

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP FOR IMPORTED HAFLINGERS

If your Haflinger has been imported into Great Britain from Europe and has a passport that has been issued by the official registry of country of origin, we can update this for you to record new ownership. These documents are acceptable and should stay with the horse for life. We cannot swap these passports for British ones.

Most imported Haflingers are coming from Belgium and the Netherlands. The Belgian passports are green in colour with a cut out box in the front cover showing the horses name and registration number. In the centre pages they should also have a green certificate showing details of breeder, date of birth, pedigree etc. The Dutch passports are burgundy/plum in colour and will have been stamped by the issuing organisation the KVTH. The front cover does vary a little according to when the passport was issued, with the most common one having two golden horse shoes on it. To check who has issued the passport look at the first page on the right hand side. We can only update those passports that have been issued by the KVTH. Whatever society has issued your particular passport you need to contact that society in this country to update it. German passports are also burgundy/plum in colour and will normally have the brand design of the issuing authority on the front cover. There are currently 15 issuing organisations in Germany all with a different brand design. If you are unsure of the authenticity of the passport please contact the Registrar who will try to assist you.

To record yourself as the new owner please forward to the Registrar the original passport, a proof of purchase (this will be returned) and the name and address that you wish recording in the passport. We ask you to print the new owner details to avoid error. There is an administration charge of £10.00 and any cheques should be made payable to 'The Haflinger Society of Great Britain'. We recommend you send your documents by 'signed for' delivery. Your documents will be returned to you in the same way.

We would suggest that if there is a microchip number recorded in the passport that you vet locates the chip to confirm horse and passport correspond. Whilst identification can be confirmed from the markings and drawings that should be recorded, it is unfortunate but not unusual that these have not been completed.

If you wish to register your Haflinger with the society, details of this process can be found on this website.

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