



The Hanoverian Horse



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The 2008 Annual General Meeting was held in Adelaide, South Australia, this year on Saturday 27th September. This is the first time an AGM has been held in SA, and it was great to see the interest from members there. Visits to SA on our Hanoverian Tour each year see increasing numbers of Hanoverians being born and bred there, so it was lovely to be able to bring the meeting to Adelaide for the first time. The weekend was beautifully hosted by committee member, Sharon Cox, and her husband extraordinaire, Joe. For all those who travelled from interstate, the weekend was a very social one with dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings, and a wonderful seafood and BBQ lunch at Roxleigh Stud on Sunday before catching flights, transport, etc, to head back home.



Cheryl O'Brien, Rachel and Adrian Whiting

The AGM commenced at 11 am and included presentations of reports by the President, Registrar and Treasurer and concluded with an update on our Marketing Presentation. Copies of these reports are included in this newsletter. A delightful lunch followed the meeting, and the afternoon was spent watching the latest Hanoverian videos, whilst some husbands took the opportunity to watch the football final in the Sports Bar.

All in all, a wonderful weekend was had by all, and our gratitude goes to Sharon and Joe who made the weekend one to remember.

The following people were elected to the committee for 2008/09:

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT - Mrs. Cheryl O'Brien - Qld

VICE PRESIDENT - Mr Adrian Whiting - NSW

SECRETARY - Mrs Janette Lewis - Qld

TREASURER - Mrs Gayle Maule - Vic

REGISTRAR - Mrs Rachel Whiting - NSW

COMMITTEE MEMBERS - Mr. Robert Ward - VIC

Mrs Sharon Cox - SA

Mrs Libby Welch - Qld - Young Rider and Trainer Liaison.

Mrs Naomi Lane - Qld - Leaderboard Liaison

Mrs Jane Martin - Qld - Newsletter Editor.

Mrs Kirsty Phillips - Qld - Website Editor

Ms Sally Ann Piggott - Qld

The Hanoverian Horse will introduce all the committee members to you in this newsletter. These begin on Page 9. We thank the outgoing committee members, Kathy Coombe and Sam Semenuik for their commitment and dedication over their time of service for the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia.

Breeding Guidelines

During the AGM, Changes to Breeding Guidelines were accepted and the main points of these are included on Page 18.

Did you know that :

The Hanoverian horse represents today one of the most prominent breeds for riding horses in the world.



HHSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING President's Report 2007/2008



This past year saw the focus of attention of the entire horse industry firmly centred on the Equine Influenza outbreak in August, 2007. The devastation this caused to the whole horse industry for 8 months will no doubt be felt for years to come. Transport operators, farriers, equine dentists, saddlery and produce stores, trainers, etc etc, were so affected by the economic loss to their businesses that many will never be able to recover and have left the horse industry completely. As a Breed Society, the HHSA was also affected. Many breeders that make up our wonderful breed association were not able to transport mares for breeding, unable to sell horses to secure an income, and in some States, were unable to receive chilled semen from Interstate to breed to their mares due to bureaucratic rules, making breeding of mares an impossibility for many. During the Hanoverian Tour earlier this year, horses were unable to be transported to central venues, and whilst we endeavoured to drive to as many properties and farms as possible, many mares and/or foals were unable to be registered at the time. These will, however, be picked up during the 2009 Tour. We were also unable to hold Mare Shows and Open Days in a lot of areas, but we still managed to cover a large contingent of breeders throughout the Tour. We were able to organise Mare Performance Tests in some areas, but, again, not all mares were able to participate. Our classifier, Fritz von Blotnitz, handled the travelling very well and a very successful Tour was had by all those that were able to participate. There are more details on the Tour later in my report.

However, amongst all the doom and gloom there were some wonderful happenings in the past year. Our project 500 in 5 has taken off with gusto, and I am pleased to announce that our membership has gone up 45% since we started the project in 2006. This is a marvellous achievement by all concerned and I am sure we will continue to expand in the coming 3 years to make our target of 500 members in 5 years a reality.

We have been very fortunate to obtain the sponsorship of 3 wonderful businesses in the past 12 months. Horsewerks, owned by Nick Kroopin and Regina Brandt, have sponsored the new Horsewerks Hanoverian Dressage Team which was put in place earlier this year. This team consists of 4 Hanoverian stallions or mares that you will all know: Donna Carrera (imp), Fishermans Friend (imp), Ferrero Rocher (imp) and Jaybee Alabaster. The Sydney CDI was the inaugural display by these wonderful Hanoverians, and they certainly made their presence felt. Whilst Donna Carrera was in Europe competing for inclusion on the Australian Team for the Beijing Olympics, and Ferrero Rocher was coming back from a minor injury, Fishermans Friend and Jaybee Alabaster strutted their stuff in the indoor arena of SIEC to the rousing music supplied by the Hanoverian Verband. Hanoverian flags were flying and the horses looked sensational in their wonderful yellow colours supplied by Horsewerks. The display certainly caught everyone by surprise as this has never been done before in Australia, and the feedback was amazing and so very positive. We look forward to many more displays at our major competitions throughout the coming months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nick and Regina for their very generous sponsorship of our Horsewerks Hanoverian Dressage Team and we look forward to many more displays with these wonderful Hanoverians. If you are looking for top class merchandise for the horse and rider then you need look no further than Horsewerks.

I am also delighted to announce that Que Sera have very generously sponsored another new project the Society has started this year – the Que Sera Young Rider Challenge. This wonderful competition is aimed at supporting the young riders of tomorrow by way of supplying a month's training in Germany for the winner. Our young riders are our future, and without the support and sponsorship of people like Jim and Kay Sutherland, our young riders would not have the benefit of learning from the very best trainers in the country where our wonderful breed originated. This knowledge will be brought back to Australia in order to educate other young riders. Hopefully, in the future, these young riders will make up our teams to compete at the World Equestrian Games and the Olympics, and make everyone aware that Australia is definitely on the international stage and a country to be taken notice of. Thankyou Jim and Kay for your very generous support.

Our third sponsor, but by no means least, is Prydes Easifeed which has very kindly provided a pallet of horse feed for the winner of the Novice/Elementary Dressage Leaderboard that commenced this year. This is a competition encompassing all Australian dressage riders at the Novice and Elementary level who are riding Hanoverian horses. There has been much interest in this competition, and we anticipate that 2009 will really see Hanoverian horses making their mark. Thankyou to Prydes Easifeed and particularly to Ron Major from Prydes, who was instrumental in making this competition the success it is. Committee member, Naomi, has taken this project under her wing, and I would like to thank her for all the time and effort she has put into it over the past few months. I am sure it will get easier next year now all the protocols are in place.



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Another major success for the Hanoverian Society this year, was the sponsoring of the Young Horse Championships held at the Sydney CDI in May. We provided the test rider, Joern Kubelke, who rode all the placegetters for each of the age groups at the competition, before deciding that the Champion was the black gelding, World Star (imp) (World Magic/Galia) owned and ridden by Kate Taylor-Wheat. As we do at all of the major competitions in Australia, members of the Hanoverian committee were there to man the Hanoverian stand for the whole of the competition. The interest from the public was enormous, the 200 showbags were gratefully received. There is no doubt that the Hanoverian horse was in everyone's thoughts that week. Thankyou to all my committee who generously took time off work, etc, to come to Sydney and talk to the general public about the HHSA. Also, a big thankyou to the Hanoverian Verband who supplied all the promotional material we used throughout the weekend. The yellow flags were certainly flying in abundance during the Horsewerks Hanoverian Team display!



We continue to receive the wonderful discount from IHB for the frozen semen from the State Stud in Celle. The money earned from this 25% discount not only enables us to bring our trainer, Joern Kubelke, to Australia at least once each year for our members to train with, but also gives our members a 20% discount which goes a long way to making their breeding programs more affordable. Thankyou, again, to Glenis and Eil from IHB, and also to Axel Brockmann, Manager of the Hanoverian State Stud at Celle, for making this possible. The clinics held by Joern continue to be very well received and his pupils always wait with anticipation to his next visit. Many thanks to everyone who organises these clinics throughout Australia, but in particular to committee member, Libby Welch, who coordinates these quarterly visits every year very capably.

Our 2007 Annual Awards were, once again, dominated by very successful Hanoverian horses. Congratulations go to all of these Award winners:

Hanoverian Horse of the Year = Perf Mare. Donna Carrera (imp)
Advanced Horse of the Year = Fishermans Friend (imp)
Medium Horse of the Year = St Pr St. Betty Blue (imp)
Elementary Horse of the Year = Comtesse (imp)
Novice Horse of the Year – DP Weltmieser
Young Horse of the Year = Elite River Run



Joern Kubelke

As previously mentioned, despite the EI, the Tour was still a success. We held performance tests in SA, Vic, NSW and Qld totalling 11 mares. Champion of the Mare Performance Tests this year was the 3 year old filly, Remi Wave Sensation (Whisper/Surabaya xx) bred by Cheryl O'Brien and owned by Sally Piggott of Qld. There were 8 new Elite Mares this year and a further 8 Elite Mare Candidates. Premium Mare was awarded to Janette & Kevin Lewis' Rotspoon/Anamour filly, Benchmark Rock On, in a close tussle with Peter & Karen Crommelin's Elite Prima Donna (Prince Noir/Kinnordy Gesina) who scored the same classification marks but did not make her performance test. Both of these owners also bred their own mares. Champion Hanoverian on Tour was awarded to David & Amanda Shoobridge's World Class (imp) (Worldly/Madagascar), bred by A. Bullwinkel and the Champion Foal on Tour was the black colt, Everton De Lite (De Niro/Clay School xx) bred and owned by Kate Sheffield. Congratulations to all of these winners. All in all we classified 47 mares and, most importantly, branded 70 Hanoverian foals!! Next year our Classifier is, once again, Dr Jochen Wilkens. Dr Wilkens has been invited to judge at the prestigious NZ Horse of the Year Show, and the NZ Hanoverian committee has very generously offered Dr Wilkens services to us for the Tour at no cost. It is wonderful to see our Hanoverian Societies working so well together.

A major enterprise this year has been the construction of our new Hanoverian database. Adrian & Rachel have undertaken this enormous task, and I am happy to report that it is nearly complete and ready to process our registration papers for the Tour this year. This has been an arduous task, inputting more than 3500 pedigrees, and my sincere thanks and gratitude go to Rachel and Adrian for the time and effort they have put in to this project. All members will benefit from this much needed upgrading of our database and the long-term benefits will be enormous. Thankyou to both of you.

Whilst I have already mentioned the wonderful projects we already have underway this year, with much assistance from our sponsors, I would just like to mention a couple of new projects ready to be undertaken in the coming months. In August 2009, we are going to attend the Hanoverian Elite Auction and purchase 20 Hanoverian fillies for our members.



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Discussions have already been undertaken, and we have the utmost support of the Hanoverian Verband, so if any members are interested in purchasing a filly foal from the Elite Auction, now is the time to register your interest. The foals can be selected personally, or by a professional from the Verband – either way, they have already been pre-selected to be at the Elite Auction, so quality is not a concern. Members will be notified as this project continues to fall into place.

The Jumper Breeder Program is also ready to commence, with requirements already decided, and pedigrees selected to jumpstart this program aimed at our showjumping fraternity. This very successful program has already been run in Germany for the past few years, and aims to specifically breed to produce the best possible showjumpers based on pedigree and ability. Already the success of this program in Europe is enormous, and now we have the avenue to produce horses for the jumping discipline here in Australia.

One major change to our Breeding Guidelines was made this year, and that is the opening of the Pre Studbook. This Pre Studbook was open for one year only, many years ago, and 2 mares were classified before being closed again, until discussions with the Verband in 2006 paved the way for it to be re-opened. Now, the Hanoverian Verband has approved the Pre Studbook for use in all daughter Societies, subject to strict requirements. This will greatly increase our genetic diversity within the Society and is a welcome addition to our 500 in 5 project. While on the subject of daughter Societies, there is an inaugural meeting of all daughter Societies in Germany later this year. Adrian, Rachel & myself will travel to Verden at the end of October, to attend this very auspicious occasion and present our Marketing Program to the International Hanoverian Breeding Committee. Outcomes of this meeting will be relayed to all members through our newsletter later in the year.

Well, it has certainly been a very big year for the Hanoverian Horse Society in Australia, and one which I am proud to say, would not have been possible were it not for the dedication and hard work of our committee members. Thankyou to each and every one of you for the time, effort and energy you have put in over the past 12 months. Special thanks must go to our very hard-working Secretary, Janette, without whom we would be most disorganised; to Gayle, our Treasurer who wields the magic pen; to our wonderful Registrar, Rachel, whose hours blending motherhood and the computers are unsurpassed; and to Jane who took on the onerous task of newsletter Editor last year, and has performed her job with such aplomb. The operation of a Breed Society is a team effort, and credit goes to the entire committee, for without your support and contributions the growth of the Hanoverian Society would not be possible. Together we have achieved many goals for the Society, and put a lot of projects into place that will no doubt make the Society a much stronger one for the future.

Thankyou also to all the members that have contacted us with their support and encouragement over the past year. With this positive feedback I am sure the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia will continue to grow and we will definitely achieve our goal of '500 in 5'.

Cheryl O'Brien

Booklet of Foals for Sale

The HHSA is preparing a booklet of foals for sale for the 2008 season.

This will be ready in time for 'Dressage with the Stars' in 2009.

Don't miss this great opportunity to advertise your foals.

Cost: \$50.00 per foal

Contact: Rachel Whiting – HHSA Registrar 0418 889 449 (mataviaph@bigpond.com)



H H S A A N N U A L G E N E R A L M E E T I N G R e g i s t r a r ' s R e p o r t 2 0 0 7 / 2 0 0 8



The H H S A is on the move, with greater numbers every year since our plan '500 in 5' commenced. This year we branded, classified and accepted into registers 163 horses, the highest number ever, since the registrars' records started in 1993. We have exceeded the previous record of 155 set in 2007, which was itself a record, beating 141 set in 2000. This year there were no stallion licensings, but there is the provision for licensing again in 2009 and steady interest from stallion owners in this area.

Our breeding statistics have improved this year (foals up by 32% (last year 24.5 %) IDs were down 20% (this is not displeasing as total numbers were still up) a slight increase in the classification of Hanoverian mares, with Thoroughbred mare numbers the same as 2007. These are great statistics and increase both revenue for the society and paperwork for the volunteer committee.

	han mares	Other breed imp mares	tb mares	foals			id	perftest	Stallion licensing	Total
				Frozen semen	Australian stallions	Total				
1993	5		1	1	35	36	0	0	0	42
1994	4		1	1	43	44	0	0	0	49
1995	7		4	2	36	38	0	0	0	49
1996	9		9	5	34	39	0	0	0	57
1997	16		17	1	39	40	0	2	0	75
1998	14		3	7	28	40	0	0	0	57
1999	20		9	10	58	68	7	3	3	107
2000	32		25	15	58	73	5	6	0	141
2001	25		20	14	62	76	10	7	0	138
2002	18		10	15	52	67	17	10	0	122
2003	15		14	22	22	44	12	4	1	89
2004	15		16	19	15	34	23	4	0	92
2005	18		11	20	17	37	14	10	0	90
2006	14		14	31	15	46	34	7	1+3PL	119
2007	21	6	23	18	35	53	42	8	2	155
2008	22	3	23	31	39	70	34	11	0	163

This year the mare classification included 3 mares from other accepted breed societies; two from Oldenburg and one Westfalian. The Mare Performance Test numbers increased from 8 to 11. This is the largest number of mares ever performance tested in one year exceeding 10 in 2002 and 2005. It is good to see that mare performance testing is also becoming more wide spread throughout the states, with 1 each from SA and VIC, 3 from NSW and 6 from QLD. The previous high totals from mare performance testing was all from QLD. The new initiatives started in the 2008 tour year that enable mare owners to obtain a greater cash incentive for an Elite Mare, seems to have encouraged mare owners to performance test.

This year showed a rise in both the use of frozen semen and Australian based stallions. The H H S A now has 8 licensed and performance tested stallions registered with the society and available for use. These are Prince Noir, Fishermans Friend, Welfenadel, Ferrero Rocher, Jaybee Alabaster, Whisper, and the two newly imported stallions, Riverside and Lauries As. 31 frozen semen foals is our highest number registered, equalling the number from 2006. 39 Australian based, stallion sired foals, is a good increase following an upward trend. These numbers show a high level of breeder confidence in the market and the need of Hanoverian approved stallions in Australia as well as the use of frozen semen to continue to broaden our genetic pool. It is expected that the use of Frozen Semen stallions will again rise in 2008/2009 foaling and breeding seasons due to the H H S A / I H B / C e l l e 2 0 % price reduction offer which helped to increase the number this year as 23 of the 31 Frozen semen sired foals were by Celle stallions. The difference next year will be to see how much the Equine Influenza virus effected breeding for members.

The use of frozen semen and Australian based stallions has evened out this year with 26 foals sired by Fishermans Friend alone. Sires represented for the first time this year including Don Ricoss, Fidertanz, Hotline, Jaybee Alabaster, Locksley II, Rascalino, Royal Blend, Salieri, Sir Donnerhall and Worldly.



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An analysis of Dam Sire's for our foal registrations proved interesting. 26 of our Dam's sires were thoroughbred, 3 Weltmeyer, 2 Gymnastik Star, 4 Graf Landau, 1 Daktylus, 6 Winterkoenig, 5 Anamour, 2 Don Schufro, 2 Wolkenstein II and 4 Lanthan. The other 15 Dam sires only appeared once in this season's foal registrations but were all by frozen semen sires that included sires Fabriano, Pommery, Sandro Hit, Donnerhall, Rotspoon and De Niro among others. These results show the balance of Frozen sires and Australian based sires as our dam sires. The depth of our breeding in Australia is apparent when Grand Dam's are examined, with many showing Winterkoenig, but less thoroughbred in the pedigree. Imported mares are also being bred from which gives again a wider genetic base.

Eight mares this year were awarded Elite Mare status allowing them to have this prefix (E.M.) added to their names. Congratulations to these owners and breeders. It is fitting to acknowledge that 7 of these 8 mares were bred here in Australia. These mares all have foals on the ground adding to our genetic pool the lines of Weltmeyer, Graf Landau, Sandro Hit, De Niro, Lanthan, Don Schufro, Fabriano and Anamour. The purpose of awarding Elite Mare status is to determine mares with superior confirmation and performance who also add to our gene pool these desirable characteristics. It is therefore, important to point out that this is the most important award the Hanoverian Society can give.

The total Hanoverian registered horses or accepted horses in our studbook now equals 1244. This consists of 568 foals, 382 mares (57 of these registered in Germany before our studbook was opened), and 294 deregistered mares due to death, retirement or unfinancial status. None of these numbers are replicated in any group.

Foals	Mares stud book	Mares Deregistered	total
568	382	294	1244

The mare numbers in the main stud book consist of 209 foal branded Hanoverians, 160 Thoroughbreds classified into the main stud book, 10 Oldenburg mares, 2 Westfalian and 1 each for the Trakehner, English Warmblood and KWPN breeds.

Hanoverian	Thoroughbred	Oldenburg	Trakehner	Westfalian	English Warmblood	KWPN
209	160	10	1	2	1	1

The management of the studbook and database is continuing to be a big issue as our society grows. Last year I reported that I had been investigating better ways of managing our database. This has resulted in employing the database design company 'Incheck' to design a web based program to suit our needs. The last 6 months have been spent entering enormous amounts of data in order to get this program running. Data entry has been performed by committee members in order to keep costs down for the society and ultimately, the members.

The Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia is breaking ground for breed societies in this country in so many ways. We are a progressive society, doing the best possible to further the breed and I am excited to be part of that. Thank you to our enthusiastic and professional committee members for the past year. I am pleased to be associated with such a group of people and I hope that you will continue to support them as I do with our growth and future development of the Hanoverian Horse in Australia.

Rachel Whiting – Registrar - 23.09.08



HHSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Treasurer's Report 2007/2008



The Society has had another successful year with healthy growth in the number of members during the year, as detailed in the President's report, despite the problems associated with the EI outbreak which forced the cancellation of planned training clinics and the Mare Show.

Income from Memberships increased by 11%

Mare classifications increased by 12%

Foal Registrations increased by 7%

Generous sponsorship from Que Sera, Horsewerks and Prydes Easifeed allowed investment into the future development of the young riders and the introduction of Horswerks Dressage Team Hanoverian. This is an exciting new innovation which bodes well for the future development of the Society.

The cost of sales increased significantly on last year due to:

- 1 Increased sponsorships
- 2 Breeders awards due to the increased mares reaching Elite status
- 3 Increased DNA costs due to increased registrations

Expenses also increased mainly due to:

- 1 The ongoing development of a sophisticated data base which will allow for more efficient processing of registration data. Expenses related to this will continue into the early part of 2009 year.
- 2 Increased promotion and attendances with trade stands at major events.

The Society will continue to invest in the future development of the breed, for the benefit of the breeders, riders and other members.

I would like to thank all of the committee members for their help and support during the year, particularly with their generosity in giving freely of their time and resources in order to minimize costs and expenses.

Audited Accounts

The accounts prepared and agreed by the auditor include all known figures up to the end of the financial year.

Gayle Maule

Treasurer, September 2008

FOR SALE — ELITE LALIQUE

Chestnut filly D.O.B. 07-12-05 by **Lanthan** out of **Elite Galaxy** (elite studbook with the HHSA). **Lanthan** has been known in Germany as a leading sire of conformation winners and particularly as a sire of broodmares (for example, the licensed Hanoverian stallion **Earl** is out of a **Lanthan** mare, as is the licensed Hanoverian stallion **Welser**). This filly was to be retained in our breeding program but due to having a successful filly crop in 2007 we have decided to offer her for sale. She will make a beautiful elegant dressage horse and a valuable asset as a broodmare. Broken in, she will be eligible to be performance tested with the HHSA in 2009. Registered with the HHSA and AWHA. Mature to 16.2HH.

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DAM: St Pr St Pik Lady by Pik Bube



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Introducing the Committee Members



Cheryl O'Brien—President



Cheryl O'Brien has been a Hanoverian member since 1989 and was part of the contingent that went to NZ in 1993 to form the Australian Hanoverian Society as an independent Society from the New Zealand and Australian Hanoverian Society. She then became the inaugural Registrar in 1993 and has now been the President of the HNSA for the past 6 years. Together with her husband, Mike, they have been breeding Hanoverians since 1989 at Remi Stud, situated in the Lockyer Valley, Queensland. Their aim is to breed quality not quantity, and their broodmare band now consists of 8 Elite Mares with such bloodlines as De Niro, Wolkenstein II, Lanthan, Fabiano, Sandro Hit, and Londonderry. Three years ago, Cheryl added another dimension to her breeding program by importing the beautiful Hanoverian stallion, Fishermans Friend, and this year has now purchased another Hanoverian stallion, the Londonderry son, Lauries As. Cheryl has completed a B.App.Sc – Equine Studies degree and this knowledge is being used in combination with modern reproductive techniques and a specialised nutrition program, to continue producing successful performance horses for our Olympic disciplines.

Adrian Whiting—Vice President



Photo by Peter Stoop

Adrian's first memory is of riding as a 3yo with his Grandmother's assistance. He began breeding 11 years ago after purchasing a TB mare at a clearance sale south of Beaudesert, Qld. He now has 4 Hanoverian broodmares and is expecting 3 foals this season. Adrian's passion is eventing and so is very interested in the potential of the Jumper Breeder program for Hanoverian horses. He also takes a keen interest in dressage, being the President of Singleton Dressage club. His plan therefore, is to breed both Dressage and Jumping stallions to his carefully bred and selected broodmare herd. Along with wife, Rachel, and sons, Liam and Ethan, Adrian operates Matavia Performance Horses, overlooking the floodplains of the Hunter River at Lochinvar, NSW. He also works full time as a Supply Base Manager at Dampier for the Kellogg Joint Venture Gorgan. Adrian is pictured here with one of his top broodmares.

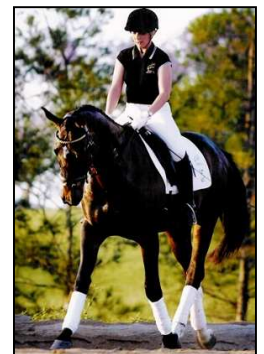
Janette Lewis-Secretary



I have been the secretary for the last three years. The role of secretary has proven to be rewarding. I have watched the Society continue to grow as many of our innovations come to fruition. Most members would not realise that I live in Cairns, tropical North Queensland. The tropics definitely has its challenges for horse breeders; cyclones are very real up here. Together with my husband, Kevin, we operate Benchmark Warmbloods, and currently have 3 Hanoverian mares. Looking forward to talking to many of the members during the year. Best of luck for the breeding season.

Rachel Whiting—Registrar

Rachel has had horses since she was 11 years old, first learning to ride on a friend's cattle property at 10. Along with husband Adrian, she began breeding 10 years ago and decided on Hanoverians, 2 foals later, as she felt they were the most organised breed society in Australia. Rachel's interest is in dressage, but is not riding at present due to having 2 sons, Liam 4 and Ethan 15 months. She works full time as a Secondary Visual Arts teacher and Creative and Performing Arts Coordinator at the local Catholic High School. Rachel and Adrian now have 4 broodmares and are expecting 3 Hanoverian foals this season Rachel finds it exciting to have horses she and Adrian have bred now competing well in dressage. She is seen here riding Matavia Rivendell. The position of Registrar is interesting to Rachel, and the knowledge she has gained on pedigrees, she finds invaluable. She is working at present on entering data into the new system which will make the process of issuing papers much quicker and easier for members.



Gayle Maule—Treasurer



Gayle has been the Hanoverian Treasurer since 2005 but has been a member of the Society for many years. With her husband, Bill, they live in Melbourne and have been breeding Hanoverians in a small way for 10 years. Whilst starting to think towards their retirement years, are very active in many facets of the Hanoverian Society. Always ready to put her hand up to help, Gayle not only performs her Treasurer's role expertly, but also works full time as an Accountant, and co-ordinates the training clinics in Melbourne. She is a valuable asset to the committee.



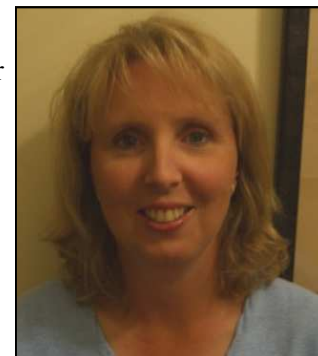
Introducing the Committee Members Continued...



The Committee members:

Mrs Sharon Cox

Together with my husband and two sons we live 30 minutes south of Adelaide on a picturesque 18acre property that we have developed over the last 20 years. My competition horses are stabled and trained here and our broodmares and young horses are kept 30 minutes further south outside the township of Meadows where we have a 52 acre property. I am currently a member of the South Australian State Dressage Squad and compete Wedgewood Fortune at Inter II/Grand Prix and Wedgewood Flair at Medium/Advanced level. Late 1999 and what seemed at the time a devastating blow, my competition mare by Graf Landau sustained an injury which halted her very short career, and here began my foray into breeding. A total novice to the world of breeding, I was fortunate to be quietly (and often to her great amusement) encouraged and schooled by Cheryl O'Brien. That lovely mare has now produced six beautiful foals, including two Elite Mares and the 2006 Champion Foal on Tour. With the fillies I have bred and some quality thoroughbreds I now try to breed 4 or 5 foals each year which will improve my mare lines and also produce some high quality riding horses. What had seemed a blow to my competition schedule had in fact been fate stepping in to start my journey into a pursuit that I find humbling, inspiring, heartbreaking, challenging and infinitely rewarding.



Naomi Lane—Leaderboard Liaison



I am a shift worker who juggles a family and horses with my "other" life as a Detective Sergeant with the Queensland Police Service. My history with horses goes back to when I joined pony club in Canberra and got my first horse at age 11, to studying Horse Husbandry and Management at the Roseworthy Agricultural College in South Australia. I then spent a few years working on horse studs around country Victoria breeding thoroughbreds and training cutting horses. I always had a dressage horse in training though. In 1987, I moved to Darwin, joined the NT Police Service and threw myself into my dressage and judging. I've served on the NT EFA Committee for a time, and was an active committee member and treasurer of the Alice Springs Dressage Club for many years. I've won many NT riding, hacking and dressage championships with a variety of horses over a 13 year period. In 1999 we moved to QLD and haven't looked back. I've been Vice President and a committee member for PRARG, and competed quite successfully in dressage events around SE QLD during this time. I've trained with Diane Jenkyn for nearly 17 years now, and have become more passionate about dressage as I grow older!. Hence, my passion for my new horse, (a Hanoverian of course!) has escalated, along with my own breeding program. I am thrilled to be a part of the HNSA Committee and hope to contribute effectively without the rest of my life getting in the way too much.

Jane Martin—Newsletter Editor

This is my second year as a committee member and Newsletter Editor. I have been passionate about horses all my life and am very excited to be part of such a progressive organization that is dedicated to the promotion of such a beautiful breed of horses. I learned to ride from the age of 5 in England and, since coming to Australia, have always had a horse and ridden regularly as well as encouraged my children in their equestrian pursuits. My elder son played polocrosse, while my younger daughter attended pony club and we got interested in dressage and eventing. I was the secretary of our local club, Freshwater, three years ago and learned a lot during that year. I bought a Hanoverian mare, Remi Love Potion, by Lanthan, in foal to Fishermans Friend, last year and now have a beautiful colt, having been encouraged and helped by Cheryl and Janette all the way. The past year has been a steep learning curve but it has been extremely enjoyable and it has been tremendous meeting so many wonderful and interesting people in the HNSA. I work as a primary school teacher at Trinity Beach, north of Cairns and have 4 grown-up children.



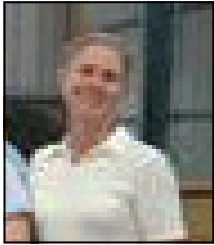


Introducing the Committee Members Continued...



The Committee members:

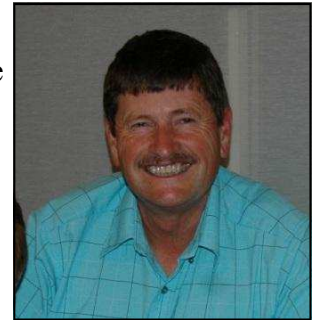
Libby Welch—Young Rider & Trainer Liaison



Libby lives in the hinterland of the Gold Coast with her husband, Graeme, and family, where she operates the very successful Beechwood Dressage Horses. She has had more than 25 years experience in breeding and currently has 2 Elite Hanoverian mares. She is a competitive rider and trainer and a member of the Qld State Development Squad 2008. This is Libby's 3rd year on the committee and she is responsible for co-ordinating the Young Rider competitions as well as organising the training clinics throughout Australia with Master Trainer, Joern Kubelke.

Rob Ward

Rob and his wife, Jenny, originate from South Africa, but have called Melbourne home for many years. Together they operate Windfern Stud in the beautiful Dandenong Ranges where they breed up to 4 foals each year. Rob has been a member of the Hanoverian committee since 2003 and, together with Gayle, has been responsible for organising the Victoria leg of the Hanoverian Tour each year.



Sally-Ann Piggott



After catching the breeding bug from spending a year at Remi Stud, I have now had my first year combining riding dressage with breeding Hanoverians. After purchasing two young Hanoverian mares two years ago I now have my first foal by Fisherman's Friend born recently and have another one due later this season. When I'm not riding or looking after my horses I work for Virbac Animal Health as the Equine Area Manager based in QLD. It's a great job and gives me lots of contact with other horse minded people, businesses, vets and horse studs. The job involves helping stores and vet practices to increase sales and product knowledge as well as providing presentations to various equestrian groups. I am looking forward to being on the Hanoverian committee and working with such a great group of people.

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Rugs	\$100 plus \$10 postage (6' – 6'6")





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 DAM: Penny Lane by Pik Solo



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The Committee members (cont):

Kirstine Phillips

I currently live on the Darling Downs, near Toowoomba in Queensland with my husband, 1 dog, 3 cats and numerous horses. Our foray into breeding horses started some 10 years ago with Arabians but I have always been a “closet” lover of warmbloods! After 18 years working in many facets of local government, it was time to pull the pin in April 2008. I now help my husband with the administrative side of his contracting company whilst focusing on my riding and the establishment of Redwood Hanoverians. At the moment, I am patiently waiting for my beloved Remi Pinup Girl (Prince Noir) to foal so I can re-commence her career under saddle. Remi Pinup Girl is one of three mares we recently purchased to commence our Hanoverian breeding programme, with the remaining two mares due to foal this year also. I’m looking forward to bringing my working career experience on board with one of the nicest and most welcoming committees I have met. In particular I’m keen to work with them to continue the growth of what is a progressive, dynamic and exciting organisation to promote the most beautiful and functional of all warmblood breeds – the Hanoverian.



HANOVERIANS SUCCESS AT THE OLYMPICS



The recent Olympic Games in Beijing have proved to be a wonderful test of the Hanoverian breed. Hanoverians were well represented from many countries across all disciplines and achieved outstanding success. In the words of the Verband, “Olympics are perfect for our Hanoverians.” A full list of Hanoverians competing in the Olympics is on the next page.

Hanoverians made a clean sweep of the Individual Grand Prix Dressage, winning the first four places. In the Team Dressage, the German dressage team won Gold, with all three riders mounted on Hanoverians, while the Dutch team won Silver, with two Hanoverians on the team. Additionally, Hanoverians won Gold, Silver and Bronze in the Individual Freestyle Dressage.

Hanoverian success was not just confined to Dressage, however, as the German Eventing team, which narrowly won Gold over the Australian team, had two Hanoverians on the team, while Shutterfly gained fourth place in the Individual Jumping.

The winning Hanoverians were:

Dressage Team Grand Prix

1. **Germany**
Bonaparte—Keike Kemmer
Elvis VA—Nadine Capellmann
Satchmo—Isabell Werth
2. **Netherlands**
Sunrise—Imke Schellekens—Bartels
Salinero—Anky Van Grunsven

Dressage Individual Freestyle

1. Salinero—Anky Van Grunsven
2. Satchmo—Isabell Werth
3. Bonaparte—Keike Kemmer

Dressage Individual Grand Prix

1. Satchmo—Isabell Werth
2. Salinero—Anky Van Grunsven
3. Bonaparte—Keike Kemmer
4. Lancet—Emma Hindle

Eventing Team

1. **Germany**
Butts Leon—Andreas Dibowski
Abraxxus—Ingrid Klimke

Jumping Individual

4. Shutterfly—Meredith Michaels—Beerbaum

Congratulations go to the Hanoverians and their riders on the Australian Olympic team; KS Genoa, ridden by Peter McMahon (showjumping), Greenoaks Dundee ridden by Heath Ryan (dressage), Donna Carerra, ridden by Rozzie Ryan (reserve dressage) and Ashleigh Drossel Dan (showjumping) ridden by Laurie Lever.



HANOVERIANS COMPETING AT THE OLYMPICS



AUSTRALIA

Greenoaks Dundee v. Duntroon/Dobrock

Z.: Ed Richards, Australia

R.: Heath Ryan

Donna Carrera v. Donnerhall/Raphael

Z.: Bianca Holsten-Burfeind, Oerel

R.: Rozzie Ryan

Ashleigh Drossel Dan v. Drosselklang II/Ashleigh

Brigadier xx

Z.: Judy und Colin Gronn, Australia

R.: Laurie Lever

Kolora Stud Genoa v. Graf Landau/Head over Heals xx

Z.: Kinnordy Stud, Australia

R.: Peter McMahon

GREAT BRITAIN:

Lancet v. Wenzel/Shogun xx

Z.: Jürgen Clasen, Hiddestorf

R.: Emma Hindle

Active Walero v. Wanderer/Matcho AA

Z.: Otto Johannes, Wildeshausen

R.: Nicole McGivern

HONGKONG

Felton Lee (Hess.) v. For Pleasure/Cantus

Z.: Gestüt Wäldershausen, Homberg/Ohm

R.: Kenneth Cheng

IRELAND

Lantinus (VA) v. Landkönig/Argentinus

Z.: Henning Müller-Rulfs, Ritterhude

R.: Denis Lynch

JAPAN

Whisper (VA) v. Wolkenstein II/Grenadier

Z.: Klaus Kamps, Cuxhaven

R.: Hiroshi Hoketsu

MEXICO

Vincent v. Weltmeyer/Azur

Z.: Hubertus und Annette Bühmann, Eschede

R.: Bernadette Pujals

CANADA

Rayana Chiara (VA) v. Ragazzo/Caletto

Z.: Marianne Lübbecke, Gerdau

R.: Jonathan Asselin

RUSSIA

Wat a Feeling v. Warkant/Werther

Z.: Gabriele Schliffka, Burgdorf

R.: Tatiana Miloserdova

FRANCE:

Calimucho v. Cavalier/Matrose

Z.: Hans und Johann v. d. Decken, Deckenhausen

R.: Julia Chevanne-Gimel

Falada M v. Forrest/Grande

Z.: Ilsemarie Wrede, Freiburg

R.: Karin Tebar

GERMANY

FRH Butts Abraxxas v. Heraldik xx/

Kronenkränich xx

Z.: Friedrich Butt, Bülkau

R.: Ingrid Klimke

Bonaparte v. Bon Bonaparte/Consul

Z.: Monica Jacob-Goldeck, Wedemark

R.: Heike Kemmer

Elvis VA v. Espri/Garbaldi II

Z.: Christian Pfeil, Bremerhaven

R.: Nadine Capellmann

Euroridings Butts Leon v. Heraldik xx/Star Re-

gent xx

Z.: Friedrich Butt, Bülkau

R.: Andreas Dibowski

Shutterfly v. Silvio/Forrest xx

Z.: Uwe Dreesmann, Hesel

R.: Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum

Satchmo (VA) v. Sao Paulo/Legat

Z.: Albert Kampert, Halle

R.: Isabell Werth

Reserve

Checkmate v. Contender/Pik Bube II

Z.: Renate Gerlach, Sulingen

R.: Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum

Warum Nicht FRH v. Wenzel/Weltmeyer

Z.: Hinrich Lueßen, Bendingbostel

R.: Isabell Werth

NETHERLANDS:

Van Schijndel's Rascin v. Ramiro/Pilot

Z.: Jürgen Hattebuhr, Winsen/Aller

R.: Piet Raijmakers

IPS Salinero v. Salieri/Lungau

Z.: Horst Bünger, Essel

R.: Anky van Grunsven

Hunter Douglas Sunrise (VA) v. Singular Joter/

Werther

Z.: Manfred Schäfer, Köchingen

R.: Imke Schellekens-Bartels

U.S.A.

Brentina (VA) v. Brentano II/Lungau

Z.: Wilhelm Rethorst, Badbergen)

R.: Debbie McDonald

(VA)= Verdener Auktionspferd

SPAIN

Faberge v. Falkland/Akzent

Z.: Wilfried Meyer, Weyhe

R.: Beatriz Ferrer-Salat

Wie-Atlantico de Ymas (VA) v. Wie Weltmeyer/

Rondo

Z.: Jörn Merzdorf, Ettenbüttel

R.: Juan Matute-Aspitarte



HANOVERIAN AWARDS 2007



The HNSA proudly present this year's Award Winners:

FEI Horse of the Year

Donna Carrera (imp)

Sire – Donnerhall Dam – St Pr Rivera by Raphael (W)
Owned by Susan Duddy Ridden by Rozzie Ryan
Breeder Bianca Holsten – Germany

Finalist - FEI Horse of the Year

Jaybee Alabaster (iiu)

Sire – Alabaster Dam –Gloria (imp) by Glorieux
Owned by John & Bev Edwards Ridden by Rachael Sanna
Breeder Mr W Schockemohle – Germany

Advanced Horse of the Year

Fishermans Friend (imp)

Sire – Fabriano Dam – Penny Lane by Pik Solo
Owned by Ribbleton Remi Stud and Ridden by Tor Van Den Berge
Breeder Dr Frank Köppen - Germany

Medium Horse of the Year

St. Pr. St. Betty Blue (imp)

Sire – Brentano II Dam –Whoopy K by Weltmeyer
Owned and ridden by Judith Smith
Breeder Friedrich & Edda Kroener - Germany

Elementary Horse of the Year

Comtesse (imp)

Sire – Cordoba Dam – Wunderschoene by Weltmeyer
Owned by Evelyn Betty Gove and ridden by Judith Anne Smith
Breeder Heinrich Bolte – Germany

Novice Horse of the Year

DP Weltmieser

Sire – Weltmeyer Dam – Catherston Debutante (imp) by Dutch Courage (BWBS)
Owned by Susan Duddy and ridden by Heath Ryan
Breeder Susan Duddy

Young Horse of the Year

Elite River Run

Sire – River Dance (imp) Dam – Fast Creek xx by Breakfast Creek xx
Owned by Peter & Karen Crommelin and ridden by Karen Crommelin
Breeder Kinnordy Stud

Performance Mare Award

DP Wedonna

Sire – Weltmeyer Dam – Donna Carrera (imp) by Donnerhall
Owned by Susan Duddy Ridden by Heath Ryan
Breeder Susan Duddy



AWARD WINNER PROFILES



FEI Horse of the Year - DONNA CARRERA (imp)

SIRE: Donnerhall DAM: St. Pr. Rivera by Raphael

OWNER: Susan Duddy RIDER: Rozzie Ryan

BREEDER: Bianca Holsten – Germany

Donna Carrera and owner Susie Duddy won both the Australian and NSW Young Horse 5 year old Championships after her purchase in 1998. At the end of 2004, Rozzie Ryan commenced riding her, and together they have won numerous Small Tour Championships before starring at Grand Prix and being named on the Dressage Elite Squad in 2007. In February 2008, they represented Australia at the Regional Qualifier to qualify a team for the Beijing Olympics. Donna Carrera then flew to the Netherlands in March as the sole representative for the Pacific League at the 2008 Dressage World Cup Final in s’Hertogenbosch. Rozzie and Donna finished 11th which is believed to be the best placing achieved by an Australian based horse with a score of 69.600%.



Donna Carrera and Rozzie Ryan

April in Hagen, Germany, saw Donna Carrera and Rozzie excell, placing 7th with 64.16% in the Grand Prix and 3rd in the Grand Prix Kur with 70.400%! They were the highest placed Australian combination in both competitions. This team of two went on to more great performances in the lead up to the games culminating in being selected as the reserve combination for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games in Hong Kong. Donna Carrera has been the winner of the Hanoverian of the Year previously in both 1998 and 2007.

Advanced Horse of the Year - FISHERMANS FRIEND (imp)

SIRE: Fabriano DAM: Penny Lane by Pik Solo

OWNER: Remi Stud RIDER: Tor Van Den Berge

BREEDER: Dr Frank Köppen - Germany



Fishermans Friend was imported to Australia in 2005 and has continued to exceed all expectations placed on him. Not only was he selected in the Top 5% of Dressage Stallions on the International FN Index in 2005, but he has the fantastic breeding values of 132 for dressage and 111 for jumping. He is a very versatile stallion. His foals continue to delight, having already won Champion Hanoverian Foal in both 2006 and 2007. They all show the outstanding movement of their sire, together with his wonderful temperament and elegance. His dam, Penny Lane, a granddaughter of Pik Bube, completed her mare performance test with high results in rideability and jumping, and the sire of Fishermans Friend, Fabriano, is regarded as one of the best stallions in the Hanoverian breed. He has produced FEI level showjumpers as well as dressage horses.

Fish continues his winning ways under his rider Tor Van Den Berge. Unbeaten in all of his Advanced competitions, he culminated 2007 by winning the EFA (Qld) Advanced Horse of the Year, as well as the HHSA Advanced Horse of the Year award. He had an exciting competition at the Sydney CDI this year, by winning all 3 Advanced competitions with scores up to 73.83%, and being declared the Advanced Champion. He also placed 2nd in the Prix St George with a wonderful score of 68.2%. Fish is now competing on the Small Tour and has already won Inter I & Prix St George Championships this year.



A multi talented horse, Fish loves to showjump, loves to go cross country, and also loves to dabble in polo. With this versatility, his foals are sure to impress under saddle! The future looks bright for this exciting stallion.





AWARD WINNER PROFILES (Continued)



Medium Horse of the Year - St. Pr. St. BETTY BLUE (imp)

SIRE: Brentano II DAM: Whoopy K by Weltmeyer

OWNER AND RIDER: Judith Smith

BREEDER: Friedrich & Edda Kroener - Germany

Betty Blue consistently placed in Medium competitions throughout 2007, winning and/or placing in them all, including 2 placings at the Victorian Championships. She has also continued on this year in Advanced competitions also winning and placing in those. Betty Blue performed her first Prix St Georges test at an unofficial Berwick club day in July, scoring 64.75%.

She is by that wonderful sire of dressage horses, Brentano II, and we expect she will continue her winning ways through the dressage ranks.



Betty Blue and Judy Smith



Comtesse and Judy Smith

Elementary Horse of the Year - COMTESSE (imp)

SIRE: Cordoba DAM: Wunderschoene by Weltmeyer

OWNER: Evelyn Betty Gove RIDER: Judith Anne Smith

BREEDER: Heinrich Bolte – Germany

Comtesse also competes in Victoria, where she was consistently placing at Novice level, before commencing her Elementary dressage career. She has had two outings at Elementary level, placing first & third. Judy says that she has been fortunate this year to have had three clinics on Comtesse with Joern Kubelke. The first was three days in January when Joern started working on roundness & throughness and then in March there was a two day clinic as well. This was followed by a clinic with Claire Ballantyne, an English instructor who has been teaching her for the last ten years. Claire was extremely helpful,

giving me exercises to help collection without out a lot of hard work on the rider's part. In July this year, there was another two days with Joern for Comtesse where once again he continued to work towards greater throughness. Joern has been a great help to me & both he & Claire compliment each other, so there has been a smooth progression in the training with both of them.

Young Horse of the Year - ELITE RIVER RUN

SIRE: River Dance (imp) DAM: Fast Creek xx by Breakfast Creek xx

OWNER: Peter & Karen Crommelin RIDER: Karen Crommelin

BREEDER: Kinnordy Stud

River Run has always been ridden and trained by Karen and commenced his official dressage career in 2007 with wins and placing in official preliminary, novice and young horse classes. He finished in 7th place at the Sydney CDI in the 5 year old YH class. This was 2 rounds principally judged by overseas judges who commented on the high quality of the 5 year old horses that year. River Run came home from that event and did very well in official classes at the Toowoomba CDI Dressage Championships and the NADEC Championships—both 2 star competitions. He would have gone to the Nationals last year but for the outbreak of EI. He has always placed in his competitions to date. This year he has continued to compete successfully at elementary level and next year should start in medium as he is confident with the flying changes. He has a very natural uphill canter with a lot of jump and suspension, and consistently scores 8's for his movements in all three paces from a variety of different judges. He is one of those rare horses with three very good paces.



Elite River Run and Karen Crommelin



NOTICES



HHSA Member 'Horses for Sale' Advertising Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of offering 'Horses for Sale' advertising is to provide Members a way to promote their Hanoverian horses to other members, interested people and internet users.

Whilst the HHSA does not see this type of service as money making, it needs to be considered that the HHSA must cover its costs for advertising.

Coverage

Advertising available to Members will be in the HHSA newsletter 'Horses for Sale' section and on the HHSA web site under 'Horses for Sale'.

In order to keep printing costs down and maintain a manageable file size for e-mailing, the space allocated per Hanoverian horse will be a ¼ page.

For the price of a quarter page ad, Members will also get an ad displayed on the HHSA web site, 'Horses for Sale' page.

Ads need to be sent in a text/photo combination via an e-mail. Pre formatted ads will not be accepted for 'Horses for Sale'

Duration

The ads will be placed in the newsletter after the ad is supplied and monies paid, and will appear on the HHSA web site from the time the ad is supplied until the next newsletter is published. If the horse sells it is the responsibility of the advertiser to notify the HHSA to have the ad removed from the web site.

Cost

Advertising in the 'Horses for Sale' section will cost \$25 per ¼ page.

Stud Advertising

Stud advertising can be arranged at the discretion of the newsletter editor, these ads must be pre formatted and in a PDF format. The space allocated to these ads will be 1 page and will cost \$100.



Breeding Guidelines

The Pre Stud Book is now accepted by Germany and therefore Australia. The sire of the Pre Studbook mare must be a performance tested Hanoverian and the dam's sire must also be a performance tested Hanoverian stallion. The tail female line of the dam must be from an approved breeding population as per our Breeding Guidelines. Some horses which qualify will already be in the ID Register and can then move into the Pre Stud Book following a successful classification with a final score of 7 or more.



Registrar's News

The new database is well on its way to completion with over 3500 horses entered. It is however taking much longer than we'd anticipated. While we have a professional database designer 'Incheck' creating the database for us, we are doing all the data entry ourselves to keep costs down for the society and ultimately our members.

Pedigree papers from this year's tour have not yet been sent as they are being created this year from the new database. Please be patient, they will come to you by registered post ASAP. Mare papers should be out within the next month.

Kind regards

Rachel Whiting – HHSA Registrar 0418 889 449



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Death of a Hanoverian

"We help to keep your records up to date. We can only accomplish this task through good communication by our members and in turn we try to ensure effective invoicing. It is important to notify us of any changes to status. Please notify the registrar or treasurer of any deaths or inactive mares."

By Rachel Whiting (Registrar) and Gayle Maule (Treasurer)



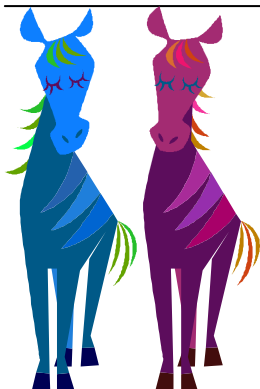
ATTENTION BREEDERS



The New Breeding Season Is Upon Us

If you are contemplating breeding a foal this year, to ensure a smooth registration process, you need to do the following:

- ◆ Make sure you are breeding with an eligible mare & stallion! If in doubt, contact the Society BEFORE you breed. Don't assume that because somebody advertises a horse as a Hanoverian, that it is a Hanoverian!
- ◆ If you are using frozen semen, you need to take into account the \$25 frozen semen levy that is in addition to the foal registration costs. Using the Kinnordy stallions (licensed, performance tested stallions), attracts a \$75 levy.
- ◆ Make sure your Veterinarian completes an Artificial Insemination form at the time of frozen semen insemination. Keep the form until the foal is born, then you are required to complete the foal details on your HHSA Registration application form, attach a copy of this AI form from your Vet, and forward to the Society.



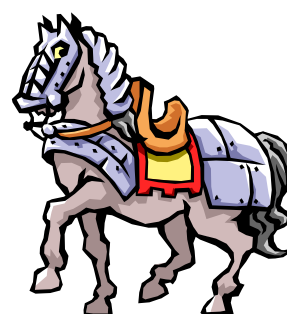
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People who do not know the Hanoverian breed frequently think that the State Stud at Celle and the Hanoverian Society e.V. belong together ie: are a unit. This is, however, incorrect. Both are separate organizations which are, nevertheless, working in close co-operation to the benefit of the Hanoverian breed.

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Please note: Partner memberships are to be increased to \$75 per year. A new joining fee of \$50 will apply for breeding members only. This fee will apply for new breeding members and for lapsed breeding members, who have been unfinancial for one financial year or more.





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