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... .. now leading the way as the FIRST and ONLY exclusive Miniature /Small Horse Registry, proudly

moving into our 28th year servicing the needs of Members around Australia and beyond !

Dear Members,

Office Closure dates for Christmas period: Members are advised that our Registry Office will be closing at 4pm on Thursday 22 December, 2016 and re-opens on Tuesday 3 January, 2017. Also with the mail system being so slow and in some cases unreliable these days, we recommend that all mail is sent to the office via express post and if you would like your mail returned the same way, please enclose a self-addressed express envelope.

Amnesty: As earlier advised, taking into consideration the feedback from Members, National Committee have extended the Amnesty on Revoked Horses until 31 December, 2016. Therefore, if you have a Horse that is in revoked status, i.e. over 4 years 6 months old and has not been Upgraded to Permanent Adult, you can upgrade the Horse without paying the extra Revoked Fee. National Committee hope this will assist Members who have been unable to upgrade their Horses when due. If you have any queries with regard to this Amnesty, do not hesitate to contact us.

Membership Renewal on line: We have had excellent feedback from Members with Membership Renewals now being able to be done on online and paying via EFT and would like to take this opportunity to remind Members if they do pay via EFT, please remember to email your On Line Membership Renewal Form to the office via the email address accounts@mhaa.com.au
Also as a reminder, anyone who renews their Membership after 1 November, 2016, must pay the re-joining fee of \$33-00.

2016 National Show: Our biggest event of the year, our National Show commences on Wednesday 12 April, 2017 and concludes on Sunday 16 April, 2017. We have had some good feedback from Members regarding re-arranging the National Show Schedule and will take these into consideration in our National Show discussions. Speaking of which, as time is moving along, we need to get these discussions into top gear and would welcome any submission from Members in this regard. Likewise if any Member would like to be a part of the National Show preparation and discussion and join the National Show Committee please contact Barb Voysey by 31 December, 2016 in both instances.

If you are considering entering the Futurities at the 2017 National Show, but are not sure if the Mare has been nominated, we have now listed ALL Mares who have been nominated in previous years on the MHAA® website, so that Members can easily check to see if their Horse is eligible to enter. The listing, to include Mares nominated this year, will be updated within the next couple of weeks. For your information, the listing is in the National Show section on the website.

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 when you book, but you should book as soon as possible, so that the ones you want are reserved. For bookings or enquiries, contact Margaret Lawson via email: highlandmiststud@optusnet.com.au

Remember also that you can make pre-payments for your National Show Entries or other requirements and the pre-payments form will be on the website in the next few days.

We are also 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 and if anyone has any sponsorship ideas, contact us.

Upgrades etc: 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

Website: We are still having difficulties with our website since our change of server and ask for Member's patience while we resolve these issues. If you are experience any difficulties on the website, in particular downloading forms, please email for assistance admin@mhaa.com.au

National Committee: We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming Eola Kay and Michele Waghorn to the National Committee of Management and all look forward to working with them.

As always, if you have any queries, please contact the National Secretary or email admin@mhaa.com.au



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Wishing everyone a wonderful festive season ...

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