

# THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY LIMITED

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## Rules and Regulations

### **Section 2 - Membership**

#### **1 MEMBERSHIP**

- 1.1 The Board may accept or refuse any application for membership without assigning a reason. A member is not considered financial until the necessary subscriptions have been paid and a membership card issued.
- 1.2 Membership of the Society shall comprise members of all or any of the following classes:
- 1.2.1 Full Membership**
- 1.2.1.1 Name of membership may include an individual person, a partnership, trust, a company or a corporation.
- 1.2.1.2 The membership receives the bi-monthly ASH Journal.
- 1.2.1.3 The membership may register or transfer any number of horses under the membership name.
- 1.2.1.4 The membership is entitled to one Nominee over 18 years of age.
- 1.2.1.5 The Nominee is the only person, under the membership, able to:
- 1.2.1.5.1 Vote at National level on behalf of the membership.
- 1.2.1.5.2 Participate in ASH events and activities.
- 1.2.1.5.3 Eligible to join the nominated ASHS Branch.
- 1.2.1.6 The Nominee of a Full Member may nominate persons under 18 years of age as Youth Participants at a reduced rate. Youth Participants receive the same rights as a Participant Member.
- 1.2.2 Participant Membership**
- 1.2.2.1 An individual able to participate in ASH events and activities.
- 1.2.2.2 The member is eligible to join the nominated ASHS Branch.
- 1.2.2.3 The member is NOT eligible to vote at National level, register horses or receive the ASH Journal.
- 1.2.3 Temporary Membership**
- 1.2.3.1 Entitles an individual (regardless of age) to participate in a single ASH show, activity or programme. For example, the activity might be a weekend school or campdraft, a one day show, a five day trail ride and the like.
- 1.2.3.2 The member 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.
- 1.2.3.3 Competitors who take out Temporary Membership and then apply for a Full or Youth Membership within 6 months of receipt day are eligible for a discount of the fees paid off a Full or Youth Membership. This offer only applies for Full or Youth Memberships purchased by new members or past members of the Society who have not been financial at anytime within the last 5 years. The



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Temporary Membership receipt must be submitted with the Membership Application.

#### **1.2.4 Youth Membership**

- 1.2.4.1 One individual under 18 years of age, being the Nominee of the membership. In the case of a Youth Member, a parent or guardian must countersign the Application for Membership.
- 1.2.4.2 This membership will receive the bi-monthly ASH Journal.
- 1.2.4.3 **The membership may register or transfer any number of horses under the membership name.**
- 1.2.4.4 A parent or guardian must countersign any ASH Breeding Certificate (including ASH1 or ASH2 form, service certificate), Application for Registration or Foal Recording, Transfer or Lease Application lodged by a Youth Member.
- 1.2.4.5 The member is able to participate in ASH events.
- 1.2.4.6 The member is eligible to join the nominated ASHS Branch.
- 1.2.4.7 The member is NOT eligible to vote at any meeting of the Society.
- 1.2.4.8 **Under no circumstances, are competitors under 18 years of age, permitted to handle or ride colts or stallions within the perimeter of the grounds at ASHS Shows and Events.**

#### **1.2.5 Joint Membership**

- 1.2.5.1 All individuals covered by a joint membership, including partnerships, must sign the initial application for membership and renewal for existing members.
- 1.2.5.2 Appointment of the nominee is only effective until such time as the nominee seeks to revoke it, any other individual covered by the joint membership seeks to revoke it, or if the nominee is expelled as a member of the society.
- 1.2.5.3 In the absence of any agreement between the individuals about who should be the nominee for the membership, all individuals will need to sign all paperwork.

#### **1.2.6 Subscriber Membership**

- 1.2.6.1 One year's subscription to the ASH Journal and NO OTHER RIGHTS.

#### **1.2.7 Life Membership**

- 1.2.7.1 A person who has accepted an offer made by the Board to purchase a Life Membership on payment of a fee determined from time to time by the Board. He shall be entitled to all the privileges and be subject to all duties and obligations of a Full Member but shall not be liable for any subscription or levy.

#### **1.2.8 Honorary Membership**

- 1.2.8.1 The Board may grant Honorary Membership to a person or persons who have given extended professional services at limited or no cost to the Society.
- 1.2.8.2 Honorary Membership so granted would not be to existing Members and would be granted on an Annual basis by the Board.

#### **1.2.9 Honorary Life Membership**

- 1.2.9.1 The Board may grant Honorary Life Membership to a person who in the opinion of the Board has rendered special service to the Society, (which, for the purpose of the Regulation, shall include the Unincorporated Society) and the Australian Stock Horse breed of horses.
- 1.2.9.2 Only a person over 18 years of age may be admitted as an Honorary Life Member.
- 1.2.9.3 Every Honorary Life Member shall be entitled to all the privileges and be subject to all the duties and obligations of a Full Member but shall not be liable for any subscription or levy.

- 1.2.10 Other classes of Membership shall comprise members as determined by the Board from time to time.
- 1.3 The Board in accordance with the Constitution determines membership fees.**
- 1.4 If any member has not paid his Membership subscription (if any) on or before the due date then he shall become an unfinancial member and shall cease to be entitled to any of the rights and privileges but shall remain liable for all the obligations and responsibilities of membership until expiration of two months following the due date whereupon if he has not paid his membership subscription he will cease to be a member.
- 1.5 Any person admitted as a new member of the Society, if he is admitted after 30<sup>th</sup> June of any one Membership year, shall only be required to pay to be Society one half of the annual subscription of membership to the Society.
- 1.6 The following relates to the alteration of an existing membership with the Society:
- 1.6.1 The Nominee shall notify the Society in writing of any change to be made to the membership, including: membership name, nominee, address, contact details, authorised agent and the like. Such notification is to be in writing and include the signature of the registered nominee, except where the notification is for change of address, telephone numbers, facsimile number or email address when electronic notification will be accepted by the Society.
- 1.7 The Nominee of a membership may appoint a Membership Authorised Agent to complete, sign and lodge the following documents: ASH Breeding Certificates (including Service Certificates, ASH1 and ASH2 Forms), Applications for Registration and Foal Recording, Transfer Applications, Lease Notifications and the like on behalf of the membership.
- 1.8 The Nominee of a membership may appoint a Stallion Authorised Agent to complete, sign and lodge ASH Breeding Certificates (including: Service Certificates, ASH1 or ASH2 Forms) for a nominated stallion, registered under the membership.
- 1.9 The appointment of an Authorised Agent (Membership or Stallion) must be submitted to the Society in writing and contain the signatures of both the Nominee and the Authorised Agent. The agent must be a member of the Society and be over eighteen years of age. The Nominee may cancel the authorisation; effective from the date the Society received the written cancellation, signed by the Nominee. Documents signed by the Authorised Agent will be accepted by the Society as follows:
- 1.9.1 Horse Alterations, Transfer Applications and Lease Notifications must be submitted whilst the Authorised Agent is authorised. The Nominee must sign applications submitted to the Society after the authorisation was cancelled.
- 1.9.2 Service details completed on ASH Breeding Certificates (including: Service Certificates, ASH1 or ASH2 Forms) will be accepted with the Authorised Agents signature, providing the agent was authorised during the service dates.

## **2 PRIVILEGES FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS**

- 2.1 A person and/or persons, must be a financial member of the Society to receive the services and privileges which the Society offers, being as follows:
- 2.1.1 The right to have a Registered or Foal Recorded Australian Stock Horse in their name.
- 2.1.2 To enter eligible horses for events reserved for Australian Stock Horse members at shows, etc.
- 2.1.3 To take part in suitable events reserved for Australian Stock Horse members at shows, etc.
- 2.1.4 To receive the breeding details of registered or foal recorded Australian Stock Horses at a fee determined by the Board.
- 2.1.5 To advertise and/or sell Australian Stock Horses.
- 2.1.6 To receive a copy of the Australian Stock Horse Journal whenever published.
- 2.1.7 To attend Annual General Meetings of the Society and to speak and vote at such meetings.

- 2.1.8 To nominate members for election, vote for election of members and/or accept nomination for election as a member of the Board of Directors.
- 2.1.9 To accept nomination for election to committees and other executive positions within branches and management councils within the Society.
- 2.1.10 To take advantage of discount prices of merchandise available exclusively to members.

### **3 PRIVACY ACT**

- 3.1 The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited (the Society) is required to comply with the Privacy Act 1988 and the National Privacy Principles in collecting, using, disclosing and disposing of members' personal information.
- 3.2 Personal information is any information that can be used to identify a person. The types of information the Society collects includes members' names, addresses and other contact details and stud information.
- 3.3 The purposes for which the Society collects such information are as follows:
  - 3.3.1 To facilitate communication between members.
  - 3.3.2 To communicate with members including the distribution of newsletters.
  - 3.3.3 For administration purposes, including the distribution of information to branches, management councils and other members for the purpose of identifying horses, completing registrations and transfers, obtaining breeding, stud services and performance records, conducting sales and competitions, coaching clinics and the like.
  - 3.3.4 Maintaining the Society's Online Stud Book and horse's Certificate of Registration.
  - 3.3.5 Complying with the Society's legal obligations.
- 3.4 In completing and returning to the Society any request by the Society for information relating to the member, a member will be considered to have consented to the collection of the information and to disclosure of the information for the purposes outlined above. If members do not consent to such disclosure, formal notice in writing should be given to the Society. In this event, the Society will only use a members' personal information for the purpose of contacting the member, and any such information will not be disclosed to branches or management.
- 3.5 The Society will not disclose a members' personal information for any other purpose without the members' specific written consent.
- 3.6 In accordance with the National Privacy Principles, the Society will endeavour to ensure that:
  - 3.6.1 Personal information is kept secure.
  - 3.6.2 Personal information will be maintained accurately. Members should contact the Society to update any personal information that the Society holds relating to them.
  - 3.6.3 Personal information will be destroyed when it is no longer required for any purpose for which it was collected.
  - 3.6.4 Members may gain access to their personal information held by the Society and may correct it if necessary.