



SPSS Information Sheet 3

Data Release Policy

The SPSS is a registered organisation under the Data Protection Act 1988 and acts in accordance with the Data Protection Principles contained in the Act.

In addition, the SPSS will only release data of any sort (including but not limited to membership and ownership information, pedigree information, copies of applications etc) under the following circumstances:

- If required to by EU/UK legislation applicable to a PIO. This includes but is not limited to:
 - (1) the release of equine information (including but not limited to ownership information) to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), including to its authorised database (historically, the National Equine Database (NED)) and to local authorities or law enforcement agencies as required by law.
 - (2) any requirement under the Companies Act 2006
- If legally required to by a Court Order
- If required by another studbook in order to ensure completeness and correctness of equine pedigrees. Note that only pedigree and other equine related (non personal) data will be shared