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Dear Members,
From Monday 20 May, 2013 there will be two amnesties in place.

Amnesty 1:

Anyone re-joining their Membership from Monday, 20 May, 2013, irrespective of how long since they have been a Member, will re-join on the basis that they pay the full Membership Fee, for whatever category of Membership they are re-joining, plus the full re-joining fee and their Membership will be current to 31 July, 2014.

Amnesty 2:

Anyone upgrading revoked Horses from Monday 20 May, 2013 until 31 July, 2013 will not have to pay the revoked fee. To qualify the upgrade paperwork must be in the office on or prior to 31 July, 2013.

If you need any clarification of the Amnesties, please contact Barb Voysey.

Futurity and Gelding payments from the National Show are being calculated and checked and will be sent to Members very soon. Members eligible to vote have been sent Nomination Forms for State Representatives and State Committees for WA, SA, Tasmania, Victoria, NSW and NT.

If you believe that you are entitled to a vote and have not received a Nomination Form, please contact Barb Voysey asap. Nominations close at 6pm (SA time) on Friday 31 May, 2013.

If you have any ideas regarding Shows or promotional events that you believe should be held in your State, or you do not agree with how things have been done, now is the time to put your hand up and nominate yourself or others to be part of your State's Committee. Don't just sit back and complain or criticize, nominate and do something about it!

If you are considering nominating for your State, either as State Representative or Committee and wonder what is involved, contact Barb Voysey and she can explain to you what you are required to do etc.

Members are reminded that if they have finished serving Mares for this season, that they can send their Stallion Returns in at any time. Also don't forget to put on your Stallion Return, any outside Mares that your Stallion has served and give a Service Certificate to the Mare owner. It is also timely to remind Members that they need to get their Stallion's DNA noted on the MHAA® database, before Foals conceived this season can be registered.

Also if you have served Mares who are not MHAA registered, remember to put these on your Stallion Return as well, as if at some time in the future you wish to register the Mares, their Foals can then be registered MHAA®.

During the quieter time of year, in most States, except Queensland that is, it is a good time to think about entering National High Point for next season and also nominating your Mares for the Futurities. If you don't understand how the Futurities work, we can send you information that explains how it works. An article about Futurities, will be in the next edition of Fine Lines, with a view to giving Members a better understanding of the Futurities and encouraging more Members to enter.

If you have any queries with regards to any of the above, or in fact any other issues at all, please contact Barb Voysey, the National Secretary, or email admin@mhaa.com.au

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