



## Cattle Reimbursement Policy

The Board of The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited supports Affiliates (Branches and Management Councils) and Accredited Coaches in their efforts to promote animal welfare issues in all events conducted by Affiliates and Accredited Coaches.

Major supporters of The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited conducted events are Cattle Donors.

The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, Affiliates and Accredited Coaches have adopted the animal welfare statement of the NCCA in the effort to assure Cattle Donors that the welfare of their animals is of the highest priority.

As a further protection, The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, Affiliates and Accredited Coaches can seek to reassure Cattle Donors that they will not be out of pocket for stock losses associated with the loaning of cattle for an ASHS sanctioned event.

For a fee, the Society will meet **80%** of the value of a limited number of stock lost as a result of the event on the following basis:

- Cattle will not be covered during competition
- Cattle will be covered for losses when in event holding pens
- Voluntary Carrier: Cattle will be covered in transit and during loading and unloading. This does not include cover for losses during muster or in yards while on the Owner's private property prior to loading,
- Commercial Carrier: Cattle will **not** be covered losses when transported by a commercial stock carrier, the carriers insurance should be pursued.
- This covers only applies whilst the Organising Committee or Accredited Coach complies with the cattle care guidelines. Committees or Accredited Coaches that operate outside of these guidelines will not be reimbursed for any losses.

To activate a claim

- All injuries and/or deaths to be notified within 48 hours by Fax/Phone/Email to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. Claims to be lodged within 14 days.
- A copy of the Weekly Market Report to be attached to the Claim to verify the per kilo estimate.

The scale of fees is as follows:

Level	Amount Paid	No. of Cattle Covered/event	Reimbursement
Level 1 (Single event with less than 80 cattle used eg challenge or school)	\$220	Maximum of 2 beast cattle claim	80% of the local saleyard market value on 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> beast lost. Balance of the value is the responsibility of the Owner, Committee or Coach.
Level 2 (For full campdraft programmes with more than 80 cattle used)	\$660	Maximum of 5 beast cattle claim	80% of the local saleyard market value on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> or subsequent beast lost. Balance of the value is the responsibility of the Owner, Committee or Coach.

**The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited reserves the right to reject an Application for Cattle Reimbursement Cover without assigning a reason.**

Effective: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023