



1 May 2017

Dear Members,

Re: The National AAA Journal, change to issue number.

Over the past month the board has been actively discussing a review of the AAA Journal, in particular the costs of production and distribution, including the amount of information included and representation of members' interests. This has resulted in the board deciding to, for the time being, to produce 2 magazines a year that will be posted to members and at the same time introduce an e-newsletter bi monthly (posted to those who are not on email) to keep members more up to date with activities, events and outcomes.

This decision was made taking into account the rising costs of production of the magazine and postage and is seen as a positive financial decision at the same time providing the association with a quicker and more flexible communication tool in the e-newsletter.

As we have to get the July issue finalised by June 1st and our first full board meeting is booked for the 2/3 and 4th June we felt it was important to advise members immediately so there was no confusion.

The 2 issues to be produced are for July 2017 that will cover all states shows completed by the 1st June as well as a breeding focus, and January 2018 that will have a focus on foals being born in this season, special events and interest articles. Each issue will continue to cover the items of interest, show and club news and reports from Directors of their portfolios.

We continue to seek articles from members to contribute to the journal and these can be forwarded directly to the office for consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anna Duin', with a small dot at the end.

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