

## RULES FOR YOUNGSTOCK

### **SEBA SCOTTISH BRED HORSE/PONY OF THE YEAR 2018 COLTS, FILLIES & GELDINGS YEARS AND UNDER IN 2018**

1. The previous overall winner is not eligible to compete again, but previous finalists are eligible to compete again.
2. **SEBA member organisations are invited to seek nominations for horses or ponies under the jurisdiction of their own group/society.** This competition is open to Colts, Fillies and Geldings 3 years and under in the current year. Each member group will select their chosen animal to go forward as a finalist for 2018. BHS Scotland will need to have a reserve choice to cover the possibility of them choosing the same animal selected by a Breed Society, as the Breed Society choice will take precedent in such circumstances. **The horse or pony nominated must be alive at the closing date for nominations.**
3. Details of finalists must be sent to the Secretary **ONLY ON THE OFFICIAL FORM**, to be received by 31 January 2019, to include **up to** two good jpeg photographs of the animal, and a maximum of 200 words of supporting text. Nominations not submitted on the official form will not be counted.
4. The Secretary will circulate the details of all finalists by 8 February 2019.
5. Members cannot vote for their own nominated finalist. Members not nominating an animal are not eligible to vote in the competition.
6. Voting **MUST** give 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices will only be used in the event of a tie). Any group not submitting a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice will not be counted. To fully reflect the voting results, the nominations will be scored as follows:- 5 points for a 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 3 points for a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice and 1 point for a 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.
7. Your voting results must be sent to the Secretary by 8 March 2019.
8. Winners will be announced in the press, and the presentation of the trophy and rosettes will be made at the AGM in April 2019.