

GUIDELINES FOR OFFICIAL VERIFIERS

Function of Verifiers:

The function of an official verifier is to provide a service to SHC WA members wishing to obtain verification of a horse for which an application form for National Saddle Horse registration has been completed.

Who can verify a horse for NSH registration:

A person who has been appointed to the Official List of Verifiers by the Show Horse Council of WA Inc, all SHC WA official measurers, all current SHC WA Management Committee members and practicing Veterinary Surgeons.

Why verify a horse:

Horses are verified to ensure that the horse presented for verification matches accurately the markings, whorls, brands, colour, sex as described on the NSH registration application form.

Procedures for verification:

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange a suitable time and place that fits in with the verifier, eg at a show or travel the horse to the verifier. It is not recommended that the verifiers travel distances to verify a horse as they are providing an honorary service;
2. The applicant shall provide the application form with all the required information completed in clear and accurate detail;
3. It is important that the owner signs the application form;
4. White markings shall be shown shaded in black;
5. Other distinguishing marks to be shaded in black;
6. Hairs whorls to be shown as small circles "O" and scars shown as "X";
7. Muscle indentation shown as circled X;
8. The verifier shall not enter into any discussion on the merits or otherwise of the horse in any way other than that which directly relates to the verification of the horse;
9. Once verified, the application form and required fee, shall be forwarded by the applicant to the Registrar, Show Horse Council of Australasia within 28 days of verification;
10. The person verifying the description of the horse shall not be the owner and/or part owner and/or member of the applicant's family/families;
11. Application forms are available from the Show Horse Council of Australasia web site www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au or the Registrar;
12. The list of verifiers shall be reviewed and updated annually.