



# ASHS SA Central Branch Newsletter

December 2016



## Seasons Greetings for the Festive Season & 2017!

With the breeding season drawing to a close, we hope the ASH foals for this year were all that you had planned for. For those breeding their mares this year we hope you all have had positive results and are all expecting clip clop of little hooves in 2017!

Another SACB Point Show was run in conjunction with the Northern Hack & Halter show on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Mt Pleasant. It was great to see the numbers back in the ASH Ring. All results from that show are in the back of this newsletter. The last of our three only high point shows was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December with the Pinto Association, results are forthcoming from that show and will be in the next newsletter.

The 2017 Futurity & Maturity Show will be run by the SACB Committee in conjunction with the Murray Bridge All Breeds Show on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The programme for this event is also attached to this newsletter. We will have interstate judges and great prizes and sponsorship, so we hope you see you there. By working with the team at the Murray Bridge All Breeds show this gives ASHS Members the opportunity to enter horses in the other breed classes as well.

We also would like to acknowledge that our Branch Secretary, Melissa Morris is stepping down from the SACB committee and will be replaced in this role by current committee member Jeanette Gower. We wish Mel all the best in her new career and move interstate and thank Jeanette for taking on this busy job. Mel is keen to see the SACB continue and we thank her very much for her time and input in to the branch over the last few years and also as a previous Past President of the branch. We will miss seeing you and your horse Hugo out and about at ASH events and activities.

With the weather now warming up and the Festive Season upon us, on behalf of the SA Central Branch committee, I would like to wish you and yours all the best for the Christmas and look forward to seeing you on your Australian Stock horse at events in 2017.

Until next time,

Felicity Green  
SACB President

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## State Futurity & Maturity Show Sponsorship

The SA Central Branch is actively seeking sponsorship for the 2017 Futurity & Maturity Show classes to be held in February at the Murray Bridge all breeds show. We require product or cash donations to make this a great show for all members to promote our branch, young stock and run a successful event.

If you are interested in any sponsorship opportunity or know a business or friend that may be interested, please contact or pass their details onto any SACB committee member or email: [enquiries@ahscentral.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ahscentral.com.au)



We have kept the SACB Newsletter in a simple format, to ensure it is not going to be a huge file for members to download.

If you have any feedback on what you would like to see in the newsletter we would like to hear from you.



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Thank you to the following confirmed Sponsors for their support of the 2017 Futurity & Maturity Show!

Mootyanggunya ASH

Horseman Floats

Bellona ASH

Blacksprings ASH

Grover Country Clothing

Cannawigna Studs

Sunnyriver ASH

Chalani ASH

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## Women in Campdrafting.

Was great to see ASHS members attending the recent Women in Campdraft weekend at Lucindale recently. This is a wonderful fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation. There were 5 coaches over the weekend, Jayne Jewel, Darren Jewel, Stacey Smith, Brook Hazlett and Bruce O'Dell who all instructed in the finer points of campdrafting. On the Saturday evening there was a dinner and auction. What a night that was! The following morning it was fancy dress time for all participants to wear pink in honour of those that have fought breast cancer and to remember those that have left us. With a few tears and laughs we all released balloons to honour our sisters in breast cancer. Following our morning sessions, we all then got to have a run on cattle. Much fun and enjoyment was had by all.

Thank you to the organising committee who work very hard to put this event on in SA for the very first time. Ladies, we recommend you do this as a once in a lifetime event, as it is for such a good cause and is a totally fun weekend away with your horse and you can never wear too much pink!



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## SACB High Point Show Season...

SA Central Branch Members are advised that from the first High Point Award Show in September 2016 you can start to count your placings and points for the coming show season toward the branch High Point Award. Points are counted from official High Point Award shows & challenges only.

Rules and information on each category for the SACB High Point awards can be found on the SACB website here: [http://ahsacentral.com.au/?page\\_id=16](http://ahsacentral.com.au/?page_id=16)

SACB High Point awards are presented annually at the AGM, so it is up to SACB members to keep a track of their placings, then submit their completed nomination at the end of May 2017.

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## Member Campdraft News...

Winners from River Murray Campdraft Highest Placed ASH were:

Peter Eade and David Murphy both from Vic and Peter Hancock from Murray Bridge who is the President of the River Murray Campdraft and also a SACB member.

Congratulations to all winners who won the Green & Gold Highest Placed ASH Sash and a bag of feed donated by Sunnysriver ASH.

The next highest placed ASH will take place at the Fleurieu Campdraft in January 2017. Good luck to all competing.

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## Have you had a registered ASH Gelded?

If you have a registered ASH and have had it gelded, please ensure to send your registration papers back to the ASHS Head Office to have them updated to show as a Gelding. This costs members nothing but the cost of a postage stamp. Once this has been done the correct status will also be recorded on the on line records.

Please note: when entering any event which requires proof of ASH registration, if your registration papers show as a stallion and you are entering a gelding class, this could hinder your entry being accepted. Any organising committee has the right to refuse entry and the responsibility to supply correct records remains with the ASHS member who owns the horse. **All members please ensure that you have your horse registration papers correct and up to date.**

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## Royal Adelaide Autumn Breed Show entries now open!

Entries are now open online for the 2017 Royal Adelaide Autumn Horse Show to be held on 1 and 2 April 2017 at the Adelaide Showground.

There are improvements to the online system so you will only need to enter the details for each horse once (just remember to change the registration number for different breed categories!). It is important that you take care to get the details right as the information you provide will limit the classes you can enter. For example, if you state that the horse is a gelding, you will only be given the option to enter gelding classes. Of course, if the class isn't restricted by gender, you will be able to enter them.

Please also note that Rider and Handler classes are entered separately (select the option Enter Rider/Handler Class/es) and we only require the name and date of birth (if under 18 years) for these classes.

Please remember that stabling must be paid for at the time of entry and all horses must be stabled. You can do this by selecting Make an Accommodation Request after you've selected Pay & Submit Entries. Please DO NOT select Continue without making an Accommodation Request as you will not be able to book your stable/s and/or locker.

Remember - a minimum of 10 horses are required to be entered in each category for the ASH classes to be run.

To enter on line please visit [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au). Please ensure you read the Prize Schedule to familiarise yourself with the rules and regulations.

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## Expressions of Interest for ASHS Coach Paul Wardell Clinic

The SACB Committee is seeking expressions of interest from branch members who would be interested in attending a ASHS Clinic to be conducted by Accredited ASHS Coach Paul Wardell from Silverthorn ASH.

Paul has run previous clinics for the SE of SA Branch with great success and member feedback and comments has been very positive, such as on how much better they are riding and are very happy with their horses progress following the weekend clinic.

If you would be interested in a one or two day weekend clinic, please contact our Vice President Chook on P: 0488 774 491 to add your name to the list. We already have a number of SE of SA Branch members who would be interested in attending if held in 2017 sometime before the Autumn Royal Breed Show or ASHS Nationals.

Date, venue and pricing will need to be advised, follow in response from SACB Members from this EOI.

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## Member news.. from J Gower

To date this season, Sunny (Chalani Sunstream) has sired 11 foals, 9 of which were fillies, and 10 were dilutes!

To anyone who understands breeding, and in particular, genetics, this is an extraordinary run.

To put it into statistical terms, for each mating to have a probability of producing a dilute filly, it is a 25% chance. For 9 of them to happen, the roll of the dice is almost hitting the realms of impossibility, it is that infinitesimal.

My mathematically astute son Graham put it this way -

So you have total P = P(9 dilute fillies) \* P(2 foals that are not dilute fillies) =  $0.25^9 * (1.0-0.25)^2 = 0.25*0.25*0.25*0.25*0.25*0.25*0.25*0.25*0.25 * 0.75*0.75 = 2.145767e-06$ . (are you any the wiser?)

Interpretation: the probability of this occurring is 2.14%

On top of that, the 10 dilutes were all in a row!

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## Volunteers Needed for Futurity & Maturity Show

SA STATE Futurity & Maturity Show - Volunteers Needed

The SACB requires a couple of volunteers to help on the ground as stewards and helpers on the day (Feb 12th 2017). We already have some volunteers thank you to Sue, Jenny and Anne.

If any ASHS Members or their friends or family are available for approx 3 - 4 hrs. Please contact [sacbsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:sacbsecretary@outlook.com) or any SACB Committee member as listed at the end of this newsletter.

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## ESA Horse of the Year 2016 - ASH

Congratulations to Kerry Micke and Boongala Flashman flying the ASH flag at the Equestrian SA Horse of the Year Show at the Royal Adelaide Show in October!

Winner of the Highest Placed ASH at this ESA 2016 Horse of the Year Show. The prize of \$100 and a sash was donated jointly by both the SA Central and SE of SA Branches.

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## SACB High Point Show Results...

Northern Hack & Halter Show

20/11/2016

SACB High Point

Judge: C Roberts

### 4.14 Best Presented Led ASH & Handler

1	Ashborns Volare	Catherine Agius
2	Sunny River Iconic	Felicity Green
3	Andoran Gallant	Alex Chapman

### 4.15 Led ASH 2yrs & under no entries

### 4.16 Led ASH 3yrs

1	Chalani Tussock	Kim Ide
2	Sunny River Iconic	Felicity Green

### 4.17 Led ASH 4yrs & over

1	Chalani Tempo	Janita Edwards
2	Sunny River Rebellion	Felicity Green
3	Ashborns Volare	Catherine Agius

**CHAMPION LED ASH Chalani Tussock**

**RESERVE Chalani Tempo**

### 4.18 Youth Handler (led only – not eligible for Youth Champion)

1	Adelaide	Ashton Ide
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### 4.19 ASHLA

1	Sunny River Rebellion	Felicity Green
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### 4.20 Youth Maiden Hack no entries

### 4.21 Youth ASH Hack

1	Adelaide	A Ide
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### 4.22 Youth Working

1	Adelaide	A Ide
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**CHAMPION Youth).....A. Ide (Adelaide)**

### 4.23 ASH Hack 4yrs & under

1	Chalani Tussock	Kim Ide
2	Chalani Tempo	Janita Edwards
3	Sunny River Iconic	Felicity Green

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## 4.24 ASH Hack 5yrs & over

1	Andoran Gallant	Alex Chapman
2	Ashborns Volare	Catherine Agius
3	Sunny River Rebellion	Felicity Green

## 4.25 Pleasure Hack (no whips, spurs, single rein snaffle bridle only)

1	Chalani Tussock	Kim Ide
2	Sunny River Rebellion	Felicity Green
3	Andoran Gallant	Alex Chapman

**CHAMPION ASH HACK Chalani Tussock**

**RESERVE Chalani Tempo**

## 4.26 Working ASH 4yrs & under

1	Chalani Tussock	Kim Ide
2	Chalani Tempo	J Edwards
3	Sunny River Iconic	Felicity Green

## 4.27 Working ASH 5yrs & over

1	Sunny River Rebellion	Felicity Green
SCR	Glen Lee Rivoli Matrix	Natalie McGiffert

## 4.28 Station/Utility horse

1	Sunny River Rebellion	Felicity Green
2	Chalani Tussock	Kim Ide
3	Chalani Tempo	Janita Edwards

**CHAMPION ASH WORKING Chalani Tussock**

**RESERVE Chalani Tempo**

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## SACB Events Calendar – whats on & when...

### DECEMBER

11 – Pinto Assoc Champ Show – Mt Pleasant - SACB High Point Program

### 2017

#### FEBRUARY

4 & 5 Keith Ag Show ASH Ring & Stockmans Challenge

12 - ASHS SA STATE Futurity & Maturity Show in conjunction with Murray Bridge All Breeds Show.

#### APRIL

1 - 2 Royal Adelaide Autumn Breed Show - Wayville Show Grounds

1-2 Lucindale Campdraft (SCA)

8-9 Carrieton Campdraft (SCA)

29-30 Topar Campdraft (SCA)

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## SACB Committee...

The SA Central Branch Committee welcomes feedback from all members and please feel free to contact anyone below on ASHS and Branch matters.

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**We welcome member contributions to the Newsletter** as it is a way to keep in touch with all ASHS members in SA and be up to date via email, facebook and newsletter on a more regular basis on branch news, events and happenings. Whilst we will continue to make regular posts via social media on the SA Central Branch facebook page, we shall continue with emails and mail options for those members who indicate a preference to receive communication in this manner. Please feel free to contact the branch committee if you have a change to the way you currently receive branch communication from us.

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