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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year to all, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas. Hasn't the last year just flown? I can remember as a boy in school thinking about how much time dragged on, and my grandfather telling me to enjoy it while it lasted, because the older you get, the faster time goes...how true his words proved to be. It's been a hot and dry start to the year; hopefully we will see a change before show season kicks off.

On that note LWQHPA is holding a beginner show at Gatton indoor arena on 20th January. All are welcome, horses don't need to be registered, just \$5/class and \$10 if you aren't a member to cover insurance. It's a great opportunity to get started in showing or to get your young ones out to their first show with no pressure, as they are all either beginner horses or handlers, and the judges will offer advise if you need any. Would be great to see some more people out there having a go, and maybe starting a future of horse showing, it can be a personally rewarding experience, there are a lot of friendly people out there and most are only too happy to lend a hand if possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge members if at all possible to at least try and support your local show. Horse numbers have been slowly decreasing at most shows and we have seen cutting of classes from the program and in some cases cutting of an entire breed section. Without community support I fear we will start to see show societies start to close down some of the shows, so please get out and give them the support they need. I look forward to see you all out and about.

Andrew Scott

PHPA Inc President

HI POINT NOMINATIONS:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO NOMINATE FOR HI POINTS FOR THE 2012 - 2013 SHOW SEASON - THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE, JUST GO TO THE 'REQUIREMENTS & FORMS' PAGE, SCROLL DOWN AND SELECT THE NOMINATION FORM, FILL IN THE DETAILS AND POST WITH PAYMENT TO THE SECRETARY ®

Submitting Points for Recording

To submit points you must have nominated for high points for the year.

Our competition year for points starts the 1st August and ends 31st July.

- *All areas of the form must be completed correctly, including owner and horse details.
- *A copy of the show program must accompany the show results, <u>a photocopy of the classes and the front</u> <u>cover of the show program is acceptable</u>; you do NOT need to send in the whole program.
- *The recording sheet must be signed on the day of the competition by the judge, steward or show secretary.
- *Separate sheets <u>MUST</u> be used for points for each <u>Horse, Amateur Owner</u> or <u>Youth</u>, i.e. horse results if you show more than one horse please put each horses results on separate pages; A/O or Youth results must be listed on a separate page as well.
- *Any incomplete, incorrect or unsigned result sheets sent into the office will not be recorded. Results sent minus the show program cover and pages of classes you competed in will not be recorded.

All results and accompanying paperwork must be forwarded within 30 days of each competition to be recorded.

Check Show & Drug Rules & Regulations for classes that can be claimed (results for Debut or Maiden are not eligible for Hi Points)

Please note only classes marked AO will count for AO awards.

Post to P.H.P.A., P.O. Box 238, BEAUDESERT, QLD, 4285

10 NOMINATED SHOWS:

THE 10 NOMINATED SHOWS FOR THE 2012 – 2013 SEASON ARE:

PHPA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (2012)

GOLD COAST SHOW (2012)

BEAUDESERT SHOW (2012)

ROCKLEA SHOW (5/5/2013)

IPSWICH SHOW (11/5/2013)

BOONAH SHOW (18/5/2013)

LOWOOD SHOW (1/6/2013)

KALBAR SHOW (15/6/2013)

THE REMAINING 2 HI POINT SHOWS FOR THE 2013 SEASON ARE TO BE FINALISED – MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

FOR A FULL LIST OF SHOWS GO TO - http://www.showdayonline.com

FROM THE EDITOR: I wish to apologise for an omission in the previous newsletter, a portion of the minutes from the Dec 2012 AGM was inadvertently cut from the page while formatting the newsletter – the PHPA Championship Show will be a closed show for PHPA members and horses as a result in favour by ballot vote.

If any member wishes to see the minutes from the AGM in their entirety please contact the Secretary who will be happy to forward a copy of the minutes to you. If you have any articles you would like shared with members, or photos, advertisements etc please send them for inclusion in the next newsletter to William tobero@live.com

The President, committee members and a large number of PHPA members received an email on 15 Dec from Carol Spann. The committee and points score officer have looked into Carols concerns including Maxine Williams not being listed in the awards presented. A trophy for their horse was received by Peter; Maxine was not the recipient of an award - this is not the result of unfair treatment by Sandie Johnson or any committee member as suggested by Carol. All trophy recipients were listed appropriately. At no point during the AGM and awards presentation did any person attending exhibit a negative attitude toward either Carol or Amanda Smith, the meeting was conducted in a polite and friendly manner as those who attended will confirm. The Newsletter Editor has addressed the missing portion of the AGM minutes.

INTERNET BANKING

BANK: WESTPAC BSB: 034-605 ACC: 155190

Please make sure you post in a copy of your bank deposit receipt with your paperwork.

<u>Please</u> use your name & member number as statement reference.

No receipt, no processing paperwork!

PHPA Merchandise for sale:

Polo Shirts, embroidered logo - \$25 Sizes – S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXL Polar Fleece Jumpers, embroidered logo - \$60 Sizes – S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Caps with logo - \$15

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Metal PHPA assn badge - \$5







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