



# ROLL OF MERIT

(ASHSROM)

## Rules and Regulations

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian Stock Horse Society Roll of Merit (ASHSROM) is a scheme designed to record and recognise consistent, meritorious and versatile performance by Australian Stock Horses anywhere in the world. ASHSROM is managed by the Society.

Owners keep records (score books) of show and event results acceptable to ASHSROM for each horse in 6 sections (Led/Halter, Show, Cattle, Performance, Multi Facet and Sport).

Certificates and Trophies are awarded at two levels for each of the 6 sections - that is, a Merit Award and a Champion Award. A further Supreme Versatility Trophy will be awarded for horses that achieve Champion Status in 3 of the 6 sections.

Points attained cover the lifetime of the horse.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

1. Stud Book, Second Cross, Special Merit and First Cross horses may attain points from the date of registration as Australian Stock Horses.
2. Breeding purposes only horses *will not be eligible* to be nominated for ASHSROM.

Acceptance of nominations is subject to:

- Horse owner must be a Financial Member of the Society
- Payment of the specified nomination fee
- Approval by ASHSROM

**NOTE: Horses need only be nominated once in each section of the Roll of Merit.**

## 3. CLASSIFICATION OF SHOWS/EVENTS

All horse Shows/Events are broadly classified and listed into 3 gradings:

### Grade 3

- ASHS National Championships
- ASHS State Shows
- Royal Shows
- National Competitions
- International Competitions

### Grade 2

- ASHS Branch Shows

### Grade 1

- Agricultural Shows
- Events of good repute

**NOTE: For the purposes of this clause, whether or not a Show/Event is of good repute shall be at the sole discretion of the Society.**

## 4. MINIMUM AGE FOR COMPETITION

The minimum age of horse for competition is:

- Led Classes – no minimum (any age acceptable)
- Performance Events (all individual events other than Led) – 2 years old



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## 5. EVENTS AND RULES FOR EACH SECTION

Events such as Progeny Classes, Pair of Hacks, Rider Classes, Turnouts and Horsemanship events are not acceptable for ASHSROM.

### 5.1. Led/Halter

#### General Rules

- Performances attained in events restricted to other breeds or registries are NOT acceptable. ALL performances must be attained in events open to any breed or restricted to ASH only
- Points may only be claimed if a ribbon or prize is awarded
- Events for youth, junior, juvenile and the like are not acceptable under this section
- Results from Led section of Futurities, Maturities and Challenges are not acceptable under this section
- For Point scores see the ASHROM Point Score Table – Section 13
- No additional points will be granted for Supreme Champion
- The 5 Bonus points for the Highest Placed ASH awards are only awarded in events open to any breed

Events in which Led/Halter Section points can be obtained are:

- **All Led Classes with the exception of:** Progeny Classes, Foal Classes, Weanling Classes, Best Presented Classes and Led Sections of Futurities, Maturities and Challenges

The Gradings are as indicated in Section 3 of this booklet and the point score system is available in the individual point score table in Section 13.

### 5.2. Show

#### General Rules

- Performances attained in events restricted to other breeds or registries are NOT acceptable. ALL performances must be attained in events open to any breed or Restricted to ASH only
- Points may only be claimed if a ribbon or prize is awarded
- Events for youth, junior, juvenile and the like are not acceptable under this section
- Results from Show Hack section of Futurities, Maturities and Challenges are not acceptable under this section
- For Point scores see the ASHROM Point Score Table – Section 13
- No Additional points will be granted for Supreme Champion
- The 5 Bonus points for the Highest Placed ASH awards are only awarded in events open to any breed

Events in which Show Section points can be obtained include the following:

- Hack Classes
- Pleasure Classes
- English Attire
- Curb Bit
- Dressage

The Gradings are as indicated in section 3 of this booklet and the point score system is available in the individual point score table in Section 13.



## 5.3. Cattle

### General Rules

- Performances attained in events restricted to other breeds or registries are NOT acceptable. ALL performances must be attained in events open to any breed or Restricted to ASH only
- Points may only be claimed if a ribbon or prize is awarded
- Points are awarded for placings in finals only, not rounds
- Events for youth, junior, juvenile and the like are not acceptable under this section
- The 5 Bonus points for the Highest Placed ASH awards are only awarded in events open to any breed

Events in which Cattle Section points can be obtained include the following:

- Campdrafting
- Station Cutting (Two Handed Cutting)

The Gradings are as indicated in section 3 of this booklet and the point score system is available in the individual point score table in Section 13.

## 5.4. Performance

### General Rules

- Performances attained in events restricted to other breeds or registries are NOT acceptable. ALL performances must be attained in events open to any breed or Restricted to ASH only
- Points may only be claimed if a ribbon or prize is awarded
- Events for youth, junior, juvenile and the like are not acceptable under this section
- Results from Led and Show Hack sections of Futurities, Maturities and Challenges are not acceptable under this section
- No Additional points will be granted for Supreme Champion (if awarded)
- The 5 Bonus points for the Highest Placed ASH awards are only awarded in events open to any breed

Events in which Performance Section points can be obtained include the following:

- Restricted Classes, including those with own point scores
- Working Classes
- Utility Classes
- Station Horse Classes
- Time Trials

The Gradings are as indicated in Section 3 of this booklet and the point score system is available in the individual point score table in Section 13.

## 5.5. Multi Facet

### General Rules

- Performances attained in events restricted to other breeds or registries are not acceptable. ALL performances must be attained in events open to any breed or Restricted to ASH only
- Points may only be claimed if a ribbon or prize is awarded
- Points are awarded for placings in finals only, not rounds
- Events for youth, junior, juvenile and the like are not acceptable under this section
- The 5 Bonus points for the Highest Placed ASH awards are only awarded in events open to any breed

Events in which Multi Facet Section points can be obtained include the following:

- Futurity
- Maturity
- Open Challenges

## 5.6. Sport

### General Rules

- Performances attained in events restricted to other breeds or registries are not acceptable. ALL performances must be attained in events open to any breed or Restricted to ASH only
- Points may only be claimed if a ribbon or prize is awarded
- Points are awarded for placings in finals only, not rounds
- Events for youth, junior, juvenile and the like are not acceptable under this section
- The 5 Bonus points for the Highest Placed ASH awards are only awarded in events open to any breed

Events in which Sport Section points can be obtained include the following:

- Novelty/Barrel Racing/Flag Racing/Bending Racing
- Polocrosse
- Eventing
- Endurance Riding
- Polo – points score table TBA
- Showjumping – points score table TBA
- Carriage Driving – points score table TBA
- Tent Pegging – points score table TBA

The grading and point score system, as well as any additional rules pertaining to individual disciplines are available in the individual point score table in Section 13.

## 6. RECORD KEEPING

1. Once the nomination has been accepted the owner of the horse will be forwarded a Point Score Booklet in which the results are to be recorded.
2. The nominated horse's owner progressively keeps account of the eligible results.
3. When a horse reaches a level where an owner believes that an award is achieved, the owner sends the Point Score Booklet to the Society for checking and recording of the appropriate award. When sending Point Score Booklets to the Society please photocopy for your records.
4. In the instance of a horse attaining an equal or divided placing in an event, the points pertaining to the highest place will be awarded. Both horses gain the same points.



5. After checking the Point Score Booklet the Society will return it to the owner along with any relevant awards. These achievements will then be published in a subsequent issue of the Australian Stock Horse Journal and on the Website Online Stud Book.
6. Subsequent owners can apply and pay for duplicate Certificates and/or Trophies previously awarded to their horse.

## 7. AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND TROPHIES

Awards are achievable at the following levels:

I. MERIT	II. CHAMPION	III. SUPREME AWARD FOR VERSATILITY
Merit (Led/Halter) Merit (Show) Merit (Cattle) Merit (Performance) Merit (Multi Facet) Merit (Sport)	Champion (Led/Halter) Champion (Show) Champion (Cattle) Champion (Performance) Champion (Multi Facet) Champion (Sport)	
These Certificates will be awarded to each horse that accumulates a minimum of 100 points in a section.	This level is reached by a horse that accumulates a minimum of 300 points in each section, provided that a minimum of <b>60 points is from a Grade 2 or 3 Show/Event.</b>	This level is achieved by any horse that gains Champion Awards in any three of the six sections.

## 8. FEES

Nomination Fee: \$10.00 per horse per section

## 9. SCORING RULES

1. Points gained prior to the horse being nominated are **not** valid.
2. Details of the show and each event where points are gained must be entered in the Point Score Booklet.
3. Once a horse has achieved a Champion Award in a section, points in that section can no longer be accumulated.



## 10. OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To uphold The Australian Stock Horse Society Code of Conduct for Owners and Riders.
2. Owners are responsible for keeping their own Point Score Books and ensuring that details of each event are correctly noted.
3. Subsequent owners must ensure that they transfer the Point Score Booklet from the previous owners when they lodge a Transfer for the horse at the time of change of ownership.
4. The Society does not accept any responsibility for lost or damaged books or any disputes. It is suggested that owners keep a duplicate of their book at all times.
5. The Society will issue additional or replacement score books for the appropriate fee on request. The Society will not assist any owners in backtracking to obtain results or verification of results previously recorded in lost or damaged books.
6. Owners who have queries regarding show and event classifications should contact the Sports Department at the Society for assistance.

## 11. PROHIBITED DRUGS – NIL TOLERANCE POLICY

Refer to the Society's Regulations or check the website at [www.ashs.com.au](http://www.ashs.com.au).

## 12. DISQUALIFICATION

Incorrectly claimed points will be disallowed. Any deliberate falsification of results may cause cancellation of part or all of that horse's recorded points and further action may be taken if the offence is in breach of the Society's Codes of Conduct or Rules and Regulations.

## 13. ASHROM POINT SCORE TABLE

1. Led/Halter Classes												
<b>Grade 3</b>			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
L3			20	16	12	8	4	2				
L3(CH)	Champion	10										
L3(RC)	Reserve Champion	5										
<b>Grade 2</b>			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
L2			10	8	6	4	2					
L2(CH)	Champion	6										
L2(RC)	Reserve Champion	3										
<b>Grade 1</b>			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
L1			5	4	3	2						
L1(CH)	Champion	5										
L1(RC)	Reserve Champion	2										
* 5 Bonus points available to Highest Placed ASH in events open to any breed – not applicable to events restricted to ASH												



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## 2. Show Classes

			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 3</b>												
S3			20	16	12	8	4	2				
S3(CH)	Champion	10										
S3(RC)	Reserve Champion	5										
<b>Grade 2</b>												
S2			10	8	6	4	2					
S2(CH)	Champion	6										
S2(RC)	Reserve Champion	3										
<b>Grade 1</b>												
S1			5	4	3	2						
S1(CH)	Champion	5										
S1(RC)	Reserve Champion	2										

\* 5 Bonus points available to Highest Placed ASH in events open to any breed – not applicable to events restricted to ASH

## 3. Cattle Events

### Campdrafting

<b>Grade 3 Warwick Gold Cup</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
C3O	Cup Final/Canning Downs Final	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
C3L	Stallion Final/Ladies Final	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
<b>Grade 2 ASHS National Championships, ABCRA Championships, ACA Finals, SCA Final, Pearl of the North, Diamond of the West, ASHS Maiden Campdraft Final, Paradise Lagoons</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
C2O	Open	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
C2N	Novice/Ladies/Associate/Maiden	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
<b>Grade 1 Events conducted by ASHS, ABCRA, SCA and ACA Affiliates and events open to any breed with prizes</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
C1O	Open	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
C1N	Novice/Ladies/Associate/Maiden	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
C1M	Encouragement	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

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### Station Cutting (Two Handed Cutting)

		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
C2O	Open	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
C2N	Novice/Ladies/Associate/Maiden	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

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## 4. Performance

Grade 3		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
P3		20	16	12	8	4	2				
P3(CH)	Champion	10									
P3(RC)	Reserve Champion	5									
P3O	Overall Placing	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Grade 2		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
P2		10	8	6	4	2					
P2(CH)	Champion	6									
P2(RC)	Reserve Champion	3									
P2O	Overall Placing	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Grade 1		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
P1		5	4	3	2						
P1(CH)	Champion	5									
P1(RC)	Reserve Champion	2									
P1O	Overall Placing	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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## 5. Multi Facet

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Led	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Hack	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Working	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Cattle	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Time Trial	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Other	(Skill to be defined)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	<b>Overall Placing</b>	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

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## 6. Sport

### Novelty/Barrel Racing/Flag Racing/Bending Racing

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	10	8	6	4	2	1

### Polocrosse

#### Horse of the Carnival/Series

- CH – Champion Horse of the Carnival
- BH – Best Horse of the Carnival eg. Best ASH, Best Men's Horse, Best Mare, Best Horse & Rider Combination, etc.

#### Grade Awards

- GA – Best Horse within a Grade eg Best B Grade Horse, Best Junior's, Best C Grade Horse and Rider Combination, etc.
- PA – Best Number 1, 2 or 3

#### Carnival Results

- WT – Winning Team
- RT – Runner Up Team

#### Bonus Points

- SA – Representative Selection and played for the duration of the event or series



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<b>Grade 3</b>		<b>World Cup, International Test Series, National Championships</b>						
		Bonus	Carnival Prizes		Grade Awards		Carnival Results	
		SA	CH	BH	GA	PA	WT	RT
PX3A	<b>Horse of the Carnival/Series Award</b>		50	45				
PX3B	<b>Mens, Ladies Open, Intermediate &amp; Masters Competitions</b> – Awards within the Championship Competition and/or A Grade	35			45	40	35	30
PX3C	<b>Mens, Ladies Open, Intermediate &amp; Masters Competitions</b> – Awards within the A Reserve, B Grade and Lower Grades Juniors & Sub-Juniors Competition Awards	22			40	35	30	25
<b>Grade 2</b>		<b>Interstate Series, Australian Zone, Australian Club, State Zone and State Club Championships</b>						
		Bonus	Carnival Prizes		Grade Awards		Carnival Results	
		SA	CH	BH	GA	PA	WT	RT
PX2A	<b>Horse of the Carnival / Series Award</b>		45	40				
PX2B	<b>Mens, Ladies Open, Intermediate &amp; Masters Competitions</b> – Awards within the Championship Competition and/or A Grade	20			40	35	30	25
PX2C	<b>Mens, Ladies Open, Intermediate &amp; Masters Competitions</b> – Awards within the A Reserve, B Grade and Lower Grades.	20			35	30	25	22
PX2D	<b>Juniors &amp; Sub-Juniors Competition Awards</b>	20			30	25	22	20
<b>Grade 1</b>		<b>Zone Club Championships and Club Carnivals</b>						
		Bonus	Carnival Prizes		Grade Awards		Carnival Results	
		SA	CH	BH	GA	PA	WT	RT
PX1A	<b>Horse of the Carnival Awards</b>		40	35				
PX1B	<b>A &amp; B Grade</b>				35	30	25	22
PX1C	<b>C &amp; D Grade &amp; Juniors</b>				30	25	22	20
PX1D	<b>E &amp; Lower Grades and Sub-Juniors</b>				25	22	20	18
<b>Eventing</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	
		20	16	12	8	4	2	
*Bonus 10 points if more than 50 starters and Bonus 20 points if more than 80 starters								



<b>Endurance</b>			
Points are only allocated for competition recognised by the Australian Endurance Riders Association (AERA).			
<b>Riding Division Criteria</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HW</b> – Heavyweight – All-up riding weight of 91 kg and over at the pre-ride weigh-in.</li> <li>• <b>MW</b> – Middleweight – All-up riding weight of 73 kg and over at the pre-ride weigh-in.</li> <li>• <b>LW</b> – Lightweight – All up riding weight of less than 73 kg at the pre-ride weigh-in.</li> <li>• <b>JR</b> – Junior Riders – Are 15 years or under in the year of the ride.</li> </ul>			
<b>Grade 3</b>			
<b>World Endurance Championships, World Equestrian Games, Australian FEI Championships, The Tom Quilty &amp; Shahzada</b>			
		<b>Bonus</b>	<b>Completion Points</b>
ER3A	Within the Riding Divisions, completion points may be gained at a rate of 1 point per 20 km		+ 400 km = 1 point per 20 km
ER3B	International Individual Award	20	400 km = 20 points
ER3C	International Team Award	15	320 km = 16 points
ER3D	Fittest Horse	10	200 km = 10 points
ER3E	Team Award	5	160 km = 8 points
ER3F	1 <sup>st</sup> Place in each Riding Division	15	140 km = 7 points
			120 km = 6 points
			100 km = 5 points
			80 km = 4 points
<b>Grade 2</b>			
<b>State Championships, FEI Rides</b>			
		<b>Bonus</b>	<b>Completion Points</b>
ER2A	Within the Riding Divisions, completion points may be gained at a rate of 1 point per 20 km		+ 400 km = 1 point per 20 km
ER2B	International Individual Award	15	400 km = 20 points
ER2C	International Team Award	10	320 km = 16 points
ER2D	Fittest Horse	10	200 km = 10 points
ER2E	Team Award	5	160 km = 8 points
ER2F	1 <sup>st</sup> Place in each Riding Division	10	140 km = 7 points
			120 km = 6 points
			100 km = 5 points
			80 km = 4 points
<b>Grade 1</b>			
<b>Other Rides recognised by AERA</b>			
		<b>Bonus</b>	<b>Completion Points</b>
ER1A	Within the Riding Divisions, completion points may be gained at a rate of 1 point per 20 km		+ 400 km = 1 point per 20 km
ER1B	Fittest Horse	10	400 km = 20 points
ER1C	Team Award	5	320 km = 16 points
ER1D	1 <sup>st</sup> Place in each Riding Division	5	200 km = 10 points
			160 km = 8 points
			140 km = 7 points
			120 km = 6 points
			100 km = 5 points
			80 km = 4 points





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