



DATA PROTECTION

British Showjumping is a DEFRA approved Passport Issuing Organisation (PIO)

Your personal information will be kept confidential and secure. Information supplied in connection with your application for a British Showjumping horse passport will be passed by British Showjumping to DEFRA when requested - 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (Zootechnics Branch, Rabies and Equine Division).

Horse passport information about horse and owner may be used by DEFRA:

- To discharge its responsibilities for the implementation of horse passports
- To facilitate strategic planning within the equine sector
- To assist in tracing the owners of straying, lost or stolen horses
- To reduce malpractice in the sale of horses and ponies

The horse passport based information may, in future, be used for research purposes or statistical analysis by educational or commercial organisations. Your personal data may be shared, if necessary, within the DEFRA family, with other Central Government Departments and with Non-Departmental Public Bodies and with Local Authorities. They are required by law to keep your personal data confidential and secure at all times. Data may be processed by a contracted third party on their behalf. That party will also be required to keep all data secure.

In certain, limited circumstances, DEFRA may be required to release information, including personal data, on request under the Environmental Information Regulations, the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information or the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, DEFRA will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality nor will British Showjumping act in contravention of its obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.

Unless you indicate otherwise, DEFRA may use the name, address and other details on your application form to contact you in connection with occasional customer research, aimed at improving the services.