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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

Dear Members,

Please find enclosed:

- 2018 Membership Invoices (if you are new member that paid in the last quarter of 2017, you are not required to pay another membership fee in 2018)
- 2018 Council Nomination Form
- 2018 Special Resolution (Remit) Form
- Stallion and Mare Returns (please note that you can now Nominate your stallion for breeding in the 2018/19 season on the 2017/18 Stallion return)

RESIGNATION OF FIONA MCLACHLAN – NATIONAL SECRETARY 2007-2017

We regret to inform our members that Fiona resigned in November of 2017. She agreed to stay on until 20th December and on 30th/31st December handed the office over to Demelza Hoogeveen. Demelza has agreed to work as Acting Secretary in a voluntary capacity until the Society decides how to proceed.



Fiona with Karen Lawrence and Kaye Pinches (photo by Carmen Tuite)



Fiona with one of her prized Shetland ponies (photo: Facebook)

We thank Fiona for her ten years of service, the excellent systems she put in place, and the many unpaid hours of work that she put in over the years. Fiona handed over a very organised (if rather daunting) office and she will be missed.

Council is organising a gift for Fiona.

COUNCILLOR ELIGIBILITY ISSUES

At the 2017 AGM, Melville Gubb stated that he did not believe Council member Kelly Mason was eligible for Council because she owned horses under her stud name, not her own name, and wanted her stood down immediately. Council agreed to undertake an investigation. All Council members were subsequently investigated for their eligibility for Council.

Kelly Mason produced evidence at the July meeting via her accountant that Kelaray Stud is a trading division of Ray Milich Ltd, and that Kelly Mason is a shareholder of that company. NZAHBS rules allow nominees from a company to be members. Council ruled that Kelly Mason was eligible for Council.

In the course of investigating all Council members it was discovered that Mark Milmine had sold a mare prior to his Council Nomination without transferring the mare within 30 days, and may not be eligible for Council. Council agreed to further investigate Mark Milmine's eligibility for Council. Mark was asked to supply his own evidence and a phone meeting took place during September 2017 where Council unanimously agreed to seek legal advice on the matter. In the opinion of the Society lawyer Piers Davies, the fact that Mark Milmine had sold the mare (even though Society records showed the mare still in his name) meant he did not own the required breeding horses for Council nomination and must be asked to resign, otherwise decisions made by Council would be null and void. Council unanimously agreed to accept the advice from the Society lawyer, asking Mark to resign. Council ruled that Mark should not be allowed to stand for Council for a period of two years. Mark Milmine resigned from Council.

Due to the time this has taken out of the working year, Council has introduced a backstop to prevent this happening in the future. All Nominees for election are to be sent a checklist of all current horses owned by them according to Society records, to be signed and returned stating that Society records match actual sales/purchase/death records. All current Councillors will be sent the same forms in case their situation has changed and to prevent the Society from future decisions becoming null and void.

NATIONAL SHOW

3 Feb 2018 at Canterbury A&P Show Grounds – entries close 17th January!



ANNUAL AWARDS

BRIAN ROSS YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD – Entries close 7th February 2018



Holly Brunt, 2017 winner

Purpose

The purpose of the NZAHBS Brian Ross Young Achiever Award is to recognise high levels of achievement by young members of our Arabian community. These young people can be participating in endurance events, show jumping, cross country or pony club. They may assist at a horse stud, but their horse of choice is a Purebred or Derivative Arabian horse.

Young people are the future forward for the NZAHBS and in honouring our Young Achievers, we are setting the cornerstones in place for their ongoing involvement with the Arabian Horse.

The applicant must:

- Not have attained their 18th birthday by the published closing date.
- Have achieved recognisable success with their NZAHBS registered Purebred or Derivative Arabian horse within New Zealand. It must also compete under its NZAHBS registered name.
- Applicants may also have been selected to represent New Zealand offshore e.g. Endurance.
- Attach a written summary of the applicant's involvement and achievements with the Arabian breed.
- Applicants or their families do not need to be NZAHBS members.

Judging

Entries close 7th February 2018. Applications will be considered by the NZAHBS Council and the recipient announced at the Society's AGM.

WAHO TROPHY – Entries close 7th February 2018



A beautiful bronze trophy, by the World Arab Horse Organization (WAHO) from German artist/ Mrs Brigitte Eberl has become a prestigious "Annual Challenge Trophy" since 2005. The trophy is returned to the NZAHBS at the end of the award so that it can be awarded to the new winner. A special Certificate commemorating the award is also presented to each winner as a permanent reminder of their fine achievement.

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- Nominees should be Arabian horses that have, in some way, been an excellent “ambassador” for the breed, or in the case of older horses, achieved the same through immediate progeny.
- Nominations should be for all disciplines and are not limited to halter horses only.
- The horse must be registered with the NZAHBS.
- The horse must be a Purebred.
- The horse must be bred in New Zealand.
- The horse must be domiciled in New Zealand.
- The horse must be alive at the time of nomination.
- Written nominations must be supported by a summary qualifying the nomination and submitted by the published closing date.
- Entries close 7th February 2018. Applications will be considered by the NZAHBS Council and the recipient announced at the AGM.



2017 winner, Rosewood Zakee

DERIVATIVE AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR – Entries close 7th February 2018

- Nominees should be Arabian Derivative horses that have, in some way, been an excellent “ambassador” for the breed, or in the case of older horses, achieved the same through immediate progeny.
- Nominations should be for all disciplines and are not limited to halter horses only.
- The horse must be an Arabian Derivative registered with the NZAHBS.
- The horse must be bred in New Zealand.
- The horse must be domiciled in New Zealand.
- The horse must be alive at the time of nomination.
- Written nominations must be supported by a summary qualifying the nomination and submitted by the published closing date.
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2017 winner, Maxwellton Penelope Pitstop

Happy New Year to all of our members. Please enjoy the upcoming shows and send us news that you would like to include in future newsletters or to be shared on social media.