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# Roan Newsletter

## ***From the editor...***

The Society's second year has ended and we are now financial enough to do some more advertising. Jan Nichols ran a very successful dressage day which helped the financial situation immensely and Nancy Lewis is planning a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for the same purpose. A number of our members have been very busy hassling their local shows to put on classes, thank you very much for arranging these events.

The Society is happy to supply Champion & Reserve ribbons to any show who will support us by offering classes so please try to convince your local shows to help.

Classes have now been held in all states except South Australia with shows beginning to contact the

Society to see if we would like increased classes in some areas. Please try to support any shows in your area which offer classes, it is very important to support these if they are to continue. The Society is looking at other means of promotion and would like to offer incentives to the non-showing roan owners as well.

Pointscores and other awards are being considered and we welcome any suggestions members have. You will see by the attached balance sheet that no money has been spent on postage, telephone or the website. These costs have all been donated so far as the committee feels it is more important to spend our money on promotion.

A number of our registered roans have been enjoying great success in open company with two ponies, Weston Park Vivaldi owned by the

Howe Family (Vic) and Woranora Nina owned by Jade O'Brien (WA), qualified for the prestigious Grand National as Show Hunters. Hopefully we will be able to afford more advertising in the next 12 months.

I wish to personally thank not only the hard working committee but also the liaison officers who approach the shows and convince them to introduce events, without your assistance we would still be struggling to gain classes for members.

With this newssheet 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 have just passed 2 years since The Roan Horse & Pony Society of Australia was incorporated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009, how fast that time has gone.

To all those Roan owners who showed their stock over the past 12 months, I would really like to thank you for supporting our society. However, can I say that other than when I have met up with some of our members at the north coast shows and had a good chat, I have received no feedback from any of our other members and would really like to hear from you, with your suggestions, opinions, problems (if any) or to just have a good discussion on Roans.

It is not just up to your committee to make all the decisions on your behalf;

we would really appreciate hearing from you with your thoughts.

Most of the agricultural show societies we contacted last year have continued to put classes on for us and I am very grateful to those societies but the unfortunate thing I am finding is that we are still very light on registered roans supporting these shows and therefore some classes have been dropped due to lack of numbers. I am really disappointed to see this happen as I am sure you are also.

The introduction of any new breed or colour can mean a lot of work to get new societies off the ground, but in the long run we will all benefit if we want to either show or breed these beautifully marked horses and ponies.

There are still a lot of people who have no idea there is a Roan Society and in order to reach these people we

need to advertise and advertising takes dollars. If you have any thoughts on how to run a function and raise some funds, we would be really glad to hear any of your ideas. Bunnings Warehouses allow a community BBQ every Saturday and this is a great way to raise funds without too much outlay and how hard can it be to cook sausage sandwiches, so why not gather some of your friends, neighbours, etc. and approach your nearest Bunnings? Please contact me if you would like further information on arranging one of these functions.

Looking forward to hearing and catching up with a lot more members over the coming months.

***Nancy Lewis***

## Roan Profile

### WESTON PARK VIVALDI

Owner: Howe Family, Tarralingee (Vic)  
 Breeder: Janet Evans, Weston Park Stud  
 Sire: Eyarth Sama (imp) Dam: Weston Park Vogue  
 Breed: Welsh Pony  
 Born: 2004

Vivaldi has had a superstar career winning major awards in both Open and Welsh competition. His wins in the Welsh world include Supreme Gelding at NSW, Victorian & SA All Welsh Shows, Supreme Led Exhibit of Show NSW All Welsh Show, Supreme Ridden Welsh at Welsh Shows.

***Vivaldi's achievements this season have been spectacular:***

#### Canberra Royal:

Champion Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hh (didn't compete Welsh)

#### Sydney Royal:

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony  
 Best Led Welsh Gelding,  
 Champion Ridden Welsh



*Why not tell us  
 what your roan  
 is doing in open  
 company?*

## 2010-2011 Income & Expenditure

### INCOME

Donation	\$	30.00
Memberships	\$	1,020.00
Registrations	\$	780.00
Stud Prefix	\$	30.00
Transfers/leases	\$	40.00
Dressage Day	\$	3,482.50
	\$	<b>5,382.50</b>

### EXPENSES presented

Stationary	\$	-
Dept Fair Trading	\$	-
Insurance Affiliation	\$	485.00
P.O. Box Hire	\$	86.00
Advertising	\$	-
Ribbons for Show donations	\$	231.56
Show sponsorship	\$	-
Dressage Day	\$	460.00
	\$	<b>1,262.56</b>
cheques outstanding dressage day	\$	1,237.01
Total expenditure	\$	<b>2,499.57</b>

Total Income	\$	5,382.50
Total Expenditure	\$	2,499.57

Profit \$ **2,882.93**

Balance at 30/6/2011		\$6,073.78
cheques outstanding	\$	1,237.01
<b>Assets</b>	\$	<b>4,836.77</b>

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Roan Horse & Pony Society of Australia Inc will be held on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011**, in conjunction with the NSW All Breeds Foal Show, at Hawkesbury Showground, Showground Rd, Clarendon NSW.

The meeting will commence at approximately 1.30pm.