



Australian Stock Horse
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Guidelines for Horse Judges for selecting horses for Best Playing ASH Awards

The following guidelines have been developed to assist Horse Judges with their selection process to come in line with the ASHS Standard of Excellence and help maintain consistency across events.

Australian Stock Horse Judge's Guidelines – ASH Awards

The following recommendations take into account the desirable attributes of the Australian Stock Horse. Horses need to be judged on the traits that make for the exceptional polocrosse horse.



1. Meets ASHS Guidelines for Australian Stock Horse type – Image of the ASHS Standard of Excellence horse above
2. Displays a cool and relaxed temperament
3. Works in a controlled and willing manner
4. Displays all the attributes of a top performance horse – speed, agility, responsiveness, control, tractability, heart, desire, willingness to play the game
5. Equipment – prefer horses to compete in minimal gear - a snaffle bit without the use of nosebands or head checks etc.
6. Horse should be a smooth traveller
7. Where possible judges to have a thorough understanding of the sport and the desirable characteristics of the ASH Breed