



## APSB Breed Section Headings at Shows.

The wording of some headings of APSB breed sections at many agricultural and smaller shows in all states is often confusing. To try and clarify what APSB breeds are eligible under specific headings the following applies:

- ◇ Firstly, APSB is not a breed – it is a society that administers ten pure breeds and four registers under its umbrella.
- ◇ If the heading in a show program states **APSB SECTION** with no other clarification of eligible breeds then **ALL ten pure breeds** within the APSB stud book are eligible to compete i.e Australian, Welsh, Shetland, Highland etc as below;

***The 10 pure pony breeds are: SHETLAND – AUSTRALIAN–HACKNEY PONY & HACKNEY HORSE–NEW FOREST– WELSH [all sections] HIGHLAND – DARTMOOR – FELL– CONNEMARA & FJORD HORSE.***

- ◇ If the section is dedicated to a specific APSB breed then the heading must state so i.e. ***Ponies eligible for this section must be registered in the Australian section of the APSB Society – or whatever breed intended.***
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- ◇ Those ponies recorded in any of the four Registers within the APSB are **INELIGIBLE** to compete in classes dedicated to the APSB pure breeds.

***The 4 Registers are: APSB PART BRED–APSB RIDING PONY – APSB TIMOR PONY– APSB GYPSY COB.***

- ◇ All ponies must be entered in the name of the registered owner who must be a financial member of the APSB Society Inc. It is not necessary for the handler, rider or driver to be a financial member.

### **WHAT BREED IS MY PONY?**

The APSB registration certificate of each pony states the specific breed. It is placed directly under the pony's name on the top left hand corner of the certificate.

A pony can only compete in one APSB breed section i.e. an Australian Pony cannot compete in the Welsh Pony section and vice versa.