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NSW Promotional Group of the  
Miniature Horse Association of Australia Inc

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Dear Members,

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL NSW MEMBERS – NSW STATE SHOW UPDATE**

Your State Committee would like to advise Members of some important and necessary changes to our State Show this year that we hope Members will appreciate – instead of the planned 2 day show we now plan to hold a day/night (Sunlit N Moonlit show) on Saturday 10th November, 2018 at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre – we would like to explain to Members the reasons for these unavoidable changes.

We originally planned to use the Hacking area during the day and the indoor for the evening classes, however for several reasons that plan just wasn't going to work. Firstly, as some of our Members who have been affected by the drought felt they couldn't afford to be away from home too long as they are still feeding large numbers of their animals on a daily basis and weren't sure if those conditions would still be around at show time.

It was also going to be quite cost prohibitive to use the indoor arena for just a few classes in the evening as the surface would still need to be prepared even for the small time needed. Added to this we had a few Members who mentioned their concerns regarding either heat or inclement weather if we were to use the outdoor facilities at that time of year.

Therefore, with all this in mind we decided to contact SIEC who were very understanding and helpful and a decision was made to hold the day/night event on Saturday 10th November, 2018.

All classes will still be included as in the original Show Schedule and while we will be having two rings running together for some part of the Show to ensure we get through all classes; we will have procedures in place to ensure no one is disadvantaged by the changes.

We think the new schedule will add to the excitement and ensure that everyone present is protected from all or any weather issues and we can all enjoy the show from the comfort of the indoor area. All facilities will still be available to Members including the Member's retreat (mess hall) cabins, campsites, stables, wash bays and exercise facilities – the only change is that it's now a day/night show.

For Member's convenience a revised Show Schedule is attached hereto, together with the Conditions of Entry, Entry Form, Stable and Accommodation Form and will be also be available on the website.

**Remember entries close at midnight Monday 29th October, 2018** so please come along if you can and join us for a great NSW MHAA® State Show 2018.

MHAA® NSW State Promotional Group Committee

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