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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2011

Thank you to everyone who attended our last meeting & welcome to our new members and welcome back to those renewing members ☺

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Motion raised by Greg Bartlett regarding becoming affiliated with the Australian Team Penning Association.

Outcome of Agenda Items from Previous Meeting:

- No Items Submitted

MEMBERSHIPS

There has been some confusion with membership payments. Family Memberships Do Not include a 'child' 18 years old or over. An 18 year old who is otherwise deemed to be an adult will be required to pay for an individual membership. A Couple is considered a 'Family'. Please contact the Treasurer if this applies to you.

NOMINATIONS & PRIZE MONEY – TIMED EVENTS

Please remember that your nomination is not accepted until you pay your nomination fee. There have been some very lax members who are nominating but are not paying fees until the day. **This has to change.** The committee has decided to impose a fine on anyone who does not pay their nomination fee on time – this is required 7 days out from the event. This fine will not go towards any prize money.

FINES OPEN - \$20.00
 CATTLE - \$25.00
 JUNIORS - \$15.00

This will alleviate unnecessary time spent collecting fees by the nominations secretary, who remember, is also a competing member with a competing family.

Please also note that Prize Money will not be available until at least half an hour after an event has run. **There will be no exceptions to this.**

NEXT MEETING

23rd June 2011 at 7.30pm

2011 DATES

JUNE 2011

4-5th

2nd Round Maryborough Team Penning

11-12th

Cutting Practice – Contact Trish

17-18th

2nd Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – FRI & SAT

JULY 2011

2nd

3D Barrels & Novelties

3rd

Cutting Practice – Contact Trish

9-10th

Pony Club Hire Grounds

16-17th

3rd Round Buckle Series – SAT & SUN

24th

Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds

30-31st

3rd Round Maryborough Team Penning

AUGUST 2011

7th

3D Barrels & Novelties

13-14th

SEQ Team Penning Championships

20-21st

Cutting Practice

SEPTEMBER 2011

4th

Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds

10-11th

4th Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – SAT & SUN

17-18th

NSW Team Penning Championships – To be confirmed

18th

3D Barrels & Novelties

24-25th

4th Round Maryborough Team Penning

OCTOBER 2011

1-2nd

Horsemanship School

8-9th

Pony Club Hire Grounds

15th

Cutting Practice

16th

George Hawkins Novelty Day – Final

21-22nd

5th /Final Round Buckle Series – FRI & SAT

NOVEMBER 2011

5-6th

Cutting Practice

12-13th

Final Round Maryborough Team Penning

PLEASE REMEMBER DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHANGES WILL BE ADVISED IN BOLD AS THEY OCCUR.

REMINDERS

AGENDA ITEMS

All items need to be submitted at meetings to make it into the Newsletter in time for the next meeting.

END OF 2011 FUNNY AWARDS

Please remember to note any suggestions for "Funny Awards" - such as reversing into excavators. Put the ideas in the suggestion box or see Karyn, Sandra or Sue.

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NBHA

Sue & I would like to thank everybody who helped out with our 2 day NBHA event in May. A big thank you to Greg Bartlett for dragging the arena and judging all weekend, Tony for helping put up hessian, a big thank you to our announcer all weekend James Bryant who did a fantastic job and last and not least Geoff and Karyn for all the canteen work.

The event was very successful and everybody had a great time and especially the people who won some of Sue's lovely handmade prizes. The event could not of happened without the few people who helped put it together it was definitely a job well done and we also raised approx \$1350 for the club.

Our next event is on **Saturday 18th June. Nominations online via our website.**

NBHA Silver Trophy Cuff Bracelet Series Jackpot - Points from each round go towards the end of year NBHA Gympie series awards.

Events - Open 4D, Junior 4D, Beginner Rider, 10 & Under & Poles (1 run each)
again we have prize money and handmade prizes made by Sue Bartlett.

Starts at 5pm. All nominations must be paid by 3.30pm

You Must be a member of NBHA to be eligible for points. Non Member \$30 open, \$20 Junior

Please contact Sheree 5486 7214 or Sue 5442 4980 for further information

BUCKLE SERIES

1st, 3rd & 4th ROUNDS – HELD OVER SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SATURDAY – 7:30am START

Beginners
Juniors
Junior Beginners
Timed Events
NBHA Barrels – START 5pm

SUNDAY – 7:30am START

Open

2nd & 5th ROUNDS – HELD OVER FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FRIDAY – 6:30pm START

Juniors
Junior Beginners
Beginners

SATURDAY – 7:30am START

Open
Timed Events
NBHA Barrels - START 5pm – EXCEPT ROUND 5 – NO NBHA BARRELS

Due to the difficulty in sourcing cattle in recent times, GHRA Committee has decided to pay for good cattle therefore are introducing a cattle levy.

The Cattle Levy is set at \$5.00 per person – Juniors, Beginners & Open. This is to be paid with Nominations & will only be paid once per weekend.

DAY MEMBERSHIPS are to be pre-paid with Nominations

TIMED EVENTS to be pre-paid.

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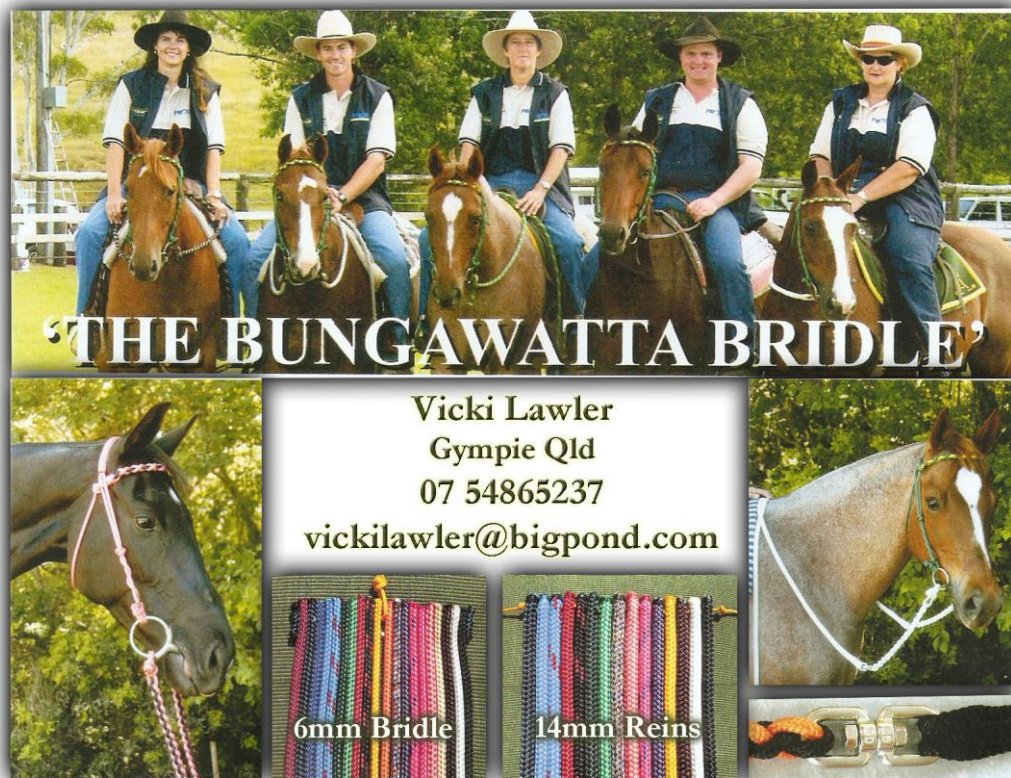
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