



The only known photo of Cecil, taken in 1903. Cecil was a very influential sire in the history of the Australian Stock Horse Society.

Heritage Stock Horse - HSH

A New Initiative of the Australian Stock Horse Stud Book

When the first meetings of what was to be the Australian Stock Horse Society were held, those gathered were concerned that the identity of the Australian horse would be lost with the importation of breeds from other countries. So a Society was formed 'to preserve the identity of the Australian Stock Horse.'

Throughout the years this aim has never wavered, and in this the 40th year of the Society we are returning to our roots and recognising the Heritage Stock Horse.

Members will be able to nominate horses that they believe still carry the traditional breeding of an Australian Stock Horse. The breeding of these horses will be reviewed and if they do, they will carry the suffix HSH behind their name. [eg, WATTLE QUEEN - HSH]. This will appear on all references to WATTLE QUEEN - HSH in the Stud Book, and if required, new papers will be issued for WATTLE QUEEN - HSH indicating she is a Heritage Stock Horse.

The good news for members is that the Heritage Stock Horse will not be a closed category. Members may have horses today that miss out by a small percentage on meeting the criteria. If Members select a Heritage sire or dam, whichever the case may be, they will always have the ability to breed to the Heritage Stock Horse status.

When presenting a horse for possible HSH status, the previous three generations will be assessed as well. In the case of mares and stallions, a maximum of 12 progeny may be assessed at the same time at no extra cost, providing the other parent qualifies the progeny as eligible under the free assessment conditions. If Members are

interested in what we are doing and start putting horses forward, the Stud Book should start to be covered very quickly. Full brothers and sisters can be done together, and when you register a foal with a Heritage Stock Horse sire and dam, they will automatically be HSH registered. With a little help from Members to get the project started, the eventual plan is for this to become automatic with registration.

Interested Members can visit the ASHS website, where a list of Foundation and Impact horses have already been assessed for Heritage Stock Horse status. By looking at the rating of these horses you can probably do a little detective work yourself and get an idea of how close your horse/s may be.

I have been asked if deceased horses can still be assessed. The answer is yes; but remember if you get a horse assessed it will also do the three generations before, which may cover your deceased horse. Think about who gets done in an assessment, and by prudently picking horses you own you may be able to get quite a few assessed by choosing the right horse.

As Chairman of the Stud Book Committee [2010 – 2011] I am very excited about this recognition of our Australian Heritage horses. Good luck with your detective work.

Heritage Stock Horse – Frequently Asked Questions

What was a Waler horse?

A Waler was simply any Australian bred horse that was sent overseas from the Colony of New South Wales (this included what is now Victoria and Queensland). The term was abbreviated to “Walers” and referred to horses of a geographical origin, regardless of breed. Waler horses were most famously used by the Australian Light Horse in World War I and were not a special breed of horse developed for war - just good old Aussie horses, the hardy stock or working horses already in use in Australia. The horse used for mounted infantry was a light type Waler. It was generally a smaller horse between 14.2–15.2hh, as it had to be mounted and dismounted easily. Bigger and heavier types were used for gun horses and support horses pulling supply wagons.

The Waler era is generally referred to as the time between when the word Waler was first formed in the 1850s, to the end of World War II (1945), when mechanisation had replaced working horses and the export trade in Walers became non-existent. The term Waler was not used for horses who never left Australia. However, the small percentage of Australian Horses that were exported as Walers were of the same types and breeding of those horses who never left Australia, and it is from these horses that all Heritage Stock Horses are descended.



During World War I, these Walers at Randwick enjoy their last hours on Australian shores before being shipped overseas.

What is the difference between a Heritage Stock Horse – HSH and a horse registered with one of the Waler Societies?

There are two main differences: history and type. Regarding history: Heritage Stock Horses have carefully kept breeding records with a minimum of 50 years of fully known pedigrees, with most horses having known lineage back to the 1800s. All HSH are proven to be descended from Australian horses of the Waler era, as that is a requirement of eligibility. Full pedigrees back to the 1800s are available online to the general public, as are photos and stories of many of the horses of significance in the pedigree, which are available on the ASHS website or from published books.

Horses registered by the Waler Societies on the other hand, are either horses rescued from the outback from very isolated areas or horses descended from these. While anecdotal evidence supports the claim that these modern Walers are descended from horses of the Waler era that have been

running wild for 60 years or more, individual horses have no pedigrees and no documented links to horses of the Waler era. Very little historical information about the ancestors of these horses or details about the original station's remount history are available to the public or to owners of these horses.

Regarding Type: The HSH only represents the "light type" of Waler - the stockhorse type used as remounts in desert campaigns by our Light Horsemen and immortalised by the famous Man from Snowy River. Waler Societies register all types, from pony to heavy types, with many of their horses having a visible draught influence.

Do Heritage Stock Horses allow any Quarter Horse or other modern breeds not part of the Waler horses 100 years ago?

While most Heritage Stock Horses have no Quarter Horse breeding or other modern breeds, it is permissible to have up to 1/16 or 6.25% Modern Breeds or up to 1/8 unknown breeding (which may, but probably doesn't, contain some modern breeds). Most breed Societies allow breeding back to purebred status, and the Heritage Stock Horse is no exception in that it allows fourth cross horses to be accepted (a more stringent requirement than some breeds).

We strongly believe in the strength of the genetics of the old Australian bloodlines, and believe that a horse with such a small percentage of modern blood is to all intents and purposes Australian - to think otherwise is to give too much credit to the modern breeds.

We also recognise that many breeders and horse owners want a horse with NO modern breeds. In which case, by examining the pedigree and listed information as to how much modern breeds or unknown breeding a horse has, they can choose a horse with 0% modern breeds and 0% unknowns, and know that they truly have a horse proven to be of 100% old bloodlines.

Is a horse that has less than three full generations of pedigrees ever eligible for Heritage Stock Horse status?

Yes, in two situations:

1. Some Foundation mares are known to be of 100% Australian breeding (either because they were born prior to the introduction of modern breeds or from first hand knowledge of their breeding) but as their parent's names were not recorded, these mares have been deemed to have three generations of Australian breeding, so that their descendants (if they otherwise qualify) can be eligible for Heritage Stock Horse status. For further information, please refer to the HSH Assessment applied to Hall of Fame horses (on the ASHS website) to see which mares this applies too.
2. If the Research Officer is aware of, or presented with, additional information on a horse's breeding not available on the Online Stud Book such that the horse then satisfies the HSH criteria, that horse will be considered eligible. Rule 13.5.1 allows for review if a member is not satisfied with the original classification. For more information, see the Rules and Regulations overleaf.

If I breed my Heritage Stock Horse to a Thoroughbred, will the progeny be eligible?

The answer here depends on whether the progeny will have Waler links through two grandparents. If it does, it will be eligible. If it doesn't, then it will be not eligible. However to maintain the heritage bloodlines the resultant Heritage Stock Horse/Thoroughbred progeny must be crossed back to a HSH in the next generation to maintain Heritage Stock Horse status. Note that a 100% Thoroughbred is not eligible for Heritage Stock Horse Status.

Heritage Stock Horse – Rules and Regulations

- 13 **HERITAGE STOCK HORSE – WALER HORSE OF SIGNIFICANCE**
- 13.1 **HERITAGE STOCK HORSE** – is a Registered Australian Stock Horse with an extensive pedigree back to Australian bred horses of the Waler era whose ancestors are predominantly (87.5 % or greater) of the same breeds as Waler Horses ridden by the Australian Light Horse in WWI. The criteria for eligible horses are defined as follows:
- 13.1.1 The horse must have a minimum of three complete generations of Australian breeding history. Extended pedigree beyond three generations will also be required when assessing a horse. The only exemptions to the minimum requirement are as follows:
- 13.1.1.1 ASHS Foundation Sires and Mares (without known parentage) recognised by the Society as Australian-bred will be deemed to have three complete generations of Australian breeding, so descendants within two generations may still be eligible for Heritage Stock Horse status.
- 13.1.1.2 If additional information beyond ASHS records is identified and such information satisfies the requirements for Heritage Stock Horse, the horse may be accepted at the sole discretion of the ASHS Chairperson of the Board and Chairperson of the Stud Book Committee.
- 13.1.1.3 Horses born before or during 1981 with sufficient known pedigree prior to 1954 to exclude modern breeds may be accepted at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Board and Chairperson of the Stud Book Committee.
- 13.1.2 The horse's pedigree must include known Waler Horse ancestors, being a horse born in Australia in 1945 or earlier and listed as an ASHS Waler Horse of Significance. The minimum requirement for Waler Horse ancestry is as follows:
- 13.1.2.1 Horses born before or during 1981 must have a minimum of one parent with a Waler Horse ancestor.
- 13.1.2.2 Horses born after or during 1982 must have a minimum of two Waler Horse ancestors through two of its four grandparents.
- 13.1.2.3 As the generations back to Waler Horses increases, the minimum requirement for horses bred in the future will be reviewed.
- 13.1.3 The ancestors of the horse must be predominately Australian Stock Horses, Thoroughbreds or Australian-bred station horses.
- 13.1.4 The horse being assessed is not an Australian Stud Book (Thoroughbred) or of 100% Thoroughbred lineage.
- 13.1.5 The horse's pedigree must not exceed a maximum of 1/8 of any other Approved Breed (maximum 12.5% per breed), being breeds present in Australia before 1945 other than Australian Stock Horses, Thoroughbreds or Australian-bred station horses. The assessment of Approved Breeds will be limited to breeds that can be identified through registration or will be limited to horses born after 1954.
- 13.1.6 The horse's pedigree must not exceed a maximum of 2/16 (12.5%) combined ancestor bloodlines as defined below and not exceeding the following individual levels:
- 13.1.6.1 1/16 (6.25%) Modern Breeds introduced to Australia after 1954.
- 13.1.6.2 2/16 (12.5%) ancestor bloodlines where breed or foaling date are uncertain and cannot be verified but the ancestor bloodlines are assumed acceptable under the above clauses.
- 13.1.6.3 2/16 (12.5%) of horses with a foaling date estimated after the mid 1960's who have unknown parentage.
- 13.2 **ASHS WALER HORSE OF SIGNIFICANCE** – as follows:
- 13.2.1 An Australian-bred horse, foaled in Australia during the Waler era (1945 or earlier) and appearing in multiple Australian Stock Horse pedigrees.
- 13.2.2 Unregistered horses (with known breeding) recognised by the Society as an ASHS Waler Horse of Significance will be identified through the horse's name with the suffix – WH.
- 13.3 **APPLICATION** – as follows:
- 13.3.1 Any member may apply to have a horse assessed as a Heritage Stock Horse by submitting an Application for Heritage Stock Horse Assessment to the Society together with the prescribed fee. No refund if not eligible.
- 13.3.2 All assessments will include Heritage Stock Horse classification of three generations of Registered Australian Stock Horse ancestors and unregistered ancestors as an ASHS Waler Horse of Significance appearing in the pedigree.
- 13.3.3 When submitting an application, a maximum of 12 Eligible Progeny may be assessed at the same time. To request progeny assessments, the registered name and number of Eligible Progeny must be provided along with other parent category. Eligible Progeny assessments are limited to the following matings:
- | <u>HORSE BEING ASSESSED:</u> | <u>PROGENY's other PARENT:</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| ASH Broodmare (HSH eligible or not) | ASH-HSH Approved Sire or ASH Thoroughbred (BP or B2) Sire |
| ASH Sire (HSH eligible ONLY) | ASH Thoroughbred (BP or B2) or ASB Thoroughbred Broodmare |
| ASH Thoroughbred (BP or B2) | ASH-HSH Approved Sire or Broodmare |
- 13.3.4 Discounts apply for bulk assessments being lodged at one time as follows: 10% - 5 to 9 individual horses, 15% - 10 to 14 individual horses, 20% - 15 to 19 individual horses and 25% - 20 or more individual horses.
- 13.3.5 Any horse recognised by the Society as a Foundation or Impact Australian Stock Horse will be assessed for eligibility as Heritage Stock Horse at no cost.
- 13.4 **ELIGIBLE** – All horses who meet the criteria for Heritage Stock Horse.
- 13.4.1 Heritage Stock Horse Assessments will be authorised by the Chairperson of the Board and Chairperson of the Stud Book Committee before final Heritage Stock Horse accreditation is given.
- 13.4.2 Registered Australian Stock Horses approved as eligible for Heritage Stock Horse will be identified through the horse's name with the suffix - HSH.
- 13.4.3 Registered Australian Stock Horses with both sire and dam recognised as Heritage Stock Horses, or a full sibling Approved HSH (provide sibling's Registered ASH name), are eligible for Heritage Stock Horse status without assessment of further generations.
- 13.5 **NOT ELIGIBLE** – All horses who do NOT meet the criteria for Heritage Stock Horse.
- 13.5.1 Any member not satisfied with a Heritage Stock Horse classification may request a review. In reviewing the horse, the classification will be reassessed and a written explanation provided on eligibility. The review fee must be paid, in advance, by the member requesting the review. After obtaining a written review, should a member be able to provide adequate information on ancestors to the satisfaction of the ASHS Chairperson of the Board and Chairperson of the Stud Book Committee, the classification may be changed. If additional information beyond ASHS records is identified and such information satisfies the requirements for Heritage Stock Horse, the horse may be accepted at the sole discretion of the ASHS Chairperson of the Board and Chairperson of the Stud Book Committee.



Australian Stock Horse
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Application for HERITAGE STOCK HORSE - HSH Assessment

SIRE and/or DAM – NOT APPROVED HSH

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Any member may apply to have a horse assessed as a Heritage Stock Horse by submitting an Application for Heritage Stock Horse Assessment to the Society together with the prescribed fee. Assessments include Heritage Stock Horse recognition of all Registered Australian Stock Horse ancestors within three generations. Please refer to the Society's Rules and Regulations for eligibility.

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The Society's Online Stud Book will be updated to indicate HSH on eligible horses, ASH ancestors and limited progeny as requested.

MEMBERSHIP NAME – Must be a Financial Member			Membership Number	
REGISTERED NAME OF HORSE \$25.00 per horse	Registration Number	Replacement Certificate – Y/N Original must be returned	Registered Owner As above – Y/N	Owner Financial Y/N
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HSH ASSESSMENT FEE: \$25.00 per horse – NO refund, if NOT eligible.

Includes assessment of horse, three generations of ASH ancestors, limited progeny assessments (if requested), Online Stud Book updates and free replacement certificate offer – **CONDITIONS APPLY.**

Signature of Member:

Date:

PAYMENT OF FEES: Discounts apply for bulk HSH Assessments and/or HSH Replacement Certificates requests lodged at one time as follows: 10% - 5 to 9 individual horses, 15% - 10 to 14 individual horses, 20% - 15 to 19 individual horses and 25% - 20 or more individual horses.

Total Fees: \$..... Discount:% TOTAL PAYABLE: \$.....

Cheque, Money Order, Mastercard or Visa.

Send to: Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, PO Box 288, SCONE NSW 2337

Mastercard Card Number _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ Expiry Date _ _ / _ _

Visa Cardholder's Name Signature



AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE HSH

Horses are automatically eligible for HSH Approval if **both Sire and Dam** OR a **full sibling** is HSH Approved. To update the Online Stud Book, please submit a written request for HSH Approval with a copy of the Online Stud Book printout indicating HSH Approval of parents or a full sibling.

REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE CONDITIONS (including free offer and options)

The Replacement Certificate will only be returned to the Registered Owner. If the Registered Owner is NOT a Financial Member, or the member requesting assessment is NOT the Registered Owner, the original certificate will be retained by the Society and a Replacement Certificate not available.

HSH ASSESSMENT – REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE – FREE OFFER:

The HSH Assessment Fee (per horse) must be paid.

- The free Replacement Certificate pertains to the horse assessed only, not ancestors or progeny.
- The original Certificate of Registration for the assessed horse must be submitted with the Application for HSH Assessment. If the certificate is NOT submitted, the free Replacement Certificate offer is void.

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED or AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE HSH – REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE – OPTIONS:

- Horses PREVIOUSLY APPROVED as HSH (including ancestors or progeny), the original Certificate of Registration may be returned to the Society with the Online Stud Book printout indicating HSH Approved, together with payment of the Replacement Certificate fee.
- Horses AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE as HSH, the original Certificate of Registration may be returned to the Society with the written request, together with payment of the Replacement Certificate fee.

NO Replacement Certificate: **No Charge**

Replacement Certificate: **\$15.00 per horse.**

LIMITED PROGENY ASSESSMENT

A maximum of **12 Eligible Progeny** may be assessed at the same time when an ASH Broodmare or Sire is assessed. Eligible Progeny are limited to the following other parent categories:

HORSE BEING ASSESSED FOR HSH:

ASH Broodmare (HSH eligible or not)
ASH Sire (HSH eligible ONLY)
ASH Thoroughbred (BP or B2)

PROGENY – other parent category (HSH, BP, B2 or ASB):

ASH-HSH Approved Sire or ASH Thoroughbred (BP or B2) Sire
ASH Thoroughbred (BP or B2) or ASB Thoroughbred Broodmare
ASH-HSH Approved Sire or Broodmare

To request progeny assessments, attach additional records to the broodmare or sire's Assessment Application and include a list of eligible progeny (registered name and number) and other parent category details. Replacement certificates for progeny are not included in the ASH Broodmare or Sire's Assessment Fee. Replacement certificates for HSH Approved Progeny may be purchased after approval, please read the conditions and options above.

ASHS Waler Horses of Significance – WH (at 1st August 2011)

Bignalls Radiant 1934
Bobbled Steel 1933
Bobbie Bruce 1934
Bronzone 1931 (TB)
Bruce 1900
Bullseye 1932 (TB)
Cecil 1899
Chan 1945
Dimray 1938
Fireworks 1864 (TB)
Gentle Prince 1941

Gibbergunyah 1922
Goldsbrough 1870 (TB)
Haydons Starlight 1926
Heroic 1921 (TB)
Medlow ~1920
Moorefield 1889 (TB)
Panthom 1936 (TB)
Pantler 1935 (TB)
Panzer 1945 (TB)
Radium 1918
Rivoli 1919 (TB)

Saladin ~1875
Sirdar 1930 (Arab) by Shahzada
Spearfelt 1921 (TB)
Streamford 1939 (TB) by Midstream
Tester 1885
The Cuan 1937 (TB)
The Bullseye 1932 (TB)
Young Valais 1939 (TB)
Warsash 1931 (TB)

Foundation & Impact Horses APPROVED as HERITAGE STOCK HORSE – HSH (at 1st August 2011)

ABBEY - FS
ABDUL - IS
BALD HILLS ECHO - FS
BARONA AMY - FM
BARRIS - FM
BATES SECRET - FM
BELLTREES CINDERS - FM
BELLTREES MUSKET - IS
BLACK BESS - FM
BLACK RADIANT - FS
BLUE MOON MYSTIC - IS
BROWN MY WAY - IS
CECIL BRUCE - IS
CHAN SUE - FM
CINDERS MELODY - FM
CLARKES DAYLIGHT - FS
COLLUM SIMMER - IS
COLONY KATHLEEN - FM
COMARA ABBEYS CATTLE KING - IS
COMARA CINDERS - IM
COMARA TOPLINE - IS
DOGWOOD MADAM - IM
ELLIOTTS CREEK CADET - FS
EULABAH GLEAM - FM
FOREST NANCY - FM
FRECKLES - FM
GARTHOWEN MISS RIVOLI - FM
GLENGARRY ANN - FM
GLENNA - FM
HUNTLY SUNSTREAM - FM
JACK - IS

KIRKBYS COBALT - IS
KIRKBYS STUD REMEDY - IS
KIRKBYS TONIC - IM
KRUETTE - FM
LADY CHAN - FM
LADY RADIANT - FM
LEO - FS
LINDSAY - IS
LITTLE ABBEY - IS
MACMILLANS BEAUTY - IM
MACMILLANS DONNA - FM
MISS LYNLAND - FM
MISS WEDGEWOOD - FM
MUSTER - FS
MY CHANCE - FM
MYRA BRONZE - FS
MYRA JANE - FM
NABINABAH COMMA - FM
NABINABAH COOL GUN - IS
NABINABAH EASY GOING - IM
NABINABAH GENTLE - FM
NABINABAH GUNNER - IS
NABINABAH THE GUN - FS
PACK MARE - FM
PETER - FS
QUIDONG BRIGADIER - IS
RADIETTE - FM
RADUX - FS
RAYS GIFT - IM
REALITY - FS
RED RAY - FS

ROSEBROOK CEDAR - FM
RUMBELS ALMA - FM
RYANS FOUR EX - FM
SAGE KING - FS
SCRUMLO BRANGA PRUDENCE - FM
SCRUMLO FIRELIGHT - FS
SCRUMLO MYSTERY - FM
SCRUMLO NITA - FM
SCRUMLO RITA - FM
SCRUMLO URANIUM - FS
SCRUMLO VICTORIA - FM
SCRUMLO VICTORY - IS
SISTER MONTY - FM
SNIP - FS
SNOW WHITE - FM
STANTON STUD CHANCE - IS
STANTON STUD DODGE - FS
STANTON STUD JAN - FM
STANTON STUD MERRIMBA - FM
STANTON STUD SAUCER - FM
STANTON STUD TARA - FM
STAR BLACK MINSTRIL - FS
STAR GLENNAS DAUGHTER - IM
SUNDOWN - FS
TANIA - FM
TOOMBA SNIP - FS
VALENTINE STUD MASTER LUKE - FS
WARDANCE - FS
WARRENBRI JULIE - IM
WARRENBRI ROMEO - IS
YALLATUP RIVOLI REX - IS