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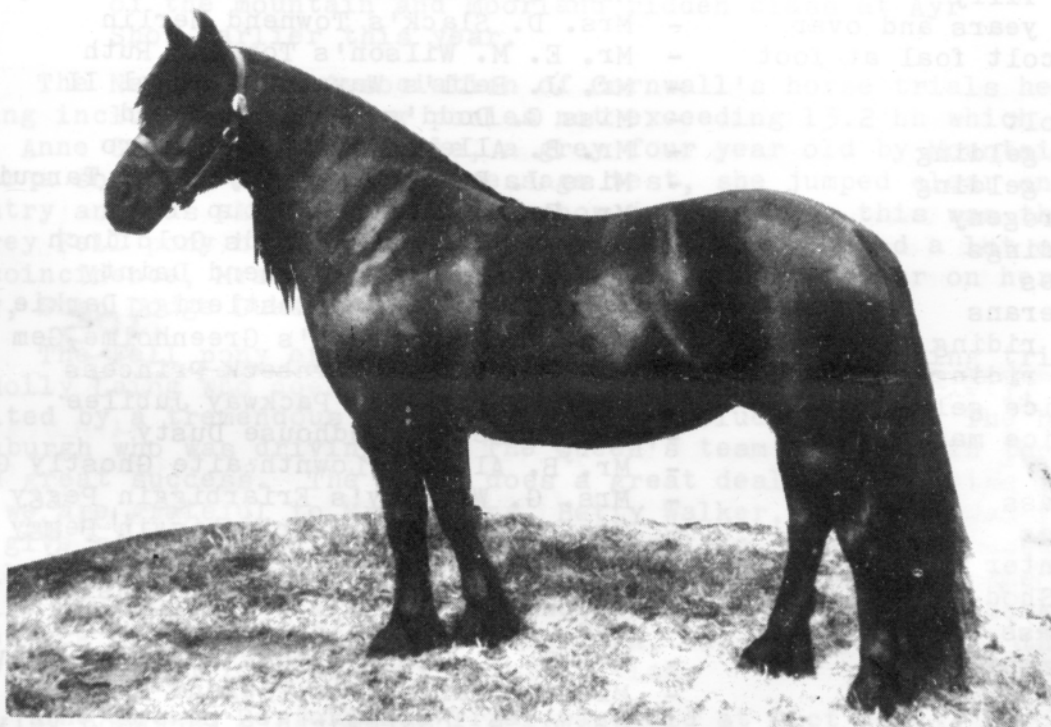
Dear Member,

The Stallion and Colt Show held at Dalemain, Penrith, by kind invitation of Mrs. S. McCosh, produced a good show of ponies for the judge, Mr. D. Lee from Halifax, who stood in at very short notice when the official judge was unable to attend due to a breakdown on the way. For the first time, a qualifying class for the National Pony Society Mountain and Moorland Driving Championship was included in the schedule and this was won by Miss C. Dodd's Frizington Duke which finished fifth in the final at Malvern. The Championship was awarded to Mr. J. P. Gibson's Gibside Danny Boy, a twelve year old black pony by Waverhead Rambler. Results are appended:

- Yearling colts - Miss C. Dodd's Lune Valley David
- Two year olds - Mr. P. Lawson's Debrus Prince
- 3/4 year olds - Mr. J. Bell's Greenholme Court Jester
- 5 years and over - Mr. J. P. Gibson's Gibside Danny Boy
- Ridden stallions - Mr. P. Lawson's Mountain Dew of Cleveland
- Driven stallions - Miss C. Dodd's Frizington Duke
- Best Feet Shod - Mr. J. P. Gibson's Gibside Danny Boy
- N.P.S. Qualifier - Miss C. Dodd's Frizington Duke

The Rydal Performance Trial again attracted a good entry, proof of the interest shown in events of this type. The qualifying class for the National Pony Society Working Hunter Championship was won by Mrs. Brooks' Lownthwaite Dandy; the dressage by Miss C. Dodd's Barncross Royal; and the cross country by Miss P. Murphy's Martindale Rosebud. Overall results and scores were as follows:

- 1st - Miss C. Dodd's Barncross Royal (335)
- 2nd - Miss D. Adam's Barncross Regent (302)
- 3rd - Miss P. Murphy's Martindale Rosebud (300)
- 4th - Mrs. Wilson's Admergill Border Lass (286)
- 5th - Miss J. Allen's Twislehope Roger (271)
- 6th - Mrs. Atkinson's Highstones Hobgoblin (268)



Mrs. A. A. Newall's Dene Renown, winner of many championships including both ridden and supreme champion at the 1985 Fell Pony Breed Show.

Copies of volumes IV and V of the Fell pony stud book printed together under one cover are now on sale, price £3.50 plus 20p postage and packing. We still have copies of volumes I, II and III available at £1.20 inclusive of postage as well as copies of the hardback reprint of the Fell sections of the N.P.S. stud book, 1898 - 1980 inclusive, price £15 plus £1 postage and packing. Copies of the illustrated book, The Fell Pony, are also on sale, price £1.70 inclusive of postage.

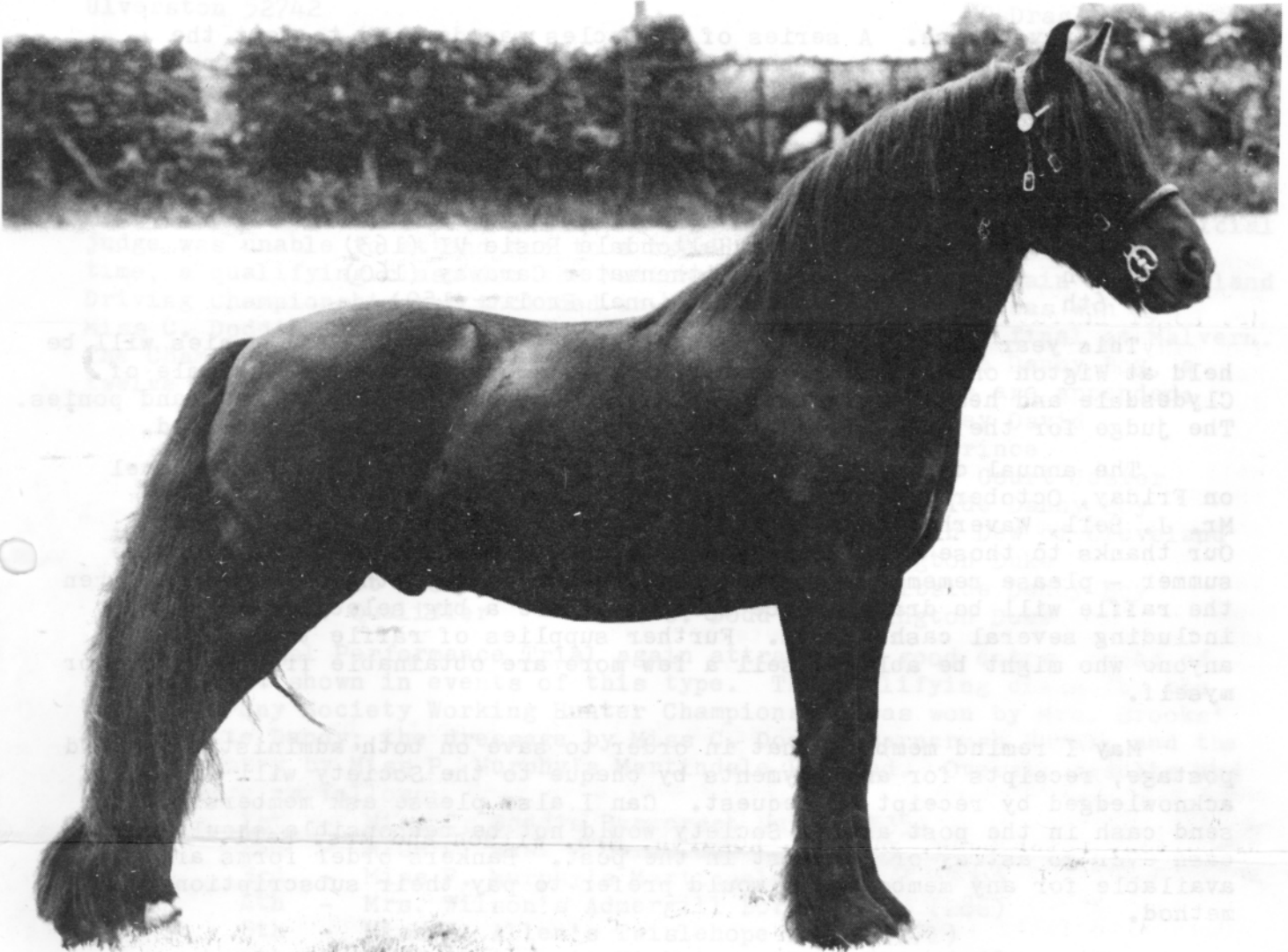
This year for the first time Fell classes were included in the schedule at Cartmel Show and a special trophy, a figurine of a Fell pony produced by Heredities Ltd. and commissioned by the president of the show, Mr. Roger Barratt whose wife has been a member of the Fell Pony Society for many years, was presented to the champion pony. The judge, Mr. J. S. Dargue, chose Mr. E. M. Wilson's Robbs Water Ruth as his winner with Mr. J. Bell's Barbondale Petal reserve.

The Fell classes at the Lowther Driving Trials and Country Fair were well filled with Mr. J. Bell's Barbondale Petal taking the championship. The Bell family also had a field day at the Windermere Festival taking both the championship and reserve with Redhouse Dusty and Barbondale Petal, while at the Border Union Show at Kelso Mr. J. P. Gibson's brood mare, Waverhead Dawn, won her class and went on to be supreme mountain and moorland champion. Our congratulations also go to Mrs. C. Johnson who won the Fell section of the Northlight Championship at Peterborough on her gelding, Wolds Goldfinch, bred by Miss Glass in Leicestershire and a consistent winner in all types of ridden events.

The Breed Show held at Brougham Hall Farm, Penrith, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Helme, was unlucky in having a wet day and although entries were slightly down on previous years some good classes came before the judges, Messrs. J. S. Dargue, W. Potter, David Lee, Clive Richardson, R. Dalton, Peter Dean, and Mrs. Hogarth, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bell.

Results were as follows:

Mare, 4 years and over	- Mr. E. M. Wilson's Robbs Water Ruth
Mare with filly foal at foot	- Miss K. Earnshaw's Townend Polly XV
Filly foal	- Mr. A. J. Heighton's Robbs Water Ripple
Yearling filly	- Mr. E. M. Wilson's Townend Sasha II
2 year old filly	- Mr. G. R. Coatsworth's Rackwood Velvet
3 year old filly	- Mrs. J. Tailford's Stansfield Holly
Gelding, 4 years and over	- Mrs. D. Slack's Townend Merlin
Mare with colt foal at foot	- Mr. E. M. Wilson's Townend Ruth
Colt foal	- Mr. J. Bell's Waverhead Model II
Yearling colt	- Miss C. Dodd's Sleddale David
2 year old gelding	- Mr. B. Allen's Lazybank Bolero
3 year old gelding	- Miss J. Bullock's Tebay Black Tarquin
Stallion progeny	- Mr. E. M. Wilson's group
Ridden geldings	- Mrs. C. Johnson's Wolds Goldfinch
Ridden mares	- Miss S. Gleave's Townend Dainty
Ridden veterans	- Miss C. Pollitt's Castlerigg Darkie
Children's riding class	- Mrs. P. Hodgkinson's Greenholme Gem
Children's riding class(11+)	- Mr. B. Allen's Tarnbeck Princess
Ridden novice geldings	- Miss C. Taylor's Packway Jubilee
Ridden novice mares	- Mr. J. Bell's Redhouse Dusty
Handy pony	- Mr. B. Allen's Lownthwaite Ghostly Gossip
Driving class	- Mrs. G. Wordley's Friarbiggin Peggy
Cone driving	- Mrs. G. Wordley's Friarbiggin Peggy
Working hunter pony	- Mrs. C. Johnson's Wolds Goldfinch
Best Foot Shod	- Mrs. S. Allen's Heltondale Rosie VI
Costume class	- Mrs. J. Tailford's Stanfield Holly
Supreme champion	- Mr. G. R. Coatsworth's Rackwood Velvet
Reserve champion	- Miss K. Earnshaw's Townend Polly XV
Youngstock champion	- Mr. G. R. Coatsworth's Rackwood Velvet
Packway Bellman points trophy	- Mrs. C. Johnson's Wolds Goldfinch

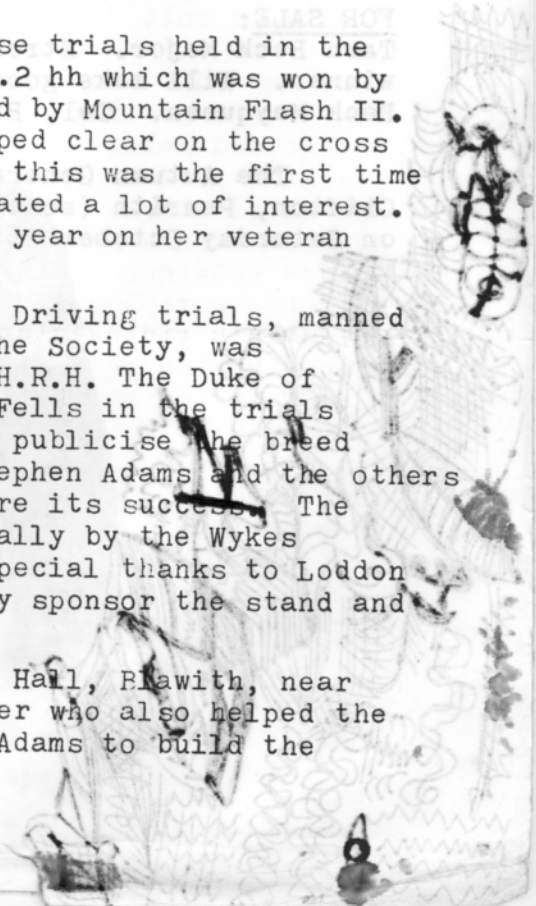


Mrs. Isobel Donnelly's Crossfell Black Bob, winner of the mountain and moorland ridden class at Ayr Show earlier this year.

The Native Pony Association of Cornwall's horse trials held in the Spring included a class for ponies not exceeding 13.2 hh which was won by Mrs. Anne Garcia's Flash Belle, a grey four year old by Mountain Flash II. After a somewhat adventurous dressage test, she jumped clear on the cross country and was also clear in the show jumping. As this was the first time a grey Fell pony had been seen in Cornwall, she created a lot of interest. By coincidence, Mrs. Garcia won the same class last year on her veteran pony, Shap Lodge Duke.

The Fell pony exhibition stand at the Lowther Driving trials, manned by Molly Laing who does so much valuable work for the Society, was visited by a tremendous number of people including H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh who was driving H.M. The Queen's team of Fells in the trials with great success. The stand does a great deal to publicise the breed and we are grateful to Mrs. Laing, Betty Walker, Stephen Adams and the others who give so freely of their time and effort to ensure its success. The exhibition stand at the Royal Show, staffed principally by the Wykes family from Rugby, was also very successful. Our special thanks to Loddon Livestock Equipment Ltd. Loddon, Norfolk, who partly sponsor the stand and provide the pen for the pony on exhibition.

The Autumn Performance Trial was held at Pict Hall, Blawith, near Ulverston, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. R. Baxter who also helped the little working party under the guidance of Stephen Adams to build the



cross country course. A series of obstacles was devised to test the surefootedness, balance and basic schooling of the ponies taking part, and the idyllic weather helped to make the day very enjoyable for everyone. Results and scores were as follows:

- 1st - Mr. B. M. Allen's Tarnbeck Princess (172)
- 2nd - Miss H. Fell's Whitegate Winder (171)
- 3rd - Miss R. Brundrett's Swarthbank Rosanna (164)
- 4th - Mrs. S. Allen's Heltondale Rosie VI (163)
- 5th - Mrs. M. Reid's Leithenwater Caraway (160)
- 6th - Mr. T. C. Newman's Linnel Frolic (159)

This year the official show and sale of registered Fell ponies will be held at Wigton on Wednesday October 22nd in conjunction with the sale of Clydesdale and heavy horses and registered and non registered Shetland ponies. The judge for the pre-sale show will be Mr. J. P. Gibson, Burnopfield.

The annual dinner dance will again be held at the Shap Wells Hotel on Friday, October 3rd. Full details and tickets are obtainable from Mr. J. Bell, Waverhead, Brocklebank, Wigton, Cumbria, Tel. Caldbeck 644. Our thanks to those members who have sold raffle tickets for us over the summer - please remember to bring any counterfoils to the dinner dance when the raffle will be drawn. Once again, we have a big selection of prizes including several cash prizes. Further supplies of raffle tickets for anyone who might be able to sell a few more are obtainable from Mr. Bell or myself.

May I remind members that in order to save on both administration and postage, receipts for any payments by cheque to the Society will only be acknowledged by receipt on request. Can I also please ask members not to send cash in the post as the Society would not be responsible should any cash ever go astray or get lost in the post. Bankers order forms are available for any members who would prefer to pay their subscription by this method.

Yours sincerely,
Clive Richardson
Hon. Secretary/treasurer
Fell Pony Society

FOR SALE:

Tarn Beck Major. Strong black colt foal, well handled, consistent prize winner. Will make good ridden gelding. Sire: Townend Duke III Dam: Tarn Beck Mayqueen. Tel. Broughton in Furness 477

The Autumn General Meeting will be held at Clifton Parish Hall, Clifton, Penrith (south of Penrith on A6 past Eamont Bridge) at 1.00 pm on Saturday October 25th. Tea will be available after the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Secretary's report
5. Reports of committees and delegates
6. Any other business

Clive Richardson
Hon. Secretary/treasurer

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