

# GRADING REGISTER APPLICATION FORM

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(The process for a Grading Register application can be found at the foot of this form)

<b>NAME OF MARE/FILLY:</b>		<b>DOB:</b>
<b>STUD BOOK/PART BRED REGISTRATION NUMBER</b>		
<b>PASSPORT/UELN NUMBER</b>		
<b>APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO GRADE: A B C (please circle relevant grade)</b>		
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	<b>COLOUR: (PLEASE INDICATE ANY WHITE or ROANING)</b>	
<b>BONE:</b>		
<b>SIRE: (with SB No)</b>		<b>DAM: (with Stud Book No)</b>
<b>BREED:</b>		<b>BREED:</b>
<b>GRANDSIRE</b>		<b>GRAND DAM</b>
<b>BREED:</b>		<b>BREED:</b>
Has this mare/filly produced any foals to-date? <span style="float: right;">YES/NO</span> If the answer above is "Yes", what was the sire(s) of those foals and what year was their birth?		
What percentage pure Cleveland Bay is the above-named mare? (to be verified by Breed Committee – minimum 75% at Grade C)		
Please list the names of any pure registered Cleveland Bay mares in the pedigree of the above-named mare?		
<b>OWNER(S) NAME</b>		
<b>ADDRESS</b>		
<b>TELEPHONE NO</b>		
<b>EMAIL</b>		

Please ensure you have enclosed the following items with your application

- Copy of the passport for the horse.
- A jpeg image of the FULL PEDIGREE as shown on the passport.
- 4 colour photographs (left side, right side, front, back).
- Photographs of any white markings on the horse.
- Administration fee of £25 (further fees will be payable if the application proceeds).

#### OWNER'S DECLARATION

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and I hereby make an application to have the above mare/filly approved for the Grading register by the C.B.H.S. I have read and understand the Rules for entry into the Grading Register and agree to abide by them. I confirm I am a current member of the C.B.H.S.

Owner's

Signature ..... Date .....

**\*\*PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE FULL RULES OF ENTRY IN TO THE GRADING REGISTER\*\***

#### Grading Register Application Process

1. Complete the above form and send to CBHS with associated copy documents (you must send a copy of the full pedigree as shown on the passport) and fee.
2. The Breed Committee will assess suitability initially on paper. They will review in particular the breeding and photographs provided. This will reduce the potential for abortive costs (financially and time) to both the Society and the Applicant.
3. If Breed Committee allow the application to proceed to the next stage, you will be required to present your horse for a Vet appointed by the CBHS to inspect for soundness and freedom from hereditary disease. At this stage the CBHS would also require a hair sample to be collected by the Vet, and this should be returned to the CBHS to hold for potential future DNA testing. The Vet inspection will be at the expense of the Applicant.
4. The CBHS will contact you to inform you of the outcome of the Vet inspection. If the Vet inspection is clear, a further payment will be required for the CBHS Assessors to then inspect the horse for final approval for the Grading Register. The inspection fee is £50 for UK and Overseas (£100 if home visit for UK applicants).
5. A further payment of £50 to cover the cost of the DNA test will be required if the horse is approved by the Assessors.
6. You will be prompted at each stage of the process.

# THE RULES FOR ENTRY INTO THE GRADE REGISTERS

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### Grade C

The standards for entry onto the Grade C Register are as follows:

- Only females are eligible.
- Minimum age of 3 years old.
- Minimum height of 16.0hh with at least 8½" of bone measured with a tight tape immediately below the knee at the narrowest part of the limb.
- All animals must be bay with black points and no white markings other than a small star. Roaning in the coat is not acceptable.
- The mare must be accepted by the Breed Committee as having at least 75% pure Cleveland Bay blood.
- The mare must have a traceable ancestry.
- The mare must have an examination by the Society's appointed veterinary surgeon for soundness and freedom from hereditary disease.
- The mare must pass an examination by the Society's Inspectors who will take into account suitability and type; and who will have regard to, but not be bound by, the veterinary surgeon's report.
- The mare owner must pay the current inspection fee and any other cost required by the Society.
- The mare's sire must carry a current Pure breeding licence from the Society and the Society's covering certificate must accompany the application; except where a Grade D stallion is allowed under these rules.
- The Breeder must sign the originating application to the Society's Registers and the current owner must sign the transfer application.
- The current application form must be completed in full to the satisfaction of the Breed Committee.
- Once a mare has been initially accepted she will be placed on the Grade C Register, and will be entered, with name and number.

### Grade B & Grade A

The female progeny of a Grade C mare by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence will be automatically eligible without inspection for entry onto the Grade B Register, and female progeny of a Grade B mare by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence will be eligible for entry onto the Grade A Register.

The female progeny of Grade A mares by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred Licence will be eligible for inspection and entry to the full Stud Book subject to the rules for entry being met as set out in paragraph 2.1:

## **Grade D**

The male progeny of a Grade Register mare by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence will be eligible for entry onto the Male Grade Register D; Grade D males will, if retained entire, be eligible for a Part Bred licence only.

The male progeny of a Grade Register mare or Stud Book mare by a Grade D stallion will only be eligible for entry onto the Grade D Register.

The female progeny of any Grade Register mare or Stud Book mare by a Grade D stallion will only be eligible for entry onto the Grade C Register subject to the normal inspection rules.

## **Full Stud Book**

All progeny of Stud Book mares by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence are eligible for entry onto the full Stud Book subject to the following:

- The Breeder (and the current owner) must sign the original application form.
- The application must be completed in full to the satisfaction of the Breed Committee.
- All animals must be bay with black points and no white markings other than a star but subject always to the discretion of the Breed Committee. Roaning in the coat is not acceptable.
- Other matters of conformation and hereditary disease will be at the discretion of the Breed Committee.
- Fillies with white markings, that are rejected for the Stud Book but otherwise would have been acceptable, will be eligible on inspection for the Grade Register and their female progeny only will be eligible for the full Stud Book under normal rules of inspection. The Breed Committee would have discretion to recommend fillies for acceptance within the Grades under this rule; owners of rejected fillies may appeal to Council.

All applications for the Grade Registers or the full Stud Book must be accompanied by the current fee.

## **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

Any applicant may appeal to the Council of the Society against a decision of the Breed Committee subject to the following rules:

- The appeal must be made in writing and sent to the Secretary of the CBHS.
- The appropriate fees must be paid in advance.
- The Council's decision is final and binding on all parties.