

Trotters Welcome in all APG Sales

APG would like to remind vendors that it welcomes trotting entries in all of its sales. As vendors would be aware, APG was forced to abandon its Race Series for trotters sold at the 2008 sales because it did not receive sufficient trotting sales entries to make the series viable.

APG will not consider offering a race series for trotters again until such time as the number of trotting yearlings nominated for the APG sales makes it feasible.

Nevertheless, APG is keen to grow the strength of its trotting entries, and seeks the support of all trotting breeders to help make it a reality. The more trotting nominations that APG receives, the more resources we can devote to specifically promoting the trotting component of the sales and the easier it becomes to create interest for the trotting section.

Even without a race series, we believe that the APG sales still represent the best opportunity for trotting breeders to maximise the value of their yearlings. After all, APG's sales have an excellent reputation for quality, and are attended by all the leading trainers and buyers from around the country.

Quality Trotters already nominating for the 2009 Sales

APG has already received a number of strong trotting entries for its 2009 yearling sales, including:

- A Dream Vacation colt out of a former Victorian Oaks winning mare, whose 2nd dam is a half sister to a Victorian Derby winner, two El Dorado winners and multiple Sires Stakes champions;
- A Pegasus Spur colt out of a half sister to a NZ Trotting Derby winner (NZ 3yo Trotter of the Year), whose 2nd dam is a half sister to two further NZ Trotting Derby winners (both NZ 3yo Trotters of the Year); and
- A Sundon colt out of a half-sister two \$200,000 winners, both of whom were Sires Stakes champions and Group One winners.

How to Nominate

Trotting vendors nominate using the normal nomination forms for the various APG sales. The nomination forms are attached, or you can download further nomination forms from APG's website (www.apgold.com.au).

Feedback and further information

At APG, we value your feedback. If you have any feedback on how you believe APG can improve the trotting component of its sales, or if you require any further information, please feel free to call David Boydell on (03) 9372 9833