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EQUINE HOSPITAL

# Joint Measurement Board

The Joint Measurement Board was established in 1934 to run a national scheme for the measurement of the height of horses and ponies for the purpose of description and classification of horses and ponies for competition.



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Pete Gallon is an official measurer for the scheme and therefore licensed to provide height certificates.

Key features of the scheme:

- All horses and ponies must have at least one Annual Certificate before they can have a Full Certificate.
- Annual certificates are issued to animals aged 4, 5 and 6 years old or to any animal over 7 years old which is being measured for the first time.
- Measurements can be done at any time of the year but Annual Certificates will expire on the 31st December following the last measurement.
- Measurements must be carried out by Official Measurers.
- Measurements are carried out on registered measuring pads with shoes removed. We have an official pad at The Liphook Equine Hospital.
- Consecutive measurements must be done by different Measurers.
- The Mesurer for a Full Certificate must be from a different veterinary practice from the Mesurer for the last Annual Certificate.
- There is a fee of £85 (2015) to cover the measurement procedure and issuing of a certificate, which has be paid at the time by cheque made payable to JMB Ltd.
- The animal's passport must be available at the time of measurement, so please ensure it accompanies the animal on the day. Also all animals being measured must have a microchip inserted. This can be done at the time of measuring if required.
- A re-measurement procedure can be used to settle doubts about accuracy.
- For further information about the Joint Measurement Board and its panel of Official Measurers, please visit the JMB Ltd website, or contact Pete Gallon at the practice on 01428 723594



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