**Estimating Mature Height in Young Ponies**

The following chart is used by the National Pony Society in England for estimating the mature height in young ponies. Keep in mind that an equine reaches 90% of its growth potential by 12 months of age.

In England ponies are measured before each show and class from smallest to largest to allow them to enter into the appropriate size divisions.

After July 1, 1 cm = ½” = 1/7 hand may be added to maximum measured height

½” may be added for shores on young performance stock

The chart can be extrapolated for shorter and taller equines as well.

**Example:**

A yearling is measured and stands at 11.2hh. As this is below 11.3hh yet not taller than 11.1hh, it is expected that they will mature to 12.2hands.

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|  | **Mature Height****12hh** | **Mature Height 12.2hh** | **Mature Height 13hh** | **Mature Height 13.2hh** | **Mature Height 14hh** | **Mature Height 14.2hh** |
| **Yearling** | <11.1 | <11.3 | <12.1 | <12.3 | <13.1 | <13.3 |
| **2 Yr Old** | <11.2 | <12 | <12.2 ½ | <13 | <13.2 ½ | <14 |
| **3 Yr Old** | <11.3 | <12.1 | <12.3 | <13.1 | <13.3 | <14.1 |