

# The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited

## EVENTS HANDBOOK ASHS National Championships Section 10

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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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006.

Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006, all prior regulations will be superseded and are null and void.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.*

## **SELECTION OF JUDGES**

### **1. PRINCIPLES FOR SELECTION OF JUDGES**

- 1.1. A minimum of 5 years between judging assignments at National Championships.
- 1.2. A Judge at the National Championships is ineligible to compete.
- 1.3. Judges selected at a National level must have the requisite experience in that discipline.

## **JUDGING PROCEDURE**

### **2. JUDGING PROCEDURE WHEN SCORING PATTERNS**

- 2.1. Judges are expected to use the point system for scoring pointed patterns. (ie. Where points are allocated for each movement and transition)

## **FUTURITY PLATE, MATURITY PLATE AND MAIDEN CAMPDRAFT SERIES PLATE**

### **3. CRITERIA FOR ENTRY**

- 3.1. The Awards are open to Riders who have not placed in the top five of the overall results of the event in any previous competition.
- 3.2. Riders may have won any number of individual sections of the event.
- 3.3. Once a rider has won a Plate - Futurity Plate, Maturity Plate and Maiden Campdraft Series Plate they become ineligible for the competition.
- 3.4. The winner of the overall event becomes ineligible for the Plate prize.