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# Arabian Horse Association (Qld) Inc.

## Treasurer's Report

### 2022 AHAQ Inc. Annual General Meeting

#### July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021

Five events were held during this year 4 shows and a high point series. We received generous sponsorship for these smaller shows. The shows were held at Laidley & Gatton showgrounds, Jimboomba Pony Club and the Logan Village Riders grounds. At these venues we included a small additional charge per stable or yard and charged the bonds. Some stables and yards were not cleaned, and committee members cleaned them, so we kept the bonds for those. It all adds up and each event made a small profit. We also received generous sponsorship for these events.

We held an online auction in February to support the 2021 Challenge and received \$1196.85 return from our generous donors of goods and services. Timing was an issue.

The committee purchased two sets of small jumps for our working hunter classes, a portable PA system, and ring markers for a total of \$1999.80.

Challenge 21 was scheduled for August 2021 but was cancelled due to Covid before suppliers had begun our orders enabling the committee to cancel them. The bond \$1784.10 had been paid to QSEC and was carried over for the 2022 year.

We had a brilliant team of Rachel Monaghan and Karin Liedler-Muh raising sponsorship and we were well in line with bringing in over \$8000 in sponsorship when the show was cancelled. We also had an excellent team of volunteers on deck with the planning stage and ready to work over the weekend of the show.

#### July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022

Challenge 21 was scheduled for August 2021 but was cancelled due to a COVID outbreak. We had received payment from some of the sponsors lined up for the 2021 event with only a few requesting refunds on cancellation of the show. We lost both major Challenge 21 sponsors for this event .

Challenge 22 was the only event run in this financial year. We had good entries comparable to other years but we also had increased costs for everything from flights for judges to hotel accommodation. The committee decided to use the built-up surplus, and once again offer Realities Cold Cast Bronze heads to our champions.

*"RIDE AN ARABIAN HORSE"*



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The total cost of Ribbons, garlands, rugs and trophies did not bring the needed extra entry numbers though it was lovely to see the some of our Southern family attend the Challenge. and whilst our bank balance was depleted, we have a lot of carryover stock for 2023.

We are grateful for our sponsors but the obvious impact of rising costs, floods everywhere and the ongoing impact of COVID saw our sponsor dollars significantly less than previous years.

Like most businesses, our actual costs were more than budgeted for everything from airfares to hotel accommodation, catering for judges, stewards and helpers.

The committee have decided on a much leaner show this year with one halter judge (overseas) instead of the panel of three and other cuts under discussion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. O'Connor', written in a cursive style.

Janice O'Connor  
**Treasurer AHAQ Inc**