

**Society Data Protection Statement**

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act the Society has a responsibility to inform data subjects (pony owners) about the intention to collect data (which includes personal information relating to a pony owner's name and address) and how that data will be used. Information supplied in connection with your application and other horse passport based information about horse and owner is held in order for the Society to carry out its mandatory requirements as a passport issuing organisation. From time to time the Society is required to make such information available to Defra in order that Defra may carry out its responsibilities regarding the implementation of the horse passport legislation. All data as required by Defra will be uploaded to the Central Equine Database. The Society will also publish the data in the New Forest Pony Stud Book. The Society may also respond to requests from the Verderers of the New Forest in connection with the administration of their Higher Level Stewardship Scheme.