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2005 Warwick Gold Cup showcases talents of Australian Stock Horses

Australian Stock Horses have continued their tradition of winning performances at the Warwick Gold Cup, with registered horses winning ten of the last fifteen events since 1990. The Warwick Gold Cup is recognised as Australia's most hotly contested campdraft, and provides the perfect arena for registered Australian Stock Horses to showcase their stamina, strength and intelligence. Possibly the world's most versatile horse, Australian Stock Horses are renowned for their quiet temperament, athletic ability, resilience and endurance.

Results from this year's competition saw registered Australian Stock Horses claim the top positions across all major events. Current ASHS members and their horses claimed 8 of the top 10 places in the Gold Cup, including the first 4 places. Registered Australian Stock Horses also dominated the top 10 positions in the Canning Downs, Stallion Campdraft and Ladies Campdraft, taking out at least the first 3 places in all of these events, along with scoring the Highest Cut Out in almost every event of the weekend.

Commenting on the continued success of registered Australian Stock Horses at the Warwick Gold Cup Steve Guihot, Executive Manager of the ASHS, said "These results are particularly pleasing given the prestige associated with the event. This is the big one that every Drafter aspires to win. Australian Stock Horses are proving once again that they are an extremely versatile horse, with attributes such as agility and speed particularly suited to the demands of campdrafting" Mr Guihot added.

The Australian Stock Horse Society has 10,000 members from around Australia and more than 165,000 horses registered since it began in 1971. Recent increases in membership reflect the many benefits associated with being a member of the ASHS and owning a registered stock horse. For enquires about Membership and the Society please visit the website at www.ashs.com.au or telephone the National Office located in Scone NSW on (02) 6545 1122.

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