

SAMANTHA SMITH



Hello fellow Reiners,

I am writing to you to be considered as your VRHA representative on the newly formed NRHA Oceanic Council.

Professionally I am a General Manager of both Consumer Affairs and Disputes Resolution in Victoria and manage Community stakeholder relations across the Hume Region. This role has provided me with extensive knowledge around the formation and ongoing management of Clubs, Associations and Councils. This knowledge combined with my stakeholder management expertise will set us in good stead to proactively focus on the future of reining in Australia.

Privately I have been involved in our industry for over 30, I bring a depth of experience in all areas of the sport including, local and national executive board positions, showing as a non pro, a breeder and owner and international stallion representative. I was a driver of our original affiliation with NRHA and established all our initial working arrangements with the USA. Additional to this I managed all member communications around the new rules and processes to promote cohesion and simplicity around the changes at that time. I was the key communication point between NRHA and Australian reining at that time. My personalised contacts with current NRHA staff and the Executive committee will assist us during this time of transition and negotiation

I believe in our industry, yes, we have had some bumps in the road, but moving forward if we take the time to truly listen to each other and focus on our sport great things will happen. My expression of interest comes with the full support of my family and my friends and my own commitment to work for a greater success and sustainability in the industry I hold dear to my heart.

In summary I have a diverse background and proven leadership qualities. Being honest, adaptable, reliable and possessing a good sense of humour enables me to dance on a shifting rug.

Regards
Samantha Smith

LYNDON HALE



I have been involved with the sport of reining for 15 years. I started competing in Green as Grass and have progressed to now ride at intermediate and non pro level . I have been actively involved in the clubs management committee most recently as Vice President . I am particularly interested in entry level riders having every opportunity to enjoy and enhance their riding and progress thru the different levels of competition. I have also been involved in breeding and training of reining horses to enhance my own reigning as well as adding to the number of horses available for fellow riders to purchase.

Outside of reining I have a busy medical practice which includes the role of medical director at Melbourne IVF. I also sit on the board of Virtus Health a listed company on the ASX. These roles include experience in governance, risk management and strategic planning in a company that employs over 1200 people and operates in 5 countries in a challenging and constantly changing area of medical practice.

I would be happy to represent our club on the Oceania council if that is the determination of the committee

WENDY O'SULLIVAN



Hello Members,

As current President of the VRHA, I would like to nominate for your representative on the Oceania Council.

In regards to my position on the VRHA, I have served 13 years consecutively on the VRHA Committee. From 2007 have carried out roles including general committee, Secretary and Treasurer. From 2014 accepted position of VRHA President and I have continued to support this role on behalf of the membership, I carry out my roles with great enthusiasm and to the best of my

ability with main focus on success of the club and Reining well into the future.

I have also has served as a Reining Australia Board Member 2015 &2018.

Other responsibilities include registration with the NRHA as a Certified NRHA Show Secretary, NRHA / VRHA Affiliate Liasion, I also enjoy learning all aspects of Reining including being a Trainee Reining Judge with a long term goal of NRHA Judging.

Professionally I manage accounts operations for our family owned Electrical Contracting Company.

When I am not working on planning and implementing running club activities, Reining shows and all things Reining or managing the family business, my time is spent caring for family horses and being a busy grandparent.

With 13 consecutives years I have been involved in the operations within the Reining Affiliate environment, I am looking forward to an exciting future ahead as the VRHA begins a journey of further inclusion within a Worldwide Reining organisation, supporting the growth of Reining locally in Victoria and Nationally in Australia

Thank you

Wendy O'Sullivan