



Australian Stock Horse

# How to Arrange a HORSE INSPECTION

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- **Special Merit** horses (mares, geldings or stallions) are eligible for inspection **at any age** after branding.
- **ASB Thoroughbreds** (mares and stallions) must be **at least two years old** for inspection.

Prior to arranging the inspection, the appropriate **APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION** must be completed and the **HORSE MUST BE CLEARLY BRANDED** with an owner or breeder's Stock Brand (symbol, board, one or three piece brand), Identification Number and Foaling Season Year Brand in accordance with the regulations. **PROOF OF SERVICE** must be attached to First Cross and Special Merit applications.

Members are able to contact Society Inspectors to arrange a mutually acceptable time and place to carry out the inspection, ie, inspector's or horse owner's residence, local event and the like. The Society Inspectors are listed on the following pages - name, location and contact telephone numbers. **The Inspection Report is included on the current Application for Registration.** For previous forms (ASH1 or ASH2), print an Inspection Report for the Inspector to complete.

**A Society Inspector is NOT able to participate in the inspection of any horse as indicated below:**

- The Inspector has a conflict of interest – any situation whereby the Inspector's decision may be influenced.
- The Inspector has a pecuniary interest – expectation of financial gain or loss.
- The Inspector's immediate family, including partner, owns the horse.
- The Inspector is a business partner, employer or employee of the member.
- A horse currently owned or previously owned (less than one year) by the Inspector.
- The horse was sired by a stallion currently owned or owned within a twelve month period of inspection date by the Inspector.

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It is Society policy for horses not to be ridden during the inspection process, unless the owner feels it is in their best interest. In relation to Inspection Fees, it is the Society's Policy that the Inspector negotiates these fees with the owner prior to the inspection. These fees must be paid directly to the Inspector when the horse is inspected. The Society recommends the following fees:

**\$25.00 per horse, plus 70 cents per kilometre Travel Expenses.**

Should you feel that the Inspection Fee is too high; a Video Inspection may be considered at \$15.00 per horse. The video or DVD is then sent to Head Office together with the Application for Registration and Proof of Service for inspection purposes. The procedure for Video Inspections is included in this document.

The Inspector will consider the horse's conformation, Stock Horse type, movement, ability, colour, height, temperament, overall appearance and the like. The preferred height for an Australian Stock Horse is between 14 and 16 hands. The following **characteristics are considered undesirable:**

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**THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY LIMITED**  
**2011 SOCIETY INSPECTOR'S LIST - Updated - 15th June 2011**

Code	Title	First Name	Surname	Member	Valid to	Town	State	Pcode	Phone	Mobile No.
I138	Mr	Warren	Clarris	275457	2011	KATHERINE	NT	0850		0408 829 765
I141	Mrs	Cissy	Bright	123977	2011	KATHERINE	NT	0850	08 8975 9770	0417 761 786
I146	Mr	Bill	Bright	291340	2011	KATHERINE	NT	0850	08 8975 9770	0417 761 786
I147	Mr	Wayne	Bean	411723	2011	KATHERINE	NT	0850		0458 847 611
I144	Mr	Ian	Rush	203175	2012	KATHERINE	NT	0851	08 8975 1008	
I142	Ms	Amber	Henwood	417561	2011	KATHERINE	NT	0852	08 8975 0758	0408 156 072
I135	Mr	Allan	Andrews	248444	2010	NEWCASTLE WATERS	NT	0862	08 8964 4749	0417 086 616
I074	Mr	Gerald	O'Brien	66937	2011	MILLERS FOREST	NSW	2324	02 4987 4891	0419 428 977
I064	Mr	Wayne	Smith	82157	2011	HEBDEN	NSW	2330	02 6576 1771	0418 492 511
I077	Ms	Joy	Poole	72166	2011	SINGLETON	NSW	2330	02 6577 5518	0419 447 323
I062	Mr	Terry	Blake	7650	2011	MUSWELLBROOK	NSW	2333	02 6543 1492	0408 643 657
I066	Mr	Ken	Brown	10976	2011	VIA SCONE	NSW	2337	02 6545 4194	0427 454 194
I069	Mr	Jim	Callinan	12964	2011	WINGEN	NSW	2337	02 6545 0311	0428 687 431
I065	Mr	Keith	Jones	45832	2011	WILLOW TREE	NSW	2339	02 6747 1754	0429 471 754
I067	Mr	Neville	Holz	41278	2011	WILLOW TREE	NSW	2339	02 6747 1314	0408 689 848
I050	Mr	Ian	Vaughan	252346	2011	WEST TAMWORTH	NSW	2340	02 6761 5265	0428 615 265
I053	Mr	Richard	Folpp	29076	2011	TAMWORTH	NSW	2340	02 6760 9094	0427 202 152
I070	Mr	Tony	Atkins	346264	2011	TAMWORTH	NSW	2340	02 6767 1475	0416 110 326
I096	Mr	Jamie	Shaw	27695	2011	LOOMBERAH	NSW	2340	02 6767 0377	0412 111 567
I063	Mr	Tim	Cone	129917	2011	CURRABUBULA	NSW	2342	02 6768 7964	0413 290 689
I079	Mrs	Teena	Bridge	10132	2011	MANILLA	NSW	2346	02 6785 1150	
I091	Mr	John	Weston	94102	2011	ARMIDALE	NSW	2350	02 6772 4007	0428 782 138
I049	Mr	Tom	Williamson	213827	2011	VIA GLEN INNES	NSW	2370	02 6733 4686	
I097	Mr	Codie	Law	50592	2011	SWAN VALE	NSW	2370	02 6723 2155	0429 336 835
I054	Mr	Malcolm	Field	27955	2011	PILLIGA	NSW	2388	02 6796 4488	0429 964 488
I052	Miss	Meredith	Chapman	387788	2011	NARRABRI	NSW	2390	02 6792 2342	0429 926 364
I055	Mr	Phillip	Kirkby	48795	2011	NARRABRI	NSW	2390	02 6793 5221	0427 935 221
I056	Mrs	Shirley	Lang	57275	2011	MUNGINDI	NSW	2406		0427 011 136
I068	Mr	Kenneth	Rumbel	77520	2011	DUNGOG	NSW	2420	02 4992 3450	
I075	Mr	Iain	Hyde	43349	2011	WALLAROBBA	NSW	2420	02 4995 6104	0409 648 335
I088	Mr	Craig	Young	222729	2011	VIA GLOUCESTER	NSW	2422	02 6558 1929	0428 581 929
I061	Mr	Greg	Ainsworth	244400	2011	COMBOYNE	NSW	2429	02 6550 4278	
I058	Mrs	Maxine	Brooks	23804	2011	SOUTH GRAFTON	NSW	2460	02 6642 4372	0427 377 957
I060	Mr	Roy	Vary	283295	2011	TABULAM	NSW	2469	02 6666 1242	
I051	Mr	Len	Frame	136996	2011	GOOLMANGAR	NSW	2480	02 6629 3293	0427 010 761
I089	Mr	Richard	Otton	110685	2011	BEGA	NSW	2550	02 6492 1505	
I071	Mr	Leslie	Walsh	184804	2011	BARGO	NSW	2574	02 4684 3459	0418 600 053
I059	Mr	Ken	Turner	196601	2011	BUNDANOON	NSW	2578	02 4883 6483	0417 483 838
I087	Mr	John	Palmer	146622	2011	GOULBURN	NSW	2580	02 4822 7326	0427 267 870
I084	Mr	Frank	Coonan	18483	2011	CANBERRA	ACT	2614	02 6226 8979	0427 483 933
I083	Mr	Mark	Barton	347140	2011	WAGGA WAGGA	NSW	2650	02 6971 0355	0419 488 256
I082	Mr	Rodney	Bourlet	354340	2011	TEMORA	NSW	2666	02 6973 1800	0429 066 219
I086	Mrs	Tracy	Heinrich	279519	2011	TEMORA	NSW	2666	02 6973 9463	
I095	Mr	Mark	McAuley	293171	2011	TEMORA	NSW	2666	02 6977 2880	0418 645 141
I085	Mrs	Lesley	Hargrave	37011	2011	LAKE CARGELLIGO	NSW	2672	02 6898 1345	0428 322 841
I090	Mr	Walter	Beer	5521	2011	MAYRUNG	NSW	2710	03 5882 4274	0428 824 274
I094	Mrs	Vicki	Mascord	166828	2011	PENRITH	NSW	2751	02 4736 2149	0427 460 920
I081	Mr	Jack	Deane	22517	2011	WILBERFORCE	NSW	2756	02 4575 1341	
I110	Mr	Barry	Mace	415885	2011	CANOWINDRA	NSW	2804	02 6345 0453	
I111	Mrs	Faye	Stockley	356164	2011	CANOWINDRA	NSW	2804	02 6345 0453	
I078	Mr	Mike	Barton	97974	2011	WELLINGTON	NSW	2820	02 6845 1870	
I073	Mr	David	Wilson	96190	2011	GILGANDRA	NSW	2827	02 6847 1447	
I092	Mrs	Susan	Wilson	269002	2011	GILGANDRA	NSW	2827	02 6847 1447	
I080	Mr	George	Richardson	75095	2011	GLEN ALICE	NSW	2849	02 6379 7720	0428 218 618
I057	Mrs	Roslyn	Waller	91603	2011	HARGRAVES	NSW	2850	02 6373 8571	
I072	Mrs	Barbara	Gavin	150855	2011	CUMNOCK	NSW	2867	02 6367 7093	
I093	Mr	Paul	Lawson	12689	2011	CUMNOCK	NSW	2867	02 6367 9230	
I076	Mr	Jeffrey	Smith	167412	2011	VIA MENINDEE	NSW	2879	08 8091 6486	
I108	Mr	Peter	Jelliff	44644	2011	PENSHURST	VIC	3289	03 5576 9206	0428 148 921
I105	Mr	Barry	Murphy	64296	2011	CASTERTON	VIC	3311	03 5586 7537	
I109	Mr	Bill	Scott	79766	2011	GRETA WEST	VIC	3675	03 5727 6263	0428 662 728
I106	Mrs	Peg	James	100024	2011	MANSFIELD	VIC	3722	03 5775 2430	
I100	Mr	Michael	Glasser	302195	2010	MUDGEONGA	VIC	3737	03 5753 4555	0419 600 355
I101	Mr	Ian	Gibson	31500	2011	WOORAGEE	VIC	3747	03 5728 7224	0488 996 291
I104	Mr	Gordon	Nash	65129	2011	KILMORE	VIC	3764	03 5781 0927	0407 689 324
I099	Mr	Graeme	Cook	152447	2011	ATHLONE	VIC	3818	03 5627 5616	0447 756 081
I098	Mr	Larry	Cutler	161290	2011	TANJIL SOUTH	VIC	3825	03 5160 1203	0417 994 599
I103	Mr	Dennis	Neal	136673	2011	VIA TRARALGON	VIC	3844	03 5197 7284	
I102	Mr	John	Coates	16677	2011	BUCHAN	VIC	3885	03 5155 9301	0428 559 301

Inspector's Membership must be valid for 2011, 2012 or 2013 to be eligible to inspect horses.

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Code	Title	First Name	Surname	Member	Valid to	Town	State	Pcode	Phone	Mobile No.
I027	Mr	Joseph	Sheppard	80838	2011	PEAK CROSSING	QLD	4306	07 5467 2156	0427 672 156
I023	Mr	David	Wiseman	230813	2011	COOLANA	QLD	4311	07 5426 8431	
I026	Mr	John	Green	127028	2011	MARBURG	QLD	4346	07 5464 4526	
I127	Mr	Hugh	Barnett	61523	2011	TOOWOOMBA EAST	QLD	4350	07 4636 4367	
I007	Mr	Peter	Allan	894	2011	EMU CREEK	QLD	4355	07 4698 4719	
I034	Mr	Peter	Bradley	9391	2011	CROWS NEST	QLD	4355	07 4698 1146	0418 150 144
I045	Mr	Max	Glasser	32178	2011	STONELEIGH	QLD	4356	07 4693 7275	0427 177 622
I021	Mr	Roy	Marsh	107301	2011	VIA ALLORA	QLD	4362		0400 431 234
I002	Ms	Dot	Jephcott	174061	2011	WARWICK	QLD	4370	07 4661 3516	0408 195 340
I011	Mr	Neville	Fanning	387795	2011	WARWICK	QLD	4370	07 4667 3171	0423 525 823
I028	Mrs	Christine	Hall	305833	2011	GOONDIWINDI	QLD	4390	07 4675 4518	
I010	Mr	Michael	Lancaster	232455	2011	AUBIGNY	QLD	4401	07 4691 5053	0427 580 027
I008	Mrs	Gwendoline	MacMillan	54099	2011	JONDARYAN	QLD	4403	07 4692 2299	0428 194 758
I003	Mr	Paul	Griffiths	411616	2011	DALBY	QLD	4405	07 4669 6591	0429 720 254
I025	Mr	Cec	Sullivan	85474	2011	CHINCHILLA	QLD	4413	07 4662 7626	0428 627 626
I015	Mrs	Marina	Wright	250613	2011	TAROOM	QLD	4420	07 4628 6185	0428 273 476
I014	Mr	Mick	Moran	62505	2011	TARA	QLD	4421	07 4669 2294	
I004	Mr	Owen	Maller	159063	2011	INJUNE	QLD	4454	07 4626 1250	
I017	Mrs	Jane	Lee	28740	2011	ROMA	QLD	4455	07 4623 3788	0428 754 677
I016	Mr	Stephen	Sheppard	400442	2011	AMBY	QLD	4462	07 4623 7179	0428 231 612
I029	Mr	John	Lyons	6983	2011	ST GEORGE	QLD	4487	07 4625 7522	0417 754 767
I020	Mr	Blair	Kerr	249294	2011	MORAYFIELD	QLD	4506	07 5498 5373	0418 874 265
I001	Mrs	Mary Anne	Atthow	2684	2011	KILKIVAN	QLD	4600	07 5484 1154	
I012	Mr	Tony	Mortimer	400583	2011	EIDSVOLD	QLD	4627	07 4165 1160	
I009	Mr	Paul	Pownall	72679	2011	MONTO	QLD	4630	07 4167 8969	
I005	Mr	Colin	Bayliss	5141	2011	MIRIAM VALE	QLD	4677	07 4974 5247	
I137	Mrs	Nita	McLennan	59362	2011	BOROREN	QLD	4678	07 4974 4186	
I140	Mrs	Jane	Stone	277502	2011	BARALABA	QLD	4702	07 4998 1311	0428 302 958
I143	Mr	Jim	Ramage	354595	2011	BARALABA	QLD	4702	07 4998 1311	0427 049 345
I148	Mr	Paul	Stone	269317	2011	BARALABA	QLD	4702	07 4998 1311	0428 302 958
I145	Mr	Ted	Templeton	285995	2011	DUARINGA	QLD	4712	07 4935 7535	0438 357 536
I046	Mr	Phillip	Shannon	343726	2011	CLERMONT	QLD	4721	07 4983 2674	
I018	Mrs	Holly	Dawson	270538	2011	CAPELLA	QLD	4723	07 4986 4401	0428 722 633
I047	Ms	Paula	Dean	194803	2011	LONGREACH	QLD	4730	07 4658 5343	
I006	Mr	Lloyd	Head	38621	2011	KOUMALA	QLD	4738	07 4950 4284	
I039	Mr	John	Finger	28127	2011	DYSART	QLD	4745	07 4958 2468	
I036	Mr	Glen	Gough	33548	2011	PROSERPINE	QLD	4800	07 4947 1953	0419 229 803
I037	Mr	John	Philp	71291	2011	COLLINSVILLE	QLD	4804	07 4956 8668	
I038	Mr	Paul	Rowe	77273	2011	COLLINSVILLE	QLD	4804	07 4785 5003	
I013	Mr	Ernest	Bassingthwaite	88709	2011	CHARTERS TOWERS	QLD	4820	07 4770 4485	
I035	Mr	Tony	Kendall	47474	2011	HUGHENDEN	QLD	4821	07 4741 1515	0429 499 932
I041	Mr	Evan	Acton	402919	2011	JULIA CREEK	QLD	4823	07 4746 8615	0427 468 615
I042	Mr	Brett	Hick	220749	2011	JULIA CREEK	QLD	4823	07 4746 8667	
I033	Mrs	Lyn	Brodby	241810	2011	INNISFAIL	QLD	4860	07 4063 2617	
I032	Mrs	Jenny	Petrich	216855	2011	MT MOLLOY	QLD	4871	07 4094 1959	0429 333 131
I048	Mr	Damien	Curr	21030	2011	ATHERTON	QLD	4883	07 4091 4492	0428 602 170
I115	Mrs	Rosemary	Vincent	97023	2011	MT PLEASANT	SA	5235	08 8568 2633	
I118	Ms	Felicity	Green	207747	2011	MURRAY BRIDGE	SA	5253	08 8121 2815	0408 373 450
I136	Mr	David	Bayly	5167	2011	KEITH	SA	5267	08 8757 4059	0417 801 635
I116	Mrs	Jane	Allen	288802	2011	NARACORTE	SA	5271	08 8762 4789	0418 990 884
I114	Mrs	Susan	Copping	208802	2011	LUCINDALE	SA	5272	08 8769 6092	0408 838 646
I113	Mrs	Karen	Cameron	283671	2011	KINGSTON	SA	5275	08 8767 2492	
I117	Mr	Grant	Waterman	92495	2011	MELROSE	SA	5483	08 8666 5203	0429 180 087
I129	Mr	Keith	Lawrence	41616	2011	SWANBOURNE	WA	6010	08 9384 3320	0408 923 332
I121	Mrs	Karen	Mori	62696	2011	GOSNELLS	WA	6110	08 9398 4214	0409 939 842
I125	Mr	Gregory	Angilley	248692	2011	PINJARRA	WA	6208	08 9534 1210	0427 347 447
I128	Mr	Kent	Johnston	129727	2011	DARDANUP	WA	6236	08 9728 1310	0418 932 849
I124	Mr	Malcolm	Parsons	415409	2011	CRANBROOK	WA	6321	08 9851 7209	0427 985 172
I123	Mr	Gerald	Kilpatrick	48381	2011	MT BARKER	WA	6324	08 9854 2013	
I122	Mr	Malcolm	Henderson	14402	2011	NAPIER	WA	6330	08 9853 1088	
I126	Mrs	Amanda	Day	236572	2011	ESPERANCE	WA	6450	08 9075 4447	0409 080 758
I120	Mr	Corin	Linch	400089	2011	JURIEN	WA	6516	08 9652 6003	
I130	Miss	Patricia	Jones	258071	2011	GERALDTON	WA	6530	08 9923 3280	0419 922 940
I133	Mr	Laurence	Curtain	335502	2013	VIA KUNUNURRA	WA	6743	08 9168 8920	0428 644 262
I149	Mrs	Phillipa	Fearon	287995	2011	KUNUNURRA	WA	6743	08 9168 7880	0429 010 979
I150	Mr	Warwick	Morgan	253500	2011	UNDERWOOD	TAS	7268	0427 502 899	
I152	Mr	Donald	Turner	278226	2011	FLOWERDALE	TAS	7325		0408 421 468

## INSPECTION PROCEDURES

**GENERAL INSPECTION** - the horse may be inspected by Video/DVD or Physically. When the Inspector views the horse for acceptance or otherwise, the Inspector must consider the horse's conformation, Stock Horse type, movement, ability, colour, height, temperament, overall appearance and the like. The Inspector must verify that all identifying marks on the horse correspond with the application, ie, white markings, brands, indentations, scars, hair whorls, etc. The brands must be clearly visible and correspond with the application.

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- Overall appearance being unbalanced

It is not the Society's policy for a horse to be ridden, however, should the owner feel it is in their best interest they may do so, in addition to specified requirements.

- Under saddle the horse should demonstrate the following paces; ie walk, trot and canter.
- The horse may also be shown in action to demonstrate its ability and temperament; ie gallop, stop, haunch turn etc.

An inspection pass does not constitute acceptance by the Society of any application. The application will be considered by the Society in accordance with the Regulations when submitted to the Society. The Inspector of the horse must be approved by the Board of Directors and shall not participate in the inspection of any horse in which the Inspector has a Conflict or Pecuniary Interest.

**VIDEO/DVD** – The owner is required to have the horse filmed and sent to Head Office for an Inspector to view. The following mediums may be used:

- **VIDEO** - In relation to video inspections, the video cassette must be a standard 'VHS' tape (not a camera tape) and be able to be viewed at the normal speed. When the video tape is submitted to the Society for the Inspector to view, the required footage should be at the commencement of the tape.
- **DVD** - It is recommended that the footage is recorded on a DVD recorder, not a computer as quality of viewing is often compromised. There is no 100% guarantee that any home recorded DVD will play in all DVD players and it will depend partly on the type of disc used. In terms of compatibility, using DVD+RW discs are easier as they do not need to be finalised at the conclusion of the recording process. Alternatively, DVD-R and DVD+R discs may be used, but must be finalised before removing from the DVD recorder to enable them to be played in a different DVD player.

**The horse must be filmed unsaddled as follows:**

- Presented on a lead.
- Viewed in a stationary position from the front, rear, near and off sides.
- Front and rear views of the legs must be zoomed in for close inspection.
- All brands must be clearly visible and zoomed in with commentary describing the position. The Inspector will verify that the brands on the horse correspond with the application.
- All identifying marks must be zoomed in with commentary describing each marking and the position of same, ie, white markings, indentations, scars, hair whorls, etc. The Inspector will verify that the markings on the horse correspond with the application.
- Presented at a walk and trot in a straight line directly towards and away from the camera - the handler should ensure that he/she does not obstruct the Inspector's view.
- Presented at a walk and trot in a full circle, which is between twenty and thirty metres in diameter.

Members wishing to have a colt or stallion inspected via the Video/DVD Inspection method must complete a Statutory Declaration stating that the horse in question has two descending testicles. The Statutory Declaration must be signed by the owner of the horse and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

Video/DVD Inspection Fee:..... \$15.00

For the video or DVD to be returned (if accepted), a pre-paid self-addressed postpak must be provided to the Society by the member.

The footage should run between four and eight minutes in length. After the footage has been filmed, it must be viewed by the owner to ensure that the horse is presented in the best possible manner and then forwarded to the Society. When mailing the video tape or DVD to Head Office, place the tape in the recommended postpak, together with the application for registration, colour photograph of the horse, registration and inspection fees. Any footage considered to be unsatisfactory will be returned to the owner with notification by the Society.

**PHYSICAL** - the Inspector travels to the area where the horse is stabled or paddocked and the horse is presented to the Inspector unsaddled as follows:

- On a lead.
- Positioned to enable viewing in a stationary position from the front, rear, near and off sides.
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- Presented at a walk and trot in a full circle, which is between twenty and thirty metres in diameter.

Physical (per horse) - paid to Inspector ..... \$25.00, plus 70c per km travel expenses – Recommended.

It is the Society's Policy that the Inspector negotiates these fees with the owner prior to the inspection. These fees must be paid directly to the Inspector when the horse is inspected. Should the owner feel that the Physical Inspection Fee is too high, the owner may reconsider a Video/DVD Inspection or may reduce expenses by floating the horse closer to the Inspector.

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## INSPECTION REPORT

Membership Name: ..... Membership Number: .....

Telephone: ..... or .....

Inspector's Name: ..... Membership Number: .....

### HORSE INFORMATION

Name of Horse Inspected	Accept	Reject	Inspector's Signature
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
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# IMPORTANT NOTICE for SOCIETY INSPECTORS

- A list of Society Inspectors will be available on the Society website and/or published in the Australian Stock Horse Journal and Members will be able to contact Inspectors directly to arrange a mutually acceptable time and place to carry out the inspection.
- Prior to arranging the inspection, ensure that the person requesting the inspection has completed the appropriate Application for Registration and the horse has been branded. The owner of the horse must be a Financial Member of the Society or will be submitting an Application for Membership with the registration.
- **The Inspector must consider the horse's conformation, Stock Horse type, movement, ability, colour, height, temperament, overall appearance and the like. When inspecting horses, we ask that you endeavour to build on the quality of our Australian Stock Horses when making your decision to accept or reject.**
- The preferred height for an Australian Stock Horse is between 14 and 16 hands. The following characteristics are considered undesirable:
  - Feathered legs, together with a heavy build
  - Leopard or blanket markings
  - Excessive irregular white coat (more than 70%)
  - Pale coloured eyes or eyes showing excessive white
  - Hereditary conformation faults or abnormalities
  - Crypt orchid and genital abnormalities
  - Extremely nervous or nasty temperament
  - Overall appearance being unbalanced
- **It is important that the identity of the horse presented for inspection is verified against the Application for Registration – brands, markings, permanent scars, hair whorls and the like. All horses must be clearly branded with an owner or breeder's Stock Brand (symbol, board, one or three piece brand), Identification Number and Foaling Season Year Brand in accordance with the regulations. Any discrepancies must be marked on the Application for Registration.**
- Once inspection is finalised, the completed Application for Registration and Proof of Service must be returned to the Society with payment of registration fees.
- **Minimum age for horse inspections is as follows: First Cross horses (mares and geldings) and Special Merit horses (mares, geldings or stallions) are eligible for inspection at any age after branding. ASB Thoroughbreds (mares and stallions) must be at least two years old for inspection.**
- Members should be advised that an inspection pass does not constitute acceptance by the Society of any such application. The application will be considered by the Society in accordance with the Regulations when submitted to the Society.
- It is Society policy for horses not to be ridden during the inspection process, unless the owner feels it is in their best interest.
- When carrying out inspections on behalf of the Society, you are required to be a Financial Member and the Nominee of a Full, Participant or Subscriber Membership. Society Inspectors should acknowledge that they might be requested to inspect horses at Approved ASH Sales.
- In relation to Inspection Fees, it is the Society's Policy that the Inspector negotiates these fees with the owner prior to the inspection. These fees must be paid directly to the Inspector when the horse is inspected. The Society recommends the following fees: \$25.00 per horse, plus 70 cents per kilometre Travel Expenses.
- **A Society Inspector is NOT able to participate in the inspection of any horse as indicated below:**
  - The Inspector has a conflict of interest – any situation whereby the Inspector's decision may be influenced.
  - The Inspector has a pecuniary interest – expectation of financial gain or loss.
  - The Inspector's immediate family, including partner, owns the horse.
  - The Inspector is a business partner, employer or employee of the member.
  - A horse currently owned or previously owned (less than one year) by the Inspector.
  - The horse was sired by a stallion currently owned or owned within a twelve month period of inspection date by the Inspector.
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST – is defined as a situation in which a Society Official (Director, Inspector, Judge and the like) has a duty to make decisions on behalf of the Society and has an interest in the subject sufficient to appear to influence the decision to pass judgement (accept, reject, score, place and the like). A PECUNIARY INTEREST – is defined as an interest that a Society Official (Director, Inspector, Judge and the like) may have in relation to a person or horse because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person.
- Having a CONFLICT OF INTEREST or PECUNIARY INTEREST is not evidence of wrongdoing, but it may appear to compromise a decision. When making a choice to act as a Society Official, the person must consider the responsibilities of acting in the capacity of the position. The Society expects any person accepting a role as a Society Official to make decisions that are objective and independent from such interests that can result in impartial decisions.
- When a situation is recognised that could be considered a CONFLICT OF INTEREST or PECUNIARY INTEREST, the response is straightforward: make the interest known and decline the duty. An interest may be that of the person; the person's spouse or de facto partner, a business partner, employer or employee and the like.
- A Society Official does not have a CONFLICT OF INTEREST if the concern is so insignificant or a PECUNIARY INTEREST if the expectation of gain or loss is so remote or insignificant; that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence any decision the person might make in relation to the decision. A person is not taken to have a Conflict of Interest or Pecuniary Interest in a matter, if the person is unaware of the interest.