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PASSPORT INFORMATION

Government legislation states that it is a legal requirement for every equine (horse, pony, donkey) to have a passport. The current legislation requires every foal to be registered within 6 months of birth or before 31 December in the year of birth, whichever is the later. By law, new owners of ponies have 30 days from purchase date to change ownership of the pony into their name.

You risk a substantial fine by not having a passport for your horse or failing to have your passport updated into your ownership.

There are only five Passport Issuing Authorities in Scotland. We are the only one based in the Western Isles. Our office has been set up as a (PIO) since 2012 to carry out the correct issuing of passports.

REGISTRATION OF FOAL & NEW PASSPORT APPLICATION

Registration of your pony can be issued from our society at a cost of £20 for members £30 for non-members per passport by completing the Registration form and Silhouette Form.

- A Silhouette/Outline must be completed by your veterinary surgeon who will examine your equine to make sure a microchip is present. If no microchip/transponder is found the vet must implant a chip to the approved standard before a passport can be issued.
- Only silhouettes provided by us are acceptable and can either be downloaded or requested by emailing us. We cannot accept silhouettes provided by other PIO's.
- The microchip number should be entered on the required forms with the completed paperwork.
- If a microchip is found, then we will endeavour to ascertain if the horse had been previously issued with a passport by another PIO. If we find that it has, then we cannot issue your pony with a passport and you will have to obtain a duplicate from the original PIO.
- All completed forms by owner and signed/verified by your vet must be sent to the registered office with the £20 fee.

On completion of the Registration form, you will automatically receive a unique reference number for your pony. The information on the form will then be entered in our society Purebred Studbook & you will receive a laminated copy of the Registration Certificate (at a cost of £5) for your own use.

We are a breed society for the Eriskay Pony

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If you want your pony to be recorded in the passport as an Eriskay Pony* you must contact us, as the breed society for the PUREBRED ERISKAY PONY breed. All 'Eriskay Ponies' must be traceable back to an original Eriskay female (OES); if in doubt contact us.

*The CEnE passport will record the breed as:

(i) ERISKAY PONY or (ii) ERISKAY PONY (Eriskay herd) or (iii) ERISKAY PONY (Purebred)

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE OWNERS THAT WE TAKE THE ISSUING OF CORRECT AND LEGAL PASSPORTS VERY SERIOUSLY.

EQUALLY, WE CONSIDER AUTHENTIC BLOODLINES TO BE VERY IMPORTANT AND THESE LINES SHOULD AND MUST BE MAINTAINED.

If you receive a passport from this office, you can have it over-stamped by other societies if this is your preference.

