

INCENTIVE SCHEME

Do you have any horses that you have bred, racing this season or you know will be racing this season? If so you may wish to enter them for the Incentive Scheme. The breeder is defined as the person(s) whose name is printed in the Stud Book. You do not have to be the present owner. To enter your horses please supply the information requested below including any suffixes in the names. If you require more space please attach a separate list to your membership application.

Registered name
Sire
Dam
Year of foaling

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Sire
Dam

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATION.

On completion of the application please post it together with a cheque for the required amount to:

The Secretary
Australian Thoroughbred Breeders Club Ltd
P.O. Box 821
Windsor NSW 2756

If you have any queries, please phone the Secretary on 4577-6120.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS *Continued*

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. Apart from the Bus Trip, the Club holds a series of Social Meetings.

Prior to the Melbourne Cup, a **Calcutta Night** is organised to take advantage of this great race.

The **Annual Christmas Party** is held at the Hawkesbury Races usually on the Thursday prior to Christmas Day. The Club books tables in the marquee where lunch and refreshments are available.

On **Silver Slipper Day** at Rosehill, the Club books a box where members can enjoy the races, have lunch and drinks and meet fellow members.

On **Hawkesbury Race Days** the Clubhouse is open to all members where they can chat to other members over a cup of

OTHER BENEFITS

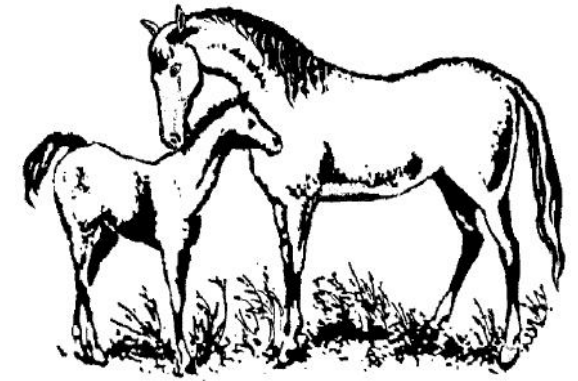
Library. The Club has a collection of books, videos and audio tapes available for loan to members. As well as the loan material the Club maintains an extensive reference section including Race Results, Australian Stud Book, New Zealand Stud Book, Naming of Racehorses, Statistical Review, Stallions, Sires etc. Information contained in these books can be sent to members.

Foaling Alarms. The Club has available for hire several foaling alarms, very useful in the foaling season for those members who foal down themselves.

The Australian Bloodhorse Review subscription is available to members at a reduced rate. The subscription also includes a copy of **Stallions**.

Newsletter. The Club publishes a monthly Newsletter advising members of coming events, information on the Incentive Scheme, articles of interest to breeders, Letters to the Editor and Classified Advertisements etc.

*Australian Thoroughbred
Breeders Club Ltd*



**INFORMATION BROCHURE
AND
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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THE AIMS OF THE CLUB

The Club was formed with the aim of assisting and educating its members in the exciting and rewarding interest of thoroughbred breeding and racing. To further this aim, the Club has held many meetings with guest speakers talking about horse nutrition, veterinary subjects, worming, farriery, training, genetics, foaling, conformation, pedigree analysis, the handicapping system - to name just a few topics.

It was also recognised that the formation of the Club would bring together people with the same interests and would be a valuable means of fostering friendships with others in the thoroughbred industry.

HISTORY OF THE CLUB

The Club was formed in 1982 when a public meeting was called by people who were interested in the thoroughbred industry. The meeting was held in Windsor in February of that year and a follow up meeting in March of the same year in which the Club was formally constituted. Today, many of those foundation members are still members of the Club. In addition to members located in the Hawkesbury region, there are members throughout NSW, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and overseas. The Club has well over of 300 members.

Meetings were held in various locations, principally at the Hawkesbury Race Club Members Lounge. In 1992 the Club built its own clubhouse situated at the entrance of the Hawkesbury Race Club. In 1994, the Club purchased a share in Racer's Edge who has now gone to stud after an extremely successful racing career.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Application for membership is open to all persons who subscribe to the aims of the Club. It is not necessary to own a horse or to have bred one. There are two types of membership, SINGLE and JOINT. Single membership is for one person, joint for two or more or for families, partnerships or corporate bodies. Single membership has one voting right, Joint has two voting rights.

While generally aimed at the small breeder, membership of the Club is also held by some of the large commercial breeders.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Club has the following schemes to help the breeder.

STALLION TENDER SCHEME The Club offers services to stallions from various nominations donated to the Club. Considerable savings can be made plus the added value of a live foal guarantee. In addition to these savings, the progeny may be eligible for a financial award if they win the 2YO or 3YO STS horse of the year.

RACING INCENTIVE AWARDS To assist the breeders of horses racing, an Incentive Award system was established. Breeders of winning horses are given a financial award applicable to thoroughbred expenses. The horse does not have to belong to the member at the time of racing, nor does the breeder have to be a member at the time the horse was bred. All that is required is that the breeder is a member of the Club when the horse wins its race.

RACEHORSE OF THE YEAR and BROODMARE OF THE YEAR. These are other incentive awards offered to members.

MEETINGS. Throughout the year meetings are held in the Clubhouse where guest speakers are invited to talk on topics relating to the thoroughbred industry.

FIELD DAYS From time to time the Club conducts field days to take in such activities as stud inspections, training, farriery, conformational analysis, veterinary aspects etc. These are usually conducted around the Sydney region.

ANNUAL BUS TRIP. This is usually held on the Queen's Birthday Weekend. The host studs are only too keen to show to the members their stallions, weanlings and stud facilities. The advantage of going in a large group is that the stud can spend more time with the group than they could with individual visitors. Bus trips have gone to the Hunter region, South Coast, Central Tablelands, Southern Tablelands, Riverina and Victoria.



AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS CLUB LTD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

I/We _____
Surname _____ First Name _____

_____ Surname _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

wish to apply for Single (\$50) Joint (\$70)
(Please tick the required box)

membership of the Australian Thoroughbred Breeders Club Ltd and agree to abide by the terms and conditions thereof.

I wish /do not wish to have a subsidised subscription to the Australian Bloodhorse Review (which includes a free copy of the annual Stallions) at an added cost of \$130 to the membership fee. (Payable at the same time as the membership fee).

I/We enclose a cheque to cover full membership fees for twelve months from the date of this application plus subscription fees if applicable.

Signature _____ Dated _____

Proposed by _____ Seconded by _____