

The Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand Incorporated Rules



DOCUMENTATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. In matters where forms are required, the Society's official forms are to be used. Particulars are to be written in a clear and legible manner, using the English alphabet, and must be forwarded directly to the Secretary, together with the prescribed fees.
2. All forms and correspondence when lodged become the property of the Council, and are received subject to the decision of the Council, to whom is reserved the full right to investigate, amend or alter, and to publish in the original or in the amended or altered form, or not to publish, any or every pedigree presented for entry; and no pedigree lodged with the Council can thereafter be withdrawn or altered by the entrant or other person, except by the written authority of the Council.

ENTRIES

3. Any stallion, colt, mare or filly in New Zealand may be registered for entry in the Stud Book if got by an entered (numbered) sire from an entered (numbered) dam, provided the entries of both the sire and dam are made with The Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand Incorporated.
4. Entries for the Stud Book will only be received from financial members of the Society.
5. The onus shall rest on the entrant in all cases of satisfying the Council of the undoubted purity of all animals submitted for registration.
6. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained by any one through inaccuracy, omission, or alteration of any entry.
7. The name and address of the breeder of every animal whose pedigree is sent for entry must be stated on the entry form.
8. Where the mating breeder and the foaling breeder are not the same, a form of Certificate of Service from the mating breeder must accompany the entry form. The entry form with fees is to be submitted by the foaling breeder.
9. A foal is considered to belong to the dam and is to be entered under the name of the owner of the dam or the name of a registered lessee. A foal cannot be entered under the name of a casual borrower of the dam.
10. For each animal born after 1st August, being the progeny of registered (numbered) Clydesdale parents, official application for registration must be received by 31st July of that breeding season. Failure to comply with this regulation shall incur a penalty fee of double that of the registration fee, in addition to the registration fee in respect of each animal, providing application is lodged within the following breeding season.
 - (a) Each such application shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Service if the breeder is not the owner of the sire.
 - (b) If a certificate of service and or stallion return is not provided to the society by 30th April of that breeding season, parentage is to be determined by three way DNA identification (including progeny, sire and dam). All associated costs shall be borne by the applicant.

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(c) After 24 months post foaling season, parentage is to be determined by three way DNA identification (including progeny, sire and dam). All associated costs shall be borne by the applicant.

(d) After 36 months, post foaling season, an animal shall be ineligible for registration unless meeting the requirements in (c) and approved by council.

11. The name and address of the breeder of every animal whose pedigree is sent for entry must be stated on the entry form.

12. The progeny of Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer will be accepted by the Society as per the following:

(a) All rules and regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply to the registration of animals conceived in New Zealand by artificial insemination and or embryo transfer.

(b) The prescribed forms are completed and lodged with the secretary.

(c) The Society is furnished with adequate notification of the procedure by 30th April of that breeding season.

(d) DNA typing of the stallion, mare and progeny is carried out and provided to the Society with the registration application. All associated costs shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) All eligible progeny born as the result of Artificial Insemination or Embryo Transfer will be indicated on the registration certificate and studbook as AI or ET respectively.

13. All deaths and castrations of registered animals shall be notified by 30 April year following.

PREFIXES, SUFFIXES AND NAMES

14. Every breeder must register a separate stud name, of not more than two words and shall not exceed 16 characters, for use exclusively as a prefix to the names of animals bred by them. The final granting of any application for the registration of a stud name shall rest with the Council, which will, as far as possible, safeguard stud names registered with the Clydesdale Horse Societies of Great Britain and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, and Australia.

15. An animal's name shall not exceed 36 characters, including the breeder's prefix, which must be used and no stud prefix other than the breeder's will be permitted as any portion of the name. Names, once registered, cannot afterwards be changed.

16. The use of the words "The" or "Young" as prefixes for mares or stallions, or of numeral for stallions, will not be permitted.

17. No animal may be registered in a name that has previously been applied to or used for with the same prefix.

18. On death the prefix will become retired (denoted with an (R) in the studbook) unless there are other named persons whom retain the prefix. If not the prefix may be transferred to a family member with executor of the estate and council approval.

19. If a prefix is registered in more than one name, then all named must be included on any registration certificate and any person named is able to complete registration paperwork as may be required by the society.

20. If a prefix is registered in more than one name and that prefix is brought into dispute due to partnership separation, then the society secretary must be notified immediately and the named persons on the prefix have 12 months to resolve the dispute themselves. If the dispute cannot be resolved within 12 months, then the

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prefix will; a) returned to the original prefix applicant if applicable, or b) be retired and unavailable for use by all named persons (denoted with an (R) in the studbook).

21. Prefixes donated with an (R) in the studbook will be published for a minimum of two consecutive studbooks before being retired from the studbook.

STALLION RETURN

22. A return of entered mares covered by an entered stallion is to be submitted by each stallion or semen owner to the Secretary before the 30 April each year. Non-compliance with this rule will render the stallion owner liable to a fine as specified in the society's fee schedule for each failed return.

BRANDING OR MICROCHIPPING

23. If born in New Zealand after 1st August, 1989, be branded or microchipped within twelve months of foaling or when sold, whichever is sooner. The foaling breeder must provide photos of the horse to be registered and if microchipped ensure their veterinarian uses an equine microchip whilst following MPI guidelines for microchip insertion. The Secretary is to maintain and publish a register of brands for breeders at no fee. Brands must be able to be described in words. The method to be used is freeze branding on one or both shoulders using the stud brand as registered with the Secretary and a sequential number in order of each season's foaling over the last digit of the year of the decade.

24. In the case of horses that have been branded for identification all such brand marks are to be shown by drawing on the Application for Registration of Stud Book Entry form. The brand marks will then be recorded on the Registration of Entry Certificate as issued by the Society.

TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP

25. No application for registration of transfer will be granted unless the animal being transferred has been registered for entry.

26. The Application for Registration of Transfer form must be signed by the vendor, or an executor in the case of an estate.

27. In the case of an in-foal mare, it must be stated on the transfer form or export certificate the name and number of the stallion and date of service, and signed by the owner of the stallion, or a completed form of Certificate of Service attached to the form or certificate. Non-compliance with this rule will render the vendor liable to a penalty as specified in the society's fee schedule.

IMPORTS

28. Stallions and mares bred overseas and registered in Stud Books including the Clydesdale Stud Book of Great Britain and Ireland, must be proved to possess four (4) pure crosses of "Clydesdale breeding" (that is to say, their sire, the sire of their dam, the sire of their second dam, the sire of their third dam, be of "Clydesdale breeding" as defined in the following paragraph).

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29. The term “Clydesdale breeding” means a stallion or mare entered in the New Zealand Clydesdale Stud Book, or in Volumes 6, 7 and 8 of the New Zealand Draught Horse Stud Book, or Volume 1 of the Australian Clydesdale Stud Book, or entered as a Clydesdale in Volumes 1. – X. of the Draught Horse Stud Book of Australia, or bred in Great Britain, Ireland or Australia and registered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Great Britain and Ireland or the Commonwealth Clydesdale Book.

30. To entitle an imported animal to entry in the New Zealand Stud Book, the original export certificate must be received by the Secretary direct from the Clydesdale Horse society, or other Society governing the registration of Clydesdales in the country from which the animal is exported to New Zealand. The New Zealand Importer is to notify the Secretary and pay the same fee as within the scale and time frames as for transfers in New Zealand. Confirmation will be made with the overseas Society.

EXPORTS

31. For the purpose of identification, a full description on the Society’s export form including name, age, colour, brands and accurate description of white markings, names of sire and dam, with the registered number of each animal is to be forwarded to the Secretary. The export form is to be submitted with a fee as specified in the society’s fee schedule if within a period of three months of the date of export, or as specified in the society’s fee schedule if submitted after a period of three months.

32. An Export Certificate will not be issued for an animal that has not been registered for entry in the Stud Book.

33. When the Export Certificate is completed and in order, the Secretary shall immediately forward it direct to the secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society, or other authority controlling the registration of Clydesdales in the country to which the animal is being exported.

34. The Common Seal of the Society shall be affixed to each export certificate. Duplicate certificates will not be issued.

LEASES

35. Application for registration of lease agreements may be made for a minimum of 12 months on payment of a fee as specified in the society’s fee schedule. The date of expiry of the lease is to be clearly stated; other terms and conditions are not required by the Society. Renewal of registration of leases may be made under the rulings as above. The form for applying for the registration of lease agreements is the same as for transfers. An annual list of lease registrations will be published.

36. It should be noted that horses subject to leases registered with this Society may be shown at Royal Agricultural Society affiliated shows in the lessee’s name. Horses on casual loan cannot be shown at such shows other than in the bona fide owner’s name.

SILVER MEDAL

37. The Society will provide a Silver Medal for a special class for the best yearling or two year old colt or filly bred by the exhibitor at each Royal Show. The medal will be engraved and forwarded by post by the Secretary after each Show and the award will be published to the members.

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GOLD MEDAL

38. The Society will provide a Gold Medal to be awarded to the breeder who has bred and exhibited three different Champion mares at the two major shows, one in the North Island and one in the South Island as decided by council each year, since this medal was last won. The medal will be engraved by the Society and the award will be published to the members.

GELDING REGISTER

39. Upon the first change of ownership after castration, any gelding which has been entered as a colt or stallion may be transferred with the appropriate fee to a gelding register published in the next issue of the Stud Book. Subsequent changes of ownership will also be recorded in the appropriate issue of the Stud book following the same form, rules and scale of fees for transfers.

40. The layout of information in the Stud Book will show the name, number and Stud book volume of original entry as a colt or stallion. These will be followed by a number in brackets indicating the last of the Sequential number of owners, the date of transfer and the name and address of the current owner.

REPLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

41. The secretary may provide a replacement registration certificate if the original certificate is lost, stolen or damaged, as long as the secretary has not been notified by previous owners of the deliberate withholding of the registration certificate and the owner of the registered Clydesdale has provided the following to the societies satisfaction.

- (a) They are the legal owner of the horse.
- (b) Pay a fee equal to half that of the registration fee.
- (c) Provide clear photos of all brands, near side and off side of horse, front aspect and hind aspect must be included as to identify the horse.
- (d) If brands are not clearly visible then the horse must be identified by microchip registered with the society or DNA. All associated costs shall be borne by the applicant.

CLYDESDALE SOCIETY JUDGES

42. Any financial member of the society or recognised horse breed judge of another society may make application to become a junior judge. Council will approve junior judges based on suitability.

43. Application needs to be made through the society secretary in order to be considered for junior judge, including a brief CV of experience in showing, breeding or working horses. This should include a brief explanation of why you wish to become a Clydesdale horse judge.

44. It is recommend that junior judges that do not have showing experience undertake stewarding duties alongside experienced steward at major shows in an equestrian ring at least two times.

45. Attend at least two society judging clinics, within 5 years where an assessment on knowledge of show etiquette, breed type, conformation, common faults and conditions, working classes, and ridden classes will be carried out.

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46. Junior judges must obtain 3 written letters of recommendation from 3 different senior New Zealand or Australian Clydesdale Society Judges before applying to be considered for elevation to senior judge.

47. The council has the right to approve or decline any application for elevation to senior judge.

48. To maintain senior judge status, it is compulsory to attend at least 1 judge's clinic in the past 3 years and judge at least one show in the past 5 years.

49. An emeritus judges list will be maintained for those retired or withdrawn from judging. This will include those people that have retired from active judging but hold a lot of value to the society in terms of mentoring/training junior judges.

50. The society will annually publish a judges list. Any senior judge that is not available for judging will go onto the emeritus judges list. All senior judges must be able to judge in hand, harness and ridden classes.