



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 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.

Please familiarize yourself with the Online Studbook which can be found on the Society website (www.sammsonline.com/wpcs/studbook.cfm). Using this tool you will be able to lookup the pony to are interested in purchasing and see the name of the last recorded owner or owners.

If the Pony/Cob is already registered

Is the vendor the recorded owner on the Online Studbook?

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). The last recorded owner must have signed the initial transfer. If the pony is jointly owned by two or more people then please contact the Society to confirm whose signature will be approved on the transfer unless both parties sign as the membership may specify that both parties or one particular party is the authorized signatory.
- **No:** Check the vendor owns the pony on the studbook.
If they do they can order a duplicate certificate and transfer to you. Again, if the pony is jointly owned then contact the Society to ensure that the authorized signatory is signing the paperwork if only one person is signing.
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 before you purchase the pony.

If the Pony/Cob is not yet registered

- A service certificate on its own is **not sufficient to register a pony**.
A service certificate is required if the breeder of the pony was not the owner of the sire at the time of service.
- The sire **must be adult registered** to be listed as the sire
- Unless already registered with 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 who must be the recorded owner of the stallion in the Society records if registered WPCS of A or the recorded owner in another approved studbook.
- If the foal is bred from Frozen Semen/Embryo Transfer, the foal also 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 and if in joint names determine whose signature will be required on the service certificate.

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

If you are unsure of the ownership or signatories of any pony or cob then please contact the Society before you commit to a transaction.

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