



Australian Stock Horse  
SOCIETY

# Prefix Registration



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**The initial part of a horse's name is the Prefix. Australian Stock Horse Breeders may use a standard Prefix when naming horses. To register a Prefix, you must seek registration from the Society.**

- A Registered Prefix creates an individual identity for the Member and their horses as an Australian Stock Horse Stud.
- It is a perfect way of recognising the Stud and horses bred for years to come.
- It provides a convenient and simple way to name horses.
- The performance of horses bred by the Stud and overall success of the Stud are easily recognised.
- At sales, horses bred or appearing in pedigrees are easily identified as being from the Stud.
- It is a way of promoting the Stud and all it has to offer, under one identity.

## PREFIX REGISTRATION

Please list three prefixes in order of preference for consideration by the Society

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS AND PAYMENT TALLY

Membership No \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (BH) \_\_\_\_\_ (AH) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date / / \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to REVERSE SIDE for Prefix Regulations

**By Mail** Send your completed form, with your cheque, money order, or credit card details to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, PO Box 288, Scone, NSW, 2337. Cheques and money orders to be made payable to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. Mastercard or Visa accepted. A tax invoice will be sent to you on receipt of payment.

**By Facsimile** Fax your completed form, with your credit card details to The Australian Stock Horse Society, 02 6545 2165. Mastercard or Visa accepted. A tax invoice will be sent to you on receipt of payment.

**In Person** Hand deliver your completed form, with your cheque, money order, or credit card details to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, 48 Guernsey Street, Scone, NSW. Cheques and money orders to be made payable to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. Mastercard or Visa accepted. A tax invoice will be sent to you on receipt of payment.

Prices subject to change without notice. Effective January 2008.

ITEM	AMOUNT
ASHS Prefix Registration	\$100.00

Payment Method  Cheque  Money Order  Mastercard  Visa

TOTAL

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date / Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Office use only

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- 4.1 It is recommended that members breeding a number of horses on a yearly basis register a prefix for the following reasons:
- 4.1.1 Creates an individual identity for the member and their horses as an Australian Stock Horse stud.
  - 4.1.2 It is a perfect way of recognising the stud and horses bred for years to come.
  - 4.1.3 It provides a convenient and simple way to name horses.
  - 4.1.4 The performance of horses bred by the stud and overall success of the stud are easily recognised.
  - 4.1.5 At sales, horses bred or appearing in pedigrees are easily identified as being from the stud.
  - 4.1.6 It is a way of promoting the stud and all it has to offer, under one identity.
- 4.2 A prefix is the initial part of a horse's name. From 1st April 2006, members may register a prefix for standard naming of horses, or use a different name (including prefix) for each horse registered.
- 4.3 The Board may reject a prefix without providing a reason or explanation.
- 4.4 Prefixes of an offensive nature will not be considered.
- 4.5 The member must complete a Prefix Application and submit the application to the Society together with the prescribed fee.
- 4.6 From 1st April 2002, a prefix must be of one word only.
- 4.7 Initials are not acceptable as a prefix, unless stated otherwise below:
- 4.7.1 Initials are allowed for members with initials registered as a trademark, government departments and/or agricultural colleges.
- 4.8 Prefixes that sound phonetically similar will not be permitted.
- 4.9 Once a prefix is registered, a singular or plural form of the prefix becomes unavailable.
- 4.10 For a prefix to be eligible for registration and an individual identity to be created, the requested prefix must not have been used any more than ten times.
- 4.11 The registered owner of the prefix may notify the Society, in writing, that the prefix may be allocated to a particular horse where a registered owner of the prefix has been involved with the breeding or ownership of the horse in question.
- 4.12 The registered owner of the prefix may notify the Society, in writing that a family member, business partner or devoted friend is permitted to dual register the prefix for the purpose of registering horses under their membership. To dual register a prefix, the following is required:
- 4.12.1 The nominee of the membership must provide written authorisation for another member to dual register a prefix for his/her use.
  - 4.12.2 If giving another member the authority to dual register the prefix, the original member also gives the right for members with dual registration status to authorise other members to use the prefix in accordance with the regulations as an owner of the prefix.
  - 4.12.3 The fee for dual registration of a prefix to another membership is as follows:
    - 4.12.3.1 Immediate family members – no fee is applicable. The written authorisation for dual registration of the prefix must include that the members concerned are immediate family members.
    - 4.12.3.2 Outside the immediate family – the prescribed fee for prefix registration must be paid. It is an agreement between the parties concerned as to who pays the fee.
- 4.13 A prefix is suspended when the registered owner is unfinancial. A suspended prefix is unable to be used when naming any horse.
- 4.14 A registered prefix will be deregistered if the owner of the prefix has been unfinancial for fifteen consecutive years.
- 4.15 A prefix, which has been used in the naming of 40 horses or comes before an Impact or Foundation Stallion or Mare, will be deemed a significant prefix. A significant prefix cannot be deregistered or reallocated to any other member, except under prefix regulations 4.12 and 4.13.

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