

FPS. Newsletter Spring 2022

We are looking forward to the FPS centenary celebrations this year. We will be putting on our own special show classes and events for Fells and Friends with celebration rosettes. See below.

MESG FPS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2022

Stallion grant

Midlands East support group is pleased to offer a £50.00 grant towards travel for a breeding stallion to attend the FPS Stallion and colt show on 14 May 2022. at Dalemain Cumbria. The stallion needs to be resident in Midlands East Area and we need to have evidence of progeny. The owner needs to have FPS and Midlands East membership.

If you wish to be considered for this grant please contact Kate Merry bkmerry@gmail.com

Sandringham show are hoping to be joined by the Fell Heritage Centre with a stall and photo boards on 24 April.

Mark Lupton has kindly offered to compile a book on ponies and people past and present in Midlands East Area. Professionally printed it will be available from 24th April (Sandringham Show) and then online.

We are looking for lots of photos, pictures and reminiscences.

Please send contributions to mesgbook@gmail.com or larger files can be sent via we transfer.com

CLOSING date for submissions 28th February 2022

Our Gotham shows and Sandringham show will have commemorative rosettes.

Midlands East Counties will be having tea and cake events. Let us know if you would like to organise one or organise another celebration.

Beach ride Holkenham, Norfolk , date to be advised

Hillhead stud is putting on two pole and jump events to which we have been invited.

FPS Celebrations over week of 7 August

Ball, Stud visits, demonstrations, exhibitions and of course the Show.

100 mile celebration

Taking place between January and December 2022

This can be done individually or in a team representing MESG. it can be done riding, driving or leading.

If you are interested in taking part you are asked to register with Katherine at the office. secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk She will give you a form to be completed , along with making a payment of £20.00. You will then receive a black T shirt with Logo and a form to record mileage. Rosettes will be awarded.

Do watch the FPS website and our Facebook site for more

MESG MEMBERSHIP is still £5.00 annually. The forms for membership and Points are available from FPS Midlands East Support Group Facebook site , the FPS-MESG website or a paper copy from our membership secretary Janet Copeland.

MESG Show dates 2022

Sandringham show
24 April 2022

Contact
Jean Bateson

MESG Gotham shows
Sunday 29 May
Sunday 10 July
Sunday 4 September
Gotham Show Field
Nottingham
NG11 0LE
Contact Nic Brierley nicshortland@yahoo.com

FPS Stallion and Colt show , Dalemain , Cumbria May 14 2022

FPS Centenary week including Northern Breed show, Dalemain
7 August 2022

Southern Breed show September, Berkshire College of Agriculture
September

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Information will be updated on FPS-MESG website and Facebook site
We will continue to send out twice yearly newflashes to members.

Best wishes for 2022
Kate