more. Sold well over $3000 at Ekka alone.
- 2014 Judges Clinic – a success with 2 Trainee, 4 New General Judges and 5 Upgraded to Royal level.
- Next official measuring days will be held alongside QCHC – approx 100 horses to measure – Sean Aylett & Melody Harris, official measurers for the event.
- Organizing competitor clinics for SHCQ members. First one completed in June, with Kim Durante. All spots filled and this clinic ran even (neither profit nor loss) – looking for another in late Sept. & during school holidays in early 2015.
- Creating a working with children policy & gaining blue cards for all SHCQ committee members.
- Sponsoring Childs Class for Grand Nationals – see Leonie Roberts.
- Booked venue for SHCQ Xmas Party/Presentation Event.

RECENTLY COMPLETED DISPUTES MATTER

The committee determined that the action of Mrs Alison Doyle in circulating an email on behalf of a third party, Mrs Anne Randell to Delegates and Affiliates that contained inaccurate and confidential information on Disputes Matters still under process was not in accord with an acceptable standard expected of a person in her position as President of an Affiliate and this action amounted to a Breach of SHC Rules that falls within the general definition of Misconduct, Clause L of Delegates Responsibilities and the SHC Code Of Conduct.

Penalty

A Six months suspension from position as Delegate/Alternate Delegate to commence from end of current Suspension period of 7th November 2014; along with the outstanding Penalty Fine of $500 being brought into order. Should the current Penalty Fine remain unpaid SHC Rules Part 111 Clause 8 a) & b) on Suspension will apply.

Northern Territory Report 2014

Unfortunately with our HOTY Show being next weekend and myself on summons for Jury Duty we were unable to have a NTHSA Committee person attend the SHC AGM this year.

With the NTSHA AGM 2013 being conducted in late November 2013, and all prior committee members leaving, a new committee was formed. Unfortunately one committee member resigned before our first meeting, however we continued on with the small committee we had.

With very few funds in the bank and with only a very small committee of 6 we ran our first show in March 2014. Over the duration of our show season (Mar-Aug) in total 7 shows were run with our NTSHA HOTY concluding the season next weekend on 31 August 2014. Over the season we have managed to run shows for our competitors and put money into our bank, going into our final competition with a bank balance 4 times what it was when we took over from the last committee at the end of 2013.

This has been due to changing our programs slightly and accommodating not only current NTSHA members and their horses but holding an unofficial ring at our shows to try and attract competitors who are trying the sport for the first time. This has been well received and I hope the future committee will take this on board, as trying to improve our numbers/members and having something in place to allow this, we believe is a step in the right direction for our sport here in the NT. The statistics speak for themselves with our member base expanding considerably this year: Total financial members as at 30/06/2013 = 49 compared to Total financial members as at 30/6/2014=81.

With a very small membership base the committee have worked extremely hard throughout the year, gaining sponsors to ensure we had support throughout the year. We have gained a lot of new sponsors this year and hope they will continue to support our sport within the NT. The quality of both our horses and riders is improving year to year, and our interstate judges continue to give our competitors good feedback after their judging appointments. We believe we give our interstate judges a rare experience when judging up here, with both the weather we live in all year round and also of course, there is usually a crocodile experience of some description within their weekend!

The committee hope that NTSHA will continue to grow within the Northern Territory.

Kind Regards

Cindy Fullerton

NTSHA President

HORSES-IN-ACTION COMPETITORS ASSOCIATION REPORT to SHC AGM 2014

Another successful year with so many pleasing outcomes; the Chris Lawrie School in July proved very popular, our thanks to Chris and Vicky for making their Indoor available and Chris for giving up his valuable time. The Association subsidises the cost of this school enabling members to attend at a very minimal cost.another example of giving back to the members. September saw us conduct another great Champion of Champions at Mallala Equestrian Centre. It was in fact the 20th Anniversary of this competition and how it has grown from those early days. Many thanks to the original committee who conceived the idea for this show, its growth and successes are something which we can all be proud of. Our thanks to the supporters, judges and competitors who attended, the venue proved to be a great success and allowed us to hold classes in the evening under lights.

In January, a Judges Seminar conducted by Vince Corvi and Leonie Roberts and SHC Judges Exams was held at Hazelwood, Littlehampton. Thank you to Kim Hunt for allowing us to use her indoor arena. The attendance numbers were excellent 38 in all, much higher than we expected, seven people sat for the exam and one person was upgraded to Royal/H o Y judge status. Vince delivered a fantastic seminar, sharing his vast knowledge with humour and humility. Leonie provided a valuable insight in to the running of Show Horse Council of Australasia. Australia Day at Metro was another highlight with excellent entries from SA and interstate. For the first time we saw the class for Leading Rein ponies split into Show Ponies and Show Hunters. Surprisingly the Show Hunter pony numbers were higher. Again thanks to the helpers, judges, supporters and competitors who make this show a success.

Thanks to Penny Scott our delegate who attended the SHC AGM in Sydney last August; Penny relayed back to the committee a very comprehensive and informative account of the meeting At this meeting, Greg Trembath, our Vice President was appointed SHC of Australasia Chief Measurer. Greg has worked hard throughout the year to assist with measuring and to put forward relevant points for discussion at SHC level. This meeting is an excellent forum for all SHC delegates to meet face to face and to discuss relevant issues. Horses-in-Action took up sponsorship of the Grand National Rider award at this year's GN competition. The new innovative Grand Champion awards held in the evening proved to be a spectacular success and we were delighted to be a supporter of them. Greg Trembath attended the Grand National as official measurer and Geraldine Crocker acted as a ring steward for the three days. It was a fabulous experience, the UK judges were all very knowledgeable and great company. Congratulations to all of the SA competitors who attended and performed well. The work that goes on behind the scenes to put on a show of this magnitude is frightening, my congratulations and admiration to those involved!

Again my committee allocated sponsorship of $1,000 for the Champion Small Pony and Good Hands Competitions at Adelaide Royal. This has been a long term commitment to Adelaide Royal and one we are proud to continue. The Association has also provided the Champion & Reserve sashes to twelve SA agricultural shows that have included Good Hands classes in their programmes. This has proved to be a good incentive for agricultural shows to hold these events. In January SHC of Australasia granted the Association permission to hold a Junior Showcase Grand National qualifier open to all SHC of Aust. affiliate members under the age of 17 years. This is a very exciting addition to our GN qualifiers and will be held in November. Our membership base and financial position are very solid. The committee are pleased that we can offer benefits to our loyal members. This last financial year saw the Association give back to its members $2,000 in the form of school subsidies and membership discounts, an amazing effort.

My sincere thanks to the Committee, sponsors, judges and sundry helpers who make our events and shows possible. The workload at busy times is considerable but the results are indeed rewarding. H-in-A are grateful for the support shown to us by the SHC of Australasia, it is a good partnership and one which we want to see prosper through mutual co-operation.

Geraldine Crocker/President

ENTRIES OPENING SOON

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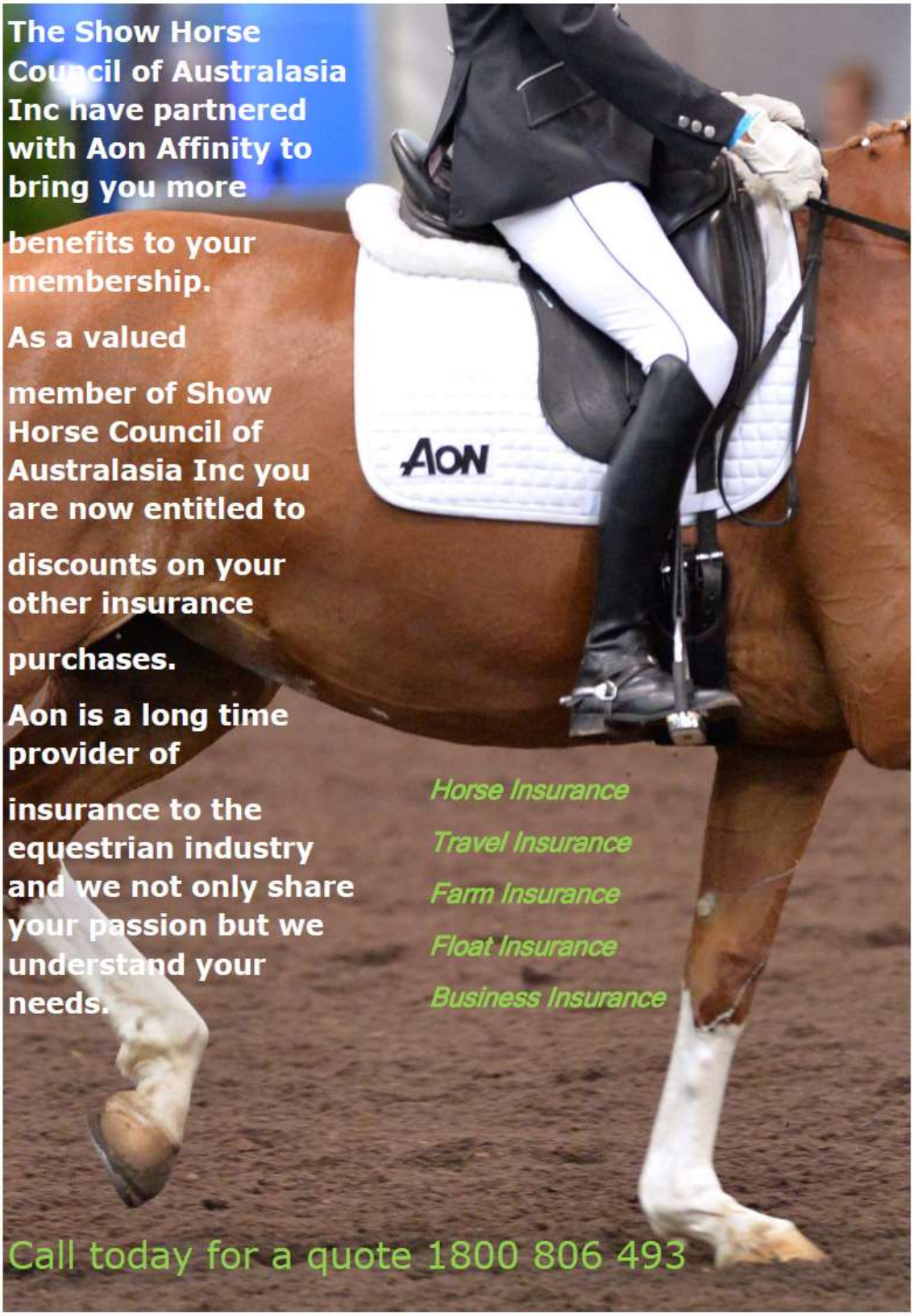
Taking into consideration that this breach of Rules is a Second Offence the Disputes/Discipline Committee has resolved that Penalty be imposed on Anne Randell shall be:
"A Six months suspension from position as Delegate/Alternate Delegate taken from date of payment of Outstanding Penalty Fine of $300 thus enabling lifting of current Membership Suspension.

Roseanne Bowerman reports

The transition of member information to the new online **SHC DATA BASE** is well in hand and the States took the opportunity over the weekend of the AGM to go through procedures.

The process now is very simple for checking Financial Member status for Show Entries and Horse Registrations. If you know an event is coming up please make sure you have these in place in good time rather that miss out.

The next step for Roseanne will be to start bringing the Horse Registrations into the system which when complete will be accessible for online checking of horse names etc.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