

GRADING REGISTER APPLICATION FORM

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(The process for a Grading Register application can be found at the foot of this form)

NAME OF MARE/FILLY:		DOB:
STUD BOOK/PART BRED REGISTRATION NUMBER		
PASSPORT/UELN NUMBER		
APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO GRADE: A B C (please circle relevant grade)		
HEIGHT:	COLOUR: (PLEASE INDICATE ANY WHITE or ROANING)	
BONE:		
SIRE: (with SB No)	DAM: (with Stud Book No)	
BREED:	BREED:	
GRANDSIRE	GRAND DAM	
BREED:	BREED:	
Has this mare/filly produced any foals to-date? YES/NO If the answer above is "Yes", what was the sire(s) of those foals and what year was their birth?		
What percentage pure Cleveland Bay is the above-named mare? (to be verified by Breed Committee – minimum 75% at Grade C)		
Please list the names of any pure registered Cleveland Bay mares in the pedigree of the above-named mare? OWNER(S) NAME		
ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE NO		
EMAIL		

Please ensure you have enclosed the following items with your application

- Copy of the passport for the horse.
- A jpeg image of the FULL PEDIGREE as shown on the passport.
- 4 colour photographs (left side, right side, front, back).
- Photographs of any white markings on the horse.
- Administration fee of £25 (further fees will be payable if the application proceeds).

OWNER'S DECLARATION

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and I hereby make an application to have the above mare/filly approved for the Grading register by the C.B.H.S. I have read and understand the Rules for entry into the Grading Register and agree to abide by them. I confirm I am a current member of the C.B.H.S.

Owner's

Signature Date

****PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE FULL RULES OF ENTRY IN TO THE GRADING REGISTER****

Grading Register Application Process

1. Complete the above form and send to CBHS with associated copy documents (you must send a copy of the full pedigree as shown on the passport) and fee.
2. The Breed Committee will assess suitability initially on paper. They will review in particular the breeding and photographs provided. This will reduce the potential for abortive costs (financially and time) to both the Society and the Applicant.
3. If Breed Committee allow the application to proceed to the next stage, you will be required to present your horse for a Vet appointed by the CBHS to inspect for soundness and freedom from hereditary disease. At this stage the CBHS would also require a hair sample to be collected by the Vet, and this should be returned to the CBHS to hold for potential future DNA testing. The Vet inspection will be at the expense of the Applicant.
4. The CBHS will contact you to inform you of the outcome of the Vet inspection. If the Vet inspection is clear, a further payment will be required for the Breed Committee to then inspect the horse for final approval for the Grading Register. The inspection fee is £50 for UK and Overseas.
5. You will be required to provide photographs and video footage of the mare, and guidance will be provided at this stage.

6. *A further payment of £50 to cover the cost of the DNA test will be required if the horse is approved by the Breed Committee.*
7. *You will be prompted at each stage of the process.*

THE RULES FOR ENTRY INTO THE GRADE REGISTERS

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Grade C

The standards for entry onto the Grade C Register are as follows:

- Only females are eligible.
- Minimum age of 3 years old.
- Minimum height of 16.0hh with at least 8½" of bone measured with a tight tape immediately below the knee at the narrowest part of the limb.
- All animals must be bay with black points and no white markings other than a small star. Roaning in the coat is not acceptable.
- The mare must be accepted by the Breed Committee as having at least 75% pure Cleveland Bay blood.
- The mare must have a traceable ancestry.
- The mare must have an examination by the Society's appointed veterinary surgeon for soundness and freedom from hereditary disease.
- The mare must pass an examination by the Society's Inspectors who will take into account suitability and type; and who will have regard to, but not be bound by, the veterinary surgeon's report.
- The mare owner must pay the current inspection fee and any other cost required by the Society.
- The mare's sire must carry a current Pure breeding licence from the Society and the Society's covering certificate must accompany the application
- The Breeder must sign the originating application to the Society's Registers and the current owner must sign the transfer application.
- The current application form must be completed in full to the satisfaction of the Breed Committee.
- Once a mare has been initially accepted she will be placed on the Grade C Register, and will be entered, with name and number.
- A mare with a full sister or a half-sister of same female pedigree as another mare already admitted into the Grading Register will not normally be admissible (to prevent doubling up on non-Cleveland Bay genetics at both entry level and upon future registration of any female progeny of a GRA mare in the pure-bred studbook).
- In such a case, should the mare already admitted to the Grading Register reach the age of 10 without a live filly foal or die without producing female progeny, a full or half sister of same female pedigree might be admitted at the discretion of Council, subject to the normal inspection process.
- In relation to embryo transfer from a Grading Up Mare on Grade A, B, or C register this will be restricted to one round of ET only and any embryos harvested to be implanted one mare once a year (thus producing no more than 1 foal in any breeding season from the GR mare). The CBHS request that

they are kept informed of any frozen embryos that are held from Grading Register mares. No use of sexed semen will be allowed for ET from Grading Register mares.

Grade B & Grade A

The female progeny of a Grade C mare by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence will be automatically eligible without inspection for entry onto the Grade B Register, and female progeny of a Grade B mare by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence will be eligible for entry onto the Grade A Register.

The female progeny of Grade A mares by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred Licence will be eligible for inspection and entry to the full Stud Book subject to the rules for entry being met as set out in paragraph 2.1:

Grade D

The male progeny of a Grade Register mare by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence will be eligible for entry onto the Male Grade Register D; Grade D males will, if retained entire, be eligible for a Part Bred licence only.

The male progeny of a Grade Register mare or Stud Book mare by a Grade D stallion will only be eligible for entry onto the Grade D Register.

The female progeny of any Grade Register mare or Stud Book mare by a Grade D stallion will only be eligible for entry onto the Grade C Register subject to the normal inspection rules.

Full Stud Book

All progeny of Stud Book mares by a CB stallion with a Pure Bred licence are eligible for entry onto the full Stud Book subject to the following:

- The Breeder (and the current owner) must sign the original application form.
- The application must be completed in full to the satisfaction of the Breed Committee.
- All animals must be bay with black points and no white markings other than a star but subject always to the discretion of the Breed Committee. Roaning in the coat is not acceptable.
- Other matters of conformation and hereditary disease will be at the discretion of the Breed Committee.

All applications for the Grade Registers or the full Stud Book must be accompanied by the current fee.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

Any applicant may appeal to the Council of the Society against a decision of the Breed Committee subject to the following rules:

- The appeal must be made in writing and sent to the Secretary of the CBHS.
- The appropriate fees must be paid in advance.
- The Council's decision is final and binding on all parties.