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Dear Members,

We wish to remind Members that our Registry Office will be closing on Thursday 24 December, 2015 and re-opens on Monday 4 January, 2016.

Our biggest event of the year, our National Show commences on Wednesday 23 March, 2016 and concludes on Sunday 27 March, 2016. Our National Show Schedule is being finalized and will be on the website within the next week or so and a notice will be put on our Facebook page when this is done, so keep an eye out for updates. Taking Member feedback into consideration, we have spent considerable time and have re-arranged many Classes, so that we can avoid the extra late days, as these are draining not only on the competitors, but also the Horses too.

If you are considering entering the Futurities, but are not sure if the Mare has been nominated, we have now listed ALL Mares who have been nominated on the MHAA® website, so that Members can easily check to see if their Horse is eligible to enter.

As Stable and accommodation bookings can be made at any time, don't delay if you wish to have a particular Stable, Cabin or Campsite as we already several bookings. Reminder you do not have to pay for these until 4 March, 2016 but you should book as soon as possible, so that the ones you want are reserved for you.

For bookings, contact Margaret or Colin Lawson via email: highlandmiststud@optusnet.com.au

Remember also that you can make pre-payments for your National Show Entries or other requirements.

We are seeking Sponsors for our National Show, so if you wish to sponsor a Trophy, or know someone who maybe interested in sponsoring, please let us know asap. All Sponsorship is acknowledged.

If you have any queries with regards to the National Show, contact the National Show Co-ordinator, Barb Voysey either via email: tygerbar@internode.on.net or mobile 0418 821100.

Remember to get your upgrades and Registrations into the Office as soon as possible after the Christmas period, so that they are all up to date prior to submitting your National Show Entries. Remembering that upgrades can be done up to 30 days before the actual birthdate of the Horse, but MUST be processed in the office to be able to Show.

If you have any queries with regards to upgrades or registrations, don't hesitate to email admin@mhaa.com.au



Christmas Message from the President:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the National Committee to wish all our Members and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – it's such a special time of year for most of us, a happy time for reflection and to show some good will towards each other, something I would like us to continue on throughout the year.

We are all very different, but we all have one thing in common our wonderful Miniature Horses and it's them I think collectively, we should consider – we are so very fortunate to have the opportunity to represent them it's a privilege to be able to do so, let's do it always in a positive way, show good will towards others (especially groups or individuals involved with our chosen breed) share ideas and tips, lend a helping hand when needed, plan the future of our breed together, be congratulatory and thoughtful, the list goes on and the best part of it all the breed benefits most.

Human emotions aren't always positive, but they can be, we all have the ability to consider others let's do it enjoy our horses and have a wonderful festive season with our Families and friends, especially the equine ones don't forget the special treat, groom or pat for them this year.

Thank you all for supporting MHAA ® in 2015, please do so again in 2016, so together we can do all we can to support and perpetuate our wonderful equine breed.

Margaret Lawson
President On behalf of the National Committee of Management.
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Wishing you all
and your Families
a very
Happy Christmas
and hope the
New Year
brings you all
good health
and
happiness.

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