



# APSB Victoria Email Update

May 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](mailto: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.

Once again, the Calendar has plenty happening. It is great to see many of the Promotional Group's running events again. The foal shows are running now with the North Central Promotional Group holding their Foal and Youngstock Show in April with very good entries, and the Western Promotional Group and the Gippsland Promotional Group running their shows in May. The APSB Victorian Foal Show will be run at Werribee Park on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to all the people who have sent in results and photos recently. 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](mailto:newsletter@apsbvic.org.au) for inclusion in June newsheet. 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 website.

Have a great month,

Filipa Marshall  
Newsletter Editor

## News

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### 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>

### APSB Foal Shows

There are a couple of APSB foals shows being run this month. The Western Promotional Group and the Gippsland Promotional Group are both running foal shows on Sunday May 18. See the calendar section for further details.

## Australian Pony Owners & Breeders Dressage Day

The APOB ran a dressage day recently. Congratulations to all competitors and to the weather finally smiling upon the APOB group with a beautiful day to ride in. For a report and results go to <http://www.apsbvic.org.au/results.htm>

## Gippsland Promotional Group Activity Day

The Gippsland Promotional Group recently ran their annual Activity Day. Results will be posted shortly on the web site but to see photos from the event go to [www.apsbvic.org.au](http://www.apsbvic.org.au) and click on the View Movie option on the Home page. It was lovely to see so many younger competitors getting out. A special mention needs to go to the wonderful efforts the parents put into the fancy dress class – what an imagination some people have...

## APSB Victoria – Action Pony Day

Sat 2<sup>ND</sup> 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. 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://www.apsbvic.org.au)

Entries to close on Friday 11<sup>TH</sup> July 2008

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



## New Forest Pony Owners and Breeders

- NFPOB Autumn newsletter coming very soon, packed full of photos from Barastoc, Melb Royal, APOB Open Pony Dressage Champs and other New Forest information. Make sure you've sent your subscription renewal \$25.00 per year for 4 issues.
- New Forest ponies making their mark in dressage recently. We were proud to have several New Forest ponies at the EFA Hamag Australian Young Rider and Pony Dressage Championships held in March 2008, followed by a strong complement of New Forest ponies at the APOB Open Pony Dressage Champs in April where EFA tests were ridden for the first time. Best placings went to Janet McBain on her lovely calm, liver chestnut stallion Erinskay Peveril in EFA test 1.1 Senior with equal 3<sup>RD</sup> and Liz Alexander for a 3<sup>RD</sup> placing on the statuesque Jarosite Pickason in EFA Test 3.3. NFPOB sponsored Best New Forest sashes went to Janet McBain 1.1 Senior, Isabelle Barlow in 1.1 Junior, Carol Hibbert in 1.3 Senior and 2.1 and Liz Alexander in 2.3 and 3.3
- Don't miss the Connemara Soc. **Sports Pony Day** at Barwon Valley PC Grounds Mt Moriac (15mins West of Geelong) on Sun 11<sup>TH</sup> May \$3.50 per class on the day. **Best New Forest sashes** donated by NFPOB for Dressage, Showjumping and Handypony Programs on [www.apsbvic.org.au](http://www.apsbvic.org.au) and [www.nfpob.com](http://www.nfpob.com) Use this day to prepare for the APSB Action Pony Day on Sat 2<sup>ND</sup> August at Elcho Park Lara
- Looking forward to APSB Vic Foal Show 1/6/08 at Werribee with first time championship for winners from regional foal shows. Closes 23<sup>rd</sup> May see websites as above.

Carol Hibbert: Secretary NFPO&B, PO Box 484, Berwick VIC 3806

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008, Elcho Park Lara  
To request your tickets contact Ruth Feltoe 5428 5560

## Reminders

### Memberships Outstanding

A reminder that memberships are now well and truly overdue.

### 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 Newssheet.

### Foal Shows

There are a number of foal 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 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have an event that you would like included in the Schedule of Shows booklet, email the schedule through to Judi Tainsh ([apsb@baycitybiz.com.au](mailto:apsb@baycitybiz.com.au)) as a **Microsoft Word Document** by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

<b>Member Advertising Rates:</b>	Colour Page	Black & White
	\$ inc GST	\$ inc GST
Full Page	\$175.00	\$65.00
½ Page	\$100.00	\$35.00
¼ Page	\$65.00	\$25.00

## Calendar

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

# May 2008

## Small Shetland Ponies Stallion Tender 2008

**Opening Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008  
**Closing Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.smallshetlands.org)  
**Email:** [info@smallshetlands.org](mailto:info@smallshetlands.org)

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## Gippsland Promotional Group - General Meeting

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
**Contact:** Michelle Paynter  
**Phone:** 03 5633 1604  
**Location:** Trafalgar Senior Citizens Centre  
**Details:** General Meeting

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## Connemara Enthusiasts Group - Pony Sports Day

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
**Contact:** Sue Dodds 03 5288 7360  
**Phone:** 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

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## Murray Loddon Promotional Group - General Meeting

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
**Contact:** Filipa Marshall  
**Phone:** 03 5852 3067  
**Location:** Moama Bowling Club  
**Details:** 6:30pm for dinner or 8:00pm for meeting

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## Gippsland Regional Promotional Group - Foal Show

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
**Contact:** Michelle Paynter  
**Phone:** 03 5633 1604  
**Location:** Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre  
**Details:** [Click here for Schedule](#)

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## Western Promotional Group - Foal Show

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
**Contact:** Kelley Jones 03 5334 6943  
Chris Foss 03 5345 3622  
**Location:** Unicorn Park Equestrian Centre  
Courts Road, Clarendon (outside Ballarat)  
**Details:** [Click here for Schedule](#)

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# June 2008

## APSB Victoria Foal Show

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008  
**Contact:** Janice Johnson  
**Phone:** 03 5664 7335  
**Location:** Werribee Park Equestrian Centre  
**Schedule:** [Click here for schedule](#)  
**Entry Form:** [Click here for Entry Form](#)  
**Entries Close:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

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## Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - General Meeting

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
**Contact:** Sally Centrone  
**Phone:** 0418 173 268  
**Location:** Anglers Tavern, Maribyrnong

Details: General Meeting

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## July 2008

### Connemara Pony Showcase

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
**Contact:** Jean Dart 03 5427 3119  
Annette Gardiner 03 5334 6841  
**Location:** Juravon Park Equestrian Centre,  
1748 Gisborne-Melton Road, Kurunjang (Melton)  
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**Details:** [Click here for more details](#)

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### Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - Performance Day

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

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### Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - Annual Performance Day

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

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### Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - Harness Seminar

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

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### 8.2h & Under Small Shetland Group - General Meeting

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
**Contact:** Chris Foss  
**Phone:** 03 5345 3622  
**Location:** TBA  
**Web:** [www.smallshetlands.org](http://www.smallshetlands.org)  
**Email:** [info@smallshetlands.org](mailto:info@smallshetlands.org)  
**Details:**

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### Foal Futurities Closing Entries

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

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## August 2008

### APSB Victoria – Action Day

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008  
**Contact:** Carol Hibbert  
**Phone:** 03 5941 1895  
**Location:** Elcho Park Equestrian Centre, Lara  
**Email:** [ninebanks@ihug.com.au](mailto:ninebanks@ihug.com.au)  
**Details:** Schedule to be released soon

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### Shetland Pony Enthusiasts - General Meeting

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

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