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The Studbook of Origin for the Eriskay Pony Breed

The Studbook of Comann Each nan Eilean – the Eriskay Pony Society is the studbook of origin for the Eriskay Pony breed.¹ The definition for the Eriskay Pony breed is also detailed within this studbook.

Leabhar a h-aon	1972-1985	Volume One
Leabhar a dhà	1986-1995	Volume Two
Leabhar a trì	1996-2005	Volume Three
Leabhar a ceithird	2006-2015	Volume Four

As per the Society's aim "by controlled breeding to procure good specimens of *Each nan Eilean* for the future", the Society only registers ponies sired by a 100% pure Eriskay stallion which has been approved by the Registrar. Consequently, after the first volume which included progeny sired by the Foundation Stallions, there are no entries in the Studbook of Origin which do not follow this rule. Entries are simple - they are either 100% pure Eriskay blood or they are being 'upgraded' through the use of our 100% pure Eriskay stallions.

Following a European Directive passed in 1995 but not confirmed till 2005, all recognised European breed associations must enter any animal into the studbook whose sire and dam are already in the studbook.

Two new classes have been added to accommodate this rule, however due to our improvement programme and our conservation measures we have nothing in either of these classes. We have also, on advice, added a further class which encompasses ponies judged, for whatever reason, to be not suitable for breeding - and we have currently nothing in this class either.

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