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MEMBERSHIP DRAW:

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Members, who were lucky enough to have their Membership number drawn out and therefore will only have to pay half Membership Fees for 2013-2014 !

Youth:

Tiarn Brown, Member #5235 NSW

Tamara Sempf Member #5115 Qld

Keyarna Linnan Member #4613 Qld

Adult:

Kerry Handby Member #3206 Qld

S Cowan & R Cowan Member#1642 Qld

Donna Bootle Member #4819 SA

Sharni James Member #5383 WA

2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP:

We wish to remind all members who have not renewed their 2012-2013 Membership, to please do so before the end of October, to avoid having to pay the \$25 re-joining fee. We also wish to remind Members who have not renewed, that in accordance with our Rules we are unable to process any work on your behalf until your Membership has been renewed. Further if your Membership is not renewed, you are unable to enter any Shows.

VOTING:

All voting Members should have received their Voting Papers by now and Members are urged to fill them out and send them in NOW, as all votes must be received by 9am on Thursday 27 September, 2012.

AGM:

Our AGM is being held on Saturday 29 September, 2012 at 11am at the Camden Valley Golf Resort, 810 Camden Valley Way, Catherine Field, NSW 2557
Members are most welcome and urged to attend.

DNA:

Don't forget to get your stallion's DNA done, so that you can register your Foals. Don't wait until you wish to show and then find you don't have enough time to get this all done. If you have any queries email: admin@mhaa.com.au

2013 MAJOR RAFFLE:

Following on from the success of our Float Raffle last year, we are very excited with our major Raffle this year and for those of you who are not aware, details are as under:

FIRST PRIZE: Return airfares for 2 adults to Fort Worth Texas USA to attend the 2013 AMHA World Show. Accommodation for 2 adults for 10 nights, based on twin share. Including all flight taxes and fees. Prize to the value of \$5,000-00 Passports, upgrades and extra accommodation to be at the winner's own expense. First prize is not redeemable for cash, but maybe transferred to another destination or another person.

SECOND PRIZE: \$250 cash

THIRD PRIZE: \$100 cash

TICKETS \$20 each and only 500 will be sold. Raffle will be drawn at 10pm at the National Show on Saturday 30 March, 2013.

Raffle Ticket Form is on the website, or contact Margaret Lawson.

NATIONAL SHOW 2013:

We are overwhelmed by the response we have had from Members with regards our 2013 National Show and have had an unprecedented demand for accommodation and Stables for the Show. So great has been the demand for Cabins, that they have been fully booked for some weeks and we now have a waiting list of people wishing to book a Cabin. Therefore within the next couple of months, we will be asking Members to pay a holding deposit, so that we can ensure a fair system with regards the bookings for the cabins.

Demand for campsites has also been high and the Southern campsite area is almost fully booked and we may have to extend bookings into the Northern campsite area. Again we are considering the necessity of asking a holding deposit for campsites as well.

Stables bookings are also way up on previous years, there again Members are urged to get their bookings in, especially if they wish to be in a particular area, or near a particular person or group.

For Cabins, Campsites and Stable bookings contact Margaret Lawson email: highlandmiststud@optusnet.com.au

This is a sign of a big National Show and your Committee are keen not to disappoint any Members.

We are also well underway with the arrangement for the Show, so if you wish to attend you can start pre paying by sending funds to the office which will be allocated to your Membership: so that when the time comes to pay for your entries you won't have such a big outlay. Pre-Payment Forms are available on the website: www.mhaa.com.au under forms.

If you have any queries with regards the National Show, please do not hesitate to contact Barb Voysey – Email: tygerbar@internode.on.net Mobile 0418 821100

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