

# *The Highland Pony Society*

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## **APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN HPS STUD BOOK**

The application form for the registration of Highland pony youngstock, which is suitable for registrations in the main body of the Stud Book, all appendices and the Part Bred Register, must be completed and sent to the Society with the £20 registration fee (£40 for registrations after 30 November in the year of birth.)

Please note the following important points when submitting the form.

- 1 Both sides must be completed as indicated on the form. The outline diagram **MUST** have all the whorls, markings etc clearly marked and these **MUST** be accurately described in the narrative area above. The microchip bar code label will be affixed and the vet will sign and stamp to verify the identification.
- 2 The Stallion Service Certificate must accompany the form. It is the responsibility of the mare owner to make sure that this certificate has been obtained before the registration is applied for. If the stallion is owned by the breeder, there is no need to attach a Stallion Service Certificate.
- 3 The applicant **MUST** be the registered owner of the mare at the time of foaling.
- 4 The relevant registration fee must accompany the form.
- 5 The closing date for applications is 30 November. Late registrations will be charged at double the standard fee.

Breeders may elect to have the veterinary surgeon complete the outline diagram and narrative when the microchip is implanted. However, it is quite in order for these to be completed by the breeder and the vet will sign to check he has verified the identity. A breeder's guide to help with the completion of youngstock registration forms is given overleaf.

## A GUIDE TO THE COMPLETION OF YOUNGSTOCK REGISTRATION FORMS

Before submitting youngstock registration forms, please ensure that:

- ✓ **All required sections of the form are fully completed in black ink.**
- ✓ **All markings shown on the outline diagram are accurately described in the narrative. The diagram and narrative must agree.**
- ✓ **The microchip barcode has been affixed.**
- ✓ **The veterinary surgeon has signed and stamped to verify the identification.**
- ✓ **The application has been signed by the person who completed the form.**
- ✓ **The relevant fee is included.**

On the outline diagram, any white markings must be shown in red ink with other marks completed in black ink. Starting with the head, define all markings ensuring that all whorls are indicated. Continue with the left side then the right, defining the limb markings and examining for any marks on the heels. The forelock and mane should be raised to check for whorls on the forehead and neck.

### **Terminology:**

Use left and right rather than near and off.

Anterior – towards the head                      Posterior – towards the tail

Dorsal – top    Ventral – underneath

On the limbs:

Medial – inside                                      Lateral – outside                                      Dorsal – front

### **Whorls (change of hair direction)**

Each pony should have a minimum of 5 whorls. The position of simple or tufted whorls is indicated by an 'X'. Linear or feathered whorls are indicated by placing 'X' where the whorl starts and a straight line from this to indicate the direction and extent of the whorl. A sinuous whorl is indicated by an 'X' and an 'S' shaped line from this to show the full extent of the whorl. The type of each whorl and its position must be indicated in the text above the outline diagram.

Head whorls should be indicated on the diagram and described precisely in the narrative. Attention should be paid to their position relative to the eye, nostril or any other feature. The neck should be divided into anterior, middle and posterior sections to facilitate the indication and description of whorls on the neck or crest. Body whorls should be indicated as accurately as possible referring to the anatomy of the animal. Whorls at the inside of upper front leg/chest should be described as "bilateral whorls at axillae" and whorls at the stifle fold should be described as "bilateral stifle fold whorls".

### **White Markings**

These are outlined in red and lightly hatched with diagonal lines. A few white hairs may be indicated by a few short lines in red. Care must be taken not to obliterate any whorl which is present within the marking. A white spot should be indicated as for a white marking. A spot within a white marking should be outlined in black ink and left unshaded. Fleshmarks should be outlined and shaded completely with red ink. Any spots on the mark should be outlined in black and left unshaded.

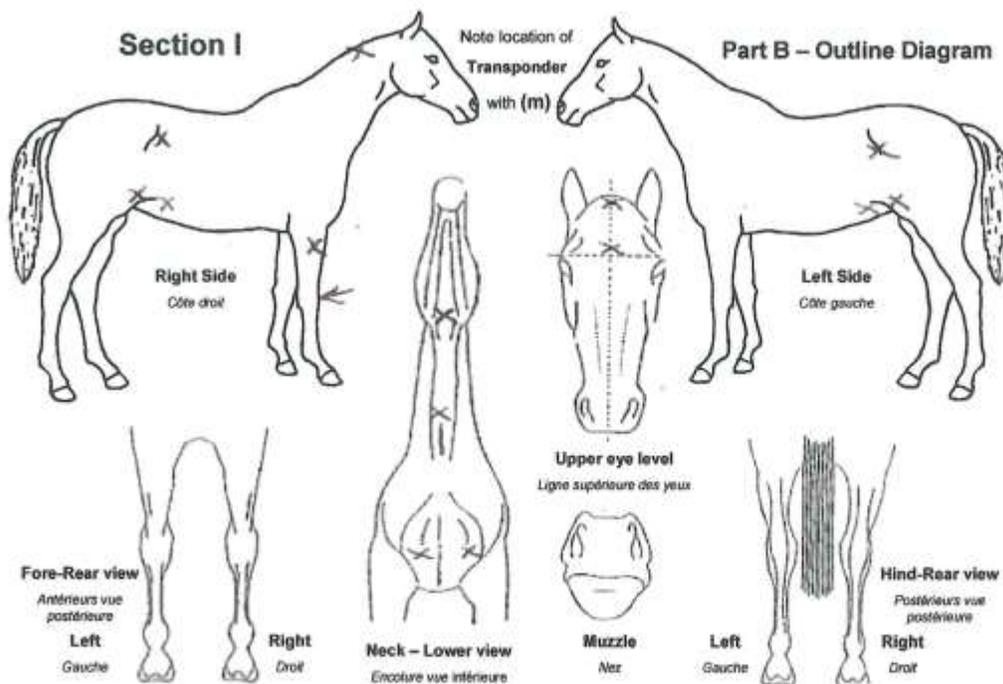
### **Other Markings**

Scars should be indicated on the diagram by an arrow and described in the narrative. Brands should be drawn on the diagram and the number given in the description. A Prophet's Thumb Mark should be indicated by a triangle and stated in the description. The microchip barcode label must be affixed where indicated.

Some markings are not congenital and are the result of accidents, branding or scarring. These should be indicated on the diagram and detailed in the narrative.

## Section I Part A – Identification Details

Name of Pony: <b>HIGHLAND HARRY OF CREN</b> <small>(Nom)</small>			
Species: (Espèce) <b>Horse / Pony</b>	Sex: (Sexe) <b>MALE</b>	Date of birth: (Date de naissance) <small>(dd/mm/yyyy)</small> <b>16/05/2016</b>	Country of Birth: (Pays de naissance) <b>SCOTLAND</b>
Description <small>(Signalement)</small> <b>HIGHLAND PONY</b>			
Foal Colour: (Robe) <b>DARK DUN</b>		Adult Colour: (Robe)	
Head: <small>(Tête)</small> <b>WHORL LEFT OF MIDLINE ABOVE EYE LEVEL. WHORL ON LARYNX. TUFTED WHORL AT POLL. WHORL RIGHT ANTERIOR CREST LINEAR WHORL ON TRACHEA</b>			
Left Foreleg <small>(Ant G):</small> <b>BLACK HOOF</b>		Chestnuts <small>(for horses without markings and less than three whorls)</small>	
Right Foreleg: <small>(Ant D)</small> <b>SIMPLE WHORL POSTERO-LATERAL MIDFOREARM BLACK HOOF. SCAR DORSAL KNEE</b>			
Left Hindleg: <small>(Post G)</small> <b>BLACK HOOF</b>		Foreleg Left	Foreleg Right
Right Hindleg: <small>(Post D)</small> <b>BLACK HOOF</b>		Hindleg Left	Hindleg Right
Body: <small>(Corps)</small> <b>BILATERAL LINEAR WHORLS AT AKILLAE EXTENDING UPWARDS TO BREAST BILATERAL STIFLE FOLD WHORLS. BILATERAL POINT OF HIP WHORLS</b>			
Markings: <small>(Marques)</small> <b>BILATERAL CAUDAL ABDOMINAL WHORLS</b>			



Signature and stamp of the veterinarian or qualified person or competent authority verifying the identification of this animal (name in capital letters)  
*Signature et cachet du vétérinaire ou de la personne qualifiée ou de l'autorité compétente (nom en lettres capitales)*

Breeder's Signature

*Blagg*

Microchip Number:

Please affix barcode sticker here

Pursuant to EC Commission Reg 262/2015, I confirm that I read the microchip for the animal identified on this application and it was:

Previously implanted  
(tick one box)

Implanted today

Breeders may complete whorls and descriptions. However, it is a UK government requirement that a qualified veterinary surgeon and member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) verifies the identification section above.