



APSB Victoria Email Update

July 2008

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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. For those of you who have missed previous months' emails, they have now been posted on the web site under Publications <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/publications.htm>. If you receive the email in black and white without pretty colour, you need to turn on HTML Viewing in your email program. If you can't do this, go to the Publications page of the web site and download the May Newsletter there.

It was wonderful news to hear that the horse industry is not going to have to "foot the bill" for the EI outbreak last year. There are a number of items being considered at the moment as a repercussion of EI. For the full report go to <http://www.horsecouncil.org.au/Upload/files/Letter%20from%20Minister%20Burke.pdf>

I hope you all enjoyed the June Newsheet. It was a little larger than the normal newsheet but on the positive side, we had plenty of information that we wished to share with you. Keep your eye on the Results page of the Vic web site for results as they come in.

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

At present, we have no APSB Events listed in September or October. If you are associated with any of the Agricultural Shows during this time that run APSB Classes, please let me know so that we can include them. Members can't support classes if they don't know they are on.

Good luck to competitors at the upcoming activity days. Please send through photos so that we can include them on the website and don't forget that the Stallion Tender is running at the moment.

Have a great month,

Filipa Marshall
Newsletter Editor

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Advertise in the September Newsletter

Are you interested in advertising your Stud or a Pony for Sale. Please email through details you would like included in your ad along with photos to newsletter@apsbvic.org.au by August 1 for inclusion. If you have any questions, contact Filipa Marshall on 03 5852 3067. All ads must be emailed through in Microsoft Word. The costings for ads are listed below.

Member Advertising Rates:	Colour Page \$ inc GST	Black & White \$ inc GST
Full Page	\$175.00	\$65.00
½ Page	\$100.00	\$35.00

Stallion Listing

Are you interested in listing your stallion in the Stallion Directory to be included in the September Newsletter. The cost is \$5.00 per stallion and you need to send through the following details:

Stallion Name:
Stallion Breed:
Stallion Sire:
Stallion Dam:
Stallion Service Fee:
Contact Details:

If you are interested in including your stallion, all details and monies must be in by August 1. This is an opportunity to let the Victorian members know what ponies are out there and available. Please remember that payment must be made before the item will be printed.

Seminar Day

Welsh Promotional Group & The Australian Pony – Where is it Going?

There will be a seminar run on July 27 at the Dandenong Showgrounds to discuss two very important issues.

The first is to discuss the set up of a Welsh Promotional Group within the APSB. For all members who breed Welsh ponies, this is your chance to come along and meet like minded people who want to promote the wonderful Welsh Pony.

The second issue to be discussed is the Australian Pony. There has been a number of discussions in recent times about where all the Australian ponies have gone and why people apparently aren't breeding them any more. This discussion is to open the door about where the Australian pony is today and where it's future lies. If you have an opinion, please come along and have your say. If you can't make it, talk to one of the committee members or write a letter with your thoughts so that they can be included.

APSB Victoria – Action Pony Day

Sat 2ND August 2008

Elcho Equestrian Park, Lara.

Great day for beautiful APSB ponies to show what their made of competing in Dressage, Showjumping, Handymount, Working Hunter and PC/HRCV mount classes. 10year olds and under have their own Topsy ring with similar types of classes but at their level. A serious day if your chasing "Best of " Trophies or a fun day if you just enjoy variety and an opportunity to start your pony after Winter in anticipation of the Show season ahead.

Added bonus to program this year will be a Native Pony qualifying class for APSB Breeds, unplaited of course! This is conducted in 2 sections: - in hand (led) and ridden. Ponies compete in breeds depending on number entrants. 1ST and 2ND placegetters qualify to compete at GV Native Ridden Pony Championships Tatura, March 2009.

This year we have expanded choices in Open pony classes so bring your friends with Open ponies. APSB ponies can enter these too to compete for a BEST PERFORMED OPEN PONY TROPHY new to our agenda but you d need to get them fit.

Programs will come to APSB members in their APSB JUNE NEWS SHEET and also be available soon from www.apsbvic.org.au

Entries to close on Friday 11TH July 2008

Enquiries: Carol Hibbert (03) 5941 1895 APSB Vic Committee Member



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.

It appears that for 2009 there will only be an Australian Pony Section running as there has been very little interest from other breeds or groups. If you wish to have your pony breed represented, please email newsletter@apsbvic.org.au urgently.

If you want to know more details, go to <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/ponyofyear.htm>

APSB Foal Shows

The foal shows have now been run and won. To see results, go to www.apsbvic.org.au/results.htm

NEW FOREST PONY OWNERS AND BREEDERS RAFFLE

DRAW WILL BE AT ACTION PONY DAY 2008

Great Equine Prizes! Great Value

- Set of jump wings and cups \$220.00
- Dress woollen rug & hood set \$180.00
- Cotton Dress Rug & Matching Hood \$125.00
- Diamonte Browband in winner's choice of 3 colours \$95.00
- Winners choice of Leather in-hand bridle or leather headstall \$90.00
- Dressage markers 12 piece set \$65.00
- Tri-colour ribbon browband in winners choice of colours \$55.00
- Hat Bag \$45.00
- EnviroSafe Jumbo FlyCatcher \$25.00

Total Value \$900.00

Tickets \$5.00 ea or book of 6 for \$25.00

Tickets on sale now

To be drawn at Action Pony Day Sat 2nd August 2008, Elcho Park Lara

To request your tickets contact Ruth Feltoe 5428 5560

Reminders

Stallion Tender

A reminder that the stallion tender is still running so please get all of your tenders in to the wonderful stallions on offer. Please support this fund raiser for the APSB and I would like to thank all stallion owners who have kindly donated a service.

Just a note: there were some errors I made in the June Newssheet in relation to the Stallion Tender. My sincere apologies to those stallion owners who were affected. Listed below is the correct information for the stallions in question.

Aylestone Park Coolibah

14.1hh Bay/Brown New Forest Pony

S: Wattle Ridge Solitaire D: Tabitha Park Merrie Meander

Conditions:

- Handling Fee \$50.00
- Agistment \$10 per week plus BYO feed
- Must be worked and vaccinated
- Hand serve only
- No maiden mares
- Must be taken by March 2009

Stud Fee: \$500.00

Contact: Penelope Prosser, Aylestone Park, Barwite, Phone: 03 5776 9596

Radnor Right Royal

Please note that this stallion is imported from the UK so IS NOT an APSB Riding Pony. If you cross an APSB mare to this stallion, any progeny will be eligible to be registered APSB Riding Pony.

Memberships Outstanding

A reminder that memberships are now well and truly overdue. If you haven't paid your membership yet, you will not have received the Breeding Returns and without these being sent in, you will not be able to register foals for 2009.

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. The full list will be included on the web site shortly as well as being listed in the June Newsheet.

APSB Action Day

The APSB Action Day is on again at Elcho Park in Lara on August 2. Start getting your ponies ready for a great day of dressage, jumping, combined training as well as the topsy ring.

September Newsletter Advertising

Planning is now well underway for the September Newsletter as well as the Schedule of Shows booklet. If you would like to advertise your stud or a pony for sale, advertising rates are as follows for members. To book your ad, contact Filipa Marshall on 03 5852 3067 or email copy through as a **Microsoft Word Document** by August 1st.

If you have an event that you would like included in the Schedule of Shows booklet, email the schedule to Judi Tainsh (apsb@baycitybiz.com.au) as a **Microsoft Word Document** by August 1

Calendar

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

July 2008

Connemara Pony Showcase

Date: 13th July 2008
Contact: Jean Dart 03 5427 3119
Annette Gardiner 03 5334 6841
Location: Juravon Park Equestrian Centre,
1748 Gisborne-Melton Road, Kurunjang (Melton)
Email: jeandart@bigpond.com.au or kahean@optusnet.com.au
Details: [Click here for more details](#)

Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - Performance Day

Date: TBA
Contact: Ann Oakford
Phone: 03 5978 6560
Location: Somerville
Details: Jumping, Dressage, Harness, Games, Cross Country

Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - Annual Performance Day

Date: 19th July 2008
Contact: Helen Sheehan
Phone: 03 5429 5583
Location: Sunbury Pony Club Grounds
Details: Jumping, Dressage, Harness, Games, Cross Country

Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - Harness Seminar

Date: TBA
Contact: Ruth Feltoe
Phone: 03 5428 5560
Location: TBA
Details:

8.2h & Under Small Shetland Group - General Meeting

Date: 27th July 2008
Contact: Chris Foss
Phone: 03 5345 3622

Location: TBA
Web: www.smallshetlands.org
Email: info@smallshetlands.org
Details:

APSB Seminar Day

Date: 27th July 2008
Location: Dandenong Showgrounds
Contact: Judi Tainsh
Phone: 03 5221 3099
Details: Creations of Welsh Promotional Group and Discussion about the Australian Pony and its future.

Foal Futurities Closing Entries

Close Date: 31st July 2008
Contact: Janice Johnson
Phone: 03 5664 7335
Details: A list of eligible ponies will be placed here shortly.

August 2008

APSB Victoria – Action Day

Date: 2nd August 2008
Contact: Carol Hibbert
Phone: 03 5941 1895
Location: Elcho Park Equestrian Centre, Lara
Email: ninebanks@ihug.com.au
Details: Schedule to be released soon

Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - General Meeting

Date: 13th August 2008
Contact: Sally Centrone
Phone: 0418 173 268
Location: Anglers Tavern, Maribyrnong
Details: General Meeting

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