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Welcome to the Buckskin Horse Association of NSW September Newsletter!

Things have been a bit quiet of late, but we now intend to keep our members up to date with the latest Buckskin news as well as results, information about our National Show, photo's and more. This newsletter does not replace our website which is in the process of being updated so please continue to refer to the website for documents and programmes etc.

We kick off this newsletter with a big promotion of our point score competition. It has been slowly dying over the past few years but it's now back with huge prizes, greater recognition of those participating and a formal presentation to all the winners at our National Show in December. Just in case anyone forgets what it's all about, here is a brief run down of what's involved.

The competition runs from the 1st August each year until the 31st July the next year. Therefore our current point score competition relates to the 1st August 2009 to the 31st July 2010.

These are the categories and there will be awards for the winners and runner up in each;

SECTION 1 JUNIOR

- *Led Buckskin under 2yrs (any sex)
- *Colt 2yrs & under 4yrs
- *Filly 2 yrs & under 4yrs
- *Buckskin Gelding 2yrs & under 4yrs

SENIOR LED BUCKSKIN

- *Stallion 4yrs & over
- *Mare 4yrs & over
- *Gelding 4yrs & over

SECTION 2 LED AND RIDDEN (3yrs & over)

- *Buckskin Stallion Overall
- *Buckskin Mare overall
- *Buckskin Gelding overall

YOUTH AWARD

Relates to all performance by a Youth 18 years and under. This includes led, ridden and junior handler classes. Depending on the youth entries received, we may divide the Youth awards into two sections;

- *Youth 13 years & over
- *Youth under 13

The actual method of entering the competition has also been simplified. The only requirement is to complete the Nomination Form with the horse or youth being entered and then complete the Point Score Performance Log with all relevant events for the year. Refer to the attached Point Score Rules and Regulations for the award system but an example of the points that can be awarded is; **TRIPLE POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR OUR NATIONAL SHOW**

We will require one point score nomination and log per horse and a separate Point Score Log for Led, Ridden or Youth. If it sounds a little confusing, please read the attached nomination form which will explain the process and the Point Score Rules & Regs for clarification.

I encourage everyone to enter. It is free to members and the prizes this year are HUGE!!!!

**RUGS FOR THE 3 OVERALL CATEGORY WINNERS
EMBROIDED BUCKSKIN POLAR FLEECE VESTS FOR THE SECTION WINNERS
EMBROIDED POLO SHIRTS FOR THE RUNNER UP IN EACH SECTION**

HOW GOOD IS THAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The vests and polo shirts are black and gold with our Buckskin emblem and the Point Score Award embroidered in gold. These have never been done before and will surely stand out in the crowd. Great advertising for our beloved Buckskins and a proud item to own.

SOOOOOOO, to allow everyone time to get involved, we have extended the deadline for the closing of entries to the 24th September 2010. This gives our dedicated Point Score secretary time to coordinate the results and notify us of the winners so we can order vest, shirts and rugs in the appropriate sizes. Be sure to let us know your size and the horse size on the nomination form.

IT'S AS EASY AS THAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Must be in it to win it!!!!!!!!!!!!

And, just to labour the point..... Don't think that you can't win or that you wouldn't have enough performance. Even if you have only a couple of performances whether they are firsts, seconds or thirds, enter anyway because you may have more points than anyone else in that category. It's easy to enter and great incentive for the kids. It's exciting for adults as well (I'm entering!!).

One for the diary.....

BUCKSKIN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF NSW

NATIONAL SHOW – 12th December 2010

Hawkesbury Showground.

BIGGER AND BETTER

Programme out soon.




Please start thinking about sponsorship for our show. If anyone has products, money or anything suitable as prizes for our show, please let us know asap. Sponsorship is always the most difficult to organise but is very much appreciated by the prize recipients. So we as organisers would appreciate any help. And, it is a great way to advertise as all sponsors will be included in the programme and website as well as being announced on the show day. Anyone can sponsor a class. Even \$10 helps and makes it exciting!



SHOW RESULTS

Here is one from Sue Allfrey



Just a little show news for the newsletter my colt  Diamond Road Heart of Fire  attached are 2 photo s owned by Susan Allfrey & shown by Michelle McGilvery both of Londonderry was a little trooper. Harley was trimmed before the show, first floating trip was to Brisbane RNA grounds, first bath & more importantly his first show where he was placed 3rd in the Buckskin Colt or Filly 3yrs & under & the Arabian Derivatives he placed 1st in the Colt 2yrs & under & went on to be awarded Reserve Champion Colt or Stallion. This little fellow is only 10 months of age & was an absolute gem you would of thought he has been shown all his life instead of his 1st show.

WHAT A GEORGEOUS COLT. WELL DONE SUE!!!

And I will add mine – My Yearling Filly Arisan Park Arlea won her Yearling Buckskin Filly Class and then Reserve Champion Mare or Filly at the recent St Ives Agricultural Show. And, my 3 year old Gelding Arisan Park Alcitrine won his Gelding 3yrs & under class then Champion Gelding and Reserve Champion Ridden Gelding. They have both been ‘cleaning up’ in ASH and ANSA classes as well.



Please view all the document attachment to this newsletter. There should be.....

1. Point Score Rules and Regulations
2. Point score Nomination Form
3. Point score Performance Log.

These forms will also be available on the website.

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I hope this newsletter has been informative but please help by sending information or news. I will email another newsletter next month and keep everyone informed via email if anything important happens in the meantime. I really hope that you will participate in the point score to make it a huge success this year. The level of interest this year may affect what we do next year so please get involved.

Thanks

Sandra Thompson