



NATIONAL BUCKSKIN SOCIETY Inc.

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NBS Inc. – NEW Membership for 2022/23

Information about the Membership Forms and Fees

These notes refer to the **2022/23 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 me, along with the relevant payment to the Society –

- The forms can either be sent to the Mailing address at the top of this covering note, OR **scanned** as a **pdf file** and emailed to nbs.membership@outlook.com
- Payment can be either cheque or 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**.

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 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 –

- 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' above 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, 2022), please include the age of that person (as at July 1, 2022) 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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