

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STANDARDBRED  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Your membership of the Western Australian Standardbred Breeders Association (WASBA) is due for renewal on 1 January 2012.

During 2011 WASBA played an important role in representing Western Australian Breeder's at Harness Racing Industry meetings, consulting groups and forums.

Whilst WASBA is proud of its achievements during 2011 such as promoting the consistent inclusion of fillies and mares races, pushing for Westbred only races and lobbying for breeder bonuses in the form of WABIS, first win and the 12.5% on Westbred bonus races, there is still a lot to be achieved for WA Breeders'.

Your continued support of WASBA will not only allow for the continued promotion and sponsorship of races such as the "Golden Girls, Country Oaks, Dainty's Daughter Classic and Breeders Stakes and a yet to be names 2YO race in 2012, but will also allow the committee to represent Western Australian breeders interests to Racing and Wagering WA, Harness Racing Australia and the many WA Harness Clubs to ensure there is a viable breeding industry in this state.

Attached is a Membership Renewal Form for completion, should you have any questions in regards to this renewal request or indeed about WASBA please contact one of the committee members listed below.

## **HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO? (November)**

21 F/M's races were programmed but 7 "fell over" so only 14 ( 7.7% of all races.) F/M's races were run in November. Seven (7) of the F/M's run were won by Imports ( NZ & ES) so Westbreds only won 50% of F/M's races.

Of the other 167 (181-14) races where the F/M's competed against the "boys", the "boys" won 148 (88.6%) races and the F/M's only 19 ( 11.4%) races . Overall F/M's won 33( 14+19) races which is only 18.2% of all races. At GP Friday night meetings F/M's only won 5 ( 12.5%) races and 3 of the 5 races were won by NZ and ES Imports. It is of real concern that in November one third of the F/M's races programmed, "fell over".

Although WASBA is a strong supporter of F/M's only races and PBD-SEX races they are obviously not having the desired effect of stimulating owners/trainers to race more fillies and mares. So more measures need to be introduced to encourage people to breed/ buy/race F/M's.

Would Westbred only fillies races help? What about increasing the Westbred bonus for F/M's? Would it encourage more people to race F/M's if there was a \$100 Owners Incentive Payment for non earning Westbred F/M's in all races? Email your ideas to the WASBA secretary Andrea Willis.

WASBA and the Bunbury club both contributed \$500 to provide a \$1,000 breeders bonus for the highest placed Westbred F/M in the F/M's race at Bunbury on the 26th November. The race was actually won by the Westbred mare "Cool Adda" bred by WASBA member, Harry Capararo. Congratulations to Harry Capararo, who is a strong supporter of the local breeding industry, on winning the \$1,000 breeders bonus. WASBA will be working with Bunbury and other Clubs to provide more F/M's races that carry a Breeder Bonus for the highest placed Westbred F/M.

## **WEBSITE**

WASBA's website coming soon .....

## ***SUB TWO MINUTE PERFORMANCES (November)***

In November 18 Westbred pacers qualified in **1:59.0** or under. Winners were Fusion Power (Badlands Hanover) **1:59.0**, Go Vance (Our Sir Vancelot) **1:55.9**, Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) **1:55.0**, Hey Ima Beach Girl (Jennas Beach Boy) **1:57.9**, Hey Ima Beach Girl (Jennas Beach Boy) **1:56.6**, Itsallabout Nicole (Courage Under Fire) **1:58.6**, Jett Dee (Barnett Hanover) **1:57.2**, Lincoln Beach Girl (Jennas Beach Boy) **1:54.1**, Lincoln Beach Girl (Jennas Beach Boy) **1:56.6**, Our Dezzzy Mac (Rich And Spoilt) **1:57.4**, Sparkling Seelster (Falcon Seelster) **1:55.8**, Tara Village (Village Jasper) **1:57.3**, Tartary Gladiator (Legacy Of Power) **1:58.6**, Terrifying (Western Terror) **1:55.3**, Tuxedo Tour (Northern Luck) **1:58.7**, Twelve Bells (Blissfull Hall) **1:57.2**, Village Vagabond (Village Jasper) **1:57.2**, Wootty Boy (Northern Luck) **1:58.3**.

## ***W.A. BASED SIRES (November)***

Eleven of WA based sires produced 25 individual winners of 26 races. Once again Northern Luck did best with 5 winners. Parsons Den produced 4 winners and Saab 3 winners. Lives Not Fair, Righteous Hanover, Kinney Hanover, Rich And Spoilt and Crouch all produced 2 winners. It is interesting to note that the two top WA sires for the month are now standing in NSW and the third top sire is deceased. Also of the 11 WA sires represented by winners in November, 4 are no longer standing in WA and two have died.

The 5 yo horse, Indomitable Saab (Saab) was the only WA sired pacer to win at a GP Friday night meeting in November.

## ***WESTBRED HORSES***

Westbred only won 69 (38%) of the 181 races run in November, with imports from NZ and the Eastern States winning the other 112 (62%) races. As per usual Westbreds didn't have much success at GP Friday night meetings, only winning 6 (15%) races and imports winning 34 (85%) races. Also at GP mid week meetings (with stakes of \$7,000) Westbreds won 8 (25%) races and Imports 24 (75%) races.

In November the only tracks where Westbreds won more races than imports, were Kalgoorlie, Wagin and Harvey.



***SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR – MAY IT BRING US ALL  
EVERYTHING WE WISH***



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Should you wish to make a comment on any aspect of breeding please contact the Secretary, Andrea Willis or any of the Committee members.

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The breeding of the Standardbred Horse in W.A. and promote the interests of breeders*