

SPECIAL
DATES OF IN-
TEREST:

- Friday 15 October, 2010—Entries close for 2010 SHCV Masters HOTY
- Monday 22 November, 2010—Final day a Veterinary Certificate will be considered in claiming a refund of entries for the 2010 SHCV Masters HOTY
- Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 November, 2010—SHCV Masters HOTY

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SHCV sets the Show Horse Committee Benchmark!

A FIRST: The SHCV is leading the way and sets a challenge to all other Show Horse societies throughout Australia to follow suit. At the AGM on 31 July, 2010 the new Rules of the SHCV were passed, placing the following restrictions on the SHCV Executive:

- A member of the Executive Committee must not have any personal or financial interest in the outcome of an SHCV event.

- A member of the Executive Committee, and their immediate families, must not:

- own or control, directly or indirectly, any share in a horse competing at an SHCV event;
- ride a horse competing at an SHCV event;
- lead a horse at an SHCV event;
- instruct a host competing at an SHCV event;
- be involved, in any way, in competing at an SHCV event.

Although there has always been an unofficial rule within the SHCV that the Executive could not compete at our events, we felt that our consti-

tution should reflect what we feel is important for the future integrity of the SHCV. I believe that this is a significant step forward for the Show Horse community throughout Australia, setting the benchmark for transparency and integrity.

A copy of the new rules of the SHCV can be found on our website, and should be read by everyone.

Whilst we recognise that this may deter dedicated and suitable people from joining the SHCV Executive, the new constitution supports the creation of subcommittees (as determined by the Executive Committee) upon which these restrictions do not apply. We strongly believe that the integrity and transparency of the SHCV Executive Committee is paramount for the future success of the society and the sport.

RESIGNATION—Robert Breeschten has resigned from the committee due to personal commitments. Robert was a quiet achiever who provided much needed support behind-the-scenes. On behalf of the Executive Committee and our members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Robert for his time and support of the SHCV. If anyone is interested in being

an Executive Committee member (and the restrictions previously detailed do not impact you) please contact me or an Executive Committee member to express your interest. Being on the Executive Committee is a lot of fun, but it also a lot of hard work.

AGM—the AGM, held in Port Melbourne on 31 July 2010, was attended by 18 people and was a great success. Mark Burnell attended as a representative of the Australian Horse Industry Council and made an extremely interesting presentation that resulted in lots of discussion. More information about this presentation can be found on page 2.

We are now entering the extremely busy time of the year for the Executive Committee. Whilst our competitors work hard to prepare horses for pending Royal Shows and Agricultural Shows, we are preparing to deliver you an even bigger and better HOTY. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you again in November.

Regards.

TONY NORRIS, PRESIDENT

‘THE LOVE SHACK’

It was a toss-up between the name ‘Bumble Bee’ or ‘The Love Shack’. Whilst the SHCV caravan was undergoing a spit-and-polish by the Committee, we unanimously decided that the yellow and white caravan, purchased in 2009, should officially be known as ‘The Love Shack’. The name evolved not as

the result of ‘secret’ shenanigans by Committee members but because the Committee is the principal user and we all dedicate our time for the ‘love’ of the sport: ‘The Love Shack’ seemed appropriate. ‘The Love Shack’ is now tucked away under wraps and under cover on Myra Chaundy’s property. On behalf of the Com-

mittee and our members, I would like to thank Myra for allowing us to safely store our caravan. We are also deeply indebted to Warren Worboys who has undertaken extensive renovations to make the interior of the caravan more user-friendly. If you see Warren working tirelessly at the HOTY, please go out of your way to thank him.

The 2010 SHCV Masters HOTY schedule has now been released. You will note that the program has again been expanded to include more classes for everyone. This is our largest event ever! The closing date for entries is 15 October, 2010. Please make sure you read the Conditions of Entry very carefully as there have been some changes that may impact upon you.

APOLOGY: In the last newsletter we omitted to congratulate Sherie Lee who was a finalist in the Rider 17 years and under 21 years class at the Grand Nationals. Our sincerest apology to Sherie for this oversight.

Did you know that the SHCV website receives up to 35,000 hits a month? Makes it a great place for sponsors to advertise!

www.shcv.com.au

Horse Industry News:

Mark Burnell attended the AGM as a representative of the Australian Horse Industry Council and made an extremely interesting presentation on the need for the horse industry to become a signatory to the EADRA (Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement) which other livestock industries signed in 2002. Minister Tony Burke has made it abundantly clear that the horse industry must sign EADRA, otherwise no future Government response will be mounted under the terms of the agreement. There is a lot of misinformation about; time

should be taken to gain a true understanding of this requirement, and the impact if the industry does not agree to the EADRA. Accurate information can be obtained by checking www.horsecouncil.org.au

A great article in the Weekly Times dated 29 July, 2010 explains the requirement for all Victorian horse owners to have a Property Identification Code (PIC) detailing where they keep their horses. This new legislation, now in effect, provides the Department of Primary Industries with information on

Victoria's livestock population as well as contact details of owners. Applying for a PIC is free by phoning 1800 678 799 or downloading a form via www.dpi.vic.gov.au. Detailed information can be located on the website. Feel free to contact the DPI with any questions you may have.

Congratulations to all our members who travelled to Brisbane to compete at the EKKA. Good luck to those making the trek west to the Royal Adelaide Show, and those members competing at the Royal Melbourne Show. The Show Horse Council of Victoria wishes you safe travels and successful competition.

National Saddle Horse Registrations:

As from 1 October, 2010 new National Saddle Horse Registrations and replacement registrations will incur increased fees.

For SHC Members, the fee for a new registration will be \$60; Non-Members \$120; Transfer and Leases, \$40. All fees are GST inc.

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The SHCV is now registered with Horsezone who will now support our club through the Horsezone Club Contribution Program. If you list an item for sale on Horsezone and select our club at checkout, Horsezone contributes 10% of the listing fee to

These increases will coincide with the opening of an official SHC office in Richmond, NSW. This office will provide a shopfront for members and enable a centralisation of many SHC operations. This will include processing of National Saddle Horse Registrations and

the Show Horse Council of Victoria. The more you use Horsezone, the greater the benefit to all of us. Check out their extensive website, it has a lot to offer.

other SHC records, merchandise, stock control and storage, but will **NOT** include secretarial functions, which will remain as per current practice.

If you are interested in sponsorship at the 2010 SHCV Masters Horse of the Year, we can tailor a package that suits your needs. If interested, please contact a member of the Committee, or email: shcv@equus.com.au. Enquiries can also be made with Tony Norris, President, on 0417 037 647. The more people involved, the greater the event!

Expressions of Interest: List of Judges Subcommittee

After many false starts, the SHCV is very keen to implement a SHCA List of Judges for Victoria. If you wish to officiate at any future SHC competition you will need to be on the List of Judges. We are seeking 'Expressions of Interest' from SHCV members interested in being a member of the List of Judges Subcommittee. The Subcommittee will be responsible for coordinating applications, train-

ing and Judge List maintenance. From this Subcommittee, the SHCV Judges' Coordinator will be elected. The List of Judges Subcommittee will report to the Executive Committee. As is required by the Constitution, a member of the Executive will be on the Subcommittee. Duties of the Subcommittee can be found in the *SHC Judges' Scheme Rules & Regulations, Criteria—May*

2010.

Your involvement with the Subcommittee will not impact your ability to compete. If you are interested in being involved, please contact:

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