



APSB Victoria Email Update

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Victorian Branch Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the APSB was held on Wednesday, March 5 2008 at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds Administration Centre.

With the late withdrawal of Stuart Ryan's nomination, there was no election required with the remaining nominees going onto the committee.

The 2008 committee is as follows:

President:	Bruce Hamblin
Vice President:	Marion Costello Joy Jones
Treasurer:	Carol Hibbert
Secretary:	Judi Tainsh
Publicity Officer:	Jan McBain
Editor:	Filipa Marshall
Committee:	Ruth Feltoe Anne Oakford Carol McClusky Sally Centrone Janice Johnson Lorraine Bilson Fern Davenport Jonathon Baker Elaine Hartelt Yvonne Williams

RAS "Breeds of the World" APSB Stand

The Victorian Branch has a stand in the RAS Summer Horse Show's "Breeds of the World" trade area. Remember to pop in and say hello to the volunteers who have given up their time to help run the stand.

You can also check out our latest range of promotional items including polo tops, hats, beanies and winter jackets.

APSB Feature in April Horse Scene

The HORSE SCENE magazine has offered the APSB a major Feature role in the April edition. Other Breed bodies that appear as Features in other months are the Welsh Pony and Cob Society and the Riding pony Society. They both have strong profiles by having many breeders take out advertising in the same edition. Much more impact is made by clubbing together at the one time. This must have a stronger impact on possible future pony purchasers and those looking for stallions at stud.

The APSB is our shop window for pony breeds – and a great protector and promoter of the pure bred ponies. Show the world outside the APSB how great our ponies are and how lovely they look. There's strong competition for today's products and if our ponies are not seen or known of, we can't hope to increase sales and interest.

Horse Scene has reasonably priced advertising and a client base with interest in the right place – ponies, breeds and showing. It's a great opportunity for the APSB to raise its profile in the pony world and for breeders to show they're part of a great registration body and proud of their APSB ponies.

Remember strength in numbers!

Deadline 11th March

Contact: Gary & Chris Jamieson, Horse Scene (03) 5429 1611 Send photos, wording and cheque or money order to Horse Scene, PO Box 222, Lancefield VIC 3435

Rates: Black and white - full page \$325.00 , half page \$170.00 , quarter page \$90.00
Colour - full page \$495.00, half page \$295.00, quarter page \$170.00

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.

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.

If you are interested in sponsoring a class or competing, go to <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/ponyofyear.htm>

Calendar

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

March 2008

New Forest Pony Owners & Breeders – AGM

35th Anniversary of the New Forest Pony Society of Australia first held in 1973

Date: 29th March 2008
Contact: Secretary
Phone: 03 5941 1894 or 0421 638 417
Location: Riddells Creek Hotel
Cnr Stephen St & Hamilton St
Riddells Creek
Time: 10am
Information: Presentation of NFPO&B 2007 Awards Showing new UK DVD "The New Forest Pony - Conformation, Type and Movement"

April 2008

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

North Central APSB Promotional Group Foal and Youngstock Show

Date: 13th April 2008
Contact: Janine Holland 03 5442 7899
Kara Mamouny-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>

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

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:
Phone:
Location: Unicorn Park
Details: Schedule Coming Soon

June 2008

APSB Victoria Foal Show

Date: 1st June 2008
Contact: Janice Johnson
Phone: 03 5664 7335
Location: Werribee Park Equestrian Centre
Details: Schedule to be released soon

All of the items listed below are coming up for action. Further details will be provided as closing dates get closer.

- ♣ Membership Renewal – Due 1st January 2008
- ♣ Foal Futurity Nominations – 31st July 2008
- ♣ Mare/Stallion Returns – July 2008
- ♣ APSB Action Day – August 2008

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