



# BRITISH APPALOOSA SOCIETY

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## REQUEST AN EXCEPTIONAL TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

### Instructions: -

- To be completed by the new owner where there is no continuity of transfer of ownership (ie purchased from someone *other than* the person recorded as the owner within the passport)
- **Complete this form, sign and return with any copies of proof of purchase (eg bill of sale/purchase receipt) and the Equine passport to the British Appaloosa Society.**
- **A fee of £10.00 members (£10.50 by Card/Paypal) or £15.00 non members (£16.00 by Card/Paypal) must be enclosed./ All cheques or P.O's to be made payable to the British Appaloosa Society.**
- **Return to – British Appaloosa Society, Orchard Farm, Goole Road, Moorends, Doncaster DN8 4JY**

That the Horse named \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No \_\_\_\_\_

be transferred to Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at:- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby declare that there is no continuous transfer from the previous recorded owner for the following reasons. (Please include details from where you purchased the horse)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**I/we hereby certify that the particulars detailed herein are correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief**

Signature of New Owner/s \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

**DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998: Information supplied may be passed by the British Appaloosa Society to Defra as required by the Horse Passport legislation and may be published on the Society's website and in other Society publications.**

<p><b>Payment</b> Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/Debit Card</p> <p><small>*Cheques payable to British Appaloosa Society</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PayPal. Your Paypal Email address to be Invoiced _____</p> <p>Card number: _____</p> <p>Expiry date: _____ 3-4 digit security code on card _____</p> <p>Printed name on card: _____ Signature _____</p>
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# **HORSE PASSPORTS**

## **LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OWNERS**

The owner of an Equine (horse, pony or donkey) has specific legal responsibilities under the Horse Passport Regulations 2009. Failing to comply may mean that the local authority (usually Trading Standards) takes enforcement action. The maximum penalty for each offence is £5000

## **APPLYING FOR PASSPORTS**

- Any equine must be microchipped by a vet before a passport can be applied for and
- The owner must apply for a passport from an authorised Passport Issuing Organisation (PIO) before a foal is 6 months old or before the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of birth, whichever is the later. Failure to do so is an offence

## **KEEPING AN EQUINE**

- Once a passport is issued – keep it safe. A Trading Standards Animal Health Officer may request it to be produced for inspection at any time
- The passport should accompany the animal when it moves around, including shows, sales, competitions, when it is sold or moves to slaughter
- Keep a note of the passport number and the PIO it was issued by. This makes obtaining a replacement more straight forward if the original is ever damaged, lost or destroyed as the passport is valid for the life of the horse
- It is an offence to apply for a duplicate passport for an equine unless the original is lost damaged or destroyed and in such cases a duplicate must be sought within 30 days
- Old style Equine passports that do not contain compulsory pages I, III, IV to IX are not valid and will need to be returned to the issuing PIO to be made EU compliant. If you have such a passport then you have 6 weeks to return it for updating and in the case of BApS, a Duplicate passport application form completing
- Passports must be returned to the issuing PIO following death of any equine within 30 days of death to enable the passport to be invalidated
- Administration by a vet of all prohibited veterinary medication will be recorded in section ix part iii if the equine has not been signed out of the human food chain and
- In addition an equine can be signed out of the human food chain at any time by an owner, keeper, PIO or Veterinarian

## **SELLING AN EQUINE**

- When a horse, pony or donkey is sold the passport must be passed on to the new owner with an accompanying signed transfer of ownership form. The new owner then has 30 days to comply with the Law by transferring ownership with the issuing PIO

## **BUYING AN EQUINE**

- On purchase of any equine always obtain and inspect the passport thoroughly and make sure you obtain a signed transfer of ownership to enable you to notify a change of ownership with the issuing PIO within 30 days. In the case of The British Appaloosa Society you will need to send the completed form, the equine passport and the correct fee to the PIO (address is in bold print on the front of all forms)

More details can be found by visiting the British Appaloosa Society website at [www.appaloosa.org.uk](http://www.appaloosa.org.uk)

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**The British Appaloosa Society working closely with South Yorkshire Trading Standards Animal Health Officers**