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Hardship Registration Arbitration Policy and Procedures

I. POLICY: It is the mission of the American Connemara Pony Society (ACPS) to preserve and protect the integrity of the Purebred Connemara Pony in America by ensuring the proper registration of each pony.

II. PROCEDURES FOR SEEKING HARDSHIP REGISTRATION : An administrative application request is necessary under these hardship procedures due to the fact that the required registration for Purebred/Half-bred Connemara Pony registration process has not been completed.

1. The responsibility of proof of qualification for a hardship registration rests on the applicant to provide the missing information required by the ACPS Registration Policy.
2. Proof of DNA parentage will not be waived.
3. Upon completion and submission of DNA parentage verification, submission of the Hardship Administration Application and payment of the required \$100.00 application fee, each case will be evaluated for hardship consideration. The required application fee once submitted shall be non-refundable.
4. All costs associated with the registration process per Applicant shall be borne by the owner or their designee. There shall be one application for each pony.
5. Once the application and other requirements outlined in paragraph 3 above have been met, a review of the information shall be conducted by the Executive Panel comprised of the then current ACPS Officers and the immediate past president.

6. The decision of the Executive Panel shall be final and not subject to further review. There is NO guarantee of the outcome of this hardship review.

7. By utilizing this hardship procedure the Applicant acknowledges for themselves and their successors in ownership to be bound by the final decision of the Executive Panel and will further hold the Committee, the ACPS officers and directors harmless.

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