



Buying a Pony/Cob Sending a Mare to Stud

Things you should know



Purchasing a Welshie can be an exciting and rewarding experience. Before you purchase however there are some things you should check to ensure a an easy and hassle-free transfer of ownership!

You will need to be a financial member to have a pony transferred into your name, you can download membership forms from the Society website, under Membership.

Always ask the vendor for a **signed sales receipt**, this is helpful when the chain of custody of a pony is broken, and it is a good idea to have one for your own records.

If the Pony/Cob is already registered

Does the seller have the pony's registration card (not a photo or other copy)?

- **Yes:** Make sure they have **signed as vendor** and that **all transfer details are completed** on the back of the card (including previous transfers not recorded on the studbook).
- **No:** Check the vendor owns the pony on the studbook, if they do they can order a duplicate certificate and transfer to you. If they are not, ask for a sales receipt and for a copy of receipt from when they bought the pony. You should then contact the office for next steps.

If the Pony/Cob is not yet registered

- A service certificate on its own is **not sufficient to register a pony**
- The sire **must be adult registered** to be listed as the sire
- Unless already registered at another approved equivalent breed society, **the breeder needs to complete the registration form**, including the breeder declaration. The transfer to you is completed on the form.
- The breeder **must be a current Full member** of the Society, have a **prefix** (and brand if not microchipped) approved, and they must **own/lease the dam** on the studbook at date of foaling. They must also **own the sire** at date of service, unless they have a service certificate from the stallion owner.
- If the foal is bred from Frozen Semen/Embryo Transfer, the foal needs to be fully DNA parent verified to sire and dam - you can read more about this on the Society website - Other Forms

Sending a mare to stud

Before serving a mare you should check that:

- The stallion/colt is **adult registered** as a Stallion on the studbook
- The stallion is in the **name of the person** who is offering the service

The Stallion owner will ned to give you a signed service certificate so that you can register your foal. This should be submitted with the foal's registration form.

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