



**NSW MINI TROTTING ASSOCIATION INC.
NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019
GENERAL INFORMATION**

- COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

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- Correspondence email secretary@nswminitrots.org.au
- HRNSW have announced the appointment of Maurice Logue as Junior Development Officer.
- Maurice Logue, Harness Racing NSW, and Joblink Plus's are seeking to have the Certificate II Racing Industry Qualification approved for delivery into High Schools through Entitlement Apprenticeships and Traineeships (EAT), Entitlement Full Qualification (EFQ) and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) programs.. Exciting times are is it is hoped this will be approved for 2021.
- HRNSW Integrity department are currently drawing up a policy around swabbing.
- Association is looking into purchasing Teal Pants for Women's Cancer Foundation for clubs willing to actively engage in Fundraising for the cause. HRNSW to be approached to support on a dollar for dollar basis for 30 pair of pants with cost around \$100 per pair. Clubs encouraged to participate in raising funds for Woman's Cancer Foundation during the promotion. Bond of \$50 per pair to be charged with all Teal Pants to be returned at end of promotion
- Carnival of Cups Trophies have been purchased for events been covered by affiliated clubs.

- **CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

- Tamworth has been confirmed and booked as venue for 2020 NSW Mini Trot Championships. Venue will be booked from Wednesday 8th April 2020 to Monday 13th April 2020 and any camping outside these dates will need to meet approval of Paceway Tamworth management. Conditions of entry and rules during the Carnival will apply
- An Independent Measurer has been accepted. Measuring for ALL horses will take place on Thursday and Friday prior to event.
- Horses must race as presented for measuring. Any adjustments made that may alter height e.g re shoeing will require a re measure by officials. Any alteration must be reported to event officials/stewards prior to any adjustment
- HORSE CAR BOOT SALE will be held on Saturday 10th April to bring spectators to our Carnival. Stall will be \$20 or \$30 for business
- Fun events to be considered for Good Friday including possible Colour Fun Run, Touch Football, and gig race.

- Swabbing will take place at NSW Mini Trot Championships
- Nomination forms for NSW Mini Trot Championships will only be received from club secretaries. Individual nominations will not be accepted.
- Championship Nomination Closure date. Friday 28th February 2020 at 5 pm. Strictly no late nominations.
- Championship Nomination Fees to be set at \$70 per driver for one horse. Each horse nominated by same driver \$20 for each horse. If 2 or more drivers drive same horse additional \$30 to be paid for each driver if they driver is not nominated on any other horse
- **Retiring Drivers Event.** Participants wishing to compete in this event must nominate the pony they wish to drive at close of nomination time. Ponies will be handicapped on MPS from times at the current Championships. Once a driver has competed in this event they will be ineligible to participate in future retired drivers mini trot events. Event to be called Nic Dewar each year. Separate Nomination form to be sent with concession should a horse be able to take field a replacement may be substituted.
- **State of Origin** Qualification Conditions to be 3 horses from each state to be drawn out to compete. Nomination for event to be on Nomination Form. Points to be allotted to Team as a team event. 12 1st 9 2nd 7 3rd 6 4th 5 5th 4 6th 3 7th 2 8th 1 9th. Any interfere to opposing team will be strictly monitored
- WWC Check number is required to be provided for all parent volunteers over the age of 18 attending overnight kids' camps, with their own child as required by NSW office of Children/s Guardian. All persons staying overnight at venue to have a WWC number.
- Championship Sponsor Cost for Championships to be
 - All Heats \$40
 - Saturday Consolation \$200
 - Saturday Championship Final \$500 including Rugs for Winners
 - Sunday Consolations \$300 includes Rugs for Winners
 - Sunday Finals \$500 includes Rugs for Winners
- Nomination Forms for NSW Championships are awaiting approval from HRNSW and will be paid available as soon as received
- **GENERAL RULES.**
- Horses will be required to be Micro-Chipped prior to competing at NSW Mini Trot Events. All horses competing with the association will be required to be micro chipped for identification purpose. Implantation must be recorded with the association on appropriate forms Failure to comply will result in horse being declared ineligible to compete within the association.
- Horses currently competing have until 31st December 2019 to comply with micro chipping requirements
- Horses once registered with association will not be permitted to have a name change.
- Horse Registration Forms are reviewed by HRNSW with ownership of horses to be by a person over the age of 18 who will be responsible for care and all responsible that may arise in relation to the registered horse.
- Affiliated Club to forward both correct paperwork and supporting funds together or Registration will not be processed. If both items not received from affiliated Club Secretary it will be returned. Forms and Funds to be lodged 5 clear days prior to participant being permitted to compete
- Junior and Senior Membership Forms are being reviewed by HRNSW to look at possibility of condensing required information into smaller number of pages
- All Ponies and Drivers seeking to qualify for number of required events to attend NSW Mini Trot Championships must compete in all events they are nominated. Also must compete in at an event in an approved manner to for the event to be recorded as approved.
- A nomination fee of \$20 will be charged for Miracle Mile, Inter Dominion and Fishers

Ghost events. All participants will receive a participation gift.

- Drivers wishing to compete in mobile events required to 4 trials over 2 days on horse they will drive in the event. If they have previously competed on horse driving that will count towards the 4 trials
- Future notice for Conference calls to be submitted 5 days prior to meetings.

- **MOBILE MIRACLE MILE.**

- Horses attending Mobile Miracle Mile **both horse and driver** of that horse will be required to have performed satisfactorily behind a mobile at least 4 times over 2 days (Same as Stand Start Qualification to attend Registered Meeting).
- Horse and Driver to be financial members of their Association at close of Nominations.
- Requirements are in place to satisfy Insurance, Safety and Welfare, everyone gets a fair start and display of the event.
- Mobile and Starter of trial must be by a person Qualified to drive and start by HRNSW both of whom may comment on horse eligibility.
- \$20 nomination fee is to go towards event gift for drivers NOT to Association Funds.
- Events is held as a MOBILE NOT of Height Handicap conditions and 10m penalty at future height handicap events will not apply.
- To have consistency with starting procedure following procedure will apply so ensue ALL competitors are aware of requirements
- **Mobile Qualification Procedure.**
- In consultation with starter Adrian Mcelhinney the following procedure will be followed for the event.
- Horses will leave marshalling area turning left and proceed down to end of the straight to Track attendants.
- Horses will circle in reverse number order awaiting call up
- Track attendants will instruct drivers to break circle with highest number coming forward first toward top of track and following numbers lining up inside that number, eg 10, 9,8. And so on. They will form one straight line approx. 20 m behind mobile.
- Official starter will be 10m in front of this and will direct horse to WALK up to him.
- On reaching starter horses may begin to TROT moving up to mobile.
- Horses are to keep straight line and NOT CHARGE THE GATE.
- Mobile will not leave at race speed but a straight line. No one is to break this line or disqualification may result.
- Racing will not start up until mobile moves away and all horses leave on levels terms not race speed.