



New Zealand Riding Pony Society

{ I N C O R P O R A T E D }

Registration Rules, Guidelines and Procedures.

The Society recognises the input of Thoroughbred, Arab and Welsh blood in breeding the Riding Pony type.

- * **Generation System:** has been in force for mares and fillies since the inception of the Society, this has worked very satisfactorily and is an ideal method for good bloodlines to emerge through. Mares begin G.1 if she is the beginning of line, G.2 for her progeny, then G.3 and G.4 and so on, for the great grand progeny. The society has a number of G.5 females.
- * **Probation System (fillies, mares and geldings):** Ponies may be placed on probation for height, immaturity or because a pony is handled poorly and classifiers are unable to make their assessment. Broodmares may be placed on probation so that classifiers can view a stated number of progeny from the mare prior to confirming full registration status. If placing a filly or mare on probation for any reason other than height, the classifiers will stipulate the length of the probationary registration period. If the mare is not represented on or before the date given by the classifiers, the mare's registration status expires. Fillies, mares or geldings will be placed on probation if they measure over 145 cm at time of classification and are under eight years of age. These ponies remain on probation until they reach eight years of age when a copy of a Metcalf certificate must be sent to the registration officer for full registration to be granted. If over height at eight years, and a mare, the mare will be placed in an Appendix to the stud book. If over height at eight years and a gelding, registration status will expire.
- * **"On Hold" Status (fillies, mares and geldings):** At the time of classification, classifiers may defer confirming registration status for reasons such as immaturity, poor handling, ill-health, or soundness. A pony whose classification status has been deferred can be re-classified at a future date. The registration status of these deferred ponies will be referred to as being "on hold". As an "on hold" pony's status is deferred it will not receive a registration number or a registration certificate.

Ineligible

- * Purebred animals registered or eligible for registration with other recognised stud books are ineligible for registration with the Society.
- * **Ponies whose first or second generation breeding is unknown (i.e., any of the following: sire, dam, grandsires, or grand-dams) are ineligible for registration with the Society.** *(The only exception being if the unknown breeding is on the dam's side and the dam is registered with the society.)*

Eligible

- Foal Recording (Riding Ponies three years of age & under - colts, fillies or geldings).

- 1 Ponies whose sire and dam both hold permanent or probationary registration status with the society.
Ponies whose dam holds permanent or probationary (includes foal recording) registration status with the society and whose sire is registered as a sire with the Pony Breeders' Society of NZ.
- 2 Ponies who have either a sire or dam registered with the society and whereby the other parent meets one of the following criteria:
 - (i) is a purebred Thoroughbred.
 - (ii) is a purebred Arab.
 - (iii) is a purebred Welsh (Section A or B).
 - (iv) is a partbred Thoroughbred (other non-thoroughbred blood is Arab or Welsh (Section A or B).
 - (v) is a partbred Arab (other non-Arab blood is Thoroughbred or Welsh (Section A or B).
 - (vi) is a partbred Welsh (other non-Welsh blood is Thoroughbred or Arab).
- 3 Ponies who have a dam registered with the society and whose sire resides overseas (available via AI) and that sire is registered as a sire with the National Pony Society UK (Riding Pony section) or the Australian Riding Pony Stud Book Society.

Eligible

- Adult Registration (Riding Ponies three years of age & over - colts, stallions, geldings, fillies, mares).

* *(Provision has been made for aged or injured mares to be presented along with progeny.)*

* *In exceptional circumstances the society registers under age young stock if sold for export, these being colts, fillies and geldings.*

- 1 All ponies foal recorded with the Society after 1 August 2004.
- 2 Ponies who have no parents registered with the society, but their breeding is derived from any two or all three acceptable bloodlines (Thoroughbred, Arab and Welsh (Section A or B).
Ponies whose sire is a registered sire with the Pony Breeders' Society of NZ and whose dam's is not registered with the NZ Riding Pony Society but whose breeding is derived from any two or all three acceptable bloodlines (Thoroughbred, Arab and Welsh (Section A or B)).
These ponies must be classified.
- 3 Stallions who measure over 148cm, but do not measure over 153cm (15hh) may be registered with the Society. They must be classified and must meet all other registration criteria.
- 4 Mares who have a sire and dam registered with the Society and are over height (over 148cm) are eligible for classification, and if passed, will be placed in an appendix in the stud book.

REGISTRATION - NO CLASSIFICATION

A mare who when nominated for registration will be registered as a G.5 (generation five) and is by a NZRP Premium Sire will be given automatic registration, that is, she does not have to be presented for classification. A G.5 mare with a Probationary Sire will not automatically be accepted until the stallion becomes a Premium Sire. (The owner of the G.5 mare may choose to wait until the Probationary Sire gains Premium status, otherwise the owner can have the mare classified). If a non-Riding Pony Sire is used, the mare must be classified.

Temporary Registration

Ponies imported from the UK or Australia who are three years of age and over can, on their arrival into New Zealand, be given temporary registration if they are registered with the Australian Riding Pony Stud Book Society or the National Pony Society UK (Riding Pony section). Temporary registration expires at the time of the next classification tour, therefore ponies with temporary registration should be nominated for classification before the next close of nominations 31st October (spring season), 31st January (summer/autumn season).

Stallions and Colts: *These are catered for in two categories:*

(a) The probationary scheme Which is for colts and young stallions. Classification of these is from the age of three years and upwards. **They must meet the criteria for adult registration above.** These ponies when on probation upgrade to Premium Sire status through the acceptance of three progeny from three different dams.

(b) Premium Sires A stallion (**who meets the criteria for adult registration above**) may be presented as a six year old with three different progeny from three different dams aged from three year old and over.

All stallions put on probation who have three progeny from three different dams accepted to the Society's stud book or at six years of age when presented with three progeny and pass classification, receive Premium Sire Rating. Premium Sires are the Society's top rating sires, having proved themselves.

HOW TO REGISTER

Foal Recording - (All Riding Pony youngstock under 4 years of age are eligible.)

* *Foal recording expires when the pony turns 4 (recognised equestrian ruling for ages, i.e., 1st August).*

* *A foal recorded pony may compete in NZRP young-stock classes and competitions until it turns 4 (recognised equestrian ruling for ages, i.e., 1st August).*

* *The foal recording fee also doubles as the nomination for classification fee.*

- a). Make application to register/record your foal by completing a 'Nomination for Foal Recording Form'. (To ensure that your foal is eligible for foal recording please read all of the details above.) *You may nominate a pony for foal recording at any time, but please note that where possible we advise that foals are registered as rising yearlings by the 31st of July. A late fee applies after this date.*

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All other copies of the Society's Registration Rules and Procedures are invalid.*

- b). Send the 'Nomination for Foal Recording Form', and a stallion service certificate (or copy of) to verify the sire of your foal, along with the registration fee of \$20, to the registration officer: **Judith Johnson, 93 Bathgate Road, RD 10, Waimate, 7980.**
- c). The registration officer will return to you a registration form. You must complete the registration form (name of foal, date of birth of foal, **ALL PEDIGREE DETAILS**, markings of foal, etc) and return it to the registration officer within six weeks. When completing forms please include all registration numbers (i.e., Pony Breeders' Society, Welsh, Arab, etc). All efforts should be made to accurately trace the breeding of the pony. This information is required for records and is particularly important when publishing stud books, as the information needs to be accurate and complete to ensure a quality, useful publication.
- Failure to return the form within six weeks of issue voids your application for registration.** Applications that are void need to be resubmitted and the fee paid once again. Failure to supply all pedigree details may result in your request for registration being delayed significantly, and/or the registration form being returned to you to be completed, and/or your nomination for registration being denied.
- If you have any difficulty in tracing the breeding and or recording the pedigree of your foal please contact the registration officer: **Judith Johnson, phone 03-6897775, fax 03-6897706, email: maxwellton@xtra.co.nz***
- d). Once the accurately completed registration form is received by the registration officer you will receive a foal recording card. *(If forms are inaccurate or incomplete they may be returned to you.)*

Adult (full) Registration

(All Riding Ponies three years of age and over are eligible to be registered as adults)

Procedure for Adult Registration

- a). A foal recorded pony will have the \$20 for member and \$35 for non member nomination fee waived.
- b). Due to rule changes in July 2003 ponies who were foal recorded (and who were born from 1 August 2000 to 31 March 2003) may be nominated for full registration only if they meet the criteria specified in rules 1 - 3 above.
- c). **For ponies that are not Foal Recorded** with the Society ensure that your pony is eligible for adult registration by reading all of the details on pages 1 and 2 of this form. A nomination fee of \$20 (for members) or \$35 (for non-members) is to be paid for ponies not Foal Recorded with the Society.
- d). Make application to adult register your pony by completing a 'Nomination/Classification for Registration Form'. *(Please note: the form is double-sided – one side for ponies that are Foal Recorded with the Society and the reverse side for ponies NOT Foal Recorded with the Society.)* Obtain proof of breeding (i.e., stallion service certificate, or registration papers if registered with another society, or letter from the breeder stating breeding details). Forward the form, proof of breeding information, and classification fee (\$25 for members, \$35 for non-members) along with two coloured photographs, one front and one side view, to the registration officer: **Judith Johnson, 93 Bathgate Road, RD 10, Waimate, 7980.**
- The photographs are required for identification purposes. They greatly assist the registration officer in the recording of markings. Ponies must be photographed in their natural colour (i.e., no markings dyed out or "painted" in).
- If these photographs are not available at the time of nomination the classifiers will take the required photographs at the cost of \$25.00 to the person nominating the pony.
- If you would like your pony to be classified prior to March** at a show venue (venues will not always be, but are likely to be: Canterbury A&P Show, NZ National Horse & Pony Show, NZ Riding Pony Society Show), your **nomination must be lodged with the registration officer (Judith Johnson) by 31st October.**
- If you wish to have an on-property classification or classification at a centralized point** (which is likely to be March and is likely to include the Horse of the Year Show), then your **nomination must be lodged with the registration officer (Judith Johnson) by 31st January.**
- e). Once your pony is nominated for adult registration you will (in due course) receive communication from the Society informing you of when and where your pony can be classified.
- f). For ponies **NOT** Foal Recorded with the Society the registration officer will return to you a registration form *(or you can download this form from the NZRP website, www.nzridingpony.webs.com complete it and send it to the registration officer along with your nomination for registration form, two photographs and fees).* You must complete this form (name of pony, date of birth of pony, owner details, breeder details, **ALL PEDIGREE**

DETAILS, markings of pony, etc) and return it to the registration officer **within four weeks**. All efforts should be made to accurately trace the breeding of the pony. This information is required for records and is particularly important when publishing stud book records, as the information needs to be accurate and complete to ensure a quality, useful resource. **Failure to return the form within four weeks of issue voids your application for registration.** Applications that are void need to be resubmitted and the fee paid once again. Failure to supply all pedigree details may result in your request for registration being delayed significantly, and/or the registration form being returned to you to be completed, and/or your nomination for registration being denied.

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- g). If you import a Riding Pony (registered as a Riding Pony in its country of origin) that is over three years of age, you may nominate your pony for adult registration. Please follow the steps above for ponies that are NOT Foal Recorded with the Society.

CLASSIFICATION

- h). All classified ponies are to be measured on the day of classification if they do not have a current Annual RAS or Life height certificate. Only ponies up to 148 cm will be accepted (except the following who pass all other classification criteria) - stallions up to 153 cm (15hh), mares over 148 cm (14.2hh) who have both parents registered (will be placed in an appendix of the stud book) and any mare who after being on probation for height and is over height at eight years (will be placed in an appendix of the stud book).
- i). Ponies may be presented ridden or in-hand, those ridden will be stripped. Ponies may be plaited or un-plaited.
- j). All owners are advised at time of classification whether the pony is accepted or not, a full explanation is given by the classifiers.

Registration Papers:

- All ponies accepted to the Society's stud book receive a registration certificate and will be entered into the society's stud book.

Registration Cards

- A small registration card (similar to the foal recording card) that can be carried at shows for verification of registration will be issued to each registered pony.

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non Member</u>
Foal Recording	\$20*	\$35*

Late fee of \$55 if nomination for rising yearlings is submitted after 31st July.

Classification Fee	\$25	\$35
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(If not foal recorded classification fee is increased by \$20 for member and \$35 for non member to include the foal recording fee as this is also the nomination for adult registration fee)

Acceptance fee	\$25	mare/filly/gelding	\$45
	\$55	stallion	\$105

Other Fees

Membership (annual) \$40

Membership (life) \$300

Registration of Stud Prefix/Suffix (recognized by Welsh & Pony Breeders' Societies) = \$25.

Replacement certificate = \$35.

Replacement registration "pocket-sized" cards = \$15.

Transfer Fee = \$20