



## SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

# Notes for Registration of Shire Horses in The Australian Shire Horse Stud Book

It is not necessary to be a Member of the Shire Horse Society Australia in order to register.

Every animal must have a registered prefix. If new breeders do not already have a prefix, please fill in the appropriate form

All sections of all forms must be completed and if you are not the breeder, check with the Society that that the dam has been transferred into the ownership of the breeder.

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### **FILLIES AND MARES - NOTES FOR REGISTRATION**

#### **Filly Foals for entry in Stud Book**

Filly foals by a registered Shire Stallion and out of a fully registered or Grade B mare are eligible for registration in the Stud Book proper. Fillies are to be registered during their year of birth or a penalty fee applies. They must be sketched by a Veterinary Surgeon and a DNA sample must be taken from the foal (and sire and dam if not already held). Foals born after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008 must be microchipped.

#### **Filly Foals for entry in Grade B Register**

Filly foals by a registered Shire stallion and out of a Grade A Register or registered Clydesdale mare are eligible for registration in the Grade B register. Fillies must be sketched by a Veterinary Surgeon and a DNA sample must be taken from the foal (and sire and dam if not already held). Foals born after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008 must be microchipped.

#### **Filly Foals for entry in Grade A Register**

Filly foals, by a registered Shire stallion and out of an unregistered mare are eligible for registration in the Grade A Register. Fillies must be sketched by a Veterinary Surgeon and a DNA sample must be taken from the foal and sire if not already held). Photographs of both sides and the front of the animal should accompany the registration form for inspection by the Committee. Foals born after 1<sup>st</sup> August must be microchipped.

#### **Non Breeding Animals and Geldings**

There is a Non-Breeding Animal and Gelding Register for animals who are not to be used for breeding, and for geldings. Animals should be by either a registered Shire stallion or registered dam. The sketch of the animal may be done by the owner or by the Veterinary Surgeon. Microchipping for non-breeding animals is not compulsory but it is recommended.



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### COLTS AND STALLIONS - NOTES FOR REGISTRATION

#### Colt Foal Notification

Colt foals must be by a registered Shire stallion and out of a fully registered Shire mare to be eligible for registration in the Stud Book proper. Colt foals from unregistered mares and Grading Register mares are not eligible for registration. The sketch of the animal may be done by the owner or by the Veterinary Surgeon.

#### Yearling Colt or Stallion Approval & Full Registration

Notified colts may be considered for approval and full registration in the year following their birth.

A DNA sample will be taken at this time if not already held by the Animal Health Trust. They are required to be microchipped at this time if not already done. They are also required to be vet inspected. (See forms)

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### DNA SAMPLING

Sire and Dam - A DNA sample from the sire and dam of each entry in the Stud Book and Grade B Register (Grade A females – sire only) must be held at an approved centre before any registration can be accepted.

Animal being registered – A DNA sample is needed for all females at the time of registration, and for all colts when submitted for approval as a notified yearling (i.e. when submitted for approval under the Stallion Approval Regulations)

Please note that colt foals need not be DNA sampled at notification, unless there has been a double covering.

Contact the Registrar for a DNA kits.

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### COMPLETE STUD BOOK RULES

The complete set of the Australian Shire Horse Stud Book rules is available on request, please contact the SHSA Secretary using the contact details on the web site.



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CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION**