

## SPRING PERFORMANCE TRIALS & N.P.S. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

### W.H.P. CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

#### HELD AT LINNEL WOOD, HEXHAM.

These events were held for the fourth year at Linnel Wood, Hexham, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs R B Charlton. A popular winner of the Working Hunter Qualifier class was Ms Anne Armstrong-Foxton, a regular supporter of the events, riding her experienced gelding, Summit Harrier. The class was judged by Mr M Allen from Kendal.

A total of 17 ponies competed in the Trials - perhaps the lowest entry since the competition was introduced. There were some particularly good performances, with Mrs S Myers' Heskett Topper, ridden by Miss Kim Burrow, a clear winner for the second year in succession. Other results:

#### Dressage

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| 1. Windybank Duke's Rose | Mr & Mrs H K Marshall (Rider Mrs H M B Bennett) |
| 2. Heskett Topper        | Mrs S Myers (Rider Miss K Burrow)               |
| 3. Dene Rowan Blossom    | Mrs D Earl                                      |
| 4. Jossgreen             | Miss R Ward                                     |
| 5. Hillhead Lucky Arnold | Miss K Waugh                                    |
| 6= Guards Jonathan       | Mrs S McKinlay                                  |
| 6= Waverhead Gypsy       | Mrs M C Murray (Ride Miss L Whitburn)           |

#### Cross Country

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| 1. Jossgreen             |                                     |
| 2. Heskett Topper        |                                     |
| 3. Bowderdale Jess       | Mr P Forsman (Rider Miss S Forsman) |
| 4. Hillhead Lucky Arnold |                                     |
| 5. Dene Rowan Blossom    |                                     |
| 6. Waverhead Gypsy       |                                     |

#### Overall

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| 1. Heskett Topper        |
| 2. Jossgreen             |
| 3. Dene Rowan Blossom    |
| 4= Hillhead Lucky Arnold |
| 4= Waverhead Gypsy       |
| 6 Bowderdale Jess        |

Best Junior was Kathryn Waugh and Best Newcomer was Mrs H M B Bennett riding Mr & Mrs H K Marshall's Windybank Duke's Rose.

WINDERMERE FESTIVAL FELL PONY SHOW This event was again held at the National Park Centre, Brockhole, near Windermere. The classes were judged by Mr E M Wilson and Mrs G Cockbain.

Results were as follows:

Geld Mare	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Gelding	Marlingdyke Millstream	Mrs R H P Bell
Brood Mare	Lunesdale Rosie Lee	Mr J Hunter
Foal	Kerbeck Night Jewel	Mrs C H Robinson
Yearling	Kerbeck Wildfire	Mrs C H Robinson
Two Year Old	Hardendale Heather	Mr G H B Mallinson
Three Year Old	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Ridden Mares	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Ridden Gelding	Jossgreen	Miss R Ward
Ridden Pairs	Hesket Topper	Mrs S Myers
	Tebay Humphrey	" " "
Working Hunter	Jossgreen	Miss R Ward
Handy Pony	Hesket Topper	Mrs S Myers
Showjumping	Barncross Royal	Miss Jennie Hayton
Trotting Race	Esther Maree of Inglegarth	Mrs B Hodgson
Junior Points	Miss J Hayton	
Senior Points	Miss R Ward	
In Hand Champion	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Reserve	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Ridden Champion	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Reserve	Jossgreen	Miss R Ward

**BARNINGHAM FELL PONY SHOW** Held on Saturday, 9 July 1994 at Barningham Park, Richmond, by kind permission of Sir Anthony Milbank. Our thanks to the judges Mr H Metcalfe and Mrs C H Robinson, organisers and especially the supporters of the show. A donation is to be given from the proceeds to the North of England Cancer Research Campaign. The results are as follows:

**Margaret Wilson.**

Mares, 4-7 years	Lunesdale Kim	Mrs G Williamson
Mares, 8 yrs and over	Townend Lucy IV	Mrs G Williamson
Geldings, 4 yrs & over	Drybarrows Finch	Mr T C Thompson
Brood Mare, foal at foot	Lowntwhaite Melody	Mr D Wilkinson
Colt of Filly foal	Hollinshill Kestrel	Mr C D Sanderson
Yearling colt or gelding	Kerbeck Wildfire	Mrs C H Robinson
Yearling filly	Lowntwhaite Lapis	Mr D Wilkinson
2 Year old filly/gelding	Darrenvale Rebecca	Mr & Mrs R Sutcliffe
3 Year old filly/gelding	Townend Princess III	Mrs M Raines
Traditional Riding Class-Males	Sleddale David	Mrs G Underwood
Traditional Riding Class-Females	Townend Lucy IV	Mrs G Williamson
Best Turned Out Pony/Rider	Townend Lucy IV	Mrs G Williamson
Riding Class	Townend Corrie	Mrs M Raines
Pairs Class (Ridden)	Sleddale Gem	Adam Senior
	Sleddale Star	Mrs C Whittam
Driving Class	Dene Claudius	Mr J B Marston
Junior Handler	Mayday	Paul Boustead
Pony not having won a prize in previous class	Heltondale Bonzo	Mr J Rudd

Champion	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Reserve	Townend Corrie	Mrs M Raines

BARNINGHAM (Fell & Dales) SHOWS ANNUAL SUPPER DANCE, will again be held at Glaxo Sports & Social Club, Barnard Castle, on Friday, 4 November 1994 at 8 pm to 12.30 pm. Dancing to the Avon Dance Band, Morpeth. Tickets at £6.50 each, available from:- Mrs N Earnshaw, Tel 0833 621261, Mrs M Wilson, Tel 06974 78638.

**LOWTHER FELL CLASSES** This year the classes were split between the Main Ring and a side ring, which meant our Judge Mr E M Wilson, Townend, Wigton, had to be swiftly chauffeured from one ring to another! With the following result:

Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over	Mayday	Paul Boustead
Brood Mare, with foal at foot	Lunesdale Rosie Lee	Mr J Hunter
Special for Best Foal	Brackenbank Jet	Mr D Wilkinson
Yearling	Kerbeck Wildfire	Mrs C H Robinson
2 & 3 Year Filly/Gelding	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Ridden Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs +	Tarnbeck Maydew	D & G Williamson
Champion	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Reserve	Lunesdale Rosie Lee	Mr J Hunter

**BREED SHOW** The 25th Annual Breed Show was held at Brougham Hall Farm, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs A Helme, on Saturday, 13 August 1994. There were one or two alterations to the schedule of classes and this seemed to work well. Thanks are extended to all those who assist in the running of the show.

Mares, 4-7 years old	Border Black Lady	Mr J Bell
Mares, 8 yrs and over	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mrs G Williamson
Mare with filly foal	Dene Dilettante	Mrs A A D Newall
Filly foal	Waverhead Nancy II	Mr J Bell
Yearling filly	Waverhead Bluebell	Mr J Bell
Two year old filly	Brackenbank Mayblossom	Mr D Wilkinson
Three year old filly	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Geldings, 4 yrs and over	Dukedom	Mrs A Higgins
Mare with colt foal	Lownthwaite Melody	Mr D Wilkinson
Colt foal	Brackenbank Jet	Mr D Wilkinson
Yearling colt or gelding	Barnend Jack	Mrs P Forsman
Two year old gelding	Lazybank Cartoon Hero	Mr B M Allen
Three year old gelding	Rackwood Major	Mrs L Norris
Ridden geldings - Open	Tarnbeck Major	Miss J Timpson
Ridden mares - Open	Townend Corrie	Mrs M Raines
Ridden veterans	Bowderdale Jess	Mr P Forsman Rider: S Forsman
Junior ridden under 11 yrs	No entries forward	
Junior ridden 12-16 yrs	Carrock Dandy	Mrs H Prescott Rider: C Pimlot
Ridden novice geldings	Townend Callum	Mrs P M Watts
Ridden novice mares	Waverhead Petal	Mr J Bell Rider: B Bell
Stallion progeny class	Mr A W Morland's Group	
Mare progeny class	Mr A W Morland's Group	

Private driving class	Dene Claudius	Mr J B Marston
Cone driving class	Eden View Moonstroller	Miss J Brindley
Handy pony class	Guards Jonathan	Mrs S McKinlay
Open W. H. P.	Guards Robert	Miss Lynn Flitney
Novice W.H.P.	Lowmoat Sambo	Mr J Ravenshear R: S Ravenshear
Best foot shod	Bleaberry Beauty	Mrs R Heelis Blksmith: D Fernhead
Best foot unshod	Levelways Dark Secret	Mrs P Ward
Costume class	Dukedom	Mrs A Higgins
Olympia Qualifier	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mrs G WilliamsonR:H Williamson
Youngstock Champion	Brackenbank Mayblossom	Mr D Wilkinson
Ridden Champion	Townend Corrie	Mrs M Raines
Champion mare/filly	Border Black Lady	Mr J Bell
Champion colt/gelding	Rackwood Major	Mrs L Norris
Best 3 yr old Riding type	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Points Trophy	Dene Claudius	Mr J B Marston
Supreme Champion	Townend Corrie	Mrs M Raines



**1994 Breed Show Supreme Champion, Mrs M Raines' 5 yr old Mare TOWNEND CORRIE FP1801, S: Townend Flash II, D: Townend Candy II**  
Ridden and produced by Mrs Raines' daughter Mrs Vicki Brown.

**BREED SHOW CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE:** Twenty-five years ago, I was given this job by the Council to start a Breed Show. It was originally held at Dalemain before being held at our current location at Brougham Hall Farm. I would like to say at this point that they have been very happy and most interesting years with a great deal of hard work thrown in by ALL through the years. I have found it wonderful to see the families of ponies and their breeding.

To start with, I used to write the catalogue out for the printers, then they wanted it typed - so I had to type it! I have had many Entry Secretaries and could not understand why they only did it for two or perhaps three years, so when I took it on myself a few years ago, I found out why - entries all arriving too close to the closing date, which makes for a great deal of very hard work. Please think of that next year, as it is very difficult otherwise.

This year, I want to thank Dawn Ford and her mother and father for taking the work on. Miss Betty Walker used to spend many hours numbering the catalogues before all these new machines were invented. Before that, I could not understand why some Shows only allowed the animals in one class only, now I know the reason why.

I would like to thank all those kind people who helped to make the Show a success. With a mind to next year's Show, we are having a Show Meeting on 13 November 1994, at Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, at 1.00 pm and hope the Show Committee and any members who are willing to help with the Show will come along.

**Molly Laing**

**SOUTHERN FELL SHOW** The Sixth Annual Fell Pony Society Southern Show was held at Shotover House, Wheatley, Oxon, on Sunday, 11 September 1994, by kind invitation of Lt Col Sir John Miller. We were grateful to the judges: Mr P Lawson, Miss S Lawson, Mrs C Vigus and Mr L Rowe. I am pleased to report that we had the largest number of entries forward this year and in contrast to last year, the weather was much more respectable. Sir John Miller has again kindly invited us to his home for the 1995 show, which we very much look forward to. I would like to thank Angela Einon and Paul Einon, all the helpers, sponsors, etc., to whom we are all indebted.

**Mary Longsdon.**

The Southern Show results are appended:

**In-hand**

Stallions 2 years and over	Sunnybrowe Jack	Mrs S Prior
Mares, 4-7 years	Wolds Song Thrush	Miss J Glass & Mrs E Whitley
Mares, 9 years and over	Townend Lucy IV	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Brood Mares, with foal	Heltondale Dusky VII	Mrs C Y Ross-Thomson
Colt or Filly Foal	Underwoods Emperor	Mrs C Y Ross-Thomson
Geldings, 4-7years	Bewcastle Boy Blue	Miss M Longsdon & Mr R Goddard
Geldings, 8years +	Heltondale Bellman	Miss J Glass
Yearling, colt, filly, geld'g	Lunesdale Silver Fox	Mesdames Hill & Norris
Two yr old filly, gelding	Murthwaite Herbie	Mrs J S Ball
Three yr old filly, gelding	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Veteran, 15 yrs and over	Wolds Redstart	Miss J Glass & Mrs B Hall

Pair Class (Ridden)	Townend Lucy IV Tarnbeck Maydew	Mr & Mrs D Williamson " " " " " "
<u>Ridden (4 years and over)</u>		
Stallions	No entry forward	
Mares	Tarnbeck Maydew	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Geldings, 4-7 yrs	Heltondale Bracken	Mrs J Birch
Geldings, 8 yrs and over	Heltondale Bellman	Miss J Glass/R: S Hillier
Novice mare	Wolds Capercaillie	Mrs A Minson/R:R Minson
Novice Gelding	Wolds Woodcock	Miss J Glass/R: Miss S Conn
Lead Rein, Jnr under 8yrs	Kerbeck Royal Fire	Mrs A Garcia/R:Holly Brigden
Junior 8-12 years	Guards Robert	Lynn Flitney/R:R Johnson
Junior 13-16 years	Heltondale Beauty VIII	Mrs L Keogh/R:Anna Osbourne
Veteran	Wolds Redstart	Miss Glass& Mrs B Hall/R:S Conn
Pairs	Tarnbeck Maydew/Townend Lucy IV	
Working Hunter Pony	Guards Robert	Miss L Flitney
Novice W.H.P.	Townend Heathcliffe	Mrs S Prior/R: V Murgatroyd
Driving	Sheparton Alexandra	Miss L Hill/Whip: Mrs J Hill
Fancy Dress	Baronshill Lucky Heather	Miss Emma Norris
Handy Pony	Tebay Boris	Mrs J Ball/R: Isabel Ball
Child Handler	Heltondale Bracken	Mrs J Birch/R:Jennifer Birch
Generations	Wolds Twite	Mr M Poole/Exh: C & M Poole
Best Turned Out	Lunesdale Rebecca	
Points Trophy	Wolds Redstart	
Youngstock Champion	Lunesdale Rebecca	
Ridden Champion	Tarnbeck Maydew	
Supreme Champion	Tarnbeck Maydew	
Reserve Champion	Lunesdale Rebecca	

**AUTUMN PERFORMANCE TRIALS** There were 15 competitors at this year's Trials, on 25 September, at Pict Hall, Blawith. The weather was kind and a good day was had by all. Our thanks to Mr & Mrs R Baxter for setting up, as ever, such an excellent course.

1st -	Greenfield Cracker	-	Miss H Fell/R:Brenda Dixon
2nd -	Windbybank Dukes Rose-		Mr & Mrs H K Marshall/R:Mrs H Bennett
3rd -	Bowederdale Jess	-	Mr P Forsman/R:Suzanne Forsman
4th -	Barncrosh Royal	-	Mrs C Robinson/R:Jennie Hayton
5th -	Hiljon Black Magic	-	Mrs Y Marsden
6th -	Hesket Raffles	-	Mrs J Hopkinson

Specials were awarded to the following:

Best Senior Rider - Brenda Dixon; Best Junior Rider - Jennie Hayton

The Oldest Pony - Greenfield Cracker (27 yrs)

The Youngest Pony - Lazybank Princess Royal (4 yrs)

Artist's Choice (Artist: Mrs J Buxton) - Hiljon Black Magic

## 1994 FORTHCOMING F.P.S. EVENTS

**PLEASURE RIDE** On Sunday, 23 October 1994, will start at approx. 11 am from North Fell Dyke, Lamplugh, Workington, by kind invitation of Kerbeck Fell Pony Stud. A three to four hour ride is planned, depending on the weather and wish of the riders! Mrs Christine Robinson and family have kindly offered to host the ride and refreshments will be available afterwards. The Ride is being held the same weekend as the Annual Sale and A.G.M. Please support this event - it is a great opportunity to enjoy company in different countryside. As ever, we are very grateful to those involved in organising this event. For further details and entry form, please contact Mrs Glenis Cockbain, Rakefoot Farm, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 4TE, Tel: 07687 72133.

**EQUINE EVENT, STONELEIGH** To be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwick, on 5th & 6th November 1994 - The F.P.S. have had an exhibition stand at this event from it's inception, thanks to the organisation of Mr J Wykes, Mrs S Hardy and Mr J Bell, who also organise the Royal Show stand for the Society.

At both events as part of the stand, there is a Fell Pony on display, which has been extended in the case of the Equine Event, to a ridden display. Several members contribute greatly to this 'shop window' by providing the ponies - which is much appreciated as it becomes ever more costly and complex to arrange each year, with changing show regulations.

Further to a request made by the National Pony Society, this year each breed has been invited to extend their ridden/in-hand display and our breed representative, Miss Longsdon, has gallantly taken this task on board. Our display will feature the Fell Pony through the ages and will involve a total of 6-8 ponies. I am sure it will be well received and thanks are due to all those involved.

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### **Fell Pony News & Articles**

**THE LOWNTHWAITE ROB TROPHY** This year it is to be presented to **Acreknowe Eve 17689** (NPS Vol.48), foaled in 1978, Sire: Dalemain Nettle, Dam: Acreknowe Delia and great grand-daughter of Waverhead Beauty, who won the trophy in 1980.

Eve has been a great jumping pony and chooses her own field to graze in! She was broken in 1981 and from 1983 onwards she was used for hound exercise with the Wynnstay hunt. In 1984, taught children to ride at the Pony Club.

Val Norbury (polio sufferer) hunted on her. But their great outing was in May 1990, when Val rode Eve on a fund raising ride from Sussex to Warrington.

There will be more written about Acreknowe Eve in the Lownthwaite Rob Trophy book - on view at Shows and Meetings.

**Molly Laing**

Further articles, news and photographs sent in by members overleaf -

## Ten Commandments of a Judge

1. Thou shalt not be late or incorrectly dressed.
2. Thou shalt not Judge thy family's stock
3. Thou shalt not dwell in thy competitors home.
4. Thou shalt not be influenced by the Stewards.
5. Thou shalt give every Competitor the same time and advantage.
6. Thou shalt not fraternise with exhibitors.
7. Thou shalt select the best animal in the class, regardless of who is leading it.
8. Thou shalt have confidence in thine own convictions.
9. Remember a good Judge shall be familiar with the standard of excellence and the rule book and judge all Classes to the best of his/her ability.
10. Good Judges are from Heaven sent - they are wise - they are fair - by they Lady or Gent.

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About a year ago, my friend Sarah Macleod and I had the idea of making a journey through the Lake District with our ponies - inspired by the book "Saddletramp in the Lake District", by Bob Orrell.

This summer, after our GCSE's were over, our idea was realised and we spent a week travelling with our Fell Ponies, Barncrosh Royal and Lunesdale Diana.

We planned a route over roads, tracks and fells, carrying our baggage and staying at pre-arranged destinations overnight, with ponies in fields or stables, while we camped.

We began at Caldbeck, riding along the fellside to Mosedale and from there, over Skiddaw forest, to Ruthwaite near Ireby, on tracks which must have been used by ponies like ours a hundred years ago.

Then we were traileered to Ennerdale and spent two nights there. The first by the lake (lovely setting, but very vicious midges!) and the second higher up the valley at Bob Orrell's home.

Bob himself was away but we were made very welcome by his friend Alan. We had a splendid stay (in spite of even more midges).

The highpoint of the week for me was swimming in the Lake with Royal, who enjoyed it and put on a great display for watching tourists. He loves to show off!

(Anyone who has read Bob's Saddle Tramp books may be interested to know that the Fell Pony, "Thor", who starred in the tales is still happily grazing in Ennerdale and is now in his mid-thirties.)

Our final two nights and days were spent near Lowther at Lowclose Stables, owned by Pascal and Helen Zalkind. Pascal taught me to ride, quite a few years ago now!

Here, we camped as usual but the ponies were in luxury in enormous loose boxes. They were both very happy, except that Royal refused to use the automatic water trough and preferred the traditional bucket!

We had a lovely time exploring the area and did two of the rides featured in the new Cumbria Bridleways Society's book, 'Ride the Cumbrian fells'. We found the instructions very helpful.

We also enjoyed riding in Lowther Park and watching the cross country hazards being built for the Driving Trials the following weekend. (In addition to the routes we rode connecting our destinations, we also incorporated individual rides to explore the areas we stayed in.)



We were collected by trailer from Lowclose for our trip home, exhausted but happy that our journey had gone so well and very pleased with the way the ponies had coped with the long distances (in total approx. 70 miles) and often difficult terrain, festooned with sleeping bags, rucksacks, saddlebags and us. They really seemed in their element, looking completely at home in the fells and valleys of their homeland and living up to their reputation as calm, sure-footed, enduring and dependable.

Next summer I aim to tackle the Pennine Way which would be quite a feat as Royal will then be 21 years old!

Thank you to everyone involved with our ride.

**Jennie Hayton**



**A view through Royal's ears, looking towards Skiddaw House.**

BARONSHILL HONEYPOT FP1374 sadly, was put down at Hiplook Equine Hospital on 31 March this year, following an accident in her field, resulting in a broken elbow. Following 5 hours in surgery, having bones screwed and plated together, Honey tore a muscle on rising from the anaesthetic causing irreparable damage, which Mr Walmsley and his team had explained was a possibility, before the operation took place. But because there had been a high chance of her recovery it was felt that the operation was well worth undertaking.

Honey has been owned by other members of the Society and through the many friends acquainted through the Society, we wondered if it would be possible to add a line about her in this next newsletter. Fortunately we have her lovely filly Ryebrooks Midnight Magic, foaled 1993, and all the memories anyone who owns a Fell can imagine.

**Mrs S Windsor-Luck and Miss K Windsor-Luck**



**Mr Chris Wood-Gee, Lanark, riding Linnel Lancer during their holiday on the beach near Druridge, Northumberland May 1994 (shortly before he threw his rider into the North Sea!).**

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 1994/1995**

- 21 Oct.94 - F.P.S. Show & Sale of Registered Fell Ponies, at Penrith Auction Mart.  
Further details from Secretary or Auctioneers: Penrith Farmers' & Kidd's  
plc, Tel: 0768 62323.
- 22 Oct.94 - F.P.S. Autumn General Meeting, Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe,  
Penrith, at 1.00 pm.
- 23 Oct.94 - F.P.S. Pleasure Ride, contact Mrs G M Cockbain, Tel: 07687 72133.
- 4 Nov. 94- Barningham Park Fell Pony Show Buffet Supper Dance, at Glaxo Social  
Club, Barnard Castle. Tickets: Tel 0833 21261, or Tel06974 78638.
- 5/6 Nov.94- Equine Event, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. FPS Display/Breed Stand.
- 27 Dec.94- Midlands Hairy Pony Club Show, Markfield Equestrian Centre, Leics.  
Contact: Jane Glass, Tel: 0509 880261.

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T.B.A. - F.P.S. 1995 Spring Annual General Meeting, Hackthorpe, Penrith.

13 May 95- F.P.S. Stallion & Colt Show, Dalemain, Ullswater, Penrith, at 11.30 am.

Contact: Mrs Rachel Bell, Tel: 03873 76251

14 May 95 - Trainee Judges Committee 'Seminar', Linnel Wood, Hexham.

24 June 95- F.P.S. Open Day - further details Spring '95 newsletter.

5 Aug 95- F.P.S. Fell Classes at Lowther Horse Driving Trials.

Contact: Mrs Rachel Bell, Tel: 03873 76251

12 Aug. 95- F.P.S. Breed Show, Brougham Hall Farm, Penrith.

Contact Mrs Molly Laing, Tel: 03873 76272

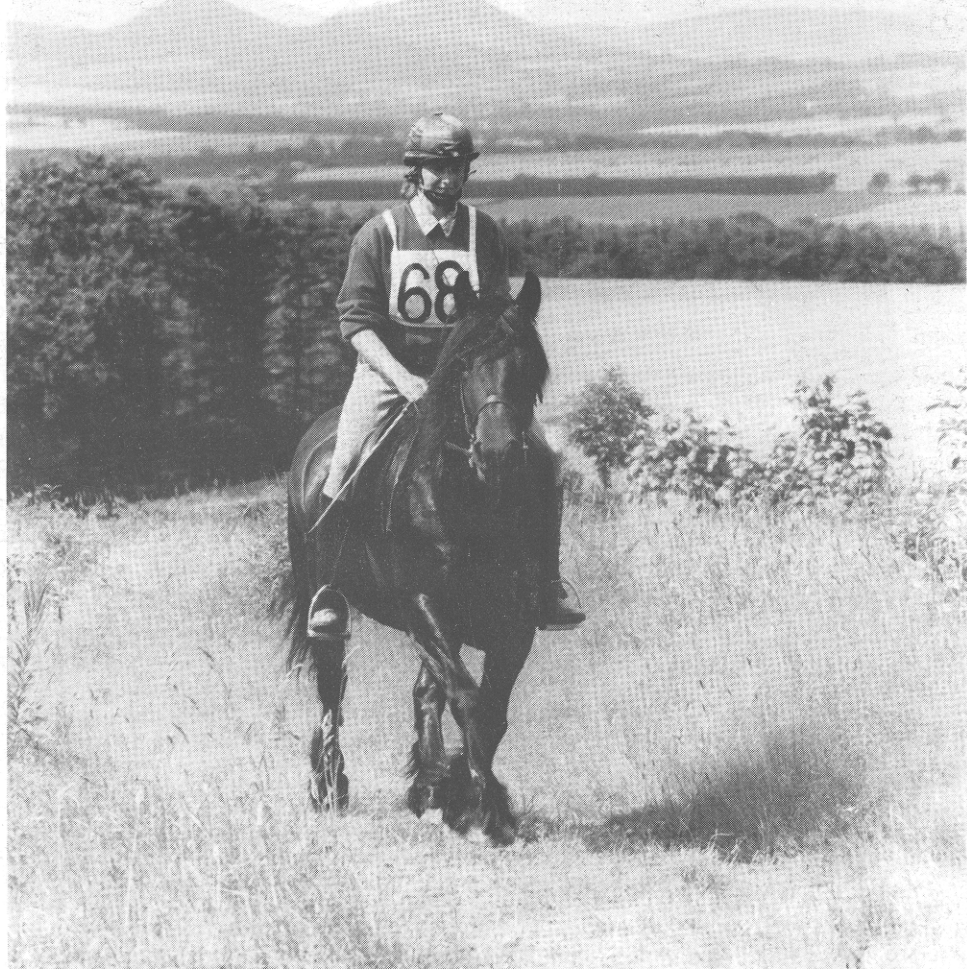
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**The Mounted Stewards at the B.H.S. Hexham Horse Trials, at the Linnels 1994.**

Pictured L to R (Riders/Ponies) Vicky Hutchinson /Dene Clyde; Alison/Summit Merlin Chadwick; Carolyn Edwardson/Linnel Mozart; Dickon Wood/Linnel Marie; Katie Tucker/Linnel Frolic; Vicky Rbydon/Fleur. Front: Roy Dranesfield (British Gas); Mark Todd (1st Intermediate); Neil Fox (1st Open Inter.); John Lands (British Gas).

**Bob & Sarah Charlton want 12 Fell Ponies for next year - the ponies are greatly admired, so anyone interested in being a Mounted Steward and in so doing promote the Fell Pony a little more, should contact the Charltons.**



**MARLINGDYKE MILLSTREAM FP459G,**

Brown Gelding, foaled 1987, Sire: Waverhead Prince II FP234C\*,

Dam: Barncrosh Molly 17902. (Photo Eric G Jones)

Pictured here enjoying the competition at the Scottish Endurance Championships, held the day after the F.P.S. Breed Show, where "Major" competed in 6 different classes - in-hand, ridden, WHP, Handy Pony, Private and Cone Driving. Major proved he was still fighting fit for the Endurance Ride and passed the final vetting with flying colours. The Championships were held on a glorious day - the picturesque Eildon Hills near Kelso, can be seen in the background. The Championships attracted competitors from near and far, including a relative of Major's - a mare called Barncrosh Holly who looked very fit for the competition and who is owned by Sally Keddie from Aberdeenshire.