

Constitutional Remits

Remit # 1

Change Rule 23.2 from

2. General Transfers of Ownership - all registrations of transfer of ownership of registered Miniature Horses, shall be duly recorded on the correct Society transfer form, and forwarded, together with the prescribed fee, to the Society within thirty (30) days of the transfer taking place. Failure to comply within this time, will cause additional fee to be charged.

To

2. General Transfers of Ownership - all registrations of transfer of ownership of registered Miniature Horses, shall be duly recorded on the correct Society transfer form, and forwarded, together with the prescribed fee, to the Society within sixty (60) days of the transfer taking place. Failure to comply within this time, will cause additional fee to be charged.

Rationale

It is often difficult for members to meet the current 30 day requirement when paperwork needs to be posted between locations and new photos taken, developed and sent to the Registrar. This change will prevent members being charged late fees.

Remit # 2

Change Article 35 from

FINANCIAL YEAR - Article 35

Until otherwise determined each financial year shall commence on the first day (1st) of April of the relative year.

To

FINANCIAL YEAR - Article 35

Until otherwise determined each financial year shall commence on the first day (1st) of June of the relative year.

Rationale

The current timing of the financial year, which finishes on March 31, makes it extremely difficult to have complete financial records to present to the members. As the National Show is traditionally held in mid to late March the accounts from the show have often not been received in time to include them in the report or correct financial year.

Remit # 3

Add Article 25.7

7. As from August 1 2006 the offspring of all stallions and mares whose DNA has been tested and recorded may be registered at a 15% discount off the registration fees that would normally be payable.

Rationale

In order to be able to guarantee the integrity of the breedings being recorded on our Registry we need to move towards DNA testing. This is currently the norm for a number of other breed organisations including AMHA. Members should be encouraged to DNA test and the discount will help towards the cost. Additionally members who wish to purchase foals from parents who have been DNA tested will be able to verify the parentage of the foal.
