



New Forest Pony Society of North America, Inc.

**REGISTRY
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Registry of the New Forest Pony Society of North America, Inc (NFPSNA) is a recognized and authorized daughter Studbook of the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England.

Breed Standards: A pony is eligible for entry if its sire and dam are entered in any Studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England and provided that in all cases the pony is neither piebald, skewbald, spotted (Appaloosa), or blue eyed cream. Dark-eyed palominos with white manes and tails, and cream (very light chestnuts) are not eligible as licensed stallions. Descendants of Furzy Lodge Golden Wonder with more than 6.25% Golden Wonder are not eligible for entry in the NFPSNA Registry, but may be eligible as a part-bred.

For the purposes of entry into the approved section of the Studbook a pony shall not have any white markings on pink skin behind the head, above a horizontal line level with the bony protuberance of the accessory carpal bone at the back of the knee in the forelimb, and the point of the hock in the hind limb.

The pony must not exceed the maximum height for the breed of 148 cms or 14.2 1/8 hands at the wither. All ponies must be open to inspection and DNA testing and photographs are required showing front, back and both sides of the pony.

No foal can be entered unless the sire has been entered and licensed. This licensing will normally be done at two years of age and again at five years old, except in exceptional circumstances when the decision of the NFPSNA board shall be final. All stallions must be DNA typed at (or before) their first inspection. Stud stallion owners must make a return of all mares served by December 31st of the breeding year. No foal may be entered into the Studbook until this return or a covering certificate is received.

Female foals that fit the above criteria can be entered directly into the approved section of the Registry. Male foals, forward enough to be gelded early, can be entered at first registration straight into the approved section of the Registry as geldings.

I. CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION

The New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England does not currently require DNA testing of foals (under one year) and dams. In order to achieve the checks and balances required to ensure the purity of the breed, England has historical reference, a small geographic area, Verderers, and New Forest Pony Vet Inspectors. To achieve these checks and balances in North America, the NFPSNA is not only requiring DNA testing for licensing stallions, but also all foals and dams. Contact the NFPSNA via phone, 406-363-7669 or email, nfpsnapris@aol.com, for DNA forms and more information.

A. PUREBRED: Both parents must be registered purebred New Forest ponies documenting parentage for at least three generations with a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England. DNA testing is mandatory for all new registrations. Purebred ponies OVER one year of age will be eligible for new registration as long as the DNA of the sire and dam are on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab. In the event that DNA of sire and dam is not on file, or otherwise available, the pony can be registered as a part-bred.

B. PART-BRED: One parent or grandparent must be registered as a purebred New Forest pony documenting parentage for at least three generations with a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England. DNA testing is mandatory for all new registrations. A DNA test of the New Forest parent or grandparent must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab. Part-bred ponies OVER one year of age will be eligible for new registration as long as the DNA of the New Forest parent or grandparent is on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab.

C. All registrations are subject to review by the NFPSNA board.

D. The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for registration.

II. STALLION LICENSING: Only Purebred stallions will be licensed.

A. Provisional licenses will be issued to stallions that are two to five years of age with a NFPSNA Veterinary Inspection Form consisting of a physical exam, identification, and conformation evaluation according to breed standards. A DNA test is required and must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab.

B. Permanent Licenses will be issued when the pony is 5 years old with a NFPSNA Veterinary Inspection Form, permanent denture and final height. A DNA test must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab.

C. Stallion licenses from a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England are valid with the NFPSNA. The original VC (Vet certificate) number must be provided for verification and a DNA test must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab.

III. REGISTRY TRANSFERS:

Transfers from studbooks recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England are acceptable. Original papers/registration will be required showing the applicant as the current owner. A copy of a bill of sale from the listed owner to the current owner is sufficient to establish current ownership. The originals will be returned with a NFPSNA Certificate of Registration.

IV. PREFIXES:

PREFIXES must be registered with the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England. Contact the NFPSNA for information and assistance on how to register.

V. FEES (per pony)

A. NEW REGISTRATION (NFPSNA MEMBERS) for foals UNDER one year of age: \$50 US includes mandatory DNA testing.

B. NEW REGISTRATION of a pony OVER one year old (NFPSNA MEMBERS): \$100 US includes mandatory DNA testing.

C. REGISTRY TRANSFER FROM STUDBOOKS RECOGNIZED BY THE NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING AND CATTLE SOCIETY OF ENGLAND (NFPSNA MEMBERS): \$20 US (\$50 with DNA testing).

D. STALLION LICENSING (NFPSNA MEMBERS): PROVISIONAL (2-5 years) \$20 US; PERMANENT (5 and over) \$20 US. A DNA test is required or must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research lab in order to license a stallion.

E. DNA TESTING ONLY (NFPSNA MEMBERS): \$30 US.

F. REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (NFPSNA MEMBERS): In the event the original NFPSNA Certificate of Registration is lost, a new Certificate of Registration will be issued to the owner on record for a fee of \$10 US.

G. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (NFPSNA MEMBERS): \$10 US.

H. NON-MEMBERS add \$25 to all fees.

VI. FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION

A. A NFPSNA Registration Application Form must be completed and sent to the NFPSNA, with appropriate funds. Checks or Money Orders (US) accepted, made payable to NFPSNA.

1. Four photos are required including frontal full pony, rear full pony and each side full pony. The pony should be groomed and neat with any visible dirt removed.

2. Any distinguishing marks must be noted on the form.

Mail to: NFPSNA
 957 Sleeping Child Road
 Hamilton, MT
 59840

- B. A DNA form must be requested directly from the NFPSNA via phone, 406-363-7669 or email, nfpsnapris@aol.com. Once the fees have been paid, the DNA form will be sent to the owner of record to collect the hair for testing. The sample should be pulled following the instructions on the form and sent to the address on the form. The DNA data will be stored at the University of Kentucky.
- C. Registration Forms, Stallion Return forms, Change of Ownership forms, and Stallion licensing (NFPSNA Vet Inspection) forms are available online, at www.nfpsna.com, or request via phone, 406-363-7669 or email, nfpsnapris@aol.com.