

CONDITIONS/GUIDELINES FOR SALES

1. Ponies must not be removed from pens without the owner or his/ her representative being present.
2. At all Sales, if the owner is not present in person, a representative must be nominated in advance who will be responsible for the ponies.
3. The minimum age of foals to be sold is eighteen weeks on the day of the Sale even if being sold at foot. The foal's exact date of birth must be stated on the entry form.
4. It must be emphasised that foals, unless being sold at foot, must be weaned. This means they must be able to drink water and eat hard feed independently.
5. No ponies will be accepted for sale if they have undergone any form of surgical procedure e.g. castration, within 4 weeks of the sale date.
6. Owners who have had ponies suffering from an infectious disease within one month of the Sale must not present any ponies for sale. Any ponies showing symptoms of an infectious disease such as coughing, swollen glands, high temperature or a muco-purulent nasal discharge (snotty nose) will be excluded from the Sale.
7. Any ponies over the age of eighteen years must have a Vet's certificate, dated the day before the Sale, stating that the pony is fit to travel. The pony must only be vetted the day immediately prior to the Sale. If no such certificate is received by the Auctioneer, the pony must not be permitted to go forward for sale. No ponies over 20 years of age will be accepted for sale.
8. In the interests of welfare, it is recommended that lactating mares are not accepted at Sales unless sold with foal at foot, nor should mares due to foal within eight weeks or less of the date of the Sale be accepted.
9. In the interests of welfare, working ponies of four years old or over only may be clipped.
10. All ponies must have a Passport. No pony must be permitted to be presented for sale unless the Passport has been received by the Auctioneer's Office prior to the Sale. The Passport must then be passed to the new owner for the onward journey.