



## **APPENDIX F – HEIGHTS OF PONIES FOR SAEQA COMPETITIONS**

### **Definition of a Pony**

- A pony is a small equine whose height at the withers, having been measured on a smooth level surface, does not exceed 1.48 without shoes or 1.49 with shoes
- In any International events and Championships, ponies must be at least six years old.

### **Pony Measurement**

- Nevertheless, to allow for the fact that Pony measurement takes place under competition conditions, ponies measured at competitions must not exceed 1.50m without shoes or 1.51m with shoes in order to be permitted to compete.

### **Ponies with existing Life Height Certificates**

- All ponies registered in 2014 on the SASJ Database who possess a valid life height certificate of 1.50 or below issued prior to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012 will be able to be registered as SAEQA ponies until they retire or are deceased. However these ponies may be called upon for re-measurement to ensure that it is still at 1.50m.

### **Ponies Currently on the SASJ Database registered in 2014**

- All ponies currently registered on the SASJ database, or who have submitted height certificates to SASJ that measure 1.50 without shoes and who are over the age of 7 years old, will also remain classified as ponies by SAEQA until they retire or are deceased.
- However these ponies may also be called upon for re-measurement to ensure that it is still 1.50m.