

# SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA INC.

## Newsletter Autumn 2007

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

With memberships now due, the Show Horse Council of Victoria is hoping to offer more services to its members. Currently in the middle of a re-vamp, we are finalising a new website that will be hosted by Sandy from Eques, and we will email members once we are up- and- running. This will give members & non- members access to any SHCV forms and other information required, including events and results.

SHCV would like to congratulate the Geelong Royal Show on becoming a qualifier for the 2008 Grand Nationals held in Sydney. We hope everyone supports their wonderful show.

Measuring is always hectic at the SHCV Hygain Masters. This year, if you fill out a measuring application form, the measurements made by Tim Hamblin during the Royal Melbourne Show will give you an official SHCA height certificate; this can then be used at the Hygain Masters. Horses will still need to be presented at the measuring area during the Masters for verification. SHCV has approached Werribee Park to see if there could be a second measuring stand.

Michelle Kelcey & Trish Maillard attended a SHCA national subcommittee meeting which was held during the Grand Nationals in Sydney. The meeting was held to bring each state into alignment with SHCA. One of the proposals that came from the meeting was to include the Leading Rein as an event at the 2008 Grand Nationals. Winners & Runners- Up will be invited to compete, but they can only qualify at each state's Horse of the Year show. Performances at the Royal Shows will not qualify at this stage. The requirements are that riders must be 3 years and under 8 years old; ponies are not to exceed 12.2hh. Note: the riders can have turned 8 prior to competing at the Grand Nationals.

Also from the sub committee meeting, the SHCV is introducing a Judges Panel at both State and National levels. Applications to be included on the panel will be on the website. Victorian Judges appointed to the National list will be posted on both the SHCV site as well as the SHCA site; this is to help with the selection of judges for State HOTY shows. All those wishing to apply should do so as soon as possible as we would like to get this operational quickly.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

*Kym Ellery*

### GUIDE TO SHOWING

The SHCA has published a "Guide To Showing" with information relating to The many aspects of Showing. This handbook replaces the SHC manual and will be of benefit to all exhibitors, judges, trainers, newcomers and anyone interested in the showing of horses.

**PRICE:**

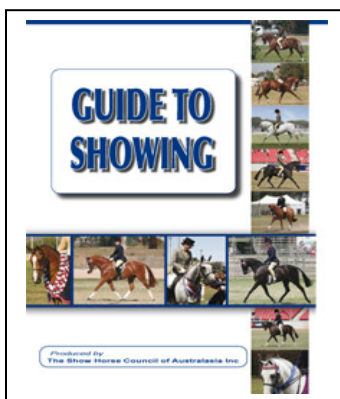
\$10 (plus \$2 Postage and Handling, if required)

**SUPPLY:**

From the SHCV Secretary

P.O. Box 475 Blackburn Vic 3130

Ph (03) 9311 3800



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### WINTER WEEKEND

To be held on 30 June and 1 July 2007 at the Werribee National Equestrian Centre. The instructors for the weekend are Dale Plumb, Daryl Hayes and Helen DeBrough. There will also be a "guide to showing" presentation which is free to all on the Saturday night. It will be presented by Lynda Hayes. Dinner is also provided free to those attending and at a cost of \$5 for any guests. During dinner there will be a talk on nutrition, hosted by Hygain Feeds. For further enquires contact Di Spiteri on 9747 1054 closing date for applications to attend is 8 June.

#### DINNER DANCE

Due to popular demand, the annual AGM Dinner Dance is on again. It will be held at the Melbourne Rowing Club (on the banks of the Yarra) on Saturday 14 July. This year the theme is "Pretty in Pink" and the best dressed filly & colt will be awarded with a big pink sash. There will be a fundraising raffle and lucky door prizes so no- one goes home empty- handed.

Tickets are for sale at \$50 per head with groupings for tables of ten. The event is BYO. Invitations have been sent with your newsletter so, to avoid disappointment, get in early to book

For any enquires contact Michelle Kelcey on 0415 955 043 or via email [shcv@westnet.com.au](mailto:shcv@westnet.com.au)

#### HYGAIN MASTERS

With a great number of events on its program the 2007 Hygain Masters on the 24 and 25 November at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre should be even better. The 2006 show was well supported by both competitors and sponsors hope this year's event sees the same level of interest. The judges draw is to be held at the Dinner Dance and programs will be available in August.

So if you are looking to take a Debutante we urge you to start registering your horses now if you haven't already done so.

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### IN PROFILE – LAINI SEDDON

At just 15 years of age, Laini Seddon has achieved more than most. When Laini was just 6 years of age she won numerous Leading Rein competitions on her first pony, Cheringa Castan.

At 8 years Laini moved on to her first show pony, Philadelphia Mickey Mouse. It was on Mickey Mouse that Laini learned ring craft, and developed the confidence to go on to be a competitive show rider.

In 2002, riding Beau Parc Parisienne, Laini won her first major title, the VASA Rider of the Year. This combination later went on to win the owner/rider at Barastoc and was also a Top 10 Barastoc Rider (Under 12).

At her first Royal, on Beau, they placed in all their classes including a second placing; a highlight for Laini. In the same year, Laini was the Runner Up rider at the Hygain Masters, and Laini went on to compete at the Grand Nationals.

Laini also rode the winner of the Barastoc Newcomer Pony of the Year, Beckworth Royal Marquis, a pony which Laini also helped to break in.

Nowadays, you'll see Laini riding her hack, Sir Bosch. Laini hopes one day to ride the champion pony at the Royal Melbourne Show with a new pony Laini is breaking in at the moment. I don't think that dream will be too far away.

If you or your horse would like to be featured in the "In Profile" section, please forward your details to [shcv@westnet.com.au](mailto:shcv@westnet.com.au)

### MEMBERSHIPS & HORSE REGISTRATIONS

Membership renewal forms have been sent with the newsletter, and renewals are due on 30 June. Membership fees have remained the same: \$60 for a full membership; and \$50 for a subsequent family member. A joining fee of \$10 is payable by new members and for membership renewals received after 30 June.

This year has seen the introduction of a Non Rider/Competing member for those person who does not ride (not for pleasure, exercise or training), and does not compete as a rider or handler of a horse in any competition or event. This membership is \$20, plus a \$10 joining fee.

Horse registrations remain the same: \$44 for members; and \$88 for non- members. Anyone with a Debutante horse wishing to compete at Hygain Masters should register their horse now to receive your papers for the show. Registrations will be accepted at the Geelong Royal Show, along with all other state Royal Shows. SHCV verifiers are at most shows to verify your horse. Horses can be verified at the Winter Weekend in June.

The transfer of ownership is \$27.50. You will need to send your signed papers along with payment to the registrar. It is advisable to keep a photocopy of your papers.

The new address for the registrar is:

SHCA  
PO Box 9015  
Wyoming N.S.W. 2250  
Ph. 02 4324 1006

## P.O.S.H

### Outfitting The Stars

P.O.S.H is an importer of quality English Riding Jackets, Leather Gloves, Whips and Accessories.

This season we have some exciting new fabrics including machine washable lightweight jackets which come in dusty pink and mint green.

Recently P.O.S.H has relocated to Merrigum (near Shepparton).

P.O.S.H would like to wish all Show Horse Council Members all the best for the upcoming show season and would like to offer members a 10% discount on jackets ordered before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007



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