

11 Horse Registration

11.1 The Board shall keep or cause to be kept a Stud Book Register and a General Register in which the registration records of all horses registered as Australian Stock Horses are kept. The Board may make regulations governing the keeping of the two registers and the contents thereof, the eligibility criteria for registration, registration fees and procedures. Such regulations must not be inconsistent with this Constitution.

11.2 Horses registered prior to ~~1st January 2024~~ **1st October 2028 ("the operative date")** will retain their registration status and category of registration and will continue to enjoy the privileges accruing to their registration status.

11.3 On and from ~~1st January 2024~~ **the operative date** horses shall be registered in one or other of the following registers:

- a) Stud Book Register, comprising the categories of registration and the minimum criteria of registration set out in Clause 12; or
- b) General Register, comprising the categories of registration and the minimum criteria of registration as set out in Clause 13.

11.4 The provisions of this clause 11 in force immediately prior to the operative date (which are for ease of reference set out in Annexure A) shall continue to apply up to the operative date.

13 General Register

~~13.1 The General Register shall comprise the following four (4) categories:~~

- ~~i. Second Cross (including the sub-category of Special Merit which will continue to exist until 1st August 2022);~~
- ~~ii. First Cross;~~
- ~~iii. Base Registry; and~~
- ~~iv. Breeding Purposes Only.~~

13.1 The GENERAL REGISTER shall comprise four (4) categories for registration of horses NOT eligible in the Stud Book:

- i. Second Cross**
- ii. First Cross**
- iii. Base Registry**
- iv. Breeding Purposes Only**

~~13.2 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the Second Cross category if it shall have either:~~

- ~~a) one Stud Book registered Australian Stock Horse parent and one First Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parent (and compliant with the sire registration rules); or~~
- ~~b) two Second Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parents (and compliant with the sire registration rules).~~

~~(The eligibility criteria for the sub-category of Special Merit is an exception to the above and is set out in the regulations).~~

13.2 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the SECOND CROSS category if it shall have either:

- a) two registered Australian Stock Horse parents denoted as Heritage Stock Horse,**
- b) one registered Australian Stock Horse parent denoted as Heritage Stock Horse and one Registered Australian Stock Horse grandparent denoted as Heritage Stock Horse on the other side of the pedigree; or**
- c) three registered Australian Stock Horse grandparents denoted as Heritage Stock Horse.**

~~13.3 A mare or gelding shall be eligible for registration in the First Cross category if it shall have either:~~

- ~~a) one Stud Book registered Australian Stock Horse parent and one Base Registry registered Australian Stock Horse, or one unregistered or non-Australian Stock Horse parent (and compliant with the sire registration rules if the sire is an Australian Stock Horse); or~~
- ~~b) one Second Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parent and one First Cross 18 registered Australian Stock Horse parent (and compliant with the sire registration rules); or~~
- ~~c) two First Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parents (and compliant with the sire registration rules).~~

13.3 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the FIRST CROSS category if it shall have either:

- a) one registered Australian Stock Horse parent denoted as Heritage Stock Horse; or**
- b) two registered Australian Stock Horse grandparents denoted as Heritage Stock Horse.**

~~13.4 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the BASE REGISTRY category if it shall have one parent, or one grandparent, or two great grandparents registered as an Australian Stock Horse and denoted as being a Heritage Stock Horse.~~

13.4 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the BASE REGISTRY category if it shall have either:

- a) one registered Australian Stock Horse grandparent denoted as Heritage Stock Horse; or
- b) two registered Australian Stock Horse great grandparents denoted as Heritage Stock Horse.

13.5 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the BREEDING PURPOSES ONLY category if it shall be a Thoroughbred registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book.

~~13.6 A horse registered in any of the Second Cross, First Cross or Base Registry categories of the General Register may also be denoted as a 'Heritage Stock Horse' if it exhibits a minimum of 87.5% Australian Stock Horse heritage lineage.~~

13.6 A horse registered in any of the General Register categories may be recognised as a 'Heritage Stock Horse', if it exhibits a minimum of 87.5% Australian Stock Horse heritage lineage. Heritage Stock Horses remain under the General Register, under the category of registration the horse was initially accepted (Second Cross, First Cross or Base Registry).

~~13.7 For the purpose of this Clause 13, 'heritage lineage' shall have the meaning attributed to that term in Clause 12.2.~~

13.7 For the purpose of this Clause 13, 'Heritage lineage' shall mean that the horse is a descendant either of the same breeds of horses ridden by the Australian Light Horse in World War I or of the breeds existing in Australia prior to 1945.

Annexure A – clauses 11, 12 and 13 as in force up until the operative date 1st October 2028

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11.2 Horses registered prior to 1st January 2021 will retain their registration status and category of registration and will continue to enjoy the privileges accruing to their registration status.

11.3 On and from 1st January 2021 the operative date horses shall be registered in one or other of the following registers:

- a) Stud Book Register, comprising the categories of registration and the minimum criteria of registration set out in Clause 12; or
- b) General Register, comprising the categories of registration and the minimum criteria of registration as set out in Clause 13.

12 Stud Book

12.1 The Stud Book Register shall comprise the following two (2) categories:

- a) Heritage Stud Book; and
- b) Stud Book.

12.2 The HERITAGE STUD BOOK is recognised as the highest standard of breeding of the Australian Stock Horse. A horse shall be eligible for registration in this category if it is registered in the STUD BOOK category and if in addition it exhibits a minimum of 87.5% Australian Stock Horse heritage lineage. For the purpose of this category of registration, 'heritage lineage' shall mean that the horse is a descendant either of the same breeds of horses ridden by the Australian Light Horse in World War I or of the breeds existing in Australia prior to 1945.

12.3 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the STUD BOOK category if it shall have either:

- a) two Stud Book registered Australian Stock Horses as parents (and compliant with the sire registration rules); or
- b) one Stud Book registered Australian Stock Horse and one Second Cross registered Australian Stock Horse as parents (and compliant with the sire registration rules).

13 General Register

13.1 The General Register shall comprise the following four (4) categories:

- i. Second Cross (including the sub-category of Special Merit which will continue to exist until 1st August 2022);
- ii. First Cross;
- iii. Base Registry; and
- iv. Breeding Purposes Only.

13.2 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the Second Cross category if it shall have either:

- a) one Stud Book registered Australian Stock Horse parent and one First Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parent (and compliant with the sire registration rules); or
- b) two Second Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parents (and compliant with the sire registration rules).

(The eligibility criteria for the sub-category of Special Merit is an exception to the above and is set out in the regulations).

13.3 A mare or gelding shall be eligible for registration in the First Cross category if it shall have either:

- a) one Stud Book registered Australian Stock Horse parent and one Base Registry registered Australian Stock Horse, or one unregistered or non-Australian Stock Horse parent (and compliant with the sire registration rules if the sire is an Australian Stock Horse); or
 - b) one Second Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parent and one First Cross 18 registered Australian Stock Horse parent (and compliant with the sire registration rules); or
 - c) two First Cross registered Australian Stock Horse parents (and compliant with the sire registration rules).
- 13.4 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the BASE REGISTRY category if it shall have one parent, or one grandparent, or two great grandparents registered as an Australian Stock Horse and denoted as being a Heritage Stock Horse.

13.5 A horse shall be eligible for registration in the BREEDING PURPOSES ONLY category if it shall be a Thoroughbred registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book.

13.6 A horse registered in any of the Second Cross, First Cross or Base Registry categories of the General Register may also be denoted as a 'Heritage Stock Horse' if it exhibits a minimum of 87.5% Australian Stock Horse heritage lineage.

13.7 For the purpose of this Clause 13, 'heritage lineage' shall have the meaning attributed to that term in Clause 12.2.
