



Australian Stock Horse



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Dear ASHS Members, National Show Exhibitors, Sponsors, Traders, and Supporters,

Re: THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY 2022 NATIONAL SHOW

The Australian Stock Horse Society Board of Directors met on Tuesday 31 May to review the running of the 2022 ASHS National Show. Following an extensive review of all feedback and proposals and taking into careful consideration all stakeholders, we have resolved to cancel the 2022 ASHS National Show in its current format. We know this will come as an enormous disappointment to all involved, however we would like to assure all stakeholders that this decision was not taken lightly.

Our primary concern and responsibility is the impact on the Members and Partners. We know that some members will be extremely disappointed, while others will value the chance to continue with arrangements to which they have committed. Our partners and suppliers have also provided feedback about the business implications of them participating in additional ASHS major events in their budget cycles.

The Board of Directors expects that members will support the decision and continue to work together in planning the 2023 National Show. Staff are finalising negotiations with AELEC and we will be in a position to announce the dates in the coming weeks. We are confident that both existing and new sponsors will be working alongside the Society to provide a National Show that will be of the highest possible standard and will ensure the inclusion of all members and competitors. The Directors, Staff, and National Show Committee are committed to ensuring the 2023 National Show will be the best experience ever.

For 2022 the Board has resolved to run the following events:

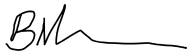
- 2 year old and 3 year old Futurities
- 4 year old and 5 year old Maturities
- Abbey Open Challenge
- Maiden Series Campdraft
- Yearling Futurity
- Stallion Campdraft

These events will be run at Armidale Showgrounds from Thursday 15th until Sunday 18th December 2022.

The ASHS National Show Committee has been informed of the Board's decision to cancel the 2022 National Show. We would like to acknowledge the efforts that the National Show Committee has gone to in trying to reschedule the postponed 2022 National Show.

We would like to thank all members and stakeholders for their patience and understanding while this decision has been reached. We look forward to working with you all in hosting the 2023 ASHS National Show.

Yours sincerely

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BARRY MOORE – Chairperson
THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY