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... .. now leading the way as the FIRST and ONLY exclusive Miniature /Small Horse Registry, proudly moving into our 30th year servicing the needs of Members around Australia and beyond !

Dear Members,

We have had quite a few un-financial or ex Members of the Association who have contacted us regarding Renewing their Membership and upgrading their Horses that are revoked, as they wish to show at MHAA® Shows and/or have realized that the value of the Horse is increased if it holds MHAA® Registration. In view of this and taking into consideration the hardships many people have been experiencing around the country, National Committee have decided on the following Amnesties:-

- 1) Any un-financial Member who re-joins, does not have to pay the re-joining fee.**
- 2) Any Horse this is in revoked status and is being upgraded; the Revoked Fee will not have to be paid.**
- 3) All Transfers, irrespective of the date on the Transfer Form, will be processed at the owner Transferred within 3 months rate.**

The amnesties above are effective immediately and will remain in force until 31 March 2019.

2019 National Show: Our 2019 National Show will be held from Wednesday 17 April, 2019 to Sunday 21 April, 2019 inclusive; with bump in being Monday 15 April, 2019 and bump out being Monday 22 April, 2019.

This year's National Show, marks our 30th Anniversary and is shaping up to be a special one, with some excellent prizes and opportunities for Members to be involved in another great Show.

Due to the popularity and Member feedback with regard to the fantastic Harness events last year, we will be having a special Harness section at the National Show again this year and we are very excited to advise Members that Eddie Dobbins has advised us that he will be donating a Dobbins & Co Performance Jogger, therefore there will be the opportunity for Members to win a Dobbins & Co Performance Jogger !

As the details of the Harness section and the National Show in general and the prizes on offer are confirmed and finalized Members will be advised

If you have any ideas or suggestions with regards to the 2019 National Show, don't hesitate to forward them, as all Member input is appreciated and always taken into consideration. Let's work together to make the 2019 National Show, our 30th Anniversary, one to remember and with all the extra and special events planned, it is sure to be just that !

2019 National Show – Trans-Tasman Youth Challenge: We are very pleased to advise Members that NZ Miniature Horse Association have confirmed they will be attending our 2019 National Show with a Youth Team to compete in the 2019 Trans-Tasman Youth Challenge. Therefore we are inviting MHAA® Youth Members to submit their nominations to be part of the MHAA® Youth Team to compete at the 2019 National Show.

To be considered for the Youth Team, Youth must compete, or have competed at MHAA® Shows in the Performance Classes and have a good understanding of the Performance Rules. Youth must also have Parental or Guardian permission to nominate and be able to attend the 2019 National Show in Sydney. **Nominations should be sent to Barb Voysey, National Secretary asap and before 22 January, 2019.**

If you have any queries with regards to the criteria, or any other aspect of the Youth Challenge contact Barb Voysey.

Members are reminded that all communication to the National Committee, should be sent to the National Secretary, Barb Voysey

Email: tygerbar@internode.on.net

As always, if you have any queries about the above, please contact the National Secretary, Barb Voysey Email: tygerbar@internode.on.net or mobile 0418 821100.

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