

## **RULES FOR REGISTRATION IN THE PART BRED REGISTER**

### **1. ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION**

- a) To be eligible for registration in the Part Bred Register, the animal must have at least one grandparent registered in the the BCPS Stud Book or in the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Society.
- b) An animal does not necessarily have to have been conceived/born within the jurisdiction of the Society. Such an animal can be registered providing its parentage can be verified.
- c) Both parents must be named and the UELN number provided and the covering certificate must be provided
- d) To be eligible for registration the animal must have had a microchip inserted by a practising Veterinary Surgeon.

### **2. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**

- a) All applications must be made on the Society's application form, accompanied by the correct fee, and a certificate of service. Where an animal is already registered with another Society, it's Registration document/passport issued by that Society must be enclosed, and a certificate of service is not required. This document will be over stamped by the Society indicating the animal's registration in the BCPS Part Bred Register.
- b) The application should be made within six months of the date of birth of the animal or 31st of December of the year of its birth whichever is later.

- e) Where the sire or dam providing the non-Connemara blood is registered with another Society, if at all possible a copy of that animal's registration document should accompany the application so that the pedigree information can be verified.
- f) Sketch marks for identification must be completed by a veterinary surgeon on the Society's form.
- g) The animal must be parentage tested by DNA profiling and it is strongly recommended that ponies are tested for HWSD at the same time if they will be used for breeding purposes.
- h) When a colt is castrated, the Registration document must be forwarded to the Secretary, together with a Certificate of Castration. The Secretary will then amend the passport. Where an animal has been castrated at the time of identification, the signature of the veterinary surgeon on the identification certificate, which states that the animal is a gelding, suffices as a certificate of castration.

### **3 PART BRED STALLIONS/COLTS**

- a) A part bred stallion will be licensed by the Society when it has passed the veterinary examination specified by the Society in the rules for registration of pure bred colts. The minimum age for registration as a stallion is two years.
- b) If a part-bred colt is licensed by a recognised Society, e.g. NPS,AHS, his Registration Document should be returned to the Secretary for endorsement to the effect that the animal has been issued with a Stallion Licence by the appropriate Society.