

3.13 Approved Breeding Registries

The recording of progeny in the AAA Ltd Registry requires proof of parentage (see exception re geldings) The following Breed Registries, subject to the qualifications herein, are the only approved registries;

- **Australian Stud Book Thoroughbreds**
- **Australian Stock Horse Society**
- **Arabian Horse Society of Australia**
- **Australian Quarter Horse Association**
- **Australian Warmblood Horse Association – Stud Book Only**
- **Andalusian Horse Association of Australia – Pure Spanish Only**
- **Knabstrupperforeningen for Denmark (KNN) – Classical Knabstrupper Only**

As at 1st August 2014 all outcrosses used in any Appaloosa breeding will be required to seek approval and be recorded as an approved outcross BEFORE being used for breeding. After 1st August 2015 no progeny from any unapproved outcross will be registered.

Once approved, an outcross will be recorded with the AAA as an acceptable outcross. All approved outcross Stallions will be listed on the AAA website.

All outcrosses which have been recorded in any Appaloosa breeding prior to 1st August 2014 will be deemed to be approved in respect of this provision and all such stallions can request in writing to be included on the approved outcross list. This deeming provision can be revoked and the approval removed if the horse is shown not to comply with rules 3.5 or 3.14.

Any outcross not recorded in any Appaloosa breeding prior to 1st August 2014 and seeking approval will be required to comply with rule 3.14 to obtain approval and submit test results for HYPP, HERDA, and OLWS where required. An applicant may also be required to test for the grey or roan genes. When submitting an outcross for approval the **onus is on the breeder** to provide copies of all paperwork necessary to prove compliance with the AAA rules. Failure to supply all necessary documentation will result in refusal of the application.

Any required fee must also accompany the application. (see schedule of fees)

Approval of an outcross does not guarantee registration of any resulting progeny. Such progeny is still required to comply with 3.14

When using a Stock Horse outcross, members should ensure the horse has known, acceptable and proven breeding. Horses of unknown breeding are not acceptable. In addition the outcross or its direct sire or dam must not be known to contravene section 3.5 or any other provision of this section.

Arab horses of UNKNOWN breeding (part bred) or Arab ponies are disallowed. The onus is on the owner of a part bred Arab to be able to prove by means of copies of registration certificates that their horse is eligible to be used in the AAA Ltd breeding program by establishing acceptable proven breeding in one of the approved registries. In addition the outcross or its direct sire or dam must not be known to contravene section 3.5 or any other provision of this section.

Any resulting progeny from a registered Quarter Horse outcross who has its self or it is direct sire or dam, any notation on registration papers stating "This horse has white markings designated under AQHA Rules and Regulations as undesirable and uncharacteristic of the breed" or tests positive to the OLWS gene will not be eligible for registration with the AAA Ltd. In addition the outcross or its direct sire or dam must not be known to contravene section 3.5 or any other provision of this section.

When using an Australian Stud Book Thoroughbred or AJC Registered Thoroughbred outcross the breeder shall ensure the outcross or its direct sire or dam used must not be known to contravene section 3.5 or any other provision of this section.

When using an Andalusian Horse Association of Australia outcross the breeder shall ensure

the outcross or its direct sire or dam used must not be known to contravene section 3.5 or any other provision of this section. Horses registered in any other section of the AHAA, other than Pure Spanish, are not accepted as an approved outcross.

When using an Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark (KNN Knabstrupper) outcross the breeder shall ensure the outcross or its direct sire or dam used must not be known to contravene section 3.5 or any other provision of this section. Horses registered in any other section of the KNN, other than Classical Knabstrupper, are not accepted as an approved outcross.

Further to the requirements above ANY outcross horse who itself, or its direct sire or dam, displays any characteristic or description outlined below shall NOT be eligible for use as an acceptable outcross for breeding Appaloosas:-

- a) A face marking within a line from the centre of the base of each ear to the nearest corner of the sides of the mouth and then turning at a right angle just below the jaw and running to a point beneath the jaw to meet with the similar line from the opposite side of the face. (see diagram below)
- b) A leg marking not contained below the centre of the knees or point of the hocks. (see diagram below)
- c) In addition, there is an allowable single area of white marking with light skin underlying that is no greater than 1" in diameter, which can be either joined to or free standing from the above described areas of white markings.
- d) Any horse described on its registration papers as Sabino, Overo, Frame, Splash, Tobiano, Tovero or any other term commonly considered to describe paint or pinto characteristics.
- e) Any horse described as Roan or having a substantial area of Roan or Ticking which cannot be attributed to any Appaloosa Genetics is not eligible for use in an appaloosa breeding program. Any horse that has a Roan parent, but is not Roan themselves, must be tested for the Roan Gene and return a negative result to be eligible for use in an appaloosa breeding program. Horses returning a positive result are not eligible for use.
- f) Any horse described as Grey is not eligible for use in an appaloosa breeding program. Any horse that has a Grey parent, but is not Grey themselves, must be tested for the Grey Gene and return a negative result to be eligible for use in an appaloosa breeding program. Horses returning a positive result are not eligible for use.

When using any outcross the **onus is on the breeder** to provide copies of all paperwork necessary to prove compliance with these rules. For outcross registries that do not have photographs on registration papers nor record all levels of excessive white, photographs will be required. **Note-** It is recommended when using any outcross that the breeder request any DNA test results available, such as HERDA, HYPP, OLWS or Grey gene.

A horse may be deregistered if it is found to be bred from a non-appaloosa parent who has or has any genetic lineage that contravenes these rules and the breeder shall be subject to penalty under these rules. **Note:** The power to deregister a horse shall include the power to deregister any progeny of that horse.

If an application for registration of resulting progeny from an outcross mating shows indications of excessive undesirable white markings greater than those specified in rules above, then such will be considered undesirable and excessive and registration will be refused. If the breeder can reasonably show that such excessive white has most likely resulted from the existing Appaloosa component of the breeding then the Board may permit registration of the progeny.

If the outcross used is shown to be a horse excluded under these rules the resulting progeny will **NOT** be registered.

A certificate of Service Must Be Lodged with AAA Ltd Office with Appropriate Fee by 31st May in that breeding year.