**IMHPS Breeding Rules & Regulations**

The IMHPS offers a studbook for International Miniature Horses, and it is compiled of three sections.

**Section 1**

Both parents are purebred horses registered with IMHPS.

**Section 2**

Open to horses with only one registered IMHPS parent.

**Section 3**

Supplementary register open to horses which comply with the breed characteristics laid down in the breed standard but do not have IMHPS registered parents.

In all three sections the following criteria applies:

1. The covering certificate must be submitted to the IMHPS office within the year of covering.

b)  The foal must be under 6 months of age and with its dam when the passport application silhouette is completed, and a microchip inserted by a registered veterinary surgeon

c) The owner of the mare at the time of covering can use their prefix for the foal. If the mare is sold in foal, the new owner may use their own prefix, but only with permission from the vendor.

d) Passports should be applied for before a foal is 6 months old, or by November 30th in the year it’s born (whichever is later)

e) Information must be correct to the owners' knowledge

**Rules**

* IMHPS will not enter into ownership disputes.
* All prefixes used must be registered with the Central Prefix Register and shall be a minimum of two letters, no hyphens, spaces, numerals or apostrophes.
* Applications will be accepted for all eligible horses regardless of owners’ membership status.
* IMHPS will enter into the breeding book, animals of the same breed, line or cross that are eligible for entry under the Society’s breed criteria, without discrimination on account of their country of origin.