



MEMBERS BULLETIN

July 2016

NOMINATION FOR STALLIONS AT STUD – NEW RULE

A new nomination process for stallions at stud has been introduced by the Society, requiring all Section A and Approved Stallions to be nominated for the appropriate breeding season, effective for the 2015/16 breeding season and for the future.

The Nomination for Stallions at Stud replaces the past Stallion Return process and does not require service history to be lodged with the Society.

A \$25.00 nomination fee for each stallion at stud is applicable for each breeding season. A Nomination for Stallions at Stud must be completed and lodged with the National Office by 31 July each year.

Lodgement of the Nomination for Stallions at Stud after 31 July for the relevant breeding season, will attract a \$50 late fee. Note: Late fees are not applicable for the 2015/16 season.

Registration applications received with a Certificate of Service where the stallion has not been nominated for the breeding season applicable, will not be accepted until the lodgement of the Nomination for Stallions at Stud and applicable fee has been paid.

Members who have paid for and/or lodged their 2015/16 Stallion Returns will be deemed to have nominated their stallion for the 2015/16 breeding season and no further action is required.

Nomination for Stallions at Stud Rules are available on the Registration Rules page of the National website, [click here](#).

2016/17 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

We welcome the incoming 2016/17 National Board of Director for the Society. Election results following the recent AGM include:

Chairperson	Michael Smith (QLD)
1 st Vice Chairperson	Robert Cockram (VIC)
2 nd Vice Chairperson	Liz Francis (SA)
Company Secretary	Renae Dorney (NSW)
Non-Executive Treasurer	Christine Gibbons
Directors	Tania Hay (TAS) Eileen Morris (WA)

We thank the following outgoing Directors who have devoted many years and endless hours of service throughout their time on the Board:

- Robyn Vale (WA)
- Eleanor Gerry (QLD)
- Dalveen Gregory (NSW)

Eleanor continues to be involved with the Society, Chairing the Annual and Member Development Committees. Eleanor also remains as the Chair of the QLD Committee.


Dalveen Gregory with her wealth of knowledge of the Stud Book continues to support the Editing Committee and her local State Committee.

Robyn Vale also remains on the WA State Committee.

The Society relies on the volunteer efforts of dedicated members to evolve and develop the Society. The RPSBS is very grateful for all Board and State Committee members for their continued loyalty and contributions.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Provision of Office Management/Secretariat/Registry Services to the RPSBS



Tender information is available on the RPSBS website home page

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REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Provision of Office Management/Secretariat/Registry Services to Riding Pony Stud Book Society Ltd

Tenders are invited for the above contract, which involves:

- Management of the RPSBS National Office
- Provision of registry services to the Society and its members
- Provision of secretariat services to the RPSBS Board, its sub-committees and State sub-committees including support for production of the RPSBS Annual
- Management of the RPSBS website, social media and electronic communications

Tenders will close at 5.00pm AEDT, Friday 12 August 2016.
Tenders must be sent by email to: mike@smithfields.com.au
or delivered to:
M Smith
RPSBS Position
267 Boyland Rd
BOYLAND, QLD 4725

Tenders have the option of quoting for all roles or may choose to quote only for Registry and Office Management or Secretariat services.

2016 RIDING PONY ANNUAL

The 2016 Annual is now at the printers and will be despatched to members in the coming weeks. A big thank you to Eleanor Gerry, Liz Francis and the team who have worked with tight deadlines to produce a wonderful record of the Riding Ponies and members achieving great results around Australia throughout 2015/16.

JUDGES

All Judge members on the Judges Panel are requested to ensure that their contact information is up to date ie, address, email, contact telephone, etc. Changes required should be advised to the National Office via email: registrar@rpsbs.com.au. The full Judges Panel register is available on the RPSBS National website: [click here](#).

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

A reminder to all Judges and volunteers who are involved with juniors that you must have a valid Working With Children Check. This is a mandatory requirement of the RPSBS from 1 July, 2017. Thank you to those Judges and members who have notified their details to the National Office to date.

NEW HELMET STANDARDS

All RPSBS members riding at RPSBS events must wear a correct safety helmet as detailed on the Horse Safety Australia website. For further information, [click here](#).

REGISTRATION OF PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

All prefixes or suffixes must be registered with the Society. When registering a pony, a prefix is advisable but not mandatory.

A prefix or suffix is defined upon the lodgement of a Registration Application for a pony that uses the name (part of) of another pony already registered in the Stud Book by that owner.

Registration Applications referencing the same name (part of), will not be accepted until the prefix or suffix is registered.

A reminder that prefixes and suffixes must not duplicate that of another member, either by being spelt the same or pronounced similarly.

2016/17 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership Renewals have now been issued and are steadily flowing into the National Office for processing. Thank you to those members who have promptly attended to payment.

If you have not received your renewal notice, please contact the National Office via email or telephone.

The RPSBS is currently looking to introduce an online membership renewal process that will be facilitated through the RPSBS Stud Book.

As a result, during 2016/17, the current membership cards that members are familiar with, will be transitioned out, to be replaced with a letter format that will be emailed directly to members.

When the new system comes online, automatic tax invoices will be issued. For memberships processed manually, the Membership Renewal notice is deemed to be your tax invoice and contains the standard information required by the ATO.

NEW MEMBERSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FEES

New Membership Rules and Regulations and fees were introduced, effective 26 June, 2016. Full details are available on the Membership page of the National website.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Membership Type	Annual Fee	
Ordinary Member	\$110.00	<p>An Ordinary Member may register, transfer and carry out other transactions with the Society. An Ordinary Member has voting rights, has insurance coverage, receives a copy of the RPSBS Annual and Member Bulletins. They may also show their registered horse(s) at events conducted under the rules of the RPSBS.</p> <p>A maximum of 2 participants may be added to an Ordinary Membership and the additional Participant fee applies.</p> <p>Ordinary Members under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a Nominee who holds a financial RPSBS membership.</p>
Family Member	\$160.00	<p>Family memberships provides for up to five members of the same family and may consist of 2 adults and 3 children, or 1 adult and 4 children. All children must be from the same family and aged under 18 years.</p> <p>Each Family membership must have a Nominee who is the authorised representative and who has voting rights. The Nominee must be 18 years of age or over.</p> <p>A Family Membership may register, transfer and carry out other transactions with the Society. A Family Membership, has insurance coverage, receives one copy of the RPSBS Annual and Member Bulletins. They may also show their registered horse(s) at events conducted under the rules of the RPSBS.</p>
Joint / Business Member	\$110.00	<p>Joint memberships can consist of two surnames only and Business memberships must be a registered business name.</p> <p>Each Joint / Business membership must have a Nominee (must be over 18 years of age) who is the authorised representative and who has voting rights. The non-authorised Joint or Business representative must be added as a Participant and the additional Participant fee applies.</p> <p>A Joint / Business Member may register, transfer and carry out other transactions with the Society, has insurance coverage, receives one copy of the RPSBS Annual and Member Bulletins. They may also show their registered horse(s) at events conducted under the rules of the RPSBS.</p> <p>Only one voting right per membership.</p>
Participant Member	\$30.00	<p>Participants are additional members who are associated with a membership (where applicable).</p> <p>A participant can ride or handle a horse but cannot register a horse in their own name.</p> <p>Participant members have insurance coverage but do not have voting rights and do not receive a copy of the Annual.</p>

Life Member	\$5,500.00	<p>Life membership is restricted to an individual person, must be in the Nominee's name and is not transferable.</p> <p>A Life member may register, transfer and carry out other transactions with the Society. A Life member has insurance coverage, receives one copy of the RPSBS Annual and Member Bulletins. They may also show their registered horse(s) at events conducted under the rules of the RPSBS.</p> <p>The Life membership attracts a one off fee.</p> <p>No Participants can be added to a Life membership.</p>
Judge Member	\$35.00	<p>A Judge Member of the RPSBS is a Member who is an approved Judge, listed on the Society's Panel Judge Listing.</p> <p>A Judge member cannot conduct any transactions other than membership with the Society. Judge members have insurance coverage but do not have voting rights and do not receive a copy of the Annual.</p> <p><i>Note: Full, Family, Joint / Business, Participant and Life members may be Judges, listed on the Society's Panel Judge Listing and do not need to hold a separate Judge membership.</i></p> <p>No Participants can be added to a Judge membership.</p>
Late Membership fee	\$22.00	Applicable to all memberships renewed after 30 September.
New Membership Fee	\$20.00	Applicable to all new memberships.