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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2011

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

On a sad note, Robert Morgan – Partner of Sharon Dunn, passed away on Wednesday. His Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday 4th May at 10.30am at the Gympie Crematorium.

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

19th May 2011 at 7.30pm

2011 DATES

MAY 2011

7-8 th	NBHA 4D Barrels – See Sheree or Sue
14th	3D Barrels & Novelties - Confirmed
19-21 st	Gympie Show
22 nd	Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds
28 th	Maryborough Show
29 th	Cutting Practice

JUNE 2011

4-5 th	2nd Round Maryborough Team Penning
11-12 th	Cutting Practice
17-18 th	2nd Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – <u>FRI & SAT</u>

JULY 2011

2 nd	Cutting Practice
3 rd	3D Barrels & Novelties
9-10 th	Pony Club Hire Grounds
16-17 th	3rd Round Buckle Series – <u>SAT & SUN</u>
24 th	Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds
30-31 st	3rd Round Maryborough Team Penning

AUGUST 2011

7 th	3D Barrels & Novelties
13-14 th	SEQ Team Penning Championships
20-21 st	Cutting Practice

SEPTEMBER 2011

4 th	Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds
10-11 th	4th Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – <u>SAT & SUN</u>
17-18 th	NSW Team Penning Championships – To be confirmed
18 th	3D Barrels & Novelties
24-25 th	4th Round Maryborough Team Penning

OCTOBER 2011

1-2 nd	Horsemanship School
8-9 th	Pony Club Hire Grounds
15 th	Cutting Practice
16 th	George Hawkins Novelty Day – Final
21-22 nd	5th /Final Round Buckle Series – <u>FRI & SAT</u>

NOVEMBER 2011

5-6 th	Cutting Practice
12-13 th	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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Winner!! Charlie Herse

Thank you to Raylene Gibb and Pete Dutton for donating the prize for our raffle on the weekend. The Prize was a 10L bucket of Cal-Phos Plus and Horse products.

Thanks to the many people who helped sell the tickets – over 140 sold. Well done!!

Thank You

There are so many people to thank this month!!

Firstly, thanks to all of the volunteers – your help is always appreciated. Thanks to the riders for taking care with the cattle. Thanks also to the NBHA helpers!

A Big thanks to Pat for judging over the weekend.

Another Big Thanks is to **Dean Gilchrist** for holding the Horsemanship School and to **Ty Granger** for holding the Team Penning School. The schools are an important part of learning & development for members and the “Teachers” do not get the full credit they deserve. So thank you to Dean and Ty for volunteering your time, experience & patience for these schools. The schools are very popular and are a success for the club. Your involvement is very much appreciated 😊 !!

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7th & 8th May – Nominations required to be submitted online please.
You need to be a member of NBHA to be awarded points for the series.

Day Membership Fees

OPEN - \$30.00
JUNIOR - \$20.00

7th May
Open 4D Event
\$500 add back

Open Juniors, Mens, Novice, Beginners, 10 & Under Junior
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CUTTING

Several members have suggested a twilight cutting practice as well as our monthly days. I intend holding these twilight practices fortnightly on a Tuesday evening, starting at 5pm. [cattle pending] I have a few things in mind to aim for on these events.

1. To take non cutters to a point where they can control a cow
2. To teach people what a cutting event is composed of. e.g. Herd settling, turn back responsibilities and what herd holders do.
3. Preparation of a horse before you show.

On days we cannot get cattle we may be able to watch training videos.

We are going to start by dividing the arena in half. One half for the fresh cattle runs which will cost \$30. Meanwhile the other half will be used to do dry work and preparation and perhaps a mechanical cow can be used. After the first herd is finished we can use these cattle for the people who want a one on one to, "cow" their horses up. These second run cattle will cost \$15 a run.

Runs will be approximately 5 minutes long.

Nominations and money have to be in by 7 days before the practice date a 50% penalty for late entries will be charged and no guarantee June of getting cattle, cancellation 48 hours before the day for full refund.

This is still in the development stages so feedback will be appreciated. I am only the coordinator and want to put in place what the majority of people want and need, suggestions much needed.

Hopefully, in a few months we will be enthusiastic enough to get a "pro" for a clinic.

Our dates for the Weekend Practices are in the calendar - START 8.30am

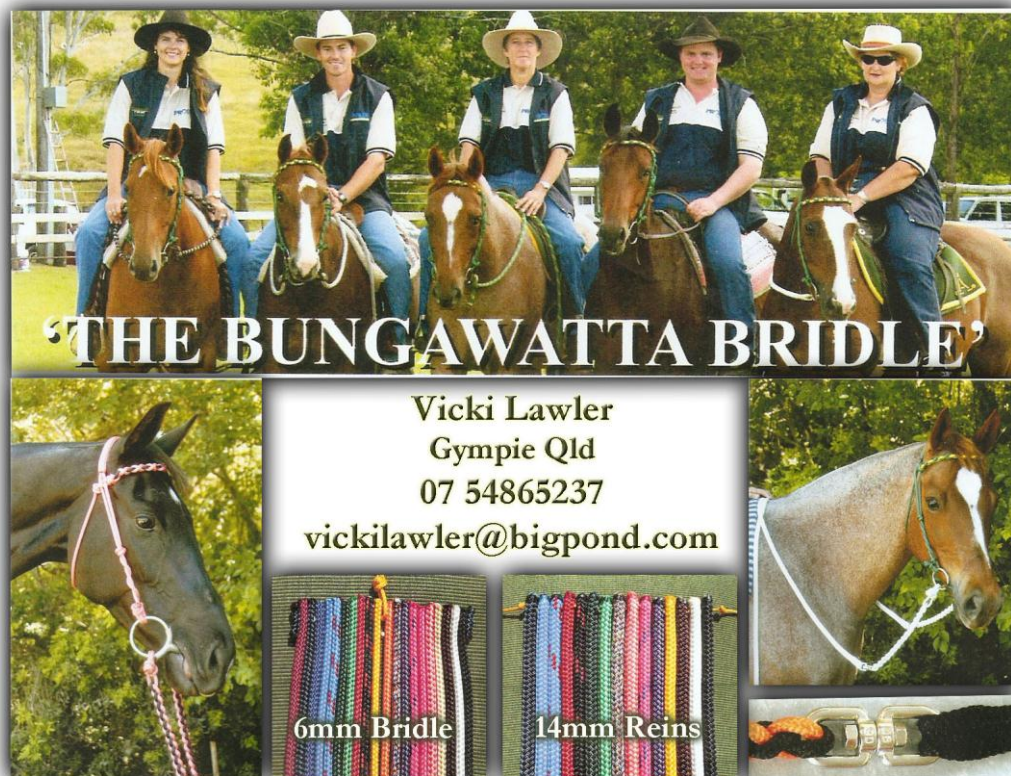
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NOVELTY DAY & 3D BARRELS **14Th May – 10am Start**

There have been changes made to the Novelties Series in relation Points Accrual. Points will be awarded per event with a minimum of 1 points accrual for participation except for place getters.

Place getters will receive 10pts for 1St Place; 8pts for 2Nd Place & 6pts for 3Rd Place. The Points accrual will be against the same rider & same horse. Please speak to either Jeanette Poede or Joelene Thorburn or if you need clarification.

Please call ahead of the event to check ground conditions are suitable.

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