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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,

We wish to remind Members that our Registry Office will be closing at 4pm 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.

We also suggest if you are sending in any registrations, or upgrades and require the paperwork for a Show, put a note with the paperwork to this effect, as then if there is any query with the paperwork, it can be followed up, so that your Show entries are not held up. However, it is also recommended that you send your paperwork into the office allowing plenty of time and not at the last minute before a Show.

National Show update: We are delighted to advise Members that we will be having the Trans-Tasman Youth Challenge at the 2017 National Show and that the New Zealand Miniature Horse Association Inc have confirmed that they will be sending a team of 5 Youths to compete. This means that we will be forming a Team of 5 Youths who will be our MHAA® Youth Team.

To be eligible for the MHAA® Youth Team for the 2017 Trans-Tasman Youth Challenge, a Youth must be a Youth Member 17 Years or under, have competed in Performance events and therefore have knowledge of the rules and able to attend the 2017 National Show in Sydney.

So if you are interested in being part of our Youth Team, or you would like to nominate someone to be a part of the Youth Team, or like to discuss further what is involved, please contact Barb Voysey asap.

With regard to the Trans-Tasman Challenge we will also be asking Members to consider lending Horses for the event, so if you have a Performance Horse and would be willing to lend your Horse for the Challenge and are not sure what is involved, also contact Barb to discuss what is required.

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 is on the website.



We are also seeking Sponsors for our National Show, so if you wish to sponsor a Trophy, or know someone who may be interested in sponsoring, please let us know asap. All Sponsorship is acknowledged and if anyone has any sponsorship ideas, contact us. Also if you have any ideas or suggestions for fund raising, please let us know.

Thankyou to all the Members who have contacted us with ideas for the 2017 National Show, or wishing to be part of the National Show Committee. If you have any suggestions or 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

General Reminder re getting your Horse measured for an upgrade or measuring someone else's Horse for an upgrade. If you bred the Horse or own the Horse, you CANNOT measure the Horse and therefore it is timely to remind Members of the Rule regarding measuring.

Rule 9 of the General Rules & Regulations: Measurement of Horses: For Registration purposes, measurements of horses may be performed by any Regular Member of good standing, Registered Veterinary Practitioner, other than the Owner, Lessee, Vendor, Breeder or other interested party, or Family member of the same. The onus is on the Member doing the measuring to ensure that it is done with the utmost care and honesty, as the name, address and signature of the measurer will be required on all applications calling for the height measurement and these details may also be recorded on the Registration Certificates of the Horse concerned, for all to witness. Measuring must be done with an official MHAA® approved Measuring Stick. Lameness shall disqualify the measurement. In the case of the transfer of a Horse, provided the Seller, Leaser, Agent and Buyer, Lessee, Agent agree on the height and sign to that effect, the requirement for an independent measurer may be waived. ...

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

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a very
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and hope the
New Year
brings you all
good health
and
happiness.*

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