

# Welcome to the *&*-Newsletter of the

### Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc

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... MHAA® Strong and getting stronger ... ... leading the way as the FIRST and ONLY exclusive Miniature / Small Horse Registry, proudly in our 35th year servicing the needs of Members around Australia and beyond! ... ...

Dear Members,

#### Performance Horse Registry and Updated Show Rules:

Some of you may already be aware, but National Committee of Management have great pleasure in formally advising Members that as of 1 August 2024, MHAA® will be launching a "Performance Horse Registry", which will be a completely different Registry to our Stud Book Registry.

This Registry will be a showing Registry for Miniature and Small Horse Non-Breeding Mares and Geldings only. Horses registered in the Performance Horse Registry will be eligible to enter all Performance Classes and there will be specific Halter Classes for Performance Horses as well.

Sent with this E-News are the updated Show Rules, which include The Performance Horse Registry Criteria and Rules.

Members who have Mares or Geldings already registered with MHAA® can transfer to the Performance Horse Registry at no charge. However, Members should make themselves aware of the Performance Horse Registry Criteria and Rules and the conditions therein, particularly in the case of Mares.

#### Work Order:

Attached to this E-News is an updated Work Order, with prices effective 1 August, 2024. You will notice that the Work Order has been updated to make it clearer for Members to understand and many of the prices have been adjusted. Due to our new system in the Registry Office where Members are contacted if there are any queries with paperwork and work is not returned unprocessed, we have removed the Handling / More Information Fee.

#### **Transfer Form:**

Following Member feedback, we now have a dedicated Transfer Form which is attached to this E-News. Also, in response to Member feedback a Form for Registrations and/or Upgrades will also be available and for those Members who are doing an Upgrade at the time of Transfer, the Upgrade and Transfer Form will still be available. This will enable Members to use the Form most suited to the transaction they are doing.

#### **Membership Renewals:**

Membership Renewals are due and as advised in our last E-News, if paid by 1 August, 2024 Members will receive 15% discount, however any Membership Renewals received after that date will need to pay the full Renewal price. Members are also advised that any Membership Renewal not paid by 1 November 2024, will need to pay the rejoin fee in addition to the Membership Fee.

#### **New Member Incentives:**

A new Member incentive will apply for anyone who joins MHAA® between 1 August and 1 November, 2024 as the Joining Fee will be waived.

<u>Promotional Events</u>: We have been invited to take part in the two Field Days below, both are fantastic promotional opportunities and if you are interested in attending with your Horse/s, please contact Jane Thompson, NSW State Representative Mobile 0429 313 710.

Moss Vale AgriShow Farm Field Days - 30 & 31 August, 2024: Moss Vale

Australian National Field Days -. 24 to 26 October 2024: Borenore – 15km west of Orange NSW.

If anyone has any queries, or requires clarification, or would like more information with regards to anything in the E-News, please do not hesitate to contact National Committee or admin@mhaa.com.au

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