

QLD PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION INC

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Hi all members,
Hope 2012 is going well for all two and four footed members.

Sorry for the delay in getting out the next newsletter, but better late than never....



A few things to bring to your attention.

1. RNA (Ekka) entries close 25th May....Make sure to get your entries in, this can now be done online, and also we now have Pinto Classes and Colourama Classes, both halter and saddle on the day of Judging, Saturday the 18th August. Please consider doing both classes as many entries will guarantee continuation of these classes.

All 2 year old Colts that are foal recorded must be upgraded to adult rego as either Stallion or Gelding before entries are submitted. Or entry can be refused by RNA.

2. Horse Breeds Expo – we will have a display again this year in the horse breeds expo at the Ekka. Volunteers will be required to help man the stand, we will also require many horses for the display. Please contact Katy, with details of how you can help and also your horses details, on 0419 231353 or qldpintos@gmail.com. Horse will be provided with hay during the display and entry in to the show will be free for volunteers providing more than 4 hours on the stand and handler of horses, which will be required for the entire day from 8am till 6pm.

3. 2012 QUEENSLAND PINTO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Saturday 14th July 2012. Burpengary Equestrian Centre, Rowley Rd. Burpengary (5min from highway). A program is available from the website or contact Kerry for a printed copy or Katy for an email copy. Please get your entries in asap for processing. Kerry 5498 6815 (evenings – and please leave a message if not answered)

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We have moved to Burpengary Equestrian Centre this year after a few members requested a change of venue. And also to bring the date earlier in the year to suit breeding stock.

The venue has new stables and yards, wash bays, indoor sand arena, outdoor sand arena, and grass oval, plenty of parking and camping areas.

Please note that the program has new classes to reflect the earlier date of the show. Eg weanling futurity and classes. More ridden classes and we have bought back after many years of being absent – HI POINT OVERALL PINTO OF THE SHOW UNDER 14HH AND OVER 14HH (combination of halter events and performance events – please see program for details)

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Sponsorship is once again required for the Championships, please contact Katy for a sponsorship prospectus for your stud or business, also donations will be appreciated for the raffle.

4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 2012 AGM to elect office bearers to positions on the committee will be held Tuesday 2nd July 2012, at McDonalds, Station Rd, Burpengary. At 7.30pm. AGM will be held and followed by a general meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and vote. Nomination & voting proxy forms will sent via email shortly or if required can be posted.

5. PREP INTRODUCTION TO SHOWING. We are holding a members day with the intention of educating members new and old to showing with regards to halter prep, and handling, in all halter disciplines. We will be covering attire for handler and horse, how to present your horse, helping you to get an idea of what the judge would be looking for in the halter horse. We will be also running thru the state championships program classes, so everyone is clear as to what is required in those classes, and any other questions the members have on showing we will try and answer..... This day is intended to be educational and fun for all members. It will be held SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2012 AT BURPENGARY, contact Katy or Kerry for more info, venue will be determined on RSVP numbers. Horses will be provided for the day. BYO Lunch and drinks – no charge to members. RSVP to Katy by 10th June.

6. We are introducing sending the newsletter out by email to members that want to receive the email via this method. If you require a printed version please let us know.

If you have any articles for the newsletter, they can be forwarded to qldpintos@gmail.com also any show results, or other news you would like to share can be sent and would be appreciated.

Keep enjoying your horses
From Katy & Kerry.