



Procedures & Conditions for Filly Inspection for Classification for 2019

1. The Society shall inspect Fillies of 2 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 Filly inspections is **Tuesday 2nd April 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.
6. Markings on a pony e.g flesh marks, socks etc. shall not be concealed or altered.
7. A copy of profile results shall be given to the owner on the day of Inspection.
8. Fillies will be given a Veterinary Examination by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon on the day of the inspection. Fillies that do not attend the Veterinary Inspection shall remain in Class 3. Such fillies will have to re-apply to the Society to be re-classified. 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.
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. Fillies must be accompanied by an up to date passport.
13. All Fillies 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 visual inspection will consist of in hand assessment on the triangle (18m x 18m x 18m) on a sand/grass arena.
15. **The Filly owner/agent must present the filly to walk and trot on a triangle 18m x18m x 18m when requested to do so by the Inspectors.**

16. The filly must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection.
17. The filly 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. Fillies should be presented in a bridle/head collar and a secure lead.
19. All Fillies will have their height 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 filly owner wishes to appeal the height of a filly, the owner must book an appointment with UCD Veterinary Hospital to have the pony re measured by laser at the UCD Veterinary Hospital no later than one month from the initial inspection day.**
21. Fillies eligible for Class 1 or Class 2 after the visual inspection will undergo a veterinary examination. If the owner chooses not to have the filly inspected by the vet the filly will remain in Class 3.
22. Fillies may be photographed at the inspection and these photographs may be used in CPBS publications and on the CPBS website and social media.
23. Linear Profile confirmed inspection profile results, HWSD status, height measurement and photo will be published in CPBS publications and on the CPBS website, database and social media.
- 24. Fillies must be presented in a healthy and groomed condition and have had their hooves tended to by a Farrier.**
25. A hair sample can be taken from your filly for HWSD testing should you wish on the day of inspection. 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 or before the day of Inspection. The results of the HWSD test will be stamped on the Fillies passport. Published with linear profile on the CPBS online database.

I, the undersigned, agree to have my Filly 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 and accept the decision of the Inspectors as final and binding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____