

## EXPLANATION OF STALLION REQUIREMENTS

All Moorland breeds/crossbreeds of stallion are eligible for approval: there is no restriction as to colour but height should not exceed 12.2hh. Each stallion **MUST** be of sound conformation and suitably hardy, as stated below.

a) **HEALTH & FITNESS**

The Stallion must be in good condition, have sound teeth, and no signs of illness, disease or injury.

b) **HARDINESS**

The stallion must be of a suitable type to out-winter on the Dartmoor commons, without significant loss of condition, and without winter feeding, except in extreme weather conditions. In particular the stallion must have sufficient bone.

c) **CONFORMATION**

The stallion must meet basic sound conformation requirements, including good feet.

d) **SOUNDNESS IN LIMB AND CORRECT ACTION**

The stallion must have no significant swellings or bony enlargements on the limbs. There must be no sign of lameness. The stallion's action must be straight with no significant peculiarities.

e) **ENTIRE CHARACTERISTICS**

The stallion must look like a stallion, i.e. show distinctive male characteristics in behaviour and physique. It must also be fully developed.

### \*REPLACEMENT STALLIONS

**PLEASE NOTE**

**If you are presenting replacement stallions, please ensure the entry form is accompanied by evidence of sale or death of previously accredited stallions.**