



NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING AND CATTLE SOCIETY

REGISTRATION GUIDANCE AND FEES FOR 2025 FOALS

Keep this document safe. By signing the Registration Application Form, you are confirming that you have read and understood this document and accept the terms and conditions.

The breeder is responsible for completing the registration form and microchipping the foal (except those eligible for the Forest-run derogation). Breeders will face disciplinary procedures if they sell and allow the transport of a non-microchipped and non-passported foal before the approval of the registration.

The final (legal) date for submission of forms, as set down in the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018 is 30 NOVEMBER 2025.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MICROCHIPPING YOUR STUD-BRED FOALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER BIRTH.
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR FOALS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.**

Registration Fees members' rates (non-members rates double).

Foals registered up to 30th September 2025 will be £18 for Pure and Part Bred ; £25 ID - Equine Only passports.

From October to November 2025 will be £25 for Pure and Part Bred ; £30 ID - Equine Only passports.

Donkeys to all be £25

ID-Equine passports are available to members only.

A £10 Levy for paperwork needing to be returned for corrections.

Time scales

- Registrations are dealt with on a rolling basis by the Registration Committee or Council.
- Incorrect forms and/or inadequate diagrams or descriptions will be returned for completion by a vet or competent authority for which there may be a charge, and which will delay the processing of the registration and production of the passport.

Legal Requirements for Passports

- All pure-bred NF 2025 foals must be registered during 2025.
- Any pure-bred foals not registered during 2025 will have to be DNA tested at a cost of £120 OR registered in the Unapproved Section of the Studbook (The X-Register).
- The Society is also required to complete Part II of Section II of the passport, irreversibly removing the pony from the human food chain, for any foal not issued with a passport in the year of birth.
- **Foals born in 2025 must be microchipped before a passport can be issued.**

Derogation for Forest-Run Ponies

Part 3 of the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018 makes special provision for the ponies living under semi-wild conditions in the New Forest. These do not need to be identified with microchips/passports while they remain within the designated area, and they will be issued with a Derogation Certificate. Under this Regulation they must be fully identified before they leave the derogated area, which means that they must be microchipped and fully passported before the Beaulieu Road sale or online auction at which they will be sold.

Registration Rules

- A pony is eligible for registration only if both its sire and dam are registered in the New Forest Studbook and it complies with all current conditions, as set out in the Breeding Programme.
- The Council reserves the right to reject any entries tendered for entry into the Studbook and all ponies must be open to inspection and DNA testing.
- The Society's Complaints Procedure is on the website.
- When the pony was sired on the Forest, fill in the Forest Sired section.
- Stud-bred foals: the dam's name must be on the Stallion Return, and/or a Covering Certificate must be provided.
- Foals should be identified while they are 'foals at foot'.
- Only the breeder's prefix may be used. New prefixes must be approved by the Council and are subject to confirmation by the Central Prefix Register.
- All foals must be fully DNA parentage tested. Send hair samples of foal and dam with the registration form, with fee of £120.

Completing the Registration Application Form

- **The breeder is responsible for completing the form and registering the foal.**
- If the foal is being sold or transferred at the same time, please note the additional transfer fee payable - **£10 (members) or £20 (non-members)**.
- The ID sketch must be completed to an acceptable standard by a Society-approved identifier.
- The identifier must check the animal for other methods of identification (e.g. freeze or hot brands) and ensure that these are included on the sketch.
- The foal must then be microchipped: The vet will complete the ID sketch or will confirm the sketch if appropriate. The vet will mark onto the silhouette the position of the microchip, having inspected the animal for evidence of a previously implanted chip. The microchip barcode sticker will be stuck in the space provided. If for some reason, a barcode sticker is not available, please write the chip number *very clearly* in the boxes provided. The vet will sign the form.

Fees and Postage

- The correct fee is required before the pony will be entered, please ensure it is paid and that you have checked a Method of Payment box, and that you have completed the form and diagram correctly.
- All cheques payable to NFPB&CS.
- You may pay by PayPal/credit card via the website. PayPal to payments@newforestpony.com
- You may phone the office and make a payment by card.
- Do not forget the transfer fee, if applicable - **£10 (members) or £20 (non-members)**.
- If you would like receipt of your application acknowledged, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
- Passports are valuable documents, and the Society recommends the use of Signed for Delivery. Please add £4.50 if you wish your documents to be returned by Signed for Delivery.
- The Society accepts no responsibility for passports lost or damaged in the post.

Legislation and Society Regulations

Registration of New Forest ponies into the studbook is regulated by The Zootechnical Standards (England) Regulations 2018, implementing (EU)2016/1012. Society policies are set out in the Society's Breeding Programme. The current passport legislation is EC2015/262 and the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018. The Society is bound to meet all legislative requirements.

Non-discrimination between members

To comply with zootechnical legislation, NFPB&CS declares that it does not discriminate between members.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION 2018 (GDPR) NOTICE AND PRIVACY STATEMENT

New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society (NFPBCS) is a data controller registered with the Information Commissioner; and endeavours always to process your personal information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR). Your personal details will be kept confidential and secure and will be processed by NFPBCS for the following purposes. Statistical and analytical purposes. NFPBCS will not disclose your personal data to third party data controllers other than in connection with the Defra horse passport legislation, unless in accordance with law or with your permission. NFPBCS will continue to process your personal data as part of its ongoing horse breeding database in accordance with horse passport legislation, until you notify NFPBCS to stop processing your personal data. To discharge its responsibilities for implementation of horse passports. To facilitate strategic planning within the equine sector. To assist in tracing the owners of straying, lost or stolen horses. To reduce malpractice in the sale of horses and ponies. 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.

Any registration queries should be made to the Office, Monday-Friday, 10am – 1pm

New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society

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Registration forms and fees should be sent to:

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