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# Arabic Horse Association (Qld) Inc.

## President's Report 2023 AHAQ Inc. Annual General Meeting

Hello everyone and thanks for joining us at the 2024 AGM for the AHAQ.

It's been a big year since our last AGM. We ran two shows at different pony clubs one with an open ring. Both were successful and fun days for us all. Some beautiful horses attended and feedback was positive and healthy for how well organised we were.

The 23 Challenge show was a fantastic event with again some quality horse and handler/rider combinations. We attracted some new faces trying out their first big Arabian show and feedback has been positive and they can't wait to return. This is exactly what we strive for, to give our members a show that they will always remember and return year after year!

Our little team worked so hard this past year and I was so proud to see everyone embrace their jobs and roles with such enthusiasm and professionalism. Our team unity showed and reflected on our competitors and spectators alike and I feel a positive outcome for the Arabian horse breed.

Then came the summer from hell. We dealt with endless rain, storms and some of us the Christmas Day tornado we are still recovering from. Throw in life, illness, careers and other challenges we made the difficult decision to move the 24 Challenge show to an October date. No regrets about our choice and it was met with a loud thumbs up from the majority of our members and community. So many were suffering from this natural disaster and we didn't want to not run the show at all.

We look forward to another smaller Arabian and open show in June before the Challenge show.

It has been a great honour to sit in the role of president for the last year and a half and want you to thank my amazing team for all they do! Special mention to Janice our super treasurer and go to gal. Thanks for all you do!

I look forward to the next chapter for the AHAQ and it's beautiful people. Thanks for having me.

Cheers all

Shannon

Shannon Parry  
President AHAQ Inc.

*Ride an Arabian Horse...*