



APSB Victoria Email Update

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Hello and welcome to another monthly email newsletter. This email is now being sent to all Victorian members who included their email address on their membership application or renewal. This email will be distributed once a month at the start of each month. It will provide you with some reminders, along with news and upcoming calendar events. If you know of members who haven't registered their email address, they can send through their details to newsletter@apsbvic.org.au

As you can see from the Calendar items, Equine Influenza seems to be fading into the background with many of the Promotional Groups running Foal Shows and Activity Days. It was great to see the APSB sections well supported at the recent Melbourne Summer Horse Show. You can review the results on the APSB Victoria web site www.apsbvic.org.au

If you have any information you wish to be passed on, please email newsletter@apsbvic.org.au for inclusion in May's newsletter. I would love to hear from any of the Promotional Groups with news in their breed or area.

Good luck to competitors at the upcoming shows and activity days. Please send through photos so that we can include them on the web site.

Have a great month,

Filipa Marshall
Newsletter Editor

News

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RAS "Breeds of the World" APSB Stand

Congratulations to the organisers of the APSB stand. There were photos of all the breeds represented by the APSB along with old awards, promotional items and people who were only too happy to have a chat to current or prospective APSB members. It was wonderful to catch up with people from other states as well who visited the stand.

Summer Royal 2008

Results from the APSB classes held at the Summer Royal for 2008 can be found at www.apsbvic.org.au Just click on the Results link.

Barastoc 2008

A short movie of photos taken from Ring One at Barastoc has been placed on the web site. To download the movie, go to www.apsbvic.org.au and click on the link. The results have now been listed as well.

Victorian Member Survey

If you haven't completed the Member Survey as yet, please go to the web site and complete and email back to survey@apsbvic.org.au to ensure your voice is heard.

Victorian Pony of the Year

To encourage competitors to support their regional and breed promotional groups, the Victorian Branch is planning to run a "Pony of the Year" competition in 2008. The final will be held at the 2009 Victorian Stud Show and to be eligible to enter, competitors must place at a regional or breed promotional group show in their particular breed class.

You will need to enter via the Stud Show entry form but must have placed at one of the APSB breed or regional promotional group shows. Results of Promotional Group Shows will be collated to ensure ponies are eligible.

We are also looking for sponsors of the event. Any sponsorship must be a cash donation. There will be three sections per breed – Junior (3 years and under), Senior (4 years and over) and Saddle (over 3 years) Pony of the Year. The breeds are: -

- 🏠 Australian
- 🏠 Connemara
- 🏠 Dartmoor
- 🏠 Fjord
- 🏠 Hackney
- 🏠 Highland
- 🏠 New Forest
- 🏠 Shetland
- 🏠 Welsh
- 🏠 APSB Riding Pony
- 🏠 APSB Part Bred

Pony of the Year Sponsorship

Naming Right Sponsorship – \$150

- ♣ This package includes the naming right for the event (i.e. Australian Pony Owners and Breeders Junior Led Pony of the Year);
- ♣ Choice of which event sponsored;
- ♣ Allows a representative from that organisation to present the rug and garland to the winner;
- ♣ Includes dinner for two people on the night of the presentation;
- ♣ Photo in the Autumn 2009 APSB Vic Branch Newsletter of the Winner
- ♣ Photo in National Federal Journal distributed to all APSB Members nationally
- ♣ Named on all promotions including the website which has 2500 hits per month
- ♣ Free quarter page ad in Victorian Newsletter published twice yearly which is sent out to all 1100 Victorian members

Gold Sponsor – \$75

- ♦ This package includes the co-naming right for the event (i.e. Australian Pony Owners and Breeders / Barastoc Junior Led Pony of the Year);
- ♦ Choice of which event sponsored after all naming right sponsors have selected;
- ♦ Photo in the Autumn 2009 APSB Vic Branch Newsletter of the Winner
- ♦ Named on Web Site as sponsor

Silver Sponsor – \$40

- Named under the event with 4 sponsors to make up the \$150

If you are interested in sponsoring a class, please contact Filipa Marshall on 03 5852 3067 or email filipa@filoulane.com It will be a first in, first served basis for sponsorship so get in quickly or you may miss sponsoring the breed and class you want.

New Forest Pony Owners & Breeders News

Subscriptions for New Forest (NFPOB) Newsletter for 2008/9 are now due. This covers period 4/1/08 - 31/3/09. Subscription rate remains at \$25.00 for 4 issues.

*****NEW** Early bird subscription only **\$20.00** for payments made **by 30.4.08**
Payments to NFPOB Secretary as below.

Performance Pony Record Sheets for New Forest ponies and ANF and Partbred New Forest ponies now available for 2008. To receive your Performance Pony record sheet send \$5.00 to the NFPOB Secretary, address details below.

NFPOB 35th Anniversary commemoration photo showing New Forest Feature Breed line up at 2007 Victorian Stud Show. Size 16" x 6" approx including wording. Available from NFPOB Secretary for \$6.00 incl postage.

New Forest Pony Owners & Breeders wish to congratulate these APSB Award winning New Forest ponies: -

Rand & Farquhar's - Habafield Cricket - APSB Achievement Pony

Helen Maughan's - Forestway Odette - APSB Achievement Pony
Horne & Sherwood's -Kapeta Kip - APSB Achievement Pony
George Family's - Jarosite Pickason - APSB Chandler Trophy Winner

Next NFPOB Autumn newsletter due by end of April. Please send in news and or photos of your ponies NOW. Looking forward to hearing from you!

ENQUIRIES TO : NFPO&B Secretary, PO Box 484, Berwick VIC 3806 Ph (03) 5941 1895
Email to :- ninebanks@ihub.com.au

Reminders

Australian Pony Owners & Breeders Open Pony Dressage Championships

A reminder that entries close with Chris Hartigan on May 4th 2008. Check the Calendar for further details or click on the link below.

<http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/APOB%20Dressage%202008%20-%20Schedule%20of%20Tests.pdf>

Memberships Outstanding

A reminder that memberships are now well and truly overdue. Please forward payment through as soon as possible. Now that EI is over and our Activity Days along with Foal Shows are starting again, you must be a member to compete.

Foal Registrations

A reminder to breeders to get their foal registrations in before the foal is 6 months old otherwise the price goes up once the foal reaches 6 months of age. You also **MUST** be a member to be able to register a foal.

Adult Registrations

A reminder to owners or breeders to ensure that animals are adult registered before they turn 4. This often creates problems for Spring/Summer show entries when people try to enter ponies that are foal recorded in classes.

Foal Futurity Nominations

The Foal Futurity Nominations Form will be included in the coming Newsletter. Please ensure that you get the form and monies in by July 31 to ensure foals are eligible.

Foal Shows

There are a number of foals shows coming up being run by APSB Promotional Groups. See the calendar section for dates.

Remember that Part Bred and APSB Riding Ponies can now be clipped if so desired by owners, however **PUREBREDS CANNOT BE FULLY BODY CLIPPED.**

APSB Action Day

The APSB Action Day is on again at Elcho Park in Lara on the first weekend in August. Start getting your ponies ready for a great day of dressage, jumping, combined training as well as the topsy ring.

Calendar

<http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar.htm>

April 2008

Gippsland Promotional Group - Annual General Meeting

Date: 3rd or 4th April 2008
Contact: Michelle Paynter
Phone: 03 5633 1604

Location: Trafalgar Senior Citizens Centre

Fjord Promotional Group - Annual General Meeting

Date: 9th April 2008
Contact: Julia Grave
Phone: 03 5944 3316
Email: harkawaylodge@bigpond.com

Thorpeville Shetland Stud - Unreserved Sale

Date: 12th April 2008
Contact: Mrs Mavis McConville
Phone: 03 5752 1231
Web: <http://www.shetlandponies.net/>

This sale will include 100 Shetlands including fully imported bloodlines. These Shetlands are a lifetime of breeding and have won at shows across the country.

For further details, please contact Mrs McConville

8.2h & Under Small Shetland Group - Trip to Thorpeville Auction

Date: 12th April 2008
Contact: Chris Foss 03 5345 3622
Leanne Baker 03 5664 0049
Email: info@smallshetlands.org
Location: Myrtleford
Details: Auction at Thorpeville Sale and Social Get Together
Meeting: Pinkerton Crescent, Wangaratta, 6pm Barbeque, 7pm Meeting

North Central APSB Promotional Group Foal and Youngstock Show

Date: 13th April 2008
Contact: Janine Holland 03 5442 7899
Kara Mamouney-Brown 03 5435 2575
Location: Heathcote Showgrounds
Details: <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/North%20Central%20Young%20Stock%20and%20Foal%20Show.pdf>

Annual All Breeds Foal Show - NEB WPCS

Date: 20th April 2008
Entries Close: 4th April 2008
Contact: Kristen Castens 03 5721 4475
Location: Tatura Park Indoor Arena
Details: <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/2008%20NEB%20Foal%20Show.pdf>

Gippsland Regional Promotional Group Activity Day

Date: 13th April 2008
Contact: Marilyn Fry 03 5629 2639
Michelle Paynter 03 5633 1604
Location: Trafalgar Equestrian Park
Details: Classes for APSB registered ponies as well as classes for non-APSB registered ponies/horses
Schedule: <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/GippslandActivityDay08.pdf>

Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - General Meeting

Date: 16th April 2008
Contact: Sally Centrone
Phone: 0418 173 268
Location: Anglers Tavern, Maribyrnong

Murray Loddon APSB Promotional Group Annual Meeting

Date: 16th April 2008
Contact: Filipa Marshall
Phone: 03 5852 3067
Email: filipa@filoulane.com
Location: Moama Bowling Club, Moama
Time: Dinner 6:30pm, Meeting 8:00pm

APOB - Open Pony Dressage Championships

Date: 19th April 2008
Contact: Chris Hartigan
Phone: 03 5997 7385
Location: National Equestrian Centre, Werribee
Entries Close: 4th April 2008

May 2008

Small Shetland Ponies Stallion Tender 2008

Open Date 1st May 2008
Closing Date 30 June 2008
Details: Minimum bid is \$400 with a \$50 handling fee Many of these stallions are not available at public stud so use this opportunity to send one of your mares to these highly regarded stallions
Information: [Click here for more information](#)
Web: www.smallshetlands.org
Email: info@smallshetlands.org

Gippsland Promotional Group - General Meeting

Date: 8th May 2008
Contact: Michelle Paynter
Phone: 03 5633 1604
Location: Trafalgar Senior Citizens Centre

Connemara Enthusiasts Group - Pony Sports Day

Date: 11th May 2008
Contact: Sue Dodds 03 5288 7360
Christa Jones 03 5265 6126
Location: Barwon Valley Pony Club Grounds, Reservoir Road, Mt Moriac
Details: Activity Day, Dressage, Show Jumping, Pony and Saddle Ring

Gippsland Regional Promotional Group - Foal Show

Date: 18th May 2008
Contact: Michelle Paynter
Phone: 03 5633 1604
Location: Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre
Details: <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/Gippsland%20Foal%20Show%2008.pdf>

Western Promotional Group - Foal Show

Date: 18th May 2008
Contact: Kelley Jones 03 5334 6943
Chris Foss 03 5345 3622
Location: Unicorn Park Equestrian Centre, 33 Courts Road, Clarendon (outside Ballarat)
Details: <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/Western%20Foal%20Show%2008.pdf>

June 2008

APSB Victoria Foal Show

Date: 1st June 2008
Contact: Janice Johnson
Phone: 03 5664 7335

Location: Werribee Park Equestrian Centre
Entries Close: Friday, May 23, 2008
Schedule:

<http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/APSB%20Foal%20Show%20Program%202008.pdf>

Entry Form:

<http://www.apsbvic.org.au/calendar/events/APSB%20Foal%20Show%20Entry%20form%202008.pdf>

Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - General Meeting

Date: 18th June 2008
Contact: Sally Centrone
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Location: Anglers Tavern, Maribyrnong

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