

SECRETARIES REPORT

2017 Annual General Meeting of The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.

It has been a hectic twelve months in the office with the Society contracting to perform the Registry and Secretarial duties for the Riding Pony Stud Book Society. This has meant a massive increase in workload for the staff who are struggling to keep up with the work while new systems for processing are implemented. I would like to thank members for their patience and understanding, this move was necessary in order to increase the financial viability of the Society.

The move towards more electronic communication is reflected in the large saving in postage costs. Australia Post is proving more and more unreliable, as well as expensive, and the Society is implementing more methods in order to avoid using that system. Membership renewals were emailed to members and although there were a few teething problems, as expected with any new system, the process was successful. Membership cards are now also being emailed to members, this means they will receive them faster and be able to re-print them if they are destroyed or lost. People who do not have an email address recorded with the Society will continue to receive correspondence by post. Please ensure that you advise the Society if your email address changes.

Again I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their help and support during the past year. I have worked for many Boards over the past almost 30 years and have to say that this group of Directors would be the hardest workers as a whole devoting an amazing amount of personal time to the Society, above and beyond what is usually expected.

As for the office staff, a huge thank you for taking on the work of another Society. Every staff member has worked extra hours for no extra remuneration during the implementation period ensuring that the AHSA work does not get behind while trying to catch up on the RPSB backlog that was inherited.

The statistics for 2016 are attached for your information.

Helen Dohan

Membership Data

As at 31/12/2016

Membership	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	3482	3383	3003 (3360)	3289	3417	3389
Life			27	30	28	28
Full	3266	3175	2806 (3155)	3071	3174	3142
-Ordinary				2737	2484	2425
- Company				26	27	24
-Overseas				24	17	15
-Associate				208	454	495
-Pension				76	192	183
Junior	216	208	170 (205)	175	192	201
Panel Judge				11	15	12
Friends Of				2	8	6

Registry Data

As at 31/12/2016

	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total registrations
Purebred					
Mares	397	374	362	309	32987
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	177	375	321	268	27791
Foal Record			164	115	8662
Partbred					
Mares	183	193	185	120	30261
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	99	166	145	136	25253
Foal Record		123	57	43	2179
Anglo					
Mares	58	49	48	51	4384
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	27	49	46	29	3814
Foal Record		12	16	20	963
Arabian Pony					
Mares	76	85	63	74	4272
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	25	82	50	49	3188
Foal Record		40	36	36	1216
Arabian Riding Pony					
Mares	70	82	78	88	2466
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	46	76	77	76	2165
Foal Record		34	33	35	889
Warmblood					
Mares	68	32	30	24	1080
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	34	45	27	24	888
Foal Record		14	8	17	422
Quarab					
Mares	7	12	12	13	203
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	1	12	4	11	130
Foal Record		5	6	4	77
Stockhorse					
Mares	7	12	14	13	262
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)	7	9	11	10	182
Foal Record		11	3	1	81
Half Arabian					
Mares			3	28	31
Stallions/Geldings (includes colt to adult)			2	16	18
Foal Record			0	9	9
Performance Index (all sexes)			15	74	89
Total		2050	1816	1693	
Horses DNA typed	895	788	813	651	
Horses Buffy Coat Conversion	29	20	8	8	
Hair Storage	82	78	36	n/a	
Transfers	1934	2230	1990	1655	
Leases		267	214	211	
Exports processed		67	54	67	
Imports processed		35	30	8	
Stud Prefixes		40	50	63	