

# **Dilutes Australia Ltd**

## **Qld Branch - Member Update - OCTOBER 2017**

### **1/ 2017 Qld Branch Committee**

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Dilutes Australia QLD Branch / Colourama Spectacular / Queensland All Breeds Youngstock Show

Facebook users, the branch pages are the first contacts to be updated with messages and news for members so the Committee advises that you like the pages so you are notified when posts are put up.

### **2/ BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 2017/2018 Branch AGM is being held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Charlie Pisasale's Meeting Room in Ipswich and starting at 11am. This will be followed by the November Branch Meeting.

The AGM Notice is enclosed with this Circular and also the Committee Nomination Form and the Proxy Form.

Some important positions have become vacant which means that if the branch is to run shows in 2018 it is important that people pitch in and help. This is your chance to learn some new skills or put your existing skills to use.

### **3/ COMPANY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in South Australia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Your Proxy Form and Notice of Meeting is enclosed.

Queensland is also looking for another Director to fill the vacancy on the Board. Just ask Tania how exciting and informative it is to be a part of the decision making for the future direction of the Company! A Director Nomination Form is there for your consideration.

### **4/ ANNUAL TROPHY PRESENTATION LUNCH**

This year the Lunch is being held at the Sundowner Saloon on the Warrego Highway at Haigslea at 11am. Order and pay for your own food and drink.

The Annual Branch and Promotion Group Trophies will be awarded along with the National Horse of the Year Trophies won by Queenslanders.

Hi Points Trophies for the Championships are a big feature of the presentations as well.

Special mention of the OPAL AWARD<sup>®</sup> OVER 10.2 HANDS presentation to Kathy Devlin and her buckskin gelding TOO GOOD TO BE LEGAL who has attained his required points in all 3 sections after a dedicated effort by Kathy, who despaired of reaching it at times.

### **5/ Lodging fees and forms**

Just a reminder that all forms requiring a fee payment MUST be lodged with the Company Treasurer and NOT the Registrar. It is important that members start to make sure this is done.

For everyone who has paid membership but have NOT sent in the Renewal Form, your renewal won't be processed until the form is received, so PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send in your renewal if you haven't already done so.

### **6/ Completed Point Score Sheets – new addresses**

**Branch Awards** - Members who are collecting points need to make a note that points sheets must now to be sent to **Lorrie McNeil – 4 Caton St Drayton Q 4350**

**National Awards** - completed Points Score sheets now sent to:  
**Dilutes Australia Ltd, PO Box 7049, Redland Bay Q 4165**

(Suggestion: write these addresses on the cover of your points scoring booklets right now.)

### **7/ Updated Awards Nomination Forms & Awards Catalogues**

The old generic Awards Nomination Form has been replaced by separate National, Branch & Promotion Group Forms. There are now 3 separate National Nomination Forms & 6 separate Branch Nomination Forms:

National HOTY

National HOTY Ancillary & NCCD

National OPAL & Spectrum Awards

Branch HOTY

Branch HOTY Ancillary & NCCD

DDPG Annual Awards

GMPG Annual Awards

Diamond & Prism Awards

Hi Point Country Annual Awards & Harlequin Award

**With the change of Category 3 Ancillary to Non Colour Compliant Dilute, the Awards Catalogues for National and Qld Branch had to be updated, and the same for the Nomination Forms.**

Until the Catalogues and Nomination Forms are uploaded onto websites for downloading, please contact Gail Rossington if you would like them emailed or posted to you.

### **8/ 2017 Queensland Dilute Championships and Colourama**

The Colourama and the Championships have been run & won. Despite some major setbacks, the shows went on, but numbers at both shows were down 50%. The organisers were grateful for the competitors that did come along and were tolerant of the emergency arrangements that had to be made.

Dave Maclean our Chairman of the Board and SA Director, and Jan Sheehan, SA Director & SA Branch Secretary travelled up to Queensland to help us out with the show. We could not have done it without them. Dave even took up Leanne Owen's camera and became the photographer while Leanne was in the ring competing.

Special mention must be made of Toneal Hoffman and her palomino ASH mare **LOVE ME DO** who had one of those weekends that showies dream of. This lovely homebred mare came away from the two shows winning both Colourama Supreme of Supremes Led Exhibit and the Championships Supreme Led Dilute Exhibit. The icing on the cake was Love Me do also being awarded Supreme Under Saddle at both shows. Toneal had offered a service to her palomino ASH stallion WALLARAE DEE BAR ROMEO as a prize on the weekend and Romeo is the sire of Love Me Do, so that alone should interest mare owners. The winner of the service has not been announced to date.

The quality of dilutes on both days was exceptional and mentioned by the judges from both shows.

**2018 Shows** - The Branch will be looking for at a new venue/s for next year's shows, so if you have any suggestions for a suitable venue, contact Tania. Requirements - outdoor arena / good quality safe stables / clean showers & toilets / camping /reasonable hire out rates.

### **9/ 2017/18 Dilutes Australia National Supreme Champion Led & Under Saddle**

This year the Qld Branch has a single horse winning both Led & Under Saddle Supremes and therefore has qualified for both National Supreme Champions. The palomino mare LOVE ME DO and breeder/owner/exhibitor Toneal Hoffman has made Toneal's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday a very special one. Let's hope that Queensland can bring home BOTH National Supremes this year. If you are on facebook keep your eye out for news. The Victorian Championships are in October, followed by the ACT/NSW Branch in November and then Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia starting first weekend in December and following each weekend afterwards. Then off to the judges for voting, and then back to Dave to calculate the winners and finally the announcement.

### **10/ News from the Board Meeting in May**

1. **Members now have the option of supplying their banking details to the National Treasurer for EFT transactions for reimbursement for overpay refunds etc.**
2. **Public Liability Insurance changes: Affinity has removed the requirement for us to charge a Non Member Event Insurance fee. The Board has decided that to help pay our Premium a Non Member Showing Levy will now be in effect.**
  - a) **EVERYONE attending a Branch-run show MUST sign a Waiver. There are 2 Waivers to choose from – An adult and a Child.**
  - b) **EVERYONE listed on a membership is covered by the PL Insurance and don't pay the Non Member Showing Levy fee of \$15. The new membership cards will not have all members' names listed on them, but the accompanying letter will. So the card and the letter will be required to be shown. If no proof shown then the person will have to pay the \$15 Levy. Still have to sign a Waiver.**
  - c) **For people who are non-members who help out members at shows and were previously listed on memberships and paid a \$45 fee there is now offered a \$20 Annual Non-member Showing Levy. This MUST be submitted with a membership name & ID number to attach it to. There is a separate form for lodging and a card will be issued.**
  - d) **For anyone who does not have a current membership card & letter or current Annual Non Member Showing Levy card, the \$15 Levy fee must be paid to receive an armband.**
3. **EXPRESS registration processing: You now have the option of Express Processing for when you are in a hurry. The fee is \$20 and the time frame is 3 days. The 3 days starts from when all documents and photos are correctly lodged and proof of payment of correct fees accompanies it. If anything is not correct then the 3 days starts from the time everything is lodged correctly. This is, of course, an online option only. The Registrar now offers ONLINE forms that can be completed online.**
4. **Broken Coloured Dilute (BCD) Showing Register: The owners of all horses registered as a BCD and who have not had their BCDs transferred to the DA Non Solid Dilute Registry have been notified that their registration as a BCD needs to be transferred as the BCD Showing Registry has been discontinued. Any horse that has not been upgraded to the DA NSD register will no longer be able to be shown in the dilute ring. As the DA NSD is a full status register compared to the old BCD register which was a showing only registry, the change is a big plus.**
5. **Dilutes Australia has changed the name Black Buckskin to Smoky Black & added Smoky Cream to the Cremello & Perlino Register to denote double cream on a black horse. Perlino refers to double cream on a bay horse.**
6. **OPAL & SPECTRUM AWARDS FOR 10.2 HANDS & UNDER – changes to the total points required. SECTION 1 total points required is 400 & SECTION 2 total points required is 300 making a total all up of 700 points.**

### **11/ A REMINDER TO ALL SHOWIES**

**IT SEEMS THAT POOR BEHAVIOUR IS CREEPING BACK IN TO THE DILUTE RING. BAD SPORTSMANSHIP IS NEVER ACCEPTABLE AND REFLECTS BADLY ON DILUTES AUSTRALIA.**

**NONE OF US LIKE TO LOSE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IN OUR EYES WE SHOULD HAVE WON, BUT IT IS HOW WE EXPRESS THAT DISAPPOINTMENT THAT COUNTS. KEEP IT BACK AT THE FLOAT AND NOT AT THE TOP OF YOUR VOICE.**

# **2017/2018 DA AWARDS SEASON LIST OF POINTS SHOWS** ***(HOTY = QLD BRANCH HORSE OF THE YEAR)***

Updated JULY 2017

## **DARLING DOWNS PROMOTION GROUP (DDPG)**

**All 2017/2018 shows are DDPG & HOTY:**

### **2018**

- Allora
- Clifton
- Bell
- Pittsworth
- Jandowae
- Oakey
- Warwick
- Goombungee possible

You must attend **3** shows and submit correctly filled in Points Sheets to the Branch Scorer to be eligible for an Award.

Totals will be taken from best **6** show results.

Hi Point Halter & Under Saddle will be taken from all 6 show results.

**Points:** places 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will gain 2 bonus points if DA accredited judge.

1st - 4 2nd - 3 3rd - 2

## **GREATER MORETON PROMOTION GROUP (GMPG)**

**All 2017/2018 shows are GMPG:**

### **2017**

- Beerwah Charity Sports (Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August) HOTY

### **2018**

- Marburg HOTY
- Ipswich HOTY
- Lowood HOTY
- Rosewood
- Kilcoy
- Caboolture HOTY
- Maleny
- Redcliffe HOTY
- Laidley
- Gatton HOTY
- Mt Gravatt

Minimum number of GMPG listed shows attended to be eligible for an Award is **4**.

HOTY & GMPG Award total per horse per category is taken from best **6** results

**GMPG Points:** places 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will gain 2 bonus points if DA accredited judge; Champions, Reserve Champions, & Supremes will gain 1 bonus point if a DA accredited judge

1st - 4 2nd - 2 3rd - 1 Supreme - 3 Champion - 2 Reserve - 1

**HOTY Points:** places 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> will gain 2 bonus points if DA accredited judge; Champions, Reserve Champions, Grand Champions & Supremes will gain 1 bonus point if a DA accredited judge

1<sup>st</sup> - 4 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2 4<sup>th</sup> - 1 Supreme - 6 Grand Champion - 3 Champion - 2 Reserve Champion - 1

**PLEASE, ALWAYS CONTACT THE SHOW SOCIETY YOURSELF TO CONFIRM CLASSES, TIMES, DATES ETC.**

Show hint: remember, programs can change on the day so be ready for your classes early.

Show Society dates & contacts are available on QCAS website: [www.qcas.net.au](http://www.qcas.net.au)

## **QLD HOTY SHOWS**

**Qld Dilute Championships + Colourama Spectacular + All Breeds Youngstock Show  
+ DDPG HOTY OR GMPG HOTY Shows**