

THE ERISKAY PONY SOCIETY

NOTES FOR THE COMPLETION OF A PONY PASSPORT APPLICATION FORM

Parts of this form will be photocopied directly into the passport. Text in this form must be printed clearly or typed. If the form cannot be easily read it will be returned for modification.

Name and address of the breeder should be the name of the breeder and their normal residential address.

To register a pony, the breeder must have a prefix registered with the Central Prefix Register (<http://www.centralprefixregister.com>). Registration of a prefix must be done via the Eriskay Pony Society. The fee for this is £40.

The sire and dam's names and registration (I.D.) numbers must be exactly as they appear on the front page of their passports.

If the dam is having its first foal, a DNA test of the dam is required. This is to meet the regulatory requirement that the Eriskay Pony Society is able to prove the ancestry of all ponies. All breeding females are DNA tested when they have their first foal, all registered stallions are DNA tested as part of the registration process. If an unregistered stallion is used, a DNA sample is also required for that stallion. See the 'DNA Testing' page on the website for further details.

The form must be signed and dated by the breeder. In addition, the owner of the stallion, whether or not the breeder, must complete the covering certificate to show that the dam was covered by the named stallion.

The pony diagram page must be completed by an authorised person. An authorised person is a member of this Society, or a veterinary surgeon. The written description must match the drawing otherwise the application will be returned for completion.

Please complete the drawing with a black ball point pen. Any white marks on the pony must be shown on the drawing in red ink. The form will be photocopied in colour to be used in the passport and it is a regulatory requirement that these colours are used.

All ponies must be microchipped, and that microchip must be inserted by a vet. If this is not done, the pony cannot be registered. The vet must affix the microchip bar code in the relevant box at the top of the form, and must stamp and sign the form in the box at the top right.

If there is a freeze mark or other identifying mark that should be entered in the box at the top left.

Depending on the age of the pony one of the sections of the description regarding foal colour or adult colour must be left blank, and the adult height section may be left blank. All other sections must be completed even if the answer is "NIL".

Distinguishing features that should be described in the relevant boxes against 'head', 'neck', etc. can be stars, blazes, leg markings such as socks, acquired marks or whorls. Whorls are of particular importance for Eriskay Ponies where so many of the adults have the same colouring and few distinctive markings. All marks on the diagram must be made in red ink. Whorls are marked with an "X". White markings should be hatched (i.e. shaded in with lines). Acquired marks, which consist of any scars the pony may have, should be marked " " on the diagram.

The person completing the diagram must complete their name and address. If it is completed by a vet their stamp is acceptable.

The place and date on the description form need only be the town or village in which you live and the date.