



Forging the future of the Shire Horse in Australia

The Shire Sporthorse Registry Rules of Registration

Please note that the rules as outlined in The Australian Shire Horse Stud Book Rules of Registration with the exception of Section I, parts 2 to 7, also apply for the registration of horses in The Shire Sporthorse Registry.

- a) Horses shall be eligible for The Shire Sporthorse Registry provided that:
 - i. either the sire or dam of the horse is a registered Shire Horse in any recognised Shire Stud Book.
 - ii. the other parent is a non-Shire horse of light horse type, over 14 hands, and weighing between 350kgms and 700kgms. The final decision as to whether the horse is of light horse type will be at the discretion of the committee.
- b) The offspring of a first cross Shire Sporthorse, registered in this registry, shall be eligible for The Shire Sporthorse Registry provided that:
 - i. the sire or dam is a first cross registered Shire Sporthorse, in The Shire Sporthorse Registry of the Shire Horse Society Australia.
 - ii. the non Shire Sporthorse parent is of light horse type and weighs between 350kgms and 700kgms. The final decision on whether a horse is of light horse type will be at the discretion of the SHSA committee
- c) A first cross Shire Sporthorse has one Registered Shire Parent and one parent of light horse type who is a non Shire.
- d) The offspring of any further crosses of a Shire Sporthorse are not allowed in this registry.
- e) If the horse is sired by a Shire stallion, a service certificate for the stallion must accompany the registration application.
- f) If the horse is sired by a Shire Sporthorse stallion registered in this Registry, a service certificate for the stallion must accompany the registration application.
- g) The horse must be sketched on the SHSA certificate of identification. The sketch may be done by the owner or by a Veterinary Surgeon.
- h) Microchipping is not compulsory for The Shire Sporthorse Registry but it is recommended.
- i) All horses registered in The Shire Sporthorse Registry are ineligible for registration in any registry in The Australian Shire Horse Stud Book.

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- j) Horses registered in The Shire Sporthorse Registry are ineligible for entry in Shire Breed show classes.
 - k) Horses registered in The Shire Sporthorse Registry are eligible for Shire Sporthorse show classes.