



## RPSBS Ltd. South Australia Committee Chair Report 2020

It was a shaky start to the year with the RPSB Ltd. South Australia Committee being placed in Administration due to the resignation of one member which left the committee with only two elected committee members, A new South Australia committee was elected at a Special Meeting of South Australia members held in September 2019. The new team have all at some time previously, been on the committee. Nothing beats continuity.

With an existing date booked for our State Show we were quick to make sure this show was a success. Luckily, the seven ring breed show was well supported by the SA breed show fraternity and the resulting show was quite successful. We teamed with Equestrian South Australia who ran a Southern Star Qualifier in the afternoon which attracted another group of competitors and kept the rings busy. I would like to thank committee members Greg and Geraldine Crocker for hosting our judge and considerably reducing costs which is essential for a state with a small membership base and limited budget.

The South Australia Pageant in the Park show was held in conjunction with the Murray Bridge All Breed show. Thanks go to Amy Litchfield for her support with this show. This proved to be the last breed show of the year. As it turned out, Adelaide Royal pulled the right rein so to speak when they decided to refurbish the stable area and cancelled the breed section of their Royal Show (usually held in April) for this year.

I would like to congratulate those that have bred or produced state and national performers during this very trying year. For a small state we can certainly hold our head up high with South Australian bred horses. Our winners/competitors/breeders ratio would have to be one of the highest in the country. To those that produce RPSBS registered horses we would love to add you to our list of members. New incentives for members are being considered all the time and any input would be appreciated. Whoever thought an online show would be the only type of show we could have.

Onwards and upwards for next year.

Regards,

Andrew Hunt