

Australian Stock Horse
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Members Ballot Information - September 2018

Re-introduction of First Cross Stallions

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FIRST CROSS STALLIONS

Member's Feedback for Board

Members are asked to vote on registration of First Cross stallions being reintroduced. Existing ASHS Rules and Regulations are as follows:

Section 3 - Registration of Horses - rule 6.2.5.4

Only mares, fillies and geldings are eligible for inspection and registration as First Cross. Stallions and colts are not eligible under this rule.

This is not a change to the constitution, it is an opportunity for the Board to obtain feedback from members in regards to the re-introduction of registration of First Cross Stallions.

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What would this mean

First Cross Eligible (unless Special Merit applies):

- ▶ Stud Book ASH x Unregistered or Non-ASH matings

Note: Prior to 1988, horses of other breeds were ASH Registered through classification and are Stud Book ASH. Subsequent progeny, resulting from matings with unregistered horses of the same breed base, may result in First Cross ASH Registration of a horse with no Heritage Stock Horse bloodlines.

- ▶ Second Cross ASH x First Cross ASH matings
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NOT eligible (unless Special Merit applies):

- ▶ Second Cross ASH x Unregistered or Non-ASH matings
- ▶ First Cross ASH x Unregistered or Non-ASH matings
- ▶ Horses with two Unregistered or Non-ASH matings

Stallions eligible for Special Merit Registration will continue to be accepted for ASH Registration as Second Cross. Horses eligible for Special Merit registration must have Registered ASH with Stud Book status on both sides of the pedigree within two generations. The ASH breeding must appear at least twice on one side of the pedigree and once on the other side.

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What would this mean

Society Benefits

- ❖ Inspection for ASH Type
- ❖ Proof of Parentage
- ❖ Genetic Disorder Testing
- ❖ Ownership Records
- ❖ Mating Records
- ❖ Improved Integrity

Member Benefits & Obligations

- ❖ Abide by ASH Rules & Regulations
- ❖ ASH Competition Rights
- ❖ Eligible for ASH Awards & Prizes
- ❖ ASH Sale Rights
- ❖ Advertise - Standing at Stud



Other Considerations

- ❖ Matings containing 0% recognised Heritage Australian Stock Horse bloodlines, will be able to be registered and can result in purebred stallions of other breeds becoming registered; yet the aim of the Society is to “Preserve the heritage and identity of the Australian Stock Horse”.

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Member's vote in Favour

If members vote in **FAVOUR**, the Board would need to adopt a motion at a Board meeting to facilitate the change under the regulations - example as follows:

The Board agree to amend the Rules and Regulations, Section 3 - Registration of Horses, rule 6.2.5.4 as follows:

From: Only mares, fillies and geldings are eligible for inspection and registration as First Cross. Stallions and colts are not eligible under this rule.

To: Mares, fillies, stallions, colts and geldings are eligible for inspection and registration as First Cross.

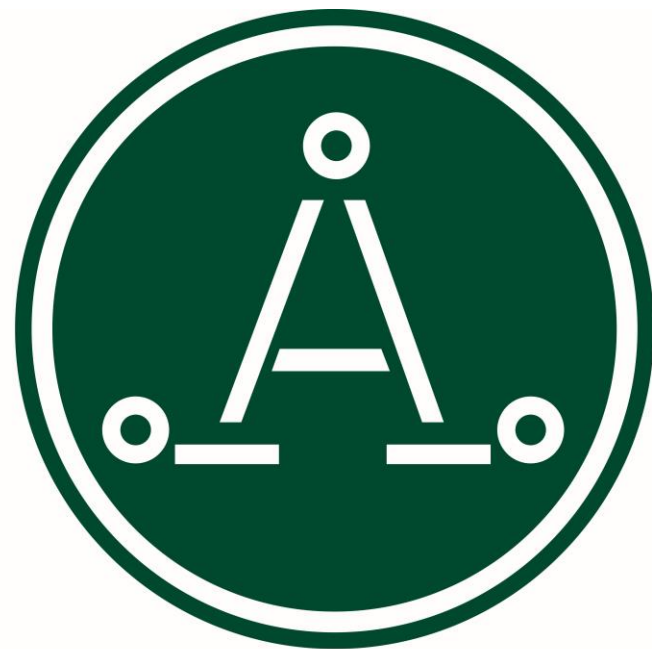
If re-introduced, other clauses relating to eligibility of progeny will be reviewed. The Board will also need to consider the required regulations for Sire Registration, DNA parentage Testing and Genetic Disorder testing, inspection standards and the like, along with a fee structure and a commencement date.

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Member's vote Against

If First Cross registration of stallions is **REJECTED** by the members, the following will apply:

- ▶ If the Stud Book changes are rejected by members, the regulations would remain unchanged and stallions with one Stud Book ASH parent and one unregistered or non-ASH parent **would NOT be eligible for ASH registration**, unless Special Merit applies.
- ▶ Purebred stallions of other breeds will not be eligible to be registered as a First Cross ASH.



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