



NATIONAL BUCKSKIN SOCIETY & DILUTES Inc.

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NBS Inc. – NEW Membership for 2023/24


Cover Notes & Information about the Membership Forms and Fees

These notes refer to the **2023/24 NBS Inc. NEW Membership Form** and the associated '**AHSA Release and Waiver of Liability**', which is the second page to, or maybe printed on the back of the Membership Form. (The AHSA is 'The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd').

Both of these forms are required to be completed (i.e. information filled in and **signed & dated**) and returned to the NBS Inc., along with the relevant payment to the NBS –

- The forms can either be completed –
 1. digitally using "**Fill & Sign**" using 'Adobe Reader' (Free) or 'Adobe Acrobat' software, or
 2. printed out, completed manually, **scanned** as a **.pdf file** and emailed to graham@nbs.org.au or
 3. printed, completed and sent to the Mailing address at the top of this covering note,

FILL & SIGN NOTES – For those unfamiliar with the 'Fill & Sign' option: -

- Download the .PDF file to your computer into Adobe Reader
- Click 'Fill & Sign' in the right pane, or click the Sign icon  in the toolbar (see below).



- Double Click' where you would like to 'Fill or Sign' on the document and a text box will appear for you to include your details.
- Once the form is complete, save the changes then attach and return via email.
- Payment can be (preferably) a Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer to the NBS bank account – **BSB 633 000, A/c No 183 238 617**, with the Reference of "**Mship & your name**", or by cheque payable to the National Buckskin Society Inc.

The annual fees for the Society are made up of a Fee for Membership of **\$60**, **PLUS** an Affiliation Fee of \$10 per person – that is - \$10 for each and every person. (even if you are a member of AHSA or one of their other affiliates, this is still required to be paid to the NBS).

As the National Buckskin Society & Dilutes Inc. is an Affiliate Organisation of the AHSA, our Society (NBS) is required to pay an Affiliation Fee to the AHSA for **ALL** of our members. This affiliation with the AHSA allows the NBS to be insured through the AHSA, providing us with Association Liability Insurance, Officials and Volunteer insurance and member's third party liability at our approved events. More detailed information is available on the AHSA website at the following link - <http://ahsa.asn.au/affiliate-insurance-procedure-and-forms> , or contact me.

Some Notes about the Forms and explanation of some of the wording –

- As the NBS is trying to reduce the costs of running the Society, particularly printing and postage, most of the information being sent to members is now being done electronically (i.e. by email) – this includes the NBS NEWSLETTER, Show Programs, Notifications and even the Membership and Registration forms. If you particularly need to receive this information by mail, please place 'Y' in the check box near the top of the Membership form.
- Fill in the details regarding the Membership Name and Nominee. (usually the same for Single Memberships)
- The Membership Name must be the same name as the Registered Owner for any horses registered with the NBS Inc
- The NOMINEE - receives all correspondence, signs all relevant documentation & has voting right for full membership.
- Fill in ALL of the Members names connected to that membership.
- Mark the 'check boxes' regarding photos and emails, then Sign & Date the form where required.
- For each person complete the **AHSA "RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY"** Form that is on Page 2 (or on the back of the Membership form).

- If any person is below the age of 18 years at the start of this year of membership (July 1, 2023), please include the age of that person (as at July 1, 2023) beside their name.
- If you are a Member of Arabian Horse Society of Australia (AHSA), please provide your AHSA Membership No. above.
- An Associate Member is a member under 18 years of age, but has NO voting rights. A parent/guardian must be listed as the Nominee and must be an Affiliate Member associated with this Membership. This Nominee also has NO voting rights.
- An Affiliate Member is any person that has an affiliation with an existing NBS Inc. membership – e.g. a child, family member or assistant etc. An Affiliate member must not vote, nor are they eligible to own, transfer or lease a horse registered with the NBS
- Only NBS Inc Registered horses and current financial Members are eligible to compete in NBS Inc Buckskin & Other Classes at Shows.



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