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Roan Newsletter

From the editor...

The Society is continuing to grow with registrations increasing and increased interest and enquiries from non-members. It is beginning to be a popular colour with numerous applications received from optimistic owners of ticked, rather than true roan, horses. All have been interested to learn why we are unable to register their horse, hopefully they will buy a 'real' roan in the future.

The advertisement placed in Horse Deals generated a lot of interest and enquiries, the aim is to increase the profile of the Society in the coming year with more advertising.

Jan Nicholls ran a very successful Dressage Day for the Society again this year and Nancy Lewis organised two Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the North Coast of NSW. The income from these events is what enables the Society to be able to afford advertising.

All fees have remained unchanged as we hope that by remaining affordable new members will be encouraged to join and remain. Thanks to those members who have kindly donated money to the Society, this really is

appreciated. Of the \$30 membership fee a large proportion is used for insurance as that is calculated on a fee per member basis by the insurer, as memberships increase the percentage of the membership allocated to insurance will decrease so it is very important to the Society that memberships are renewed. Thank you to those members who have already renewed their membership for 2012-2013.

Roans have featured well in open competition again this year with both Weston Park Vivaldi (Vic) and Woranora Nina (WA) qualifying for the prestigious Grand National Show as Show Hunter ponies, both were also awarded Achiever Awards by the Welsh Pony & Cob Society for their outstanding achievements. Nina has been almost unbeaten in leading rein classes this year and Powys Kingkoppie has been doing extremely well in Open classes and has also been defeating the other coloured horses to be awarded not one, but a few, Supreme Ridden Coloured Exhibit awards. The Society is keen to cater for the non-showing fraternity as well and would welcome suggestions from the owners of these horses.

Ribbons have been donated to numerous shows in NSW, Vic, WA & Qld; it is expensive to donate these but these ribbons are a wonderful form of promotion and advertising. Ribbons will be forwarded to any show requiring Champion & Reserve ribbons for registered Roan classes so please encourage your local show to supply classes for you.

The Society has approached Sydney Royal for classes in 2014, should we be granted this opportunity it is essential that members support the classes as if they are not supported we will lose them forever. We would welcome expressions of interest and a commitment to compete from members in other states so we can apply for classes at their Royal Shows as well.

With this newsheet is your membership renewal, thank you to those members who have renewed already. We need your help in order to advertise and supply awards, all fees have remained the same as last year.

Helen Dohan

Hunter & Northern NSW Report

We trust you have had a very enjoyable 12 months showing your roans. May 2012 saw the start of the 4th year of the Roan Horse & Pony Society of Aust. and we thank you for your continued support. Show societies on the north coast continue to add roan classes to their programs and I am just about to contact all the societies again for the 2012/13 show season to confirm our classes so if you have any suggestions, please contact me before the end of July.

The past 3 years have been extremely busy maintaining roans on the show circuit, not just on the north coast but in Sydney and interstate but we are slowly bringing the Roan Horse & Pony Society of Aust. to the front. I notice a lot of organisers of breed and coloured shows are automatically placing roans on their programs which is fabulous. Please contact me if your local shows don't offer classes and we are more than happy to speak with these show societies and offer our support and sponsorship. It is so important we continue to promote our beautiful roans so we ask you to do as much promotion as possible.

I would really like to hear from roan owners on the north coast with a view to running a coloured and breed show in the not too distant future. Any suggestions would be very much appreciated.

In our 4th year, let's work together to make our society one of importance and to be reckoned with on the show circuit.

Looking forward to hearing from our members.

Nancy Lewis

President, Show Promotions Officer,
North Coast NSW

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2011-2012 Income & Expenditure

INCOME

Donation	\$	90.00
Memberships	\$	1,050.00
Registrations	\$	470.00
Stud Prefix	\$	50.00
Transfers/leases	\$	10.00
Overpayment	\$	10.00
Bunnings BBQ	\$	1,074.00
Dressage Day 2011	\$	50.00
Dressage Day 2012	\$	2,499.70
	\$	5,303.70

EXPENSES presented

Stationary	\$	-
Dept Fair Trading	\$	-
Insurance Affiliation	\$	480.00
P.O. Box Hire	\$	93.00
Advertising	\$	314.00
Ribbons for Show donations	\$	867.09
Show sponsorship	\$	105.00
Refund ineligible horse	\$	30.00
Dressage Day June 2011	\$	1,044.31
Dressage Day June 2012	\$	185.00
	\$	3,118.40
cheques outstanding dressage day	\$	636.00
other cheque outstanding	\$	49.00
Total expenditure	\$	3,754.40
Total Income	\$	5,303.70
Total Expenditure	\$	3,754.40
Profit	\$	1,549.30
Balance at 30/6/2012		\$8,259.08
cheques outstanding	\$	685.00
Assets	\$	7,574.08

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 8th December 2012
commencing at 7.30pm

47 Reserve Rd, Freemans Reach
enquiries: Helen 02-45796335 after dark