

FELL PONY SOCIETY

President - Mrs. S. McCosh

Honorary secretary/treasurer - C. Richardson, Esq.

COUNCIL AS AT 1.5.85.

Mr. J. S. Dargue - chairman
Mr. J. Bell - vice chairman
Mrs. S. McCosh
Mrs. R. H. Ball
Miss A. P. Bickersteth
Mr. G. E. Wood
Mrs. J. Duberry
Mr. T. H. Harrison
Miss B. Walker
Mrs. L. M. Ibbetson

Mr. J. Williams
Mr. J. Wykes
Mrs. G. Williamson
Mr. R. Rayson
Mr. J. P. Gibson
Mrs. M. Laing
Mrs. A. A. Newall
Mr. A. W. Morland
Mr. R. Bellas
Mr. E. M. Wilson

* * * * *

Ulverston 52742

19 Dragley Beck,
Ulverston,
Cumbria.

Dear Member,

May 1985

The Annual General Meeting held at the Strickland Hotel, Penrith in March was again well attended by members. Mr. J. S. Dargue was re-elected chairman with Mr. J. Bell vice chairman. The three retiring members of the council, Mrs. M. Laing, Mrs. A. Newall and Mr. A. W. Morland, were re-elected and the remaining vacancy was filled by Mr. J. Wykes from Rugby, thereby giving members further south a representative on the council. One item of particular note from this meeting was the decision to hold the Autumn General Meeting on a Saturday with the hope of encouraging more members to attend.

As from January 1st 1986, subscription rates will be raised in order to keep abreast of inflation. The new subscription rates will be £5 for full members and £3 for family or junior members. Meanwhile, many members have not paid their subscriptions yet for this year and these should be sent in without delay. To save time and postage, receipts will only be issued for cash payments unless specifically requested.

The Stallion and Colt Show was again held in the beautiful park at Dalemain, Penrith, by kind invitation of Mrs. S. McCosh. Although the weather could have been kinder there was a good show of ponies for the judge, Mrs. Newall from Northumberland, and we were pleased to welcome Valeria Russell from the Riding magazine as a spectator to the show. The show championship went to Miss Mary Lengsdon's Waverhead Henry, a black three year old by Gibside Streller. This pony had been successfully shown at the Ponies of Britain stallion show down the south a few days previous but looked none the worse for his long journey north. The youngsteek championship was won by Mrs. D. Barratt's Packway Jeremy, a two year old by Lunesdale Jerry. The special prize given by Mr. H. Hirst for the neatest lady rider in the ridden stallion class was won by Miss Rose Brundrett from Manchester riding Mrs. J. Browarigg's Townsend Flash VI sidesaddle. Results were as follows:

Yearling colts - Mrs. J. R. Redfearn's Strines Forte
Two year old colts - Mrs. D. Barratt's Packway Jeremy
3/4 year old stallions - Miss M. Lengsdon's Waverhead Henry
Stallions, 5 years and over - Mrs. J. Browarigg's Townsend Flash VI
Ridden stallions - Mr. J. P. Gibson's Gibside Danny Boy
Driven stallions - Mr. J. P. Gibson's Gibside Danny Boy
Best feet shed - Mr. J. P. Gibson's Gibside Danny Boy