



## SWAN CUP SALE – INCENTIVE COMPETITION RULES

### 2021 SWAN CUP SALE – INCENTIVE COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY for 2022

**Any mare or gelding purchased out of the Swan Cup Sale in 2021 will have lifetime eligibility for the Swan Cup Incentive competition (if the horse remains registered in the original purchaser's name).**

All horses that wish to qualify for the Swan Cup Incentive Competition must transfer ownership with the Australian Stock Horse Society. Horses must remain owned by the sale purchaser to qualify for any sale competition incentives.

A horse will not be eligible for the sale incentive program if sold to any immediate family members associated with the vendor.

Where a sale horse is sold at the Swan Cup Sale and is eligible to compete in the finals of the Open Mens competition the day after the sale, the horse will be the property of the purchaser and will compete at the purchaser's risk. It is recommended that these horses are insured prior to competing in the following day's competition.

A horse can be sold more than once through the Swan Cup Sale and requalify for the sale incentives.

A colt or stallion is not permitted to play in the Swan Cup Incentive.

### 2022 SWAN CUP SALE

All horses age will be determined as of 1<sup>st</sup> August each year and in line with their registration details held by the Australian Stock Horse Society.

- Foaled: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020      July 2022 – 2yr old
- Foaled: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019      July 2022 – 3yr old, and the like

Any mare or gelding 6yr old and over, purchased out of the 2022 Swan Cup Sale will be eligible to compete in two consecutive Swan Cup Incentive Tournaments, from the year immediately following the sale.

Any horse 5 years & under, purchased through the 2022 Swan Cup Sale will be eligible to compete at two Swan Cup Incentive Tournaments up until they are eight (8) years of age. Therefore, a young horse can be held back to gain more experience, prior to playing.

Conditions relating to purchaser, transfer, ownership, sex of horse and the like, as detailed for the 2022 Swan Cup Sale, will apply.

### SWAN CUP INCENTIVE COMPETITION PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. The player must be nominated by the purchaser to ride at time of nomination. A player can only play in one team.

### SWAN CUP INCENTIVE COMPETITION RULES

The Swan Cup Incentive Competition is open to both male and female players 17yrs and over. A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. Six players and six horses per team with a maximum of 36 player points per team.

The 2022 Swan Cup Incentive Competition must have a minimum of one Swan Cup sale horse and that horse can play any position. To be eligible for the prize money of the incentive competition, the incentive horse must complete the competition for the team to receive the prize money. If no incentive horses complete the competition the prize money will jackpot to the following year. All horses that wish to compete in the Swan Cup Incentive Competition that aren't purchased out of the Swan Cup Sale must be Registered Australian Stock Horses.

It is the purchaser's responsibility to be a current financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society and have transferred all competition horses correctly to be eligible for the Swan Cup Incentive Competition. It is the purchaser's responsibility to nominate the player at time of nomination. Players do not have to be a financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society at the time of competition.

If a purchaser buys multiple horses the purchaser is allowed the same amount of player selections, to compete in the Swan Cup. There will be no nomination fee for 2022 Swan Cup Incentive Competition teams. Prizemoney for 2022 Swan Cup Incentive Competition: Winners \$2,000 per player, Runners Up \$500 per player.

The Inverell Polocrosse Club and the Swan Cup Committee reserves the right to make alterations to the rules of sale and competition.

**SALE AND COMPETITION ENQUIRIES, CONTACT: Cameron Neville 0428 193 333 or Alex Wrobel 0438 799 051**



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## Open Mens Competition Rules

### OPEN MENS COMPETITION 2022

The player must be male and 17yrs and over. A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. A team is made up of seven players and seven horses.

Horses do not have to be registered Australian Stock Horses.

The highest six rated players are to be no more than 48 player rated points combined. The maximum that one team could be is 56 player points (e.g. seven players @ 8 points = 56 points, if their six highest players are all 8-point players). There are no restrictions on positions your players can play.

If a horse is vetted out the seventh player and horse must take its place before a substitute horse can be put in and in the same position. If a player is injured, the seventh player must take its spot before another teammate can double up in the same position.

The games and Final will be 6 x 6-minute chukkas. If a horse is nominated to play in a team, it cannot be played in another team.

The entry fee for each team will be \$3,500 per team. Playing for prizemoney TBD, plus prizes.

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### OPEN MENS COMPETITION 2023

To compete in the Open Mens Competition in 2023 you must have been a vendor or a purchaser at the 2022 Swan Cup Sale.

A vendor can choose any male player over 17yrs who is registered with the PAA to play on their behalf.

If a vendor sells multiple lots in the 2022 Swan Cup Sale the vendor can get multiple Open Mens Players in the 2023 Open Mens Competition. (Regardless of horse being sold or passed in).

Sale vendors are eligible to nominate the same number of registered players as their sale horse nominations, to compete in the Open Mens Competition in 2023.

A purchaser can nominate any registered male player 17yrs and over to play on their behalf. A purchaser can nominate the same number of registered players as their sale horse purchases, to compete in the Open Mens Competition in 2023.

An eligible player can choose any horse they wish to play on in the Open Mens Competition. Horses competing in the Open Mens Competition do not have to be registered Australian Stock Horses.

**INCENTIVE EVENTS AND PRIZEMONEY:** All Vendors and Purchasers acknowledge that the Swan Cup ASH Sale is an Approved ASHS sale and accordingly, is subject to The Australian Stock Horse Society's ('the Society') Rules & Regulations relating to approved sales. The sale organiser, Inverell Polocrosse Club Inc ('the Club') has developed a sale incentive program that will allow eligible Purchasers and horses to participate in future events organised by the Club and compete for prizemoney and other incentives offered by the Club, on terms and conditions determined by the Club. All Purchasers and Vendors acknowledge that the sale incentive program is offered by the Club and not by the Society, and the Society makes no warranty in relation to the programme and shall not be liable to any person for any claim or loss that may arise in relation to the conduct or otherwise of the incentive program by the Club.

**VENDOR'S RIGHT TO COMPETE IN FINAL:** In relation to the incentive event, the polocrosse final will be held after the sale and the vendor will retain the right to compete on the horse after the sale. The sale agent, Nutrien Equine will ensure all vendors and purchasers are aware that the terms of sale will allow any sale horse that qualifies for either the Open Mens or Swan Cup final to be ridden by the vendor or their nominated rider. Ownership and risk WILL transfer to the purchaser at the fall of the hammer and they purchase that horse under those sale terms. In addition Nutrien Equine will have on hand insurance representatives that can underwrite these horses PRIOR to the final being played with this insurance to be paid in full on the day.



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## Women's Competition Rules

### WOMENS COMPETITION 2022

The player must be female and 17yrs and over. A player must be a financial member of any club Australia wide; this includes any international players. A team is made up of seven players and seven horses.

Horses do not have to be registered Australian Stock Horses.

The highest six rated players are to be no more than 36 player rated points combined. The maximum that one team could be is 42 player points (e.g. seven players @ 6 points = 42 points, if their six highest players are all 6-point players). There are no restrictions on positions your players can play.

If a horse is vetted out the seventh player and horse must take its place before a substitute horse can be put in and in the same position. If a player is injured, the seventh player must take its spot before another teammate can double up in the same position.

The games and Final will be 6 x 6-minute chukkas. If a horse is nominated to play in a team, it cannot be played in another team.

The entry fee for each team will be \$3,500 per team. Playing for prizemoney TBD, plus prizes.

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