

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

AELEC, Lecture Theatre  
503 Goonoo Goonoo Road South Tamworth NSW 2340  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2017 at 6.00 pm**

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**2017 PHAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**  
**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**

1. Vote as soon as you can after your voting papers arrive. If you wait too long, you might forget to vote. The PHAA is your Association, have your say in the future direction of the PHAA.
2. Mark a CROSS next to the name of each candidate you are voting for.
3. **One (1) Candidate for VIC and one (1) Candidate for Other/International Location to be elected.** VOTE ONLY for the number of candidates to be elected from each State. Otherwise your vote will be invalid.
4. Put your completed papers inside an envelope and put your membership number on the front of the envelope. Seal this envelope. Two ballot papers for a family or constituent membership may be lodged in the same envelope.
5. Each person may vote and lodge one ballot paper for each membership they hold or in which they are a nominated person. Each nominated person in a constituent or family membership is entitled to vote (max two per membership).
6. Put the sealed envelope inside a second envelope and mail this as soon as you can.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**ALL BALLOT PAPERS MUST BE MAILED TO:**  
**THE RETURNING OFFICER – PHAA**  
**P.O. BOX 622**  
**DUBBO NSW 2830**

*BALLOT PAPERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER BY LAST MAIL ON*  
**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

INDICATE WITH AN “X” THE ONE OR TWO CANDIDATES FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE.  
CANDIDATES ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY.

**PLEASE CHOOSE CAREFULLY**

OTHER/INTERNATIONAL LOCATION - CHOOSE **ONE** CANDIDATES with an “X”

- Chris BURTON  
 Jeffrey HALL

VICTORIA / TASMANIA / WA / SA - CHOOSE **ONE** CANDIDATES with an “X”

- Kerri-Ann HOBBS  
 Leanne PRIME

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## **PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

### **On the Ballot paper as: OTHER/INTERNATIONAL – CHRIS BURTON**

Hi there members,

Let me introduce myself to those who don't already know me.

Chris (Christine) Burton age 64, mother of 2, grandmother of 4. Retired. Living on our property CD Paints at Grantham Queensland. I have been a member of the PHAA for 40 years & for many of those years I have had the honour of holding an Honorary Life Membership.

Breeding & showing Paint horses has been my love & passion for all these years & I have been very fortunate to have had huge success along the way with some truly wonderful horses.

I have been asked many times over the past years to nominate for the BOD but I declined, but now I feel the time is right & I can be a benefit to our members by being there & not just a voice of the sideline.

I believe every member should receive something from their association because they are the ones who pay out their annual membership fees, which keeps any association going.

Encouraging new members is a goal & keeping the ones we already have is very important to me.

I would like to be a voice for our members, so I am asking you to cast your vote. Lets together be proud of our breed

Thank you

Chris

### **On the Ballot paper as: OTHER/INTERNATIONAL – JEFFREY HALL**

As I have recently relocated to Queensland and my term as a Director for NSW is due to expire I am now nominating for the vacant position Other / International.

During the last 12 years I have served on the PHAA board as a Director several times holding a variety of portfolios and undertaking many projects and improvements within the Association. I would like to remain serving as a member of the Board and continue with my involvement to move forward with projects that the PHAA has underway.

The last 2 years have seen the PHAA strengthen and grow, purchasing their own premises, updating core computer software, improving the National Show, among many other positive steps.

I am a life member of the PHAA, and have been a member for over 20 years, I also hold memberships with APHA, AQHA, AAA and AmQHA and am an alternate Director for APHA. My wife, Lee Ann and I own and operate Hallmark Farm, located near Gympie Qld and are in the process of building our new Equine Breeding Centre "EquiNetics".

Having owned and operated our transport business for 20 years I have vast experience in small business management, staffing and day to day operating logistics. Moving from NSW to Queensland, we decided to sell the transport business to focus on our Specialist Equine Breeding Centre and dedicate more time to our passion – Paint Horses – breeding, training & showing. Both Lee Ann & I have been involved with horses for over 30 years, we make the effort to better our knowledge, improve our practices and keep up with industry standard.

To show our commitment to the industry we constantly try to keep "on top of our game". Some of my credentials -

- Accredited Artificial Insemination Technician
- Regularly attend Equine Reproduction Educational Seminars in the USA (A/I, Ultrasounding, etc)
- Have been carded judge since 1993, presently holding AQHA & HSAA cards
- Completed APHA Judges Academy in Fort Worth Texas in 2008 & 2012
- Have worked at APHA World Show as Official Ring Steward 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Have been a Team Coach of the Australian PHAA Youth Team to compete at the World Championships - 2004, 2006, 2008.

Proudly, I can say that since 2006 we have won over 70 National or National Futurity Championship titles with our Paint Horses, with dozens more won for their owners by horses bred from Hallmark Farm.

As you can see, my heart is in the horses and I take pride in what we do and great pride in being a part of the PHAA and its positive progression into the future.

Jeffrey Hall

**On the Ballot paper as: VICTORIA / TASMANIA / WA / SA – KERRI-ANN HOBBS**

I am re-standing this year for the Amateur portfolio and to represent Victoria on the Board. I am passionate about the PHAA, breeding and showing our beautiful horses at national level.

I believe our amateur owners need a strong voice from someone who understands their issues.

Over the next 12 months I will ask the board to introduce free amateur clinics in every state, to be funded by a slight increase in your amateur card fee. For the cost of just a little more than a cup of coffee we can see every amateur in Australia given the opportunity to attend a free clinic with a professional horseman/woman and improve the education of both themselves and their horse.

I hope that you will once again trust me to fight for your needs as an amateur owner member of the PHAA.

Regards

Kerri-Ann Hobbs

**On the Ballot paper as: VICTORIA / TASMANIA / WA / SA – LEANNE PRIME**

I have previously held a position on the Board Of Directors during 2013-2015 and only did not put my nomination in again due to a family health crisis. Thankfully my husband's health is back on track and I can now look at nominating for the BOD again. While on the BOD I attended all BOD meetings and developed a great rapport with the Directors and members of the association and the office staff. During my time on the BOD I held numerous portfolios including National Show, Amateur and Paint Horse Journal. I enjoyed the challenges that being a Director brought and would like to once again be able to stand on the BOD and be part of a motivated team that is responsible to the Paint Horse owners and breeders of Australia.

I have been involved with various committees for many years and am very aware of the need for discretion and diplomacy as well as confidentiality. I am very approachable and have good interpersonal skills. I don't panic in a crisis and have good problem solving and management skills.

My main interests lie with promoting and supporting all members of this association in whatever discipline or pursuit they choose to showcase their Paint Horse. So, with all this in mind, I would like to nominate to be a part of the next Board of Directors and continue to face new challenges and highlights during the year ahead.

Leanne Prime