



## CONDITIONS FOR APPROVED ASH SALES

The complete SOCIETY REGULATIONS for Approved ASH Sales (including Vendor, Organiser and Agent Responsibilities), Drugs Policy and Identification of Horses are available from Head Office or the Society's Website – [www.ashs.com.au](http://www.ashs.com.au)

In relation to Approved ASH Sales, members should be familiar with all the Society's Regulations, in particular the following main points:

1. **All horses must be Australian Stock Horse Registered.** No foal recorded horses will be accepted. If the horse's registration has not been finalised by the close of nominations, the horse will not be accepted into the catalogue.
2. To enter horses in the sale, the vendor must be a **Financial Member of the Society** for the year that the sale will be conducted. The name of the vendor must be the same as the name of the owner under which the horse is currently registered.
3. Nominations must be submitted by the closing date and will not be accepted unless accompanied with the nomination fee and a **copy of the horse's Certificate of Registration**. Once a horse has been accepted into the catalogue, there is no refund on the nomination fee. **Nomination Forms without a vendor's signature will not be accepted.**
4. The Society recommends that a **good quality colour photograph** of the horse (photograph or JPEG file) be submitted to the Society by post or email with the name of the sale and sale date, as well as the horse's registered name and number prior to the Sale. If submitted, the picture will be loaded with the Sale Catalogue on the Society's Online Stud Book at no charge.
5. Owners are required to compare the horse's Certificate of Registration to the horse being nominated (prior to entering the horse) into an ASH event; ie. sex, colour, brands, markings, etc. Owners are advised to review the Society's Regulations in relation to Horse Identification, in particular the verification of brands and markings policies. A horse may be **REJECTED** from an Approved ASH Sale under the Identification Regulations due to a brand or marking discrepancy.
6. The Inspector may **REJECT** a horse from the sale if the horse does not comply with the following conditions: The horse should be prepared and presented suitably for the sale and should be free of undesirable characteristics and conformation faults.
7. **All stallions or colts, 4 years and over**, at time of sale must be Sire Registered, DNA Recorded and 6 panel Genetic Disorder Tested.
8. **Genetic Disorders** - horses recording a positive result for Genetic Disorders as a carrier or affected, with the Society or other Associations, must be disclosed at sales (private or auction) and all breeding opportunities. Vendors should refer to the Rules & Regulations, Section 3 – Registration of Horses, rule 13.3.
9. To be sold as a **broodmare**, at the time of sale, the mare must be in foal or have a foal at foot less than 12 months of age.
  - Broodmares in foal must be pregnancy tested and a Veterinary Certificate produced, together with the ASH Breeding Certificate with service details duly completed. The Veterinary Certificate must indicate a minimum of 42 days in foal and must be issued within 21 days prior to the sale being held.
  - Broodmares with a foal at foot (foal must be less than 12 months old) must produce either the Foal's Certificate of Registration, Foal Recording Certificate or ASH Breeding Certificate and Application of Registration (details of service and the resultant foal's information duly completed).
10. At Approved ASH Sales, horses registered for **Breeding Purposes Only** may only be sold as a Led Broodmare or Led Sire.
11. In relation to the sale of an **embryo**, eligible for ASH registration, the recipient mare must be registered.
12. Youth under 18 years of age must wear an equestrian helmet approved by the current Australian Standards Association or International equivalent, which **MUST** be securely fastened under the chin when riding or handling a horse for purpose of demonstrating or offering the horse for sale.
13. Remarks on the horse should be restricted to a maximum of forty words. Comments found to be excessive will be shortened. References to other breeds are not permitted during the sale or in the catalogue.
14. **VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE – Genetic Disorders, Cryptorchids**, showing a **visible deformity of the Genitalia, Windsucking, wobblers, roarers, retained embryos or semen must be disclosed in the vendor's remarks and printed in the sale catalogue. In situations whereby facts are not known at time of printing, the vendor is responsible for ensuring the agent and potential purchasers are aware of any such facts.**
15. The Sale Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries (if excessive).
16. **Drugs Policy** - All horses being offered at ASH Approved Sales are subject to a No Prohibited Substance rule. This means that no Prohibited Substance is to be administered to the horse in the time before an event or sale such that it, or any ingredient or metabolism of it, might be present in the horse, might be detectable in its blood, saliva and/or urine samples, or might have any effect on its performance at the time of the event or sale.
17. For **Online Sales**, the horse must have No Prohibited Substance present when being demonstrated, offered for sale and on delivery to the purchaser. The Society or purchaser may request a blood or urine sample to be collected by a licenced veterinarian within 48 hours of the sale ending for the purpose of drug testing (at their cost). The sale agent must be notified of testing and the agent may withhold payment. Results must be available within 14 days of purchase to enable delivery to be completed within 14 days of sale. If the horse returns a positive test, a sale may be rescinded and penalties may apply, in accordance with the Society's rules for No Prohibited Substances.
18. By nominating a horse in this sale, I/we agree to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Codes of Conduct governing the affairs of the Society.
19. Neither the organising committee, nor the Agents, nor The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury to horses, riders, beasts, ground, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF SALE - as requested by the organiser/agent and approved by the board

- The Selling Agent will not accept the nomination, if the horse's registration has not been finalised.
- Inspections of horses will be submitted by video footage to the sale organiser or agent for a Society Inspector to review. Under exceptional circumstances and by negotiation with the sale organiser or agent, horses may be inspected by a Society Inspector at an agreed location. The horse will be inspected in accordance with the Approved ASH Sale rules for identification purposes and may be rejected if the registration and horse being offered are not consistent, or suitably prepared or presented for the sale.
- Owner to submit to agent, suitable photographs and video footage for potential purchasers to view the horse on the Agent's Online Catalogue.
- All required documentation, including a completed and signed Transfer Application, the horse's Original Certificate of Registration and any other relevant documentation must be in the hands of the sale agent a minimum of 10 days prior to the sale commencing. Transfer Applications will only be valid where the agent has declared the horse as sold.
- **All horse movements must be in accordance with DPI requirements for any State the horse is being transported.**
- The Society's Rules & Regulations for Approved ASH sales will remain valid, where deemed appropriate, for an online sale. The terms and conditions for sale and delivery of the horse will be provided by the sale agent.
- Commission will be payable by the vendor to the Auctioneer in respect of each Lot catalogued and sold. This applies from day of sale to ten days after the advertised sale date, whether sold at Auction or Private Treaty. The commission is .....% (plus GST) of the sale price.
- The Vendor will pay the cost of \$50.00 (GST inclusive) for transfer of ownership. The agent will deduct this fee from sale proceeds.
- **NO nomination fees will be refunded.**

It is the responsibility of the Vendor to check the accuracy of the details printed in the sale catalogue in respect of the Vendor and/or the horse nominated and bring to the attention of the auctioneer prior to the sale any error or defect. The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage suffered by a Vendor in respect of any such error or defect.