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NEWSLETTER

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WASBA 2016 STALLION TENDER – CLOSES Wednesday 21 SEPTEMBER!

Fantastic line up of stallions, including A Rocknroll Dance and Auckland Reactor as part of Alabar Bloodstock's sponsorship of Pinjarra Harness. The stallions available offer the full price range to give you a great chance to pick up something for a good price. **Please see the attached flyer** with all the details. The 13 stallions are:

A Rocknroll Dance 1:47.4 \$2,441,164 By Rocknroll Hanover out of a half sister to Western Hanover. Multiple World Champion and Meadowlands Pace winner. First horse ever to record multiple sub-1:50 wins as a two-year-old;

American Ideal 1:47 \$2,085,185, 1:47.8 \$786,055. By champion sire Western Ideal. Set world record at the Meadowlands. Sire of 8 millionaires incl. Heston Blue Chip, He's Watching, Bling It On. In Australia sire of My Hard Copy, Ideal Scott etc;

Auckland Reactor 1:52.9 - \$1,837,0431. The excitement machine. Won his first 17 starts, and 24 of his first 27 starts. Won 21 Group races incl. 7 Group 1s. NZ Horse of the Year at 3 and 4. Five sub-26 second closing quarters;

Betterthancheddar 1:48, \$1,636,086, fastest and richest son of Bettors Delight at stud. Won Breeders Crown, Cane Pace etc. Set world records on 1/2 & 5/8 mile track;

Changeover 1:53.4 \$2,426,765 one of our greatest winners. The best NZ 3yo of the last decade. Won 19 Group and Listed races - including 6 Group 1 races. Over 100 winners in his first two crops incl Run Oneover 1:52.5, Nuala 1:55.6;

Elsu 1:53.6 \$2,376,700 Retired as NZs fastest male performer and greatest stake earner. (Interdominion champion, won ALL 3 heats and Final. Won Auckland Cup, Chariots and Hunter Cup. Sire of Arms Of An Angel 1:50.3, Chilli Palmer, etc;

Follow The Stars 1:53.8 \$707,237 By super sire Art Major from a Cams Card Shark mare. Multiple Group 1 winner. 19 wins and 9 places from only 29 starts. Won 10 of his 11 starts as a 2yo. the 2014 Australian and New Zealand 2YO of the Year;

Heston Blue Chip P3 1:48, \$1,781,881. American Ideal's richest son. 3YO Breeders Crown Champion. 2012 US 3YO Pacing Colt of the Year. Won 11 of 13 at 2, 14 from 18 at 3, raced successfully through to 5yo season;

Lombo Mandingo family of Lombo Pocket Watch, (only 2yo to be named Australian Horse of the Year), classic winner, sire of Maddy White 1:56.9 \$108,835, Jumbalaya Lombo 1:54.5, Miz Luluabell Lombo, Lombo Yankee Invada 1:52.9;

P Forty Seven 1:48.4 \$707,660, from a World champion Artsplace mare. Set 3yo track record at the Meadowlands. Defeated Rocknroll Hanover twice to win the Little Brown Jug. Sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7, Queen Of Hats 1:54.8, Clifford

Shadow Play 1:47.8 \$1,559,822 Won Adios Pace (World Record 1:48.2 for 5/8 track), Little Brown Jug, US Pacing Championship. Sire of Lady Shadow 1:48.2 \$1.2M, Arthur Blue Chip 1:50.2 etc Grp 1 Shadow Sax 1:56.8, Shadow Runner

Sportswriter 1:48.6 - \$1,566,460. US and Canadian 2yo Pacing Colt of the Year Only loss as a 2yo was 2nd in the Breeders Crown. Sire of Niki No No 1:57.5 \$294,455, Shezallapples 1:53.3, Slipper winner Mitch Maguire 1:55.9, Wesley 1:57.4 etc;

Tinted Cloud 1:51.2, sire of mighty Smoken Up 1:48.5 \$3,603,415, Jaccka Clive 1:53.8, Richard Henry 1:49.6, one of rare sires represented by 3 1:50 A/NZ performers. By sire of sires In The Pocket (sire of Christian Cullen and Courage Under Fire

WASBA would like to sincerely thank the contributing studs **Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Empire Stallions, Nevele R Stud, Smithdale Farm and Woodlands Stud.**



WASBA AWARDS NIGHT DINNER ON FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

The WASBA Awards Presentation Dinner is on **Friday 7 October** in the **Golden Nugget Room** at Gloucester Park. It's a great value night out at only **\$55 per person!**



Included in your ticket price is a **\$5 TAB voucher**, (thanks to TABTouch!), gate entry, Buffet meal including hot and cold selection, dessert, cheese selection, soft drinks, tea/coffee. Entry is from 5.30, appetizers from 6pm, buffet from 7pm. Full Bar and tote from 5.30 to 10pm. **Drinks at half price for WASBA members!**

Lots of chances to win raffle prizes all night and a door prize, along with auction items. Get your table organised for a great night out. Send a cheque to WASBA (PO Box 1270 BOORAGOON WA 6954) for the correct amount with all the details, or pay directly to the WASBA account **BSB 036 043 Account 129810** and email us the details. *You can also pay by credit card* – see the flyer attached.

There will be some great racing on the night including the feature event the \$35,000 Stratton Cup.


Awards for our Westbreds include Horse of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, 2yo and 3yo Filly and Aged Mare, Stallion Awards, Breeder of the Year and the Breeder of the Month Awards (unlike the other awards, the monthly awards are only open to WASBA members).

Award Nominations, listed in alphabetical order in each category, include the following. If you feel we have missed a nomination, let us know:

- Westbred 2YO Filly of the Year:-** Doalittlerocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover), Red Hot Roxy (Somebeachsomewhere)
- Westbred 2YO C/G of the Year:-** Allmightyjoelouis (Roll With Joe), The Real Ideal (American Ideal), Wesley (Sportswriter)
- Westbred 3YO Filly of the Year:-** Bettor Boa (Bettors Delight), Dodolicious (Bettors Delight), Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)
- Westbred 3YO C/G of the Year:-** Johnny Disco (Jeremes Jet), New World Order (Rich And Spoilt)
- Westbred Aged Mare of the Year:-** Bettors Gem (Bettors Delight), Delightful Jade (Bettors Delight), Formyeyesonly (Pacific Fella)
- Westbred Horse/Gld of the Year:-** Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight), Major Catastrophe (Art Major), Mynameskenny (Village Jolt)
- Westbred Broodmare of the Year:-** Chemical Romance, Dalmore Disco, Loose Lips, Party Date, Royal Tour, Slick Chic.

Don't forget to bring your WASBA membership card - **with drinks half price all night for WASBA members!**

WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

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| 3yos - | There are 3yo events throughout September and October, including separate fillies races Please remember to nominate as RWWA are mandating minimum field sizes only for 3yos in the new approach to encouraging your participation and increasing turnover. |  |
| Mares - | Heats of The Warwick for M1 Mares are on 9, 16, 23 September with the \$25,000 Final on 30 Sept November/December includes the \$30,000 Parliamentarians Cup (25 November), \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic (2 Dec) and \$125,000 Mares Classic (9 Dec) The \$14,999 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial Westbred Pace for C2+ Mares is scheduled for Bunbury Cup night on 12 November. | |
| Kalgoorlie | For those interested in taking a stable of horses to Kalgoorlie, the meetings are scheduled for 17, 20 and 23 September, and 7, 14, 23 and 29 October. | |
| Westbreds | Check the racing calendar for these and support these races with your eligible horses! | |

1730 RACES AND STANDS AT GLOUCESTER PARK?

WASBA and BOTRA had requested the 9 horse 1730m trial discontinue due to the impact on starting opportunities. While WASBA had expected that the 1730m races would be reinstated with normal field sizes we note that for October, November and December there are no 1730m races programmed at Gloucester Park., This means that instead of the Mount Eden Mile and Village Kid Sprint there will be a 2130m Mount Eden Pace and Village Kid Pace over 2130m and the Nights of Thunder also being changed to another 2130m series. This, along with mandating minimum field sizes for all 3yo events in September to December, a practice we do not support will mean a number of significant changes for the new racing season.

While the industry wants to retain stands WASBA are not in favour of discontinuing stands at Gloucester Park or elsewhere. All these races have a place as do supporting juvenile racing, mares and Westbred racing. We will continue to support these.

We have asked for a different stand start format to be tried, including walking up without stopping and no strands. We would like to find solutions to ensure that stands remain part of the races programmed and note that recent stands that have been programmed in the right timeslot have done as well as any equivalent mobile.

WASBA has not received any official advice regarding these changes. When we are officially advised of any of these changes we will let you know. Forward your views on any of these changes to WASBA or take them up directly with a WASBA Committee member. You can also put forward your comments to WA BOTRA, HROAWA or directly to RWWA.

WASBA will actively engage with RWWA on any changes to existing arrangements and continue to push the need to support breeding initiatives in line with other States.

WASBA 2016 RAFFLE RESULTS!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, if you were like me and didn't win, then know you have made a contribution to the harness racing industry here in WA. WASBA will put the profits towards stakes and benefits for our breeders and owners racing westbreds and mares.

For those who don't know, 1st Prize went to Simone Strahan from Bunbury. Simone will be using her win on her Bettors Delight mare and has selected Art Major.

Other prize winners were Domenic Macri (2nd prize with ticket number 044, a Voucher to the value of \$1,500), Kevin Keys (3rd prize, a Voucher to the value of \$1,000) Barry and Lynley Howlett (member prize a \$750 Voucher with ticket number 138) and Mario Alfonsi (member prize a \$750 Voucher with ticket number 019).

Our sincere thanks to **Alabar Bloodstock** and Mark Hughes from **Woodlands Stud** for their support and assistance with our raffle. Both Alabar and Woodlands have a great range of stallions again this year, and both studs are offering discounts to WASBA members. Alabar also stands the former Pepper Tree stallions Rock N Roll Heaven and Sportswriter. If you haven't already booked to Bettors Delight (offered by Woodlands) and Roll With Joe (Alabar) they are not available as they are fully booked for 2016.

See the next article for stud discounts, or refer to the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au Breeding News tab.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AND WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT ALABAR

Alabar Bloodstock is again offering 20% early bird discounts on their stallions if paid by 30 September 2016 (except Rock N Roll Heaven and Sportswriter) and multiple mare discounts. For WASBA members who have just one mare to go to an Alabar stallion there are also discounts of around 10% on their stallions (see the Breeding News tab of the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au or contact John Coffey on 0418 500 211.

20% WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT WOODLANDS STUD

Woodlands Stud is graciously providing current WASBA members with a 20% discount on the advertised price for bookings on their stallions, except Bettors Delight who is fully booked. Normal Woodlands Stud payment conditions apply. For further information on their stallions see www.woodlandsstud.co.nz.

CHANGES AND 20% MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT NEVELE R

Nevele R is also offering WASBA members 20% discount on Changeover, Gold Ace, Live Or Die and Tintin In America. A Rocknoll Dance, who jointly stands for Alabar and Nevele R at Nevele's stud in New Zealand, will have the same discount opportunities (ie 20% early bird etc) as the other Alabar stallions.

Bookings and enquiries are to be made to the Nevele R NZ office on Freephone 1800 150 855 or by emailing admin@nevelerstud.co.nz, or by phoning Ged Moorar +64 274 736 753 (ged@nevelerstud.co.nz) or Nikki Reed +64 274 346 401 (nikki@nevelerstud.co.nz). Bookings can also be made online at www.nevelerstud.co.nz

Semen orders must be made directly with Nevele via Freephone 1800 150 855, faxing +64 3 349 8684 or emailing shed@nevelerstud.co.nz by 5pm (WA time) on the day before the semen is to be shipped. A semen order form is on the home page of the Nevele R website.

All WASBA member discounts must be noted on the booking forms and the studs will confirm with us.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ Delighted with the outcome of the 3C0 events at GP.
- ♣ Unfortunately Ideal Alice just got pipped for Horse of the Year at Gloucester Park, but a great effort to be second, with Dodolicious also in the top ten;
- ♣ A couple of excellent nights for Westbreds at GP, with 5 winners on 2 September and 4 winners on two other nights.
- ♣ A good move by Tricky Styx to go for the mares' race at GP on August Cup night rather than the August Cup, with a very nice win. So important to have choices.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – August

This month's Breeder of the Month was again a tussle, with a number of worthy recipients especially among the 3yos. **Congratulations** go to our last monthly award winner for this season. **Breeder of the Month** for **July** goes to **Bob Fowler** and **Allwood Stud Farm** who bred high class 3yo filly **Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)** out of Sheer Royalty by **Parsons Den**. Sheer Rocknroll won three races in the month, all at Gloucester Park and two of them by over 9m.

Sheer Royalty, the dam of Sheer Rocknroll, was a high class race mare with a best mile rate of 1:55.7 and stakes of \$248,904 including the \$150,000 WA Oaks, the \$35,000 Daintys Daughter Classic and the \$100,000 3yo fillies State Sires Classic. She is also a full sister to Zacs Nuggett 1:55.9 16 wins and \$144,900 in stakes. Sheer Rocknroll is her first foal. Lets hope there is more to come for mother and daughter.

Congratulations Bob, Allwood Stud and Sheer Rocknroll!!!

WA BASED SIRES – August

In August the progeny of 11 WA based sires produced 23 individual winners of 25 races. The dual winners were **Over Loaded** (Fully Loaded) and **Heartland Cavalla** (Heartland Hanover).

There were 4 West Sired winners at Friday night's premier metropolitan meetings, including one listed under the Fillies and Mares section. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners:

- ♣ **Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power)** breeder Les Coulson, brought up his 23rd win in a \$21,500 M1 to M3 over 2130m in 1:56.4, last quarter 28.2;
- ♣ **Clares Fool (Cams Fool)** breeder Gerard Harney, what a great bunch of kids on course to see the win in the Westbred 3C0, won by 8.6m last quarter 28.5; and
- ♣ **Northern Assassin (Northern Luck)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won Heat 2 of the Schrader for M1 class over 2130m in 1:56.2, last quarters 27.5 and 28.1, winning by 4m.

WA based sires available in WA this year include **ADVANCE ATTACK** (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra), **ARTESIAN USA** (Artiscape o/o Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) 1:49.4 \$987,884, **CAMS FOOL USA** (Cams Card Shark o/o I'm No Fool by Tyler B) 1:50.2 \$858,979, **FOLLOW THE STARS** (Art Major o/o Smyrna Duruisseau USA by Cam's Card Shark) 1:53.8 \$707,237, **FRANCO JAMAR** (Courage Under Fire o/o Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster) 1:51.2 \$378,302, **LOMBO MANDINGO** (see comments under Stallion Tender), **P FORTY SEVEN USA** (The Panderosa o/o Cohiba Mary by Artsplace) 1:48.4, \$717,660, **PARSONS DEN** (Dragons Lair o/o Ediths Girl by Nero) 1:49.8 \$498,201, **RENAISSANCE MAN** (Art Major o/o My Ami Lee by Safely Kept) 1:53.1, \$297,904, **RICH AND SPOILT** (Million To One o/o Nolas Nuisance) 1:58.2 \$301,630, **TINTED CLOUD USA** 1:51.2, (see comments under Stallion Tender), **WESTERN EDITION USA** (Western Hanover o/o Perfect Profile by Nihilator) 1:51.8, **YANKEE SENSATION USA** (Western Hanover o/o Scootalot by Direct Scooter) 1:49.8 \$371,689.

Special mention if you are looking for **Allamerican Ingot USA** this year, he is standing at Goodtime Lodge in Victoria, which should give him a great chance to get some good east coast exposure.

We will try to keep you informed of stallion movements and arrivals both by Newsletter and the Breeding and Links pages at www.wasba.com.au, but for the full list check the HRA, harness and stud websites.

WESTBRED WINNERS – August

Westbreds won 82 (46.3%) of the 177 races run in August, an encouraging increase on July 2016 (42.9%) and August 2015 (40.9%). There were 31 Westbred races run, a great result and with nearly all full fields it reflects the need to run these races. Included in the Westbred races were the heats and \$25,000 Final for the Kerry Clarke Westbred Series. There were 4 races for fillies, 6 for fillies and mares and 21 other.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Art Major** did best with 6 winners of 7 races, **Bettors Delight** produced 6 winners of 6 races and **Rocknroll Hanover** produced 2 winners of 5 races.

Dual winners included **Rabchenko** (Art Major) again, **Falling Starzzz** (Four Starzzz Shark), **Dream To Believe** (Jet Laag), **Nowusemegirl** and 3 times winner **Sheer Rocknroll** (Rocknroll Hanover).

At Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in August, 12 individual Westbreds won 13 (32.5%) of the races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds. Three of the winners have been mentioned under West Sired, and 6 winners are mentioned in the Fillies and Mares section. The other Westbred winners were:

- ◆ **Copagrín (Grinfromeartoea)** bred by Mike, Sharron and Ian Howie, no doubting his ability, winning a \$23,000 M0 and better over 2130m at very nice odds of 35/1, mile rate of 1:55, last qtrs 27.5 and 28.3;
- ◆ **Say It Now (Bettors Delight)**; breeder/owners Kevin and Kody Charles and trained by Kevin, a nice winner by over 6m in a \$20,000 M0-M2 over 2536m in a fast 1:57.4; and
- ◆ **Three Bears (Bettors Delight)**, breeder/owners the Howlett's Geographe Tree Services and trained by Barry, an excellent winner of the inaugural \$25,000 Kerry Clarke Series for Westbred 4/5yos, running 1:55.7 over the 2130m journey, last quarters a terrific 27.9 and 28.2.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (August)

Overall fillies and mares won 43 (24.3%) of the 177 races run in August, the same number as August 2015. Of the wins, 16 (9.0%) of the races were open races and the remaining 27 (15.3%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. There were 15 races open to fillies/mares or mares, along with 3 2yo and 9 3yo fillies races.

74% of the races won by fillies and mares were won by Westbred fillies and mares.

Westbred fillies and mares won 32 (21 F/M and 11 open) races in August. Thanks to Central Wheatbelt, Northam, Pinjarra, Gloucester Park (3) and especially Bunbury (4) for supporting races restricted to Westbred fillies and/or mares.

We still want to achieve the Australian average for filly/mare winners over a season at 30%, 5% higher than WA.

At the metropolitan stakes meetings, 8 Fillies and Mares won 10 (25%) of the races. Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at metropolitan stakes meetings during August.

Winners included two by New Zealand Live Or Die mare Typhoon Tan (two in a row, an \$18,000 M0 and a \$19,000 M0-M1), and Jeremes Jet NZ mare Tricky Styx (won the \$23,000 Mares M0 and better) .

The remaining 6 winners were Westbred fillies and mares. The winning Westbred fillies/mares were:

- ♥ **Falling Starzzz (Four Starzzz Shark)**, breeder/owners Dean and Reece Kaptein, starting in her 6th lifetime race held on to win a 3yo fillies Westbred 3C0 in a tight finish;
- ♥ **Lady Willoughby (Allamerican Ingot)**, owner/breeder Bob Fowler's Allwood Stud Farm, ran 3 wide for the last lap and ran on well to win a \$20,000 M0-M2 over 2130m in 1:56.8, last quarter 28.8;
- ♥ Nicely bred 2yo filly **Salacious Gossip (Art Major)**, breeder part owners Kath Rosher, Sean and I Sargent, beat the odds and a classy field to win and \$18,000 2yo fillies event by nearly 9m;
- ♥ 3yo filly **Parisian Partygirl (Courage Under Fire)**, breeder Tarsao Investments, missed out the week before but came back to win a very wet 3C0 race for the Westbred fillies;
- ♥ 3yo filly **Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)**, owner/breeder Allwood Stud Farm, won three 3yo fillies events, the first by over 9m in 1:56 and then two \$18,000 races over 2130m in 1:56.6 and 1:57.3;

- ♥ Another nicely bred filly **Shez our Eye Candy (Bettors Delight)** breeder John Coffey's Patrician Park, with a win in the Westbred 300 fillies event.

And a great win, for the second time, by **Gota Good Lookadda (Rich And Spoilt)** in the \$14,999 WASBA Allwood Stud Farm Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam, flashing home in a mile rate of 1:58.1. Thanks to Bob Fowler for co-sponsoring the event and to Verna and Northam for another good night. Thanks to Jesse Moore for stepping in to drive the winner back to the stalls so that trainer driver Colin Brown could accept the trophy on behalf of owner breeder Harry Capararo.

WANT TO BUY OR SELL A MARE?

If you want to buy or lease a mare, or sell or lease out your mare, we can include a short notice in the Newsletter and on the Breeding page of our website www.wasba.com.au or on our facebook page. We can also assist with a Harness Racing Australia (HRA) Trading Ring advertisement, whether it is to sell or buy. For help, contact WASBA on 0447 053 040 or email to info@wasba.com.au .

WASBA FACEBOOK PAGE and WEBSITE

Check out our facebook page and keep up to date with industry issues. If you haven't already, click on . <https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation> and "Like" our page!.

See www.wasba.com.au for all our regular stories on our Gloucester Park winners, special events and breeding news. Don't forget to visit!.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR TAB,...?

We will be meeting with the new Minister in mid September along with other representative groups and the WA Racing Representative Group (WARRG). We hope to update you on where we are at soon after. In the meantime, you should keep lobbying your local member so that HE or SHE knows what your thoughts are. These are very trying times and we want a real sustainable future for our harness racing industry.

Any sale, regardless of timing, needs to go through both houses of Parliament, along with changes to the RWWA Act. YOU have the power to determine the outcome when you vote. Make your vote count - make sure you know what you are voting for.

YOUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors, both new and old, for being such good contributors to our industry. Our sponsors make it possible for us to provide sponsorship to clubs and financial and other incentives to our participants and breeders. They are also helping us with donations for rehoming (particularly Budget Stockfeeds, Milne Feeds and Alabar), and emergency assistance in circumstances like the Yarloop fires.

Please show your support for your sponsors by purchasing their goods and services, or talking to others about them. Without this valuable support our industry would suffer.

Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Nevele R and Woodlands Stud have been great supporters, along with **Empire Stallions** and **Yirribee Stud**. **TabTouch** and **Gloucester Park** are also great supporters and assist us on many occasions. Our newest supporter is Pacing WA and we will be introducing news about Pacing WA horses in the months to come.

All our sponsors, including those who assisted us on our Breeders Stakes Night are listed below. For website information and more contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of our website www.wasba.com.au :

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YOUR COMMITTEE

Congratulations to new Committeeman John Coffey. John of course is no stranger to WASBA as he previously served on the Committee some time ago, supporting breeding in WA. We welcome John on board and are sure that his knowledge of and experience in the industry will be invaluable to you.

From time to time there are vacancies on the WASBA Committee. If you consider you have a genuine interest in promoting breeding and harness racing in WA, and you have relevant experience and the time to contribute to a Committee position involving meetings and undertaking various projects, please forward a brief profile by email or post to the WASBA Secretary for consideration in the event of a vacancy. All appointments to the Committee are in accordance with the WASBA Constitution.

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Don't forget to check out the facebook page and website from time to time for news, breeding information, links to various items of interest and contact information. If you didn't already know, the WASBA website is:

www.wasba.com.au

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation>

The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be on **28 September 2016**. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion, or comment on any aspect of breeding, please contact us by:

- Sending an email to info@wasba.com.au .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 1270 Booragoon WA 6954.
- Contact any Committee member.