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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP – ARE YOU FINANCIAL?

Your membership is due **NOW**.

The WASBA year is 1 January to 31 December. To vote at the Annual General Meeting (details below) you **MUST** be financial. Just complete the attached membership form or go on line – it's so easy!! Membership fees for 2013 are as follows:

Single Membership	\$40	Receive the monthly newsletter and quarterly Trackbred magazine
Family Membership	\$50	Receive the monthly newsletter and quarterly Trackbred magazine
Associate Membership	\$20	Receive the monthly newsletter

Unfortunately if you have not renewed your membership this will be the last newsletter you will receive.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WASBA's AGM will be held in the "Beau Don" Room at Gloucester Park on Saturday, 16 February 2013. Everyone is welcome.

The meeting will commence at 4.00 pm for a 4.30pm meeting followed by light refreshments. Gloucester Park will host a race night featuring the Western Australian leg of the 2013 Interdominion Heats. Racing starts at 6.30pm. Join us for the AGM and stay for the races.

WA BASED SIRE (December)

In December 17 WA based sires produced 54.5 individual winners of 60 races. The 60 races won by the progeny of WA based sires represents 56.3% of the races won by Westbreds for the month. The progeny of "Northern Luck" had a great month with 11 individual winners in 14 races. "Kinney Hanover" also did very well with 9 individual winners. "Parsons Den" returned 6.5 individual winners which was another good result. WA sired pacers won 6 races at GP Friday night meetings. They were: Our Gent (Resurgent Dragon) with 2 wins - breeder: Ian Davie; Tuxedo Tour (Northern Luck) - breeder: Royalstar Pty Ltd; Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation) - breeders: JA Farrell, WL Champion, SL Bevan, DT Roberts, BJ Anderson; Centrefold Angel (Legacy Of Power) - breeder: Colleen Lindsay. Also at the GP Friday night meeting on the 28th December, Centrefold Angel (Legacy Of Power) - breeder: Colleen Lindsay and Twilight Express (Parsons Den) - breeders: TR Stewart, KF Keys and Z Pawlukiewicz, dead heated in a Fillies & Mares race.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?

In December there were 24 F/M's races which are 10.8% of all races. However, Westbred mares only won 11 (45.8%) of these races the other 13 races were won by Imports or 3yo fillies. Of the 199 races open to both males and females the F/M's only won 18 (9%) races and the C/G's won 181 (91%) races. Westbred mares won 12 of these races. Overall F/M's only won 42 (18.3%) of all races run in December. Overall Westbred mares won 23 (10.3%) races in December. At GP Friday night meetings there were 4 F/M's races with Westbreds winning 1.5 races and Imports 2.5 races. Of the other 36 races, open to both males and females, the F/M's won 3 (8.3%) of these races. Overall F/M's won 7 (17.5%) and C/G's 33 (87.5%) of the 40 races run at GP Friday night meetings. However, Westbred F/M's only won 3.5 (8.8%) races at GP Friday night meetings. Westbred (WA sired) F/M's who won at GP Friday night meetings have been mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter. There was only one Westbred (Imported Semen) F/M who won at GP Friday night meetings and this was Here Comes Zoe (Village Jasper) breeder – Patrician Park, who dead heated in 1:57.3 in an F/M's race.

WESTBRED HORSES

There were 223 races run in December with Westbreds winning 106.5 (47.8%) races and Imports 116.5 (52.2%) races. At Gloucester Park Friday night meetings Westbreds won 8.5 (21.2%) races and Imports 31.5(78.8%) races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the following two Westbreds (not mentioned elsewhere) who won races at GP Friday night meetings: Car Fifty Four (Armbro Operative), breeder- Patrician Park, Nuclear Bunny (Precious Bunny) breeders- VK,JV and SE Moran.

There were 14 "Westbred Only" races run in December. Three races were for Westbred F/M's and were run at Pinjarra (2) and Northam. Two races were Westbred Pathway events run at GP Friday night meetings.

GLOUCESTER STANDARDBRED SALES

Gloucester Standardbred Sales be organising the **2013 Premium Yearling Sales** on Sunday, **24 February 2013** commencing at 1.00 pm. There are 103 entries this year sired by 42 impressive stallions and if you haven't already received a copy of the Catalogue phone Sarah Suvaljko on **0416 280 392** to get your Catalogue.

WASBA will again arrange the WASBA YEARLING PARADE to be held starting 10.00 am. This is an excellent opportunity to see the yearlings striding out around the Parade Ring. The parade is organised by the Standardbred Pleasure and Performance Horse Association who also arrange the Judges. The Compare will again be Alan Parker. WASBA has organised the ribbons and garlands for the winners.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH (December)

Congratulations to Terry and SJ Cook who bred the 4yo Gelding "Because Your Mine" (Elsu x Newyork Special), who won a CO race at Williams on the 9th December 2012. "Because Your Mine" showed great promise as a 2yo winning his first 2yo races (winning margins 16 metres and 7 metres) at Bunbury in 2010/11. However, he didn't win another race until his recent win at Williams. His dam, Newyork Special (New York Motoring) has produced 2 winners from her first two foals for breeders Terry and SJ Cook. The other winner is Good Luck Dollar (Righteous Hanover) whose record stands at 97 starts for 8 wins, 24 places, best time of 1:58.0ms and stakes of over \$60,000. Newyork Special produced a Yankee Sensation colt for breeder GJ Tuck of Busselton in October 2012 . Yankee Sensation is by Western Hanover who also sired Righteous Hanover the sire of Good Luck Dollar. It is interesting to note that the most successful progeny from this family in recent times were sired by Righteous Hanover, Northern Lights and Totally Western who all trace back to No Nukes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Stay up to date with WASBA news at our website www.wasba.com.au. It's full of information and is being regularly updated.

Have your say or have a query? - contact WASBA at wasbasec@hotmail.com or call 0447 053 040.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 30 January 2013. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion or comment regarding any aspect of the breeding, please contact us by:

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- Write to WASBA at PO Box 3387 Success WA 6964.
- Contact any committee member.