



Australian Stock Horse

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APPROVED ASH SALE – CONDITIONS

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

ELIGIBLE

- All horses must be **Australian Stock Horse Registered** at time of nomination. If the horse's registration has not been finalised by the close of nominations, the horse will not be accepted into the catalogue.
- The name of the **Vendor** must be the same as the name of the **Registered Owner** which the horse is currently registered with the Society. The Registered Owner must be an **ASHS Financial Member** at time of nomination and sale.

AGENT

- The minimum start up price for bidding is set at \$3,000.
- Sale Agent is **Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited** (Nutrien) - ABN 73 008 743 217. Commission is 7% and will be payable by the vendor to the Auctioneer in respect of each Lot catalogued and sold. This applies from day of sale to 14 days after the advertised sale date, whether sold at Auction or Private Treaty. The transfer fee for sold horses will be deducted from the sale proceeds.
- Vendors are responsible for ensuring the contact details, taxation information (ABN & Business name or hobbyist) and sale proceeds instructions are accurately provided to the sale agent – Nutrien, Tamworth for the purpose of the sale.
- The Vendor irrevocably appoints the agent the attorney of the Vendor to sign on behalf of the Vendor (or its nominee or authorised agent as the case may be) the transfer application in the event that the Vendor fails to do so as required under the Society's Rules & Regulations.

NOMINATIONS

- Nominations will be through the **Nutrien Online System** and must be submitted by the closing date. Nominations will not be accepted until the nomination fee has been paid. Once a horse has been accepted into the catalogue, there is no refund on the nomination fee.
- The Sale Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries (if excessive).
- **Remarks** on the horse must be restricted to a maximum of forty words, or comments will be shortened. References to other breeds are not permitted during the sale or in the catalogue.
- Vendors 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.
- By nominating a horse in this sale, I/we agree to be bound by the Society Rules and Regulations, Codes of Conduct and the like governing the affairs of the Society.

INSPECTION

- A **Society Inspector** appointed by the Inverell Polocrosse Club must inspect each horse prior to being paraded for the sale. Inspections will be available at allocated times during the event. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure the horse is presented for inspection.
- 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.
- Sale horses must be presented for inspection with **CLEARLY VISIBLE BRANDS** and **CORRECT MARKINGS** in accordance with the horse's registration. A horse may be REJECTED from an Approved ASH Sale under the Society's Identification Regulations due to a brand or marking discrepancy.
- The registered owner must be present to **SIGN TRANSFER APPLICATION** at time of inspection, or the handler deliver a completed and signed transfer from the registered owner when inspected. The horse's **ORIGINAL Certificate of Registration** must be handed to the inspector at time of inspection and will be retained by the Society Inspector at time of inspection. Failure to provide the appropriate paperwork prior to inspection of the horse will result in the horse being REJECTED from the sale and nomination fees will not be refunded.

- 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.

SALE

- 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 mounted anywhere within the perimeter of the grounds, including all public areas, as well as leading or handling a horse.
- **Vendor's Duty of Disclosure:** the Vendor must disclose the following facts: Positive results for Genetic Disorders as a carrier or affected with the Society or other Associations; any horse addicted to windsucking, showing any symptoms of being a wobbler or roarer; cryptorchids or showing a visible deformity of the genitalia or where the Vendor has retained semen or embryos. (vendors should refer to the Society's Rules & Regulations).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Any dispute in relation to any statements, guarantees or warranties offered by the vendor shall be against the vendor only. Any dispute of this nature will be for the vendor and purchaser to resolve and is not the responsibility of The Australian Stock Horse Society.
- Neither the organising committee 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. The information contained in the catalogue is based on details provided to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited by Members for the purpose of the Society's record keeping. Whilst exercising due care, the Society is unable to guarantee the accuracy or authenticity of such information and cannot accept any responsibility.
- 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.
- In nominating a horse, the vendor acknowledges any conditions of the agent or the sale organiser, Inverell Polocrosse Club.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Neither the organising committee 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.
- All horse movements must be in accordance with DPI requirements for any State the horse is being transported.
- **Drugs Policy** - All horses competing in Society events or 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. I understand horses may be randomly drug tested. **A veterinary certificate DOES NOT override or waive the No Prohibited Substance rule.**
- The Society recommends a good quality colour picture of the horse (photograph or JPEG file) be submitted to the Society by 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.
- **INCENTIVE EVENTS AND PRIZEMONEY:** All Vendors and Purchasers acknowledge that the Swan Cup ASH Sale is an Approved ASHS sale and accordingly, is subject to the Society's Rules & Regulations relating to approved sales. The sale organiser, Inverell Polocrosse Club Inc ('the club') has developed a sale incentive program that will allow eligible Purchasers and horse to participate in future events organised by the Club and compete for prizemoney and other incentives offered by the Club, on terms and conditions determined by the Club. All Purchasers and Vendors acknowledge that the sale incentive program is offered by the Club and not by the Society, and the Society makes no warranty in relation to the programme and shall not be liable to any person for any claim or loss that may arise in relation to the conduct or otherwise of the incentive program by the Club.
- **VENDOR'S RIGHT TO COMPETE IN FINAL:** In relation to the incentive event, the polocrosse final will be held after the sale and the vendor will retain the right to compete on the horse after the sale. The sale agent, Nutrien Equine will ensure all vendors and purchasers are aware that the terms of sale, will allow any sale horse that qualifies for the Swan Cup final to be ridden by the vendor or their nominated rider. Ownership and risk WILL transfer to the purchaser at the fall of the hammer and they purchase that horse under those sale terms. In addition Nutrien Equine will have on hand insurance representatives that can underwrite these horses PRIOR to the final being played with this insurance to be paid in full on the day.
- **In nominating a horse, vendors understand the Conditions for Approved ASH Sales and agree to act in accordance with The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited – ABN 35 001 440 437 - Rules and Regulations, Code of Conduct and Society policies.**

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