

Qualifier. It is run along the lines of a normal one day event with dressage, cross country and showjumping phases. The main differences are the manner of scoring (points scored rather than faults deducted) and the choice of jumps available in the cross country and showjumping sections. The intention is to provide courses challenging enough for the experienced and sufficiently encouraging for the less experienced or novice combinations. This year we hope to include a Novice class.

Details and entry form are available from Barry Allen, Tarn Bank, Arnaby, The Green, Millom, Cumbria, LA18 5HZ. (large SAE please). Anyone thinking of entering for the first time can have their concerns eased by speaking to Barry on 01229 774528.

There is a £10 allowance for competitors travelling over 100 miles, and details of stabling and accommodation can also be obtained from Barry. Jump judges and stewards are always in short supply and anyone wishing to help will receive a very warm welcome.

**WINDERMERE FELL PONY SHOW** This will be held on Sunday, 2 July 1995, at the National Park Visitor Centre at Brockhole, Windermere. Schedules will be sent to recent competitors and will be available at the AGM, or from Barry Allen (01229 774528)

**BARNINGHAM FELL PONY SHOW** To be held on Saturday, 8 July 1995, at Barningham Park, Richmond, by kind permission of Sir Anthony Milbank. Please note refreshments available on the showground. Schedules will be available from Mrs Margaret Wilson, Townend, Haltcliff, Heskett-New-Market, Wigton, Cumbria. Tel: 016974 78638, and Mrs N Earnshaw, Hawkstead Farm House, Barningham, Richmond, N. Yorks. Tel: 01833 621261.

*Correction to the results of the 1994 Show - winner of Driving Class should have read 'Edenview Moonstroller, Miss J V Brindley'.*

**LOWTHER FELL CLASSES** To be held on Saturday, 5 August 1995, by kind invitation of Lowther Horse Driving Trials & Country Fair. There will be further re-organisation at this year's event so that all the Fell Pony classes can be judged in the Main Ring. There will therefore be 2 Judges - Mr H F Wales, and Mrs C H Robinson. The in-hand classes will be split as follows: (a) Yearlings; (b) 2 & 3 year olds; (c) 4 years and over. Brood mares with foals **may** be split into a separate class depending on entries, and (d) Ridden class may also be split, again depending on entries.

Show schedules will be available at the AGM and Stallion Show and will be sent to last year's exhibitors, others should apply to the FPS Secretary, Rachel Bell (S.A.E. please).

**BREED SHOW** Our 26th Show will be held on Saturday, 12 August 1995, at Brougham Hall Farm, Penrith, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs A Helme. There are some new Show Rules in the schedule - please read *carefully*. Schedules will be available at the AGM and the Stallion Show, otherwise please send a S.A.E. to Mrs Molly Laing (address at front of newsletter) or Show Secretary: Mrs Margaret Murray, Park House Farm, Baldersdale, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham. Schedules will NOT be automatically sent out to last year's exhibitors. **Entries close 27th July, to be sent to the new Entries Secretary, Miss Dawn Ford** (as per 1994 Show).

*Correction to the results of the 1994 Show - Junior Riding Class, 11 years and under, the winning entry was Beth Ingham with Baronshill Black Prince.*

**PLEASURE RIDE 1995** Details of venue and date are yet to be finalised. Suggestions are welcome and further discussion will take place at the AGM. Anyone interested in

taking part in the ride should contact Mrs G M Cockbain, Rakefoot Farm, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 4TE. Details and an application form will be sent out in due course.

**SOUTHERN FELL SHOW** Once again we are delighted to have been kindly invited back to Shotover Park by Sir John Miller, for our seventh annual show on Sunday, 10th September. We are pleased that Mrs R Eastwood and Mr R B Charlton have agreed to come and judge. Although our classes remain the same this year, we are grateful for several new trophies. The idea of presenting a rosette with each of our perpetual trophies is really appreciated, so any previous donors of cups, who would like to be included in this scheme, please get in touch. Schedules will be sent to all 1994 exhibitors, will others please apply to Miss M G Longsdon, Orchard Cottage, Cucklington, Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 9PT. Tel: 01963 33343.

**AUTUMN PERFORMANCE TRIALS** Pict Hall, Blawith, Nr Ulverston, will again stage this event, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs R Baxter, on Sunday, 17 September 1995. Last year saw encouragingly increased entries and it is to be hoped that support for this excellent day out can be maintained. Details and entry form from Barry Allen - see Stallion Show details for address (S.A.E. please).



Following the 1994 Autumn Performance Trials, Blawith, our host, Mrs Josie Baxter leads the competitors out on a pleasure ride over the fells. Her pretty brown mare is  
**MURTHWAITE HEATHER BELL.**

**ANNUAL REGISTERED SHOW & SALE OF FELL PONIES, PENRITH.** This will again be held at Penrith Auction, courtesy of Penrith Farmers' & Kidd's, on Friday, 20 October 1995. The Judge for the show classes is Mrs C H Robinson, Lamplugh, Cumbria. *Vendors are strongly requested to submit foal registration applications well before the Sale day, so that their registrations may be processed, which will greatly assist the administration on the sale day.*



**The Stallion HELTONDALE LUCKY LAD II FP74C\*, drawn by his owner,  
Beverley Hodgson**

### **BORDER RIDE HOLIDAY**

Having read about the Border Trail Ride in my local B.H.S. newsletter, a friend, Barbara Dunne, and I decided that it would make an ideal holiday. I discovered that Rachel and a friend of hers were also considering trying it out. We decided to join forces and, taking a week in mid-June, the four of us set out on three Fell Ponies and a Morgan horse.

The Border Trail ride has a circular route of about 100 miles. It is based on Kielder Forest, where it starts and ends, and the trail, following wherever possible bridle paths and tracks goes north-east through the Northumbrian country-side before turning north into the Cheviots and finally turning south into the forest. The Ride provides a set of instructions which we used with O.S. maps, but the route is well marked and easy to

follow. One makes one's own arrangements for accommodation and part of the feeling of adventure was the variety of the people and the places providing our Bed and Breakfasts. All were kind and helpful in their various ways, but all so very different! Each day's riding brought it's own pleasures, with new views of the countryside and differing terrain to ride through. The first and last days, riding in the forest, were the least interesting as one tree looks very like another and the tracks were, in places, quite stoney. On our third day the route took us up the Coquet Valley on bridlepaths, small roads and tracks and from there, up into the hills.



On one of the 'hot' days - admiring the view after steep climbing on route to one of the ancient Roman camps, above 'Blindburn', Harbottle. Being unappreciative of the need to take photographs, Major, Gypsy and Prince wonder why they have to stand still - but Gypsy takes the opportunity to use Prince as a nice scratching post. Typical Fell Pony really!

Despite the rain, it was a lovely ride. We passed the ruins of Harbottle Castle, standing up on it's crag, half-hidden in the mist and shortly afterwards were riding up into the Cheviots on Clennel Street - a very old drove road. As we saw not a soul throughout the day, there was a timeless feel about it all and with very little effort we could imagine that we were travelling in another age. Of course, the ponies went a long way in helping to create that illusion - I have been on several "long distance" holidays, on different types of horses, but I can truly say that a holiday with a Fell is the best! Safe and dependable over all kinds of ground but not averse to showing a fair turn of speed occasionally and good companions throughout. Our three Fells were Waverhead Gypsy,

De Brus Prince and Marlingdyke Millstream (Major). Prince was last minute substitute as Barbara's other pony Twislehope Warrior was lame. But despite being less fit than the other two, Prince coped well and became noticeably fitter as the time passed. The next two days' routes were all in the Cheviots. We had wonderful rides on grassy bridleways and the views all around us were superb. It was with reluctance that we returned to the forest on the evening of the 5th day. The worst thing about the forest was the midges. Real blood-sucking little monsters, who seemed immune to even jungle strength repellents. We all suffered but the ponies most of all, as the midges never seemed to take time off and appeared to be hard at it all night long, giving them little rest.

Despite this one shared bad memory, altogether we did have a thoroughly enjoyable holiday. In an exhausting sort of way, it was very relaxing! Spending all day with one's pony is something none of us normally can do but relationships we each built with our ponies was, perhaps, the thing we all appreciated the most. I would recommend such a holiday to anyone.

**Margaret C Murray.**

EDENVIEW MOONSTROLLER used to attend the British Driving Society's Annual Show at Smith's Lawn, Windsor in his youth for the first time when, as a young man of 9, he achieved a place rosette in the biggest private driving class he has ever seen - the final line-up forming 3 rows! A year later, the Scottish B.D.S. held their inaugural Annual Show. His owner's faded memory thinks this was in the Stirling direction, where the gilt was somewhat taken off the gingerbread of a very successful day's showing, by first the trailer, then the Land-Rover getting a flat tyre on the (wet) return journey. There is nothing guaranteed to slow time down quite so much as sitting alone, on the edge of the A74 at 1.00 am, when your one female companion disappears into the night in a strange car in which she's hitched a lift ..... Stroller now takes 2 spare tyres per journey, as a matter of course! Only a few years later, the dates of these two shows coincided. Decisions had to be made and the Scottish Show at Edinburgh, then Glasgow became a 'regular' for Stroller. He is the only pony to have attended all 16 shows never, happily, returning empty handed. Very recently the shows have again returned to separate dates ... but only just, as they are within a week of each other. For the first time in 11 years, a month away from his 25th birthday, Stroller returned to Windsor. It was a joy to all his connections that he should come 3rd in the M&M to two New Forest ponies .... but when he won the Country Vehicles class - always hotly contested there and with a large entry, his proud owner nearly shed a tear. He did his very best in the championship later that day. Were any of his 16 rivals even half his age? His owner could definitely find it in her heart to forgive him (and hopes Her Majesty can too) that owing to the wide expanse of beautiful polo ground, the clapping of the crowd and the accompanying Guards' Band, she was only able to give a split-second salute to the Royal Box! He certainly thought by then a "gallop past" would be a suitable celebration!

The following weekend was the B.D.S. Scottish Show. The weather was a deluge but amongst his prizes was another first. Thus, the only pony to visit both shows did "The double" - a wonderful reward for a 25 year old Fell, who in that week completed approximately 1,000 miles in his trailer

and eight private driving classes against the cream of north and south .... his owner? ..... as usual full of admiration for her unique pony, who achieved an ambition long held by her: To do the 'B.D.S. double'. She never realised it would be just in time to celebrate his Silver Jubilee. **Jane V Brindley** P.S. The B.D.S. have reverted to having both events on the same day, so 'The Double' may never be contested for again!

*(During his long career Edenview Moonstroller must surely have enlightened and introduced many to the Fell Pony. A splendid fellow, whose talents his owner can so eloquently portray with her many amusing tales of their trials and tribulations - here's to many more in the future! Ed.)*



*Photograph by Anthony E. Reynolds*

### **TARNBECK MAYDEW & HELEN WILLIAMSON Best of Breed Olympia 1994.**

Sympathies for Helen who was denied her bit of glory, as the announcer called the wrong pony forward. The mistake was discovered 2 days later when the results were released. Helen would like to thank all our friends for the good luck cards, wishes and presents. We were overwhelmed by the fuss everyone made of us. Thanks to Judith for sharing the many hours of exercising in the rain, hail, snow and thunder, also for her help at Olympia. Also to Mum for her hours of sewing, making and altering rugs and hoods, and for filling in forms and 'phone calls. We were disappointed that Dad couldn't go but it wasn't possible for him to leave the farm. We would also like to thank Peter and Brenda Glover for the transport and hospitality - and our packed lunch and goody bag which lasted us 2 days!

It was nice to see so many friends and supporters who had travelled down by coach to see the show.

Last of all, thanks go to Dalgety for their generous sponsorship, (Furness & S. Cumberland supply).

**SUNNYBROWE JACK** - After bringing Jack home in August '93, my few worries about having a 'strapping young colt' proved to be totally unfounded! We have been constantly rewarded by this young man in many ways. At home and away his manners are superb, he has the most lovely temperament and is very gentle. Only shown 5 times in '94, he has been awarded a 3rd, two 2nd's and two 1st's, winning his stallion class at the S.F.P.Show and taking the open M&M championship at Bucks County Show. With an absolutely super trophy to take home and a qualifying ticket to the Glyn Greenwood Championship at Ponies (UK) summer show. After winning at Bucks, we even had a photo-call with the local paper - Jack of course took everything in his stride! **Sarah Prior.**

**CAN ANYONE HELP?** My young mare **Underwoods Brook** are I are really looking forward to the summer and going to a few shows. Brook is rising 4 and is well behaved travelling alone or in company, in a trailer or lorry. The problem is we have no equine transport of our own. We would really appreciate hearing from any fellow Fell people who could offer us a lift to any show or alternatively would like to share the hire of some transport. I hired a lorry to get to the '94 Southern Fell Show, as I was so determined to get there! Whilst the charge was reasonable the cost of hiring luxury transport was a trifle expensive for one pocket! Brook lives in the village of Hurstpierpoint in Sussex (about 8 miles N.E. of Brighton) and I will be looking to do many of the more major shows in this area. We would love to hear from anyone who could help us in any way. Quite apart from the travelling, it would be really nice to hear from any neighbouring Fell Pony enthusiast!! **Ms Frances Head - Tel: 01273 842876**

**LOOKING BACK AND AHEAD WITH BRAMBLE** Last season Bramble was beginning to excel herself and come into her own. She completed 350 miles, 200 of them being Open Competitive trail rides. At The Spirit of Sherwood four day competitive ride, on day one she helped the North Yorkshire Team of four horses and riders in a 100 mile relay race (each horse had to complete and be vetted over a 25 mile course, the bib was the baton) to come 9th out of 15 teams against a lot bigger horses. She then did another 50 miles in the next three days, she had a rest day in between and I can honestly say she went faster and more fluently on the last day than the first. We unfortunately only passed the vet for 50 miles due to a high heart rate. She had had an unusually high heart rate for all four days. The vet could only presume it was stress, being away from home. Clipping her every three weeks all summer had definitely helped her to keep cool at the faster paces and to cool down at the end to achieve a better grade. She used to get a dead period at about 18 miles but since clipping it has stopped and she can keep a constant pace of about 9 mph, to walk in at the end, with an average speed of 8 mph gaining a grade three. In fact she's gone better since keeping up a fast pace all the way round rather than starting and stopping for a walking rest. She prefers to keep going! In conjunction with this, her self-confidence and competitive spirit has blossomed. She hates anybody passing no matter how big they are!

I changed her feed last year with a great difference to her performance and body shape. She is well muscled but not so massive in size and very hard. Because of her dust allergy I feed haylage but being unable to get through a bag of horsehage before it goes off in the summer, I rely on Dengie Hi Fi totally for her roughage, plus a couple of hours poor grazing till July, when it is increased to 4

hours a day. I feed her Dodson and Horrell Microfeed. It is very high energy and palatable for endurance work so you don't have to feed vast quantities. By the time she's getting fit, she is eating 8lbs of Hi Fi, 8lbs of Microfeed, 2 tablespoons of competitive supplement (I use Osmonds but don't give as much as the recommended amount because of the Microfeed). I mix the ration for the day in a large bucket, then spread it out over four feeds - it's more accurate than making up individual feeds. On the morning of the ride I add a tablespoon of electrolyte powder to her feed to help her cope with the loss of bodysalts and another tablespoon at the end of the day. If you can, get your pony to drink it dissolved in water - but Bramble won't! The other important part of our team is my trusty crew - Steve and boys. They are there at every opportunity to give us a drink and wash Bramble down and get the rugs, drinking and washing down water ready for when I get back. Steve takes over Bramble, washes her down until she cools, then rugs her up with a warm sweat rug (unless it's boiling hot, when he uses a cotton one). People underestimate how warm a pony needs to be when they have worked hard and are then cooled down with cold water. A point to note here is to only wash the pony's neck, belly and between the back legs where the large blood vessels are. **Never** on top of the quarters or over large muscles, as you risk causing serious damage to your pony. Steve then offers her a drink, a quiet walk round, another drink and so on till vetting time. Just before she goes before the vet I take her heart rate so that I know what it is.



BRAMBLE ON A 28 MILE RIDE, SEPTEMBER 1994



The culmination of last season came at our groups AGM when Bramble achieved her 500 mile accumulative mileage rosette, Highest Mileage Native type pony Ridden by an Adult, and to my great surprise and pride, she came 5th out of the Top Ten horses in North Yorkshire. She was surrounded by Arabs and Thoroughbreds and their crosses. She finished the season very sound, with her only vet penalties being for heart rate. Unfortunately cobs do have a higher natural heart rate than finer built horses - but we are still hoping for the elusive grade one some day. We are up to grade two. Bramble has now had 3 months complete break and looks very hairy again! She will start her walking work after Christmas, aiming for her first competitive ride at the end of March and if all goes well, a 40 miler at the end of the season. I really enjoy riding Bramble at all these events and gained quite a fan club with other riders' crews coming up after an event to say what a bonny pony she is!

**Lowgreen Topsy & Wendy Cresswell**

**EQUINE EVENT, STONELEIGH** It was early last spring that Mrs Harvey-Richards 'phoned to say "We are doing a Native display at the Equine Event, please will you organise the 'Fells'. You are allowed four minutes and can you do anything except a Ridden Quadrille?"

Well November seemed well in the distant future, so I agreed to do my best. Remembering the various successful displays at Lowther we decided to do a scaled down version of 'The Fell Pony Through the Ages'. Having settled that, we quietly went to sleep on the idea until one day in October I rang Jane Glass to say it was about time we got down to details. Suitable ponies had to be found, riders, transport and of course costumes.

The ingenuity and artisticability of our members is quite brilliant, and as ever they rose to the occasion, finding bits of equipment, blowing off the dust, and finally producing a very authentic cavalcade of history! Sally Rowe helped me with the commentary, which with a bit of careful timing on the day, worked out perfectly. The display was very well received, and I hope everyone enjoyed it. A very sincere "thank you" to all those who helped in so many ways.

PACK PONY	Heltondale Bracken	owned by Mrs J Birch R: Averil Minson
SMUGGLER/PONY	Wolds Pipit	O/R Jane Anderson
FARM PONY	Wolds Harrier	O:H M The Queen/R: Debbie Hudson
ROYAL MAIL	Windybank Duke's Rose	O:Mr & Mrs H Marshall Riders: Emma Grundy/Samantha Conn
MINERS PONY	Wolds Twite	O/R: Michael Poole
SHEPHERDS PONY	Bewcastle Boy Blue	O: Mary Longsdon/Richard Goddard
VICTORIAN TOURIST	Heltondale Beauty VIII	O/R: Mrs I. Keogh, Leader: Mrs W White
FAMILY PONY	Wolds Redstart	O: Jane Glass/Mrs B Hall Riders: Anna Osborne, Laura Sanders David Keogh
SHOW PONY	Wolds Capercaillie	O: Mrs A Minson Rider: Rebecca Minson

Transport Mrs B Hall, Mrs C Johnson, Mr & Mrs H Marshall, Mrs A Minson. **Mary G Longsdon**

**MERES JUDY GILL** On a summer's day in June 1994, our four year old mare Lowmoat Judy III with a week old foal at foot was so badly injured by a hit and run vehicle speeding through an access roadway that she had to be humanely destroyed. She had severe multiple fractures of the offside

shoulder and leg. We were left with a little filly foal to hand rear with the grim task of two hourly feeds day and night for the next six weeks, followed by four hourly feeds.

The foal was not the easiest to bucket feed, taking only a few ounces and was very fretful. Having hand reared several foals over the last thirty years I knew the problems ahead. I decided to contact the National Foaling Bank, little thinking I would have any success. But they were most helpful offering me the only mare in the country on that night and as luck would have it, it turned out to be a Fell mare from Wakefield, Yorkshire, belonging to the Gill family, who had lost her foal a day before. Being dairy farmers there was no way we could get the foal up to Yorkshire and back in a day. The Gill's were so helpful suggesting their son-in-law in Portsmouth bring the foal up the following day. This was all arranged at 11 pm the night before. They arrived before 7 am and with a deep straw bed and two thermos flasks full of milk replacer and glucose they set off on their journey. Luckily the Gill's had kept the dead foal, which they skinned in preparation for the orphan. The mare accepted the foal immediately, the long journey up north had not been in vain.

The foal now named Meres Judy Gill after her adopted family grew in leaps and bounds enjoying her summer in Yorkshire. We decided to go up to the Breed Sale in October and return home with her. She had changed so much from the tiny week old foal to a well grown youngster, looking a lot like her late mother. We bid farewell to the Gills and set off for an horrific journey home in blinding rain and two tyre blowouts on the motorway, arriving home at 9.30 pm!

Judy was so exhausted we almost had to carry her out of the trailer into her box! However, a week later our NPS area held a foal show in Sussex, so we thought it would give Judy a taste of shows. She ended up coming 2nd to Mrs Campbell in the WHP foal class and 3rd in the larger M&M, both classes having 10-12 entries - not bad for an orphan's first outing. She has settled and grown so well in the last four months. A super foal thanks to the kindness of the Gill family in Wakefield and their foster mare.

**Sue Rees, Mayfield, East Sussex.**

**RIDING FOR THE DISABLED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** The RDA held their World Championships last August at Hartpury, Gloucestershire and the FPS were kindly invited to provide ponies and a stand to represent the breed. These created a great deal of interest with three shiny ponies doing an excellent P.R. job in stables immediately behind the stand. Later, they all paraded and received a special wave from H.R.H. Princess Anne (or so they thought!). Each RDA competitor had a group of helpers so the park was thronged with different nationalities, all enjoying themselves. The friendship, happiness and courage of people with real problems made me return home determined never to grumble again. (But of course if couldn't last!)

Very many thanks to all those who brought and looked after the ponies.

Windybank Duke's Rose      owned by Mr & Mrs H Marshall, rider Mrs Helen Bennett

Heltondale Beauty VIII      owned/ridden by Mrs Leslie Keogh

Heltondale Bellman      owned by Miss J Glass, rider Ms E Whitley

Transport Mr & Mrs H Marshall. Ponies looked after by Debbie Hudson & Anna Osborne

Publicity Stand Mary Longsdon.

**Mary G Longsdon**

**NEW DRIVING DISCIPLINE** - Called 'Hoof Miles' it is run rather like the breed point scheme, one clocks up miles either in Long Distance Driving (LDD) or non-competitive drives over 15 to 25 miles. The organisers of each drive plan a route, issues simple maps, puts out just a few markers - you can have a mid-way break for rest and refreshments - vets are not needed. There are no time limits for the drive, so there is no hassle, which has put quite a few driving folks off LDD's.

You just need a fit animal, a safe carriage, harness, etc., carry the usual spares, all things that conscientious drivers and riders ought to do. Already there are six Hoof Miles planned up and down the country and more will be notified in the B.D.S. newsletter in February and Carriage Driving magazine. It's the sort of thing that should appeal to Fell drivers, without the pressure of hard and fast rules. Organised by Fiona Gordon (who also organises Driven Dressage to Music) she can be contacted at the following: Spring Farm, Stratford St Mary, Colchester, Essex, CO7 6NB. Tel: 01206 337388, Fax: 01206 337289.

Dorothy M Billings.



HILLHEAD SAMY pictured after completing the Gold Award Drive of 50 miles in Aberfoil, Scotland, last August. The 50 Mile drive was completed over two days. Samy was passed fit and well by the vets after all his hard work. Samy is owned by Mr & Mrs G Leeming, Worcs.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 1995**

- 25 Mar 95- **F.P.S. Annual General Meeting**, Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, at 1.00 pm.
- 17 Apr.95 - **Midlands Hairy Pony Club Show**, Markfield Equestrian Centre, Leics. Contact Miss Jane Glass, Tel: 01509 880261.
- 20 Apr.95- **W. Mids. Stallion & Youngstock Show**, Malvern. Entries close 13 March. Contact: Mr W E Farrell, Tel: 01925 266405, not later than 9.30 pm.

### **1995 Dates for Your Diary continued:**

- 6 May 95 - Rare Breeds Survival Trust Breed Sale - Kent & Sussex Gp, South of England Showground, Ardingly, Sussex.
- 13 May 95 - Rare Breeds Survival Trust Breed Sale - Cirencester, in the cattle market.
- 13 May 95- **F.P.S. Stallion & Colt Show**, Dalemain, Ullswater, Penrith, at 11.30 am.  
Contact: Mr Barry Allen, Tel: 01229 774528.
- 19 May 95 - Devon County Show - 3 separate Fell Pony classes.
- 9 June 95 - Royal Cornwall - 3 classes of Fell, Dales, Highland combined.
- 24 Jun 95 - Midlands National In-Hand Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern.  
Contact Mrs P Williams, Tel: 01544 267762.
- 25 Jun 95 - **F.P.S. Spring Performance Trials**, Linnel Wood, Hexham, Northumberland. Contact: Mr Barry Allen, Tel: 01229 774528
- 1 July 95- **F.P.S. Spillers/N.C.P.A. Cumbria Show**, at Capenwray, Nr Carnforth, Lancs.  
Contact: Mrs C H Robinson, Tel: 01946 861127 - SAE PLEASE.
- 2 July 95- **F.P.S. Windermere Fell Pony Show**, Brockhole, Windermere.  
Contact: Mr Barry Allen, Tel: 01229 774528
- 8 July 95- **Barningham Fell Pony Show**, Barningham Park, Richmond, N. Yorks.  
Cont: Mrs M Wilson, Tel: 016974 78638/ Mrs Earnshaw, Tel: 01833 621261.
- 5 Aug 95 - **F.P.S. Fell Classes at Lowther Horse Driving Trials**.  
Contact: Mrs Rachel Bell, Tel: 013873 76251
- 12 Aug. 95- **F.P.S. Breed Show**, Brougham Hall Farm, Penrith.  
Contact Mrs Molly Laing, Tel: 013873 76272
- T.B.A. - **F.P.S. Pleasure Ride**. Contact Mrs G Cockbain, Tel: 017687 72133.
- 10 Sept 95- **F.P.S. Southern Show**, Shotover House, Wheatley, Oxford.  
Contact: Miss M G Longsdon, Tel: 01963 33343
- 17 Sept 95- **F.P.S. Autumn Performance Trials**, Blawith, Nr Ulverston.  
Contact: Mr Barry Allen, Tel: 01229 774528
- 20 Oct 95 - **F.P.S. Show & Sale of Registered Fell Ponies**, at Penrith Auction Mart.  
Further details from Rachel Bell or Auctioneers: Penrith Farmers' & Kidd's plc, Tel: 01768 62323.
- 21 Oct 95 - **F.P.S. Autumn General Meeting**, Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, at 1.00 pm.

### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

**For Sale: Selection of Ponies - Please contact Sales Officer, Mrs Molly Laing, Tel: 013873 76272. In brief:** Black, 4 y.o. Gelding, broken to ride. Grey Filly rising 3 y.o. Black, 8 y.o. licensed stallion, broken to R/D. Black 4 y.o. mare broken to ride.

**For Sale: Black Gelding**, rising 5 yrs. Broken to ride. Tel: 01661 835725 (North'ld).

**For Sale: Breconhill Baldrick**, rising 4 yrs, by Lunesdale Jerry out of Heltondale mare. Small, but lovely paces and sensible friendly nature. Would make good driving pony. Handled every day, but unbroken - £450. Tel: (01228) 70066. (Cumbria)

**For Sale: Heltondale Rocky**, 12.2 hh, Black Fell Gelding, f. 1985. Impeccable stable manners, no vices, excellent with children. 100% box, she, catch and in traffic. Has competed show jumping, cross country, dressage and horseball. Lively ride, suit enthusiastic competitive rider. Sadly must be sold after 5 years, as he has been outgrown by two family members. Tel: 0115 9221264 (Notts).

**Available for Loan Greenhead Rowan**, f.1990 (S: Lownthwaite Stardust, D: Sleddale Polly). Black, sm. star, 13.1 hh, very strong and sturdy. Very kind but full of spirit. Good to catch, box, shoe. Broken to ride '94, good driving type. Sadly we have insufficient time to do her justice at present. To good home only. Also: **For Sale: Scabgill Jet FP50257C**, f.94, striking black colt. S: Waverhead Prince II\*, D: Sleddale Polly. Should make strong 13.3 - 14 hh, ride/drive. Well handled. To good home only. Tel: 01555 870530. (Lanarkshire)

**For Sale: Brambleleigh Jamie FP851G**, black 4 y.o. Gelding with presence, forward going, spirited, intelligent and athletic, loves people. Backed well and hacked out last spring. Jamie's affectionate nature could give a lot of pleasure to someone with experience who seeks a special relationship with their pony. Wasted in my crowd. Would do well in the right hands. May rub his

mane if neglected. Will ride on this spring if unsold. Also - **Brambleleigh Jeremy FP852G**, good strong healthy pony with plenty of bone and lovely long mane and tail. Well handled and bridled but not backed due to owner's surgery. Could suit the larger rider when broken and fit. Prices negotiable, caring homes first consideration. Tel: Eve Knowles 01749 840015.

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## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Saturday, 25 March 1995, at Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe,  
Penrith, Cumbria, at 1.00 pm. (Tea will be available after the meeting)

### A.G.M. AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence.**
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.**
3. **Matters arising from the minutes.**
4. **Election of five Council Members.** The following retire and are eligible for immediate re-election: **Mrs A A D Newall, Mrs M Laing, Mr T B Capstick..**  
There are five new nominations:

Mr B M Allen	-	proposed by Miss M G Longsdon
	-	seconded by Mr M Allen (no relation)
Mr J Bell	-	proposed by Mrs C Morton
	-	seconded by Mrs F Awde
Mr P Boustead	-	proposed by Mr E M Wilson
	-	seconded by Mrs M Wilson
Mr R B Charlton	-	proposed by Mr H F Wales
	-	seconded by Mrs K Wilkinson
Mr P L Forsman	-	proposed by Mrs E A Ball
	-	seconded by Mrs R H P Bell
5. **Election of Officers** - the President need not be a member of Council for the purpose of nomination but once elected the President becomes an ex-officio member of the Council. Nominees for Chairman and Vice-Chairman however, must already be elected members of the Council.
  - a) **President** - Mrs M Laing is eligible for immediate re-election
  - b) **Chairman**
  - c) **Vice-Chairman**
6. **Adoption of the Accounts.**
7. **Secretary's Report.**
8. **Reports of Delegates and sub-committees.**
9. **Proposal from Council to increase the rates of the annual subscription, with effect from 1st January 1996.**
10. **Foal Mortality Project/Volunteers.**
11. **Pleasure Ride**
12. **Any Other Business.**

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*Articles and photographs for the Autumn newsletter should be submitted to the Secretary by the end of the second week in September.*

*Rachel H P Bell  
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer*