

# THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY

## INSPECTION CONFIRMATION FORM

### IN-GROUND

In order for foal inspections to take place at your premises you are responsible for ensuring that the following criteria are fulfilled with regard to the inspection area and the handlers assisting with that inspection. If, at the time of inspection, these criteria have not been fulfilled, the inspectors appointed by the Society may refuse to proceed with the inspection – in that event you will be liable for any expenses already incurred by the Society. If you think you may have difficulty meeting these criteria, please speak to the Society Secretary BEFORE completing and returning the ‘tear-off’ declaration.

#### Inspection Area

Must be of suitable and sound construction (e.g. a stable equipped with tie-rings or a purpose built pen). There should be no dangerous projections and no gaps where pony’s feet might become trapped. The ground should be flat with a non-slip surface, there should be nothing within the inspection area which could present a trip hazard.

Any observers must be kept at least five yards away from the pony being inspected unless they are protected by a strong physical barrier (i.e. a fence or wall). Even if they are five yards away it is recommended that they should be prevented from entering the inspection area by a rope/tape barrier.

#### Inspectors and Handlers

You must provide two handlers (three if the mare is to be within the inspection area). All handlers must be over the age of sixteen and experienced in handling livestock. All inspectors and handlers must wear suitable protective clothing, footwear and headwear (e.g. leather boots, hard hats etc.).

All clothing should be in subdued colours and made from materials which are unlikely to make noises which could upset the pony/ponies being inspected.

Handlers must be made aware that they will be expected to act in accordance with the instructions of the inspector controlling the inspection. It is your responsibility to ensure that your handlers are informed of this and that they comply with any instructions issued.

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### INSPECTION DECLARATION

*(please return this slip to the Secretary)*

I AGREE TO:

The Exmoor Pony Society carrying out inspections on my premises.

I UNDERSTAND THAT:-

- 1) It is my responsibility to ensure that my ‘inspection area’ and ‘handlers’ conform with the criteria provided on the ‘Inspection Confirmation Form’
- 2) If, at the time of inspection, I have not met those criteria and the inspection cannot proceed, I will be liable for any expenses incurred by the Society.

Name (Block Capitals Please) .....

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

