Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia Inc.



Its that time of the year again, so please find enclosed your Membership Renewal Notice for the 2022/23 year.

The Society appreciates your support as a member and particularly during the very challenging past two years with COVID affecting our lives. It is important that you are a financial member when competing at events for insurance purposes, attending CCHSA meetings to have righting votes and also for the registration or transfer of any horses.

Your Membership fee is \$70.00 and is due and payable by 1st July 2022. If payment is not received prior to the 30th September 2022 or if you have been a member previously and have let your Membership lapse there is a rejoining fee of \$20 applicable.

Payment of your membership can be processed by Direct Deposit

BSB: 633 000 **Account Number:** 130 462 211 **Account Name:** CCHSA **Bank:** Bendigo Bank **Reference:** Your Membership No & Surname

or Cheque, or Money Order. Please note the CCHSA cannot process credit card payments.

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

Please Note: CCHSA Membership covers the nominated person only under a single or joint membership for insurance and entitles one vote per membership only at CCHSA meetings.

Would you like a membership card?

It is optional to receive a membership card. If you would like a membership card to be posted to the provided address on your membership you must tick the relevant box on your renewal slip requesting a card to be sent.

Has your Personal Contact Information Changed?

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 at anytime when they change or adjust them on your renewal and email to fedsec@clydesdalehorse.com.au or send in via the post.



Introducing 2022 CCHSA Executive



CCHSA is pleased to introduce your Executive of the Society:

President

Russell March (SA) - Pictured

Vice President

Robert Ronzio (VIC)

Vice President

Erin Lewis (NSW)



Fees & Charges - Increase to fees as of 1st July 2022

Due to ongoing costs the Federal Council has identified it is essential to increase all fees, but in doing so it has retained the Membership fees for this financial year to be the same. Please refer to the enclosed Fees & Charges listing that will come into effect as of 1st July 2022.

You are encouraged as members if you have registrations/transfers of horses to complete that you get them sent in and paid up prior to the increase being applied.

Stud Book - Volume 42



Stud Book 42 will be compiled and printed after the end of the 2021 breeding season and available prior to the end of the year.

If you wish to order a pre-paid copy, please complete the Volume 42 studbook order form enclosed and submit along with the cost of \$35 (Inc postage). Payment can be made by direct deposit as per the account details below:

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or Cheque or Money Order

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Volumes 15-41 are also available, please contact the CCHSA Office or use the website for an order form for any of these editions. Volumes prior to No 15 are electronically available by contacting the Queensland Branch Secretary.



Registration Documentation

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

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 to new owners.

The Federal office **will not** process any registrations, transfers or death of horses unless the **original certificate** is supplied along with the required payment and signed by the current registered owner of the horse.

TRANSFERS

The transfer of a horse is on the back of the registration certificate. Please ensure all relevant details including a contact number or email are completed, and the form must be signed by the previous owner 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.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the CURRENT OWNER to PAY the transfer fees of ownership to the new owner unless arranged by mutual agreement for the new owner to pay the transfer fees.

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, so that the office has a record on file of the non-member's signature for any future transfer/death of the horse. A non-member is written to explaining this process, offering them a complimentary membership until the end of the current financial year. Please note: If you are a Financial Member transferring a horse to a non-member or another financial Member the fee is \$30 as of the 1st July.

LEASES

There is also provision on the back of a 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 office should be formally notified by sending back the registration certificate with the owner details and fee. This process needs to be followed for accurate recording and also a formal agreement between both both parties.

REGISTRATIONS

Photographic evidence supporting an application for registration is accepted which can be helpful to determine markings if the breeder is unsure of how to describe the markings. The Society still requires the sketch to be shaded in and the Markings/Colour description provided and signed by the breeder.

BRANDING

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. Unbranded horses transferring to new owners is not permitted as the breeder signs the registration application verifying the details provided for the horse.

SERVICE CERTIFICATES

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.

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 written at the bottom on the back page of the certificate where a death or gelding is recorded. The Society will be printing new registration certificates soon which will have provision for this option on the back where a death or gelded is recorded.

DNA TESTING OF MARES

It is not compulsory to DNA test Mares, but an increasing number of Studs are doing this process. DNA kits can be obtained from the CCHSA Office which are \$90 per kit prior to the end of June or \$100 as of the 1st July. Once testing results are provided by the laboratory and the owner sends in the original registration certificate this information is updated and a new certificate of registration provided.

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VETERINARY CERTIFICATES OF SOUNDNESS FORMS

Each Vet 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.

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.



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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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Check out the website for all the information you require including forms, state contact details, judges list and more....

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

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