



## **Procedures & Conditions for Stallion Inspection for Classification for 2019**

1. The Society will inspect stallions of 3 years and over. The UELN **must** be entered on the application form.
2. The Lifetime Document must be in the name of the owner at the date of application, applications for ponies whose ownership has not been transferred will be returned. No Pony will be inspected unless the owner has the correct Lifetime Document in his/her name at the inspection.
3. 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].
4. Closing date for stallion inspections is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 5pm. No applications will be accepted after the closing date. Only ponies for which an application form has been received will be inspected.
5. Owners/Agents must report to the CPBS office on arrival at the inspection centre. Stallion owners/agents must sign a declaration form before the inspection commences.
6. **Markings on a pony e.g flesh marks, socks etc. shall not be concealed or altered.**
7. A copy of profile results will be given to the owner on the day of Inspection.
8. Stallions will be given a full Veterinary Examination by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon on the day of the inspection. Stallions that do not attend the Veterinary Inspection will remain in Class 3. Such stallions will have to re-apply to the Society to have the stallion re-classified. Stallion owners will be liable for the fee for the Veterinary Inspection of the stallion. This will be payable to the CPBS on the day of inspection. All ponies not previously microchipped will be microchipped by the vet on the day of Inspection and a DNA sample will be taken. Owners will be liable for this cost.
9. 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.
10. Copies of the full "CPBS Studbook Principles" for Connemara Ponies are available to download on [www.cpbs.ie](http://www.cpbs.ie).
11. The decision of the Inspection Team will be given to the owners on the day of Inspection and it is not permissible for any pony owner to enter into discussion or approach any member of the Inspection Team.
12. Stallions must be accompanied by an up to date passport.

13. All stallions will have their microchip verified on the day of inspection. If any discrepancy arises or if a microchip cannot be located a DNA sample will be taken.

**14. The inspection shall consist of three phases: 1. In Hand assessment on a hard surface. 2. In hand assessment in the triangle (18m x18m x 18m) in sand arena. 3. Movement/athleticism assessment (loose jumping)**

**15. Stallion owner/agent must present the colt to walk and trot on a triangle 18m x18m x 18m when requested to do so by the Inspectors. Once the colt is turned loose, it will be put through the routine by a two member trained arena party. Please note- Stallions will be loose jumped over a 75cm high jump with a 75cm spread to assess their athletic ability. Stallion owner/ agent may advise the arena party as to how they wish their pony to be handled. Stallion owner/agent must remain in the designated square until the routine is completed at which point he/she will then be requested to re catch his/her pony and present in front of the inspection team for a final assessment.**

16. Stallions must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection including the loose jumping phase and walking and trotting on the triangle.

17. Stallion must be fit to be handled at the inspection, including handling by the veterinary surgeon appointed by the CPBS. The CPBS reserves the right to terminate the inspection for health and/or safety reasons.

18. Stallions must be presented in a bridle and a secure lead. Owners should have an appropriate lunge lead for veterinary examination.

19. All stallions will have their height and may have their bone measured at the inspection. These shall be regarded as the official measurement for the purpose of classification and will be recorded on the passport.

20. If a stallion owner wishes to appeal the height of a stallion, the owner must book an appointment with UCD Veterinary Hospital to have the pony re measured by laser at the UCD Veterinary Hospital before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2019.

21. Stallions eligible for Class 1 or Class 2 after the visual inspection will undergo a full veterinary examination. If the owner chooses not to have the stallion inspected by the vet the stallion will remain in Class 3.

22. Lunging is a compulsory part of the wind examination. Stallions should be trained for this.

23. All stallions may be photographed at the inspection and these photographs may be used in CPBS publications and on the CPBS website and social media.

24. Linear Profile confirmed inspection profile results, HWSD status and height measurement will be published in CPBS publications and on the CPBS website, database and social media.

25. Stallions must be presented in a healthy condition and have had their hooves tended to by a Farrier.

26. A hair sample will be taken from each stallion for HWSD testing on the day of inspection (unless previously processed with the CPBS) and sent to Weatherbys DNA lab for analysis. The owner will be liable for the fee of €35 member/ €40 non-member for the HWSD test which will be payable to the CPBS on the day of Inspection. The results of the HWSD test will be stamped on the stallion's passport. Published with linear profile on the CPBS online database.

**I, the undersigned, agree to have my stallion as described on this form, inspected by persons appointed by the Council of the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society for classification in the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society Stud Book. I agree to abide by the Rules of Registration for Connemara Ponies which are available from [www.cpbs.ie](http://www.cpbs.ie) and accept the decision of the Inspectors as final and binding.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_