



# New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.)

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## **STUD PREFIX & STUD BRAND APPLICATION FORM**

**Refer to NZSPBS website or contact the Secretary for the current Schedule of Fees  
Refer to the NZSPBS Constitution & Regulations for further information**

- Every new breeder before applying to register a pony in the New Zealand Shetland Pony Stud Book must first apply for a Stud Prefix and Stud Brand for their exclusive use when registering ponies.
- Shetland Ponies are small animals and as such, branding letters and numbers need to be smaller than the ones your Veterinarian may carry for Thoroughbreds. The approximate size of the letters should be 4cm high by 2.5cm wide.
- When deciding on your Stud Brand letter(s) or symbol(s) chose carefully, and where possible, avoid letters that are joined or have no gaps. Air pockets can occur when the hot iron is administered and your brand may blister and can sometimes be unsightly. Choose letter(s) or symbol(s) with breathing spaces. A Stud Brand usually consists of two letters (side by side; or above and below) or letter/symbol combination.
- Your own Stud Brand goes on the near side shoulder, and the numbers indicating the foaling year on the off side shoulder.
- Once your Stud Prefix and Stud Brand have been approved by the NZSPBS Committee, you can then organise to have your branding iron made by your local engineering firm or contact the NZSPBS Secretary if you require a manufacturer contact.

Member Details:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Stud Prefix: *(please list three options below in order of preference)*

Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Stud Brand: *(please draw three options below in order of preference)*

Option 1:	Option 2:	Option 3:
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**For Office Use Only:** Stud Prefix Approved..... Stud Brand Approved..... Details Added to Master List.....