

The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited

EVENTS HANDBOOK

Equine Contacts, Aims & Definitions and Committees

Section 1

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This Handbook contains the Rules and Regulations for Australian Stock Horse Events and Competitions for THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY LIMITED, as approved by the Board of Directors, and is effective from 1st April 2004.

Please note that from 1st April 2004, all prior regulations will be superseded and are null and void. The Board shall determine any question not provided for by these regulations. Alterations to the regulations by addition, deletion or amendment will be effected by resolution of the Board.

NOTICE

Branches and Management Councils may only conduct the events listed in this Handbook. The Board of Directors must approve any other event being considered by a Branch or Management Council prior to advertising the said event. The Society's Public Liability Insurance Cover will not cover Branches and Management Councils that act outside Approved Events or run events in conjunction with other committees or organisations.

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AIMS AND DEFINITIONS

5. THE VISION

- 5.1. The Australian Stock Horse Society wants the Australian Stock Horse to have the highest profile of any breed of horse in Australia with worldwide recognition.

6. THE AIMS

- 6.1. A full list of aims appears in the Society's Articles of Association. The following are highlighted for the purpose of this publication:
 - 6.1.1. To preserve the heritage and identity of the Australian Stock Horse.
 - 6.1.2. To promote the development and popularity of Australian Stock Horses throughout Australia and the world.
 - 6.1.3. To maximise the benefits of owning a Registered Australian Stock Horse and being a Member of The Australian Stock Horse Society.

7. THE MISSION

- 7.1. To maintain the heritage and to promote the bloodlines and high performance of the Australian Stock Horse among equestrian activities and the general public.

8. TO ACHIEVE THE VISION, AIMS AND MISSION

- 8.1. To publish or broadcast any information that the Society may think desirable for the promotion and development of the breed, including making contributions to, or advertising in, newspapers, magazines, television, radio and the internet.
- 8.2. To establish connections with other horse organisations having similar aims and endeavours, and to promote an exchange of ideas and information which will assist generally in the welfare of Australia's horse population.
- 8.3. To hold and promote shows, exhibitions or sales for Australian Stock Horses and to offer prizes in respect of competitions between Australian Stock Horses and other breeds or cross breeds.
- 8.4. To support and assist in the progress and development of Australian Stock Horse events or prizes at agricultural shows and other major events.
- 8.5. To make known the benefits of being a member of the Society by granting prizes, providing rewards and making donations in the interest of members.
- 8.6. To appoint Judges and to maintain a list of persons competent to act as Judges of Australian Stock Horses at any show whether promoted or sponsored by the Society or otherwise.
- 8.7. To provide assistance with equine research in relation to disease, genetics, animal husbandry and feeding of horses.

9. AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY DEFINITIONS

- 9.1. The SOCIETY means The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited – the Registered Office being 48 Guernsey Street, Scone NSW Australia.
- 9.2. BRANCH means a local branch formed in accordance with the Society's Articles of Association.
- 9.3. MANAGEMENT COUNCIL means a regional body formed in accordance with the Society's Articles of Association.
- 9.4. LICENCED AFFILIATE means any Branch or Management Council operating under a Licence Agreement with the Society. Branches and Management Councils are individually incorporated and shall operate according to the aims and objectives of the Society, as well as the overall direction and control of the Society.
- 9.5. A FINANCIAL MEMBER is a member who has paid to the Society all annual membership fees due and payable by such member even though there may be other amounts unpaid.
- 9.6. The OWNER/LESSEE in relation to the horse is the person for the time being registered as the owner/lessee of the horse in the records of the Society and shall be identical with the name in which the membership exists in the records of the Society.
- 9.7. The EXHIBITOR is the person and/or persons listed on the Society's records as having ownership, being the registered owner or lessee.
- 9.8. A MAIDEN RIDER is a rider who has never won first prize in the same type of event (except youth or consolation classes) at any show, open gymkhana or similar event prior to the event being judged. For example: Working, Hack, Campdraft events and the like.
- 9.9. The BREEDER of the horse is the owner or lessee of the dam at the time of service.
- 9.10. A REGISTERED horse is a horse that has been issued with an Australian Stock Horse Registration Number and Certificate of Registration. If the owner or lessee of the horse is an unfinancial member, a non-member, a Participant Member, a Subscriber Member, a Temporary Member or a Cancelled Member of the Society, the horse's registration is SUSPENDED.
- 9.11. A FOAL RECORDED horse is not eligible to be shown in Australian Stock Horse events or sold at Approved Australian Stock Horse Sales. (For registration of a foal recorded horse refer Society Regulations - Registration.)
- 9.12. The AGE of a horse shall be calculated from 1st August in the year in which it is foaled. Every horse foaled before 1st August in any year shall be deemed to be one year old on that date. Example: A foal born 1.3.90 is considered to be 1 year old on 1.8.90.
- 9.13. A SIRE is a stallion which is registered as such with the Society and for which the appropriate Sire Registration and DNA Fees have been paid.
- 9.14. A COLT is an uncastrated male horse under the age of four years.
- 9.15. A STALLION is an uncastrated male horse four years and over.
- 9.16. A FILLY is a female horse under four years of age.
- 9.17. A MARE is a female horse four years of age and over.
- 9.18. A GELDING is a castrated male horse of any age.
- 9.19. COMPETITIONS include any function held by any affiliated Show, Society, Club or Association at which Australian Stock Horses are judged or compete and at which prizes are awarded.
- 9.20. A FUTURITY/MATURITY means a competition restricted or otherwise where payments towards prizemoney are received at selected intervals prior to the date of the competition. (Refer to Section 5 – Futurity, Maturity and Challenge.)

- 9.21. PRIZEMONEY is the amount of cash paid out.
- 9.22. PRIZE includes any reward, gift or presentation whether in the form of a certificate, a card, a ribbon, a monetary payment or a trophy.
- 9.23. JACKPOT competition is where prizemoney is restricted to entry fee. The Committee may reserve the right to retain a percentage of the fees for costs associated with running the event(s).
- 9.24. AWARDS include a Judge's decision, placing and adjudications.
- 9.25. FIRST DAY is in relation to a competition or futurity which means the day on which judging commences.
- 9.26. SHARED PRIZES - in all competitions a winner must be determined. All other equal placings and prizemoney or prizes may be shared.

COMMITTEES

10. PROGRAMMES - ENTRY FORMS

- 10.1. Committees are recommended to insert on entry forms a clause stating that the Committee reserves the right to cancel or alter events.
- 10.2. Judges' names should be printed on all programmes wherever possible.
- 10.3. Prizemoney and the actual break-up of prizemoney for each event should be printed on the programme.
- 10.4. All entry forms to be signed by competitors, or by parents or legal guardian of children under the age of 18 years.
- 10.5. It is recommended that youth entry fees be at a reduced rate.
- 10.6. Committees must print on programmes a general reminder that competitors, whilst competing, do so at their own risk and print a disclaimer thereon. Disclaimer as follows:
 - 10.6.1. Neither the organising committee nor The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, beasts, ground, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.
- 10.7. If possible, patterns to be printed in the programme or placed in a prominent place well before the event.
- 10.8. When selecting patterns for working and ridden classes there should be marked differences in demands between Maiden, Novice and Open, 2 year old, 3 year old and the like.
- 10.9. Committees are encouraged to conduct events or to provide special prizes for Maiden Riders.
- 10.10. Announcer comments should not favour any particular competitor, horse or owner.

11. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR HORSES

- 11.1. To be eligible to compete in events restricted to Registered Australian Stock Horses or eligible to obtain prizes for Registered Australian Stock Horses, the horse must be considered Competition Eligible with the Society as follows:
 - 11.1.1. The horse must be a Registered Australian Stock Horse.
 - 11.1.2. The owner/lessee must be a Financial Member of the Society.

- 11.2. The horse is NOT considered Competition Eligible in the following circumstances:
 - 11.2.1. The horse is a Foal Recorded Australian Stock Horse.
 - 11.2.2. The horse has been accepted for registration as Breeding Purposes Only.
 - 11.2.3. The horse's registration has been SUSPENDED, as the owner or lessee of the horse is an unfinancial or non-member of the Society.
 - 11.2.4. The owner or lessee of the horse is a Participant, Subscriber, Temporary or Cancelled Member of the Society.
- 11.3. All events conducted by a National Committee or a Management Council are reserved for Competition Eligible Registered Australian Stock Horses.
- 11.4. Unless stipulated otherwise, events conducted by Branches are reserved for Registered Australian Stock Horses. Branches may seek approval for events "not ASH restricted" as follows:
 - 11.4.1. Providing the activity is approved in advance by the Society, Branches may conduct activities or events (not breed shows), which allow horses not registered with The Australian Stock Horse Society to compete. Such events must be clearly indicated on the programme as "not ASH restricted" and prizes must be available for the highest scoring ASH in the event.
 - 11.4.2. The rider and/or handler in such events must be a Financial, Competition Eligible Member of the Society.
- 11.5. Registered Australian Stock Horses must be entered under their registered name, not their stable name.
- 11.6. Registered Australian Stock Horses must be entered under the name of the membership listed on the Society records as having ownership, being the registered owner or lessee.
- 11.7. Proof of registration and current membership card must be produced when requested.

12. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR RIDER/HANDLER

- 12.1. To be eligible to compete in events and activities conducted by the Society or Licensed Affiliates (Branches and Management Councils), the rider and/or handler of the horse must be considered Competition Eligible with the Society as follows:
 - 12.1.1. The individual must be a Financial Member of the Society.
 - 12.1.2. In relation to memberships involving more than one individual (ie, a partnership, a family group, a company or a corporation), only the Nominee of the membership is eligible to compete or take part in Society events and activities. Further individuals under the membership who wish to participate in ASH events or activities will need to take out a Participant or Temporary Membership.
 - 12.1.3. The individual is NOT considered to be Competition Eligible in the following circumstances:
 - 12.1.3.1. The membership has been cancelled or suspended.
 - 12.1.3.2. The type of membership does not indicate the right to compete, ie, Subscriber Membership.

- 12.2. At events and activities conducted by Branches, riders and/or handlers who are unfinancial or non-members of the Society may apply for a Temporary Membership.
 - 12.2.1. Temporary Membership entitles an individual (regardless of age) to participate in a single Branch show, activity or programme.
- 12.3. Temporary Membership is not available at events or activities conducted by a National Committee or a Management Council.
- 12.4. Proof of current, Competition Eligible membership card or temporary membership must be produced when requested.
- 12.5. Riders and/or handlers participating in Registered Australian Stock Horse events conducted by other Associations are subject to the Society's rules, the rules of the Association in which the Committee is affiliated and the rules of the Organising Committee. In certain circumstances, where there are conflicts between the rules of the Society and another Association, the rules of the Association and/or the Organising Committee will take precedence, as below:
 - 12.5.1. The Organising Committee may stipulate that the rider and/or handler must be a Financial, Competition Eligible Member of The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited.
 - 12.5.2. The Organising Committee may stipulate that the rider and/or handler must be a member of the Association in which the Committee is affiliated.
 - 12.5.3. The Organising Committee may stipulate that the rider and/or handler must wear an equestrian helmet approved by the current Australian Standards Association.
- 12.6. A Maiden Rider is a rider who has never won first prize in the same type of event (except youth or consolation classes) at any show, open gymkhana or similar event prior to the event being judged. For example: Working, Hack, Campdraft events and the like.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RIDER/HANDLER

- 13.1. The rider/handler is the person responsible for the control of the horse.
- 13.2. The rider/handler agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations as well as the Code of Conduct of the Society, and acknowledges that the Society assumes no liability or responsibility for accidents incurred to horses, riders or handlers during the running of the event.
- 13.3. All mounted personnel participating in events and activities conducted by the Society or events conducted by other organisations which are restricted to Registered Australian Stock Horses, must remain seated in the centre of the saddle at all times, facing in the same direction as the horse, with the rider's left leg on the near side of the horse and the rider's right leg on the off side of the horse unless competing in a disability class or recognised side saddle event.
- 13.4. At no time should a horse carry more than one rider or individual whilst at any fixture conducted by the Society or a Licensed Affiliate (Branch or Management Council).
- 13.5. When adjusting gear, the rider should dismount to make the necessary adjustments.
- 13.6. When riding a stallion, the rider must always maintain control of the horse and have contact with the horse's mouth.

14. COMPLAINTS/PROTESTS

- 14.1. Any competitor or exhibitor may lodge a complaint in writing to the secretary of the show committee within 30 minutes of the completion of an event.
- 14.2. The complaint must be accompanied by a fee, set by the organising committee, and is refundable if the protest is upheld.
- 14.3. The complaint shall be heard by the committee conducting the show and may be dealt with as such committee may direct.
- 14.4. The show committee conducting the event will deal with problems involving questions arising at a show not specifically covered by the rules in this book.
- 14.5. Complaints concerning AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE ACCREDITED Judges.
 - 14.5.1. A protest concerning an ASHS Accredited Judges may be forwarded to the National Judges Panel (NJP) of the Society by an exhibitor, an agent, a rider, a handler, a trainer or a parent of a junior exhibitor (defined as a person who has not reached his 18th birthday) for any breach of the Judging Agreement. It must be:
 - 14.5.1.1. In writing.
 - 14.5.1.2. Signed by the protestor.
 - 14.5.1.3. Addressed to the Chairperson of the National Judges Panel.
 - 14.5.1.4. Received by the Society within seven (7) days of the alleged breach.
 - 14.5.2. A protest must state the full name of the Judge, the subject of the protest or charge and contain a complete and definitive statement of the acts, which constitute the alleged breach – precise details are necessary. The maker must be prepared to substantiate the protest or charge by personal testimony at a hearing or by sworn statements, witness or other evidence.
- 14.6. Non-Protestable Decisions:
 - 14.6.1. A defect in conformation or action of a horse, when determined by an official veterinarian of the show/event, is not protestable.
 - 14.6.2. A Judge's opinion where a horse appears to have a defect in conformation or action is not protestable.
 - 14.6.3. The Judge's decision representing his individual preference is not protestable unless it is alleged to be in breach of the Society's Events Handbook.
 - 14.6.4. The Judge's decision made under the relevant Show Rules is not protestable.
 - 14.6.5. A protest with respect to the height of a horse may only be made to the Show Committee. The decision of the Show Committee shall not be reversible by the Society.

14.7. Breaches:

- 14.7.1. A breach is any act prejudicial to the best interest of the Judging Panel, including but not limited to the following:
- 14.7.1.1. Breaches of the Society's Regulations, Codes of Conduct and Conditions of the Judging Agreement.
 - 14.7.1.2. Breach of the Society's Events Handbook.
 - 14.7.1.3. Acting or inciting or permitting any other person to act in a manner contrary to the regulations and conditions of the Judging Agreement.
 - 14.7.1.4. Failure of the Judge to perform his duties at a show in accordance with the regulations and conditions of the Judging Agreement or those conditions agreed with the Show Committee at the time of accepting the invitation to judge.

15. CONDUCT – Refer to Events Handbook – Section 2

16. DRUG POLICY – Refer to ASHS Rules and Regulations

17. CRUELTY OR ABUSE - Refer to Events Handbook – Section 2

18. HORSE CONTROL

- 18.1. If an Organising Committee forms the opinion that a horse and its rider pose an unduly high risk to themselves, other persons or other horses, actions must be taken to prevent that horse and rider combination continuing in that activity.

19. STALLION CONTROL

- 19.1. All Australian Stock Horse entire (2 years and over) must be doubled tied by a neck strap and halter on all showgrounds at all times when not in competition, exercised, led and ridden OR housed in suitable safe accommodation, such as securely fastened panels of a suitable height or appropriate stables.
- 19.2. When being ridden or led, Australian Stock Horse entire (2 years and over) must have a bit in their mouth and be under the control of the bit.
- 19.3. Under no circumstances are competitors under 18 years permitted to handle or ride stallions within the perimeter of the grounds.

20. DOGS

- 20.1. Should be on a leash and restrained at all times.

21. PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR

- 21.1. Competitors under 18 years of age must wear an equestrian helmet approved by the current Australian Standards Association or International equivalent, which must be securely fastened under the chin, when mounted anywhere within the perimeter of the grounds, including all public areas, as well as in Led and Handler events. Youth Judging Competitions are optional or at the discretion of the organising committee.

22. FIRST AID

- 22.1. At Australian Stock Horse shows and events an ambulance officer or certified first aid attendant must be rostered for duty at all times when competitors or members of the public are present for competition. The first aid area must be properly signposted and accessible with means of contacting the local hospital or doctor. This is a minimum requirement for Branches to operate an event.
- 22.2. Some Branches or Committees may elect to have an ambulance or oxy viva equipment in attendance at events.

23. SOCIETY EMBLEM AND SYMBOL

- 23.1. As a Member of the Society, you are permitted to use the "A" Brand and Society Emblem for signage and promotional material. This permission ceases when it comes to manufacturing items for sale, eg, embroidering the "A" on a saddlecloth to sell would not be allowed without permission of the Board. These symbols are Registered Trademarks of the Society and are a valuable asset that cannot be used without permission.

24. PLACING OF AWARDS/RIBBONS

- 24.1. Horses should be lined up in order of placings from the right with ample space between for the Judge to walk. In led classes the Judge may line the horses up head to tail with sufficient space between. Stewards should always ensure that horses standing in the ring are well spaced.
- 24.2. Ribbons and Sashes - The Australian Stock Horse Society has adopted the following colour codes for ribbons and sashes in events:
- 24.2.1. PLACINGS: 1st – Blue, 2nd – Red, 3rd – White, 4th – Yellow, 5th – Green, 6th – Brown, 7th – Black, 8th – Purple, 9th – Orange, 10th – Pink.
- 24.2.2. CHAMPIONSHIPS: Champion - Red, white and blue, Reserve Champion – Green, Supreme Champion – Purple.

25. ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPION

- 25.1. CHAMPION – chosen from first place winners in respective classes.
- 25.1.1. If a first placed horse does not return to the ring for judging within 5 minutes of the final call and judging is ready to commence, the Steward may call the second placed horse to move up to be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion. The third placed horse cannot move up for consideration of Champion or Reserve Champion judging.

- 25.2. RESERVE CHAMPION – chosen from the remaining winners and the horse that placed second to the Champion in the respective class. If the Champion horse won two of the respective classes, the horses placing second in both classes will be eligible to compete for Reserve Champion. All horses will be judged equally for Reserve.
- 25.2.1. All eligible second placed horses should be lined up on the edge of the ring whilst the Champion is being judged.
- 25.2.2. If the second placed horse has not entered the ring within 5 minutes of the final call and judging is ready to commence, the Reserve Champion will be judged from the remaining winners.
- 25.3. SUPREME CHAMPION – chosen from the Champion horses in the respective classes.
- 25.3.1. If a Champion horse does not return to the ring for judging within 5 minutes of the final call and judging is ready to commence, the Steward may call the Reserve Champion horse to move up to be considered for Supreme.

26. DONATIONS

- 26.1. If requested by the Branch, the Society will donate ten sashes each year. The Branch may supply these sashes to individual organisations within their Branch. The sole wording on the sashes will be AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY.

27. RISK MANAGEMENT FOR COMMITTEES

- 27.1. Licensed Affiliates (Management Councils and Branches) will be supplied with separate details as and when required regarding the Management of Risk.