

Important Information for ALL Members

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49th DALBY APPROVED

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SALE and CAMPDRAFT INCENTIVE PROGRAM



Dalby Showground – Thursday, 30th November to Sunday, 3rd December 2023

Whether wanting to purchase a horse, be a spectator, interact with like-minded people, be entertained or go shopping at the many trade stands; the Dalby Stock Horse Sale and Campdraft Incentive Challenge has something for everyone.

The Dalby event has an outstanding campdraft program and a fantastic catalogue of Registered Australian Stock Horses on offer. Many enthusiasts from the performance and pleasure horse industry are expected to be in attendance from a wide area of Australia, including interstate. The sale is the largest Australian Stock Horse Sale. The Ray White Rural Dalby team is proud to be the selling agent. If you have any enquiries in regards to the sale, please contact the selling agent: (07) 4573 7868 or alternatively, visit: https://www.dalbystockhorsesale.com.au/

At this event, The Australian Stock Horse Society proudly supports the \$31,000 Open Campdraft and a trophy saddle made by Marsh Carney Saddlery, along with the support of the Darling Downs Branch of ASHS. It is open to all horses purchased through the Dalby Stock Horse sale since 2010 and the 2023 sale horses.

This is one of the biggest events on the Australian Stock Horse calendar, it is your opportunity to join in with the celebration of "The Breed for Every Need" and participate in the camaraderie of the great Australian Stock Horse community.

Further information: https://ashs.com.au/horses/information/approved-sales/

Event enquiries, please contact the <u>BRANCH SECRETARY</u>, Bec Ryan on **0417 995 547**, or Email: <u>secretary@darlingdownsashs.com.au</u>

2024 FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

NATIONAL APPROVED ASH LED YEARLING ONLINE SALE



AuctionsPlus: Friday, 15th March - Monday, 18th March 2024 (ONLINE ONLY)

Nominations: <u>OPEN</u> - 27th November and <u>CLOSE</u> - 14th December. To nominate, log onto: <u>https://www.nutrienequine.com.au/</u>

The 2024 Fountain of Youth Sale will be conducted ONLINE only, a few weeks prior to the National Show. The Sale Agent will be the very reputable Nutrien Equine Performance Horse team from Tamworth.

The Sale is open to Registered Australian Stock Horse Yearlings ONLY, owned by Financial Members of the Society. Should you be considering nominating a yearling, please ensure the yearling is ASH Registered in your Membership, and that you are a Financial Member. Horses sold will be eligible for a significant Incentive Event at the 2025 ASHS National Show. Australian Stock Horse Society and Nutrien Ag Solutions proudly supports FOY Sale Incentives.

For further information: https://ashs.com.au/horses/information/approved-sales/

Sale Agent: Nutrien Ag Solutions, Tamworth - 02 6765 5211

2024 SWAN CUP APPROVED ASH SALE

HOSTED BY INVERELL POLOCROSSE CLUB



<u>Pre-works</u>: Friday, 29th March 2024 Inverell Polocrosse Grounds, NSW Auction: Saturday, 30th March 2024

Nominations: OPEN Friday, 1st December and CLOSE Friday, 15th December 2023

The Inverell Polocrosse Club are running an Australian Stock Horse Society approved Polocrosse Incentive Sale. The sale will be open to all registered Australian Stock Horses. All horses are to be ridden through the sale ring and yearlings are to be led.

In 2024, all horses purchased from the 2021, 2022 and 2023 sale will be entitled to come back and compete for incentives offered by the Inverell Polocrosse Club. The Society is proud to support the best playing Registered Australian Stock Horses owned by Financial Members at this event.

Download a Sale Nomination Form from ASHS website: https://ashs.com.au/horses/information/approved-sales/ or

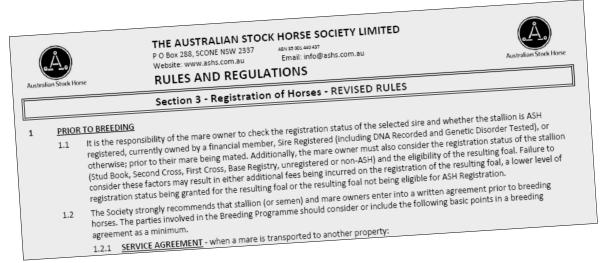
Contact the Sale Agent, Elders - Inverell on 02 6721 7700

Contacts for Inverell Polocrosse Club: Alex Wrobel: 0438 799 051 or Cameron Neville: 0428 193 333

Event information: https://www.theswancup.com.au/

RULES and REGULATIONS

REVISED RULES – FIRST CROSS



Members are advised, revised Rules and Regulations for Registration of Horses have been adopted by the Board and some important changes are **effective from 1**st **January 2024**. We take this opportunity for members to note some important changes (not limited to) as outlined below:

FIRST CROSS REGISTRATION

From 1st January 2024, a DNA sample must be submitted to the Society for Mares and Fillies to be eligible for registration. A DNA profile will be compulsory, parentage testing (where possible) and Genetic Disorder Testing for HERDA will be compulsory components for registration. Any horse reported with a parentage anomaly will be REJECTED.

An ASH Breeding Certificate or acceptable proof of service remains compulsory. In cases where a sire and/or dam does not have DNA profile available to the Society, parentage may be accepted based on a signed ASH Breeding Certificate or other acceptable proof of service as defined under the rules.

First Cross Mares and Fillies will be Genetic Disorder Tested for HERDA and the following will apply:

- Horses testing negative will be accepted.
- Horses with a single copy of the disorder (carrier) will be accepted and the result noted on the registration.
- Horses with a double copy of the disorder (affected) will be REJECTED.

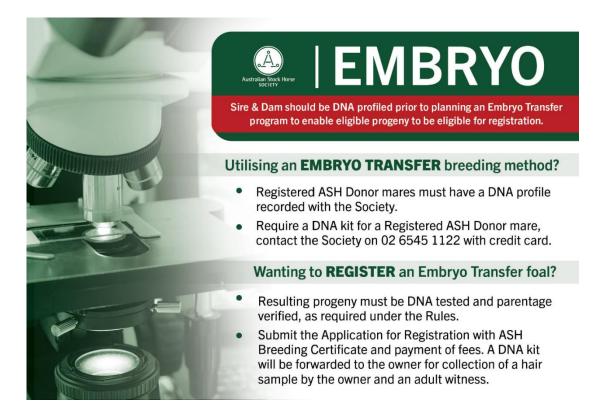
NOTICE: ALL REGISTRATION TYPES

Compulsory DNA testing for natural service and Genetic Disorder Testing is under review through a consultative process. Members are advised, compulsory DNA testing and Genetic Disorder Testing may become a requirement at any time (for any registration or mating type) from 1st January 2024.

Members should review the Society's Rules and Regulations – Section 3, Registration of Horses. Rules and Regulations are available on the Society's website – Horses page.

EMBRYO TRANSFERS

DONOR MARES MUST HAVE A DNA PROFILE



ASH BREEDING CERTIFICATES

HAVE YOU BRED A MARE THIS SEASON?

ASH BREEDING CERTIFICATES

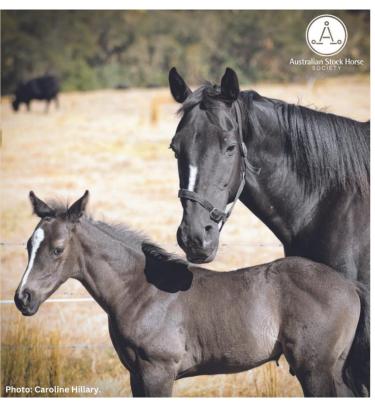
We remind Members that EVERY Application for Registration requires an ASH Breeding Certificate.

It is an agreement between the mare and stallion owner as to who purchases the Certificate.

The stallion owner or authorised agent must complete and sign the Certificate for all matings.

The mare owner will retain the original Breeding Certificate for Registration of progeny, and the stallion owner will retain the copy.

Purchase your ASH Breeding Certificate today at our Online Store, or over the phone: (02) 6545 1122



FIRST CROSS MARES and FILLIES

DNA and GENETIC DISORDER TESTING FROM 1st JANUARY 2024

One STUD BOOK Registered Australian Stock Horse parent.

If sire ASH Registered, must be Sire Registered.



The First Cross Registration fees for Mares and Fillies will change from 1st January 2024, as a DNA profile and Genetic Disorder Testing for HERDA will be compulsory.

<u>Applications received by the Society after 1st January 2024</u>, will be required to pay the following registration fees:

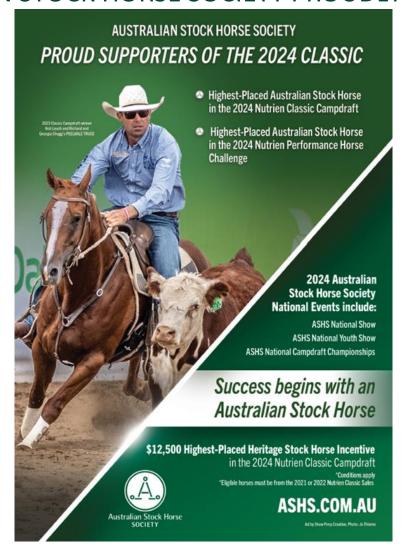
Fillies under 4 years	\$300
Mares 4 years & over	\$360

Complete your Application for Registration and attach an ASH Breeding Certificate signed by the Stallion Owner. The horse will need to be inspected by a Society Inspector, or video footage for inspection purposes be submitted to the Society. Then submit your application with payment of the required fees. Once your application has been verified by the Society as acceptable under the rules, a DNA kit with instructions for the owner to collect a hair sample with an adult witness will be issued by the Society.

Please be aware, the additional procedural steps for DNA, will increase the overall processing time from submitting the application to completing the application. Submit your applications early, to avoid disappointment.

2024 NUTRIEN CLASSIC SALE and CAMPDRAFT

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY PROUDLY SUPPORTS



To be eligible for Australian Stock Horse awards at this event, check you have transferred the Registered Australian Stock Horse to your membership and you have paid your membership. Awards and conditions for eligibility are as follows:

Nutrien Classic Campdraft - Highest Placed Australian Stock Horse: \$1,000 prizemoney* and cotton combo rug. **Nutrien Performance Horse Challenge** - Highest Placed Australian Stock Horse: \$500 prizemoney*. **Nutrien Classic Campdraft** - Highest Placed Heritage Stock Horses: 1st - \$5,000*, 2nd - \$3,000* and 3rd - \$2,000*.

Eligibility Conditions* for Registered Australian Stock Horse awards are as follows:

- Horse must be a Registered Australian Stock Horse and Registered Owner must be a Financial Member of the Australian Stock Horse Society for 2024.
- Horses must compete in the Nutrien Equine Classic Campdraft or Challenge, in accordance with the Nutrien Equine Classic Rules.
- Horses must place in the Top 10 of the Nutrien Equine Classic Campdraft Final, OR the Nutrien Performance Horse Challenge – Overall to be eligible for Australian Stock Horse Society sponsored awards.
- ❖ HSH AWARDS (in addition to the above) Horses must be recognised as a Heritage Stock Horse on the ASHS Online Stud Book and the horse must have been PURCHASED at the 2021 or 2022 Nutrien Classic Sale, when the HSH incentives were offered by the ASHS.

Prizemoney will be paid by ASHS to the Registered Owner of the horse at time of competition, within 30 days of the event, based on eligibility and results provided by Nutrien Ag Solutions.

MEMBER'S CONSULTATION

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION THROUGH DNA and GENETIC DISORDER TESTING - GDT



MEMBERS' DNA FORUM



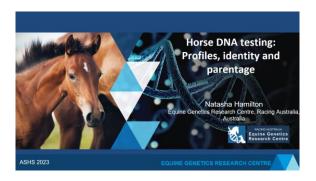
ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Your opportunity to provide feedback on DNA and GDT closes: 30th November 2023

Please follow the link to our recently released DNA Webinar.

If you have not already, we ask you view the Webinar (link below) and complete the Survey (via QR code). Your feedback will assist the Board in making decisions regarding the future requirements for registration.

Webinar: https://app.vidcast.io/share/embed/39ea15bb-6745-4edf-a45f-436135045673



Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASHSDNA



A dedicated email address is also available to you should you wish to expand your thoughts or ask questions regarding further introduction of compulsory DNA and GDT: memberfeedback@ashs.com.au

We appreciate your time in viewing the Webinar and providing your feedback. Member's feedback will be collated and presented to the Board early in the New Year.

HORSE BRANDING FOR REGISTRATION

SOME HELPFUL TIPS





SELECTING THE CORRECT FOALING SEASON YEAR BRAND

In the <u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u> (Australia, New Zealand, etc) the Foaling Season Year Brand (bottom number) relates to a twelve-month period from 1st August to 31st July, not the calendar year.

If you have three foals born 12th September 2022, 7th February 2023 and 29th May 2023, they are ALL born in the **2022 Foaling Season** (1st August 2022 to 31st July 2023). As a result, they ALL need to be branded with the Foaling Season Year Brand - number "**2**" (the bottom number).

1 st Horse Branded	2 nd Horse Branded	3 rd Horse Branded
1	2	3
2	2	2

In the <u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u> (United States of America, United Kingdom, etc), the Foaling Season Year Brand (bottom number) relates to the calendar year the foal is born.

What to do if you have branded the horse with the incorrect Foaling Season Year Brand?

Providing there is sufficient space beneath the existing brand, brand the correct number underneath the existing number brands. Do not brand beside the existing brand, as the bottom number must always reflect the Foaling Season the horse was born. If insufficient space beneath the existing brand, the horse may be branded beneath another brand or on another body part (ie, near thigh, off shoulder, etc).

STOCK BRANDS

Registration of a stock brand with a Department of Agriculture may be compulsory in your state. Please contact the relevant state/territory authority to confirm the registration requirements before branding. In some states, the branding authority may issue penalties for using an unregistered brand.

It is the responsibility of the owner to abide by state government requirements in relation to livestock identification. When brand registration for livestock is not compulsory in your state, a personalised brand may be used.

The Society will accept freeze or fire brands. Microchips do NOT waive the ASHS requirement of having a horse branded for registration purposes. Whilst the Department of Agriculture in your state may not require horses to be branded, branding is compulsory for ASHS registration and identification purposes.

RULES and REGULATIONS

PARENT IDENTIFIED WITH A GENETIC DISORDER



Members are advised, revised Rules and Regulations for Registration of Horses have been adopted by the Board and some important changes are **effective from 1**st **January 2024**. We take this opportunity for members to note some important changes (not limited to) as outlined below:

Horses with a parent identified on Society records with a Genetic Disorder

NEW Applications for Registration submitted after 1st January 2024

In regards to Applications for Registration submitted after 1st January 2024, any horse (except geldings) with a parent identified on Society records as positive for OLWS, HERDA, HYPP, PSSM1, MH or GBED, must be DNA profiled and Genetic Disorder Tested (for the positive disorder) prior to registration being accepted by the Society. In regards to the result, the following applies:

- Horses tested negative (n/n) will be accepted.
- Horses with a single copy of OLWS (n/O), HERDA (n/Hr), PSSM1 (n/P1), MH (n/Mh) or GBED (n/Gb) will be accepted.
- Horses with a double copy of PSSM1 (P1/P1) or MH (Mh/Mh) will be accepted.
- ❖ Horses with a double copy of OLWS (O/O), HERDA (Hr/Hr), HYPP (H/H) or GBED (Gb/Gb) or single copy of HYPP (n/H) will be REJECTED.
- Genetic Disorder results will be noted on the horse's registration, if accepted.

Fees - In addition to the registration fee, the following fees will apply for Stud Book and Second Cross horses with a parent identified on Society records with a Genetic Disorder. First Cross and Base Registry fees, automatically include the cost for these tests from 1st January 2024.

Mares and Fillies: \$95 DNA test and \$45 HERDA test fees will apply.
 Stallions and Colts: \$95 DNA test and \$130 6GDT test fees will apply.

> Geldings: Testing not required, unless the gelding has sired progeny.

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2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

GET READY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD





The Online Membership Renewal is simple and convenient.

Renew your Membership and update your contact details online. You need your Membership Number and Password, then login to the Online Membership Renewal platform.

Forgot your password, simply open the online system, enter your membership number and click the reset link. You will be emailed a new password.

If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Head Office.

The system accepts Visa or Mastercard (debit or credit) and transactions are processed securely on Westpac's encrypted PayWay system.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

https://ecommerce.ashs.com.au/weblynx/templates/ecommerce/ecindex.htm

RENEW by 16th January 2024 to go in the EARLY BIRD MEGA DRAW to WIN 1 of 30 great prizes

Whilst paying your membership, you may also:

- Make a voluntary ASHS Heritage Centre Donation
- Make a voluntary ASHS Equine Research Donation
- Purchase ASH Breeding Certificates individual or books
- Purchase tickets in the Society's Youth Development Raffle

<u>DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE</u> to WIN a beautiful Marsh Carney Australian made Barcoo Bridle, by purchasing tickets in the Youth Development Raffle – ALL proceeds to ASHS Youth Programs

By <u>Renewing your Membership</u>, you will continue to be eligible for standard ASHS privileges and services provided to members, including: maintaining the eligibility of horses under your membership for events, awards and sales limited to Registered Australian Stock Horses, enables you to receive the ASH Journal, the Society's support of members and horses through sponsorship in a wide range of events and the opportunity to participate or be involved in ASH activities with like-minded people.

If you have paid your membership, we **THANK YOU** for your ongoing support.

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS and YEAR AHEAD

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY PROUDLY OFFERS





ABOVE:

ASHS Saddlecloth – Green & Gold Wool ... \$95 + P&H Women's Black Colt White Shirt ... \$84.95 + P&H Men's Pilbara Long Sleeve Shirt ... \$59.90 + P&H

LEFT:

Trucker Caps – Brown ... \$35 + P&H
Trucker Caps – Pink/Tan ... \$35 + P&H



Women's Polo Shirt - Magenta & White ... \$47.95 + P&H Kid's Polo Shirt Red/White ... \$44.95 + P&H

RIGHT:

Australian Stock Horse Pure Wool Saddle Pads \$279 + P&H

Ladies Pilbara Pink Long Sleeve Shirt (limited stock) \$59.90 + P&H

TO ORDER

Visit the Online Store to view the full range or place an order, or phone 02 6545 1122



ASHS - Online Store: https://australian-stock-horse-society.spiffystores.com/