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## ***Cleveland Bay Horse Society***

Registered Charity No. 293872

### **CONDITIONS FOR THE QA MARE SCHEME**

- 1 Only pure bred Cleveland Bay mares are eligible which are entered in the Society's Stud Book (including Grade Registers).
- 2 Mares have to be a minimum of 5 years old in the year of foaling to be eligible - i.e. 4 years old in the year of service provided she has already had a foal.
- 3 Mares have to have bred at least one foal prior to approval. The Assessors may require some written evidence if progeny is not already entered in the Society's books.
- 4 Mares will be inspected by the Society's Assessors who have authority to approve or reject all applications. **AN INSPECTION FEE OF £25 IS PAYABLE TO THE SOCIETY ON APPLICATION.**
- 5 After initial approval, mare owners will be required to provide, at the Applicant's expense, a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate stating that she is free from listed diseases and defects. Forms for this inspection will be sent out to the vet named on your application form.  
  
A sample of hair for DNA analysis (if not previously taken) will also be required and the fee for the analysis is payable by the mare owner. A DNA sampling kit will be provided by the office. The sample must be taken by a vet.
- 6 If approved, mares are put on the Society's QA Mare Register for life unless a future veterinary examination indicates an hereditary defect.
- 7 The Society reserves the right to withdraw, at any time, the QA status.
- 8 Inspections will take place at locations to be arranged by the Society. After receiving your application you will be informed of the date and the location of the inspection or indeed if the mare will be visited where it is stabled.

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