

The New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.)
Stud Prefix and Firebrand
Application Form

I/We:

of:

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Phone: Mobile:

Fax: E-mail:

I/We wish to apply for a **Stud Prefix and Firebrand**. I/We are current financial members of the N.Z.S.P.B.S. I/We wish to register the following **STUD PREFIX** and submit the following in order of preference:

1..... 2..... 3.....

A Stud Prefix is, in most cases, the name of the breeder's property which, when registered, is placed before the name of each animal bred by the breeder.

I/We wish to register a **FIREBRAND** and submit the following in order of preference:
A Firebrand generally consists of two letters, either side by side, or over and above

1..... 2..... 3.....

Please note: Whilst every endeavour is made to approve one of your Stud Prefix and Firebrand choices, sometimes this is not possible if they closely resemble an existing prefix or brand. If your prefix is not accepted, we will advise you accordingly. If your firebrand is not accepted, the committee will allocate a suitable substitute.

Date:/...../20..... Signature:

This application must be accompanied by the prescribed fee and forwarded to:

The Secretary,
530 Marshland Road,
Christchurch 8083.

Stud Prefix \$40
Firebrand \$25

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Stud Prefixes and Firebrands

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Stud Prefixes and Firebrands

To apply for a Stud Prefix and Firebrand, you must be a financial member of the N.Z.S.P.B.S.

The fee for registering a Stud Prefix is \$40, and the fee for a Firebrand is \$25. Please submit three choices each of firebrand and stud prefix, in order of preference. When your brand and prefix have been approved by the Committee, you can then have your own branding iron made.

This can be made by your local Engineering firm, or by John Humphries in Christchurch (Ph:329-7871) who is our official brand manufacturer.

Do not brand your foal too early - there must be plenty of flesh over the shoulder area before branding is attempted, and young foals will not have a good covering until about 6 months of age, depending on their condition.

Two Points to Remember:

1. Shetland ponies are small animals and, therefore, letters and numbers need to be smaller than the ones your Vet may carry for Thoroughbreds. The approximate size of the letters should be 4cm high by 2.5cm wide.
2. When deciding on your firebrand letter, letters or symbol, 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 sometimes can be unsightly. Chose letter/s with breathing spaces. A firebrand usually consists of two letters (side by side, or above and below) or letter/symbol combination. You may also wish to purchase your own set of numbers. Your own stud brand goes on the near side shoulder, and the numbers, indicating the foaling year, on the off side shoulder.

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