

3 MEMBERS

3.1 Register of Members

Incorporated organisations are legally required to keep a Register of Members. This must include names, addresses and occupations of Members and the date each Member joined the Branch. A way to gather this information is to use a Branch Membership Application form. A fee may be imposed on Members to complete their Branch Membership application.

Branch Lists provided by Head Office are **not** the equivalent of a Register of Members, as Members may join more than one branch at their discretion. The Society is required to comply with the Privacy Act 1988, as are the Branches, therefore Branch Registers or Branch Lists may not be distributed within the Branch or to any group outside the Branch without the Member's permission in writing.

Refer to Section 3.5 Membership Templates for a Register of Members' Template and a Branch Membership Application form.



Star Tip: All Branch Members must be Financial Members of the Society.

3.2 Rights and Obligations of Members

Members generally have the right to:

- Use and enjoy the Branch's facilities
- Participate in all Branch activities
- Attend all meetings
- Hold office
- Vote at Branch meetings – if over 18 years of age.

Members are obliged to:

- Observe the rules
- Protect and look after the Branch's assets and equipment
- Respect the rights of fellow Members
- Pay annual fees or subscriptions by the due date
- Pay levies according to Branch rules

Please refer to the website under Rules and Regulations for the Types of Members and their entitlements.

3.3 Termination of Membership

Membership ceases following death or resignation. A Member may be asked to step down or their membership may be suspended. Situations where termination of membership may occur are outlined in the Branch's constitution. In cases of removal, the committee must act responsibly.

Please refer to the website under Rules and Regulations for the Society rules regarding Termination of Membership.

3.4 Temporary Membership

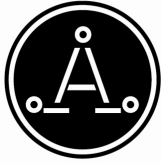
Entitles an individual (regardless of age) to participate in a single ASH show, activity or programme run at a Branch level. The individual is **NOT** eligible to join an ASH Branch, register horses, vote, receive the ASH Journal or any of the other rights associated with other classes of membership.

Please refer to the website under Rules and Regulations for the Society rules regarding Temporary Memberships.

3.5 Membership Templates

Register of Members' Template

See following page



Australian Stock Horse
SOCIETY

Application for Membership of X Branch

200X (1 January – 31 December 200X)

Membership Details

Style of Membership (please tick)
See Membership Information below

Full

Youth

Social (non Participant)

Surname _____ First Name _____

Postal Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone – Business _____ Telephone – Home _____

Mobile _____ Facsimile _____

Occupation _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Have you been a Member of X Branch before? (please tick) No Yes

Please briefly indicate what aspects of the Society you are interested in (for example Sport, Showing, Breeding):

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND INFORMATION

<p>Full Membership \$X Adults (over 18 years) who wish to participate in Branch Activities and would like to receive bimonthly Branch Newsletter.</p>	<p>Youth Membership \$X Individuals under 18 years who wish to participate in Branch Activities and would like to receive bimonthly Branch Newsletter.</p>	<p>Social Membership \$X Spectator entry to Branch events and a one year subscription to the bimonthly Branch Newsletter.</p>
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