

SECRETARY REPORT

Well another year has come to an end and one is about to start.

This as I didn't realise is our 40th year of the ASPA

We have a few ponies entered in our pointscore this year, we have had a colouring contest last year and had 5 entries there are 2 from wa and 2 from vic and 1 from NSW.

This year had seen the start of ASP Saddle Cloths to be used in all Royals, National shows and our ASP Country Championships. They looked great and it shows the ASP do stand out in a crowd.

Our National & Country championships have gone very well with an increase in entries, this year we have a revised programme and hopefully the entries will increase even more.

Peak Hill show had approx. 18 entries in one of their ASP Classes which is a mighty effort for small country show last year their smallest ASP led class had 15 entries.

We ran a Victorian State ASP Show in conjunction with the Buckskin Association in Victoria in December 2012, we had approximately 40 entries which was great for the first year after a long absence, we have had a lot of great feedback about the show so hopefully we will get an increase in numbers.

In November the ASPA is holding a State show in Tasmania in conjunction with the Tasmanian Show Horse Council Horse of the Year Show.

We have had 143 new members since last July which is a decrease of 16 new memberships.

We have picked up sponsorship of a lot more shows which does show that the ASPA is on the rise.

I would like to thank the committee for being easy to work with and also Melissa my right hand (cant say man). without her I would be lost.