

REGISTERING YOUR HORSE

The CCSHA offers registries for Sport Horses, as well as those eligible for the Stud Book. Since our inception in 2004, we have over 1000 Clydesdale Crosses on our records.

This extensive database enables us to track the history of the Clydie Cross throughout Australia and provides horse owners with confirmation of breeding, age and background. The CCSHA encourages all horse owners to participate in responsible breeding and horse ownership practices and we believe that registration is a key part of this process.

Once entered in the permanent registries, horses remain registered for life. If the registered owner lets their membership lapse at any time, the registration will be suspended.

If the name you have chosen is already registered, you will be contacted via email and asked to choose an alternative name. Please refer to the list of names currently in use to assist you with your choice.

STUD BOOK REGISTRATION

The Stud Book is open to mares and stallions that have a minimum of 25% REGISTERED Clydesdale in their breeding – this means that the sire or dam, OR at least one grandparent is a REGISTERED Clydesdale.

Owners wishing to register a horse in the Stud Book must provide a copy of the purebred Clydesdale's registration certificate and / or a copy of the service certificate issued by the breeder. Horses must be either registered or branded.

Fillies and colts under 2 years of age may be recorded as foals OR can be accepted into the adult / permanent Stud Book register. If registering a stallion, please refer to the Stallion Registration section below.

The cost of registering a mare in the CCSHA Stud Book is \$50, a stallion is \$80 and a Foal Recording is \$25.

SPORT HORSE REGISTRATION

The Sport Horse registry is open to ALL geldings, horses with less than 25% proven Clydesdale heritage, and for horses that do NOT contain a registered, purebred Clydesdale in their breeding.

Horses under 2 years of age may be recorded as foals OR can be accepted into the adult / permanent Sport Horse register. If registering a stallion, please refer to the Stallion Registration section below.

To ensure that our registers only include horses with Clydesdale in their heritage, Sport Horse owners must provide at least 2 forms of evidence when applying for registration. Acceptable forms of proof may include but are not limited to: registration certificates from other breed/colour societies, service certificates from breeders, copies of sire/dam's registration papers, letters from breeders or previous owners, photos of sire or dam, Statutory Declarations, etc.

NOTE: Stallions without proven breeding are NOT eligible for registration with the CCSHA.

If owners do not have proof that their mare or gelding is Clydesdale Cross, they can apply to have them Classified by the CCSHA Committee. One of the aims of the Classification process is to determine if the horse exhibits true Clydesdale Cross traits/characteristics. Owners will need to provide all available information they have regarding the horse's history and a series of photos that clearly show that the horse exhibit Clydesdale Cross characteristics.

The cost of registering an adult horse in the CCSHA Sport Horse Registry is \$50 and Foal Recordings are \$25. Classification is an additional \$25.

FOAL RECORDING

Breeders and owners with horses under 2 years of age are eligible to Foal Record their young stock in either the Sport Horse or Stud Book registers. By the time the horse reaches its 2nd birthday, they must be upgraded to the adult/permanent registry or their registration will be cancelled. If a Foal Recording lapses, a new application will need to be submitted and full registration fees are payable.

Please refer to the information provided above for eligibility and evidence requirements.

The cost of Foal Recording a horse is \$25. If Classification is required, an additional \$25 fee is payable. Upgrades to the adult/permanent register can be made by paying the difference between the two fees.

STALLION REGISTRATION

In our effort to promote responsible breeding practices and increase the quality of stallions registered with the CCSHA, all new stallion registrations and upgrades from Foal Recordings MUST undergo Classification by the CCSHA Committee.

As well as complying with all of the eligibility and evidence requirements listed in the sections above, persons wanting to register stallions over 2 years of age MUST:

1. Complete a Classification form, provide the required photographs and have their application reviewed by the CCSHA Committee
2. Provide a Certificate of Stallion Soundness that has been completed by a registered Veterinarian, to confirm that the horse does not exhibit congenital abnormalities or health issues that could be passed to progeny
3. Provide evidence that the stallion is part Clydesdale
4. Pay the associated fees (\$80 for registration + \$25 for Classification)

PRIVACY PROTECTION FOR BREEDERS

In previous years, horse owners have been permitted to nominate the breeder of their horse and have that name included on the certificate of registration. In our endeavours to improve our procedures and protect the privacy of all parties concerned, this will no longer be permitted without written approval from the breeder.

REGISTERING YOUR STUD

For those breeding Clydesdale Crosses, we encourage you to reserve your Stud Prefix (or Suffix) and brand for exclusive use. Once registered, you are able to include that name in all horse registrations and no other person will be permitted to duplicate or replicate the same name.

Once we receive your application, stud prefixes are registered for life. If the stud owner lets their membership lapse at any time however, the prefix registration will be suspended.

All Studs registered with the CCSHA are invited to place a free advertisement on the CCSHA website. This is a great opportunity for potential buyers and mare owners to learn about your stud and get in contact with you.