

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 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 the Connemara element of its parentage can be verified.
- c) Both parents must be named and the UELN number provided and a covering certificate may 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,
- b) The application should be made within six months of the date of birth of the animal or 30th of November in the year of its birth whichever is later.
- c) 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.
- d) Sketch marks for identification must be completed by a veterinary surgeon on the Society's form.
- e) 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.
- f) When a colt is castrated, the passport 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 passport, which states that the animal is a gelding, suffices as a certificate of castration.
- g) The registered name of the animal may not ordinarily be changed, other than in exceptional circumstances as deemed by, and authorised by, the Council, together with the written consent of the breeder.

3. OVERSTAMPING OF OTHER PASSPORTS

Where an animal is already registered with another Society, it is possible for it to be entered in the BCPS Part Bred Register so long as the Connemara element of its breeding is printed in the passport. If this is not the case then the Society will insist on parentage testing by DNA. The animal's passport issued by that Society must be enclosed, and a certificate of service is not required. This passport will be over stamped by the Society indicating the animal's registration in the BCPS Part Bred Register.