



# THE ERISKAY PONY SOCIETY



## Veterinary standards relating to the Inspection and Approval of Stallions

Whilst breed conformation is entirely a matter for the Society, the general appearance and conformation will also be assessed on veterinary grounds and colts will be the subject of a detailed clinical examination. Attending veterinary surgeons should examine each aspect listed on the sheet below and record a clear yes/no answer in column 2. Additional comments should be recorded in column 3. All deviations from normal conformation must be noted and described in detail. Opinions on the extent and relevance may be included.

The animal should be well handled and capable of being examined fully; if the examination cannot be conducted safely then the examination should be abandoned. It should be emphasised that this is a clinical examination and does not include examination per rectum or any specialised techniques or examinations such as endoscopic, radiologic, haematologic tests etc. The checklist on this form should act as a useful aide memoir but is not intended to be exhaustive. Please make additional notes of any abnormality, giving a detailed description and add all comments, no matter how trivial they may seem.

This report is being commissioned by the Eriskay Pony Society and the attending vet should sign, date and affix their practice stamp at the bottom indicating that this is a clinically accurate assessment. The Eriskay Pony Society retains the right to seek a second veterinary inspection if deemed necessary or helpful in making its decisions.

CONFORMATION	Yes/No	Comments
Is there any Indication of Narrow Feet, Pigeon Toes, Flat Soles, Cow Hocks, Sickie Hocks, Hoof asymmetry, Angular and flexural limb deformities?		
Are there any other conformation issues such as wryneck, scoliosis, kyphosis or lordosis? (Please add comments)		
<b>HEAD</b>		
Are the teeth normal in both number and form and in placement? Indication of malformation of teeth/jaws such as overshot maxilla (parrot mouth) or undershot maxilla (Sow mouth) (Any degree of malocclusion must be noted and described)		

<b>EYES</b>		
Are the eyes symmetrical and normal in both appearance and function? Any abnormality such as cataracts (lens opacity), conjunctival, corneal and retinal abnormalities must be reported.		
<b>THROAT</b>		
Is there any evidence of having had surgery for wind defects? Is there any evidence of breathing or lung problems?		
<b>LIMBS</b>		Allowances will be made when the cause is an obvious injury
Is there any evidence of ringbone, sidebone, navicular disease, bone spavin, patellar luxation, Wobbler's syndrome, OCD or suchlike?		
<b>GENITALIA and BODY</b>		
Are Both testicles fully descended and of equal size?		
Do they have normal texture and positioning and are they fully mobile within the scrotum?		
Is there any evidence of inguinal or scrotal hernia?		
<b>BODY SURFACE</b>		
Are there any recognisable abnormalities of the skin and the ears?		
Is there any evidence of infectious or contagious skin disease?		
Are there any abnormal skin swellings or nodules?		
<b>MOVEMENT</b>		Studied at the walk, trot, turning and backing
Is the movement of the horse sound?		
Is there any indication of Stringhalt, Shivering, Upward fixation of the patella or suchlike?		
<b>DNA</b>		
Has a sample of hair been taken for DNA analysis?		
<b>ANY OTHER ISSUES</b>		

I certify that on..... (date) at .....(place) I carried out a clinical examination, in accordance with the veterinary standards of The Eriskay Pony Society relating to the approval of stallions, of the pony named ..... presented for examination by .....(Owner / Agent- delete if not applicable)

The pony was identified from its Passport (NUMBER )  
and Identity Chip (NUMBER: )

SIGNED .....

NAME AND POSTNOMINALS (IN CAPITALS).....

PRACTICE..... Please affix Practice Stamp here

DATE.....