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Our Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, riding her Fell mare Carltonima Emma in Windsor Great Park, with her two youngest grandchildren, James, Viscount Severn (left) and Lady Louise Windsor. This picture, taken on Easter Monday, was released by Her Majesty to mark the start of the 2011 Royal Windsor Horse Show.

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Alison Morton, with her home bred and home trained Lownthwaite Finger Print put to a 1904 round backed gig, won the Private Driving class at this year's North West Driving Club show. They qualified during the season for Equifest where they put up a good show among the best driving turnouts in the country. Photo © Rob Bernard.



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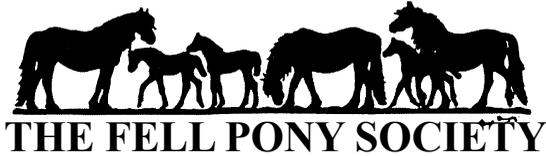
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Editorial

I'm particularly pleased that FPS have received special permission to reproduce the photograph of HM the Queen on our front cover. This has relegated photos of Matt Baker's BBC *Countryfile* exploits with Wellbrow Desperate Dan to the Articles section, but I'm sure neither of them will object.

It appears that Mother Nature was eavesdropping on a Council discussion about the gradually increasing size of your twice-yearly Magazine—she took a hand by drowning the showfield before the Breed Show in August. The resulting cancellation has slashed out a good seven pages! Despite the temporary absence of the South Cumbria Show, we have gained the Fells and Dales Warm-up Show while the Dorset and Derbyshire and Sandringham Shows all demonstrate the depth of support that the Fells have across the country.

Keep sending us articles about your ponies in all their varied and versatile roles!

On a personal note, thank you to all the Fell pony people who sent messages of sympathy in July. My family appreciated them very much.

Sue Millard, Editor

Deadline for submission of copy for the Spring Magazine is 1st February.



Letters to the Editor

I was sad to hear of the death just before Christmas of Don Eltringham. We have the pleasure of owning one of the stallions he bred, Clarmount Bengeman, who has given us much pleasure and success over the past four years. My daughter's dream of qualifying for RIHS, HOYS and Olympia all came true thanks to this wonderful pony. I know that Don was so proud that our pony had qualified for Olympia and was hoping to make the journey to London. It is every breeder's dream to see a pony that you have bred and have your prefix being shown at this prestigious London Show. We are hoping to find a nice mare for Bengeman as he is free from FIS syndrome. In the meantime our very special boy will be out this season doing what he loves, especially his gallop.

Kind regards, Kevin Light



Letters to the Editor

I would like to reply to the item in the Spring 2011 volume entitled “Breed type and the work in hand” by Jennifer Morrissey.

Several years ago we had a number of people who talked about a “riding type”. This supposed “riding type” often referred to a larger than normal Fell pony, which in some cases, lacked the hock flexion and rounded knee action and rein length necessary for a genuinely good riding animal. It was a means of advertising, and possibly selling, a Fell pony which was sometimes an inferior example of the breed type.

Hopefully, Ms Morrissey’s article does not herald the start of yet another silly sales “classification” from people who are not breeding “true to type” Fell ponies but are seeking to sell animals which do not meet the Breed Standard under the guise of “working” ponies!

The Fell Pony Breed Standard was set out many years ago by people who were very clever indeed. Anyone who studies and fully understands this Breed Standard will realise that ponies that closely match it are not only capable of doing any job asked of them, but are capable of doing it for much longer, without stress or unsoundness of wind or limb. The same ponies will also, under Judges who understand this Breed Standard, achieve success in the show ring.

This existing Fell Pony Breed Standard needs to be understood and recognised by Judges and aimed for by Breeders. Every single point mentioned in it is there for a working purpose and not just for cosmetic reasons. Breeders who are not achieving this Fell Pony Breed Standard need to look at their breeding stock and however painful it may be, make adjustments, rather than seek to alter a Breed Standard that has stood the test of time.

If we are to preserve this Breed as we know it then we do not need the introduction of any sub classifications of the Breed Standard such as “riding”, “working” or “non showing” types!

*Carole Morland
Lunesdale Stud, Roundthwaite, Cumbria*



Letters to the Editor

Hello, just a short note from Yorkshire.

Townend Harmony has now been with us 2 years and is the perfect pony with all the family especially the small children who always give her lots of hugs and kisses. She is now broken for riding and hopefully driving to follow.

*Thank you
Joel Downes-Richardson*



Hi, thought I would share photos of Darrenvale Katie's lovely very bold colt. He was born on 13th June at 4:30 in the morning. His name is Boutime Wooster (stable name Roy) due to the fact that Katie went nearly 12 months before giving birth even though she is not a maiden mare. The last three weeks was an eternity. Roy's sire is Lunesdale Warlord, 2009 supreme champion (Stallion Show).



*Thank you
Deborah Vychinski*



Chairman's Report

Another summer has totally whizzed by and it seems no time since our AGM. This was followed the next day by a splendid lunch at Linnel Wood with an interesting talk by Lucie Charlton, keeping up the family tradition. Many thanks to Sarah and Bob for another lovely day and especially to Bob, our President, for all his thought and kindness towards us.

The Stallion show was another great day; maybe the emphasis was on 'quality' rather than 'quantity', but we had a good turnout of people to enjoy the ponies. It was really sad that our Breed Show had to be cancelled later in the summer. Although your Council and Show Committee are capable of most things, they have not quite mastered the weather, but our thanks are due to all those who put in so much work beforehand. Luckily we have had at least five Area Group Shows for everyone to enjoy and these were well supported with increased entries. Also, we still have the Southern Show to come - this is on top of a hill so the problems may be different! Many congratulations to all our ponies that have been out and about this summer winning at national shows and competitions and proving what a good Fell Pony can do.

In June the Royal Windsor Horse Show kindly invited me to a dinner to celebrate HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's 90th birthday. It was a great evening, starting with an equine display, which ended with a driven team disappearing into a horsebox like a conjuring trick! I was pleased to have a quick word with His Royal Highness and I am delighted to tell you that HRH The Duke of Edinburgh has generously honoured us by being willing to stand for President of our Society next year. This will be our 90th Anniversary and special events are already being planned.

Our very grateful thanks go to Tom Morrissey in the United States of America, who many years ago not only set up our new website, but has also maintained it ever since. This has required a great deal of time and dedication on Tom's part and has been a huge help to our Society. He has now decided that it is time for someone else to take over and Sue Millard has very kindly risen to the occasion and agreed to carry on the good work. This also seemed to be the right moment to change the system of the Sales List (*details on the website and also in Looking Ahead in the Magazine*) and again we are indebted to Barry Stamp for having used his expertise to organise this for the last five years.

Our last remaining event for this year will be our Sale of Registered Fell Ponies on Friday 21st October at Penrith Mart. This is always a day of great interest and 'unknown opportunities'. It will be followed on Saturday 22nd October by our Autumn Meeting, the highlight of which will be another fascinating illustrated talk by Vyv Wood-Gee on her journey down the old drove road from Skye to Smithfield - my advice is don't miss this weekend.

See you there!

Mary



Secretary's Report

I'm writing this on 31 August, exactly the same day as last year and also exactly a day before Sue's deadline - I think that probably says something about the way I plan my work!

Last year I wrote that we had moved into our new office and there was still a lot of sorting and filing to do - no change there either! We have made a start, when time permits, on going through the boxes of archival materials, to keep what's important and get rid of things we don't need to keep, thereby making more space for things that still need to come in from the barn - we've got to 1997 so far, so there's still lots to go at. It's interesting going through the documents from years ago and quite easy to find yourself immersed in something, instead of deciding whether to keep or shred.

We are still no nearer knowing what Defra's plans are for Passport Issuing Organisations. I attended a meeting in Coventry in June where they explained why their original plan for a single PIO had been aborted - apparently EU legislation states that the stud book of a breed is responsible for issuing the passport - you would have thought Defra would have known that ... Or perhaps not. The main issue seems to be how to fund the National Equine Database after severe cuts in Government funding. They were looking at various options but I couldn't see that any of them would be good for a small Society like ours, resulting in delays in processing passports and increased costs for our members. They intend to produce a consultation paper later this year and to hold another meeting for PIOs once the paper has been made available.

The HorseRace Betting Levy Board contacted us in July to tell us that their overall budget for 2012 had been cut by a further 13%, the total now being 49% of that in 2010. However, they were very pleased to advise us that the budget for rare breed grants had been maintained at £100,000, the same as in 2011. Our annual return is due by 14 September, a job which is rapidly coming to the top of my list. As always, we are very appreciative of the grant and the help it gives us.

Foal registrations are coming in even more slowly than last year - 47 registered so far and 30 in the office to do - we've got a bit of a backlog as Katherine has just had two weeks holiday and foals were one of the things that went on the 'back burner' while I was on my own. We hope to catch up in the next week or so, and I'm sure more will appear as people who intend to send their foals to the Sale realise that they need to register them first.

It's been a strange summer with no South Cumbria Show and the Breed Show having to be cancelled, so it was good to go to the Ride and Drive at Kerbeck the other weekend and meet some people. I very much enjoyed my drive with Sue Millard and Ruby and the weather was kind to us. We had an excellent barbecue lunch afterwards.

There have been a couple of changes in the last few weeks and I'd like to record my thanks to Tom Morrissey for all his work on our website over the last, I think, eleven years, and I'm relieved and grateful that Sue Millard has volunteered to take over from him. I'd also like to thank Barry Stamp for his work on the Sales List for the last five years - we'll try to take that on in the office now and hope to do as good a job.

So, it's onwards into the winter months with the Sale and Autumn Meeting fast approaching - I'm looking forward to Vyv Wood-Gee's talk on her ride from Skye to Smithfield. The Christmas cards will be ready at the printers next week and the 2012 calendar is already selling well - where does the time go?

Elizabeth



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NOTICE OF AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING

To be held on 22nd October 2011 at 1.00 pm

At Orton Market Hall, Orton, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3RJ

AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Approval and adoption of Annual General Meeting Minutes of 2 April 2011
- 3 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 4 Chairman's Report
- 5 Secretary/Treasurer's Report
- 6 Reports from Sub-Committees
- 7 Any other business

Followed by a talk by Vyv Wood-Gee on her journey with Fell ponies from Skye to Smithfield

Notice of General Meeting - Memorandum and Articles of Association

5.2 The accidental omission to give notice to or non-receipt of a notice of a meeting by any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

Directions to Orton Market Hall

From Junction 38 of the M6, take the B6260, signed to Orton and Appleby. Follow the road for three miles to Orton - the Market Hall is in the centre of the village opposite Kennedy's Chocolates.



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, April 2011

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Held at Orton Market Hall on Saturday 2 April 2011

Miss Longsdon opened the meeting and told members that during the long winter the Society had lost three valuable friends, Henderson Dodd, Don Eltringham and Ian Jopling, all of whom had been good supporters of the Society and would be greatly missed. She asked members to stand in remembrance of them.

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Mrs F and Miss L Awde, Mrs S Barbour, Miss B Bell, Mrs D Billings, Mr R Briggs, Mrs L & Miss C Brooks, Mrs S Camp, Miss A Carslaw, Miss J Charlton, Mrs G Cockbain, Ms R Dalton, Mr & Mrs A Douglas, Mrs M Enser, Miss N Evans, Ms J Fairburn, Mr & Mrs W Ford and Miss D Ford, Mrs D Key, Mrs C King, Mrs R Littlejohn, Mr M Lupton, Miss A and Mr G H Morton, Mrs H Moss, Miss S Pringle, Mrs J Reekie, Mrs S Rees, Mr W Robinson, Miss R Sim, Mr B Stamp, Mrs J Ward, Mr D Wilkinson and Miss M Wilkinson.

2 Approval and adoption of Autumn General Meeting Minutes of 23 October 2010

Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Mr J Greener, seconded by Mrs S Charlton, and agreed by the members.

3 Matters arising from the minutes of the Autumn General Meeting held on 23 October 2010

Miss Longsdon thanked all those who had taken part in the Learning with Fells programme in 2010 and all those who had been involved in setting up, organising and helping on the days. There had been excellent reports from the participants; they had all enjoyed the experience and learned a lot. There was still one place available for 2011, so anyone interested should get in touch with the office soon. The dates for the visits had been fixed and would be circulated to participants in the near future.

Miss Longsdon gave members an update on the FIS testing. The AHT had tested 1,011 ponies: 780 Fells, of which 13 had been affected, 367 carriers and 400 clear, and 222 Dales of which 1 had been affected, 27 carriers and 197 clear. The AHT were keen to do more research and needed samples from affected foals. They would be very grateful if anyone having an affected foal would contact them or the office as soon as possible.

Miss Longsdon told members that Council had taken advice about the request to make Council minutes available to members and had been advised that there was no obligation to publish; also that minutes should be written in general terms without naming names so as not to inhibit Council members saying what they think. She thought that members should appreciate that Council worked hard on their behalf to get things right for the Society.

Finally, the Sale would go ahead at Penrith again this autumn - there would be a show, but only for in hand ponies.

4 Chairman's Report

Miss Longsdon welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending, especially our President, Mr Bob Charlton. She felt that in her report in the recent magazine she had sounded rather grumpy and fed-up - this was because of the recent proposals by DEFRA for a single passport issuing organisation from October 2011. The proposal had caused an uproar and one good thing was how united Breed Societies had been in their wish to keep full control of their own stud books and passports. She and Mrs Parkin had both attended meetings about the issue and DEFRA had now said they would extend the deadline and re-view their proposals. We had also written to Rory Stewart, our local MP, who had been very supportive. Mrs Parkin would give more details in her report.

Council had had a meeting in February in conjunction with the Dales Pony Society to undergo training in their responsibilities as trustees of the charity and directors of the limited company. She thanked Council for attending this extra meeting and also thanked Mrs Robinson, our Vice Chairman, and all Council members for their work throughout the year.

Miss Longsdon then thanked Mrs Millard for another splendid magazine - Mrs Millard replied that there was almost too much material to get in and that a little editing had been necessary.

The world sheepdog trials were taking place at Lowther in September and the Society had been invited to put on a display each day. The plan was to do a parade of Fell ponies through the ages followed by a ridden display. The event was to take place Thursday - Sunday, 15 - 18 September and we needed people, ponies and helpers. There was a list for people to sign up to take part.

The sponsor board for the Southern Show was also available if anyone was feeling generous - schedules would be available on the website soon.

The Midlands East Show at Slapton was taking place on 10 April - entries were still open and members' support would be appreciated.

Miss Longsdon then reminded members that the current recession might cause an increase in welfare issues and members should keep a look out for ponies that might have problems and to let the Society or the BHS know, so that ponies didn't suffer.

Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Dodd and Mrs Robinson for providing the teas for the last few years. It hadn't been possible for them to do it today, so the catering had been done by Katy Edgar, and Mrs Murray and Mrs Fifer had kindly agreed to run the kitchen. As there would be an invoice for the food, there would be a minimum donation of £3 per person for tea.

It had been suggested that the Society should have a list of stallions where their owners would accept visiting mares. The office was frequently asked to recommend stallions to mare owners and this was not appropriate - however, a list could be maintained without any recommendations being made. It was suggested that a list could be added to the stallion show catalogue, and members were also reminded that stallions could be advertised free of charge on the Society's website.

Miss Longsdon had recently visited the Animal Health Trust, together with Mrs Parkin and Mrs Wilkinson - they had had a very interesting day being shown round the facilities and brought up to date with the work being done there. We had recently been contacted by the AHT about a survey they wished to do on ticks in Cumbria and the New Forest. They wanted to do blood tests on 30 ponies kept on the fell and 30 ponies kept in fields as part of a study on how tick bites may be the base of other diseases. Anyone willing to take part should add their names to the list provided.

Finally, Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Parkin and Mrs Wilkinson, who worked so hard on the Society's behalf to make sure everything goes smoothly, and all present for their help in different ways - thank you to everyone.

5 Result of Postal Voting for Council

There had been six candidates for four places this year. 580 members had been eligible to vote, having paid their subscriptions by 15 February, and 159 had done so. In Miss Longsdon's opinion, this was a rotten proportion - what happened to the other lot? Perhaps they could try harder next year? It does support Council if they feel that members are interested.

Miss Longsdon welcomed onto Council Mrs Sue Millard, Mrs Christine Robinson, Mr Andrew Thorpe and Mrs Eileen Walker - they were elected to Council for a term of five years. Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Dodd and Mrs Brunskill for their hard work on Council and their support over the years.

6 Adoption of Accounts for year ended 31 October 2010

Mrs Parkin reported that the Society ended the year with a surplus of £1,327 to add to its reserves, despite a significant reduction in income, compared to the previous year, of £6,000. Most income headings showed a reduction including a slight fall in subscriptions and a fall in registration income partly due to a fall in the number of foals registered for the first time for several years and partly due to the number of registrations received in November and December where the

income falls into this year. Additionally our grant from the HorseRace Betting Levy Board was 75% of the previous year's figure as they moved to a calendar year accounting period.

Our Shows and other events had covered their costs and made a small contribution to reserves and the 200 Club continued to thrive, thanks to Mrs Cockbain and Mrs Wilkinson.

Office expenses had increased slightly - printing costs went up as our magazine got fatter, and postage costs increased for the same reason and also because of price rises and the cost of forwarding the FIS results to owners. The actual FIS testing had no impact on the accounts as we had been successful in obtaining a grant from the RBST to cover the cost of the testing for affected foals and newly licensed stallions. The Society had committed to paying these costs but we were very grateful to the RBST for approving our grant application.

Insurance costs had risen again but she had spent some time this year trying to consolidate our policies and reduce the premiums.

Our total reserves stood at £70,690 which was actually 94% of our annual turnover, compared to our reserves policy of maintaining 75%.

A question was asked on behalf of Mr Ian Smith about the income received from and stocks of the DVD - Mrs Parkin explained that the figures were included in the total merchandise figures, but that she would provide the detail to Mr Smith at a later date.

Adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mrs Mallinson, seconded by Mr Rawlinson and agreed.

Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Parkin for her work on the accounts and thought that it was good we had made a small profit even though times were hard, though this year would probably be tighter. Our HBLB grant had been reduced and it was good to know that we had some reserves behind us.

7 Resolution to appoint Langdales Accountants Ltd as Accountants to the Society

The resolution was proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mrs Hill and agreed by the members.

8 Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Mrs Parkin reminded members that her report in the Spring magazine had told them about DEFRA's plans to move to a single equine passport issuing organisation. After they cancelled the meeting to discuss this plan, we had written to them expressing our concerns and received a proforma acknowledgment informing us that our comments/representations would be considered along with all others received and would form the basis of any new proposals on changes to the UK horse passports system.

She had attended a meeting called by the RBST for the rare and native horse and pony breeds in February and their Executive Chairman, Tim Brigstocke, chaired an excellent meeting to discuss possible ways forward. Subsequent to this, John Parker, Chairman of the British Driving Society, called a meeting of all PIOs for the 31st March to discuss DEFRA's proposals.

At the National Equine Form on 8 March, the Minister of State, James Paice, announced that DEFRA intended to extend the current NED contract by up to 18 months while they conducted a new project to develop proposals for improving the system. The equine industry would be involved in the development work and DEFRA would be in contact with more details shortly.

The meeting called by John Parker for all PIOs went ahead on Thursday this week as planned - chaired by Pat Campbell of the Central Prefix Register and with a presentation by Graham Suggett and Nick Wallbridge, Chairman and CEO of the National Equine Database respectively. This was followed by a question and answer session and a debate on the concept of PIOs funding NED by means of a levy on horse passport transactions. During this we learned that the original NED contract expired at midnight on 31 March and that they had received a new contract for 6 months on the previous day. The meeting developed into two strands - a discussion as to whether the country needs a national database, with welfare organisations like the BHS and the President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons maintaining it was essential for disease surveillance and control, with the prospect of new diseases coming here from abroad, though all present recognised that DEFRA should be looking to imposing stricter border controls on animals entering the UK. The second strand was discussion on the number of organisations that can issue passports and the problems this can create. The meeting closed by nominating a working group made up of representatives from the different categories of PIOs. No vote was taken on the proposal to fund NED by a levy on passports as none of the delegates was in a position to make that decision without going back to their respective organisation, so it is likely that such a proposal may be put to us by email in the near future.

Apart from that, she and Mrs Wilkinson had been getting on with the usual work in the office - they had just completed last year's registrations and Mrs Parkin hoped to have the studbook ready by the Stallion show. Schedules and entry forms for the Stallion Show and the Breed Show could be downloaded from the website and there were paper copies available at the meeting. She had also brought foal registration forms and FIS kits if anyone needed those.

On the financial side, our bank accounts were still looking healthy, with the Trust Fund at just under £9,800, the Deposit Account at £49,000 and £4,600 in the current account. We had received our grant from the Horserace Betting Levy Board, which, although reduced, was still greatly appreciated and would allow us to pay our premiums and grants.

Finally, she thanked Katherine for her hard work in the office, and Mary and the Council for their help and support.

9 Reports from Sub-Committees

Mrs Robinson had nothing to report from the Conservation Sub-Committee. The awards for last year's Performance Points would be presented at the end of the meeting - forms for 2011 were available on the Society website.

Mrs Jones, Judges Sub-Committee, told members that the assessment in 2010 had gone well and four trainees would be attending shows this year - one existing trainee and three new ones. The society needed new trainees to maintain a healthy judges' list, as older judges retired each year.

Mrs Millard, Overseas Sub-Committee, reported that they had met to approve the certificates for the branches - they had approved Belgium, France, South Germany, the FPSNA, the Conservancy of the Americas and the Danish Fell Pony Forening. Fell Pony Denmark had resigned as a branch after the approval of another Danish group as their agricultural organisations will only recognise one group for showing purposes. Miss Longsdon had written to them to thank them for their previous activities. There was now a German translation of the 'About the Fell Pony' article on the website - translations were done by volunteers, so it was a slow process but many thanks to all those involved.

Mrs Charlton, Show Sub-Committee, told members they were sorry there would be no South Cumbria Show this year as the committee had decided that it was not viable due to falling entries. The Young Judges class would be held at the Breed Show, and that show would also feature two dressage tests, including an Introductory walk/trot test for beginner riders/ponies. There had been big problems with the qualifiers this year - the NPS HOYS qualifier would be held at the Cumbria Fell & Dales show this year as they would not permit us to hold it at the Breed Show because there was already a qualifier at Kelso that day. The BSPS Olympia class at the Breed Show was not a direct qualifier for the final - two ponies would be eligible to go on to the Heritage Championship in October. The Society felt strongly that qualifiers selected at a breed Show should go direct to the final and would be following this up. Schedules for the shows were on the website and Mrs Murray was looking for stewards for the Breed show and for help setting up and taking down both shows. Schedules for the Performance Trials would be available at the Stallion show. The forthcoming camp at the Linnels had been fully booked within three days.

Miss Longsdon invited Claire Simpson, our publicity officer, to tell members about the new Society Facebook page she was working on. Mrs Millard had volunteered to be a moderator of the site with her and any members who wished to join the team of moderators, monitoring content and answering questions, should get in touch. This venture was largely aimed at younger people and could be used to publicise events. It would be a closed group - people would need to apply or be invited to join and be approved by the moderators. She had been providing news items to Native Pony and Showing World magazines, but would appreciate any news/information that people could supply to her. Miss Longsdon thought it was very important that the Society move with the times and engage with young people and congratulated her on the enterprise.

David Murray gave members an update on the progress of his proposed trip along Hadrian's Wall and back, which he now hoped would take place in the late summer/autumn of this year and would take about six weeks. He thanked all those who had assisted him in his planning.

Miss Longsdon informed members of a new Ridden Bursary, details of which were available on the platform and from the website. The bursary would be available annually for 2011, 2012 and 2013 and was open to applications from members aged 13 or over. She thanked the Show Committee for working out the details in conjunction with the donor.

Mrs Walker, North East support group, told members that their Sunday lunch with Clive Richardson as speaker had been well supported. The pony camp at the Linnels was fully subscribed, as already mentioned. In July, there would be two qualifiers for the Inter-Area Competition at Lanchester and the Hexham Native Horse & Pony Show. The Performance Trial at the Linnels were in late September as usual and there would be a pleasure ride in Hamsterley forest in October.

Mrs Jones, North West support group, said they had had a busy year. The HOYS trip and the Christmas lunch had been well supported and would be repeated again this year.

The Cumbria Fell & Dales show would have the HOYS qualifier this year and schedules would be available shortly. An extra show would take place on 10 April at Inglewood to try and recoup the loss made at last year's Fell & Dales Show. A riding clinic with Emma Woolley was planned for the Easter holidays.

Miss Meikle, Scottish support group, told members that Vyv Wood-Gee was speaking to them the following day and that they hoped to set up a committee to cover the Scottish area.

Mr & Mrs Muttitt, South East group, said they were finding it very difficult to get people together, and they hoped to get together with the Dales Pony Society in their area who had similar problems. They had, however, sent two ponies forward to the Inter Area Championship and one of them had been the winner.

Mrs Mallinson, Fell Pony Breeders Association, thanked the Society for giving her the opportunity to promote the Fell pony breeders DVD - it was available after the meeting at £10 or by contacting fellponybreeders@hotmail.co.uk.

10 Any Other Business

Hilary Fell told members that it was good to hear the different ways in which the breed was being promoted and reminded them that the Packs & Tracks event at Dalemain would welcome more help to promote the Fell pony. Vyv Wood-Gee was speaking to the Bridleways Society in Shap Memorial Hall in two weeks time about her recent ride from Skye to Smithfield - more excellent promotion for the breed. Miss Longsdon reminded members that Vyv Wood-Gee had been invited to speak at our Autumn meeting this year.

Mrs Hill expressed major concern about the future of our semiferal ponies as a result of Natural England's restrictions on ponies grazing in the area. There was considerable discussion on this and Miss Longsdon told members that the issue had already been discussed in Council and would be discussed again at the next meeting.

Stallion service books were available for collection from Miss Walker after the meeting.

A query was raised about the recent Council discussion to amend the regulations on white markings re Section X ponies. Mrs Parkin reminded members that the Breed Standard had not been changed and could only be changed by the members voting at a general meeting. The regulations, where the amendment had been made, could be changed by a majority vote in Council. Miss Longsdon told members that Council had decided there would be no 'back tracking' and that the change would be applicable to 2011 registrations.

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Murray then presented the awards for the 2010 Performance Points. Miss Longsdon congratulated the winners and encouraged other members to take part.

Miss Longsdon told members that the Queen Elizabeth trophy was presented to Paul May for all the work he has done for the Society on syndrome research, liaising with Liverpool and the Animal Health Trust. Unfortunately he had been delayed but the Society was very grateful to him for his work and support.

Miss Longsdon closed the meeting and invited members to have tea, but Mr Charlton had the final word - he said members needed to thank Miss Longsdon for being a brilliant Chairman; she was a good egg, as straight as a die and a great captain.



FPS Ridden Bursary Award 2011

Because the Breed Show was cancelled, for this year only the FPS Ridden Bursary has been awarded by a different process from what was originally planned. The panel have awarded the 2011 Bursary to Heather Mawrey and Wansfell Tobias (see Colour Photo section). Heather's application was thought to be outstanding.

For those of you thinking of applying for the Bursary in 2012, the necessary information is on the FPS Web site, on the News page, <http://www.fellponysociety.org/news.htm>. If you were unsuccessful this year you may apply again in 2012 or 2013.

The magazine will carry more information in the Spring issue, including Heather and Tobias's application as an example of what the panel are looking for.

FPS Bursary Panel



THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Registration and Other Fees

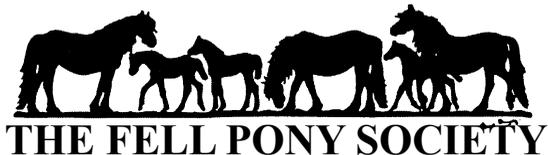
To Register Colt or Gelding - registrations received to 30 November	£10	Transfer of Ownership (Overseas- includes postage charge)	£15
To Register Colt or Gelding - registrations received 1 - 31 December	£20	Transfer to Gelding	FOC
To Register Filly - registrations received to 30 November	£15	Stallion Licence (includes cost of DNA kit)	£50
To Register Filly - registrations received 1 - 31 December	£30	Register a Prefix - UK Rate	£40
Late Registration (does not include cost of parentage test)	£50	Register a Prefix - Overseas Rate	£60
Duplicate Passport (does not include cost of parentage test)	£50	DNA kit	£50
Transfer of Ownership (UK)	£10	FIS kit	£40
		Please note the increase in registration fees for applications received in December.	



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Small box.....	£10
Picture in any of the preceding	+£10
Classified lineage, text only	
.....	£2 per 20 words

Please send your advertisement to
the Secretary, by 1 February 2012,
with the appropriate fee payable to
FPS.



2012 Membership Fees

Membership Type	UK Fee	Overseas Fee
Full	£25	£30
Associate	£15	£20
Junior	£15	£20
Family	£50	£60

The range of overseas membership types has been extended to mirror the UK types, with an additional charge to cover the cost of overseas postage.

An Associate member is unlikely to own a pony and therefore will not wish to take advantage of the pony related privileges of membership.

Family membership may be applied for by married or co-habiting couples and their children under the age of 18 years, all residing at the same address. The two adult members enjoy the rights and privileges of full membership, and the children the rights and privileges of junior membership. Full details are in Section 2 of the Articles of Association.

Membership Renewal

Society memberships fall due on 1 January annually. We do not send out reminders at this time - it would cost the Society approximately £450.

No member is entitled to vote if his/her subscription to the Society has not been paid on or before 15 February 2012. If subscriptions have not been received by the time we send out the Spring newsletter, a reminder slip is enclosed. Alternatively, members can arrange to pay their subscription by standing order on 1 January each year.



THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

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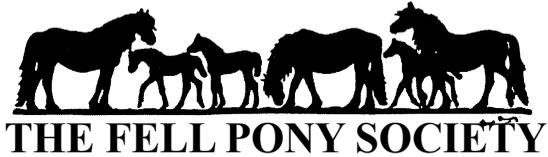
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Council Elections 2012

The following members retire from the council in 2012 and are eligible for re-election:

P Boustead, J Glass, M G Longsdon and B W Walker

Members wishing to make a nomination for Council should obtain a form from the Office and ensure that it is delivered to the Secretary on or before 1 January 2012.

Postal Voting for Council Members

Ballot papers will be sent out with their Spring magazine to those eligible to vote. Completed ballot papers have to be returned to the scrutineers appointed by the Council not less than 10 days before the date of the AGM.

You will find details on Votes of Members under Section 7 of the Articles of Association, and Election to the Council under Section 8.6. No member is entitled to vote if his/her subscription to the Society has not been paid on or before 15 February 2012.

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR 2012 TO SEND YOUR BALLOT PAPER TO THE SCRUTINEERS BEFORE THE DEADLINE. DO NOT WASTE YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR SOCIETY.



NWASG Fells and Dales Warm-up Show—10 April 2011

Judge, Mrs Jean Ward

IN HAND:

Class 10, 1 Year Old Colt

- 1, Greenholme Elect, R Briggs, Penruddock
- 2, Lunesdale Bernard, H Pattison, Bradford
- 3, Towerview The Maverick, M Catterall, Accrington

Class 11, 2/3 Year Old Colt

- 1, Brackenbank Flash Harry, M Rawlinson, Gretna
- 2, Brackenthwaite Duke, R Briggs, Penruddock
- 3, Murthwaite Prime Suspect, C Savage. Plumpton

Class 12, 4 Years and over Stallion

- 1, Townend Rocky, C Savage, Plumpton
- 2, Greenholme Bobby Dazzler, Mrs C H Robinson, Workington

Class 13, 1 Year Old Filly/Gelding

- 1, Murthwaite High Hopes C Savage, Plumpton

Class 14, 2/3 Year Old Filly/Gelding

- 1, Carrock Heather, M Rawlinson, Gretna
- 2, Dalewin Magic, E Winder, Tebay

Class 15, 4 Years and over Mare

- 1, Townend Eden, Penny Randell, Southwaite
- 2, Heltondale Bonny Lass VI, T Mallinson, Hethersgill
- 3, Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Juliet Coates, Lancaster

Class 16, 4 Years and Over Gelding

- 1, Brackenbank True Grit, Mrs C M Taylor, Roweltown,
- 2, Kerbeck Druid's Fire, G M Callister, Seaton
- 3, Wellbrow Adam, Suzanna Graham, Plumpton

Class 17, 15 Years and Over Veteran Gelding/Mare

- 1, Carrock Pollyanna, G Cockbain, Keswick,
- 2, Lunesdale Honey, H Pattison, Bradford

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion, Townend Eden Reserve, Carrock Heather

Class 18, Young Handler, between 7 yrs & 18 yrs on Show Day.

- 1, Wellbrow Adam, Suzanna Graham, Plumpton

RIDDEN

Class 23A, Traditional Ridden, Geldings

- 1 Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Alex Robinson,
- 2 Murthwaite Sako .308, C Savage, Plumpton
- 3 Kerbeck Druid's Fire G M Callister, Workington

23B, Traditional Ridden, Mares

- 1 Bracklinn Stella, Kirsteen Smith, Perthshire
- 2 Lunesdale Mountain Princess , Sally Cockburn, Gt Asby
- 3 Heltondale Bonny Lass VI, T Mallinson, Hethersgill

Class 24, Ridden Young Pony

- 1, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Alex Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2, Bracklinn Stella, Kirsteen Smith
- 3, Heltondale Bonny Lass VI, T Mallinson, Hethersgill

Class 25, Open Ridden Pony

- 1, Greenholme Warbler, Alex Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2, Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Juliet Coates, Lancaster

Class 26, Young Rider aged 18 years or under on Show Day

- 1, Greenholme Warbler, Alex Robinson Killington Lake
- 2, Lunesdale Aurora, Anna Metcalfe Killington Lake

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- Champion**, Greenholme Yabadabadoo
Reserve, Bracklinn Stella



FPS Stallion and Colt Show—14 May 2011

Judges

In-hand, Ridden and Driven:

Mr P Boustead (Summerhouse Ponies)

Reserve: Ms J Fairburn (Knockwood Ponies)

Best Foot Shod: Mr A Dawson

CLASS 1 Registered Yearling Colts

- 1st Bracklinn Drambuie FP71608C, Owner & Breeder: Mr I & Mrs M Smith
- 2nd Greenholme Elect FP71650C, Owner: Mr R Briggs, Breeder: Miss R J Potter
- 3rd Littletree Heartbreaker FP71761C, Owner & Breeder: Mrs J Woolley

CLASS 2 Registered Two Year Old Colts

- 1st Greenholme Diego FP71371C, Owner & Breeder: Miss R J Potter
- 2nd Drummersdale Black Diamond FP71375C, Owner: Mrs P H Hodgson, Breeder: Mr G Kenyon
- 3rd Rackwood Duke FP71472C, Owner: Miss N Roe, Breeder: Mrs E A Walker

CLASS 3 Registered and Licensed Stallions 3 and 4 Years Old

- 1st Bracklinn Jackpot FP71036C*, Owner & Breeder: Mr I & Mrs M Smith
- 2nd Fitzview Dazzler FP71138C*, Owner: Miss B Bell, Breeder: Mr H Fearon
- 3rd Brackenbank Flash Harry FP71155C, Owner: Mr J M Rawlinson, Breeder: Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson

CLASS 4 Registered and Licensed Stallions 5 to 8 Years Old

- 1st Wellbrow Victor FP70670C*, Owner & Breeder: Mr A Thorpe
- 2nd Wellbrow Black Jack FP70426C*, Owner: Miss H Martin, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe
- 3rd Waverfoot Jack-The-Lad FP70758C*, Owner: Mrs R C Douglas, Breeder: Miss H Lightfoot

CLASS 5 Registered and Licensed Stallions 9 Years and Over

- 1st Lownthwaite Gary FP825C*,

Owner: Miss H Lighfoot, Breeder:
The late Mr H F Wales
2nd Banksgate Jackdaw FP70064C*,
Owner & Breeder: A & E D Ashcroft

**CLASS 6 Stallions 4 years and Over
Shown Under Saddle**

1st Wellbrow Black Jack FP70462C*,
Owner: Miss H Martin, Breeder: Mr A
Thorpe, Rider: Miss H Martin

**CLASS 7 Stallions or Geldings 4
Years and Over Shown In Harness**

1st Tynebank Danny Boy FP70880G,
Owner: Mr W D Parkinson, Breeder:
Mrs C Logan, Driver: Mrs J Parkinson
2nd Greenholme Morning Mist
FP70895, Owner: Mr J M Rawlinson,
Breeder: Mrs I Potter, Driver: Mr J M
Rawlinson

**CLASS 8 Stallion, Colt or Gelding 3
Years and Over With Best Set of
Feet Shod**

1st Banksgate Jackdaw FP70064C*,
Owner & Breeder: A & E D Ashcroft
Farrier: Mr Alan Ashcroft
2nd Tynebank Danny Boy FP70880G,
Owner: Mr W D Parkinson, Breeder:
Mrs C Logan. Farrier: Mr W Strivens

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

Bracklinn Drambuie

YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE

Greenholme Diego

SUPREME CHAMPION

Bracklinn Jackpot

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Wellbrow Victor

VETERAN TROPHY

Lownthwaite Gary



Derbyshire Fell, Dales & Highland Pony Show—26 June 2011

Judge: Mrs S Millard

Stallions: No Entries

Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

1st, Scotgate Starman, Mrs C Wigley
2nd, Darrenvale Bailey, Miss V Lee

Two Year old Filly or Gelding

1st, Littletree Busy Lizzie, Miss E Bar-
nes
2nd, Drybarrows Bill, Miss A Nowell

Three Year old Filly or Gelding

1st, Darrenvale Charlotte, Mr M Catter-
all

2nd, Bluemountain Sapphire, Miss J
Copeland

Gelding, 4 to 7 Years

1st, Bybeck Ebony, Miss A Nowell
2nd, Wansfell Star, Miss J Smith
3rd, Murthwaite Looks Promising, Mrs J
Rawden & Miss J Glass

Gelding, 8 years and over

1st, Carrock Whodathowtit, Miss C
Richardson
2nd, Ludworth Albion, Mrs K Bennett
3rd, Drybarrows Jester, Miss T Kerr-
Smith

Mare without Foal at foot, 4 - 7 years

- 1st, Roddlesworth Nancy, Miss J Glass
& Mrs J Rawden
2nd, Dalefoot Flicker II, Mrs B Cross-
more
3rd, Mellormount Briar Rose, Mrs K
Bennett

Mare without Foal at foot, 8 Years & Over

- 1st, Raisbeck Casino, Mrs J Exley
2nd, Roddlesworth Dot, Miss J Glass &
Mrs J Rawden
3rd, Pikestone Linnet, Miss J Kelly

Youngstock Champion , Littletree Busy Lizzie

- Reserve, Scotgate Starman
Midlands West Group Champion,
Pikestone Linnet,
Reserve, Mellormount Briar Rose

Adult Champion, Raisbeck Casino Reserve, Carrock Whodathowtit**Driving**

- 1st, Heltondale Tommy, Mrs M Mellor

First Season Novice Ridden

- 1st, Murthwaite Tikka, Mrs K Thomas
2nd, Wansfell Star, Miss J Smith
3rd, Pikestone Linnet, Miss J Kelly

Novice Ridden

- 1st, Murthwaite Tikka, Mrs K Thomas,
2nd, Hillhead Morgan, Mrs F Ball
3rd, Wansfell Star, Miss J Smith

Traditional Ridden (Walk & Trot)

- 1st, Carrock Whodathowtit, Miss C
Richardson
2nd, Raisbeck Casino, Mrs J Exley
3rd, Pikestone Linnet, Miss J Kelly

Open Ridden

- 1st, Bybeck Ebony, Miss A Nowell
2nd, Roddlesworth Nancy, Mrs J
Rawden
3rd, Pikestone Linnet, Miss J Kelly

Ridden Champion, Bybeck Ebony Reserve, Murthwaite Tikka**Supreme Champion, Raisbeck Casino Reserve, Bybeck Ebony****Young Handler**

- 1st, Ludworth Albion, Laura Bennett
2nd, Drybarrows Jester, Taizya-Mai
Kerr-Smith
3rd, Lunesdale Peter, Freya Sykes
4th, Pikestone Linnet, Jess Kelly

Dressage: Judge Tessa Brady**Intro A Walk & Trot Test**

- 1st, Scotgate Sebastian, Mrs S Thomp-
son
2nd, Lunesdale Peter, Mrs S Thompson
3rd, Murthwaite Looks Promising, Mrs J
Rawden

Prelim 14 NPS/Fodder Solutions Qualifier

- 1st, Roddlesworth Nancy, Mrs J Rawden
2nd, Ludworth Albion, Mrs K Bennett
3rd, Kerbeck Smuggler's Fire, Mrs J
Brain

Novice 28 NPS/Fodder Solutions Qualifier

- 1st, Ludworth Albion, Mrs K Bennett
2nd, Roddlesworth Nancy, Mrs J
Rawden



Cumbria Fell & Dales Show 2011—4 June 2011

FELL PONY IN HAND CLASSES - Judge: Mrs Penny Randall, Southwaite

1. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

- 1st, Bracklinn Drambuie, Messrs Smith,
Perthshire
2nd, Greenholme Elect, Mr R Briggs,
Penruddock
3rd, Murthwaite Mercy, Mr T B
Capstick, Sedbergh
4th, Wellbrow
Dancy, Thorpe Family, Rochdale

2. Two Year Old Filly or Gelding

- 1st, Mayden Pauline's Surprise, Messrs
Smith, Perthshire
2ND, Wellbrow Cari, Thorpe Family,
Rochdale,
3rd, Dalewin Maisie, Mr A Anderson,
Jedburgh,
4TH, Littletree Busy Lizzie, Miss E
Barnes

3. Three Year Old Filly or Gelding

- 1ST, Lownthwaite Inara, Ms c Wrigley,
Millom,
2ND, Haweswater Ignatius, Miss N
Evans, Kendal

4. Gelding, 4 years and over

- 1ST, Tynebank Danny Boy, Mr D
Parkinson, Melmerby
2ND, Holling Goldie, Miss P
Montgomery, Preston
3RD, Linnel Wanderer , Miss L Huschka,
Kirkby Thore
4TH, Bybeck Ebony, Miss A Nowell

5. Mares, without foal at foot, 4 years and over

- 1ST, Murthwaite Dawn Chorus, Mr TB
Capstick, Sedbergh
2ND, Murthwaite Bracken's Lass, Mr TB

- Capstick, Sedbergh
3RD, Brackenbank Rosanna, Miss M
Brennard, Great Salkeld
4TH, Inglegarth Alpha, Mrs B Hodgson

6. Mare, with foal at foot

- 1ST, Lunesdale Limelight, Mr J M
Rawlinson, Gretna,
2ND, Kerbeck Night Sonnet, Mr J M
Rawlinson, Gretna

7. Foal, to be at least 3 weeks old on show day and eligible for FPS registration.

- 1ST, Thornbeck Bobby Dazzler, Mr J M
Rawlinson, Gretna,
2ND, Thornbeck Beauty, Mr J M
Rawlinson, Gretna

8. Veteran Pony, 16 years and over (stallions excluded)

- 1ST, Moorhouse Crispin, Ms L
McCulloch, Harrogate

9. NPS/Area 25 Home Produced M&M In Hand Championship

- 1ST, Greenholme Elect, Mr R Briggs,
Penruddock
2ND, Browdale Raven, Mrs J McLeod,
Keswick
3RD, Holling Goldie, Miss P
Montgomery, Preston
4TH, Linnel Wanderer , Miss L Huschka,
Penrith

FELL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion, Bracklinn Drambuie, Messrs
Smith, Perthshire

Reserve, Mayden Pauline's Surprise,
Messrs Smith, Perthshire

FELL PONY RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Ruth Eastwood, Stranraer

10. HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NPS/ BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2011

Judge: Mrs Ruth Eastwood, Stranraer
(Performance and Ride) Mrs Helen
Jones (Conformation)

- 1st, Lunesdale Aurora, Miss Julie
Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2ND, Holling Goldie, Miss P
Montgomery, Preston
- 3RD, Hedgethorpe You Can't Be
Serious, Miss D J Chadwick
- 4th, Bybeck Ebony, , Miss A Nowell

11. The NPS/Picton M&M Novice Fell Ridden

- 1st, Hedgethorpe You Can't Be Serious,
Miss D J Chadwick, Preston
- 2nd, Carrock Stormbreaker, Miss C
Read, Preston,
- 3rd, Bracklinn Stella, Miss K Smith,
Perthshire
- 4th, Farleton Freddie, Miss A Clowes

12. The NPS/Peasedown Stud M&M Intermediate Fell Ridden

- 1st, Lunesdale Aurora, Miss A Metcalfe,
Killington Lake,
- 2nd, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Miss A
Robinson, Killington Lake
- 3rd, Bracklinn Bertie, Miss C Savage,
Plumpton
- 4th, Wellbrow Black Jack, Miss H
Martin

13. The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Fell Ridden

- 1st, Greenholme Warbler, Miss A

- Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2nd, Bybeck Ebony, Miss A Nowell,
Accrington,
- 3rd, Heltondale Lill, Ms L Davidson,
Newby
- 4th, Greenholme Duke, Mrs J
McGuinness

14. The NPS/R H R Demolition Ltd M&M Junior Fell Ridden

- 1st, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Miss A
Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2nd, Bracklinn Bertie, Miss C Savage,
Plumpton
- 3rd, Severnvale Denzil, Miss A
Metcalfe, Killington Lake
- 4th, Heltondale Lill, Miss S Beatham

15. Novice Pony in its first season under saddle Snaffle bridles only. (stallions excluded)

- 1st, Murthwaite Sako.308, Miss C
Savage, Plumton
- 2nd, Holling Wilkie, Williamson Family,
Ulverston
- 3rd, Bracklinn Stella, Miss K Smith,
Perthsire

16. Novice Pony Not to have won 2 firsts in ridden classes.

- 1st, Holling Wilkie, Williamson Family,
Ulverston,
- 2nd, Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Mrs J
Coates, Lancaster

17. Traditional Ridden. Walk and Trot only

- 1st, Murthwaite Sako .308, Miss C
Savage, Plumpton
- 2nd, Lune Valley Petal, Miss N Jackson,
Hethersgill
- 3rd, Raisbeck Casino, Miss E Exley,
Kaber
- 4th, Brackenbank Rosebud, Miss L Hogg

18. Veteran Pony under saddle. Pony to be 16 years and over.

- 1st, Townend Ruffle, Williamson Family, Ulverston
- 2nd, Moorhouse Crispin, Ms M McCulloch, Harrogate

FELL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion, Lunesdale Aurora, Miss Julie Robinson

Reserve, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Miss A Robinson

FELL PONY OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION.

Champion, Lunesdale Aurora, Miss Julie Robinson

Reserve, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Miss A Robinson

FELL PONY YOUNG RIDER/HANDLER AND BEST TURNED OUT

Judge: Mrs Penny Williamson, Edenhall, Penrith

19. Best Turned Out

- 1st, Raisbeck Casino, Miss E Exley, Kaber
- 2nd, Townend Ruffle, Williamson Family, Ulverston,
- 3rd, Moorhouse Crispin, Ms M McCulloch, Harrogate
- 4th, Brackenbank Rosebud, Miss L Hogg

20. Young Handler

- 1st, Broughs Bee, Miss E Powell, Southport
- 2nd, Greenhead Albatross, Miss G Ellis, Millom
- 3rd, Brackenbank Rosebud, Miss L Hogg, Bolton
- 4th, Wellbrow Adam, Miss S Graham

21. Young Rider

- 1st, Moorhouse Crispin, Ms M McCulloch, Harrogate
- 2nd, Townend Patience, G Hanson, Barnoldswick
- 3rd, Severnvale Denzil, Miss A Metcalfe, Killington Lake
- 4th, Farleton Freddie, Miss A Clowes

OVERALL JUNIOR BEST RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion, Ms M McCulloch, Harrogate, Moorhouse Crispin

Reserve, G Hanson, Barnoldswick, Townend Patience

OVERALL JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion, Miss E Powell, Southport, Broughs Bee

Reserve, Miss G Ellis, Millom, Greenhead Albatross

Best Turned Out, Raisbeck Casino, Miss E Exley, Kaber

FELL PONY PLEASURE DRIVING (TO BE JUDGED WITH THE DALES DRIVING)

Judge: Mrs Sue Millard, Tebay

22. Any Vehicle to be judged with class 47 in Ring, followed by show drive.

- 1st, Tynebank Danny Boy, Mrs J Parkinson, Melmerby
- 2nd, Murthwaite Sako .308, Miss C Savage, Plumpton
- Champion** Tynebank Danny Boy, Mrs J Parkinson, Melmerby

FELL PONY WORKING HUNTER

Judge: Mr Brian Williams, Appleby in Westmorland

23. Pony not to have ever entered a WHP class before

- 1st, Kerbeck Smuggler's Fire, Ms Z Brain, Mexborough
- 2nd, Moorhouse Crispin, Ms L McCulloch, Harrogate
- 3rd, Severnvale Denzil, Miss A Metcalfe, Killington Lake
- 4th, Holling Wilkie, Williamson Family

24. Novice WHP not to have won a WHP class.

- 1st, Farleton Freddie, Miss A Clowes, Milnthorpe
- 2nd, Severnvale Denzil, Miss A Metcalfe, Killington Lake
- 3rd, Dene Decoris, Miss S Pringle, Prudhoe

Barbara Muller's Drybarrows Blooming Heather, in northwest Germany. The Narnia Stud herd, including Heltondale Black Prince III, has now been established in Germany for 20 years.

25. Junior Working Hunter

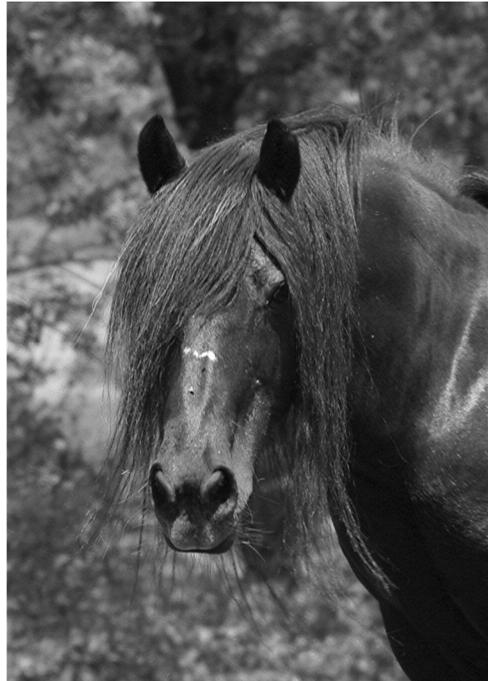
- 1st, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Miss A Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2nd, Farleton Freddie, Miss A Clowes, Milnthorpe
- 3rd, Raisbeck Casino, Miss E Exley, Kaber

26. Open WHP

- 1st, Greenholme Yabadabadoo Miss A Robinson, Killington Lake
- 2nd, Carrock Stormbreaker, Miss C Read, Preston

FELL PONY CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER PONY

- Champion**, Greenholme Yabadabadoo, Miss A Robinson, Killington Lake
- Reserve**, Kerbeck Smuggler's Fire, Ms Z Brain, Mexborough





Dorset Fell Show—May 2011

In Hand

Stallions

- 1st Fairlawn Dominic - Mrs Schwarzin
- 2nd Llancloudy Gabriel - Mrs J Jordan
- 3rd Severnvale Ivor - Mr G Guy

Mares

- 1st Severnvale Rosie - Mr G Guy
- 2nd Bracklinn Maggie - Mrs S Camp
- 3rd Severnvale Grace - Mr G Guy
- 4th Farleton Phoebe - Miss M Biggs

Geldings

- 1st Hynholme Double O Seven - Miss M Biggs
- 2nd Bluecaps Luke - S Kirven
- 3rd Lownthwaite Ottoman - Miss A Carling

Youngstock

- 1st Townend Eden II - Mr M Goddard
- 2nd Townend Peterkin - Mrs C Fuller
- 3rd Severnvale Krystal - Mr G Guy
- 4th Richmond Affra - Mrs P Reeves

Veterans

- 1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May - Mrs C Edwards

Pairs

- 1st Severnvale Krystal & Severnvale June - Mr G Guy
- 2nd Hynholme Double O Seven & Farleton Phoebe - Miss M Biggs
- 3rd Bracklinn Maggie & Lydvale Jet - Mrs S Camp & Ms D McGrail

Ridden

Stallions

- 1st Llancloudy Gabriel - Mrs J Jordan

Geldings

- 1st Bewcastle Bulbarrow - Mrs C Fuller
- 2nd Lownthwaite Ottoman - Miss A Carling
- 3rd Bluecaps Luke - S Kirven

Mares

- 1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May - Mrs C Edwards

Veterans

- 1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May - Mrs C Edwards

Traditional Ridden

- 1st Llancloudy Gabriel - Mrs J Jordan
- 2nd Bewcastle Bulbarrow - Mrs C Fuller
- 3rd Hynholme Double O Seven - Miss M Biggs
- 4th Lownthwaite Ottoman - Miss A Carling
- 5th Bluecaps Luke - S Kirven

Handy Pony In Hand

- 1st Bracklinn Maggie - Mrs S Camp
- 2nd Shilvinghampton Rosanna May - Mrs C Edwards
- 3rd Severnvale Grace - Mr G Guy
- 4th Farleton Phoebe - Miss M Biggs

Handy Pony Ridden

- 1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May - Mrs C Edwards

In Hand Championship

Champion - Fairlawn Dominic

Reserve - Severnvale Rosie

Qualified for Inter Area Championship

at Southern Show for South West

Group—Severnvale Rosie

Ridden Championship

Champion - Llancloudy Gabriel

Reserve - Bewcastle Bulbarrow

The date for the next Dorset Fell Show

is 6th May 2012.

Supreme Champion - Fairlawn Dominic

(photo in Colour Pages)

Sharron Camp

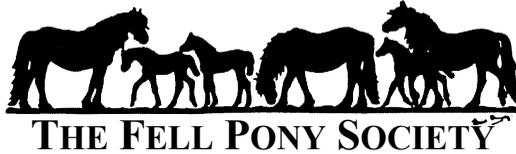
Reserve Supreme Champion -

Llancloudy Gabriel



Llancloudy Gabriel

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The 200 Club: Draws January—June 2011

Nos	Name	Prize	May '11	
Jan '11			1st 411 Mrs S Brunskill £25.00	
1st	399 Mr D Borg	£25.00	2nd 287 Mrs S Rowe £15.00	
2nd	300 Ms DJ McGrail	£15.00	3rd 303 Mrs E Parkin £10.00	
3rd	368 Miss J Glass	£10.00	4th 335 Miss MG Longsdon £5.00	
4th	352 Mrs G Williamson	£5.00	Jun '11	
Feb '11			1st 203 Mrs SM Ventress £25.00	
1st	267 Mrs J Copeland	£25.00	2nd 222 Mrs M Dodd £15.00	
2nd	275 Mr K Flesher	£15.00	3rd 317 Mr W Sinclair £10.00	
3rd	269 Mrs SF Laniado	£10.00	4th 421 Mrs E Mole £5.00	
4th	289 Mrs A Bessin	£5.00	Mar '11	
Mar '11			1st 256 Miss PJ Anderson £25.00	
1st	256 Miss PJ Anderson	£25.00	2nd 356 Miss KAR Carslaw £15.00	
2nd	356 Miss KAR Carslaw	£15.00	3rd 373 Mrs SA Clark £10.00	
3rd	373 Mrs SA Clark	£10.00	4th 365 Mrs S Millard £5.00	
4th	365 Mrs S Millard	£5.00	Apr '11	
Apr '11			1st 366 Mrs D Bumford £25.00	
1st	366 Mrs D Bumford	£25.00	2nd 358 Miss A Stocks £15.00	
2nd	358 Miss A Stocks	£15.00	3rd 325 Mr J Densham £10.00	
3rd	325 Mr J Densham	£10.00	4th 241 Miss GA West £5.00	
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Remember, your friends and family can join the 200 Club ... they do not need to be members of the FPS.

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Please send your name, address and cheque for £12 made payable to:

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Colour Photo Section



Above, Christine Pollitt's Castlerigg Prince II 26/04/81
(sire - Townend Flash II, dam - Castlerigg Bonny) and the Wrea Green Equitation
Centre, Est. 1981, both celebrated their 30th birthdays in 2011.
Below, Champion pony at the Dorset Fell Show, Fairlawn Dominic.
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Above, Dougie Parkinson driving Tynebank Danny Boy AKA “Mouse”, and unregistered Fell “Pudding” in a cone-driving competition at the North West Driving Club Show at Dalemain. This pair, driven by Jackie Parkinson, has qualified for the 2011 BHDTA National Championships at Windsor. At Dalemain however the principle of “if in doubt—flat out!” produced more speed than accuracy. Below, Sue Millard and Copsyhill Suzanne AKA “Ruby”, concentrating hard in the same competition at the NWDC Show. Photos © Rob Bernard.





*Above, Dorset Fell Show Youngstock winner, Townend Eden II
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Below, Heather Mawrey and Wansfell Tobias practising at the Highland and Fell Pony Camp (see Articles). Heather and Tobias are the recipients of the FPS Bursary this year.





The Kerbeck Stud Ride and Drive attracted a large turnout in August

