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From the President.....

Hi members, I hope everyone is keeping well with all the inclement weather we are getting. I'm afraid there is not much to report on this month due to a number of shows having to be cancelled due to the big wet, and if the predictions are right the next month will be more of the same. Fingers crossed they have it wrong this time.

With all this rain comes a number of potential problems. Firstly biting insects, in some areas they are breeding thick and fast which can quickly lead to itchy horses, especially if they suffer from rain scald and lose patches of hair and allow insects easy access, so it can be hard sometimes to determine the root cause of itch especially in a horse that has previously never suffered itch.

The other prevalent problem is hooves; they aren't designed to be waterlogged for long periods. This can itself lead to any number of problems, white line disease, seedy toe and thrush just to name a few, none of which can be magically prevented in weather like we are currently experiencing. The only real defence against this, if possible is to keep horses out of boggy pastures or pens. Secondly good hoof care will go a long way towards preventing most hoof problems, regular cleaning and trimming to keep flares at bay so as not to stress the laminae and allow easier access of moisture and other foreign debris into the white line.

Hopefully there will be something more pleasant to talk about next month. Till then keep well.

Andrew Scott

10 NOMINATED SHOWS:

THE 10 NOMINATED SHOWS FOR THE 2012 – 2013 & 2013 - 2014 SEASON:

- *ROCKLEA SHOW (5/5/2013)
- *LOWOOD SHOW (1/6/2013)
- *ROSEWOOD SHOW (23/6/2013)
- *LAIDLEY SHOW (7/7/2013)
- *PHPA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (10 – 11/8/2013)
- *BEAUDESERT SHOW (8/9/2013)
- *BOONAH SHOW (18/5/2013)
- *KALBAR SHOW (15/6/2013)
- *REDCLIFF SHOW (29/6/2013)
- *Mt GRAVATT (28/7/2013) standby
- *GOLD COAST SHOW (31/8/2013)

DUE TO SOME SHOW DATES COINCIDING THIS YEAR THE FOLLOWING SHOWS WILL NOT BE ON THE PHPA HI POINT CALENDAR:

Ipswich show coincided with Boonah show, there will be Pinto classes at Ipswich but they will not be Hi Point classes. Mudgeeraba is also on the same date as Redcliffe, Redcliffe will remain as the Hi point show for 2013.

Mt Gravatt has been allocated the 'standby' show in case of wet weather cancelling a show prior to the end of the 2012 -2013 season.

We are pleased to announce that Laidley Show has chosen to include the PHPA Hi Point Program – please come and support this country show if at all possible, it's great to have show societies support our Association by including our Hi Point program in their horse events schedule.

REMINDER:

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING ANY EVENT, WHETHER IT BE AN AG SHOW, OPEN PERFORMANCE SHOW, OPEN HACK SHOW, BREED SHOW, PINTO SHOW, OR DRESSAGE, JUMPING OR PONY CLUB EVENT YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS TO THE PHPA. THE PLACINGS YOU ACHIEVE AT THESE EVENTS ARE ALLOCATED POINTS WHICH ARE ACCUMULATED FOR END OF YEAR 'HI POINT' AWARDS AND 'ROM'S.

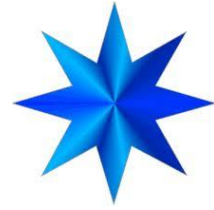
ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS A COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM WITH THE APPLICABLE PORTION/S FILLED OUT AND PAYMENT OF THE FEE'S. A SHOW RESULTS BOOK WILL BE NEEDED ALSO. YOUTH COSTS \$5 PER YOUTH, AMATEUR OWNERS \$10 EACH, \$10 PER HORSE AND A RESULTS BOOK IS ALSO \$10

<http://www.freewebs.com/pintohorsenpony/High%20Point%20Nomination%202012-2013.pdf>

JUST REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE RESULTS BOOK CORRECTLY..... REMEMBER ONE PAGE PER HORSE, AMATEUR OWNER RESULTS MUST BE ON A SEPARATE PAGE, YOUTH RESULTS MUST ALSO BE FILLED OUT ON A SEPARATE PAGE. ALL PAGES MUST BE SIGNED BY THE JUDGE OR RING STEWARD.

RESULTS MUST BE SENT TO THE PHPA OFFICE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EVENT. A COPY OF THE SHOW PROGRAM FRONT PAGE AND A COPY OF THE CLASSES YOU COMPETED IN MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THE SHEETS FROM YOUR RESULTS BOOK. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANYTHING PLEASE JUST CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.





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**THE PHPA ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE
SUPPORT OF T & T GRAINS FOR THIS SHOW SEASON.**

**T & T GRAINS ARE SPONSORING THE
'SUPREME CHAMPION PINTO EXHIBIT'**

**AT EACH OF THE 'HI POINT' SHOWS THIS YEAR THE
PINTO AWARDED 'SUPREME CHAMPION PINTO' WILL
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WITH A BAG OF T & T GRAINS OWN SPECIALIZED
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THIS MONTHS FEATURE IS 'STUD -PRO'



STUD-PRO

T&T Grains STUD-PRO is a high protein, medium energy supplement formulated to provide breeding and growing horses with the balanced vitamins and minerals they need. Quality plant protein meals such as soybean meal or canola meal provide amino acids for development of strong muscles, tendons and bones. Cooked grains provide a more digestible energy source combined with vegetable oil for coat shine and extra energy. Added yeast as Yea-Sacc® also improves digestibility of concentrates and roughage and may reduce the risk of colic and laminitis. Taste is enhanced with the natural flavour and goodness of lucerne meal.

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Ingredients

T&T Grains STUD-PRO is made from fresh, quality grains (the ingredients we use change according to seasonal availability). STUD-PRO is made from the following ingredients: Cereal Grains, Vegetable Protein Meals, Plant Fibre, Lucerne Meal, Yea-Sacc®, T&T Grains Performance Equine Vitamins and Minerals, Vegetable Oil, Calcium Carbonate, Bentonite, Salt, Magnesium Oxide, Dicalcium Phosphate and Molasses Flavouring.



SPECIAL MESSAGE TO RNA HORSE EXHIBITORS/COMPETITORS

Any PHPA members who intend entering their horses and ponies at EKKA this year please note that the RNA has made the decision to restrict entries to horses that have been vaccinated for HENDRA virus.....

“The RNA is adopting Australian best-practice in the fight against Hendra virus, with all horses attending or competing at 2013 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) requiring mandatory Hendra virus vaccination.”

For more information about the Hendra virus vaccine, please visit the RNA’s frequently asked questions or www.health4horses.com.au

Please visit www.royalqueenslandshow.com.au for more information on the entry requirements for the Horse Competition or email the RNA Entries Team at entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au



BEST WISHES AND SAFE TRAVELS TO

CATHERINE AULD

PHPA member Catherine is also a member of the Paint Horse Assn Aus and has been selected for the first PHAA Trans Tasman Amateur Team to travel to New Zealand to compete with 3 other Aussies at the PHANZ National Show.

We wish Catherine all the best; she departs 11 March with her fellow team members for her adventures in New Zealand.

A quick note about some changes and additions to the HI POINT classes:

****The following 2 classes have been added to the program****

*BEGINNER CHILD HANDLER 2 – 6 YEARS (handlers to be assisted by a parent or appropriate adult who must be a financial member)

*LEADLINE: CHILDREN 2 – 6 YEARS (to be assisted by a parent or appropriate adult who must be a financial member)

It was brought to the attention of the committee that the Lead line class is in the Hi Point list of awards but not provided in any show program except at the PHPA Championship show. This class has now been included in the program for 10 nominated shows. Also introduced to give our youth of tomorrow a start today – the ‘Beginner Child’ handler class, all children in these classes MUST be assisted by PHPA financial parent OR an appropriate adult who is a financial member: please make sure your memberships are up to date if you have a child you would like entered in these classes.

*Another change in the Hi point program this year has been brought about by the decline in numbers for the Led Sporting events, in the past these events were limited to ponies under 14 hh that were not ridden under saddle. 2 years ago these classes were dropped from our program due to lack of numbers, last year it was decided to include them again but support was minimal. The current committee has decided try to boost entry numbers by making a rule change which will be trailed this season. There is no height restriction, horses 14 hh or over can enter; horses or ponies that are ridden under saddle may also be entered in the sporting events – HOWEVER, this is only the case IF the handler for the sporting events does is not the rider for under saddle classes. Example – Jane Smith rides her Pinto ‘Fred’ in under saddle classes so she cannot do the sporting classes, but ‘Fred’ can do the sporting classes if he is led by a financial member of Jane’s family or another non riding PHPA financial member. Results will still be allocated to under 14 hh performance where applicable. We are hoping that this move will boost the numbers so these classes can remain in the program and boost entry fees for the shows that hold our Hi Point classes. If you are unsure about your eligibility for these classes please contact a committee member.

PHPA Merchandise for sale

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WWW.PINTOHORSENPONY.ORG

FROM THE SECRETARY:

I have recently been experiencing difficulties with my internet which has been extremely frustrating and additionally have had another small glitch with the photocopier which has caused a few delays in processing some PHPA related matters.

Please accept apologies for this newsletter not containing the minutes from the previous meetings held. I was unable to email them to the Newsletter Editor in time for this edition.

Members are welcome to contact myself or any committee member if they have any queries,

Regards,

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