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- The information contained on the registration 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. Registration does not constitute proof of legal or beneficial ownership of any horse.
- The Australian Stock Horse Society, its Members, Branches or related corporations, officers, agents and employees, for themselves and for those for whom they act, while exercising due care, have provided all information without responsibility and give no guarantee whatsoever as to its accuracy.
- The Society is unable to provide any guarantees as to the suitability of any horse and purchasers must rely on their own enquiries in this regard. Persons making enquiries in relation to suitability should include: health, soundness, temperament, performance, ability, fertility and the like.
- Horses may be offered for sale with all faults, if any, including addiction to windsucking; symptoms of being a wobbler or roarer; cryptorchids, visible deformity of the genitalia and the like. Horses or their progeny which, in the opinion of the Board, are objectionable horses, and have already been accepted for registration, may be deregistered by the Board.
- The purchaser is responsible for inspection of any horse prior to sale and such inspection should include proof of registration and the vendor as the Registered Owner, verification of the identity of the horse in accordance with the registration, and/or advice by any qualified person, if deemed necessary.
- Any person, at his or her own expense, may arrange a veterinary inspection (including drug testing) with the vendor prior to the horse being purchased. The purchaser and vendor should agree on conditions of sale prior to a veterinary inspection being conducted. The conditions of sale may include: first offer, price, delivery, veterinary or test results that render sale null and void, payment deadline and the like.
- The vendor has the right to allow or decline any request to ride or handle any horse prior to the sale. Any person who rides or handles a horse at the sale does so entirely at their own risk and the Society, its Members or Branches do not assume or accept any responsibility or liability for any accident, damage, injury to horses, riders or handlers, beasts, ground, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever. Any person requesting to ride or handle any horse must be suitably attired for riding a horse.
- Comments of the vendor relating to horses for sale are based on the vendor's information. The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited is unable to establish the accuracy or authenticity of such comments and any purchaser should rely on their own enquiries in this regard.
- Further advice on purchasing an Australian Stock Horse is available on the Society's website www.ashs.com.au – Horses page, Transferring or Leasing a Horse - Buyer's Guide. The Society recommends any persons wishing to purchase an Australian Stock Horse avail themselves of the information provided and seek advice from qualified persons if deemed necessary.
- 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.
- The purchaser should investigate with any past or present owner whether semen or embryos has been collected, commercial or private use, how many retained and conditions for sale or use. These conditions are between the parties involved and are not for the Society's involvement or consideration.
- NOTE: Any disputes of a contractual or financial nature in relation to the breeding or ownership of a horse are not for the Society's consideration. Members in such situations are advised to seek legal advice if unable to resolve the issues.

WARNING - HORSE IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

The Society recommends that members view the horse's Certificate of Registration prior to sale and verify the horse's identity - colour, markings, brands (if any, providing the horse is microchipped) and identifying marks with the horse being sold. Horses may be REJECTED from events (including Approved Sales) if the Society Inspectors responsible for checking the identity of the horse has detected any of the following:

- The white markings described on the horse's registration papers are not visible for the specified body part on the horse presented for inspection.
- The horse has white markings that are not indicated on the horse's registration papers for the specific body part.
- No evidence of brands described on the horse's registration papers are visible on the horse presented. Horses with incomplete or unclear brands must be microchipped and the microchip number recorded on the Certificate of Registration.
- The visible brand on the horse presented is not identical to the brand described on the horse's registration papers.
- The Society Inspectors must REJECT a horse from an event (or sale) where ASH registration is required, if the identity of the horse is not acceptable under the Brands, Microchip and Markings Policies. The Brands, Microchip and Markings Policies stipulate the Society's requirements and situations whereby a horse would be REJECTED from an event (or sale) where ASH registration is required.

GENETIC DISORDER TESTING (OLWS, HYPP, HERDA, PSSM1, GBED, MYHM)

- All Sire Registered stallions must be tested for Genetic Disorders by 1st August 2019 or will be suspended. For further information on Genetic Disorder Testing, refer to the Society's Rules and Regulations.

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Complete ASH Rules & Regulations are available on the Society's Website

Fees applicable from 1st July 2025