

The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited

EVENTS HANDBOOK

Annual Awards

Section 11

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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Please note that from 1st April 2004, all prior regulations will be superseded and are null and void.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.

ANNUAL AWARDS

1. PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY

- 1.1. The Prince of Wales Perpetual Trophy is awarded annually in recognition of an Australian Stock Horse that has achieved a number of prestigious performance awards in three event categories in a calendar year.
- 1.2. The Trophy, which has been awarded since 1986, was named after the Society's former Patron, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. The Trophy itself is a remarkable piece of craftsmanship. It is a gold plated anvil created by Mr. Colin Crane of Muresk College, Western Australia. Mr. Crane was approached by the Society and commissioned to design the Trophy. It took two years to complete and was donated to the Society.
- 1.3. Horses must be nominated to the Board of Directors by Management Councils as follows:
 - 1.3.1. A financial member of the Society may nominate a registered Australian Stock Horse owned by a financial member to the Branch.
 - 1.3.2. Each Branch is then requested to select suitable horses for consideration and to pass these nominations on to its Management Council.
 - 1.3.3. The Management Council then deliberates on the best horses to submit to the Board. Management Councils are permitted to submit up to five nominations.
- 1.4. Nominations must include profiles for each horse nominated, with details of their achievements in three event categories in the previous calendar year. The emphasis is on the prestige of the awards achieved and not the number of places won in events over the 12-month period.
- 1.5. Nominations from Management Councils must be received at Head Office by 31st March of the following year.
- 1.6. The Board of Directors will select the winner at its first meeting after the closing date for nominations.
- 1.7. The winner will be presented with the award at the Annual General Meeting of The Australian Stock Horse Society or at a special meeting/function at a place convenient to the winner.

2. COMMONWEALTH BANK STAR OF THE YEAR TROPHY

- 2.1 The Commonwealth Bank Star of the Year Trophy is an Annual Award that recognises an Australian Stock Horse, which is deemed to be an exceptional ambassador for the Society during the calendar year.
- 2.2 Horses must be nominated to the Board of Directors by Management Councils as follows:
 - 2.2.1 A financial member of the Society may nominate a registered Australian Stock Horse owned by a financial member to the Branch.
 - 2.2.2 Each Branch is then requested to select suitable horses for consideration and to pass these nominations on to its Management Council at the beginning of each year.
 - 2.2.3 The Management Council then deliberates on the best horses to submit to the Board of Directors. Management Councils are permitted to submit up to five nominations.
- 2.3 Nominations for each horse should include a profile, list of achievements for the year and reasons why the horse should be considered as The Australian Stock Horse Society's Ambassador in that year. Horses nominated for this award may have had their areas of achievement outside the show ring, such as in the area of service.
- 2.4 Nomination from Management Councils must be received at Head Office by 31st March of the following year.

- 2.5 The Board of Directors will select the winner at its first meeting after the closing date for nominations.
- 2.6 The winner will be presented with the award at the Annual General Meeting of The Australian Stock Horse Society or at a special meeting/function at a place convenient to the winner.