



## Procedures for Inspection for Classification 2014

1. Application Forms must be completed in Block Capitals (except signature).
2. The Society will inspect Colts of 3 years and over and Fillies of 2 years and over. The Lifetime Document Number **must** be entered on the application form.
3. **The Lifetime Document must be in the name of the owner at the date of application, otherwise the pony will not be inspected. No Pony will be inspected unless the owner has the correct Lifetime Document in his/her name at the inspection.**
4. Application forms must be fully completed and signed. **Applications will not be processed if the appropriate fee does not accompany the application form and/or the form is unsigned.** [See Application Form for rates].
5. **Closing date for the colt inspections is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Closing date for the filly inspections is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. No applications will be accepted after the closing date. Only ponies for which an application form has been received will be inspected.**
6. **Markings on a pony e.g flesh marks, socks etc. should not be concealed or altered.**
7. The Society's Inspectors will inspect each pony and all ponies will have their microchips checked and height measured at the inspection centre by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon.
8. A written result of marks attained will be given to the owner on the day of the Inspection, as marked by the inspectors at the inspection.
9. **Colts that receive sufficient marks at the visual inspection to be eligible for Class one or Class two will be offered a full Veterinary Examination by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon on the day of the inspection. Colts that do not attend the Veterinary Inspection will remain in Class 3. Such Colts will have to re-apply to the Society to have the colt re-classified. Colt owners will be liable for the fee for the Veterinary Inspection of the colt. This will be payable on the day of inspection.** All ponies not previously microchipped will be microchipped by the vet on the day of Inspection. Owners will be liable for this cost.
10. The submission of an application form, for Classification by the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society will be taken to indicate that the owner completing the application form is willing to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society and the decision of the Inspection Committee.
11. Copies of the full "CPBS Studbook Principles" for Connemara Ponies are available to download on [www.cpbs.ie](http://www.cpbs.ie) .
12. **PLEASE NOTE –COLTS WILL BE LOOSE JUMPED OVER A 2'6" HIGH JUMP WITH A 2'6" SPREAD TO ASSESS THEIR ATHLETIC ABILITY.**
13. The decision of the Inspection Team will be given to the owners on the day of Inspection and no pony owner can enter into discussion or approach any member of the Inspection Team.