



Australian Stock Horse  
SOCIETY

**New Zealand Branch**  
**Australian Stock Horse Society**  
**On Line Branch Show**

**December 2022 - February 2023**

Entries open December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and close 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Judging will take place with an Australian Stock Horse judge selected by the Society

Win ribbons and other prizes for each class. A special prize will be awarded to the youngest competitor

Entry is open to all Australian Stock Horses and entry is free. Registered and non-registered horses are able to compete in each class (as set out in the schedule)

Sashes will be presented to the highest placing REGISTERED Australian Stock Horse in each class (rider / handler must be a financial member)

**Most Versatile Australian Stock Horse of the Show**: awarded by the judge. Special sash awarded.

**SCHEDULE**

**Class 1: Led** – Open to all horses 3 years and over, led in hand.

Led pattern 1

**Class 2: Led** – Mare and Foal class. Mares must be registered. Foals must be able to be registered.

This class is led around an arena or similar showing both the mare and foal at the walk.

**Class 3: Led** - Junior Class, open to all horses 2 years and under, led in hand

Led pattern 1

**Class 4: Hack** – Ridden class open to all age horses. One class only

Hack pattern 5

**Class 5: Working** – Ridden class open to all age horses. One class only.

Working pattern 1

**Class 6: Polocrosse Horse** – ridden class open to all age horses. One class only. Free work

out no more than 2 minutes showing horse on both reins, with a series of stops, turns, speed and control, and use of the polocrosse racket and ball on either side of the horse.

**Class 7: Small Arena Cattle Working Class**: Open to all age horses; ridden at the pace the horse and rider can manage. Pattern is set and will be sent to all entrants, will be on line via the NZ website.

**Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class; ASHS sashes to highest placed registered Australian Stock Horse in each class sponsored by Australian Stock Horse Society – Head Office**

**First prize in each class: \$50 fuel voucher sponsored by NZ Branch; Second prize \$30 and third prize \$20 for the Hack and Working Classes sponsored by Te Kowhai ASH Stud (S & N Bryant)**

**Prize for the youngest competitor: choice of merchandise from Head Office (to the value of \$100) sponsored by Willowby Australian Stock Horses (K & K Harrison)**

**Special Polocrosse Award sponsored by NZ Branch**

**All placings will count towards the end of year NZ Branch High Point award.**

## Get Started.....and have some fun

### Things you will need

- Copy of the pattern
- Arena or flat surface big enough to ride in. Markers are optional
- Video camera / 'phone video or iPad video and someone to film your pattern
- Ensure that you can upload your video clip directly to **ASHS – NZ Branch Facebook page Messenger only.**

### Things you need to do

- Enter a class – use the entry form so that we have all your details
- Learn the pattern. Keep your microphone on – there should not be any coaching during filming. Practice your pattern a few times first.
- Have a friend or acquaintance video you while you ride the pattern - film from the middle of arena at the side-the judge's position
- Avoid excessive zooming in or out - the judge will need to see the shapes of the pattern, but some zooming is necessary for the judge to see the rider at the far end of the arena or area you are riding in
- Try to keep the horse and rider in the centre of the frame. **Landscape your 'phone (on its side)**
- Start filming the horse and rider (or handler) at a standstill just before you start your pattern. Walk right around the horse and rider holding the camera steady! Exception: polocrosse and cattle working class.

### Rules summary

- No martingales or bits that don't conform to ASHS rules
- You may ride with boots or bandages on your horse in the working pattern and the polocrosse / cattle working classes only
- Tidy dress / attire is required. Jeans may be worn, white or beige moleskins or similar, a long sleeved shirt and tie. A Club playing shirt or polo shirt may be worn for the Polocrosse class. All ridden events must be ridden with an approved riding helmet on the rider. Stock or English saddle; plain or stock bridle. Spurs may be used. Dressage or other whips may not be used in a ridden pattern.
- Horse and rider combinations may not enter a video of themselves at a polocrosse competition.
- MARE and FOAL class: the mare must be registered; the foal must be able to be registered. Film the mare and the foal standing together at the start of the class (walk right around the mare) then film the mare and foal being led out together in an arena or similar. Walk the mare across the arena and trot back to the start (Led pattern 1)
- Cattle Working Class: Open to all age horses, snaffle bit only, no tie downs or rings. Ride to the ability of the horse and rider. One cattle beast in the arena at one time. Pattern will be sent to all members and will be available on line on the NZ Branch website.

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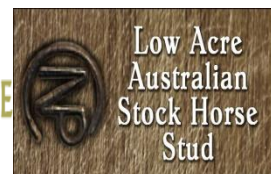
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## Entry Form

Class No.	Horse Name	Horse Registration No. (if reg)	Sex	Age	Owner/Rider Name	Owner/Rider M'ship No.
<b><u>Name and address details:</u> to post ribbons / other prize(s)</b>						

Please complete details as above and copy / email this entry form to:

K Harrison  
Secretary - NZ Branch

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