

Update from July Council Meeting/AGM

Interislander Discount

NZMHA has negotiated with the Inter Islander for discounts for members – please contact the Secretary if you are intending to travel and she will issue you a membership card so you can take advantage of the savings.

Council Cost Savings

Council Members are always trying to make savings wherever possible and now they have to secure their airfares to future Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting dates being set. This amount will be all that is able to be claimed. Whilst it was noted that most Council members do share a room they are now required to do so or pay the cost difference themselves.

Judge Approval

Clubs are reminded there is a 14 day period for approval of judges.

Rookie of the Year Award

An entry form for this award is now on the website.

Internet Banking

Internet banking is being used for outgoing payments only. The outgoing treasurer advised it is not feasible to offer the facility for all members for fees, show entries etc.

Merging of Regions

At the AGM the membership present voted in support of the merger of Regions 1 and 2 – this is effectively immediately.

There was also a requirement placed on Council to look at the change of the boundaries of all regions with a view to forming 5 regions throughout New Zealand. Council is required to report back to the membership at the December Council meeting in Wellington

Increase of Fees

Fee increases were voted in by the membership. They are:

The fee for regular membership was increased to \$70.

The fee for the Stallion Soundness Certificate was increased to \$250 as at 1 September 2013

All other fees, except those transactions that are currently free and the rework fee were increased by \$5