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OUR REF.

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Dear Sir/Madam

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010

Re **CHAGFORD PONY SALE –Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

We have agreed to organise this year's sale, Mr Clive Morgan has instructed me to administer the sale with the assistance of William Wallis and Mike Pedrick who will conduct the sale - I am a keen horse rider.

We have visited Charlotte Faulkner of Cordonford to discuss various implications of the sale and we attended the Dartmoor Commoners' Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> September at Princetown which was very interesting, also we have visited the market to carry out some maintenance, repairs and have arranged for some general titivation.

We are enclosing an entry form and if you wish to discuss anything please give me a call.

EU Regulations now REQUIRE ALL EQUINES exceeding 6 months of age to be micro-chipped. Ponies from the Dartmoor Designated Area are exempt provided they are micro-chipped before leaving the Designated Area or within 30 days thereafter. It is therefore proposed that all ponies from the Designated Area sold at any of the Dartmoor sales will be micro-chipped before leaving the market, at a cost of £15 each, payable by the Buyer.

In order to reduce the additional workload to the minimum **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW**. This is for your convenience as much as ours and will be implemented both here and at Tavistock.

1. All ponies coming from the Dartmoor Commons must come to market either: - With a Pet ID Micro-chip Application Form (available from the Dartmoor Hill Pony Association, Cordonford Farm, Poundsgate, Newton Abbot TQ13 7PP; Tel: 01364 631036). Cost £1.50 each to paid up members of the DHPA.

**N.B. Micro-chip Application Forms MUST NOT BE PHOTOCOPIED. Each one has a unique number. Photocopying is liable to lead to DEFRA withdrawing Dartmoor's derogation from full passport requirement.**

**OR**

With a **FULL PASSPORT** issued by any recognised Passport Issuing Authority (if issued before 1st July 2009)

**OR**

With a Micro-chip and appropriate documentation

2. Ponies or horses coming from **outside the commons** of Dartmoor **must** come to the market accompanied by a **FULL PASSPORT** issued before 1st July 2009 **or MICRO-CHIP**.

3. NB It is the Vendor's absolute responsibility to ensure that the correct passport identity is attached to each individual pony. We will NOT check the passport information against the pony; that is the Vendor's job.  
Any pony arriving at market that cannot be readily identified with its paperwork by the auction staff, WILL NOT BE PENNED FOR SALE. Sorry, but this is the only way we will be able to cope within the time scale required.
4. NO PONY WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE SALE YARD WITHOUT A MICRO-CHIP inserted by the DHPA Vet (or full Passport if issued before 01.07.09) unless returning to the farm of origin to be put on the Commoners Council Register.
5. Please see the Dartmoor Hill Pony Association website for any updates on regulations.
6. Any pony appearing unfit for sale will not be accepted

Please return the entry form as promptly as you can, FULLY COMPLETED and try to include accurate descriptions of each pony as better descriptions encourage buyers.

Yours sincerely



Lucy Thomas  
RENDELLS

