



# *Australian Barrel Horse Association*

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016. TAMWORTH NSW**

Meeting opened 7.22pm

**Present:** Adele Edwards, Maree Oddy, Michelle O'Neill, Suzanne Dicks, Michelle Peters, Sheree Bright, Pat Collins, Jayne Lilley, Amanda Tielen, Jodie White, Ann Foster, Alana Pitts, Sam Pratt, Kylie Gallagher, Lisa McCarthy, Wendy Batchelor, Sue Bartlett, Nat Hutchinson, Vanessa Atkins, Tui Gordon, Cheyanne Whitwell, Maree Prow, Lyn Collins, Bec Heggaton, Amber Burns, Michelle Bush, Cathy Raaen, Kerry Holder, Vicki Schiller, Julie Breed, Tamara Walker, Lisa Camarda, Gina Toparis, Tayla Bright, Jordy Hutchinson, Josie Atkins, Brook Byers, Paul Towner, Berniece Edwards, Shanton Smith, Vicki Austen, Tony Azzopardi, Lana Carney Wicks, Julie Flanagan, Vicky Hunt, Naomi Bennett,

**Apologies:** Dallas Pearce, Shona Tribe, Casey Tribe, Danny Pacey, Danielle Foster, Wendy Caban, Jane Stagg, Jane Keenan, Cathrina Hutton, Kellie Heyne

### **Minutes:**

Minutes from the 2015 AGM were read and found to be true and correct.

Moved: Cathy Raaen                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Suzanne Dicks                      carried

### **Business Arising:**

The ABHA was registered for GST purposes from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016

Rulebook was updated as per minutes. – Naomi Bennett noted the Divisional Awards were still in the rulebook. These rules to be removed by Suzanne Dicks.

Stallion incentive has been implemented as an annual finals incentive.

### **Presidents report:**

See attached report

Moved: Michelle O'Neill    2<sup>nd</sup>: Suzanne Dicks    carried

### **Election of Officers:**

Adele Edwards declared the 4 outgoing positions vacant.

Maree Oddy - Vice President

Directors up for re-nomination:

Michelle Peters

Sheree Bright

Jane Stagg – retired during term of office.

Vice President:

Maree Oddy is re-elected as unopposed Vice President



Cathy Raaen put forth for discussion the option for affiliates to offer ½ second splits. A general discussion followed and the board will review at a later date.

The Board announced the change to the 2017 National Finals qualifying criteria.

**CLASSIC:** The Classic horse must be 4, 5 or 6 years old. The HORSE is the qualifier and must compete in 3(three) ABHA Affiliated Events at 3(three) separate ABHA Affiliated days, minimum of 1(one) qualifying event must be an ABHA Affiliated Classic during the qualifying period of 1st July 2015 – 30th June 2016.

Qualifying combinations can be

3 ABHA Affiliated Classic Events

2 ABHA Affiliated Classic Events & 1 Open Divisional Barrel Race or

1 ABHA Affiliated Classic Event & 2 Open Divisional Barrel Races.

Horse is permitted to turn 7 on 1st August 2017 and compete in the Classic event at the finals if the horse qualified during the said qualifying period. The Horse may be ridden by any rider, but said rider must be a current financial member of the ABHA

Change to the 2018 National Finals qualifying criteria:

**DIVISIONAL:**

To qualify for the divisional event at the National Finals, it is the RIDER who qualifies and rider must have ridden in 1(one) ABHA Open Divisional event at 5 (five) separate ABHA affiliated days. Juniors may compete in Divisional Barrel Race provided they have ridden in 1(one) non-junior event at 5 (five) separate ABHA affiliated days during the qualifying period of 1st July 2015 – 30th June 2016. Once rider is qualified, they may enter any amount of horses in the 4D as they wish.

The Board announced the introduction of a classic horse registration card for members wishing to qualify for the Patsie Holder Memorial Classic event at the finals. The card is to be filled out in the horse's registered name and signed by affiliate at each qualifying event.

General discussion was held in relation to the changing of the qualifying criteria.

2017 ABHA National Finals to be held 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at AELEC.

Meeting Closed 8:39pm

Adele Edwards President

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