



**APPLICATION FORM FOR COLT AND STALLION INSPECTION AND CLASSIFICATION
 INTO THE CPBS STUDBOOK ~ SPRING 2023**

Please read the following before completing the application:

- The Lifetime Document/Passport must be registered in the name of the applicant. It is the owners' responsibility to read the Procedures & Conditions for Inspection & Classification 2023 (copy attached).
Owners are advised that applications that are incorrectly completed, are incomplete, or are not accompanied by the correct fee will be returned and may miss the deadline as a result.
- Where a pony has not been tested for HWSD previously a sample for testing may be taken on the day. The fee (stated below) will be incurred by the owner and must be paid with application for classification fee to the CPBS. Applications accompanied by the incorrect fee will be returned.
- Please read the attached Procedures and Conditions for Colt/Stallion Inspections for 2023 attached.
- A pony presented for inspection must be adequately trained, fit and clean to take part in all aspects of the inspection as specified in the Procedures and Conditions rules. **ALL DETAILS REQUESTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED.**

PONY DETAILS	
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Name of pony	
Date and Venue of Choice	

OWNER DETAILS			
Name:			
Address:			
		Membership No:	
Mobile/Tel.no	Email:	Equine Premises No:	
I would like to avail of the HWSD (<i>Hoof Wall Separation Disease</i>) test on day of inspection – please tick (Additional fee for test stated below payable with entry fee to CPBS)			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

PAYMENT DETAILS			PAYMENT METHOD		
SERVICE	MEMBER	MEMBERSHIP RATES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY OTHER ACCOUNT (INCL. FAMILY MEMBERS).	NON-MEMBER	Cheque	
Colts/stallions	€100 (incl. VAT)		€150 (incl. VAT)	Postal Order	
HWSD test	€35 (incl. VAT)		€40 (incl. VAT)	Credit card	
Total	€135 (incl. VAT)		€190 (incl. VAT)	Cash	
** CREDIT CARD PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING APPLICATION BY CALLING CPBS OFFICE 095-21863					

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES (TO BE SIGNED BY THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE PONY)

I, the undersigned and registered owner, agree to have my colt/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 Studbook. I agree to abide by the Procedures and Conditions for Stallion Inspection for Classification for Connemara Ponies which are attached to this form and available on line at www.cpbs.ie. I shall accept the decision of the Inspectors as final and binding. I will adhere to HSE and Government Covid-19 guidelines implemented at the Inspection centre.

The CPBS endeavours at all times to process personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Act 2018. I am aware of the GDPR Notice and Privacy Policy of the CPBS as displayed on the website www.cpbs.ie. I have read and understand each of these documents.

I enclose €_____ in respect of the application for inspection of the pony named above.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Cumann Lucht Capaillíní Chonamara
Connemara Pony Breeders' Society*



Colt/Stallion Inspection Schedule ~ Spring 2023

<i>Venue</i>	<i>Date</i>
Creagh Equestrian Centre, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	23 rd March 2023 – Thursday
Creagh Equestrian Centre, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	24 th March 2023 - Friday
The Showgrounds, Clifden, Co. Galway	25th March 2023 - Saturday

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED POSTAL AND HAND DELIVERED

APPLICATIONS IS 5PM FRIDAY 10TH OF MARCH 2023

CLOSING DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS* IS 5PM MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2023

**** Online applications* are available by selecting the Inspections section on www.cpbs.ie and submitted via www.itsplainsailing.com***

**** Please note e-mail attachments are not 'online applications' ****

Please note, a farrier competition will take place from 9am to 5pm on Saturday the 25th of march in the showgrounds in Clifden, Co. Galway.

The centre is limited to a maximum of 22 entries per day. Please ensure you submit your application as early as possible to avail of your chosen date.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Client ID

IHR number

Inspection PR

HWSD PR



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COLT AND STALLION INSPECTION AND CLASSIFICATION 2023

Please read the following Procedures and Conditions before completing the application form.

- 1.1 The approved application form Colt and Stallion Inspection and Classification may be completed online, downloaded from the website www.cpbs.ie or is available in hard copy from the office.
- 1.2 The form should be fully completed in BLOCK CAPITALS, signed and returned together with the relevant correct fee as applicable. Please see Appendix 5 of the CPBS Breeding programme Scale of Fees or the website www.cpbs.ie for Scale of Fees. Sterling cash or sterling cheques are not accepted.
- 1.3 This form must be completed and signed by the registered owner of the pony in question. Incomplete applications or those with incorrect fees will be returned.
- 1.4 The Lifetime Identification Document/Passport must be registered in the name of the applicant, otherwise the pony will not be inspected. Please check the Lifetime Document/Passport, as incorrect or incomplete applications will be returned.
- 1.5 Where a pony has not been tested for HWSD previously a DNA sample for testing may be taken on the day by the attendant veterinarian. The fee for HWSD testing will be incurred by the owner and must be paid with application for classification fee to the CPBS. Applications accompanied by the incorrect fee will be returned. Please read the attached Procedures and Conditions for Colt/Stallion Inspections below.
- 1.6 A pony presented for inspection must be adequately trained, fit and clean to take part in all aspects of the inspection as specified in the Procedures and Conditions rules (see 4.0 – 4.10 below).
- 1.7 Inspection venues and dates will be posted on the website www.cpbs.ie and printed on the application form.
- 1.8 A closing date for receipt of applications will be posted on the website and printed on the application form.
- 1.9 The CPBS reserve the right to terminate, postpone or re-arrange a scheduled Inspection for health and safety or other reasons at their discretion. In such case notice will be given in as far as is possible to all applicants, posted on CPBS website and social media and notice posted at venue.

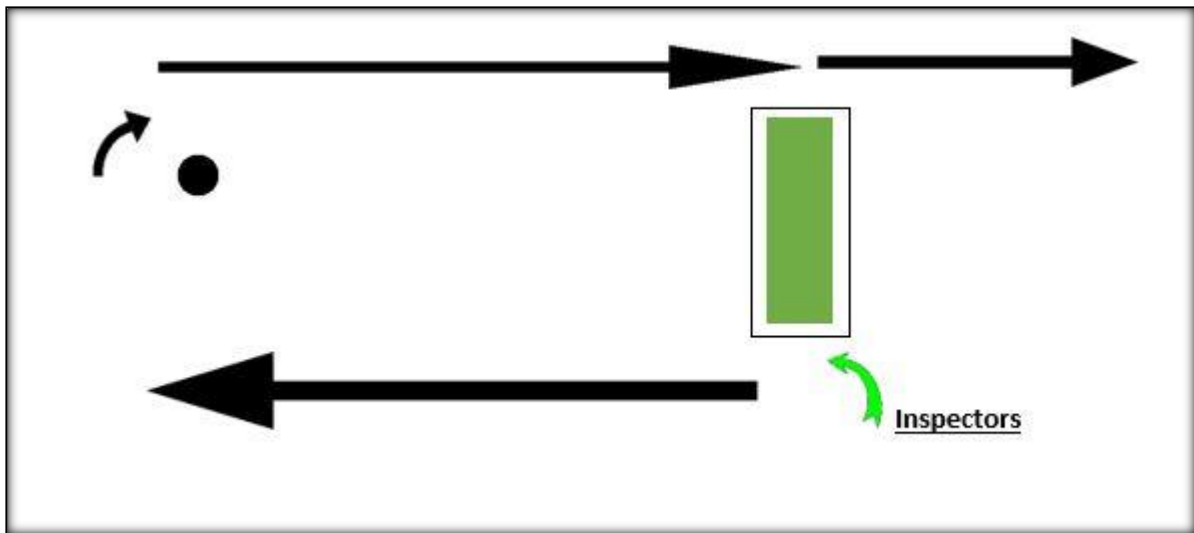
Rules and Procedure

- 2.0 An Inspection Committee is appointed by the Society annually. This committee is responsible for the implementation of the Breed Standard. The purpose of inspections is to evaluate the performance of ponies in accordance with the breed standard and thereby for classification in the Studbook. Inspection results for individual ponies are maintained by the CPBS Office. Inspection statistics are reported to CPBS members at the AGM and recorded on the website. Twice yearly inspections, in spring and autumn, take place at centres throughout the country. A demonstration of athleticism/jump for colts is obligatory.

- 2.1 A breeder/owner does not have to be a member of the CPBS to have a pony inspected by the Society; however a different scale of fees will apply: *CPBS Breeding Programme Appendix 5 Scale of Fees* at www.cpbs.ie.
- 2.2 The Society will inspect colts of three years and over.
- 2.3 Owners/agents must report to the inspection office with the Lifetime Identification Document/Passport and signed declaration form for the pony entered for inspection on arrival at the inspection venue.
- 2.4 The inspection of each pony shall take into account the individual merits of the pony on the day of inspection.
- 2.5 **Ponies must be presented for inspection in the natural state, ie. not clipped and with manes and tails not plaited. Ponies must be healthy, groomed, with hooves trimmed by a farrier, in a bridle with bit and on a secure lead with a quick release clip.**
- 2.6 **Markings on a pony e.g. flesh marks, socks etc. shall not be concealed or altered**
- 2.7 All colts, if not already tested for HWSD, may be at time of inspection.
- 2.8 Should testing for HWSD be required a hair sample for DNA analysis will be taken on the day of inspection. The owner will be liable for the fee which will be payable to the CPBS. The results of the HWSD test will be stamped on the passport and published with the linear profile results on the CPBS online database.
- 2.9 In 2019 the inspection method known as linear profiling was introduced; see *CPBS Breeding Programme - Appendix 5 The Studbook and Division of the Studbook*; Appendix 2 *Linear Profiling* and Appendix 3 *Linear Profiling Sheet*.
<https://cpbs.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Connemara-Pony-Breeders-Society-Breeding-Programme-.pdf>
- 2.10 Three inspectors all trained and experienced in the method of linear profiling will participate at the inspections. The scribe shall be independent to the inspectors. The purpose of the educational advisor is to explain the outcome of the inspection via the score sheet to the breeder/owner if required. A veterinary practitioner will also be in attendance. A trained arena party will assist for free gait assessment and for Athleticism/Jump Assessment.
- 2.11 Ponies will have their transponder code (microchip) verified on the day of the inspection. If any discrepancy arises or if the code cannot be located, a sample for DNA testing to verify parentage will be taken by the attendant veterinary practitioner. Owners/breeders will be liable for this cost.
- 2.12 **Ponies must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection including walking and trotting in hand** and on a triangle 18m x 18m x 18m. The triangle allows inspectors to assess the natural paces of the pony from behind, side and in front and allows them to easily assess freedom of shoulder, use of back, engagement of the hock, tracking up and straightness in both phases.
- 2.13 **Handlers should ensure they wear suitable attire with a view to safety. The CPBS accepts no responsibility for any accidents arising from the inspection.**

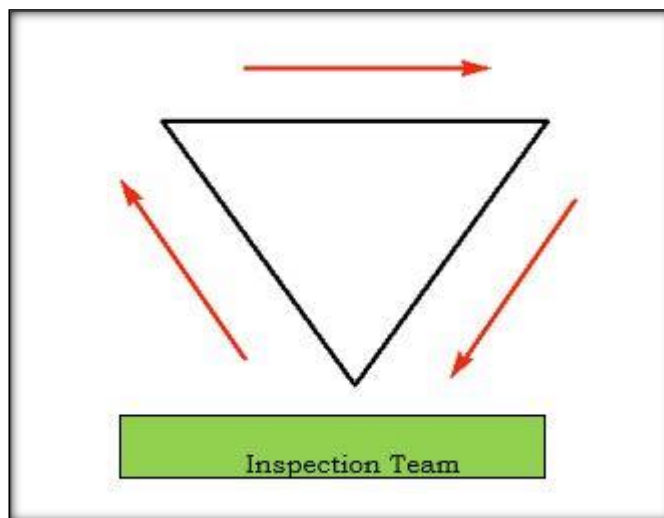
3.0 Conformation Assessment/In Hand Gait Assessment on a Hard Surface

The pony will be required to stand for a visual inspection on a hard surface. The pony must be stood up, with the off (right) side facing the inspectors. The handler should always lead from the near (left) side of the pony. The pony must be trained to show correctly. Upon request, the handler will walk the pony away from the inspection panel, around the marker (as shown in Diagram A) and return to the panel. The handler will then repeat the process in trot, however in trot the pony should continue to trot past the inspection panel.



3.1 Conformation Assessment/In Hand Gait Assessment on the Triangle

In the indoor arena ponies will be required to stand for a visual inspection. When requested the handler will lead the pony in walk along the perimeter of the triangle and then in trot (as shown in Diagram B).



3.2 Free Gait Assessment

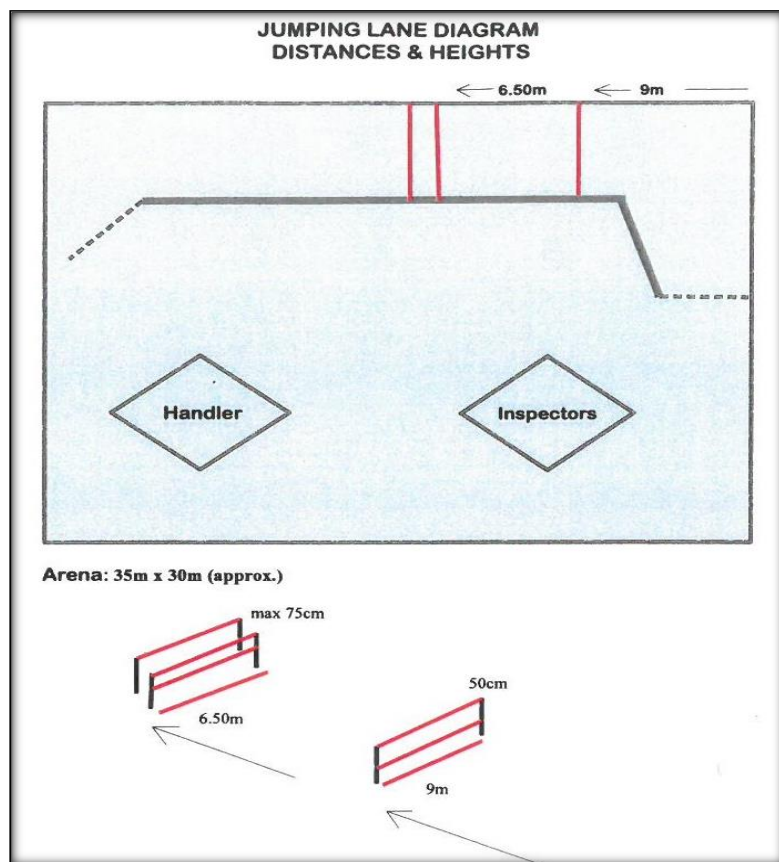
Handlers will lead the pony into the enclosed jumping area. When directed by the Trained Arena Party the handler will release the pony by unclipping the lead rope. The handler will stand inside one of the diamond-shaped markers. The arena party will then direct the pony through its free gait assessment. Ponies will be shown loose on both reins in trot and in canter.

3.3 Athleticism/Jump Assessment (Loose Jumping)

In the loose jumping phase will be guided through the jumping lane by the trained arena party. They will be assessed for free athleticism/jumping. Handlers may advise the arena party as to how they wish their pony to be handled. Handlers must remain in the diamond-shaped marker until the routine is completed, at which point the handler will be requested to catch the pony, reattach the lead rope and present the pony in front of the inspection panel for a final assessment. Ponies may be led to and released in the jumping lane by the handler. Ponies are required to jump through the jumping lane five times including one practice round and four assessment rounds to a maximum height and width of 75 cm.

3.4 Assessment rounds

The jumping lane consists of two obstacles of which the first is a check vertical 50 cm high with a baseline pole placed 9 m from the corner of the lane; followed by a second obstacle:



- Round 1 a vertical 65 cm high
- Round 2 an oxer (spread) back pole height 65cm, spread 65 cm
- Round 3 a vertical 75 cm high
- Round 4 an oxer (spread) back pole height 75 cm, spread 75 cm with a baseline pole at a distance of 6.50m from the check fence. Distances will be adjusted for 138 cm and under.

4.0 Ponies must be mannerly and fit to be handled by the veterinary practitioner appointed by the CPBS.

- 4.1 All ponies will be measured for height and ponies shall have their bone measured too.
- 4.2 An owner may appeal a height measurement. Please see *CPBS Rules of Appeals Procedure* (12.5).
- 4.3 Colts eligible for either Class 1 or 2 after the visual inspection will undergo a full veterinary examination. The veterinary fee of €100 is payable on the day of inspection to the CPBS. If the owner chooses not to have the pony inspected by the vet the pony will remain in Class 3.
- 4.4 Lunging is a compulsory part of the veterinary examination. Colts must be trained for this.
- 4.5 All ponies may be photographed at the inspection and these photographs can be used in Society publications, on the Society website and Society social media.
- 4.6 Classification, linear profile confirmed inspection results, HWSD status and height measurement will be published in Society publications, on the Society website and on Society social media.
- 4.7 The decision of the inspection team and the marking sheet of the pony will be given to the owner on the day of the inspection. It is not permissible for any owner/breeder to enter into discussion or approach a member of the inspection team. Any queries may be addressed to the education advisor.
- 4.8 The education advisor is in attendance expressly to advise on the inspection result if so required.
- 4.9 Ponies may be presented for possible reclassification at a later date. Reapplication for inspection is required. No colt or stallion shall be presented in Ireland or another jurisdiction within the same calendar year of previous inspection.
- 4.10 The CPBS Safety Officer reserves the right to terminate an individual inspection for safety reasons.