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## **Artificial Insemination**

### ***Rules for the use of Fresh/Chilled/Frozen Semen***

The following Rules as set down by the Council of The Highland Pony Society must be strictly adhered to for Artificial Insemination by licensed Highland pony stallions. Failure to comply with these Rules will result in the offspring being ineligible for registration in the full Stud Book. Members are advised to contact their veterinary surgeon with regard to complying with the 'Guide to the Use of Artificial Insemination in Horse Breeding' which must be followed. This guide is published by the British Equine Veterinary Association, Mulberry House, 31 Market Street, Fordham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5LQ. Tel: 01638 723 555 Email: [info@beva.org.uk](mailto:info@beva.org.uk) .

#### **Rules:**

- 1 Semen may only be collected from licensed, DNA tested stallions.
2. Insemination of mares must be carried out by a veterinary surgeon or approved AI technician who MUST complete and sign two copies of the Certificate of Insemination clearly marked showing the date of the insemination. One copy should be given to the mare owner for submission to the Society with the foal registration application and one copy given to the semen owner for retention.

#### **Other Information:**

- 1 DNA testing kits are available from the Society and must be paid for (£50.00) prior to being sent out.
- 2 An animal needs to be DNA tested only once in their lifetime.
- 3 The cost of registration of a foal conceived by AI is the same as a foal from a natural covering.
- 4 Mares and their foals conceived by AI will not normally have to be DNA tested.
- 5 All veterinary expenses and stud expenses incurred are between the mare owner and the stallion owner.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF INSEMINATION**

I ..... hereby certify that I have

inseminated the mare: ..... Stud Book No: .....

Mare Owner: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

with \*fresh/chilled/frozen (\*delete as appropriate) semen from the stallion:

.....  
Stud Book No: ..... HPS Licence No: .....

Date and Time of Insemination: ...../...../..... (dd/mm/yyyy) at ..... hrs

Address Where Insemination took place: .....

..... Postcode: .....

I also certify that any unused semen was destroyed and none was retained.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Name (in block capitals): .....

Address of Veterinary Practice or approved AI Technician: .....

.....  
Postcode: ..... Tel No: .....

***The Certificate of Insemination should be completed by the inseminator. This original Certificate should be given to the mare owner and a copy given to the semen owner for retention. The mare owner will be required to submit the Certificate of Insemination to the Highland Pony Society at the time of the foal's registration.***

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