

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION

JULY 2023

Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members

Thank you for supporting me for another wonderful year of being President of our fantastic, welcoming, and above all, supportive club. We have had a great year – we've hosted our routine club days together with our mentoring programme, busy bees, shows with the WAQHA and WAPHA, shows on behalf of the NRHA, we hold a seat on the Oceania Council, we have hosted clinics and our very first show etiquette/rider solely performance-based clinic, we also hosted the NRHA State Championships. All were successful which shows the quality and true dedication of not only the office bearers and committee but the overall membership as well who's support throughout the year has made all the effort that goes into running the afore mentioned events worthwhile. On Behalf of all our membership and the visitors we have at our club, I would especially like to thank our wonderful canteen staff and our talented ground staff for all their considerable efforts over several years, there is nothing like stepping off your horse to a welcoming cup of tea and cake along with all the rest of the services our canteen provides. As well run as the rest of the club is, its heart is the ground itself and it has been beautifully turned out with a great riding surface in all weathers throughout the year so on behalf of all who use it a very sincere thankyou from all. Moving forward into 2024 let's make it as successful as last year if not, of course, better.

I was privileged this year at the AGM to award three life memberships. All were extremely well deserved, and it was an absolute delight to award them to Tim Elliot, Nikky Hutt and Jillian Hunter who have all worked tirelessly for many years and on many fronts, on club and show days, before and after the events we host, plus running club days etc as well as competing in almost all events we have hosted over the last 10 years.

Committee Members

- ◆ President - Heath Whiteaker - 0435 376567
- ◆ Vice - Midge Elvin - 0417 975086
- ◆ Secretary - Marie Wetherell - 0428 198323 - colliewesternriding@gmail.com
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- ◆ Web Editor - Marie Wetherell <https://colliewesternriding.org.au/>

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All have held committee positions over several years and most importantly all have given their unwavering support and encouragement to our club, committee and membership over many years which shows true dedication and is worthy of this recognition.

Our final congratulations go to this years' Club Person, Vetty Bailey of Equihoof Biomechanix, Vetty has shown a tireless dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year, providing plenty of support and encouragement to all members as well as participating and volunteering in all our events as well as providing sponsorship to the club throughout the year. A very well-deserved win and congratulations Vetty.

So let us now move forward with our united effort and add more to a wonderful year as we roll into 2024.

Regards

Heath

Secretary Report

Hello everyone!

The AGM is over and done with for another year. I'm looking forward to another 12 months of serving as your secretary.

A lot has happened and is happening! We now have some beautiful new yards thanks to Premier Coal.

Organising the State Championships is in full motion. Some great sponsors are coming on board with funds or merchandise. If you have anyone that may be interested in supporting this great event please contact myself or Heath.

Memberships are now due for the 2022/2023. Forms have been emailed out but can also be found on our website.

We have a busy end of year coming up with our Ranch weekend with WAQHA and WAPHA in September, Matt Charles in October and our State Championship Show in November. So once the cold weather passes we are into it! Enjoy this break and we will see you all soon!

Take care

Marie Wetherell

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NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes Conference Call May 4, 2023 Approved July 6, 2023

Members Present: Lyndon Hale (Chair), Wayne Hinder, Todd McCormick, Michele Delbridge, Pam Watson, Tim Shelley, Matt Charles, Heath Whiteaker, Elisa Reuter, Glenn Winsor

Guests Present:

Members Not Present:

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:03PM - 19:03 AEST- 4:03AM CST

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes A motion is made to approve the previous meeting minutes. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes.

Wayne Hinder and Todd McCormick join at 7:06PM – 19:06 AEST– 4:06AM CST

Welcome to New Council Members

The new Council members are introduced and welcomed by the chair.

NRHA Oceania Council Bylaws

Review The Council review the Oceania Council bylaws and the language added to include NRHA Board of Director Oceania seat selection. A motion is made to approve the bylaws as presented. The motion is seconded and passes unanimously.

2024 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship

Request for Proposal Feedback from Affiliates The Council are requested to review the request for proposal (RFP) for the 2024 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship feedback from affiliates who discussed with their membership the idea of a multi-year bid, the event rotating to different locations each year, and what the core focus should be for the event. Each affiliate will discuss amongst themselves the opportunity if they would be interested in hosting the event, either as an individual affiliate or together with other affiliates.

IAP Fund Request Process

The Council discusses options of how to evenly spread the IAP support across Oceania, while also supporting good works done by affiliates and the Oceania Affiliate Championships. Each affiliate will discuss the options with their members to get feedback to present at the next meeting. NRHA staff will research how many funds are coming in each year to note what could be used as the incentive amounts.

High Point/Year End Program Discussion

The Council revisits the concept of a high point/year end awards system. This topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

2023 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Support Request

The Council discusses a proposed request for an awards support package for the 2023 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship. NRHA staff update the Council on the fund support that will be aimed at increasing awards instead of straight dollars.

Discussion on the Animal Welfare and Medications Policy

The Council discusses the newly updated NRHA Animal Welfare and Medications policy. It is requested that NRHA staff review the necessary steps to include the romifidine restriction for the Oceania region in addition to the European region. The Council unanimously puts their support behind the restriction against the use of romifidine in NRHA competition.

Judge's Workshop and School

The Council discusses the judge's school needs for the Oceania region. The idea of bringing a judge over for an event to then follow up with a school is discussed. NRHA staff recommend the Council send in their request for when they wish to have their school to the NRHA judge's liaison so preparations can begin.

Matters from Affiliates

NRHA SA- Recently had a judge's school with 16 participants and are working on have events with clinics to follow.

Orana- Have been to the Southeast of Queensland with a successful event and are looking forward to another event coming up. Oceania Affiliate Championships are well underway with preparations.

GVRHA- Their Waterwheel event is coming up on the 14-20, which will be followed by a clinic with the judge. In addition, they have started their saddle series with the first event counting in March, the second at the Waterwheel and the final in November.

SARHA- Recently had an event that was successful and are looking forward to a clinic in June.

CWRA- There is a lot going on and they are working towards their State show.

Calliope- Had their first affiliate event which made the local news and are looking forward to their State show as it will introduce reining to a new area.

NSWRHA- Looking forward to their State show which will be followed by a two-day clinic.

JRHA- Looking forward to their first event which will be the first weekend of October.

IORHA- Are working towards their club day with more clinics later in the year and are looking forward to working with Collie on some of their events.

VRHA- Still going strong, are working towards their State show and are currently working with Orana on the Oceania Affiliate Championships.

VRHA Saddle Series

The Victorian Reining Horse Association representative presents a concept that their affiliate is working on and invite all Oceania youth to participate.

Eligibility Policy

The Council is reminded that the NRHA Oceania Restricted eligibility policy will go before the NRHA Board of Directors in August for approval, and therefore needs to be discussed and proposed prior by the Council. The Council sets a task force to investigate the current policy and to bring recommended changes (if necessary) to the next Council meeting. That task force will consist of Pam Watson, Wayne Hinder, and Matt Charles.

Sponsorship Training

NRHA staff offer the Council and their affiliate boards the opportunity to discuss sponsorship retention and obtainment. The Council are in favor of this idea and NRHA staff will work on a day and time where this seminar can happen.

Timing of Meetings

The Council are asked if the timing of the Council meetings is working for each of them. The Council are in favor of the 7pm AEST.

Next Meeting Next meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12PM - 21:12 AEST/ 6:12AM CST.

From pedigree to attitude, every horse has a story for those skilled enough to read it.

Author—**KELLIE NEUBERT** - from **WESTERN HORSEMAN MAGAZINE** Apr 2023 - Many thanks

I've often wondered why so many of us have a draw to being around horses. Perhaps it began as pure utility. A horse could get us from one place to the next more efficiently than we could travel on our own. They took us to battle, helped us hunt, grow crops in our fields and introduced us to new worlds and futures as we mounted up to explore new country. And I'm guessing our appreciation for their utility quickly morphed into exhilaration as soon as those first horses were broke enough to become fast and fun. Naturally, over time, they became less necessary for all and more of a choice for some.

We feed them our time and money, and in return, we are graciously granted a new view, a special sort of speed, mental and physical challenges, and a partnership with someone who never talks back.

Like us, many of them have had misunderstandings. Stresses. Uncertainty. Many people, decisions and events have created a path through their life that has set their direction and opportunity. Like us, some may be created from the get-go with the right stuff, and some fall into circumstances, details and connections that add up to a lifetime of accomplishment, prosperity and contentment. Unlike us, they don't care about accomplishment or trophies. What other horses think of them doesn't cause anxiety. Often, when things get tough, the right amount of rest and the proper nutrition and care can work wonders in their lives.

A lot of people want to know their horse's story, and I can understand that. But I've found that in my years of interacting with both equines and humans, usually a horse can tell me more than a person can. Don't get me wrong — I don't mean that in a touchy-feely, mystical way. I say it because I've developed an eye and an opinion on what I'm looking for, and I'm versed enough to recognize whether or not an individual fits in a short amount of time. It's not due to my talent or supernatural ability. I (along with many others) have dedicated a great portion of my life to this.

A horse's written story isn't always that important to me. If he's a performance horse, his talent, pedigree and money earned (and where that money was earned) says a lot. The way he naturally moves is important. I read his attitude when he's asked to do certain things. Is he sensitive? Is he patterned a certain way? If a horse is a little flinchy, touchy or afraid of interaction with people, I already know it will be tough to make it, say, a kid's horse without a lot of work on my end. I don't really care so much about the why; it's just important to be able to define and recognize certain traits.

Sometimes when I have a horse, I know his whole story. I created his story. I was the person behind the mare and the sire, and I employed a team of breeding barn help, vets, registration associations and trainers to make him what he is today. Other times, I don't have a clue. All I know is that the horse is middle aged, 13.3 hands, brown, gelded and gentle.

I fully understand not everyone has the volume of horses in their lives as I do, nor the time, nor the desire to be involved in our industry at a maximized level. That's when it's important to have the right people, advice, direction and help on your side. There's comfort in knowing how a horse has been trained, handled and cared for — especially when we wrap our own emotions, time, trust and money into an individual.

They lift us up. They break our hearts. They cure loneliness with their company and introduce us to lifelong friends that share the same feelings. Our thoughts can be transferred into their feet. Their abilities are willingly shared and they lend us what we lack. They can make us famous or humble us beyond measure (sometimes in the same ride.)

How fortunate some of them are to have the chances they've gotten! And how blessed some of us are to have them in our lives.

I don't know exactly the draw, but for some of us, they fill our pages. And as long as I'm lucky enough to have good horses be a part of my story, I'll do my best to help them write a happy ending in theirs.

**COLLIE WESTERN RIDING
ASSOCIATION INC.**



2022/2023 Elected Committee

President - Heath Whiteaker

Vice President - Midge Elvin

Secretary—Marie Wetherell

Treasurer—Chrys Whiteaker

Executive Committee

Nicky Hutt, Jill Hunter, Vetty Bailey, Mike Donovan, Bruce Whiteaker, Janine Stevens

Oceania Delegates

Delegate 1 – Heath Whiteaker Delegate 2 Marie Wetherell

NRHA Show Secretary—Liz Tressider

Canteen Managers—Chrys Whiteaker, Liz Tressider,

Social Media Officer—Nicky Hutt Jones

Newsletter Officer—Jill Hunter

Grounds Mangers

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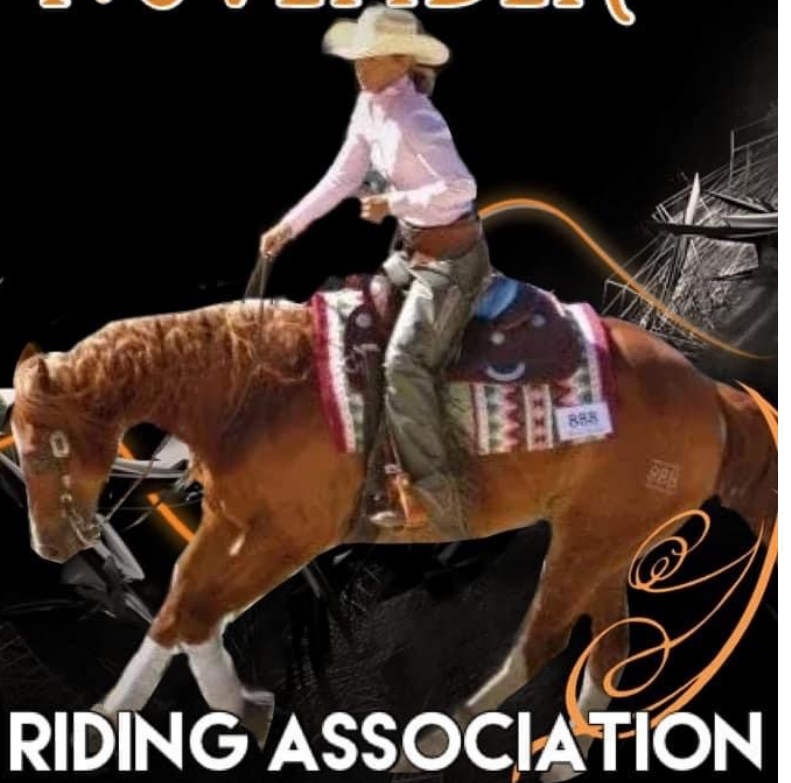
2023

NRHA Oceania

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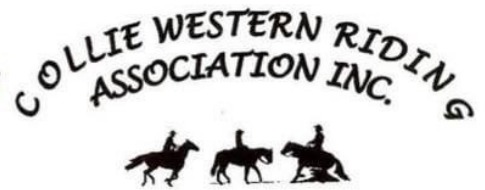
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THE COIN BUCKET



We would like to wish the following members a very Happy Birthday!



JULY— Kirsty, Nicole, Sally &
Chantal

AUGUST — Henry, Kevin, Fiona, Renae, Brendon, Kim,
Cameron, Kristina, Emma & Pamela

IMPORTANT NEWS AND COMING EVENTS..

- * We've just had our AGM and July members meeting. For a full record of the minutes of either meeting, please contact Marie. It's always great to see our members being involved in the decision making for our club.
- * Our Triple Crown winners were announced with Robyn Atkins winning the Green Rider, Mike Donovan winning the Ranch and Linda Yoxall taking home the buckle for Open Rider. Well done to everyone who competed.
- * Vetty Bailey is the 2023 Member of the year. Congratulations Vetty, we appreciate you!!
- * Nicky Hutt, Tim Elliott and I were given life memberships for our hard work and dedication over many years. I feel extremely honoured to receive this and I would like to thank all of our members who welcomed, helped and supported me over many years.
- * My personal thanks to Marie, Liz, Chrystine, Midge, Bruce and Robin. You all make my life easier.
- * Our membership fees are remaining the same as the previous two years.
- * Payment: Payments for membership and clinics can be spread out to reduce the burden. Contact our Treasurer if you wish to make partial payments.
- * Our members can hire the arena for a small fee. Arena Usage Fee: \$10.00 for senior and \$5.00 for youth members per use per horse. Contact Tim Elliott 0429016445 or Bruce Whiteaker 0417487482 to open the ground. Arena use is for members only.
- * Future plans to extend the arena area are progressing with meetings happening between the Collie Shire, Trotting club and the Ag Society.
- * We held a busy bee a couple of weeks ago and installed 7 new yards including another stallion yard. Many thanks to Premier Coal for their donation.
- * Our Security cameras have been installed. Thank you to Collies own Pak-It Computers for the install and Janine for doing the leg work.
- * The 2023 NRHA Oceania WA State Championships are fast approaching and Marie and Liz are working hard to put on an amazing 2 day show. If you know a business that would like to sponsor these please talk with Marie. All help is appreciated.
- * Are you looking for forms or information regarding CWRA? Follow this link to our website: <https://colliewesternriding.org.au/club-documentation>

Until next time,

Jill



Membership Form

Payment Due 1st August.

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 Date of Birth ____/____/____ Contact Number: _____
 Email Address: _____
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I hereby make application for:

Please Tick	Membership Type	Amount
	Youth Membership (18 years and below)	\$70.00
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	Family Membership Consists of 2 adults 3 children (5 Years to 18 Years)	\$200.00
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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

◆ 22nd Club day 1pm Tim

AUGUST

◆ 5th Club day 1pm Mike

Mike will be sharing Working Cow Horse knowledge

◆ 19th Club day 1pm Kerry

SEPTEMBER

◆ 2nd Members Meeting 12 Noon

◆ 2nd Club day 1pm Jill

CLINICS

⇒ The WAQHA & WAPHA in conjunction with CWRA will be bringing their "Ranch Road-show" to our club 9 & 10th September. This is a very low key, enjoyable weekend where we get instruction from some of WA's best western riders.

⇒ "LOOK OUT" Matt Charles from Sliding Lodge Performance Horses is coming back for a Clinic on the 14/15th October. Matt has just won the Open co-champion at the NSW RHA Championships with a score of 73.5!!! Let Marie know if you would like a spot in this clinic. Matt is very easy to understand and is all about helping you help your horse.