



COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA Inc

CROSS BRED CLYDESDALE RECORDING REGULATIONS

(Formerly known as the Part Bred Registry)

Appendix 5 CCHSA – BY- LAWS

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DEFINITIONS

CCHSA

Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia Inc

5.1 GENERAL

- a) In these regulations, “the Society” and “CCHSA” mean the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia Inc.
- b) Until otherwise determined by the CCHSA Federal Council, the following regulations of the Society govern the entry of a Crossbred Clydesdale in the Society’s Crossbred Recording.
- c) Horses recorded in the CCHSA Crossbred Recording will never be eligible for registration and/or transfer into the CCHSA Stud Book purebred section.
- d) This Crossbred Recording is an auxiliary component of the CCHSA, to record the breeding of entered animals, such that one parent must be a purebred Clydesdale registered with and currently entered in the CCHS main stud books.
- e) Horses registered in CCHSA Crossbred Clydesdale Recording will be eligible to be entered into and may compete in CCHSA Crossbred Clydesdale classes at Society-run shows or events. At these events they must be exhibited by a person who is either a current financial Member of the CCHSA, or who has paid a single day insurance levy and completes and signs the specified Non-Member paperwork. They are not eligible for competition in CCHSA events in purebred Clydesdale classes.

5.2 CROSS BRED RECORDING – Basic Criteria

- a) Any horse shall be eligible for the CCHSA Crossbred Clydesdale Recording provided that:
 - i. One parent (either the sire or the dam) of the horse is currently registered in the CCHSA Stud Book
 - ii. The other parent’s breed or type, and name is known.
 - iii. If the sire is a registered Clydesdale with the CCHSA, the sire must comply with the following regulations:

Stallion Inspections – Provisional Certificate - *A stallion cannot be inspected for a Certificate of Inspection before the age of 2 years. At 2 years a stallion can be inspected for a Provisional Certificate of Inspection and a DNA sample is to be collected and sent to be tested by the CCHS preferred laboratory. This number will be recorded on the Certificate of Registration. The Provisional Certificate will cover the stallion up to the age of 5 years, at which time it will expire. This inspection is not necessary if the stallion is not used for breeding purposes until over 5 years of age.*

Life Certificate - *From 5 years a stallion must be inspected for a Life Certificate of Inspection, if no DNA sample is on file at this time a sample must be collected if further progeny is to be registered. This number will be recorded on the Certificate of Registration.*

Please Note - The age of a colt or stallion is to be calculated from the 1st August.

DNA Testing – *All stallions for breeding purposes born after the 1st August 2010 must be DNA tested at the time of Provisional or Life Certificate Inspection.*

5.3 HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- a) **Microchips:** The horse must be microchipped prior to recording, and the microchip number submitted on the Crossbred Recording Application Form.
- b) **Brands:** Branding is **optional**, but if done, must comply with the Society rules.
- c) **Stud Names:** For Crossbred Clydesdales to be recorded, a stud name may be used as a prefix, in which case it must comply with Society rules.

However, it is not necessary to have a stud name registered, in which case the Society Membership number of the breeder, will be automatically allocated as the horse's prefix instead.

- d) **Recorded Numbers:** The recorded numbers on the certificates of all Crossbred Clydesdale horses will begin with the letter "X", which affirms they are from the CCHSA Crossbred (or X-bred) recording.

5.4 AGE REQUIREMENTS

- i. Horses born before 1st August 2012 will be accepted only at the discretion of the Federal Council Executive.
- ii. Horses born after 31st July 2012 and before 1st August 2017 will be accepted with proof of breeding by:
 - a) a service certificate if the horse is sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion;
 - b) the other parent's breed and name is known; and
 - c) a Statutory Declaration to be provided to confirm lineage.
- iii. Horses born after the 1st August 2017 will be accepted with either:
 - a) a service certificate, if the horse is sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion which must comply crossbred recording regulation 2 (iii) or
 - b) is out of a registered Clydesdale mare, and
in either case, the other parent's breed or type and name is known

5.5 PROGENY

The progeny of any Crossbred Clydesdale recorded with the Society, shall only be eligible for entry in the CCHSA Crossbred Recording if:

- i. the other parent is currently registered in the CCHSA Stud Book
- ii. a service certificate is provided if the progeny is sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion
- iii. the Clydesdale stallion complies with general Stud Book Entry regulations crossbred recording regulation 5.2 (iii)

5.6 RECORDING

Applications for recording will only be accepted on the prescribed CCHSA Crossbred Clydesdale Recording Form and submitted by the owner/breeder who must be a current financial member of the CCHSA.

5.7 FEES

Fees as determined by the CCHSA Federal Council will be applicable for recording and transfer of Crossbred Clydesdales.