



AUSTRALIAN LITTLE HORSE & MINIATURE BREEDS ASSOCIATION Inc

TIPS FROM THE REGISTRAR FOR MEASURING YOUR STOCK FOR REGISTRATION

Dear Member

As we are a very young society & do not have a complete list of official society measurers & classifiers for ALH&MBA, after some discussion we have devised a list of appropriate people that we will accept as VERIFIERS for height measurement of stock being registered.

- 1) Your local vet
- 2) Your local farrier
- 3) A committee person from your local Pony Club
- 4) Official measurer at your local show
- 5) EFA or RAS official measurer
- 6) Official measurer from another Miniature society

If you do not have access to any of the above then as a last resort we will accept verification from another financial member of ALH&MBA.

IMPORTANT... Whom ever you choose to be your verifier they **MUST** supply their full name, address, phone number & then sign the measurement form.

- a) When measuring please be sure to have your horse or pony's hooves neatly trimmed of any excess growth, you would be surprised at the extra height over grown hooves can make.
- b) Measuring is best done with the animal standing square with all 4 feet placed evenly under the body & the head & neck pointing straight ahead of the animal not up or down or to the side, the animals posture is important for a correct reading.
- c) Your horse should be standing on a flat even surface ensuring there is no slope in the ground.
- d) The measuring is done at the highest point of the horses wither (where the shoulders centrally meet at the spine).
- e) Do not use a tape measure as this will not give an accurate measurement & you could add cms to your horse's height. You need a solid measuring stick that is long enough for you to manipulate up or down as required.

ALL horses/ponies must be measured for Adult registration or upgrading from Foal recording status to Adult registration. It is not necessary for stock under the age of 2 years to be officially measured; however they do require a measurement for registration. A space is available on registration application forms for this purpose.

If you have any further enquiries regarding registry matters please feel free to call me after 7.30pm on 02 4938 1774 I am happy to help where I can.

Regards
Debbie Lawson
Registrar