

PART 2: Regulations of the Australian Pony Stud Book Society

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All matter approved under the Constitution and Regulations effected on the 10th October 1994 and as amended, shall be deemed to have been approved under these Regulations.

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Until otherwise determined by the Council the following Regulations shall be the Regulations of the Society.

3. DEFINITIONS:

- (a) Appendix Mare - denotes a pony approved and recorded in the Society's Register of Appendix mares.
- (b) Brand - denotes fire, acid or freeze brand.
- (c) Date of Sale, Date of Transfer and/or Date of Lease - shall respectively be the date on which ownership or lease passes to the transferee PROVIDED THAT for the purpose of these Regulations the date of sale or date of transfer and/or lease shall be deemed to be that set out as such in the transfer received by and recorded by the Society.
- (d) Entered or Registered - in relation to a pony denotes entered or registered in the numbered section of the Society's Stud Book or the Stud Book of a Recognised Society.
- (e) First Owner - of a pony signifies the person/s registered as the owner of the dam at the date when the pony was foaled.
- (f) Foal Recorded - in relation to a pony denotes the progeny of a registered sire and a registered or foundation or Appendix dam, which has been submitted for recording in accordance with the Regulations.
- (g) Foundation Mares - denotes a pony approved and recorded in the Society's Register of Foundation mares.
- (h) Registered Number - in relation to a pony denotes the number allocated to such pony in the Society's Stud Book.
- (i) Recognised Society - shall until otherwise determined by the Council denotes Shetland Pony Stud Society of Great Britain, The New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.), Mountain and Moorland Section of National Pony Stud Book Society of Great Britain, English Hackney Stud Book, American Hackney Horse Society, Canadian Hackney Horse Society, New Zealand Hackney Society, Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Great Britain, New Zealand Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia, Connemara Pony Breeders' Society of Eire, English Connemara Pony Society, Connemara Pony Breeders' Society of Australasia, Highland Pony Society of Great Britain, Dartmoor Pony Society of Great Britain, New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society of Great Britain, New Forest Pony Breeders Society of Australia, The Norwegian Fjord Horse Stud Book of Norway or Denmark, The Norwegian Fjord Horse Association of Holland, the Fjord Horse Society of Great Britain, the Fell Pony Society of Great Britain or any other Society which Council shall approve.

- (j) Registered Owner - in relation to a pony denotes the person recorded as the owner of that pony in the Society's records.
- (k) Service Certificate - denotes the certificate signed by the registered owner of a sire certifying the date or dates when a dam was served by the sire and embodying the breed, the name, registered number (if any), description including colour markings and brands (if any) of the dam.
- (l) Society - denotes the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc.
- (m) Stud Book Numbers - denotes the number allocated by the Society to a pony registered in the Stud Book
- (n) The Regulations - mean the Regulations of the Council from time to time in force.
- (o) The Stud Book - means the Pony Stud Book of the Society.

4. Ponies shall only be recorded in the Society's Stud Book or Register of Foundation and/or Appendix mares by the current registered owner who must be a current financial member.

5. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THESE REGULATIONS:

5A. (a) An "AUSTRALIAN PONY" is defined as:

- (i) The progeny by a stallion and out of a mare registered in the Australian Section of the Society's Stud Book.

or

- (ii) The progeny of a stallion or mare registered in the Australian Section of the Society's Stud Book bred to a stallion or mare, as applicable, registered in the purebred Welsh Section A or B of the Society's Stud Book or the Queensland Pony Stud Book. 'PROVIDED THAT' as from..... 1995 to the year 2000, where ONE parent may be registered in the purebred Welsh Section A or B of the Society's Stud Book, the other to have a limit of only ONE Welsh cross. 2000 to the year 2005, where ONE parent may be registered in the purebred Welsh Section A or B of the Society's Stud Book, the other to have NO Welsh cross, i.e., both parents to be registered in the Australian section. 2005 to be reviewed in respect to the Australian Section to be closed to all outside blood.

This was reviewed in 2001 with the following result:

2005 onwards: where ONE parent may be registered in the purebred Welsh Section A or B of the Society's Stud Book, the other to have NO Welsh cross

i.e. both parents to be registered in the Australian Section.

"BUT EXCLUDES any pony that is the direct descendant of a sire and dam each of which would be eligible for registration in the purebred Welsh Section A or B of the Society's Stud Book and any pony to which this exclusion applies is transferred to the appropriate breed section with affect from the date upon which the council resolves that this exclusion shall take effect. Upon taking effect, this exclusion shall have unlimited retrospective effect."

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- (iii) The female progeny by a stallion bred as in clause (i) and (ii) out of a mare registered in the Society's register of Australian Pony Appendix mares, excluding the register of Western Australian Appendix mares - this Appendix register is now closed.
- or
- (iv) The female progeny by a stallion bred as in clause (i) and (ii) out of a mare recorded in this Society's register of Western Australian Foundation mares.
- (b) The height of an Australian Pony shall not exceed fourteen (14) hands.
 - (c) In the application of Regulation 5A (a) (ii); Where a pony stallion or mare, registered in the Australian section of the APSB is also registered as pure Welsh with the AWSB Society - that pony be deemed as a pure Welsh pony for the purpose of applying this Regulation.
- 5B. (a) A "**CONNEMARA PONY**" is defined as:
- (i) the progeny by a Connemara Pony Stallion registered in the Society or a Recognised Society out of a Connemara Pony Mare registered with the Society or the purebred Connemara section of a recognised Connemara stud book [*for the purpose of R R*].
- Or
- (ii) the male or female progeny by a Connemara Pony Stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Society out of a mare recorded in the Connemara Pony Foundation FS2 Section of the Society's Register of Foundation mares
- (b) A "Connemara Pony Foundation FS2" pony is defined as the female progeny by a Connemara Pony Stallion registered with the Society out of a mare recorded in the Connemara Pony Foundation FS1 section of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares
 - (c) A "Connemara Pony Foundation FS1" pony is defined as the female progeny by a Connemara Pony Stallion registered with the Society out of a mare recorded in the Connemara Pony Foundation FS Section of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
 - (d) A "Connemara Pony Foundation FS" pony is defined as the female progeny by a Connemara Pony Stallion registered with the Society out of a mare registered in the Society's Stud Book.
 - (e) The Foundation Section of the Connemara Pony will close as from 1st August, 1988.
 - (f) The height of a Connemara Pony shall not exceed fourteen-two (14.2) hh.
 - (g) Ponies in 5B (a) shall be allotted the suffix "C" following the registered number.

5C.

Section 1 - A "**DARTMOOR PONY**" is defined as:

- (a) a pony whose pedigree traces entirely to the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book of

Great Britain. Ponies in Section 5C. Section 1 (a) shall be allocated the suffix "D" following the registration number.

Section 11 - An "**AUSTRALIAN DARTMOOR PONY**" is defined as

- (a) (i) the progeny by a registered Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 1) or an Australian Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society out of an Australian Dartmoor Pony mare (Section 11) registered in the Society. **or**
- (ii) the progeny by a registered Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 1) or an Australian Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society out of an FS2 Australian Dartmoor Pony registered in the Society's Register for Foundation Mares. **or**
- (iii) the progeny by a registered Australian Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 11) registered with the Society out of a Dartmoor Pony mare (Section 1) registered with the Society.
- (b) An FS2 Australian Dartmoor Pony mare is the female progeny by a Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 1) or an Australian Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 11) registered with the Society out of an FS1 Australian Dartmoor Pony mare registered in the Society's Register for Foundation Mares.
- (c) An FS1 Australian Dartmoor Pony mare is the female progeny by a Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 1) or an Australian Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society out of an FS Australian Dartmoor Pony mare registered in the Society's Register for Foundation Mares.
- (d) An FS Australian Dartmoor Pony mare is the female progeny by a Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 1) or an Australian Dartmoor Pony stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society out of a mare not exceeding twelve-two (12.2) hh registered in a purebred section of the Australian Pony Stud Book, excluding Shetland Ponies.
- (e) Ponies in Section 5C. Section 11 (a) shall be allocated the suffix "AD" following the registration number.
- (f) The height of a Dartmoor Pony and Australian Dartmoor Pony shall not exceed twelve-two (12.2) hh.
- (g) Colour: Bay, Black or Brown preferred. Skewbalds and piebalds ineligible. Excessive white to be discouraged.

5D (a) A "**HACKNEY PONY**" is defined as:

- (i) the progeny by a Hackney stallion registered with the Society out of a Hackney mare registered with the Society **or**
- (ii) the progeny by a Hackney stallion registered with the Society out of an FS2 Hackney mare registered in the Society's Foundation Section.
- (b) An FS2 Hackney mare is the female progeny by a Hackney stallion registered with the Society out of an FS1 Hackney mare registered in the Society's Foundation Section.
- (c) An FS1 Hackney mare is the female progeny by a Hackney stallion registered with the Society out of an FS Hackney mare registered in the Society's Foundation Section.
- (d) An FS Hackney mare is the female progeny by a Hackney stallion registered with the

Society out of a mare registered in a purebred section of the Society or an Appendix Hackney Pony mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares. As from 1st August 1992 the Hackney FS Section has been closed.

- (e) An Appendix mare is a mare that is 50% Hackney Blood.
- (f) The Hackney PONY Appendix mare section will close as from 1st August, 1992.
- (g) The Hackney HORSE Appendix mare section will close as from 1st August, 1992.
- (h) The height of a Hackney Pony shall not exceed fourteen (14) hh.
- (i) The height of a Hackney Horse shall exceed fourteen (14)hh.
- (j) Ponies in 5D (a) shall be allocated the suffix HP following the registration numbers.
- (k) Horses shall be allocated the suffix HH following the registration numbers. Hackneys which have not been foal recorded may be eligible for registration for a two year period as from the 1st August, 1981. After the 1st August, 1983, all Hackneys must be foal recorded in order to be eligible for Adult Registration.

5E.

Section 1 - A "**HIGHLAND PONY**" is defined as:

- (a) a pony whose pedigree traces directly to the Highland Pony Society Stud Book of Great Britain. Ponies in 5E Section 1 shall be allocated the suffix 'HL' following the registration number.

Section 11 - A "**AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND PONY**" is defined as:

- (a) (i) the female progeny by a Highland Pony Stallion [Section I] out of an Australian Highland Pony Mare [Section II] registered in the Society.
or
- (ii) the female progeny by a Highland Pony Stallion [Section I] out of an FS2 Australian Highland Pony Mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.

Female progeny by a Highland Pony Stallion Section 1 from a registered FS2 Australian Highland Pony mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares may be eligible for registration into the purebred Highland Pony Section 1 of the APSB PROVIDING it complies with the requirements as per [i] & [j] [ii], photos to be included with the filly's application to register. NOTE: All colts from FS2 AHL mares must be gelded otherwise they are ineligible for registration.

- (b) an FS2 Australian Highland Pony Mare is the female progeny by a Highland Pony Stallion [Section I] out of an FS1 Australian Highland Pony Mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (c) an FS1 Australian Highland Pony Mare is the female progeny by a Highland Pony Stallion [Section 1] out of an FS Australian Highland Pony Mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares
- (d) an FS Australian Highland Pony Mare is the female progeny by a Highland Pony

Stallion [Section 1] out of an Appendix Australian Highland Pony Mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares

- (e) an Appendix Australian Highland Pony Mare is the classified female progeny by a Highland Pony Stallion [Section 1] out of a mare [13 hands and not exceeding 14.2. hands] of pony type **or** the classified female progeny by a purebred stallion [13 hands and not exceeding 14.2. hands] of pony type and registered in a Pony Stud Book out of a purebred Highland Pony Mare [Section 1] or an Australian Highland Pony Mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation / Appendix Mares. **Classification is for verification of white markings as per [i] Photos to be forwarded with application as per [j] [ii].**
- (f) The Appendix Australian Highland Pony mare section will remain open until otherwise determined.
- (g) Ponies in Section 5E Section 11 [a] shall be allocated the suffix 'AHL' following the registration numbers.
- (h) The height of the Highland Pony and the Australian Highland Pony shall not exceed fourteen- two hands [14.2] h.h.
- (i) Apart from a small star, white markings [blazes, socks etc] are disliked and discouraged. Stallions with white markings other than a small star are not eligible for registration. A small star is defined as no greater than 2.5cm in diameter.
- (j) (i) Application for registration of a Highland Pony Stallion to be sent to the APSB editing committee prior to approval.
(ii) Photographs of the stallion must be included with the registration application depicting the following;
 - Head shot with forelock pulled to one side.
 - Off side of pony.
 - Near side of pony.
 - All four hooves.
- (k) As from May 2013 all female Highland ponies may be DNA typed with their initial application to register. Breeder to have the option to DNA type. The DNA number to be recorded on the registration certificate. '
- (l) All Foal Recorded Highland Pony stallions born after 2000 are required to be DNA Typed prior to the application to adult register. The DNA number to be recorded on the registration certificate.

5F Section 1 - A "**NEW FOREST PONY**" is defined as:

- (a) a pony whose pedigree traces entirely to the New Forest Pony Stud Book of the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of Great Britain. Ponies in Section 5F Section 1 (a) shall be allocated the suffix "NF" following the registration number.

Section 11 - An "**AUSTRALIAN NEW FOREST PONY**" is defined as:

- (a) (i) the progeny by a New Forest stallion (Section 1) or an Australian New Forest stallion (Section 11) registered with the Society out of an Australian New Forest

mare Section 11 registered with the Society.

or

- (ii) the progeny by a New Forest stallion (Section 1) or an Australian New Forest stallion (Section 11) registered with the Society out of an FS2 Australian New Forest mare registered in the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.

or

- (iii) the progeny by an Australian New Forest Pony stallion (Section 11) registered with the Society out of a New Forest Pony mare (Section 1) registered with the Society.

- (b) An FS 2 Australian New Forest mare is the female progeny by a New Forest stallion (Section 1) or an Australian New Forest stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society out of an FS 1 Australian New Forest mare registered in this Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (c) An FS 1 Australian New Forest mare is the female progeny by a New Forest stallion (Section 1) or an Australian New Forest stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society out of an FS Australian New Forest mare registered in this Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (d) An FS Australian New Forest mare is the female progeny by a New Forest stallion (Section 1) or an Australian New Forest (Section 11) registered in the Society out of a mare registered in a pure bred section of the Australian Pony Stud Book or an Appendix Australian New Forest mare registered in this Society's Register of Appendix Mares.
- (e) An Appendix Australian New Forest mare is the female progeny by a New Forest stallion (Section 1) or an Australian New Forest stallion (Section 11) registered in the Society.
- (f) Ponies in Section 5F. Section 11 (a) shall be allocated the suffix "ANF" following the registration number.
- [g] The height of a New Forest pony shall not exceed fourteen-two (14.2) h.h. **There is no lower height limit.**
- [h] New Forest ponies may be any colour except piebald, skewbald, spotted or blue eyed cream. Palomino or very light chestnut and cream ponies with dark eyes are only eligible as mares and geldings. Blue eyes are not permitted. White markings other than on the head and lower limbs: loss of, or absence of, pigment in hair or skin that is not known to have been associated solely with skin trauma is not acceptable. So, for the purpose of entry into the approved section of the Stud Book a pony shall not have any white markings behind the head, above a horizontal line level with the bony protuberance of the accessory carpal bone at the back of the knee in the forelimb, and the point of the hock in the hind limb, unless proven to be due to trauma / injury.
- [i] **The Australian New Forest Pony mare Foundation Section [FS] and Appendix Section [Appendix] will close to any new registrations as from July 31 2008. Progeny of mares currently registered in the ANF Studbook section may proceed within the upgrading system.**

- [j] New Forest pony stallions **may** undergo a second optional veterinary inspection at 5 years of age as part of their adult registration.

5G (a) A "**SHETLAND PONY**" is defined as

- (i) The progeny by a registered Shetland Pony Stallion out of a registered Shetland Pony Mare. Both sire & dam to be registered with the Society. **or**
 - (ii) The female progeny by a registered Shetland Pony Stallion registered with the Society out of a mare recorded in the Society's Register of Shetland Pony Foundation mares.
- (b) The height of a Shetland Pony shall not exceed 10.2 hands.
- (c) Ponies in Section 5G (a) shall be allotted the suffix "S" following the registered number.
- (d) Shetland Ponies must be shown in natural coat and full feather when shown as a representative of the breed in led, saddle or harness. That is, coats must not be clipped or dyed.
- (e) As from January 1st 1997, all Shetland entires must be DNA Typed prior to adult registration.

5H. "**Welsh Ponies**" shall be as defined in the Stud Book of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Great Britain. It is a requirement that all applications for registration for imported Welsh Ponies be accompanied by a copy of their export certificate.

5.H. 1 - Section A. **Welsh Mountain Ponies**

- (a) (i) the progeny by a registered sire out of a registered dam of which the breeding of both traces to sires and dams all of which are registered as a Section A Welsh Mountain in a recognised Welsh Stud Book. The dam to be registered in the Welsh Mountain section of the Society's Stud Book or the purebred Welsh Mountain section of a recognised Welsh Stud Book [*for the purpose of RR*]
or
 - (ii) The male or female progeny by a registered sire whose breeding traces to sires and dams all of which are registered as a Section A Welsh Mountain in a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a dam recorded in the Welsh Mountain Pony Foundation FS2 Section of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (b) A "Welsh Mountain Pony Foundation FS2" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered sire whose breeding traces to sires and dams all of which are registered as a Section A Welsh Mountain in a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a dam recorded in the Welsh Mountain Pony Foundation FS1 Section of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (c) A "Welsh Mountain Pony Foundation FS1" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered sire whose breeding traces to sires and dams all of which are registered as

a Section A Welsh Mountain in a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a dam recorded in the Welsh Mountain Pony Foundation FS Section of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.

- (d) A "Welsh Mountain Pony Foundation FS" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered sire whose breeding traces to sires and dams all of which are registered as a Section A Welsh Mountain in a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a dam whose height does not exceed 12 hands registered as an Australian Pony 5A (a) in the Society's Australian Section.
- (e) The height of a Welsh Mountain Pony should not exceed twelve (12) hands.
- (f) Ponies registered as per Section 5H.1. (a) shall be allotted the suffix "WM" following the registration number.

5.H. 2 - Section B. **Welsh Ponies.**

- (a) A "Welsh Pony" is defined as:
 - (i) the progeny by a Welsh Pony Section B Stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of a Welsh Pony Section B Mare registered with the Society or the purebred Welsh section B of a recognised Welsh Stud Book [*for the purpose of RR*]
 - or**
 - (ii) the progeny by a Welsh Pony Section B Stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of a Section A mare registered with the Society or the purebred Welsh Mountain section of a recognised Welsh Stud Book [*for the purpose of RR*]
 - .or**
 - (iii) the progeny by a Welsh Pony Section B Stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of a Welsh FS2 A or Welsh FS2 B Mare registered with the Society.
 - (iv) the progeny by a Welsh Mountain Section A Stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of a Section B mare registered with the Society.
- (b) A "Welsh Pony Foundation FS2" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered sire Section A or B of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a Mare recorded in the Foundation FS1 Section B of the Society's Register of Foundation mares.
- (c) A "Welsh Pony Foundation FS1" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered sire Section A or B of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a Mare recorded in the Foundation FS Section B of the Society's Register of Foundation mares.
- (d) A "Welsh Pony Foundation FS" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered

sire Section A or B of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a Mare registered in the Society's Australian Section. The mare whose entry is applied for must be twelve (12) hands and must NOT exceed thirteen-two (13.2) hands.

- (e) The height of a Welsh Pony should not exceed thirteen-two (13.2) hands.
- (f) Ponies in Section 5H. 2. (a) shall be allotted the suffix "W" following the registration number. The Foundation (FS) grading in the Welsh Mountain Section A and Welsh Section B of the Stud Book was closed on 31st July 1981.

5.H. 3 Australian Ponies having the required number of crosses may upon application by the current registered owner be transferred to the Welsh or Welsh Mountain Sections under the strict condition that the pony may never be transferred back into the Australian section of the Society's Stud Book. The registration card of the said pony to be stamped identifying this agreement.

5.H. 4 - Section C. **Welsh Pony Cob Type**

(a) Section C "Welsh Pony Cob Type" is defined as

(i) the progeny by a Welsh Section C stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of a Section A, B or C mare registered with the Society or the purebred Welsh section A, B, or C of a recognised Welsh Stud Book [*for the purpose of RR*]

or

(ii) the progeny by a Section A or B stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of a Section C mare registered with the Society or the purebred Welsh section C of a recognised Welsh Stud Book [*for the purpose of RR*]

or

(iii) The progeny by a Section A, B or C stallion registered with the Society or a Recognised Welsh Society out of an FS2 Section C mare recorded in the Foundation FS2 Section of the Society's Register of Foundation mares.

(b) "Welsh Pony Cob Type Foundation FS2" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered Section C stallion of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a mare recorded in the Foundation FS1 Section A, B or C of the Society's register of Foundation mares.

(c) "Welsh Pony Cob Type Foundation FS1" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered sire Section C of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a mare recorded in the Foundation FS Section A, B or C of the Society's register of Foundation mares.

(d) "Welsh Pony Cob Type Foundation FS" pony is defined as the female progeny by a registered Section C stallion of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a mare registered in the Society's Australian Section. The mare whose entry is applied for must exceed twelve (12) hands and must not exceed thirteen-two (13.2) hands.

(e) The height of a Welsh Pony Cob Type should not exceed thirteen-two (13.2) hands.

(f) Ponies in Section 5H. 4. (a) shall be allotted the suffix "WC" following the registration number.

5.H. 5.- Section D. **Welsh Cobs**

- (a) A "Section D Welsh Cob" is defined as:
- (i) the progeny by a Welsh Section D Stallion registered with the Society or a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a Section A, B, C or D Mare registered with the Society or the purebred Welsh section B, C or D of a recognised Welsh Stud Book [*for the purpose of RR*]
 - or**
 - (ii) the progeny by a Welsh Section D Stallion registered with the Society or recognised Welsh Stud Book out of an FS2 Section D Mare registered in the Foundation Section of the Society
- (b) A Welsh Section D FS2 Mare is defined as the female progeny by a registered Section D Stallion of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a dam recorded in the Foundation FS1 Section A, B, C or D of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (c) A Welsh Section D FS1 Mare is defined as the female progeny of a registered Section D stallion of a recognised Welsh Stud Book out of a dam recorded in the Foundation FS Section A, B, C or D of the Society's Register of Foundation Mares.
- (d) A Welsh Section D FS Mare is defined as the female progeny by a registered section D stallion of a recognised Welsh Stud Book. The mare whose entry is applied for must exceed thirteen-two (13.2) hh.
- (e) The height of a Welsh Cob Section D shall exceed thirteen-two (13.2) hh.
- (f) Ponies in Section 5H. 5 (a) shall be allotted the suffix "WD" following the registration number.

- 5.H .6** If a pony or cob registered or entered in 5 H is mated with another registered or entered animal in 5 H, the resulting progeny will be eligible for registration or entry in the Section indicated in the following table:

A X A = A
 B X C = C
 A X B = B
 B X D = C OR D depending on height
 A X C = C
 C X C = C
 A X D = C OR D depending on height
 C X D = C OR D depending on height
 B X B = B
 D X D = D

- 5.I. 1** A "**FJORD HORSE**" is defined as:

- (a) A horse whose pedigree traces entirely to the Norwegian Fjord Horse Stud Book of Norway, or Denmark. The Norwegian Fjord Horse Association of Holland, or the Fjord Horse Society of Great Britain.
- (b) To be registered as a Fjord Horse a horse must have been at not less than the age of two (2) years and be passed free of hereditary unsoundness and DNA Typed by a

Veterinary Surgeon.

- (c) There is no upper or lower height limit of a Fjord Horse but the desired height at the withers is between 135 cm and 150 cm [13.1 h. & 14.3.h]
- (d) A Fjord Horse may be brown dun, red dun, yellow dun, grey dun, or white dun.
- (e) Horses in Section 5.I. Section 1 (a) shall be allocated the suffix "F" following the registration number
- (f) APSB Editing Committee will check all adult recordings before they are admitted to the Stud Book.

5. J. A Fell Pony is defined as:

- (a) a pony whose pedigree traces entirely to the Fell Pony Society Stud Book of Great Britain. Ponies in Section 5 J shall be allocated the suffix "FP" following the registration number.
 - [i] the height of the Fell Pony should not exceed 14.0.h.h.

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- 6 (a) Every person before applying to register a pony in the Stud Book or Register of Foundation Mares or Foal Record shall subject to approval by the Federal Registrar record with the Society:
 - (i) a prefix which shall be used as a prefix to and as part of the name of every animal of which he is the first owner and which is submitted for registration in the Stud Book, Register of Foundation mares or Foal Record.
 - [ii] A stud, established in the U.K, with stock registered with the relevant U.K breed society, using the their prefix as a suffix, may at the discretion of Council register progeny born in Australia in the same manner with the APSB Society Inc. *Consideration will only be given to well established studs who can demonstrate that they have bred and registered ponies in this manner for generations.*
 - (iii) a distinguishing brand. The prefix and brand respectively shall be distinctive and shall not so resemble that of any other prefix or brand recorded by any other person with the Society as in the opinion of the Council to tend to be misleading provided that the Council may decline to register any prefix or to record the name of any stud or stud property which in the opinion of the Council resembles the prefix stud name or stud property of some other breeder of stud stock whether ponies or otherwise in Australia or elsewhere.
- (b) The purchaser of any stud shall have no right to the previous owner's stud prefix and/or brand except with the sanction of the previous owner - notification of same to be in writing.
- (c) When a partnership memberships is dissolved written advice is to be sent to the Society, signed by all/both parties, as to who will retain the relevant membership's stud prefix name. FAILING such agreement or action the stud prefix name shall be dissolved.

- 7.** If and so long as a person has more than one stud of registered ponies whether running on the same property or not he may record with the Society and use a prefix and/or brand in respect of each stud. Each stud to hold an independent membership.
- 8.** No person shall be allowed to register in the Stud Book any pony with the registered prefix and/or brand of any other person without the consent in writing of such other person and a transfer in writing from such other person of such animal.

9. FOAL RECORDINGS - COLTS

As from August 1 2008, all filly foals to be adult registered from birth. No applications to Foal Record fillies will be accepted.

Unless otherwise determined by the Council in relation to any particular application for recording the following regulations shall apply to recording in the Society's Foal Record.

- (a) Application for recording will only be accepted from the breeder of the foal. The Breeder to be a current financial member of the Society.
- (b) Application for recording will only be accepted by the Federal Registrar.
- (c) Each application recording shall be submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- (d) (i) Each member being the breeder of a living foal born in Australia by a registered stallion out of a registered mare, foundation or appendix mare registered in the Society shall report such foaling to the Society within the prescribed time and pay the appropriate fee.
- (ii) If a foal has not been submitted for recording in accordance with the foregoing regulations the applicant shall pay in addition to the foal recording fee a penalty fee as may from time to time be determined by the Council PROVIDED THAT an application for recording of a foal is within 12 months from birth. If between 12 & 24 months it may be considered eligible for acceptance under the special provisions of Rule 29.
- (e) (i) Each member being the owner of a registered or a Foundation or Appendix Mare shall submit to the Federal Registrar on or before 31st July each year on a form to be prescribed by the Council a return for each brood mare stating the mating/matings of the said brood mare. If mated by two or more different Stallions there must be a minimum of 42 days allowed to lapse before covering the mare by a different Stallion.
Failure to comply with the requested Breeding Mare Return shall render the member liable to a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00). Failure to comply with the 42 day minimum time lapse between using different Stallions shall render the member liable to DNA Testing of progeny, Sire & Dam to prove parentage. Cost of same to be borne by the breeder.

- (ii) Each member being the owner of a registered stallion shall submit to the Federal Registrar on or before 31st July each year on a form to be prescribed by the Council a return for each Stallion stating the mares that have been served by the said stallion. Failure to comply with this shall render the member liable to a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00). If the Stallion owner uses more than one stallion over a mare there must be a minimum of 42 days lapse between matings. Failure to comply with the 42 day minimum time lapse between using different Stallions shall render the member liable to DNA Testing of progeny, Sire & Dam to prove parentage. Cost of same to be borne by the breeder.
- (iii) All foal recordings for colts/fillies must be supported by the breeders breeding mare return/Stallion return. If the foal recording applied for is not supported by these returns the resulting progeny will have to be DNA Typed. The cost of same to be borne by the breeder. If the mare has been served by two or more Stallions there must be a minimum of 42 days lapse between matings. Failure to comply shall render the member liable to DNA Testing of progeny, Sire & Dam to prove parentage. Cost of same to be borne by the breeder.
- (iv) Applicants that do not comply with the above requirement will NOT be accepted.
- (f) Each foal born in Australia and submitted for recording in the Foal Record must be by a sire which is adult registered in the Society's Stud Book at the date of application or in such other Stud Book as may be approved by the Council for the purpose and out of a dam adult registered in the Society's Stud Book or recorded in the Society's Register of Foundation or Appendix Mares
- (g) Each foal conceived in Australia from 1st August, 1978, and submitted for recording in the foal record, must be by a sire and out of a dam registered in the Society's Stud Book at the date of application, excluding Welsh Sires that are registered with a Recognised Welsh Stud Book.
- (h) A Certificate of Service must be attached to all applications for foal recording EXCEPT in such cases where the applicant/breeder is the owner of the sire of the foal to be recorded.
- (i) Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia & The Connemara Society of Australia service certificates for services by stallions not registered with this Society, are acceptable only for the Welsh section (for Welsh Stallions) and Connemara Section (for Connemara Stallions) of this Society's Stud Book.
- (j) The prescribed fees shall be paid in respect of each application for recording.
- (k) Notwithstanding anything herein contained - the Council may insist upon inspection of any animal before accepting the application for entry in the Foal Record and may appoint an Inspector/Inspectors for that purpose and the expense of the inspection shall be borne by the applicant for registration.
- (l) Ponies exceeding two (2) years of age when the initial application for registration is lodged MUST conform to Regulation 42 to be accepted for registration.

- (m) **RECIPROCAL RIGHTS:** Application for foal recording will be accepted from PUREBRED ponies that are foal recorded with another recognised Society, PROVIDED THAT, they are officially transferred into the name of the member applying for same and that they adhere to our Regulations as per breeding. Fee appropriate to the standard fee for Foal Recording within the Society.

10. ADULT REGISTRATION - Stallions/Mares/Females from birth

Unless otherwise decided by the Council in relation to any particular application for registration or recording the following regulations shall apply to registration in the Society's Stud Book or recording in the Society's Register of Foundation & Appendix Mares:

- (a) [i] All colts born in Australia must be foal recorded before they can be adult registered. See Regulation 9.
 [ii] All colts born after the 2000 breeding season are required to be DNA typed as part of their application to adult register. The DNA number to be recorded on the registration certificate.
 [iii] The DNA record of a pony applying for Reciprocal Registration will be accepted for their APSB registration without further DNA testing.
- (b) Application for Adult Registration of Stallions must be accompanied by the Society's 'Stallion Certificate of Suitability', which has been completed and signed by a Veterinary Surgeon; those stallions already registered with a Recognised Society must have already been passed as suitable by a Veterinary Surgeon when applying for registration under the Society's reciprocal agreement. To be Adult Registered, stallions must be free of the following hereditary diseases and unsoundness's:-

Congenital eye defects

Ostio Chrondditis Dessican (OCD)

Ringbone

Sidebone

Curb

Bone Spavin

Hernia (umbilical or scrotal)

Stringhalt (congenital)

Cryptorchidism or monorchidism

Defective genital organs

Locking Stifle

Wobbler Syndrome

Albinism

Cleft Palate

Parrot mouth (overshot by more than 5.0mm. May be represented at 4 years of age).

- (c) Application for registration or recording will only be accepted from a current financial member of the Society.
- (d) Application for registration or recording will only be accepted by the Federal Registrar.

- (e) Each application for registration or recording in the Society's Stud Book or Register of Foundation & Appendix Mares shall be submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- (f) If born outside Australia the said pony must be registered in a Recognised Stud Book and officially transferred to the Member who is applying for registration.
- (g)
 - (i) If born in Australia be submitted for registration or recording between the ages of two (2) and four (4) calendar years of foaling. If not submitted for registration within four (4) calendar years of foaling the application for registration may be accepted subject to the approval of Council up to the age of five (5) years PROVIDED THAT the application shall pay in addition to the adult registration fee a fine as may from time to time be determined by the Council. An application for a pony over five (5) years of age shall not be accepted, UNLESS considered eligible for acceptance under the special provisions of Rule 30 (a)
 - (ii) RECIPROCAL RIGHTS: Application for registration will be accepted for PUREBRED ponies that are registered with another recognised Society PROVIDED THAT they are transferred into the name of the member applying for same and signed by the Last Registered Owner as per the recognised Society and that they adhere to our regulations as per breeding. Age of the pony being irrelevant - fee appropriate to the standard fee for Adult Registration within the Society. Application for registration will be accepted for FOUNDATION ponies that are registered with another recognised Society PROVIDED THAT, they conform to the same regulations required for acceptance into the APSB Foundation Section for that respective breed. ALSO PROVIDED they are transferred into the name of the member applying for same and signed by the Last Registered Owner as per the recognised Society. Fee appropriate to the standard fee for adult registration within the Society.
 - (iii) If an application to register a pony under our reciprocal arrangements with a recognised Society is received for a pony foal recorded with the A.P.S.B.S., then A.P.S.B.S. Regulations apply, i.e., transfer from last registered owner in our records plus applicable penalty fees payable.
- (h) Application to Adult register females from birth:
 - (i) Each applicant conceived in Australia from 1st August, 1978, and submitted for registration must be by a sire and out of a dam registered in the Society's Stud Book at the date of application, excluding Welsh Sires that are registered with a Recognised Welsh Stud Book.
 - (ii) Application can only be made by the breeder of the pony.
 - (iii) Application to register a female from birth must be supported by the breeders stallion return/breeding mare return. If the mare has been mated by two or more Stallions there must be a minimum of 42 days between the mare going to a different Stallion otherwise the progeny, Sire & Dam will have to be DNA Typed to prove parentage. If the application is not supported by these returns the progeny will have to be DNA recorded. Cost of same to be borne by the

breeder.

- (iv) Applicants that do not comply with the above requirement will NOT be accepted.
- (v) A certificate of service must be attached to all applications EXCEPT in such cases where the breeder is the owner of the sire of the pony to be recorded.
- (vi) Appropriate fee to accompany application.
- (i) **BRANDING:** If born in Australia after 1st August, 1966 be branded within twelve months of foaling or when sold whichever is sooner: If born on or after August 1 2009, micro chipping will be accepted as an optional addition to fire or freeze branding but ponies must still carry the breeders brand.
 - (i) If bred in the State of Queensland may now be branded with the breeders' registered brand on the near shoulder and the breeding number over the last numeral of the year of foaling on the off shoulder. Amended October 2016.
 - (ii) If bred in a State of the Commonwealth of Australia [including Queensland] be branded on the near shoulder with the Breeders' registered brand and be branded on the off shoulder with the breeding number over the last numeral of the year of foaling.
 - (iii) The breeding number shall indicate the order in point of time in which the animal was foaled in relation to other animals (regardless of sex) of such first owner bearing the same brand and tendered for registration. No two foals of the same first owner shall be branded with the same number. The year of aging ponies commences on August 1st each year.
 - (iv) Other Societies brands must be notified and included and shown on our registration certificates. The appropriate fee for issue of a duplicate registration certificate be applied in such cases.
 - (v) The Council may by resolution adopt a symbol in the nature of a brand to be placed on an animal registered in the Society's Stud Book or recorded in the Society's Register of Foundation or Appendix Mares or the Society's Foal Record in such circumstances and upon such conditions as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
 - (vi) If upon inspection it is found that an animal has either not been branded or if having been branded the brand is indistinct or is found to be incorrect the Council may authorise or direct that:
 - 1/. The animal be branded or re-branded (as the case may be);
 - 2/. an existing brand be adopted and recorded as its correct brand;
 - 3/. an existing brand be amended by some specific addition or alteration;
 PROVIDED THAT in each such case the Society's symbol shall be placed as nearly as practicable to the brand.
 - (vii) The brand as finally approved together with the Society's symbol (placed as aforesaid) shall thereafter constitute the brand of the animal and be noted in the Society's record accordingly.
 - (viii) The Society's symbol placed on an animal by the authority of the Council shall

be sufficient evidence for all purposes that the animal and its brand has been inspected and approved by the Society.

- (j) In respect of each pony imported into Australia application for registration in the Society's Stud Book shall be made by its registered owner. Imported ponies may be micro chipped for the purpose of identification.. Each pony so imported may be inspected for the purpose of verification of identity by an official or officials appointed for that purpose by the Council. No registration in the Stud Book shall be accepted until the report of such inspector (if any) has been approved by the Council.
- (k) All applications for registration or recording of any pony and/or matter in the Society's Stud Book or Register of Foundation & Appendix Mares shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee
- (l) Notwithstanding anything contained herein the Council may insist upon inspection of any pony before accepting the application for registration or recording in the Society's Stud Book or Register Foundation & Appendix Mares and may appoint an Inspector or Inspectors for that purpose and the expense of the inspection shall be borne by the applicant for registration or recording.
- (m) The Council may refuse any application for registration or recording that does not adhere to the regulations.
- (n) Registration of a pony under a particular name may be refused if:
 - (i) the name (including the prefix) shall exceed three words or combination of letters;
 - (ii) the name be so like the name of another registered pony as to be likely to mislead;
 - (iii) the name incorporates another breeders' registered prefix whether in Australia or elsewhere.
- (o) Name of established families (whether in Australia or elsewhere) or of celebrated Ponies (whether in Australia or elsewhere) may only be applied to a pony having some ancestral claim thereto and shall not be used if such use is in the opinion of the Council likely to be misleading.
- (p) The Council may refuse to allow any name which in its absolute discretion it considers to be misleading, misapplied or contrary to the interests of the members of the Society generally.
- (q) The name of a pony shall not be changed if it has been published in the Stud Book unless the Council subsequently finds that the error was made by the Society in the printing of the name and upon any change being made in accordance with these regulations a proper record shall be made by the Registrar in the Stud Book and elsewhere and as may be required in order to avoid confusion.
- (r) A number shall be allotted by the Council to each pony upon registration in the Society's Stud Book and the number so allocated shall be known as the Stud Book number; numbers shall be allocated consecutively to males; so also shall numbers be allocated consecutively to females; accordingly two animals of the same sex shall not have the same Stud Book number.

- (s) A Certificate of Registration shall be issued in respect of each and every application for registration or recording accepted for inclusion in the Stud Book or Register of Foundation Mares.

11. GELDING APPLICATIONS

[i] All geldings submitted for registration must comply to the breeding stipulations within their individual breed sections as stated in Section 5 of the Society's Regulations.

[ii] Once a gelding application has been applied for, it cannot be reversed, the pony is to remain a gelding.

- (a) Application for gelding register from birth.
- (i) The application can only be made by the Breeder who is a current financial member.
 - (ii) Application for recording will only be accepted by the Federal Registrar.
 - (iii) Each application shall be submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time prescribe
 - (iv) The application must be within the prescribed time and accompanied by the appropriate fee.
 - (v) If an application has not been submitted in accordance with the foregoing regulation the applicant shall pay in addition to the standard fee a penalty fee as may from time to time be determined by the Council PROVIDED THAT an application for recording of a gelding is within 12 months from birth. If between 12 & 24 months it may be considered eligible for acceptance under the special provisions of Rule 29.
 - (vi) All applications must be supported by the breeders breeding mare return/stallion return. If the application is not supported by these returns a Statutory Declaration stipulating all information pertinent to the particular application. Applicants who do not comply with this stipulation will NOT be accepted.
 - (vii) A Certificate of Service must be attached to all applications EXCEPT in such cases where the Breeders is the owner of the sire of the gelding to be registered.
 - (viii) Ponies exceeding 2 years of age when the initial application for registration is lodged MUST conform to Regulation 42 to be accepted for registration.
- (b) Application for gelding registration of a foal recorded colt:-
- (i) Application can only be made by the last registered owner who must be a current financial member
 - (ii) Application for registration will only be accepted by the Federal Registrar.

- (iii) Each application for registration shall be submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time set down.
 - (iv) The colt foal recording and the appropriate Gelding fee to accompany the application.
 - (v) Application for registration from a foal recording can be made at any age with no corresponding penalties
 - (vi) **RECIPROCAL RIGHTS:** Application for registration will be accepted for ponies that are registered with another recognised Society PROVIDED THAT they are transferred into the name of the member applying for same and signed by the Last Registered Owner as per the recognised Society and that they adhere to our regulations as per breeding. Age of the pony being irrelevant - fee appropriate to the standard fee for registration within the Society.
 - (vii) If an application to register a pony under our reciprocal arrangements with a recognised Society is received for a pony that has been foal recorded with the A.P.S.B. Society then A.P.S.B. Society Regulations apply, i.e., transfer from last registered owner in our records plus applicable penalty fees payable.
- (c) Application for gelding registration of a pony that has been Stallion registered:
- (i) Application can only be made by the last registered owner who must be a current financial member.
 - (ii) Application for registration will only be accepted by the Federal Registrar.
 - (iii) Each application for registration shall be submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
 - (iv) Stallion certificate of registration to accompany the application.
 - (v) There is no fee for an application to gelding register a pony that has been registered as a Stallion.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein the Council may insist upon inspection of any gelding before accepting the application for registration and may appoint an Inspector/s for that purpose and the expense of the inspection shall be borne by the applicant for registration.
- (e) The Council may refuse any application for registration that does not adhere to the regulations.
- (f) A number shall be allotted by the Council to each pony upon registration in the Society's Gelding Register and the number so allocated shall be known as the Stud Book number.

- (g) A Certificate of Registration shall be issued in respect of each and every application for registration accepted for inclusion in the Society's Gelding Register.
- (h) The following Regulations shall also apply to all gelding applications: 10 (i); 10 (j); 10 (n); 10 (o); 10 (p); 10 (q);

12 SALE, EXCHANGE, GIFT OR DISPOSITION OF A REGISTERED PONY:

- (a) Upon the sale, exchange, gift or disposition of a pony registered or recorded in the records of the Society notification of such disposition shall forthwith be given in writing by the former registered owner or the new owner to the Registrar. Lodgement will be either:
 - (i) The registration certificate or foal recording certificate together with an application for transfer on the prescribed form signed by the transferor and transferee to be recorded in the records of the Society. The transfer form is only necessary if transferring an old registration certification - the new computer issue need only be filled in on the back. The appropriate fee to accompany the paperwork.
 - (ii) An application for de-registration from the records of the Society together with the Registration Certificate must be sent to the Registrar and then the records will be altered accordingly.
- (b) Current financial members and non-financial members may transfer registered ponies. No pony can be transferred from a non-member.
- (c) Where the registered owner sells an in-foal female registered in the records of the Society he shall furnish to the purchaser a Service Certificate.
- (d) (i) The transferor or transferee shall pay the prescribed fee in respect of each application for transfer and shall return the Certificate of Registration in respect of the pony to the Registrar for endorsement of the details of transfer on such Certificate of Registration.
- (ii) When the transferor is an unfinancial member of the Society and is not available to sign an application the purchaser may submit an application for transfer to his/her name for consideration at the discretion of the Council.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything else herein or elsewhere contained or implied the Council may insist upon inspection of a pony before accepting any application for recording of a transfer whether by way of sale, exchange, gift or other disposition in the Society's records and may appoint an Inspector/s for that purpose and the expense of the inspection shall be borne by the applicant for recording of transfer.
- (f) If any person, who ceases to be a member by reason of the operation of clauses 17 - 20 of the Society's Constitution, applies to transfer any stock purchased by him after the cessation of his membership the Council may in its absolute and unfettered discretion without assigning any reason therefore either accept such transfer or refuse outright to register such transfer.

- (g) If a pony is disposed of or sold without registration papers the registration papers are to be returned to the Society.

13. LEASE OF A REGISTERED PONY

- (a) Where a pony is leased by its registered owner to another person written notification of such lease shall be given to the Registrar by such registered owner. Same shall be on the appropriate form accompanied by the stated fee and certificate of registration so that same can be authorised by the Registrar. **The Lessor and Lessee are to be current financial members for the full term of the Lease.**
- (b) The length of lease can only be applied for a period of up to five [5] years.
- (i) If the lessee wishes to return the pony to the lessor prior to the end date of the lease then a termination of lease form is to be completed and sent to the Registrar with the appropriate fee and certificate of registration so that same can be authorised by the Registrar.
- (ii) Specific length of time for a lease - as of the stated expiration date of the lease, the lessor will automatically become the registered owner.
- (iii) If a pony is leased in-foal, the lessor will furnish the lessee with a service certificate declaring all necessary information for the resulting progeny to be registered.
- (iv) If a pony is returned to the lessor in-foal, the lessee will furnish the lessor with a service certificate declaring all necessary information for the resulting progeny to be registered.
- (v) The original registration certificate or foal recording record be returned to the lessor and that a photocopy of the relevant registration certificate or foal recording record be forwarded to the lessee by the Registrar.

14. The Council may cancel the registration or recording in the records of the Society if it be found that the particulars furnished for registration or recording of such pony in the records of the Society are incorrect in any material respect and the Council may thereupon cancel the registration or recording of any descendant of such pony or may allow the registration or recording of the descendant to remain and may make such correction in the description of the descendant in the records of the Society as the Council may consider proper.

15. Any registered pony may upon the written application of its registered owner be de-registered at a specified date by the Council and thereupon the cancellation of such registration as at the specified date shall be recorded in the records of the Society. The registration certificate of said pony is to be returned to the Society. The only person who can apply to have said pony re-registered is the person who applied to have the said pony de-registered.

16. The Council may cancel or amend the registration in the Stud Book or Register of Foundation or Appendix Mares or Foal Record of any pony and/or of any particulars relating to such pony if:

- (a) an error is found to exist.
 - (b) the pony shall exceed the height prescribed for the breed in accordance with Regulation 5 hereof.
- 17.** Subject to determination by the Council de-registration of any pony shall not effect the registration or entry of any foal of which such pony is the sire or dam if the registration or entry of such pony was recorded during the period of registration of such pony as long as all information re: breeding, parentage etc. is without dispute.
- 18.** Subject to determination by the Council de-registration shall not constitute a disqualification from re-registration. Re-registration may be permitted by the Council in the name or names of such person or persons that owned the said pony at the time of de-registration.
- 19.** (a) Official Certificate of Service Forms in duplicate shall be available from the Registrar at a fee.
- (b) A copy of Certificate of Service evidencing the service of a mare sent to any registered pony stallion for breeding purposes shall be supplied by the owner of the stallion and signed by owner (or his agent) of the stallion and given to the owner of the mare.
- (c) Any person owning a pony stallion registered with the Society and taking registered pony mares for stud breeding purposes must become a member of the Society before the Society will recognise the Certificate of Service for the stallion.
- (d) Any person owning a pony stallion/s registered with the Society must submit to the Federal Registrar on or before 31st July each year on a form to be prescribed by the Council a return for each Stallion/s stating the mares that have been served by the said stallion/s. Failure to comply with this shall render the member liable to a fine of forty dollars (\$40.00).
- (e) Each member failing to comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) hereof shall at the discretion of the Council be liable to a fine of \$40 (Forty Dollars) in respect of each Certificate not supplied within ninety (90) days of payment of the service fee.
- 20.** Notice of death of a pony recorded in the Society's records shall be given by the registered owner to the Secretary within ninety (90) days of the death of the pony. Same to be in writing and the Registration Certificate must be returned to the Registrar, upon such notice being given the death shall be recorded by the Registrar.
- 21.** Each member being the owner of a stallion or colt registered or recorded in the records of the Society which has been gelded shall notify the Registrar in writing within ninety (90) days of such gelding. Registration Certificate or foal recording to be returned with application for gelding registration form appropriately filled in. There is no fee for a Stallion to gelding but the standard fee for a gelding

applies when a foal recorded colt has been gelded.

- 22.** (a) Applications for all registrations/recordings, foal recordings, transfers, leases & termination of leases shall be made on the respective forms from time to time prescribed by the Council.
- (b) All information required on the prescribed form/s shall be set out on the application in ink or typewritten. The use of white-out will make the application invalid. Any errors to be crossed out and initialled.
- (c) The Council may require such additional information as it may think fit before accepting any pony for registration in the Stud Book or before approving any transfer.
- (d) All applications to be accompanied by the prescribed fee as set out by Council from time to time.
- 23.** No member and no person submitting a pony for registration or recording in the records of the Society and no owner of any pony registered or recorded in the records of the Society shall use any of the terms defined in these regulations in respect of ponies to which they are not properly attributable in accordance with these regulations
- 24.** It shall be the duty of every member being the owner of a registered female/s to keep proper records of his stud breeding activities in respect of such registered female/s and shall include particulars and dates of service, dates and particulars of foaling, and all such records shall be open for inspection by any person authorised by the Council to inspect same and any such person shall be at liberty to take such extract from them as he may think fit.
- 25.** The Council shall, whenever it considers it appropriate, print and publish a volume of the Stud Book containing such records of registration and of pedigrees as have been recorded in the Stud Book since the last published volume.
- 26.** Council may include in any volume any matter which it considers appropriate.
- 27.** The Council may in respect of any photograph, pedigree or other printed matter included in the volume at the request of a registered owner require such contribution towards the cost of the publication as it considers proper.
- 28.** The Council may approve, adopt and/or prescribe standard conditions of Sale applicable to sales of registered ponies and/or applicable to ponies eligible for registration and may prescribe the extent if any to which any such conditions shall apply to any such sales.
- 29.** The Council reserves the right to accept foal recordings for colts, not lodged within the required time limits, under the following conditions:
- (a) The Council will consider accepting COLT FOAL RECORDINGS for ponies over one (1) year old and up to two (2) years old if the mating resulting in the said pony is supported by the Breeders breeding mare

return/stallion return. If the mare was covered by two different Stallions a minimum of 42 days must have passed between matings or the progeny, Sire & Dam will have to be DNA testing to prove parentage. Cost to be borne by the breeder. If the mating is not supported by the breeding mare return/stallion return the pony will have to be DNA tested. Cost of same to be borne by the breeder. applicants that do not comply with the above requirement will NOT be accepted.

- (b) The application must be lodged by the Breeder, who must be a current financial member.
 - (c) A service certificate, if breeder did not own the stallion, must be lodged with the foal recording. If the mare was covered by two outside Stallions a minimum of 42 days must have lapsed between matings or the progeny, Sire & Dam will have to be DNA testing to prove parentage. Cost to be borne by the breeder.
 - (d) Ponies must be branded with the breeders symbol brand, and carry appropriate number brands. If born on or after August 1 2009, microchipping will be accepted as an optional addition to fire or freeze branding.
 - (e) The Council may require the breeder to submit the pony to any form of testing/inspection required for positive identification.
 - (f) A special fee, to be determined from time to time by the Council will be charged to cover all associated expenses incurred. The special fee will be additional to the prescribed foal recording fee plus applicable late penalty fees. If an application is rejected by the Council, after due investigation, the Council will retain part of the fees as paid by the Breeder to cover Registrar and search fees.
 - (g) All applications must be on the appropriate forms and accompanied by the prescribed fees, as set down by Council from time to time.
- 30.** (a) The Council reserves the right to accept adult registrations not lodged within the required time limits, under the following conditions:
- (i) Council will consider accepting applications for ADULT REGISTRATION for ponies over five (5) years of age PROVIDING such ponies have been foal recorded with the Society.
 - (ii) Only the current registered owner who is a current financial member can apply for same.
 - (iii) The Council may require the owner to submit the animal to inspection, DNA or any other form of testing as thought necessary for positive identification.
 - (iv) A special fee, to be determined from time to time by the Council, will be charged to cover Registrar and any other associated expenses incurred. The special fee will be additional to the prescribed adult registration fee. If an application is rejected by the Council, after due investigation, the Council will retain part of the fees as paid by the

- owner, to cover Registrar and search fees
- (v) Application to be made on the appropriate form, foal recording and prescribed fees to accompany application.
- (b) Council reserves the right to accept adult registration of fillies from birth not lodged within the required time limits, under the following conditions:
- (i) Council will consider accepting application for ADULT REGISTRATION from birth for female ponies over one (1) year of age but not over two (2) years of age.
 - (ii) Application must be made by the breeder who is a current financial member.
 - (iii) The mating resulting in the said pony must be supported by the breeder's breeding mare return/stallion return or the said pony will have to be DNA Typed. Costs of same to be borne by the breeder. If the mare was served by two or more Stallions there must be a minimum of 42 days lapse between services or the breeder is liable for DNA testing the progeny, Sire & Dam to prove parentage. Cost of same to be borne by the breeder. Applicants that do not comply with the above requirement will NOT be accepted.
 - (iv) A service certificate must accompany the application if the stallion was not owned by the breeder.
 - (v) Application to be made on the appropriate forms and the prescribed fee must accompany the application.
 - (vi) Any pony over two (2) years of age when the initial application for registration is lodged MUST conform to Regulation 42 to be accepted for registration.

31. When stallions and mares are admitted for late registration under Rule 30 (a), any matings prior to the date of actual Adult Registration will not be considered for foal recording/adult registration of the resulting progeny.

32. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE:

a duplicate certificate can only be applied for by the last registered owner of the pony who need not be a current financial member.

33. Notwithstanding any of the above the Council has the right to request DNA testing of a pony if the Council so determines that the declared parentage is questionable. Cost of DNA testing to be borne wholly by the owner of the pony.

34. STATUTORY DECLARATIONS:

These will only be accepted as validation of a mating where the resultant progeny to be registered is a gelding and no Breeding Mare Return has been submitted. They will not be accepted as validation of a mating where the resultant progeny to be registered is a filly, mare or entire.

35. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION:

1. The stallion used must be registered with the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc or a Breed society recognised by the APSB, and DNA typed before the commencement of any program. If the stallion to be used is resident outside Australia, the stallion's DNA type code must be provided to the Australian DNA Typing Research Laboratory, University of QLD, Dept of Physiology, St Lucia, Brisbane Australia 4072.
2. Before the commencement of any Artificial Insemination program application must be made to the APSB Society Registrar for the official **Mare Artificial Insemination Record**. This application must be made in writing, stating the animal's name, sire and dam, colour and date of birth and include a copy of their registration certificate. *[Forms available on application]*.
3. DNA typing of the mare must be made **before** commencement of Artificial Insemination program. Application for DNA typing forms for any animal must be made in writing, stating the animal's name sire and dam, colour and date of birth and include a copy of their registration certificate. *[Forms available on application]*
Cost to be borne by the owner /lessee.
4. The Mare Artificial Insemination Record must be duly completed by the Vet/Technician at the time of insemination and it is the responsibility of the mare owner to ensure that the **original** copy of the record is forwarded to the APSB Society Registrar within 90 days of insemination taking place.
5. Notation of any pregnancy result must be included on each insemination record
6. A Service Certificate must be issued by the stallion owner / agent to the mare owner on completion of the Insemination program. *[Conditions of issuance of a normal service certificate will apply]*
7. If the stallion is registered with the APSB, then a Stallion Return must be completed by the stallion owner / agent annually including special notation of the mares artificially inseminated. This Return must be lodged with the Federal Office by 31st July each year.
8. The mare must be listed on the annual Mare Return lodged by the owner of the mare with special notation of the artificial insemination details
9. **Collection and storage of frozen semen.**
 - Should frozen semen be retained after the sale of the stallion, the APSB Federal Office is to be notified with the details and number of doses retained.
 - Annual Stallion Returns each year will note the number of doses used and the number of doses available and the number of doses in storage.

- Service Certificates will be issued as per normal with special notation of artificial insemination.
- Notification must be given by the owner of a stallion to an impending purchaser that semen has or will be taken from the stallion for storage.
- Both the vendor and the purchaser must notify the Federal Office in writing of an impending sale where stored semen is involved. This also applies to stored semen from a deceased or a fully adult registered colt and later gelded animal.
- As per Regulation 9[h], 10[v], 11[vii] and 19 [b] the owner of the stallion at the time of collection of the semen shall be deemed to be the owner of the semen and responsible for the issue of Service Certificates when applicable.
- Service details relating to A.I. must be included on Annual Returns and indicated as such.

Applications for registration of resultant foals must be accompanied by:

- An official application for registration and a Certificate of Service
 - Mare owner's copy of Insemination Record
 - An application for DNA typing foal
 - Resultant progeny must be DNA typed at 4 – 6 months
1. A letter confirming the DNA typing application will be forwarded to the applicant. This is NOT any form of registration. A registration certificate will be issued by the Federal Office after confirmation of parent validation is received from the DNA Typing Research laboratory.
 2. Should either of the parties involved wish to lodge an objection concerning the parentage of a resultant foal, they should do so in writing to the Registrar of the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc. At the same time they shall deposit the sum of \$220.00 [GST incl] If on investigation, the objection is not sustained, the cost of the DNA typing will be deducted.

36. Embryo Transfer.

Before a foal born as a result of Embryo Transfer may be registered with the Australian pony Stud Book Society Inc., all the Australian Pony Stud Book Inc current rules for Registration will apply and in

addition;

1. The stallion and Mare used must be registered with the APSB Society Inc or any Breed Society recognised by the APSB and DNA typed before the commencement of any flushing. Cost to be borne by the owner / lessee. If the stallion used is resident outside Australia the stallion's DNA type code must be provided to the Australian DNA Typing Research Laboratory, University of QLD, Dept of Physiology, St Lucia, Brisbane, Australia 4072.
2. Before the commencement of any program applications must be made to the Australian Pony Stud Book society Inc Registrar for the official Embryo Transfer Record. This application must be made in writing, stating the animal's name, sire and dam, colour and date of birth [Forms available on application]
3. The Mare Embryo Transfer Form must be duly completed by the Vet /Technician at the time of Embryo transfer and it is the responsibility of the mare owner to ensure the pink copy of the record is forwarded to the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc Registrar within 90 days of the Embryo Transfer.
4. Notation of any pregnancy result must be included on each Embryo Transfer Record
5. Embryos may be sold. Transfer of Embryo Form must be completed, together with a fee and lodged at the APSB Federal Office.
6. Only one successful Embryo to be registered from any one mare per year and one natural foal.

Application For Registration Of A Resultant Foal Must Be Accompanied By;

- [a] Mare owner's copy of the Embryo Transfer Record signed and completed by the Veterinary Officer or the Certified A.I Technician.
- [b] An application for DNA typing must accompany a completed registration application form.
- [c] The Embryo Transfer foal must be DNA typed at 4 to 6 months.
- [d] A letter confirming the DNA typing application will be forwarded to the applicant. This is **not** any form of registration. No registration certificate will be issued until confirmation of parent validation is received by the APSB Federal Office from the DNA Typing Research Laboratory.
- [e] The only prefix and brand which may be applied to a foal that is born as a result of Embryo Transfer shall be deemed to be that of the owner of the embryo /foetus

at birth.

[f] Should either of the parties involved wish to lodge an objection concerning the parentage of a resultant foal, they should do so in writing to the Registrar of the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc. At the same time they shall deposit the sum of \$220.00 [GST incl] If on investigation, the objection is not sustained, the cost of the DNA typing will be deducted.

37. ACCEPTED COLOUR POSSIBILITIES:

- [i] Chestnut to Chestnut can only produce Chestnut - it cannot produce any other colour or even a dilution of chestnut, i.e. Palomino, cream or cream dun.
- [ii] To produce a grey foal - at least one of the parents must be grey.
- [iii] To produce a broken coloured foal, at least one of the parents must be broken coloured.
- [iv] To produce a roan, one parent must be roan. Parent may have greyed or Creamed out.

38. FREEZE BRANDING.

The use of Freeze Branding must be limited to identification shoulder brands only. The use of freeze branding to create facial markings, leg markings or any other form of white markings prior to or after foal recording and/or registration is not allowed and any such infringement will lead to disciplinary action.

39. DNA TESTING.

Where DNA testing has been deemed necessary by the Federal Body the results will only be accepted by the Society if the DNA samples were taken in the presence of a Committee Member/Authorised named person who has been appointed specifically by the Federal Body to attend that particular DNA testing. The appointed person is to inspect brands and distinguishing markings of the pony being DNA tested on the day.

40. FEDERAL JUDGES PANEL.

If any person is not on the state Judges panel, they are ineligible for inclusion on the Federal Judges panel

41. DISCIPLINARY CODE OF CONDUCT.

As per Rule 77 (f) the Federal Body has outlined a set of disciplinary regulations, known as The Disciplinary Code. This code will deal with all matter pertaining to the Conduct of Members (Rule 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Constitution) and enquiries into same.

42. OVER AGE PONIES.

Any pony eligible for registration within a purebred section of the APSB

Inc. that a registration/foal recording has not been applied for prior to the pony turning two years of age, can be accepted for registration if parentage is proven by DNA Testing. The applicant is to pay all costs pertaining to the DNA testing.

43. STANDARDISED SHOW RULES.

As from August 1st 1997, all ponies entered in APSB Stud Shows in each State, must be foal recorded, registered or recorded with the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc. Exhibitors must be financial members of the APSB.

44. RANDOM DNA TESTING.

The Society will select at random, an initial registration application to be DNA tested to verify parentage as stated on the application. All things being correct, the cost to be borne by the Society.

45. Microchipping.

[a]The Society will accept micro chipping as an optional addition to fire or freeze branding as from August 1 2009. To be implanted by a veterinarian or licensed technician. Ponies must still carry the breeder's brand.

[b] Except where state laws require identification by fire or freeze branding where a Reciprocal application is received for a Welsh pony registered with the WPCS A or a Connemara Pony registered with the CPSBA then either a microchip or fire /freeze brand will be accepted for identification. All other APSB pure pony breeds to be fire or freeze branded as per Regulation 10 [i].

Same to apply with an application for an APSB Riding Pony or APSB Part Bred already registered with another society as micro chipped only.

Proof of identity in the event of showing or sale will be the responsibility of the owner. Should there be a discrepancy then DNA will be required.

46. Minimum Age for Competing in Saddle /Harness.

The minimum age for any APSB pony to compete in saddle or harness classes is three [3] years of age and must be adult registered.

47. Non Clipping of Foals.

Purebred foals under the age of 12 months and registered in one of the ten pure pony breeds within the APSB Society may **NOT** be body clipped when shown at any foal or breed show. Trimming to be limited to long hairs under jaw, outside of ear and minimal trimming of feathers – no head or neck clipping.

