

## *Colt Accommodation Scheme 2010*

Have you got a really good yearling colt you would like to keep as a prospective stallion but have nowhere to keep him naturally and safely to see how he develops over the next two years?

The Society is keen to keep as many Highland pony bloodlines as possible available for breeders of today and future. Small studs may not have natural good and safe accommodation for such a young pony, full of teenage vigour.

The Colt Accommodation Scheme has been set up by the Society to fulfil such requirements and offer these breeders approved accommodation. There is a cost to the colt owner and a responsibility for the keeper and rules have been formulated.

The next term of accommodation will be 1 April 2010 – 31 December 2011, with a possible break at 1 April 2011. The colt has to be well-handled and in good health. The colt owner will expect the keeper to take all reasonable care of the ponies in the scheme, but a group of young lads running together do carry on!

Risk assessment and insurance will be necessary.

The keeper will be an experienced Highland pony breeder who is prepared to take good care of the ponies. The colt owner would be expected to visit the colt regularly and both parties should keep in contact.

The full details of the scheme are available from Mrs Susie Robertson at the Highland Pony Society, Grosvenor House, Shore Road, Perth PH2 8BD.