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The objectives of Led ASH classes are to provide opportunities for Members who currently own or breed Australian Stock Horses, to compare their horse's type, conformation, temperament and movement, as well as good horsemanship and showmanship skills.

The aim of Led ASH classes is to promote the Breed through striving to uphold and maintain the Standard of Excellence, which each horse should be assessed against.

The Led Scoring System has been adopted to give a breakdown of points allocated for a total score out of 100.

The Scoring System can be used in any Led class, but it is most important that it be used in Futurity and Challenge events including a Led section.
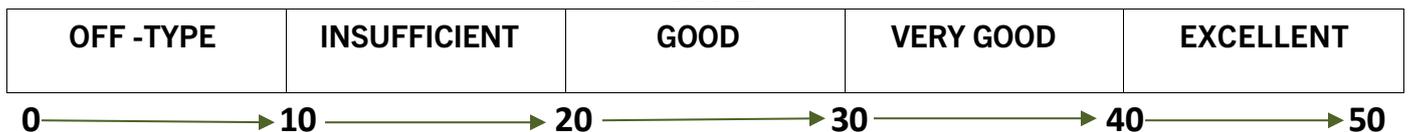
ASHS LED PATTERNS – SCORING SYSTEM

LED SECTION	Possible Maximum Points	Allocated Points
TYPE: Standard of Excellence	50	
CONFORMATION:	15	
MOVEMENT:	15	
TEMPERAMENT: Manners	15	
PRESENTATION:	5	
TOTAL SCORE:	100	**/100**
COMPETITOR NAME:		
HORSE NAME/ NO:		

CONFORMATION/ MOVEMENT/ TEMPERAMENT

POOR	SATISFACTORY	EXCELLENT

0 ──────▶ 5 ──────▶ 10 ──────▶ 15

TYPE

OFF -TYPE	INSUFFICIENT	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT

0 ──────▶ 10 ──────▶ 20 ──────▶ 30 ──────▶ 40 ──────▶ 50

PRESENTATION

POOR	EXCELLENT

1 ──────▶ 2 ──────▶ 3 ──────▶ 4 ──────▶ 5

The Australian Stock Horse Standard of Excellence

- Head alert and intelligent with broad forehead, full, well-set eyes, wide nostrils. A fine, clean gullet, allowing plenty of breathing room.
- A good length of rein, well set into the shoulder.
- Sloping shoulder, not too heavily muscled, a well-defined wither slightly higher than the croup.
- Deep chest, not too wide in proportion, but showing plenty of heart room.
- Ribs well sprung and back strong and of medium length in proportion.
- In forelegs, forearms well developed, cannon bones slightly flat, pasterns short and slightly sloping.
- Hindquarters strong, rounded and well-muscled, nicely sloping to give a full line from croup to hock. Hocks broad, flat and clean, the cannon relatively short with well-defined tendons. The hind legs well under when standing.
- The hooves hard and in proportion to the size of the horse with a wide heel and feet straight.
- Preferred heights between 14 and 16 hands.

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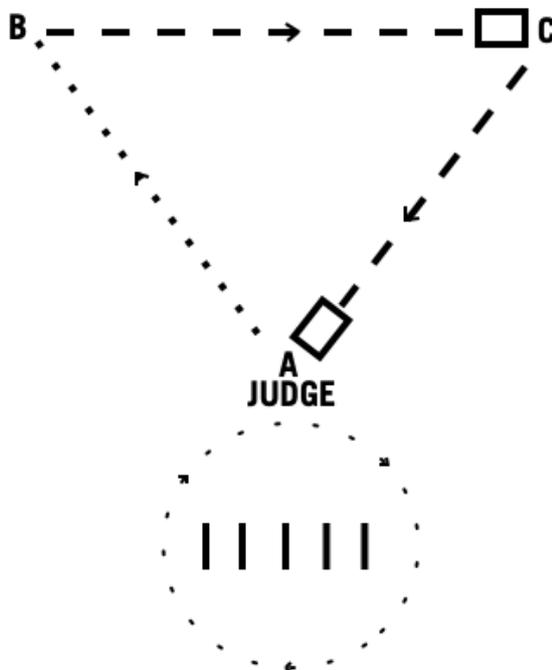*From the Events Rules & Regulations (Section 4, Page 2)*:

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LED — LP1

Event _____ **Class** _____

Horse _____ **Rider** _____

1	All horses will Walk the ring clockwise of the Judge for an overview. Horses selected for final consideration will line up in centre of ring behind the Judge.
2	Each horse will Walk forward for closer inspection. Horses will commence from A. Walk out to marker B, trot across to marker C.
3	Halt and stand in profile to the Judge for a few seconds. Trot back to marker A. Halt in front of Judge before returning to the line up.
	Consideration will be given to Type, Conformation, Movement, Temperament & Presentation as per the Led Scoring System.

Score	**/ 100**

Judge: _____   **Date:** _____