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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Fellow Reiners,

As 2013 comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, sponsors and supporters a very

Merry XMAS and Happy New Reining Year!!! This year has been a fantastic one in the reining industry as it goes from strength to strength. It is great to see many people becoming interested in our industry and also it is great to see so many new foals on the ground and ones coming through. The enthusiasm already for 2014 is growing .... Bring it on!!!!

### Annual AGM

I would like to thank everyone who came along to the QRHA Annual General Meeting which was held in November. Our new committee was elected with some new faces and some familiar ones.

A list of the new committee is in the newsletter.

Please feel free to contact anyone in regards to any issues. Whilst it is hard to please everyone we do our best to make this organisation the best it can be. If you are interested in helping out in the committee or at the shows please don't be shy and come forward because we could always use your thoughts and a helping hand.

My president's report presented at the AGM is contained within this newsletter so please take the time to read it.

### January Clinic

We will be having a January Clinic run by Shaun Saunders on January 18<sup>th</sup> at Caboolture Show Grounds. This is a great opportunity to kick start you're showing year under the guidance of the newest inductee to our Legends Hall of Fame. Entry form is contained within the newsletter so if you are interested please get your form in asap as these clinics are usually filled immediately.

### Awards and Auction Night

Following the clinic on January 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having a BBQ and presenting our 2013 high point awards. We will also be having some fun with our auction which this year will be a Fundraiser for the WEG Team, so get together and make sure you come along and support your club. The BBQ is free and you can camp at the grounds at a cost of \$20 for the night.

### Youth Calendar

You will find a order form for the Youth Calendar in the Run Down, Jolene has done a great job, so please send your orders in and support our Youth

### March Show

Our first show of the year will be our qualifying show in March (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>). There will be all non sanctioned and sanctioned classes to cater for the beginner Reiner right through to those wishing to qualify for our National Show.

I wish everyone a very safe and Merry XMAS with your family, friends and horses. We will see you in 2014!!!!!!

Until next time – Keep Ridin Keep Slidin

Tim Hoffmann – President QRHA.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

JAN 18TH	BBQ AWARDS AND AUCTION
JAN 18TH	OPEN PEN AND CLINIC CABOOLTURE SHOW GROUNDS
MARCH 15TH-16TH	JACKPOT QUALIFIER AND CLINIC QSEC
APRIL 26TH	RIBBON SHOW AND CLINIC QSEC
MAY 17TH	RIBBON SHOW AND CLINIC QSEC
MAY 31ST-JUNE 1ST	PACIFIC COAST REINING SPECTACULAR GATTON
JUNE 25TH-26TH	DERBY SHOOT OUT AND JACKPOT SHOW QSEC
JULY 5TH	RIBBON SHOW AND CLINIC
AUGUST 6TH—9TH	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SEPTEMBER 6TH	RIBBON SHOW AND CLINIC

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## Presidents Report – AGM 2013

The end of the 2012 year saw a changing of the guard for the QRHA committee. With about 3 or 4 standing committee members stepping down it was always going to be a challenging year.

I was thrust into the Presidents role after serving quite a few years as treasurer and serving committee member of the club. I have been honoured to serve in this role. To be president of this club is a privilege and comes with great responsibility. It is an opportunity to move our great industry further forward and be a part of a proud legacy. So firstly I would like to thank all the members of the QRHA for your support throughout the year.

The year 2013 is one which the committee can look back proudly on.

We started off our year with members BBQ and fun night minus our horses. It was a great get together and the enthusiasm at this event was reflected throughout our whole year.

We ran a highly successful State Championship Show in August. I congratulate all of our State Champions, Futurity and Derby winners. We continue to offer the highest prize money of all affiliates in the futurity classes and some of the highest prize money in other classes in addition to providing a first class show at one of the best venues for reining in this Country.

We implemented the highly successful Derby Shoot Out Show in conjunction with our 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying show in March which proved to be nearly as big as our State Show and was highly popular not only with competitors but with spectators alike.

Whilst these shows have been our feature events we have continued to recognise the importance of our club members in running a number of successful smaller ribbon shows and clinics which cater for beginner and entry level Reiners through to our most competitive experienced Reiners.

We revamped the website to provide up to date information which was more user friendly for our members and any persons wishing to visit the site.

We provided our members and others with information, news, jokes, and highlights of our year through our exceptionally popular facebook site.

And above all we navigated through tough financial times without profit to enable all members the best opportunity to participate in this sport but still held a strong financial position to give us confidence moving forward.

We have also been proud to have worked hand in hand with Reining Australia in maintaining the highest of standards in regards to animal welfare throughout the year

And last but not by any means the least – The performances of members from the club enabled the QRHA affiliate to win the affiliate championships at the Reining Australia National Affiliate Championships and the much valued \$1000 in prize money. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our members who were successful at the National Championships. Nothing made me prouder as President of our club to achieve this award.

Of course a great year can only happen when great people contribute. As president it has been a privilege to work with all members of the committee.

I would like to thank personally the QRHA Secretary – Lynda Gray. Without Lynda this club would grind to a halt. She has performed exceptionally this year given that she is also the Reining Australia Secretary putting in many long hours to enable this sport to keep on thriving.

I would like to thank QRHA Vice President – Dennis Neylon. Dennis stepped up at the start of the year into the role. His enthusiasm, vision and business acumen and support has been much appreciated. Dennis is the reason we had the Derby Shoot Out Show this year and much of its success lies with him.

I would like to thank QRHA Treasurer – Kathleen Murphy. Thank you also for your tireless work with Reining Australia in regards to the running of the CRI event at our State Show for our members and also for enhancing our animal welfare awareness.

I would like to thank our committee members – Kerri Anderson for her input into the website, and her marketing expertise which has been an invaluable tool for the QRHA club.

I would like to thank – Devin Lowe. Without Devin our shows stop. The loveable Devin contributes so much of his energy and time not only to the big shows but all the little shows as well. His efforts cannot be overstated.

I would like to thank – Glen Muir. Glen would have to be one of the most reliable helpers on our committee. He has always done an exceptional job on our gate for the big shows and done just about everything with Devin for our little shows.

I would like to thank Lee Thomson – For your support of the committee and help at the shows in particular the State Show, for assisting us with judging and of course for being a scribe whenever asked.

I would like to thank two people in the background who were just as important to the successful running of our club in 2013.

Presidents Report *continued*.....

Firstly to Karen Lowe – for maintaining an excellent and informative facebook site and your assistance in particular at the State Show.

Secondly to Leonie Beckhouse – Without Leonie our club would not be where it is today. Her professional and enthusiastic approach to the sponsorship role has been critical in our success. Leonie goes about her business with very little recognition so a big thank you to her from the committee. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and we cannot thank you enough!!!! I would also like to thank all those people that help out at our shows or events. The judges, competitors, bit judges, pencilors, announcers, tractor drivers and anyone else willing to lend a hand.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife, Kerry who without her support and assistance I would not be able to perform this role.

Of course 2014 holds some of the same and many new challenges for the QRHA committee. The committee must maintain their focus on the important issues affecting clubs which include but are not limited to:

Increasing our membership – focus on beginner and entry level riders whilst maintaining a strong competition for Reiners of all classes. Maintain prize money by running strong cost effective shows and clinics.

Maintain sponsorship by offering value based sponsorship packages.

Improve communications between competitors, committees, professionals and non professionals, breeders and owners.

Continue to recognise the importance of animal welfare

I have no doubt that in the near future we will continue to experience some tough times for non profit organisations such as ours. But with the support of club members, hard work and the right vision we can enjoy the rewards of our tireless efforts. We can build an industry which is strong, united and robust.

It is time to ask “Not what my club can do for me...but what I can do for my club.”

Thank You

## Come and visit us on the QRHA Stand at the Horse Home Show

### Report from QSEC

As we approach 2 years of operation we considered it timely to review our procedures taking into consideration feedback from our hirers, event organisers and the public. We draw your attention to the following QSEC policies:

A trial will be conducted over the next few months that allows bedding to be left in stables at the conclusion of an event. Stables must be left clean of manure, hay and wet bedding. All dry bedding must be pushed back to the walls to allow the floor to dry. As defined in the QSEC Terms and Conditions of Hire all baling twine etc. must be removed from the stables along with any other foreign materials; bonds will be retained should stables not be left in a clean state and damage will continue to be charged to the Event Organiser. Should any hazardous materials be left in the stables (e.g. sharps) the trial will be immediately discontinued.

We will be introducing a bond for the QSEC camping area. This will be refundable providing that all rubbish, dog and horse manure and hay is appropriately disposed of following an event. As QSEC is a strictly no glass venue, any glass found in the camping area will result in the retention of the bond.

The event organisers are responsible for any rubbish that is left around the grounds including the camping, stables and Main Arena. We will provide fresh bins and it will be the hirer's responsibility to swap these with any full bins. The full bins will need to be left along the internal roadway for rubbish collection at the end of your event (please check if you are unsure on this location). The cleaning bond will be retained if rubbish is left around the venue.

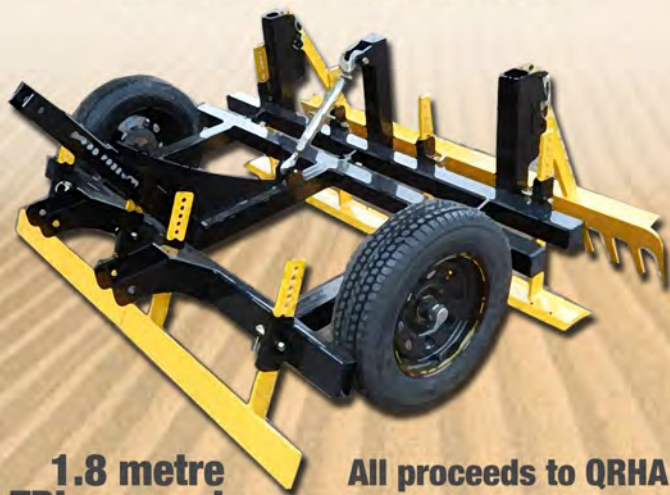
Day Parking will no longer be available at the Main Arena. All competitor parking, including day and over night, will be at the Stables or Outdoor Arena Complex, both accessed via Old Gympie Road.

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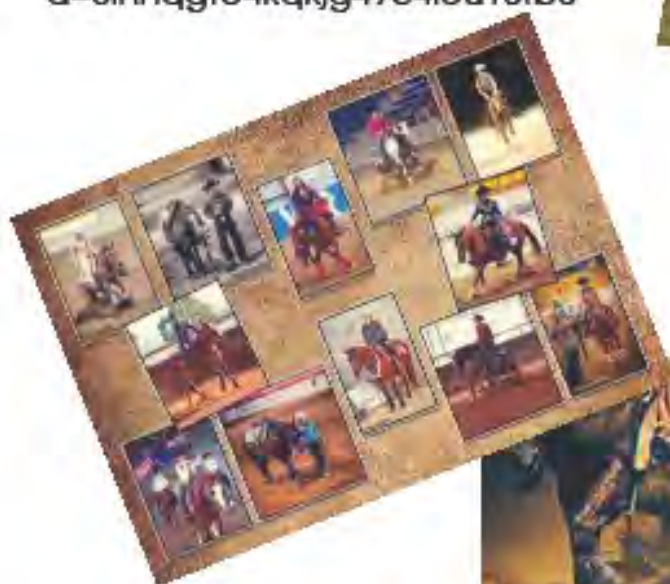
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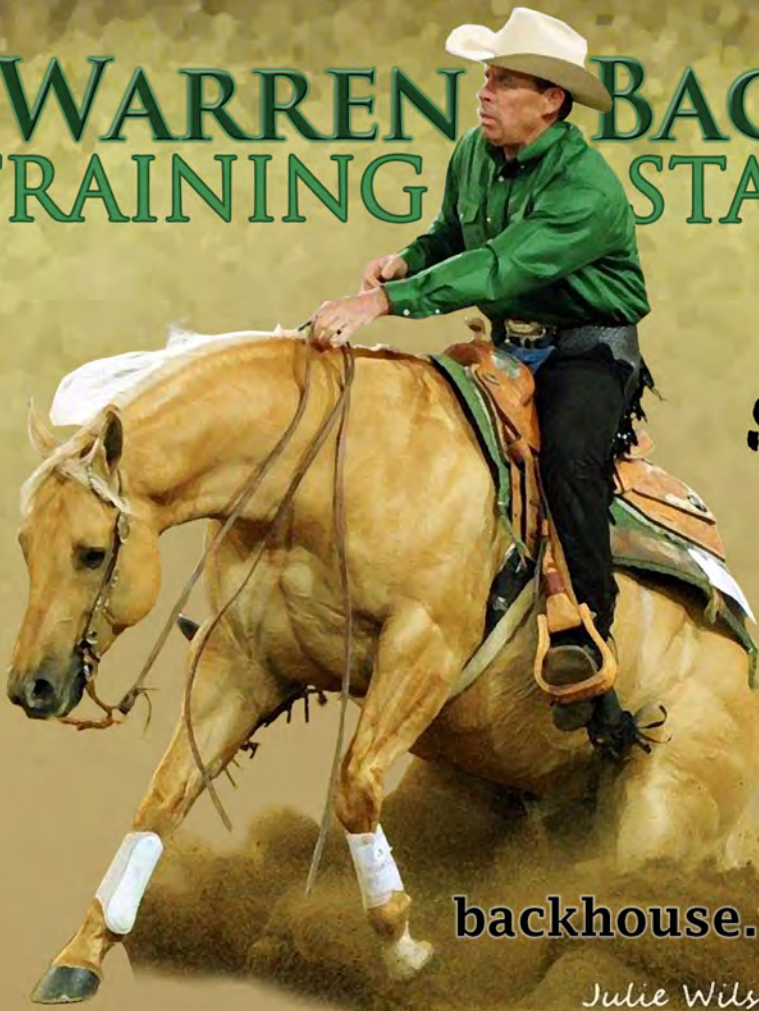
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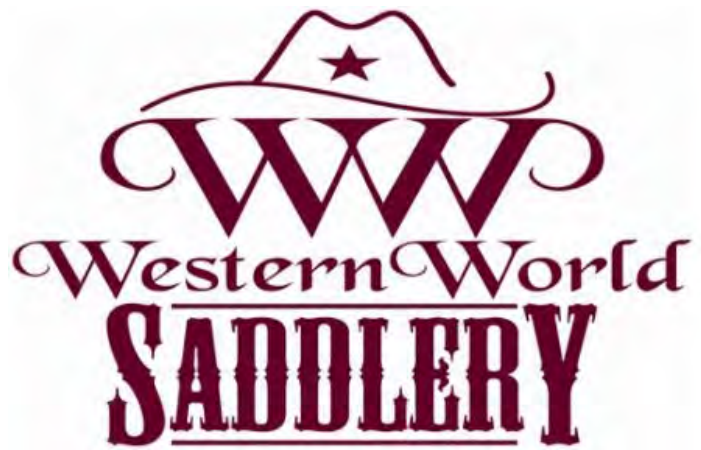
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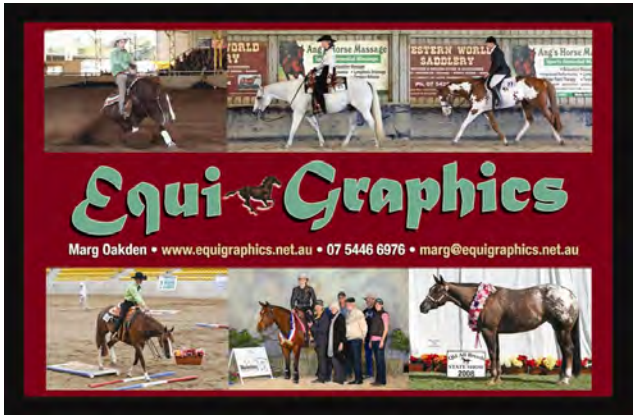


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