



Info about Service Certificate Books

Where to get them & what they cost

The AWhA provides Studbook Service Certificate Books (SBSCB) for recording the mares served by approved and licensed stallions and for subsequently registering their foals. Subject to certain conditions, special service certificates books are also made available to colts and stallions that are not the holders or AWhA breeding permits (see Info Sheet *Non Studbook Service Certificate Books (NSBSCB)* and *Documents of Mating*, which are available from the Administration Registrar or via the AWhA web site at <http://www.awha.com.au>).

Both SB and NSB books contain 50 certificates in triplicate and are similar in layout. The “pink slip” doubles as an application for foal registration on the A4 format books and can be used for all stallions issued with these books. All new SB or NSB books issued from 28 September 2009 are changed to the A5 format. These are the same as the above without the application for foal registration.

The Documents of Mating book contains 50 certificates in triplicate detailing the services only.

Owners of Studbook stallions should note that, while their service certificates are headed “Studbook,” only foals out of classified mares are eligible for the Studbook – others, just as for those by Non Studbook stallions, are eligible for the Warmblood Identification Register, with fillies subsequently eligible for classification into the Warmblood Foundation Mare Register (subject to normal height and pedigree requirements).

It would be helpful if stallion owners could:

- make distinction clear to mare owners;
- assist the Registrar by annotating at least the white copies of the services certificates of mares whose progeny will / may not be eligible for Studbook Registration; and
- Return the white copies to the AWhA Administration Registrar by or before the due date (i.e. 30th June each year).

Studbook Service Certificate Books cost \$100.00.

Non Studbook Service Certificate Books cost \$110.00.

Documents of Mating cost \$150.00.

Contact: AWhA Administration Registrar (Acting)
P.O. Box 1346, Murray Bridge, SA 5253

Please enclose a cheque made payable to the AWhA Ltd with your order.

An additional fee payable to DNA testing, unless the horse has already been DNA tested.

Please, note that all stallions requiring a service book have to have a DNA record.