



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Branch Competition

## Post COVID-19 Branch Incentive

### *The Australian Stock Horse Society Proudly Celebrating 50 Years*

This concept has been developed to assist Branches to encourage and grow membership by supporting Branches to host a new event over and above their normal Branch Events and Activities during 2021 to celebrate the Society's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The ASHS will provide \$500 and an embroidered cotton combo rug to Branches who apply and meet the following criteria.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

1. To be eligible for the Post COVID-19 Branch Incentive Branches need to host a new event to their normal program of events or hold an event that has not been held during 2019 or 2020
2. If approved Branches will receive an embroidered cotton combo rug and \$500 incentive funding
3. Events must be held between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021
4. All competitors must be financial Members of the ASHS
5. All horses entered in the competition must be registered competition eligible Australian Stock Horses
6. Branches must submit the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Branch Competition Incentive Application at least 6 weeks prior to hosting the event. The competition has to be approved by Head Office to be eligible for the funding and before any promotion of the event by the Branch
7. Payment of the \$500 incentive funding will occur after the completion of the event and on receipt of all post-event paperwork and reports
8. Branches have the option to use the \$500 incentive funding to purchase ASHS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise (subject to availability), at the discounted Branch rate. If ordered no later than 3 weeks prior to the event the merchandise will be sent to Branches to have available at the event as prizes. Any outstanding balance will be paid to Branches post-event.
9. Events need to be in-line with ASHS approved events as per the ASHS Events Rules & Regulations
10. Competitions are open to all ages and genders - Youth, Ladies and Men's

#### **Branch responsibilities:**

1. Ensure all competitors and handlers are financial Members of the ASHS and all horses competing in the event are competition eligible registered Australian Stock Horses
2. Complete and submit a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Branch Competition Incentive Application form for approval to Head Office
3. Once approved the Branch must submit all other Event Notification, Event Management, Site Inspection documentation to Head Office as well as any required COVID plans. All Event Management documents and COVID Information links are located on the ASHS Website. COVID information is updated regularly and is available for each State
4. It is the responsibility of the Branch to check members and horses status through the ASHS website. As some Members do not allow their details online, Head Office will be available to check any Members and or horses that Branches cannot confirm
5. A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trophy Rug will be supplied for the competition which is to be presented to the most successful HSH or equivalent
6. The Branch is to provide a post-event documentation, report, results and photos to Head Office before the \$500 funding is paid to the Branch
7. Branches must be up to date with Annual Returns to comply with ASHS Affiliation requirements

*Disclaimer: All events or activities submitted by Branches for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Branch Competition Incentive must be approved by Head Office before any promotion by the Branch is undertaken. For an event or activity to be considered, Branches need to agree to the above terms and conditions and must submit all relevant Event Management Documentation well in advance of the proposed event.*