



Australian Stock Horse
SOCIETY

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HOW TO ARRANGE AN INSPECTION

First Cross (mares and geldings), **Stud Book Thoroughbred** (mares and stallions) and **Base Registry** (mares, geldings and stallions) are eligible for inspection at any age after branding.

Prior to arranging the inspection, the appropriate **APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION** must be completed and the **HORSE MUST BE CLEARLY BRANDED** with a Stock Brand, Identification Number and Foaling Season Year Brand. The Society will accept any stock brand, freeze or fire. A stock brand registered with the Department of Agriculture is not compulsory, as brands are only regarded as an acquired marking for identification purposes for registration purposes. **PROOF OF SERVICE** must be included with First Cross and Registry applications.

Members are able to contact Society Inspectors to arrange a mutually acceptable time and place to carry out the inspection, ie, inspector's or horse owner's residence, local event and the like. The Society Inspectors are listed on the following pages - name, location and contact telephone numbers. **The Inspection Report is included on the Application for Registration.**

A Society Inspector is **NOT able to participate** in the inspection of any horse as indicated below:

- The Inspector has a conflict of interest – any situation whereby the Inspector's decision may be influenced.
- The Inspector has a pecuniary interest – expectation of financial gain or loss.
- The Inspector's immediate family, including partner, owns the horse.
- The Inspector is a business partner, employer or employee of the member.
- A horse currently owned or previously owned (less than one year) by the Inspector.
- The horse was sired by a stallion currently owned or owned within a twelve month period of inspection date by the Inspector.

An inspection pass does not constitute acceptance by the Society of any such application. The application will be considered by the Society in accordance with the Regulations when submitted to the Society.

It is Society policy for horses not to be ridden during the inspection process, unless the owner feels it is in their best interest. In relation to Inspection Fees, it is the Society's Policy that the Inspector discuss travel expenses with the owner prior to the inspection. These fees must be paid directly to the Inspector when the horse is inspected. The Society recommends **78 cents per kilometre travelled.**

Should you feel that the Inspection Fee is too high; a Video Inspection may be considered at **\$20.00 per horse**. The video footage is then sent to Head Office together with the Application for Registration and Proof of Service for inspection purposes. The procedure for Video Inspections is included in this document.

The Inspector will consider the horse's conformation, Stock Horse type, movement, ability, colour, height, temperament, overall appearance and the like. The preferred height for an Australian Stock Horse is between 14 and 16 hands. The following **characteristics are considered undesirable**:

- Feathered legs, together with a heavy build
- Leopard or blanket markings
- Excessive irregular white coat (more than 70%)
- Pale coloured eyes or eyes showing excessive white
- Severe conformation faults or abnormalities
- Extremely nervous or nasty temperament
- Overall appearance being unbalanced

The overall impression of a stallion or colt, should be of a high standard.

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Fees quoted are effective until 1st December 2023



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INSPECTION PROCEDURES

GENERAL INSPECTION - the horse may be inspected by video footage or physically. When the Inspector views the horse for acceptance or otherwise, the Inspector must consider the horse's conformation, Stock Horse type, movement, ability, colour, height, temperament, overall appearance and the like. The Inspector must verify that all identifying marks on the horse correspond with the application, ie, white markings, brands, indentations, scars, hair whorls, etc. The brands must be clearly visible and correspond with the application.

First Cross (mares and geldings), Stud Book Thoroughbred (mares and stallions) and Base Registry (mares, geldings and stallions) are eligible for inspection at any age after branding.

It is not the Society's policy for a horse to be ridden, however, should the owner feel it is in their best interest they may do so, in addition to specified requirements.

- Under saddle the horse should demonstrate the following paces; ie walk, trot and canter.
- The horse may also be shown in action to demonstrate its ability and temperament; ie gallop, stop, haunch turn etc.

An inspection pass does not constitute acceptance by the Society of any application. The application will be considered by the Society in accordance with the Regulations when submitted to the Society. The Inspector shall not participate in the inspection of any horse in which the Inspector has a Conflict or Pecuniary Interest.

VIDEO FOOTAGE – sent to Head Office for an Inspector to view.

- **Video Inspection Fee: \$20.00.** It is recommended, the footage is saved on a USB drive. The footage should be of a reasonable resolution, so quality is not compromised.

The horse must be filmed unsaddled as follows:

- Presented on a lead, viewed in a stationary position from the front, rear, near and off sides.
- Front and rear views of the legs must be zoomed in for close inspection.
- All brands must be clearly visible and zoomed in with commentary describing the position. The Inspector will verify that the brands on the horse correspond with the application.
- All identifying marks must be zoomed in with commentary describing each marking and the position of same, ie, white markings, indentations, scars, hair whorls, etc. The Inspector will verify that the markings on the horse correspond with the application.
- Presented at a walk and trot in a straight line directly towards and away from the camera - the handler should ensure that he/she does not obstruct the Inspector's view.
- Presented at a walk and trot in a full circle, which is between twenty and thirty metres in diameter.

The footage should run between four and eight minutes in length. After the footage has been filmed, it must be viewed by the owner to ensure that the horse is presented in the best possible manner and then forwarded to the Society in the recommended postpak, together with the application for registration, registration and inspection fees. Any footage considered to be unsatisfactory will be returned to the owner with notification by the Society.

PHYSICAL - the Inspector travels to the area where the horse is stabled or paddocked and the horse is presented to the Inspector unsaddled as follows:

- On a lead, positioned to enable viewing in a stationary position from the front, rear, near and off sides.
- Presented at a walk and trot in a straight line directly towards and away from the Inspector, the handler should ensure that he/she does not obstruct the Inspector's view.
- Presented at a walk and trot in a full circle, which is between twenty and thirty metres in diameter.
- **Physical (per horse) - paid to Inspector.**

Inspection Fee (Recommended): **78c per km travelled.** It is the Society's Policy that the Inspector discuss travel expenses with the owner prior to the Inspection. These fees must be paid directly to the Inspector when the horse is inspected. Should the owner feel that the Physical Inspection Fee is too high, the owner may reconsider a Video Footage Inspection or may reduce expenses by floating the horse closer to the Inspector.

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2023 SOCIETY INSPECTOR'S LIST

Updated: 21st November 2023

Code	First Name	Surname	Member	Valid to Town	State	Pcode	Phone	Mobile No
I138	Warren	Clarris	275457	2024	KATHERINE	NT	0850	0408 829 765
I144	Ian	Rush	203175	2023	KATHERINE	NT	0850	0429 644 520
I147	Wayne	Bean	411723	2023	KATHERINE	NT	0850	0458 847 611
Code	First Name	Surname	Member	Valid to Town	State	Pcode	Phone	Mobile No
I183	Rozinda	Clare	420126	2023	DURAL	NSW	2158	02 9651 7728
I184	Toni	Bull	168361	2023	COORANBONG	NSW	2265	0438 451 340
I154	Vicki	Evans	118423	2023	NABIAC	NSW	2312	02 6550 2246
I161	Warwick	Lawrence	279940	2023	ROSEBROOK	NSW	2320	0436 842 472
I074	Gerald	O'Brien	66937	2023	MILLERS FOREST	NSW	2324	0419 428 977
I186	Kyra	O'Brien	285819	2023	MILLERS FOREST	NSW	2324	0428 874 891
I066	David	Cameron	13128	2023	MERRIWA	NSW	2329	02 6548 7272
I077	Joy	Poole	72166	2024	SINGLETON	NSW	2330	02 6577 5518
I162	Bruce	Withers	96900	2024	SINGLETON	NSW	2330	02 6574 1319
I187	Bruce	Moxey	103060	2024	VIA SINGLETON	NSW	2330	02 6572 3367
I159	Colin	Parkinson	297219	2023	MUSWELLBROOK	NSW	2333	0419 212 558
I062	Christine	Brooker	10538	2024	ABERDEEN	NSW	2336	02 6543 6286
I069	Jim	Callinan	12964	2023	WINGEN	NSW	2337	0459 451 911
I080	Peter	Cutler	427192	2023	SCONE	NSW	2337	0421 605 366
I174	Sally	Stevenson	44219	2024	GUNDY	NSW	2337	0429 411 401
I067	Neville	Holz	41278	2024	WILLOW TREE	NSW	2339	02 6747 1314
I142	Amber	Henwood	417561	2023	WARRAH CREEK	NSW	2339	02 6747 1687
I050	Ian	Vaughan	252346	2023	WESTDALE	NSW	2340	02 6761 5265
I085	Glenn	McKay	58554	2023	OXLEY VALE	NSW	2340	0427 707 158
I088	Craig	Young	222729	2024	TAMWORTH	NSW	2340	0417 271 326
I172	Cameron	Jones	314395	2023	WERRIS CREEK	NSW	2341	0427 232 978
I063	Tim	Cone	487040	2023	CURRABUBULA	NSW	2342	02 6768 7964
I064	Wayne	Smith	416626	2024	QUIRINDI	NSW	2343	0418 492 511
I157	Karen	Nicoll	274057	2023	BUNDELLA	NSW	2343	0402 372 239
I237	Mark	Palmer	316802	2023	QUIRINDI	NSW	2343	02 6746 2575
I057	Roslyn	Waller	91603	2023	MANILLA	NSW	2346	02 6785 2947
I079	Teena	Bridge	10132	2023	MANILLA	NSW	2346	02 6785 1150
I188	Darren	de Jong	303819	2023	MANILLA	NSW	2346	0428 342 249
I158	Tracy	Fitzgerald	455057	2023	BARRABA	NSW	2347	0427 741 932
I091	John	Weston	94102	2023	ARMIDALE	NSW	2350	02 6772 4007
I151	Glenn	Frazer	390471	2023	PURLEWAUGH	NSW	2357	0427 680 616
I256	Kim	Frazer	444164	2023	PURLEWAUGH	NSW	2357	0428 248 353
I153	Robert	Watchirs	92487	2025	INVERELL	NSW	2360	0412 512 813
I215	Claudette	Neville	209280	2023	INVERELL	NSW	2360	0428 224 036
I216	Zac	Croker	395802	2023	BUKKULLA	NSW	2360	0437 089 606
I049	Tom	Williamson	213827	2023	GLEN INNES	NSW	2370	02 6733 4686
I097	Codie	Law	50592	2024	SWAN VALE	NSW	2370	02 6723 2155
I213	Gloria	McCormack	146680	2023	GLEN INNES	NSW	2370	0408 255 142
I173	Jeanette	Meyers	242024	2023	GUNNEDAH	NSW	2380	0418 667 836
I189	Barry	Moore	409161	2023	KELVIN	NSW	2380	02 6743 2375
I190	Michael	Wilson	105529	2023	GUNNEDAH	NSW	2380	02 6743 1615
I225	Tammy	Carter	486940	2023	KELVIN	NSW	2380	0459 465 961
I052	Meredith	Chapman	462371	2023	NARRABRI	NSW	2390	02 6792 2342
I212	Ziazine	Williams	426419	2023	DELUNGRA	NSW	2403	02 6724 8599
I191	Jay	Charnock	21702	2023	BULAHDELAH	NSW	2423	0404 274 301
I061	Greg	Ainsworth	420895	2023	COMBOYNE	NSW	2429	02 6550 4278
I058	Maxine	Brooks	23804	2023	SOUTH GRAFTON	NSW	2460	0427 377 957
I192	David	Ricketts	370402	2023	LEVENSTRATH	NSW	2460	0429 494 526
I219	Paul	McInnerney	58265	2023	LILYDALE	NSW	2460	0407 033 340
I182	Graeme	Patison	166084	2023	ALSTONVALE	NSW	2477	02 6628 5483

Inspector's Membership must be valid for 2023, 2024 or 2025 to be eligible to inspect horses.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SOCIETY INSPECTORS

- A list of Society Inspectors will be available on the Society website and Members will be able to contact Inspectors directly to arrange a mutually acceptable time and place to carry out the inspection.
- Prior to arranging the inspection, ensure that the person requesting the inspection has completed the appropriate Application for Registration and the horse has been branded. The owner of the horse must be a Financial Member of the Society or will be submitting an Application for Membership with the registration.
- The Inspector must consider the horse's conformation, Stock Horse type, movement, ability, colour, height, temperament, overall appearance and the like. When inspecting horses, we ask that you endeavour to build on the quality of our Australian Stock Horses when making your decision to accept or reject.
- The preferred height for an Australian Stock Horse is between 14 and 16 hands. The following characteristics are considered undesirable:
 - Feathered legs, together with a heavy build
 - Leopard or blanket markings
 - Excessive irregular white coat (more than 70%)
 - Pale coloured eyes or eyes showing excessive white
 - Severe conformation faults or abnormalities
 - Extremely nervous or nasty temperament
 - Overall appearance being unbalanced
- A horse presenting with limited or marginal undesirable characteristics may pass inspection if the horse is deemed to be of a reasonably good standard in other aspects. In the case of a horse presenting with severe undesirable characteristics (very bad, acute, serious, or extreme), the horse should be rejected. When inspecting a stallion or colt, the overall impression of the horse should be of a high standard.
- It is important that the identity of the horse presented for inspection is verified against the Application for Registration – brands, markings, permanent scars, hair whorls and the like. **All horses must be clearly branded** with an owner or breeder's Stock Brand, Identification Number and Foaling Season Year Brand. Any discrepancies must be marked on the Application for Registration.
- Once inspection is finalised, the completed Application for Registration and Proof of Service must be returned to the Society with payment of registration fees.
- First Cross (mares and geldings), Stud Book Thoroughbred (mares and stallions) and Base Registry (mares, geldings and stallions) are eligible for inspection at any age after branding.
- Members should be advised that an inspection pass does not constitute acceptance by the Society of any such application. The application will be considered by the Society in accordance with the Regulations when submitted to the Society.
- It is Society policy for horses not to be ridden during the inspection process, unless the owner feels it is in their best interest.
- When carrying out inspections on behalf of the Society, you are required to be a Financial Member and the Nominee of a Full, Participant or Subscriber Membership.
- In relation to Inspection Fees, it is the Society's Policy that the Inspector discuss travel expenses with the owner prior to the inspection. These fees must be paid directly to the Inspector when the horse is inspected. The Society recommends **78c per km travelled**.
- **A Society Inspector is NOT able to participate in the inspection of any horse as indicated below:**
 - The Inspector has a conflict of interest – any situation whereby the Inspector's decision may be influenced.
 - The Inspector has a pecuniary interest – expectation of financial gain or loss.
 - The Inspector's immediate family, including partner, owns the horse.
 - The Inspector is a business partner, employer or employee of the member.
 - A horse currently owned or previously owned (less than one year) by the Inspector.
 - The horse was sired by a stallion currently owned or owned within a twelve month period of inspection date by the Inspector.
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST – is defined as a situation in which a Society Official (Director, Inspector, Judge and the like) has a duty to make decisions on behalf of the Society and has an interest in the subject sufficient to appear to influence the decision to pass judgement (accept, reject, score, place and the like). A PECUNIARY INTEREST – is defined as an interest that a Society Official (Director, Inspector, Judge and the like) may have in relation to a person or horse because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person.
- Having a CONFLICT OF INTEREST or PECUNIARY INTEREST is not evidence of wrongdoing, but it may appear to compromise a decision. When making a choice to act as a Society Official, the person must consider the responsibilities of acting in the capacity of the position. The Society expects any person accepting a role as a Society Official to make decisions that are objective and independent from such interests that can result in impartial decisions.
- When a situation is recognised that could be considered a CONFLICT OF INTEREST or PECUNIARY INTEREST, the response is straightforward: make the interest known and decline the duty. An interest may be that of the person; the person's spouse or de facto partner, a business partner, employer or employee and the like.
- A Society Official does not have a CONFLICT OF INTEREST if the concern is so insignificant or a PECUNIARY INTEREST if the expectation of gain or loss is so remote or insignificant; that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence any decision the person might make in relation to the decision. A person is not taken to have a Conflict of Interest or Pecuniary Interest in a matter, if the person is unaware of the interest.