

Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia (Federal Council) Inc.



Dear Member,

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - Please find enclosed your Membership renewal notice for the coming year 2020/2021. The Society appreciates your support as a Member and emphasises that it is important that you are financial when competing at events for insurance purposes or attending CCHSA meetings to have the right to vote.

Your Membership is due and **payable by 1st July 2020**. If payment is not received prior to the 30th September 2020 or if you have been a member previously and have let your Membership lapse there is a **rejoining fee of \$20 applicable**.

PLEASE NOTE: A CCHSA MEMBERSHIP COVERS THE NOMINATED PERSON ONLY UNDER A SINGLE OR JOINT MEMBERSHIP FOR INSURANCE AND ENTITLES ONE VOTE ONLY AT CCHSA MEETINGS.

Payment of your Membership can be processed by Direct Deposit, Cheque, or Money Order. The CCHSA **does not** have credit card facilities. Details for Direct Deposit are as per the following and are also printed on your renewal notice:

BSB: 633 000 **Account Number:** 130 462 211 **Account Name:** CCHSA

Bank: Bendigo Bank **Reference:** Your Membership No (as per your renewal notice) & Surname

If you do not provide the reference requirements your membership will not be processed as there is no other way of identifying your payment from the bank statement.

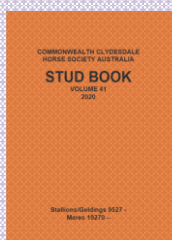
This year it is optional to receive a Membership card. If you require a Membership card to be posted to the provided address you must tick the relevant box on your renewal slip requesting a card to be sent. If you have not received your requested membership card back in the mail within 2 – 3 weeks of payment, please contact the Federal Office.

It is important that you check all your personal details to keep your Membership information up to date as this information is passed on to State Secretaries. Please contact the Federal Office to update your details or adjust them on your renewal and email to fedsec@clydesdalehorse.com.au or send in via the post.

MEMBER SURVEY

Please find enclosed a survey for Members to fill in as the Federal Council would like feedback from Clydesdale Breeders. This survey is also available online via this link:

<https://forms.gle/2uoVz6n1rccKGce26>



STUD BOOK - Volume 41 - Stud Book 41 will close off for registrations and transfers as of the **31st July 2020**. I urge you to submit your registration applications well prior to this date to be included in this volume. If you require a Stallion to be vet checked or DNA tested for registration of progeny, please attend to this as soon as possible to avoid holding up the registration for inclusion in the stud book.

Included in your information is an order form for Stud Book Volume 41 at a reduced rate of \$30 (Inc postage) if ordered and paid for prior to 1st October 2020, otherwise \$35 (Inc postage) after this date. Volumes 15-40 are also available please contact the CCHSA Office for an order form for these editions.

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REGISTRATION DOCUMENTATION

Important: It is evident that **original** registration papers, service certificates or any other relevant documentation is not being submitted to enable completion of registrations or transfers. The Federal office **will not** process any registrations, transfers or death of horses until the **original** is supplied **along with payment** and **signed by the current registered owner of the horse**. Photographic evidence that supports an application for registration which can sometimes be helpful to determine markings, or any future reference will be received but are not part of the formal identification of a horse as the Society still requires the sketch to be shaded in and the Markings/Colour description provided by the breeder. As per the CCHSA Stud Book Entry Regulations all horses born after 1st August 1982 **MUST BE BRANDED**. Please ensure your horse is branded before it is 12 months old, or prior to being sold.

Service Certificates where applicable must be submitted with the application of registration and not sent separately. The application **will not** be processed unless the application is complete

Payment of Fees - It is also evident that some breeders are trying to avoid the transfer fee to the new owner during the registration process. All new registrations must be sent back to the breeder to complete and sign the transfer requirements therefore relevant fees apply. Written letters or emails will not substitute for signatures appearing on the back of the original certificate.

HORSE DEREGISTRATION

The Federal Council allows an option of deregistering a horse and this can be done by providing the original registration certificate with notification to deregister. Eventually the Society will need to print more registration certificates this will be included as an option on the back where a death or gelded is recorded.

STALLION LISTING

Federal Council has available on the CCHSA website a listing of stallions standing at stud and this listing is available to all members **free of charge**. The listing includes a photo of the stallion, registration number, pedigree and contact details of owner. Please either contact the Federal Office or visit the CCHSA website for an application form to include your stallion.

CCHSA WEBSITE

The Federal Office is responsible for the content and maintenance of the CCHSA website. Registration application forms, Membership applications change of details are all available along with lots of other information on the website.

The database is updated regularly and the search for details of horses, owners, breeding etc can be accessed via the website.

We welcome any photos or show results, field day reports, and most importantly coming events so that we can promote on the event on the calendar.

www.clydesdalehorse.com.au



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Society Australia**



CCHSA 100 YEARS BADGES - The Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia reached a historic milestone when it was 100 years old in 2018. To recognise the occasion a 100-year badge was created. The Federal Office has several badges still available and they can be purchased for \$10 per badge which includes postage & handling. Please apply via the CCHSA office.

CCHSA PART BRED REGISTRY

Part Bred Registration application forms & regulations available on

Website: www.clydesdalehorse.com.au

For further information regarding registrations please contact CCHSA Office

Phone: 03 5442 8890

Email: fedsec@clydesdalehorse.com.au

VETERINARY CERTIFICATES OF SOUNDNESS FORMS

Each form is numbered and will be recorded against a specific stallion and therefore is **not transferable** for another stallion's use. On the form there is provision for a microchip number to be recorded **if found**, under current CCHSA rules it is **not compulsory** to have your horse microchipped.

REMINDER

All Stallions serving mares **must** have a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness & DNA number attached to their registration before their progeny can be registered. A stallion may be inspected at 2 years of age and prior to 5 years old for a Provisional Certificate. A DNA sample must be taken by the vet at this time and sample kits can be pre purchased from the Federal CCHSA Office. Stallions at 5 years require a further inspection for a Life Certificate. Please note: The provisional inspection is not required if the colt/stallion is not being used for breeding purposes until 5 years of age or over.

TRANSFERS and LEASES

The transfer form is on the back of the registration certificate. Please ensure all relevant details are completed, the form signed and returned with the **appropriate fee**. I encourage the current registered owner to return the certificate with the fee to ensure the transfer proceeds smoothly. There is also provision on the back of the registration certificate to record a lease. The process is similar to that of a transfer, and the transfer fee is applicable. **Termination of a lease is not recorded automatically**. When a lease ends, the Secretary should be formally notified, by sending back the registration certificate with the relative transfer/owner details and fee.

These procedures need to be followed in order to maintain accurate records, and also form the basis of formal agreement between the relative parties. The office should also be notified when a horse dies, or a male is gelded, by returning the original certificate filled out accordingly.

If a non-member has purchased a registered horse the Certificate of Registration will be forwarded to the owner but it is desired the non-member completes, signs and returns a Membership form to the Federal Office, so that the office has a record on file of the non-member's signature for any future transfer/death of the horse. The non-member is written to explaining this process and offering them a complimentary membership until the end of the current financial year along with the request to return a completed Membership form.

Please note: If you are a Financial Member transferring a horse to a non-member or another financial Member the fee is \$25.

CCHSA FEES - The following list of fees are current and include GST:

Membership (1 st July – 30 th June).....	\$70.00
Rejoining Fee (if previous membership has lapsed).....	\$20.00
Registrations (Male, Female)	\$60.00
Registration (Gelding)	\$35.00
Transfers (Members).....	\$25.00
Transfers (within 60 days/Non-members)	\$60.00
Transfers (after 60 days/Non-members)	\$80.00
Service Certificate (book of 10).....	\$25.00
Issue of Duplicate Certificate	\$25.00
Penalty Fee for late Registrations including Registration Fee – (Male/Female).....	\$180.00
(Registered during the following two breeding seasons)	
Penalty Fee for late Registrations including Registration Fee – (Gelding)	\$105.00
(Registered during the following two seasons)	
DNA Kits (Inc testing Kit & results provided to CCHSA)	\$90.00

BULLYING & HARASSMENT POLICY – The Federal Council has implemented a Bullying & Harassment Policy which became effective March 2019. This policy will be expanded and developed by the Council as required. Unfortunately, this policy has had to be applied a couple of times and the CCHSA is committed to supporting its Members and ensure that CCHSA run events are an enjoyable experience for all concerned. The policy can be found on the website <http://clydesdalehorse.com.au/society-info/rules-and-regulations/> or contact the Federal Office for a hard copy.

INSURANCE

PLEASE NOTE: A CCHSA MEMBERSHIP COVERS THE NOMINATED PERSON ONLY UNDER A SINGLE OR JOINT MEMBERSHIP FOR INSURANCE AND ENTITLES ONE VOTE ONLY AT CCHSA MEETINGS. The CCHSA Public Liability Insurance provides the opportunity of casual day insurance for non-Members to attend events but the fee is \$20 per day for each event and is only available to people that have not been previous Members. Once you pay your Membership you are covered under the CCHSA Public Liability insurance cover. The Insurance covers Members at all CCHSA events, meetings, and field days, training day activities or any other branch sanctioned activity.

HISTORY OF MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

It is pleasing to see that the number of Members within the breed has remained consistent over the past 8 years. Despite some Members feeling the interest in the Clydesdale breed has dropped off as you will see by the latest statistics confirm that in the last 4 years numbers have been consistently around the 700 Members. It is encouraged that complimentary Members take up a Full Membership once their complimentary period expires as the Society welcomes their participation at CCHSA events.

STATE	MEMBER TYPE	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
VIC	Full	240	244	245	237	217	215	206	210
	Complimentary	17	17	16	14	18	10	12	15
	Life	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5
	Junior	3	2	4	7	2	6	8	0
NSW	Full	185	182	194	192	185	168	163	158
	Complimentary	28	18	14	11	22	19	19	16
	Life	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Junior	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
QLD	Full	115	114	121	122	110	109	112	110
	Complimentary	14	19	14	16	18	21	21	13
	Life	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Junior	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SA	Full	37	37	41	39	31	30	29	31
	Complimentary	4	3	1	7	3	5	4	5
	Life	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Junior	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	0
WA	Full	52	54	52	56	54	50	59	52
	Complimentary	2	6	7	7	9	8	9	12
	Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Junior	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
TOTALS		712	698	714	714	672	645	649	622

I look forward to receiving your Membership renewal for the coming year at your earliest convenience and remember there is a **rejoining fee of \$20 if not paid prior to the 30th September 2020.**

CCHSA OFFICE HOURS

CCHSA Federal office hours are **9am – 1pm Monday – Friday**. Answering machine service is available outside of these hours and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible

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