



# The Dales Pony Society

## Important – Please Read Carefully Changes to Dales Pony Society Administration from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Dales Pony Society Member

As the last step in our transitional change to Society Officials following the retirement of long-standing Secretary Jo Ashby and Treasurer Ian Graham, the Society are bringing the secretarial work currently handled by Pedigree Livestock Services back in-house. From 1<sup>st</sup> July, our Honorary Secretary, April Lawn (née Hughes), will be taking over all aspects of secretarial work currently covered by PLS, including pony registrations, transfers, changes to passports and Society memberships. This leaflet gives you the contact details for our Honorary Secretary, April Lawn.

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We would like to thank Andy Ryder and his team at Pedigree Livestock Services Ltd. for their work over the last two years, in particular Lucie Graham whom many of you will have liaised with. The Society office at Holme House, Carlisle, will close on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Please contact April for any of the following requirements:

- To request or return a Foal Registration Form and Hair Sample Bags
- To transfer a pony to your ownership, or return a transfer slip if you have sold a pony
- To report a Lost or Stolen Passport and request a Duplicate
- To record the start or ending of a loan arrangement
- To have a passport issued by another Society over stamped
- To return a passport for updating to gelding status following the castration of a colt
- To return a passport for cancelling following the death of a pony
- To request a new stallion service book
- To request an FIS or DNA test
- To join the Society as a new member or pay your annual subscription to the Society
- To notify the Society of any name, address or contact detail changes
- For Passport enquiries from DEFRA or any other Enforcement Agency
- For advice on the Dales Pony or attending breed shows
- For advice on buying or selling a pony
- To place an advert on the Sales or Wanted Lists
- To apply to join the Probationer Judges Scheme
- To notify of the Society of any changes to the Judges Lists
- To apply to licence a stallion
- To raise an issue or suggestion you would like discussed by Council
- If you are an external organisation

This information will also be available on the Society website [www.dalespony.org](http://www.dalespony.org) including fees and payment details for those services which are chargeable; please pay by bank transfer wherever possible, the Society Bank details remain the same. Don't forget that many of the questions you have can be quickly answered by looking at the website and many of the forms you need are downloadable from there.