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# NEWSLETTER

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## WASBA AGM

The WASBA AGM will be held on Saturday, 24 March 2012 in the Beau Don room at Gloucester Park, Perth. The AGM will commence at 4.00pm. All current members are welcome. **All members in attendance will be in the draw to win two nights accommodation at the Broadwater Beach Resort, Busselton!** Why not stay on and watch the racing at 6.15pm? If you wish to attend, please advise the Secretary at [wasbasec@hotmail.com](mailto:wasbasec@hotmail.com). If you wish to renew your membership, visit our website [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au)

## THE DEFINITION OF A BREEDER

The current definition of a breeder is in the Australian Harness Racing Stud Book regulations:

"Breeder"

- a) In the case of a foal which is the result of an embryo transfer, the registered owner or lessee of the donor mare at the time the embryo is flushed from such donor mare and impregnated into a recipient mare.
- b) In all other cases, the registered owner or lessee of the dam at the time of last date of service.

There is no "transfer" of a breeder.

For mares served after 1 September 2011 the above definition applies and a mare owner who does not have their paperwork in order will not be recorded as the breeder.

This also means that mares sold in foal may have a reduced value in that the purchaser of such mare will be denied access to any breeder bonus benefits.

## MARES FOR SALE/LEASE

Do you have a mare you would like to advertise for sale/lease? The WASBA website 'NEWS' area is available to breeders to advertise your mare for sale or lease". Just provide an advertisement in PDF format including details of your Mare, the terms (ie, sale or lease), price if you wish and your contact details. Any prospective buyers/lessors must deal directly with you in response to your advertisement. WASBA cannot accept any responsibility other than providing our website for your use. Please email your prospective advertisement in PDF format to [wasbasec@hotmail.com](mailto:wasbasec@hotmail.com) for inclusion on the WASBA website.

## W.A. BASED SIRES (January)

In January 22 WA Bases Sires produced 47 individual winners of 60 races. Rich and Spoilt had an outstanding month with 8 individual winners of 10 races. Northern Luck produced 4 individual winners of 9 races and Parsons Den 4 individual winners of 6 races. Kinney Hanover, Dr Drew and Armbr Interceptor all had 3 winners for the month.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the following WA Sired pacers that won races at GP Friday night meetings: Sensational Gabby 3F (Yankee Sensation) won twice at GP with best time of 1: 55.9. Other winners were Scan Air (Saab), Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power), Absolute Cool (ParsonsDen) who also had a win at Northam, Johnny Diamond (Resonator), Armbr Of Wagin (Armbr Interceptor) and Menelaus Of Sparta ( Northern Luck) who also had a Pinjarra win.

## WESTBRED HORSES

In January a total of 226 races were run and 122 (54%) were won by Westbreds and 104 (46%) by NZ/ES Imports. This is the best Westbred result for some time- Sept 2011 Westbreds 40%, Oct 2011 Westbreds 43%, Nov 2011 Westbreds 38%, Dec 2011 Westbreds 44%, Jan 2012 Westbreds 54%.

Westbreds won 14 (35%) of the 40 races run at GP Friday night meetings which is also their best result for some time. The 8 Westbred (WA Sired) winners have been mentioned in the WA based sires section and the following are the 6 Westbreds (by Imported Semen) who won at GP Friday night meetings:- Lord Chelsea (Grinfromeartoear), Terrifying (Western Terror), Packed Safely (Safely Kept), Gracia Para Nada (Mach Three), Sparkling Seelster (Falcon Seelster) and Elite Angel (Safely Kept). Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbred winners.

## HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?

In January 26 (11.5%) F/M's races were run. Imported F/M's from NZ and Eastern States won 14 of the 26 races for F/M's so only 12 races were won by Westbred F/M's. Overall F/M's won 58 (26%) of all races. The total races won by Westbred F/M's was 37 which is only 16% of all races. In the 200 races where the "girls" competed against the "boys" the C/G's won 168 (84%) races and the F/M's only 43 (16%) races. F/M's only won 6 (15%) of the 40 races run at GP Friday night meetings.

## BREEDER OF THE MONTH (January)

Congratulations to Margie Guy and Pat Borg who bred the 4yo horse One Seven Three (Dr Drew x Mystical Belle) who won in the smart time of 1: 59.1ms over 1670m at Pinjarra on 9 January. One Seven Three had 8 starts as a 3yo for only 2 places but has had a great start to his 4yo season with one start for one win.

One Seven Three is the third foal and first winner for his dam Mystical Belle (Mystical Prince x Belle Charlotte). The 2<sup>nd</sup> dam, Belle Charlotte, produced a couple of good horses in Woodford Cam (Lucky Cam) 9 wins, 16 places, best time of 1 : 58.3ms, stakes of \$56,744 and Bell Operative (Armbro Operative) 9 wins, 17 places, 2 : 00.7ms, stakes of \$89,702.

## SUB TWO MINUTE PERFORMANCES (January)

In January 22 Westbred pacers qualified in **1:59.0** or under. Winners were Absolute Cool (Parsons Den) **1:58.9**, All The Way Emkay (Art Major) **1:58.9**, Armbro Of Wagin (Armbro Intercept) **1:56.0**, Big Ben Lombo (Lombo Pocket Watch) **1:59.3**, Dial A Taxi (Saab) **1:57.7**, Elite Angel (Safely Kept) **1:58.4**, Gee Whiz Fizz (Fake Left) **1:58.4**, Good Boys (Perfect Art) **1:58.0**, Gracias Para Nada (Mach Three) **1:57.0**, Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) **1:58.0**, Hillview Aussie (Armbro Operative) **1:58.7**, Justlikelindt (Western Terror) **1:58.6**, Lord Chelsea (Grinfromeartoear) **1:58.7**, Lord Chelsea (Grinfromeartoear) **1:56.9**, Lord Chelsea (Grinfromeartoear) **1:58.1**, Lucky Drew (Dr Drew) **1:58.4**, Menelaus Of Sparta (Northern Luck) **1:58.6**, Menelaus Of Sparta (Northern Luck) **1:58.6**, Restrepo (Art Major) **1:57.6**, Restrepo (Art Major) **1:56.7**, Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation) **1:55.9**, Sparkling Seelster (Sparkling Seelster) **1:58.9**.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 28 March 2012. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion or comment regarding any aspect of the breeding industry, please contact us by:

- Sending an email to wasbasec@hotmail.com.
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 3387 Success WA 6964.
- Contact any committee member.