



# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BUCKSKIN ASSOCIATION INC.

## NEWSLETTER July 2010

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### Coming Events:

Saturday 17 July: WABA Annual & Merit Awards Presentation, Annual General Meeting -12 noon lunch 1PM Presentation & Meeting  
48 John St Henley Brook.

25 Sept—2nd Oct: Perth Royal Show—Buckskins on Wednesday 29 Sept

27th Feb 2011: WABA State Championships indoors at Brookleigh

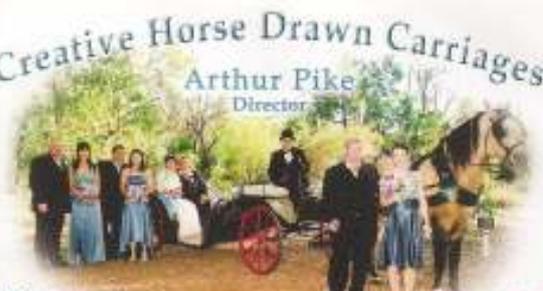
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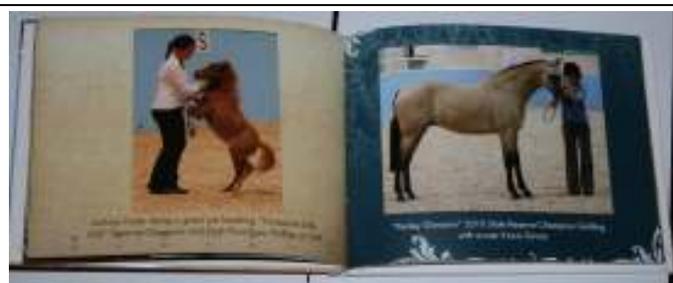


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### 2010 WABA State Championship Photo Book

**Glossy front hard cover book including all major winners plus much more. Cost \$40.00 including postage.**

**Book can be viewed at the AGM orders taken then or by calling 08 98871025.**



Front Cover



Notices of Motion and proposals for consideration at next AGM:

1. To be discussed—Change of Name (the purpose being - easier recognition on the web )
2. Establish a web page for the Association.
3. Change our year to start from 1st July instead 1st June.
4. Make consideration as to how well our 'constitution' is serving us and should we update it.
5. Revised colour recognition chart so it is much more easily understood and include "Golden Buckskin" and "Buckskin/Dun" , "Silver/Taffy Dun" with full description of these colours. Make special recognition to the importance of the 'White Horse' (perlino/ cremello) has to the breeding of Buckskins and Palominos. E.g. perlino/cremello x bay, brown or black 100% guaranteed Buckskin coloured foal and perlino/cremello x chestnut = 100% guaranteed palomino coloured foal.
6. Establish an understanding that any horse carrying Taffy (silver), Champagne or Pearl colour genetics are detrimental to the buckskin breeding (buckskin only/not dun) and should not be included in registration. Much the same way as Appaloosa, Gray, Roan and any broken colour can not be accepted when registering Buckskins and the same way as a horse carrying the Dun gene could be considered detrimental to the clarity of the palominos colour.
7. Introduction of a New Members Application form & fees instead of a Joining Fee and the Membership Fee becomes a Annual Membership Renewal Fee.
8. Introduce DNA testing which will only be asked for when required by the Registrar and the Association when requested by the Registrar—to determine correct colour.

This test will only be requested when a registration application is received and it will be taken by an Inspector of the Association.

Also to move a notice of motion that states "that any horse already Adult Registered with the Association in good faith, found by way of DNA test (which the WABA will not be requesting) not to be carrying one copy of the cream gene can not be deregistered." This is the attitude the NBA have taken and I believe we should do the same, as it could only ever affect a very few horses and most, if not all. would be geldings.

9. Consider setting up a White/Cream Horse Association of WA. Un umbrella association under the WABA committee/control; to start with.
10. Invite a joint co-operation between the WABA, WAPA and White horse Registry WA. For the purpose of:
  - (a) Establishing classes in each of our main shows called Sporting Horse Classes or similar, where for example in the WABA State Championships all registered Palominos and White horses registered with the WAPA and WA White Horse Association (including Appendix/Foundation) can automatically enter under there own registration in special classes for the same in a Buckskin show and vice versa e.g. at a White Horse Show, Buckskins/Duns and Palominos can automatically enter special classes. Each Association run the classes to suite themselves and works towards making such classes work for the benefit of their Association.
  - (b) Establish a common colour code so each Association has a proper understanding of one another "Colour Code". Establish a clear understanding of the crème dilute gene using the same word recognition for each colour in an effort to stem the confusion that now exists because of the misrepresentation of true dilute colour.
  - (c) Develop a common recognition of each others Stud book for the purpose of breeding True Dilutes.
  - (d) Make an effort each year to run a show with combined effort from each club, where possible. Where the feature breeds are true dilutes Palomino, Buckskin & White. Make this show either a Colour Show or All Breed Show. Establish a joint show committee for the purpose of running this show/shows. Where a reasonable amount of the profit is kept for the next show and the rest is split between the 3 Associations.

## Explaining Colour—Dun Colour - As simply as we can get it!!!!!!!

Buckskin & Dun colouring has never be more clearly understood than it is now.

The Dun gene can be carried by most coloured horses including the Perlino and the Palomino..

The basic Dun colours registered with the WABA have a base colour connection with the Dun gene represented by these three main colours: Red Dun (Chestnut), Copper Dun (Bay) and Blue Dun/Grulla (Brown/Black) and to our understanding they do not carry the cream gene. For a foal to be a dun one parent must be a dun.



Duns are born with their dorsal stripe and it must be as clear as this one. - A Red Dun by Dun out of Dun and tested through the Dun Zyology test to be 'Dd'. (Note the 'lack of iridescence' in the coat attributed to all duns.) This foal does not and could not carry the cream gene. Whether this foal was "Dd" or "DD" its colour still appear the same.

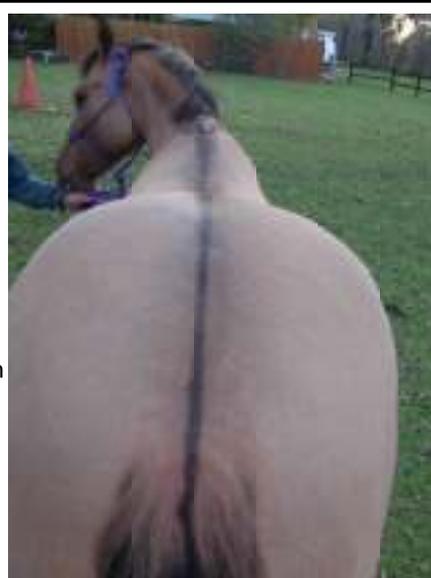
Photo Courtesy Tondarossa Stud



Left: "Oro Embelasar"  
Copper Dun (Bay)

Right: same horse clipped.

Photo's courtesy Donna Newton  
Readon Park



"Tealies Golden Alibi"  
Blue Dun/Grulla.  
Note the lack of iridescence

Similarly a Buckskin must inherit one copy of the cream/dilute gene and one of the horses base colours: bay, brown or black. That means one parent must be Buckskin, Palomino or White/Cream (Perlino/Cremello [double dilute]) and the other must pass on a base colour gene.

The only other colour gene that is accepted is the 'Dun Gene'. So 'yes' a Buckskin can carry the Dun Gene. The Buckskin carrying the Dun gene shows dun colouring with the most clarity.



Left "Liberty Country Cash". A third generation WABA registered horse, presumably a Buckskin/Dun (currently being tested to verify cream gene).

Cash is by a bay and his dam "Ellenbrook Country Dime" (cream dun x bay) and grand sire "Country Buck" where both the exact same colour as Cash. The recorded colour of 'Country Bucks' parents = Palomino x smoky 'black' horse presumably Blue Dun/Grulla.

Cash, if proven to be carrying the cream gene, (which is almost a certainty as he has sired a Perlino) means that the cream and dun genes have reproduced (parallel) together through three generations.

From the Registrar:

There is nothing more difficult as a registrar than having to tell someone you don't think their horse is a Buckskin or Dun and there is nothing quite so refreshing as having a test to prove colour.

Since the ability to test for the cream gene in any horse and the Dun gene (zygosity test )where both parents also need to be tested, it has made all the difference.

The more horses we test now the more we will know and the less horses we will have to test in the future.

Reminder to all members who have not paid their **Annual Membership it is now due**. You must have paid your Membership to be able to vote and to compete.

Notice—All members with foal recorded registrations.

**Adult Stud Book registration must be done when your horse has turned 3.**

Horses are not eligible to be shown if they are not upgraded to Stud Book. For all application papers - email: [wabuckskin@westnet.com.au](mailto:wabuckskin@westnet.com.au) or phone 08 98871025.



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BUCKSKIN ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 1st June 2010— 31st May 2011**

**Membership Details**

Type of membership (please tick):

- Full \$40**                      Adult individual or Stud, may register or transfer horses, full voting rights.  
Includes newsletters.
- Junior \$25**                      Under 18, may register or transfer horses, may not vote at Meetings.  
Includes newsletters.
- Family/Joint \$70**              Family, Partnership or Stud. Nominee to sign—same rights as Full Member.
- Associate \$25**                Participant, no voting rights and not able to register a horse.

Membership Name .....Member Number.....

Nominee First Name .....Surname.....

Extra Persons (Family/Joint Membership)1.....2.....

3.....4.....5.....

Postal Address .....

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Home Phone .....Mobile.....

Email.....Fax.....

Signature ..... Date ...../...../.....

Please complete and return to: WABA Secretary P O Box 39 Mundijong WA 6123  
Cheques & Money Orders made payable to: Western Australian Buckskin Association Inc.

**Annual Membership Renewal not Paid by July 31st will incur a \$10 late fee.**  
**New Members please note—check your membership card as you may already be financial for 2010/11.**