

Breakaway Horse Riders Club Inc.

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Minutes From the Meeting

- Unfortunately there was no meeting due to lack of people able to attend

Australian Endurance Riders Association Rule Book

This months snip it: **A11 Ride Committee Responsibilities (continued)**

11.3 At all affiliated events the ride committee must:

- Ensure sufficient responsible, knowledgeable and (where required) accredited designated ride officials are placed in charge of the defined tasks (Chief Steward, Veterinary Team, TPR Stewards, course coordinator, etc.)
- Provide a competent secretariat able to communicate well and with a sound knowledge of the ride administration and paperwork requirements at a ride
- Appoint a person to conduct a pre-ride briefing which will include issues such as: course marking, hazards, access to water, minimum and maximum riding times, specific novice, training and introductory controls, check points, on-course vet checks (if any). This should conclude no later than 30 minutes prior to ride start time.

ATHRA Rule Book

This months snip it: **12 Horse/Rider Education Sessions**

12.1 One of ATHRA's aims is to 'Educate its Members'. Education covers many aspects, the primary focus for the Horse/Rider Education Sessions are targeting the novice/low confident riding club members and those who wish to improve the horsemanship skill set.

12.2 Sessions are designed to address the following primary areas:

- Equipment, e.g. saddle, bridle, halter, lead rope, and all horse related tack
- Correct fitting and use of tack
- Rider training, Horse control, correct seat, use of reins and leg aids
- Conditioning of the horse
- Horse care and welfare



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Calendar of Events

- Next Meeting: 7:30pm, 4th gy6t August 2015, Harrup Park Country Club**

- 26th July—Ben Mohr Trail Ride

- 15th—16th August—Glenden to Eungella Trail Ride

Notice Board

Team Penning

29th and 30th August
2015.

Watch This Space for Up-
coming Dates!



If anyone has any questions
about Team Penning, can
offer some assistance or
want to have a go, please
contact Merrilyn
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Harrup Park
Country Club

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ing at Harrup Park via their website. Just click on the tab be-
low for all the details

[“What’s On”](#)

www.harruppark.com.au

2015 Men of Breakaway Profiles

Mr July!

Name: Lewis Trueman

Job: unemployed

My Favourite Band/Artist: Sara Storer

A Song that means a lot to me: A coat of many colours

My Ultimate Holiday is: Outback Camping

The best advice I’ve ever received: Keep your hands light

Three people (dead or alive) I’d like to have dinner with: My dad,
Monty Roberts and RM Williams

My pet peeve: Nil

I love people who: Don’t complain/Enjoy life

My ultimate meal is: Roast with 3 vegies

Weirdest thing ever eaten: Prarie Oysters



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Have you heard of the Akhal-Teke?

Reference

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akhal-Teke>

<http://www.akhaltekesaustralia.com.au/history1.html>

Like many of you, I haven't heard a lot about this particular breed either. So I thought this month I would do some research. The Akhal-Teke is one of the oldest known breed of horse. It originates from Turkmenistan, and is been adopted as their national emblem. The Akhal-Teke were bred for endurance and have adapted to very severe climates, but their most discernable feature is there metallic coat. This then led them to be nicknamed the "golden horses".

The Akhal-Teke at mature age stands at around 14.2 to 16 hands. They have almond shaped eyes (also known as hooded) and long ears. The more cream coloured horses were the ones best known for their metallic colour as mentioned earlier. They also come in many of the common colours including bay, black, chestnut and grey. They have light muscling over their back and have a long straight neck. Due to the harsh climates, these horses are great for endurance, but can be used for a variety of equine sports.

The Akhal-Teke's ancestors date back 3000 years ago. There are theories of these horses being descendants of the Mongol raiders, which is in the 13th and 14th century. They are originally from Turkmenistan in Central Asia. With deserts of rock and mountains, these horses were bred in severe climates and have adapted well. It is also thought that the Arab, Akhal Teke and the Barb are all thought to come from the same oriental horses.



These horses are now bred all over the world, including places such as Russia, Central Asia, Germany, Uruguay and Australia. The pedigree of this breed is still protected by the one studbook manager, and this has been the case for 40 years. Unfortunately, as you could imagine, it has caused anger and dissatisfaction to those who breed them.

Unfortunately there are several genetic diseases that can affect the Akhal Teke. These are:

- Naked Foal Syndrome or Hairless Foal Syndrome.
- Hereditary cryptorchidism which affects the health and behavior of horses. Stallions in particular that are affected are harder to castrate.
- Wobbler Syndrome
- Degenerative suspensory ligament desmitis
- Cervical vertebral malfunction



In conclusion, as horse lovers, I would be excited to have a look at this interesting breed.



For more information on trail riding, code of conduct, events or have questions about the sport, please feel free to call us or visit the ATHRA website:

www.athra.com.au



<http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/>

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