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**2012 National Show:** .... the countdown begins ... just under 3 weeks to 'bump in' !!! Don't despair if you have missed the closing date, as this year we are allowing late entries (conditions apply, check the 2012 National Show Booklet or the website). So if there is a Horse that you have now decided you want to bring, or realize you missed entering one of the events, you can do this at anytime, even at the Show.

**REMINDER:** ..... All incidentals, Stables, Cabins, Campsites, Show Programmes, Saturday night function etc that have been booked and sent in with your entries **MUST BE PAID BY FRIDAY 16 MARCH, 2012.**

**LATE ENTRIES CLARIFIED:** Following some Member queries, we would like to clarify that the late entry double fee, **ONLY APPLIES TO ENTRIES TO CLASSES.** Other incidentals, additional copies of the Programme, Saturday night function, Cabins, Stables, Campsites, etc **DO NOT ATTRACT A DOUBLE FEE**, they remain the same fee irrespective when you book them. However, if after 16 March, you find you need to book for another person for the Saturday night function, or book an extra Cabin or Stables etc, this can be booked for and paid for at the same time, at the same fee. If you have **ANY** queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Barb Voysey.

**CABINS:** We have very few cabins left so if you intend a late entry and will require a cabin contact Margaret Lawson urgently

**Gelding Sponsorship:** As you would be aware this year we are offering bonus cash incentives for National Grand Champions and Supreme Gelding awards. There are only a couple of Classes that haven't been sponsored, so if you wish to be involved in this contact Colleen Harper or Justin Wetzler ASAP.

**National Show Auction:** We have had many Members contact us to ask if the auction will be on this year and the answer is **YES**, there will be an auction and **YES WE REQUIRE DONATIONS** of items for the auction. These can be anything, horse related or non horse related so if you have anything you would like to donate please contact Barb Voysey. If you would like to make a donation towards the auction and aren't attending the National Show, also contact Barb re collection or delivery.

**Float Raffle Tickets:** We have had a lot of feedback and keen interest in these tickets, which are selling fast, so don't miss out, contact Margaret Lawson **VIA EMAIL ONLY**

PLEASE (highlandmist.stud@bigpond.com) regarding obtaining tickets. We only have 500 tickets available and remember the old adage ... you have to be in it, to win it !!! Wouldn't it be great to be the lucky winner of a Brand New Horse Float .... but wait there's now more ..... the added bonus of panels to form a yard when parked and easily transported on the side of the float.

The Raffle is going to be drawn on the Saturday night of the National Show and you do not have to be present at the National Show to win it, just make sure you have put your full contact details on the ticket stub.

National Show Video: Sandy Waugh will be filming every day Thursday to Sunday and on the video you will get all the Championship classes plus the class/s that your horse/s are in at a cost of \$40 (inc p&h)

If you want some liberty shots of your horse, Sandy is offering to film on Wednesday and add approx. 1 minute of edited footage to the National Video for \$100 (inc. p&h)

This needs to be booked before the show so we know how many we can fit in.

Don't hesitate to call Sandy if you wish to discuss, her contact details are:-

Mobile: 0412 840 509 Email: animalbowen@gmail.com Website:  
www.animalbowenaustralia.com.au

**Saturday Night Function:** I have left the best until last ..... I have just had some very exciting news ... "Elvis" will be back in the building !!! Scott Crawford, assisted by Sharon, have kindly agreed to entertain us for the Saturday night function and those of you who have seen "our Elvis" in action, will not want to miss this Show. For those of you who haven't seen Scott perform, you are in for the night off your life. Tickets are still available but this function will now book out fast, so don't miss out.

**E-News:** The purpose of E-News is to circulate information to Members as the need arises. It can be prepared by anyone on National Committee and is sent on behalf of the entire National Committee to Members.

If you know of any Member who does not receive E-News and who would like to, they need to submit the form from the website to advise us of their email address. Also if anyone changes their email address make sure you advise the office, also via the form on the website.

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