



# **THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY**

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## **OVERSTAMPING OF PASSPORTS ISSUED BY OTHER SOCIETIES**

### **THIS INCLUDES REGISTRATION IN THE BRITISH RIDING PONY STUD BOOK**

#### **Eligibility Rules, Fees and Guidelines**

#### **WHY YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE YOUR PONY'S PASSPORT OVERSTAMPED BY THE NPS**

If your pony already has a Breed Society passport but is eligible for entry in the British Riding Pony Stud Book then the NPS will register the pony and overstamp the existing passport.

##### **You may wish to do this if:**

- You have a part bred Mountain and Moorland pony that, if registered in the British Riding Pony Stud Book, would be eligible for additional NPS Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes
- You wish to breed from the pony and register its offspring in the British Riding Pony Stud Book

As well as part bred Mountain and Moorland ponies the NPS can register and overstamp the passports of part bred Arabs.

##### **Please Note:**

- The NPS can't register and overstamp the passports of pure bred Mountain and Moorland ponies and anyway there is no benefit to the owners from doing this.
- The NPS can only overstamp the passports of ponies that meet the eligibility criteria for the British Riding Pony Stud Book as defined below.
- The overstamping process is similar to a new registration except that, instead of producing a passport, the NPS will just overstamp the pony's existing passport.
- The only situation where overstamping is a 'rubber stamping' process is if the pony is already registered with the NPS and holds an old Certificate of Registration.

## **ELIGIBILITY RULES - Criteria for Entry in the British Riding Pony Stud Book**

### **General Criteria which must apply for all registrations:**

- a) The sire must be licensed (Stallion Licence number to be stated on the application form) or possess an approved Veterinary Certificate as being free from hereditary diseases, as applicable to certain Mountain & Moorland Ponies and Thoroughbreds in excess of 15hh, or be listed as a SHBGB (HIS) Life Approved Stallion.
- b) If the foal is conceived by natural covering a service certificate must be provided unless the sire and the dam were owned by the same person and that person signs the form in lieu of a service certificate.
- c) If the foal is conceived by AI then a DNA parentage test is required unless:
  - The insemination took place using chilled semen at a location where both the sire and dam were present OR
  - The foal is gelded prior to registration
- d) If the sire and/or dam are registered with the NPS then their NPS ownership records must be up to date and reflect the ownership on the registration application form and the service certificate, unless a loan/lease agreement has been lodged with the NPS.
- e) The owner must sign the Registration Application Form. It is optional for the breeder to sign the form.
- f) If a Prefix is being used this must be the breeder's Prefix and registered for use with the NPS. However, if the pony is a gelding then the breeder's Prefix doesn't have to be registered with the NPS.
- g) The pony must have been born in the United Kingdom (except for the International Stud Book – see below).
- h) The pony must not be expected to exceed 153cm/15hands at maturity (except for the Larger Height Stud Book – see below).

- i) The pony must be microchipped.

### **British Riding Pony Stud Book (BRPSB) – Criteria for Entry**

- a) The sire and dam must be registered in either the British Riding Pony Stud Book or Register, the main section of one of the Mountain and Moorland Stud Books, the General Stud Book, or the Arab or Anglo Arab Stud Books.
- b) Pure bred ponies are not eligible. Therefore the sire and dam may not both be registered in the same Mountain and Moorland Stud Book, the General Stud Book, the Arab or Anglo Arab Stud Books.
- c) Ponies to have three generations of proven, acceptable, registered pedigree on both the sire and the dam's side.

#### **Limitations:**

- Ponies with Welsh Stud Book Foundation Stock (WSB 0000 FS) somewhere in their three generations of pedigree are restricted to the British Riding Pony Register (see below).
- Ponies with a dam in the British Riding Pony Appendix are restricted to the Appendix (see below).
- Ponies with a sire or dam solely registered with one of the coloured societies e.g. CHAPS or BSPA, are restricted to the Appendix unless that sire or dam's pedigree meets the British Riding Pony registration criteria.

### **British Riding Pony Register (RPM/RPC/RPS/RPG) – Criteria for Entry**

The criteria are the same as for BRPSB registration except that the ponies need only have one generation of proven acceptable registered pedigree.

#### **Notes:**

- i) The female progeny of an Appendix Mare Register mare (RP.AMR see below) sired by a registered, licensed, acceptable stallion move up the tiers and are registered in the British Riding Pony Register (RPM).
- ii) The entire male progeny of an Appendix Mare Register (AMR) mare may, by exception, be considered for registration in the British Riding Pony Register, providing they are by a registered, licensed, acceptable stallion and conform to other eligibility criteria in force at the time of registration. These criteria may include an assessment of the pony's type and suitability, in accordance with the British Riding Pony Breed Standards, and an approved Veterinary Certificate indicating the pony is free from hereditary diseases.

### **British Riding Pony Appendix Mare Register (RP.AMR) – Criteria for Entry**

Female progeny of an Appendix Mare (RP.AM) sired by a registered, licensed, acceptable stallion move up the tiers and are registered in the Appendix Mare Register (RP.AMR).

### **British Riding Pony Appendix (RP.AM/RP.AG) – Criteria for Entry**

- a) Fillies, mares and geldings will be considered for registration in the Appendix. Colts are not eligible until castrated.
- b) The sire must be registered and licensed as for the BRPSB but the dam may be unregistered or known by name only. Equines in the Weatherbys Non Thoroughbred Register (NTR) are considered as unregistered.
- c) Entry may be restricted to the Appendix if the sire or dam is a part bred and not registered with the NPS. Registration and overstamping of the passport of the sire or dam can make it possible to register the offspring in the BRPSB or the Register.
- d) Colt foals from mares in the Appendix (RP.AM) or the Appendix Mare Register (RP.AMR) must be gelded before they are eligible for entry in the Appendix.

### **British Riding Pony Baseline (RP.BL) – Criteria for Entry**

The baseline section of the British Riding Pony Stud Book was established as a place to register offspring from a British Riding Pony sire and dam where the offspring doesn't meet the criteria for entry in any of the other tiers.

The main situations where this occurs are as follows:

- The sire is not a licensed stallion or
- The pony is a colt foal and based on its breeding it is only eligible for the Appendix. Because the Appendix is only open to mares and geldings, these colt foals are provided with a Baseline passport and upgraded to the Appendix once gelded.

The Baseline is not open to stallions therefore colt foals registered in the Baseline must be gelded before they are two years old.

## Criteria for Entry in the Supplementary Sections

The supplementary stud books accommodate specific types of ponies that are the offspring of British Riding Ponies and of similar type but are not eligible for the main British Riding Pony Stud Book. The tiers are the same as for the main stud book. The criteria for entry in each of the supplementary stud books are defined here.

### British Riding Pony International Stud Book (INT.SB / INT.R / INT.AM / INT.AG)

As for the main British Riding Pony Stud Book, except the pony is born overseas. These ponies may result from exported ponies, semen or embryos. Four generations are considered and exported ponies that were registered in either the British Riding Pony Stud Book or Register, the main section of one of the Mountain and Moorland Stud Books, the General Stud Book, or the Arab or Anglo Arab Stud Books.

### British Riding Pony Sports Categories Stud Book (SCSB / SCR / SC.AM / SC.AG)

As for the main British Riding Pony Stud Book except the ancestry includes ponies registered in a Continental or Sports Stud Book. Part of the ancestry must be registered in the British Riding Pony Stud Book or Register or the main section of one of the Mountain and Moorland stud books, the General Stud Book, or the Arab or Anglo Arab Stud Books. Ponies may be expected to attain a life height up to 158 cms (15.2 hands).

### British Riding Pony Larger Height Stud Book (LHSB / LHR / LH.AM / LH.AG)

As for the main British Riding Pony Stud Book, except the pony is expected to attain a life height between 153 cms (15hands) and 158 cms (15.2 hands). If a larger height pony is imported it is put in the International Stud Book.

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#### Notes:

- i. *Ponies must not exceed 153 cm. Youngstock must be considered unlikely to exceed 153 cm at maturity. Animals between 153 cm and 158 cm may apply to be registered in the NPS Larger Height Stud Book.*
- ii. *The progeny of a pony which is entered only in the part-bred section of their Stud Book will be restricted to registration in the Appendix. However, if the relevant sire or dam first becomes registered in the British Riding Pony Stud Book or Register, then it is likely the progeny will itself become eligible for registration in the Stud Book or Register.*
- iii. *Breeds of foreign origin are restricted to the Sports Category Stud Book.*
- iv. *Ponies born outside the UK are restricted to the International Stud Book.*

	<b>Fee if <u>not</u> L, Q or N-Q NPS Member</b>	<b>Fee if L, Q or N-Q NPS Members</b>
<b>OVERSTAMPING FEES (inc. VAT)</b> Please see the website or contact the office for the current fees		
Return of passport by Recorded Delivery THIS IS RECOMMENDED	<b>£3.50</b>	<b>£3.50</b>

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPLETION OF AN OVERSTAMPING APPLICATION FORM**

You should use these guidelines in conjunction with your Application Form. Incomplete and incorrect forms will be returned and will result in an unnecessary delay in processing your application. PLEASE help us to help you.

**N.B.** The person submitting the form should record their name and if an NPS member, their membership number in the first box. This is the person to whom we will address any queries.

### **1. PONY DETAILS**

#### **1.1 Prefix**

If a Prefix has been used when the pony's passport was produced then that Prefix will have been registered with the CPR and for use with the Society that issued the passport. In order for mares and stallions to be registered with the NPS the Prefix must also be extended for use with the NPS. This is not a requirement for geldings. A Prefix Extension form must be completed by the owner of the Prefix. Prefix Extension forms and fees can be found on the NPS website or requested from the NPS Office.

#### **1.2 Pony Details**

These details should all be as in the existing passport.

#### **1.3 Existing Passport Details**

Please enter the name of the Society which issued the passport, the Registration Number allocated by that Society and the Unique Equine Life Number (UELN) that Society assigned to the pony. If the UELN is not shown on the passport (this may be the case for older ponies) you should contact the Society that issued the passport and request the number.

### **2. BREED DETAILS**

#### **2.1 Sire and Dam**

Enter the name of the sire and dam and the name of the Stud Book in which they are each registered as well as the Stud Book number. If the sire or dam is registered with the NPS as well as with another Society please include the NPS registration number as well if known, even if this is not shown in the pony's passport.

The Stallion Licence number must also be included with the society who licensed him.

#### **2.2 Ancestry Details**

If the sire and or dam is not registered with the NPS please enter details of their second and third generations. Include the name of the Stud Book as well as the Stud Book number for each pony. If an ancestor is registered with the NPS as well as with another Society please include the NPS registration number as well if known, even if this is not shown in the pony's passport

### **3 BREEDER'S CERTIFICATE - *Owner of the Dam at the time of foaling***

#### **3.1 General**

The Breeder(s) should complete this part of the form to indicate that they wish the pony to also be registered as a British Riding Pony and for their Prefix to be used. *(optional)*

#### **3.2 Name and Membership Number**

The Breeder's full name, and membership number if an NPS Member, should be completed

#### **3.2 Address**

The Breeder's full address should be completed, with Post Code and Telephone Number.

#### **3.3 Breeder's Signature(s)**

The breeder should sign and date the application form to confirm the breeding details. If the dam is jointly owned both parties should sign

#### **3.4 Prefix Owner(s) Signature(s)**

The owner(s) of the Prefix, if different from the breeder(s), should sign and date the application form to confirm agreement to use of their Prefix.

### **4. SERVICE CERTIFICATE**

A Service Certificate must accompany the application form unless

- The sire is recorded in the ownership of the Breeder at the time of covering (or on a loan/lease) and the Breeder signs this section
- The pony has been conceived by AI, in which case parentage test results should be provided.

**N.B.** The fact that the pony is already registered with another Breed Society doesn't necessarily mean the parentage has been verified in the same way as is required by the NPS. If necessary the NPS can check with the Breed Society who issued the passport but this can delay processing so please provide proof of parentage wherever possible.

## **5. OWNER CERTIFICATE**

If the breeder is also the current owner then the breeder should just sign this section.

Otherwise the owner(s) should enter their name, membership number (if they are a member), address and phone number and sign this section.

The owner should be the current owner as given in the passport and verified by the Society that issued the passport. If this is not the case a Transfer of Ownership should first be processed with that Society.

## **6. OWNER(S) DECLARATION**

Please read and sign the Owner Declaration. This is designed to help you ensure that you have completed all the requisite details.