

## CONDITIONS/ GUIDELINES FOR SALE OF PEDIGREE SHETLAND PONIES

1. Once entered it is understood that ponies will be forward for the sale. Any vendor withdrawing stock from the sale without a valid reason or vet's certificate will be fined £100 per pony. If the fine is not paid then the vendor will be unable to enter ponies into subsequent sales.
2. Ponies must not be removed from pens without the owner or his/ her representative being present.
3. At all Sales, if the owner is not present in person, **a representative must be nominated in advance** who will be responsible for the ponies.
4. All stock **must be registered** with the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society.
5. The minimum age of foals to be sold is **eighteen weeks on the day of the Sale even if being sold at foot**. The foal's exact date of birth must be stated on the entry form.
6. It must be emphasised that foals, unless being sold at foot, **must be living independently, weaned and able to eat hard food**.
7. **No ponies will be accepted for sale if they have undergone any form of surgical procedure e.g. castration, within 4 weeks of the sale date**.
8. **Owners who have had ponies suffering from an infectious disease within six weeks of the Sale must not present any ponies for sale. Any ponies showing symptoms of an infectious disease such as coughing, swollen glands, high temperature or a muco-purulent nasal discharge (snotty nose) will be excluded from the Sale**.
9. Any ponies **over the age of eighteen years** must have a Vet's certificate, dated the day before the Sale, stating that the pony is fit to travel. The pony must only be vetted the day immediately prior to the Sale. If no such certificate is received by the Auctioneer, the pony must not be permitted to go forward for sale. No ponies over 20 years of age will be accepted for sale.
10. Progeny will not be accepted from mares unless the mare is at least 47 months old on the date **of foaling**.
11. If a mare is in foal, it is assumed it is to a stallion registered with SPS- BS. **If in foal to a stallion not registered with SPS-BS, the progeny will not be eligible for registration with the Society**. The covering stallion's name and registration number **and date(s) of covering** must be clearly stated on the form.
12. In the interests of welfare, lactating mares will not be accepted for sale, nor will mares due to foal within eight weeks or less of the date of the sale. **Fillies younger than 3 years old that have been running with a stallion will not be accepted for sale**.
13. Entry forms **MUST** be completed in full or they will not be accepted
14. If ponies are catalogued, as for sale due to stud dispersal, it is assumed that the ponies will be sold and not taken home unsold.
15. In the interests of welfare, working ponies of four years old or over **only** may be clipped.
16. Passports and microchips of all ponies will be checked by officials. **Should a microchip be untraceable or passport incorrect, the pony will not be permitted to go through the ring**.
17. **A pony must not be permitted to be presented for sale unless a checked passport has been received by the Auctioneer's Office prior to the Sale. The Passport must then be passed to the new owner for the onward journey**.
18. The purchaser of each Pony is responsible for arranging the transfer and payment of the Pony into the new owners name with the SPS-BS.
19. In the case of a pony being exported, the purchaser of the pony is responsible for arranging an International Pony Movement Certificate and a fee of £50 is payable to the SPS-BS. International Transfer forms will be available from the SLMG Office on the day of the sale.