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Ridden Champion at the Breed Show, Lunesdale Warrior Queen FP4717, Rider Miss A Metcalfe. Reserve Champion was Rackwood Duke FP71472G, Rider Miss N Roe.*

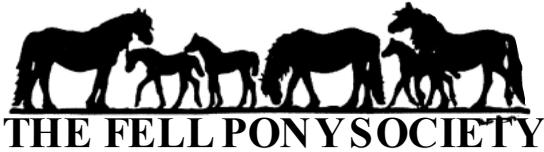


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Waverhead Ted ridden by Katy Downing winning the “Caro Cripps” theatrical dressage to music class at the National Sidesaddle Championships. Their presentation portrayed a disastrous bobsled run to the music of “Cool Runnings”.

Wellbrow Black Jack at the beach –tuning up for his Great Yorkshire success (see the back page!)





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Advance Notice of Dates for 2013—2014

2013

- 26 October**, Saturday .. Annual Show and Sale of Fell Ponies of all ages at North-West Auctions' Kendal Mart, just off J36 of the M6.
- 27 October**Autumn General Meeting, Tebay Club
- 16 November** Foal Show, Inglewood, Penrith

2014

- 1 February**..... Magazine Deadline for Spring Issue
- 29 March**..... Annual General Meeting, Orton
- 10 May**.....Stallion Show at Dalemain
- 9 August**..... Breed Show
- 14 September** Southern Show
- 21 September** Performance Trials



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Editorial

Thank you to all our contributors in this Autumn edition of the FPS Magazine – copy has been trickling in steadily ever since February and only a couple of offerings arrived after the 1st September deadline. This really does make it much easier to design the magazine in a timely manner and get it proof-read and sent to print with a day or so to spare.

Also, you're all making the effort to send me small (well, small-ish) photographs separately from your text, and the text has, on the whole, been straightforward. That's such a relief!

In fact the only moan I've got—I've always got one! – is my oft-stated difficulty in presenting your show results correctly if you've used tabs. Don't try to create a layout in the stuff you send me. Your A4 page will not fit onto the A5 Magazine.

Oh, and this is my own fault, I started an office upgrade and Windows 8 managed to lose a whole evening's work on the Magazine overnight. No wonder it's nicknamed Windows Hate.

The best cure for my frustration was to go for a drive with Ruby. She always manages to make me forget my worries, and usually makes me laugh as well.

Have a good winter and keep sending photos and stories about your ponies. Claire Simpson (Press Officer) and I will make good use of them.

Deadline for the Spring Magazine is, as always, 1st February.

Sue Millard
Editor

Detailed submission guidelines for the Magazine and Web Site can be found linked from the Society's Newsletters page:

http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/Newsletters/submissions_magazine.htm



From Our President

Oh dear, I am finding this a difficult article to write—but what excitements to write about as my first year as President of the Fell Society.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few duties, one being the visit of Her Majesty The Queen and Princess Anne on board the motor vessel 'Teal' on Lake Windermere. The weather was perfect, the scenery beautiful. There were just the lucky four of us: Mary Longsdon, MBE, ex-chairman; new chairman Eileen Walker; long suffering and great society secretary, Katherine Wilkinson. Even though I say it myself, we looked pretty good in our glad rags! Luckily the decision was made not to wear hats, as they could have blown across the lake never to be seen again. My hat would have liked a Royal outing but now it's back in its box for the next wedding. Her Majesty looked marvellous as usual and talked to everyone; I think she enjoyed talking to us on one of her favourite subjects, 'Fell Ponies'. It all passed so quickly and none of us fell over doing our curtseys!

I hope to attend as many of the activities as possible, one of which is being set up for the South by Tina O'Donnell and Jules Jordan, who have some great ideas and need lots of support and encouragement. I look forward to seeing lots of you at many events.

Charmian Ross-Thomson

Photo: Donald Walker



L to R: Katherine Wilkinson, Eileen Walker, Charmian Ross-Thomson and Mary Longsdon.



Chairman's Report

I consider it to be a great privilege to be elected as chairman of the FPS and during my first three months in office I have discovered just how many members and their families work very hard to provide services that are of benefit to us all and our ponies. I would like to give a special mention to Mary Longsdon MBE, who has been FPS chairman for the last ten years and has guided the society through many difficult times. Mary has given encouragement and support to everyone and worked tirelessly to promote the Fell pony, for which we are very grateful.

Since I became chairman we have lost two valued members of the society in Mrs Langcake, breeder of Restar Fell ponies and Mr T H Harrison, breeder of Sleddale Fell ponies. Mr & Mrs Langcake have bred Restar Fell ponies since the early 1990s and Mr T H Harrison has bred Sleddale Fell ponies since the mid 1970s. I have been told that the 'Sleddale' prefix was first used by his grandfather, Mr Joseph Hudson, around 1918 and has been used through the generations, which is why 'Sleddale' bloodlines appear in many Fell pony pedigrees.

During May I attended a meeting of 'Native Pony and Rare Breeds GB' to consider the new proposals following E U legislation regarding equine identification and passports. Changes are planned to be introduced on 1st January 2014 and is a direct result of horse meat entering the food chain without being adequately identified. Full details of the changes that are relevant to the registration of a Fell pony and obtaining a passport, will be posted on our website as soon as they are finalised.

On the 9th June I attended the reinstated South Cumbria Show held at Crooklands near Kendal. This is quite a distance from home so as I was going to use up a considerable amount of fuel I decided that I may as well take a couple of ponies. It was a delightful setting using shared facilities with the pony club and was a great success. There were three showing rings offering the full range of classes and an ideal beginner show for anyone new to showing. My thanks go to Paul and Bev Metcalfe, judges, stewards and helpers who made the day a pleasurable experience. If you've not been before, then I certainly recommend it for next year.

My first challenge was the resignation of Elizabeth Parkin, FPS secretary for the past eight and a half years. Elizabeth opened up her home to provide an office and worked very closely with Mary. She was always extremely helpful, efficient and professional in her work and gave the FPS Society a definite advantage over the other native breed societies. I thank her for her commitment and wish her much happiness in her retirement. A small leaving do was held at 'The Royal Oak' in Appleby during June and with a little gentle persuasion she has agreed to continue as FPS treasurer until this autumn. Katherine Wilkinson has been appointed FPS Secretary and as she worked alongside Elizabeth for several years is very familiar with the routine of running an efficient office and I am very pleased to have this continuity. However, we are looking for new office accommodation

in the Appleby area and I would be grateful for any leads. If you have friends or neighbours who have a spare room or suitable outbuildings, then please let me know as we need to vacate our current office space in Elizabeth's home early in 2014.

My next task was far more enjoyable as it involved representing the FPS on board MV Teal on Lake Windermere and meeting HM The Queen. Our president, Charmian Ross-Thomson, secretary, Katherine Wilkinson, former chairman and council member, Mary Longsdon MBE and I had a wonderful day discussing Fell ponies and the health of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. HM The Queen still rides her Fell pony mare Carltonlima Emma which was bred in the North East of England by Mr R Sandham. The weather was superb and it was a delight and honour to be part of such a memorable occasion.

The 2013 Breed Show took place in the grounds of 'Dalemain Mansion' and was a huge success with well filled classes of quality ponies and lots of 'paying' spectators. I would like to thank the show committee, judges, stewards and all helpers for providing us with such a well run event. I do realise the time and effort that goes into preparing ponies for the show ring so my congratulations to winning exhibitors and thanks to everyone else for taking part. I am planning a trip down to HOYS in October so will be there to support all Fell ponies taking part.

Our next event is our autumn sale of registered Fell ponies on Saturday 26th October at the new Kendal Mart which is part of North West Auctions and can be found just off the M6 at Junction 36. Your opportunity to buy a selection of Fell ponies of varying ages and bloodlines! The catalogue will be available to view on line and download prior to the sale at www.nwauctions.co.uk.

The Sale will be followed on Sunday 27th October by a short autumn meeting at Tebay Club, at 11am, followed by lunch and amusing talk by guest speaker, Alison O'Neill. It will also be my opportunity to meet those of you I do not already know, so please come and introduce yourselves.

Eileen A Walker

August 2013





Secretary's Report

Many of you will know me from my previous position in the FPS office assisting Secretary, Elizabeth Parkin. It's not easy following someone who did such a good job, as Elizabeth ran the office very efficiently and has been a great support during the transitional period which has made things much easier. Chairman, Eileen Walker, is always there to support the office when necessary. I will do my best to continue running an efficient office and I'm sure with the support of Council this will be the case.

There was some doubt earlier in the year regarding Breed Societies continuing to issue passports. This would have been bad news for us as a Society with a potential loss in income, an increase in fees for breeders and a loss of pedigree information, but thankfully DEFRA appears to have stepped back on the proposal for a central body to issue all passports. There will be some changes to come into effect from 1 January 2014 but we'll have to wait and see what they will be.

The highlight of the Summer, for me, had to be when I was selected to represent FPS, along with Eileen Walker, Mary Longsdon & Charmian Ross-Thomson to be presented to Her Majesty The Queen on board the 'MV Teal' on Lake Windermere in July. It was a great privilege and honour and a thoroughly enjoyable day.

The change in venue for our Breed Show, to Dalemain, was a great success, and well done to everyone who helped to make it a success.

The office is heading into a very busy time with the closing date for the FPS Registered Sale being 3rd October which is around the same time as the autumn magazine goes out to members. This will be followed by an influx of foal registrations coming into the office so it would be great if I didn't receive most of them in November!

Best wishes

Katherine Wilkinson



Treasurer's Report

Although I finished as Secretary earlier this year, you still haven't quite got rid of me, as I agreed to carry on as Treasurer until the end of the financial year and to get the books to the accountants in November. I've also done a few hours in the office assisting Katherine until the Society knows how Defra's proposals for passport reform will affect the office workload. It's very strange having the office in my house and only having to report for work occasionally!

We are two months from the end of the financial year and income from registrations is £1,000 less than at the same time last year. Katherine tells me she has

only registered 35 foals so far, so hopefully there are more 'in the pipeline' and the registrations will appear on her desk in the next few weeks and boost our income. We also hope for a successful Sale to generate transfer fees and healthy sales for our merchandise.

The measures Council took to try and balance our books by revising fees for non-members and reducing office costs are starting to show an effect, if slowly. The Stallion Show and Breed Show were well attended and covered their costs, though we are still waiting for some outstanding accounts for them

The good news is that the Horserace Betting Levy Board have confirmed our grant at the same level for 2014 - this enables us to pay the Performance Points and other premiums and we are as always very grateful for this help.

Elizabeth



From our Retiring Chairman

After ten years as Chairman I am glad of this opportunity to thank Council and our entire membership, also our Daughter Society and Overseas Branches for your loyal support and hard work over the last decade, which must surely be inspirational for future generations.

On becoming chairman I quickly realized how utterly dependant you are on a well run office and I have been so appreciative of being able to work firstly with Ian Simper and latterly with Elizabeth Parkin which made life easy - for me anyway! My sincere thanks to you both.

Our Society is now very fortunate to move forward with Eileen Walker as our new Chairman and Katherine Wilkinson as our Secretary. It was extremely satisfactory that the Charity Commission thought we would be very foolish to let someone of Katherine's calibre, with knowledge and experience escape - so we didn't! Amazingly she accepted.

My final thank you for the great honour you have given me, plus of course the odd nightmare, but altogether SO MUCH FUN!

My very best wishes to you all.

Mary Longsdon

August 2013



Mary Longsdon Retires



Left: Joke Postma, Chairman of the Netherlands Fell Pony Society, presents Mary Longsdon with a framed painting at the Stallion Show in May.

Below: Eileen Walker presents Mary with a bouquet following her last Council meeting as Chairman.

Left to right: Paul Metcalfe, Bill Potter, Andrew Thorpe, Christine Robinson, John Greener, Susan Brunskill, Mike Rawlinson, Barry Mallinson, Tommy Capstick, Charmian Ross-Thomson, Mary Longsdon, Sarah Charlton, Colin Roberts, Eileen Walker, David Wilkinson, Sue Millard, Peter Boustead, Glenis Cockbain, Barbara Bell, Jane Glass.





Elizabeth Parkin Retires



Elizabeth's farewell party took place in June at the Royal Oak in Appleby.

Photos by Rachael Brunskill

Top Left: Retiring Secretary, Elizabeth Parkin, with her gifts supported by Chairman Eileen Walker, Secretary Katherine Wilkinson, and retiring Chairman Mary Longsdon.

Top Right: Magazine Editor Sue Millard, Bev Metcalfe, Juliet Coates, Mel Smallman, Thomas Capstick, Paul Metcalfe.

Right: Susan Brunskill, Ian Brunskill, David Wilkinson, John Greener, Alana Grey, Michelle Thorpe, Andrew Thorpe, Bob Charlton, Sarah Charlton.

Below: Jane Glass, Glenis Cockbain, Bob Charlton, Andrew Thorpe, Michelle Thorpe, Donald Walker, Elizabeth Parkin, Eileen Walker, Katherine Wilkinson, Graham Parkin, Christine Robinson, Mary Longsdon.





THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

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NOTICE OF AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday 27th October at 11 am.

at Tebay BRSA Club, Church Street, Tebay CA10 3SP

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Approval and adoption of Annual General Meeting
Minutes of 23 March 2013
- 3 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 4 Chairman's Report
- 5 Secretary/Treasurer's Report
- 6 Any other business
- 7 Presentation of the Lowthwaite Rob Trophy

A buffet lunch at approx. 12:15pm (ticket cost TBA).

To be followed a Talk

by Alison O'Neill "the Barefoot Shepherdess" (Shacklabank ponies).

For further details & to book tickets for lunch & talk contact the office giving numbers attending & email/ address/phone.

We need to have numbers by 18th October.

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.



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting —Spring 2013

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Held at Orton Market Hall on Saturday 23 March 2013

Miss Longsdon opened the meeting and told members of the friends that the Society had lost over the last twelve months: Amy Edge at the grand age of 105, past Council member and breeder; Barbara Hall from Cornwall, breeder and a good advertisement for Fells in that area; Ailie Newall, breeder, former Council member and a past President of the Society; also, we had just heard that Maggie Taylor, known as 'Nanny', who had been Mrs Newall's companion for many years had recently died; Chris Thompson, tragically killed in an accident, hill breeder and Council member; Hedley Gill, member for many years whose family continued to support the Society; Anthony Whittington, a keen driving member from the Midlands; Mrs J Ford, mother of Dawn Ford, a member for many years and regular sponsor of the Breed Show; all huge supporters of the Society who would be greatly missed. She asked members to stand in remembrance of them.

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Mrs J Bateson, Miss B Bell, Mrs J Bennett, Mr P Boustead, Miss R & Mr I Brunskill, Mrs S Camp, Mrs L Chamberlain, Miss L Charlton, Mrs G Cockbain, Mrs A Edwards, Mrs M Enser, Ms N Evans, Ms J Fairburn, Mr W Ford and Miss D Ford, Miss J Glass, Mr M Goddard, Mr C Grant, Mrs S Hardy, Mrs J A Hill, Mrs S, Miss J and T Kelly, Mr M Lupton, Miss H & Mrs A Mawrey, Mrs C Merry, Mr A W Morland, the Morton family, Mrs H Moss, Ms S Norris and Miss T Hepburn-Wright, Mrs M Raines, Mrs P Randell, Mr J M Rawlinson, Mrs D Roberts-Jones, Mr W Robinson, Mrs J Rogers, Mrs C Ross-Thomson, the Slack family, Mrs S Stewart, the Thorpe family, Mrs E Walker, Mrs J Ward, Ms K White, the Wilkinson family, the Williamson family, Mrs M Wilson, Miss R Woodruff and Mr D van der Zee.

2 Approval and adoption of Autumn General Meeting Minutes of 28 October 2012

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

3 Matters arising from the minutes of the Autumn General Meeting held on 28 October 2012

The new Kendal mart was up and running and the Society Sale would be held there on 26 October 2013.

Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Walker and Mrs Millard for their work on the Fell Diamonds book which had been prepared as a record of our 90th Anniversary celebrations and was now available for sale.

Miss Longsdon told members that there would be another RBST event later in the year and she would publicise the date when it was confirmed - hopefully this year's event would attract more attendance from the general public.

Miss Longsdon then presented the Lowthwaite Rob Trophy. She reminded members that the trophy was for a pony which promotes the Fell pony outside of the showing ring, and this year it was awarded to Aylestone The Merrie Monk for being selected for the England Pony Club Games team along with his rider, Anna Meadows, who received the trophy on his behalf.

4 Chairman's Report

Miss Longsdon welcomed all the intrepid travellers who had made it to the meeting despite the appalling weather. She had been worried that we might not have made our quorum of 20, which would have meant reconvening the meeting on the following Saturday, so she was very grateful to those who had arrived. There was one absentee, our retiring President HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, to whom we were very grateful for agreeing to be our President in our Anniversary year, and for the support and encouragement he has given to the Society. We were also grateful to Mr Charlton who had deputised for HRH The Duke, and attended events in his place. We had three candidates for President, but unfortunately none of them had managed to get to the meeting because of the weather conditions.

Michael Goddard had attended the BHS meeting in London a few days ago, but Miss Longsdon had not had an update from him as she had left home on the afternoon of the meeting to travel north for the AGM and beat the weather.

Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Robinson, the Vice Chairman, and Council for all they had done in the previous year, and also Mrs Parkin and Mrs Wilkinson in the office. She then thanked Miss Simpson for her work as our Press Officer and Mrs Millard for her work on the magazine and our website - they were both involved in widening our horizons and getting us known nationally. She thanked all those who served on our committees and in our area support groups - the groups were very useful in getting people together locally now that travelling was so expensive and not everyone could travel to Cumbria.

She then told members that she had an idea for the future, which she had 'cribbed' from the Dales Pony Society - they had started a Young Persons Committee, which had just organised a very successful event in the North East, and she wondered if we should start a similar thing? There was considerable enthusiasm for this idea and Miss Jenny Charlton agreed to initiate enquiries into what could be done.

David Murray had asked if the questionnaires he had sent to breeders could be returned as soon as possible to assist him in his latest research.

Miss Longsdon then told the meeting that this would be her last AGM as Chairman as she would not be standing again. She thanked members for the honour of being their Chairman for the last ten years; she had enjoyed nearly every minute, it had been very interesting and she had met a lot of people and learned a great deal. She had tried her best and had made a few mistakes, as everyone does, but she had thoroughly enjoyed it and knew that members would give their support to whoever followed her. As a small gesture, tea after the meeting was 'on her' - we had ordered for seventy so there would be plenty to eat and some to take home.

Miss Longsdon then said that her last privilege was to present the Queen Elizabeth Trophy to someone who, over the decades, had done much more for the Society than she had, a truly dedicated person who had done a lot for the Society, much of it behind the scenes and she couldn't think of anyone who deserved it more - Mrs Margaret Murray.

5 Result of Postal Voting for Council

Miss Longsdon told members that there had been no need for the postal vote as the sad death of Chris Thompson had left a vacancy on Council and there had only been one new nomination. She welcomed John Greener onto Council and said that she thought he would be a real asset. She also thanked the other candidates for agreeing to stand again. Miss Longsdon asked members to give some thought about who they could nominate for the future as Council would need some younger blood in the future

6 Election of President

The three candidates were all disappointed that they had not been able to get to the meeting, but the votes had been counted and our new President was Mrs Charmian Ross-Thomson. She started the South East support group and bred the Underwoods Fell Ponies and was a regular attendee of our shows and sale.

7 Adoption of Accounts for year ended 31 October 2012

Mrs Parkin told members that they would have seen from the accounts sent out with the spring newsletter that we had made a loss this year of £4,500 after last year's loss of £2,200.

The main reason for this was a reduction in income of £4,000 compared to last year - the pony sales list, the 200 club and Gift Aid each showed a reduction of around £500 compared to last year and donations were down by over £2,500 as last year had been unusual in the amount of income we received in donations in memory of members who had died. Registrations and Transfers in total were very similar to the previous year. Subscriptions actually increased as we had gained more new members than those who chose not to renew. Our overall expenditure reduced by £1,700 despite significant increases in postage costs - insurance premiums reduced by £200, due to combining some of the policies and reducing the premium, show expenses reduced by over £200 and the FIS costs paid by the Soci-

ety were significantly less than the previous year with fewer new stallions licensed.

Our reserves policy was to hold 75% of fund expenditure. After this year, they stood at 92%, down from 96% last year.

There were no questions from members. Adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mrs Charlton, seconded by Mrs Mallinson and agreed by members.

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

The resolution was proposed by Mr Greener, seconded by Mrs Millard and agreed by the members.

9 Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Mrs Parkin reminded members that she had mentioned in her report in the spring magazine that Defra were still looking at the issue of quality and robustness of passports - their latest communication was an update on the action being taken in the light of bute residues being found in horse meat and plans for longer term action. They were continuing to look at minimum passport quality standards to prevent tampering, and intended to implement a structured programme of inspection of PIOs to ensure they are meeting quality and efficiency standards. Failure to meet these standards could result in withdrawal of approval to issue passports and, for approved breed societies, withdrawal of recognition. They intended to consult us on a proposed set of requirements later this year. Following the closure of NED, they would now be asking for information twice a year on the number of passports issued, updates and deaths. We were also now required to remove the top right hand corner of the passport for a dead horse, as well as marking it invalid.

The office had recently had an email from Professor Stuart Carter telling us that he had written a paper for the Veterinary Record emphasising how successful the carrier testing has been in only three years in reducing the number of syndrome foal born. The report has now been published and he had just sent us a link to it that we can put on our website. He had asked Mrs Parkin to tell members that the report means that virtually everyone has been taking the correct advice and, more importantly, putting it into action, and he said 'Well Done, everyone'. The test was now also available from the University of Texas for our breeders in the United States.

The 2012 registrations had finally been resolved in early February and the stud book had been completed and printed and was available for sale, along with the 2014 calendar and the Fell Diamonds book celebrating our 90th Anniversary. Registrations had fallen again, taking us back to the level of 2004, but we were still seeing the same number of transfers of ownership and the number of Society members remained broadly the same.

Schedules and entry forms for the Stallion Show and Breed Show could be downloaded from the website, and also for the South Cumbria Show which had

been reinstated this year. Paper copies were also available at the back of the hall, together with schedules for the new Midlands West Spring Show at Oswestry on 7 April - Debbie Roberts-Jones had hoped to be at the meeting but had been unable to get someone to take over her milking duties for the day, so she had asked Mrs Parkin to bring the show to members' attention and to explain that the location had changed to an indoor venue because of the wet weather they had been experiencing.

On the financial side, we had received our grant from the Horserace Betting Levy Board, and we were again very grateful to receive the same level of grant as last year. Following the loss we made last year, we had introduced a revised scale of fees and charges as listed in the spring magazine and explained in her report there. Mrs Parkin told members that she had a supply of transfer forms with her with the new rates on, and would be very grateful if those members who would be selling ponies would take some of these forms and replace the outdated ones in their passports. The 2013 subscriptions had perked up our bank balances and she would be keeping a close eye on them through the year.

Finally, Mrs Parkin thanked Katherine for her hard work and support in the office, and Mary and the Council for their help and support. Mary had been an excellent boss to work for and she was going to be a hard act to follow.

10 Reports from Sub-Committees

Mrs Robinson had nothing to report from the Conservation Sub-Committee.

There was no-one present from the Judges Sub-Committee.

Mrs Murray, Show Sub-Committee, told members that both the Stallion Show and the Breed Show would take place at Dalemain this year - the Breed Show would be held on the larger field farther on the Ullswater road. Gelding classes had been introduced for the stallion show - there would be two in hand classes and geldings would also be eligible for the ridden, driving and foot classes. The South Cumbria show was being organised by Paul Metcalfe who encouraged members to take a schedule and enter. Mrs Charlton confirmed that the Performance Trials would take place on 22 September.

Mrs Millard, Overseas Sub-Committee, reported that all was very quiet but the committee would be meeting soon to look at recertifying the branches for the forthcoming year.

Mrs Charlton, North East Support Group, told members that the study day planned for the following day at Stonechester Farm near Crook had been postponed because of the weather. The group had held an enjoyable lunch in February with an excellent talk from Vyv Wood-Gee. There would be Fell pony classes at the Hexham Native Pony Show.

Miss Meikle, Scottish Group, said that their AGM was being held on the following day and they had a busy programme of events for the coming year, details of which were in the spring magazine. They had held a successful stock judging at the end of last year.

11 Any Other Business

Mrs Morland said that she was sure everyone must be very concerned that the Society was losing £100 a week - she wondered what worried Council most and what they intended to do about it. She did not want to see the Society going the same way as the NPS who had got into financial difficulties because they had had their heads in the sand. She reminded members of when the Society's wages costs were £150 a week - the office now cost £150 per day on the days that it was open and she thought this should be addressed when Mrs Parkin retired next year and the job was advertised. She was also concerned about the reduction in the number of stallions being licensed and wondered if this was due to the fact that only FIS clear stallions were being licensed - it would be a pity to lose bloodlines as our genetic pool was already small enough. Miss Longsdon pointed out that there was a general recession and it was not just our Society that was having problems - we were fortunate that we had reserves, but we did not want to be dependent on them. Mrs Parkin said that the issue of salary costs had been discussed in Council - they had taken the decision to pay a proper salary rather than an honorarium several years ago and the office prided themselves that they did a professional and efficient job. She had intended to further reduce her hours later in the year, but would be prepared to go now should it be required.

Miss Meikle asked why Council had decided to give a rebate of £5 per foal registration in 2013, which would amount to about £1,750. This was in addition to the payments/refunds for FIS testing which had been agreed and was all depleting funds. Miss Longsdon said the registration rebate had been agreed for one year only. Miss Meikle replied that she did not begrudge the payments made to hill breeders. The number of foals produced by hill breeders appeared to be relatively constant and sale prices were very poor, suggesting that more ponies were being bred than there was demand for - was subsidising over-production a good idea? Perhaps the subsidy should be given for keeping a herd rather than so much per foal? Mr Potter pointed out that this would not work - if the older mares were prevented from breeding, they were worth nothing and would probably die.

Miss Charlton suggested that consideration be given to making the magazine available online to reduce printing and postage costs. Mrs Millard replied that a digital copy was added to the website eventually, but that with different software, a 'smaller' copy could be made which could be emailed to those who were happy to receive it like that. Mrs Hodgson pointed out that for members paying £25 a year who did not show or breed, the magazine was all they got for their money. Miss Longsdon commented that some members were members for what they could put in to the Society rather than what they got out of it.

Miss Meikle stressed that she didn't want just to criticise, she wanted to contribute and wondered if the reduction in merchandise sales could be addressed by making purchases possible online. Mrs Millard said there would be issues of security of payment but it would be something to consider.

12 Presentation of Awards

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Murray presented the awards and rosettes for the Performance Points and Mrs Millard presented the prizes for the writing competition to those winners who were present at the meeting. The winning entries had been printed in the Fell Diamonds book. Miss Longsdon thanked Mrs Robinson for running the Points scheme and all those who took part in it.

Mr Charlton, retiring Deputy President, reminded members that the President was a figurehead - he could attend meetings and speak there, but the Council and Committees didn't need to take any notice of him and he didn't have a vote there. He had thoroughly enjoyed it and thanked everyone for putting up with him. He told members that Miss Longsdon had been an exceptional Chairman and leader - she was great fun, always amusing and never got cross - the Society owed her a great debt.



FIS Testing

Council have decided that should owners so wish, their pony passports can be endorsed to indicate that the pony has been FIS tested. The result of the test may also be indicated if the owner wishes it.

Passports will be endorsed by the Secretary who will need to see the relevant FIS certificate.

There will be no charge for this, but if passports are sent in to the office for endorsement, a contribution to the cost of return postage would be appreciated.



THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Fees & Charges—Effective from 1 March 2013

	UK		Overseas	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Registration				
to 30 November				
Colt	£10	£20	£15	£25
Filly	£15	£30	£20	£35
December				
Colt	£20	£40	£25	£45
Filly	£30	£60	£35	£65
Late Registration	£50	£100	£55	£105
(does not include cost of parentage test)				
Transfer	£10	£20	£15	£25
Transfer to Gelding	FOC	FOC	FOC	FOC
Prefix	£40	£50	£60	£70
Stallion Licence	£50	£100	£55	£105
FIS Kit	£40	£50	£45	£55
DNA Kit	£50	£60	£55	£65
Duplicate Passport	£50	£60	£55	£65
(does not include cost of parentage test)				

Advertising in the Magazine

Full page	£60
Half page	£30
Quarter page	£15
Small box	£10
Picture in any of the preceding	£10
Classified, text only	£2 for 20 words

Reminder from the FPS Office: deceased ponies

By law the owner should return a deceased pony's passport to the Society for cancellation.

It can then be returned to you if you wish to keep it.





2014 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 2014. 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.



Sub-Committees

Conservation Grazing Sub-Committee

Chairman: Mrs CH Robinson, North Fell Dyke, Lamplugh, Workington, Cumbria CA14 4SH. Telephone: 01946 861302.

Mrs GM Callister, Mr RB Charlton, Mr WS Potter, Mr A Thorpe.

Judges Sub-Committee

Chairman: Mrs Jean Ward, 10 The Hawthorns, Wigton CA79LE. Telephone 01697342600

Secretary: Ms Anne Armstrong-Foxton, Becksides, Rosehill, Gisland, Carlisle, CA87DP

Five judges from the FPS Panel will be chosen at random at a Council meeting to serve for one year on this Committee.

Overseas Sub-Committee

Chairman: Mrs Sue Millard, Daw Bank, Greenholme, Tebay, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3TA. Telephone: 01539 624636. E-mail sue@fellpony.f9.co.uk

Mrs GM Callister, Mr J Greener, Mr GHB Mallinson, Mr C Roberts, Mrs CH Robinson.

Show Sub-Committee

Chairman: Mrs CH Robinson, North Fell Dyke, Lamplugh, Workington, Cumbria CA14 4SH. Telephone: 01946 861302.

Mr P Boustead, Mr I Brunskill, Mrs S Brunskill, Miss R Brunskill, Mrs S Charlton, Mr J Greener, Miss H Mawrey, Mrs M Murray, Mrs CH Robinson, Mrs K Wilkinson, Mr D Wilkinson.



THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

The 200 Club: Draws February—August 2013

Still only £12 to join - and look at the prizes! All profit goes to the Society.

Nos	Name	Prize	Nos	Name	Prize
Jan '13			3rd	228 Dr EJ Whitley	£10.00
1st	365 Mrs S Millard	£ 25.00	4th	265 Mrs JA Hill	£5.00
2nd	246 Mr D Welch	£ 15.00	June '13		
3rd	407 Mrs B Foxcroft	£ 10.00	1st	315 Mrs E Mole	£25.00
4th	219 Mrs EJM Jones	£ 5.00	2nd	203 Mrs SM Ventress	£15.00
Feb '13			3rd	297 Mrs KM Hope	£10.00
1st	435 Miss B Bell	£25.00	4th	308 Miss E Cawley	£5.00
2nd	217 Mrs E Johnson	£15.00	July '13		
3rd	248 Mrs S Mallinson	£10.00	1st	299 Mrs B Hartley	£25.00
4th	328 Mrs JR Howard	£ 5.00	2nd	292 Mrs EM Harrison	£15.00
Mar '13			3rd	319 Mr JM Wayman	£10.00
1st	305 TM Harrison	£25.00	4th	250 Mrs S Beasley	£5.00
2nd	258 Mrs E Howard	£15.00	Aug '13		
3rd	262 Mr JHR Cook	£10.00	1st	366 Mrs D Bumford	£25.00
4th	308 Miss E Cawley	£ 5.00	2nd	306 Mr D Wilkinson	£15.00
Apr '13			3rd	261 Mrs LM Corrick	£10.00
1st	288 Mrs F Carradus	£25.00	4th	318 Mr J Morris	£5.00
2nd	233 Ms G Blair	£15.00	<div data-bbox="650 994 938 1262" data-label="Image"></div>		
3rd	342 Mrs DM Billings	£10.00			
4th	306 Mr D Wilkinson	£ 5.00			
Nos	Name	Prize			
May '13					
1st	373 Mrs SA Clark	£25.00			
2nd	321 Mr R Norris	£15.00			

All profit goes to the Society's funds.

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

The Fell Pony Society



Mr Henry Harrison



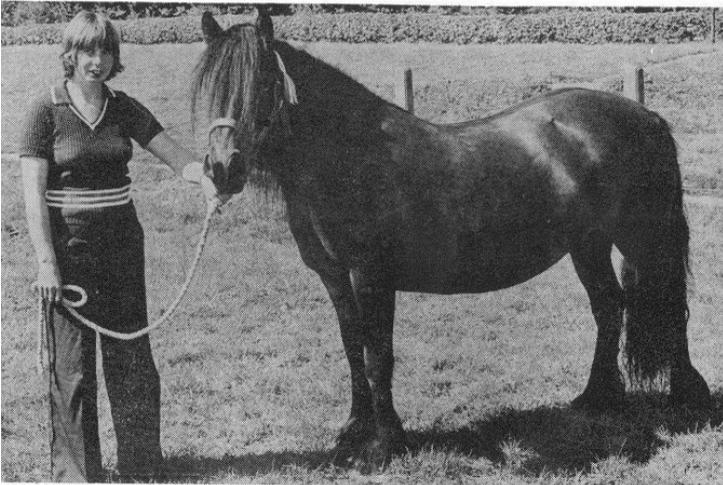
Mr Henry Harrison, breeder of the Sleddale Ponies, sadly passed away in June this year. He was a past President of the Society, a long-serving member of the FPS Council, and a noted breeder of Swaledale sheep.

His family have bred the Sleddale ponies for generations, and the herd ran on the fell between Wet Sleddale and Ullswater. His ponies were very well known in the show ring in the 1970s and 80s, especially his array of brown ponies in progeny classes.

His brown mare Sleddale Rose X took the supreme championship at the Society's Breed Show in 1979. "Other ponies of his old established Sleddale strain enjoyed success in the in-hand classes winning both the mare and stallion progeny groups." (Fell Pony Society Newsletter, 1980.)

Mr Harrison was a quiet-spoken, reserved man, and very well respected in both the Fell pony and Swaledale sheep worlds, as testified by the large turnout at his funeral in Shap.

We send our sympathy to his family.



Sleddale Rose X, Supreme Champion at the 1979 Breed Show



Mr Anthony Whittington

On the 13th January, 2013, Anthony, better known as Dick by his friends, passed away in hospital. He was an enthusiastic Fell Pony owner, and you had to be enthusiastic to own Townend Jasper III for so many years; in fact Jasper is still with us, although retired for some years now.

During Jasper's active life time, he was with Dick from 9 years old, and participated in many activities with Dick's daughter, Sarah, some within the Society and many outside the Society. Later Jasper and Dick were pivotal members of the Charnwood Driving for the Disabled Group.

Both were vital members of the Group and Jasper was our star performer. Although he could be a little eccentric with able bodied riders and drivers, he was always 100% plus reliable and co-operative with the disabled and children. Dick had a real empathy with disabled people, as well as experience in teaching Special Needs people in the local college, and he and Jasper were a real team.

All this being the case Mark, his son, Sarah, his daughter, and I, his partner, felt that we would like to donate part of the collection made at the funeral to the Fell Pony Society. Please find enclosed a cheque which we hope you will be able to make use of in the work of the Society, promoting the Fell Pony breed and the continuance and maintenance of the purity of the breed.

Rosemarie Alltree

Normanton on Soar, Leics



Photo: Sue Millard

Drybarrows Swallow, Duchess of Drybarrows and Drybarrows Shauna on the fell near Askham, summer 2013.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2014

The following members retire from the Council in 2014 and are eligible for re-election:

Mr G H B Mallinson, Mr P Metcalfe, Mr W S Potter and Mr C Roberts.

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 2014.

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 scrutineer appointed by the Council not less than 10 days before the date of the AGM. No member is entitled to vote if his/her subscription to the Society has not been paid on or before 15 February 2014. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR 2014 AND SEND YOUR BALLOT PAPER TO THE SCRUTINEER BEFORE THE DEADLINE. DO NOT WASTE YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR SOCIETY.



From the Office

Passports

A passport is far more than a document that shows the animal's name; it also confirms that your pony is registered in the FPS stud book and satisfies the authorities with regard to horse passport legislation, but only if the pony is recorded in your ownership! It is a legal requirement to notify the Society within 30 days of the change. Therefore please remember to send in the passport if you purchase a new pony or remind the new purchaser to do so. It's useful if you send the transfer slip into the office at the time of sale then if time allows I can send a reminder to the new owner if the passport hasn't been received within 30 days.

Look after the passport because it's costly to get a duplicate if your pony is microchipped, and if not chipped it's even more so as the pony will need to have its parents confirmed by DNA--if one or both are dead the Society will probably not be able to issue a duplicate passport and the pony will not be recognised as registered. You won't be able to show or sell it as a Fell pony, or register offspring.

It is also a legal requirement to return the passport to the Society when a pony dies. It can of course be returned if requested, after cancellation.

Before purchasing a pony:

Check that the pony has been issued with a Fell Pony Society passport, as this confirms that the pony is a registered Fell pony. If an older pony has an ID-only passport, please check with the FPS office who will be able to confirm whether the pony is registered or not.

Please check that the pony and the passport match and if necessary get the micro-chip in the pony scanned prior to purchase.

If in any doubt and it is important to you that the pony is registered, we would suggest that you contact the office prior to purchase. This may prevent a problem that we cannot resolve later.

Also note that it is illegal for someone to sell any horse/pony without a passport.

Katherine



HELP! — BREED SHOW

If you are thinking of coming to the Breed Show next August, please consider giving an hour of your time to help on the gate! You get free entry if you give a hand to take gate money, sell catalogues, or direct incoming cars to suitable parking places. We really need 4 people on at any one time, 2 handling money and catalogues, and 2 directing traffic. If plenty of people volunteer you will only need to do an hour or so on the day.

Contact any member of the Show Committee (see the Show Committee list on p24).



Question! — from Council

We would very much like to see more people standing for election to FPS Council. We want Council to represent ALL Fell pony owners. If there is anything in particular that discourages you from putting yourself forward—perhaps the day of the week on which we hold meetings, or the requirements of the election process—please will you tell us?

Contact Katherine Wilkinson in the FPS Office.



HELP! — FPS 200 Club

We need a volunteer! Someone to help Glenis Cockbain run the 200 Club. There are 6 draws a year which need to be processed and the membership list to be kept up to date (because you have to be in it to win it). Most of the work is manual with a simple spreadsheet to store the membership list.

Contact Glenis Cockbain—Tel: 01768 772133.



HELP! — North West Support Group

We need another volunteer! This time, someone to be the contact person for the NWSG. The Foal Show is sorted, but if you have friends who can help you to organise another pony event or two and a social get-together like a Christmas dinner or a talk.

Contact Eileen Walker—Tel: 01388 763607,

E-mail—eileen@rackwoodfellponies.co.uk.



Show Report—Stallion and Colt Show, 11 May 2013

The Fell Pony Society held its annual Stallion and Colt Show at Dalemain near Ullswater on 11 May 2013. The Society is very grateful to the McCosh family for allowing them to use such a beautiful setting. The show was not blessed with the best of weather, with some particularly vicious showers at times; but there was a good attendance and entries were up on recent years; partly, but not entirely, due to the inclusion of classes for geldings this year.

The judge for In-hand, Ridden and Driven classes was Judy Fairburn from Dumfriesshire, breeder of the Knockwood ponies. Judy was pleased with the number and quality of entries and observed that it is very difficult to produce ponies so early in the season after such a cold wet spring. She reported that she had noticed some variety in the ponies' feet, and said that she felt it important to ensure that we retain the Fell pony's characteristic good, round, open feet.

The overall Supreme Championship went to Jenny Crane's Murthwaite Windrush, a 12 year old grey, shown by his breeder Thomas Capstick from Ravenstonedale. Windrush won the class for senior stallions. Judy commented that Windrush was beautifully turned out and nicely presented, despite the weather. Murthwaite ponies had an excellent show winning several classes throughout the day.

The Reserve Supreme went to Tony & Elyned Ashcroft's homebred yearling Banksgate Juno, who had also taken the Youngstock Championship, with David & Katherine Wilkinson's Brackenbank Oscar in Reserve. Judy was very impressed with the quality of ponies in the yearling class with some very nice ponies at the top of the line and said that both the Champion and Reserve were very typey and moved freely.

The two year old class was won by Barbara Potter from Tebay with her homebred Dalefoot Rolo. Robert Relph-Briggs took the class for 3 and 4 year olds with his very successful Greenholme Elect; described by the Judge as a 'lovely pony type'. Elect was bred by Bill Potter on Shap Fell and sold as a foal through the annual Fell sale at Penrith; he is now being produced by Hayley Reynolds. Bill Potter himself won the class for stallions 5-8 years with Murthwaite Wanted Man, another pony bred by Thomas Capstick.

It was good to see more entries in the ridden class this year; which was won by Hayley Martin from Rawtenstall with her lovely nine year old Wellbrow Black Jack, bred by the Thorpe Family. Several of the other ponies in the class had only been backed weeks earlier and it was a credit to their riders that they behaved so well in the company of other stallions. It will be good to see them again when they have a few more miles on the clock.

Courtney Savage from Plumpton took the driving class with Murthwaite Sako .308. Dougie Parkinson from Melmerby drove his wife's pair of full brothers to take second place from his wife Jackie in third with another Murthwaite bred pony - Tonka Toy.

In the classes for geldings the Championship went to Michael Rawlinson's Lunesdale Mountain Song, bred by Mr & Mrs Morland from Tebay, the reserve went to Murthwaite Sako .308, winner of the driving class and also the class for ridden geldings.

Clair e Simpson



Show Results—Stallion and Colt Show, 11 May 2013

Held at Dalemain, Ullswater, Cumbria

Judges

In-hand, Ridden and Driven: Ms J Fairburn
(Knockwood Ponies)

Reserve: Mr J M Rawlinson (Thorbeck Ponies)

Best Foot Shod: Mr W Moore

CLASS 1 Registered Yearling Colts

- 1st Banksgate Juno FP72118C, Owner & Breeder A & E D Ashcroft
- 2nd Brackenbank Oscar FP72037C, Owner & Breeder Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson
- 3rd Waverhead Dynamite FP72121C, Owner & Breeder Miss B Bell

CLASS 2 Registered Two Year Old Colts

- 1st Dalefoot Rolo FP71934C, Owner & Breeder Miss B Potter
- 2nd Banksgate Bronco FP71982C, Owner & Breeder A & E D Ashcroft
- 3rd Boutime Wooster FP71820C, Owner & Breeder Mrs D Vychinski

CLASS 3 Geldings Two & Three Years Old

- 1st Lunesdale Mountain Song FP71634G*, Owner Mr J M Rawlinson, Breeder Mr & Mrs A W Morland
- 2nd Banksgate Brando FP71707G, Owner Mrs F Hoggarth, Breeder A & E D Ashcroft
- 3rd Darrenvale Bailey FP71728G, Owner Miss V Lee, Breeder Mr & Mrs R B Sutcliffe

CLASS 4 Registered and Licensed Stallions 3 and 4 Years Old

- 1st Greenholme Elect FP71650C*, Owner Mr R Relph-Briggs, Breeder Miss R J Potter

2nd Murthwaite Smoking Joe FP71790C*, Owner Mr J Tighe, Breeder Mr T B Capstick

3rd Greenholme Emblem FP71700C*, Owner Mrs G Rae, Breeder Mrs I Potter

CLASS 5 Geldings Four Years and Over

- 1st Murthwaite Sako .308 FP70510G, Owner & Breeder Mr T B Capstick
- 2nd Murthwaite Tonka Toy FP71391G, Owner Mrs A J Batey, Breeder Mr T B Capstick
- 3rd Greenholme Dec FP71413G, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Breeder Mr & Mrs W S Potter

CLASS 6 Registered and Licensed Stallions 5 to 8 Years Old

- 1st Murthwaite Wanted Man FP71082C*, Owner Mr W S Potter, Breeder Mr T B Capstick
- 2nd Brackenbank Flash Harry FP71155C*, Owner Mr J M Rawlinson, Breeder Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson
- 3rd Lunesdale Warlord FP71091C*, Owner & Breeder Mrs C A Morland

CLASS 7 Registered and Licensed Stallions 9 Years and Over

- 1st Murthwaite Windrush FP51201C*, Owner Mrs J Grane, Breeder Mr T B Capstick
- 2nd Wellbrow Black Jack FP70462C*, Owner Miss H Martin, Breeder Mr A Thorpe
- 3rd Lownthwaite Gary FP825C*, Owner Miss H Lightfoot, Breeder The late Mr H F Wales

CLASS 8A 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
2nd Greenholme Carlos FP71186C*, Owner Mrs J A Rogers, Breeder Mr W S Potter, Rider Ms P Brown
3rd Lunesdale Warlord FP71091C*, Owner & Breeder Mrs C A Morland, Rider Mrs J Robinson

CLASS 8B Geldings 4 years and Over Shown Under Saddle

- 1st Bracklinn Bertie FP70072G, Owner Miss C Savage, Breeder Miss K Smith, Rider Miss C Savage
2nd Greenholme Dec FP71413G, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Breeder Mr & Mrs W S Potter, Rider Miss A Metcalfe

CLASS 9 Stallions or Geldings 4 Years and Over Shown In Harness

- 1st Murthwaite Sako .308 FP70510G, Owner & Breeder: Mr T B Capstick, Exhibitor: Miss C Savage
2nd Tynebank Danny Boy FP70880G & Tynebank Brown Bobby FP71046G, Owner: Mr W D Parkinson, Breeder Mrs C Logan, Exhibitor Mr W D Parkinson
3rd Murthwaite Tonka Toy FP71391G, Owner Mrs A J Batey, Breeder Mr T B Capstick, Exhibitor Mrs J Parkinson

CLASS 10 Stallion, Colt or Gelding 3 Years and Over With Best Set of Feet Shod

- 1st Bankgate Johnny Doran FP71327C*, Owner & Breeder: A & E D Ashcroft, Farrier: Mr Alan Ashcroft DWCF
2nd Lunesdale Warlord FP71091C*, Owner & Breeder Mrs C A Morland, Farrier Mr R Alty
3rd Murthwaite Tonka Toy FP71391G, Owner Mrs A J Batey, Breeder Mr T B Capstick, Farrier Mr I Powell

**YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION,
Banksgate Juno**

**YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE,
Brackenbank Oscar**

**GELDING CHAMPION,
Lunesdale Mountain Song**

**GELDING RESERVE,
Murthwaite Sako .308**

**SUPREME CHAMPION,
Murthwaite Windrush**

**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION,
Banksgate Juno**



Mr & Mrs Wilkinson's Brackenbank Oscar, Reserve Youngstock Champion



Stallion and Colt Show at Dalemain



Mr Capstick's Murthwaite Windrush, Supreme Champion at the Stallion Show.



Mr & Mrs Ashcroft's Banksgate Juno, Youngstock Champion and Reserve Supreme.



Show Report—Fell, Dales, Highland and Friends Show, Sandringham

11th May 2013

The Midlands East Support Group of the Fell Pony Society were once again fortunate enough to hold their annual show on the glorious Royal estate at Sandringham by kind permission of HM The Queen.

The number of entries in all classes was slightly down on 2012 but a turnout which resulted in good competition in most classes.

The hard work of the organising committee on the day before the show meant that competitors were met by a well laid out showground on the park at West Newton.

This year saw two new classes for the show, the trotting time trial and the Champion of Champions. As in past years the Fells and Fell Friends shared a ring, with the Dales and Highlands having their own rings. The dressage and Working Hunter pony were well supported with Fells taking 1st and 2nd places in the Novice competition and 1st in the Open competition. Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-mo beat Nikki Ash's Ludworth Viking, partnered by Sarah Otter, into 2nd place in the Novice and came first in the Open, becoming Working Hunter Champion.

Meres Just-a-mo also won the trotting time trial.

Sarah Prior's family trio of Sunnybrowe Jack, Townend Whisper and Broxdown Tornado were winners of the in hand Fell stallion, mare and gelding classes respectively with Sunnybrowe Jack going on to become in hand Champion with his son Broxdown Tornado standing reserve. Sunnybrowe Jack also qualified as the Sandringham representative in the Bewcastle Boy Blue trophy at the Southern Show but will be unable to compete as Sarah is judging this year. Fell Supreme Champion was also Sunnybrowe Jack. 2014 may be the year Sarah is invited to judge at Sandringham to give everyone else a chance!

Ridden Fell Champion was Kirsty Faulkner's Hedgethorpe Major General with Jane Glass' Murthwaite Looks Promising as reserve. Hedgethorpe Major General was reserve Fell Supreme Champion.

The Champion of Champions class at the end of the day unfortunately had to go ahead without Twywell Samuel Pepys, the Dales Supreme Champion, as he had gone home but the highly contested class was eventually won by the majestic Highland stallion Valerock St George.

The show's organising committee would like to thank Marcus O'Lone, the Queen's agent at Sandringham, for once again making this show possible, Jenny Crane for her fine judging and Chrissie Hill for her stewarding, the sponsors, Gemma Newton for judging the farriery classes, Richard Weller-Poley Photography, Nags Essentials tack stall, Gayton Thorpe Riding Club for the loan of their

jumps, Barney's Snack Bar (for his last ever event!), the competitors who travelled from far and wide and of course all the beautiful ponies. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Jean Bateson

Results

In hand

Yearling

1st Kelly White's Townend Erich
2 and 3 year olds
1st Rachel Nicholls' Greenbeck Bamboozle

Stallions

1st Sarah Prior's Sunnybrowe Jack
2nd Nicola Ash's Ludworth Viking

Mares

1st Sarah Prior's Townend Whisper
2nd Karen Bradley's Castlehill Kitt
3rd Marlene Slack's Brackenbank Eva

Geldings

1st Sarah Prior's Broxdown Tornado
2nd Jane Glass' Murthwaite Looks Promising
3rd Mr P Southwell's Inglegarth Yordas
4th Holly Haward's Lownthwaite Eros

MESG in hand Champion (qualifies for Southern Show)

Sarah Prior's Sunnybrowe Jack

In hand Champion

Sarah Prior's Sunnybrowe Jack

In hand reserve Champion

Sarah Prior's Broxdown Tornado

Ridden

Novice

1st Jane Glass' Murthwaite Looks Promising

Open

1st Kirsty Faulkner's Hedgethorpe Major
General
2nd Alison Favell's Lunesdale Knight Music
3rd Jane Glass' Murthwaite Looks Promising
4th Nicola Ash's Ludworth Viking

Traditional Walk and Trot (open to all breeds)

1st Alison Favell's Lunesdale Knight Music
2nd Mr P Southwell's Inglegarth Yordas

Ridden Champion

Kirsty Faulkner's Hedgethorpe Major
General

Reserve Champion

Jane Glass' Murthwaite Looks Promising

Supreme Champion

Sarah Prior's Sunnybrowe Jack

Reserve Supreme

Kirsty Faulkner's Hedgethorpe Major
General

Novice Working Hunter (open to all breeds)

1st Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-mo
2nd Nicola Ash's Ludworth Viking

Open Working Hunter (open to all breeds)

1st Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-mo

Working Hunter Champion

Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-mo

Trotting Time Trial (open to all breeds)

1st Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-mo

Dressage (open to all breeds)

Intro A

4th Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-mo
5th Alison Favell's Lunesdale Knight Music
Preliminary 7 (open to all breeds)
9th Lisa Dunger's Shepparton Tara



Show Results—Dorset Fell Show, May 2013

A great start to the season with a lovely sunny day for this year's show. As usual good entries in the In Hand classes, and we would love to see a few more ridden entries.

We also ran 2 Dressage classes for the first time; a Walk & Trot class and a Prelim class. 9 entries in total—not bad for a first running. We will run Dressage at next year's show.

Handy Pony is always popular especially the In Hand section. We had a few youngsters taking part, good training for the future.

All our ponies went home with a bag of Herballs & a sample bottle of shampoo courtesy of Hilton Herbs Ltd., www.hiltonherbs.com. They are great supporters of our show.

There were also flick brushes & hoof picks for all 1st & 2nd places in all classes except for Dressage. 1st place in both classes received a voucher from Interdressage, www.interdressage.com.

Thank you to Peter Boustead who came all the way from Lancashire to judge. With lovely ponies to choose from he picked Littletree Bessie Bell, owner Pam Cox, as supreme champion. Bessie was also winner of the inter area championship qualifier.

Reserve was Banksgate Tamlin, owner Tamsin Hughes.

A very big thank you goes to all who help on the day. Nicky, Georgia, Sam, Shelley, Linda, Katharine, Georgina, & Janet. I really appreciate your help. The show wouldn't run without you. Also thanks to my husband Steve—without his help we wouldn't even have a schedule or website.

Please make a note in your diaries for Sunday 4th May 2014 Hurn Bridge E.C for next year's show.

Sharron.

RESULTS

In Hand

Stallions
No Entries

Mares

1st Littletree Bessie Bell
2nd Severnvale Gypsy Rose
3rd Richmond Alpha
4th Severnvale Grace

Geldings

1st Bluecaps Luke
2nd Balmoral Dart
3rd Lydvale Jet
4th Hynholme Double O Seven

Youngstock

1st Richmond Cara
2nd Heltondale Prince IV
3rd Bewcastle Bryony
4th Severnvale Maisey Best Yearling

Veterans 1

1st Lunesdale Keely
2nd Bracklinn Maggie
3rd Shilvinghampton Rosanna May

Pairs

1st Bracklinn Maggie
Hynholme Double O Seven
2nd Severnvale Maisey
Severnvale Mary Rose

Ridden

First Ridden

1st Wellbrow Crystal
2nd Lydvale Jet

Stallions

1st Banksgate Tamlin

Mares

1st Littletree Bessie Bell
2nd Wellbrow Crystal

Geldings

1st Balmoral Dart
2nd Bluecaps Luke

Veterans

1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May

Traditional Ridden

1st Banksgate Tamlin
2nd Bluecaps Luke
3rd Hynholme Double O Seven
4th Balmoral Dart

Walk & Trot Dressage

1st Balmoral Dart 75.45%
2nd Hynholme Double O Seven, 72.72%
3rd Lydvale Jet, 69.54%
4th Shilvinghampton Rosanna May, 65%

Prelim 18

1st Balmoral Dart, 76.25%
Dressage 2nd Banksgate Tamlin, 73.96%
3rd Shilvinghampton Rosanna May, 66.25%
4th Lydvale Jet, 63.22%

Handy Pony

In Hand

1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May
2nd= Bracklinn Maggie
2nd= Lydvale Jet
3rd= Hynholme Double O Seven
3rd= Severnvale Maisey
4th Severnvale Krystal

Ridden

1st Shilvinghampton Rosanna May
2nd Lydvale Jet

In Hand Champion: Littletree Bessie

Bell

Reserve, Richmond Cara

Ridden Champion: Banksgate Tamlin

Reserve, Balmoral Dart

Supreme Champion: Littletree

Bessie Bell

Reserve, Banksgate Tamlin

Qualified for Inter Area Championship: Littletree Bessie Bell



Supreme Champion at Sandringham was Sarah Prior's Sunnybrowe Jack.



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Littletree Bessie Bell, owner Pam Cox, was supreme champion at the Dorset Show. Bessie was also winner of the inter area championship qualifier.



South Cumbria Show, Juliet Coates with Reserve Champion Rosefell T Reg.



Working Hunter Champion at the South Cumbria Show: Katie Raine with Rackwood Princess.



Show Report—South Cumbria



Judge Barbara Bell with Mrs M Wilson's South Cumbria Champion, Townend Daydream, shown by Penny Randell

The Fell Pony Society South Cumbria show was revived this year by Paul and Bev Metcalfe, Julie Robinson and their helpers, who did a super job of creating a lovely show with a great atmosphere.

The overall supreme championship went to Margaret Wilson's Townend Daydream, a lovely five year old mare by Castlehill Bellman, shown by Penny Randell. Daydream had taken the championship at the Cumberland County show the previous day and the ringside audience appeared to be in full agreement with the judges' choice. The reserve supreme went to Juliet Coates' Rosefell T Reg, a homebred four year old bay gelding sired by Murthwaite Mr Right who also won the novice ridden mare, gelding or stallion class with Alex Robinson.

Jenny Charlton judged the ridden classes and awarded the ridden championship to Julie Robinson's six year old Lunesdale Warrior Queen, by Greenholme Warrior, ridden by Anna Metcalfe. Anna had taken both the junior and open ridden classes and qualified for HOYS earlier in the season. Judge Jenny Charlton described Warrior Queen as a great pony who moved beautifully and did a very accomplished show. Brogan Dent riding her own Dalewin Liberty, a five year old grey mare by Lunesdale Tarquin took reserve. Liberty has excellent action and is a pony that is likely to go onto great things as she continues to mature. Jenny commented that she thoroughly enjoyed the day and that the quality of the ponies was generally good, with some particularly promising novices forward.

Eileen Walker's five year old mare Rackwood Princess, by Wellbrow Samson, took the WHP championship with Katie Raine on board, and Emily Exley took the reserve with Diana Slack's veteran winner, the 20 year old Orton Hall Dusky.

Claire Simpson



Show Results—South Cumbria

Sunday 9 June 2013

Judges

Class 1, Mrs M D'Ar cy

Classes 2 - 6, Miss J Charlton (Linnel Ponies)

Classes 7 - 14, Miss B Bell (Waverhead Ponies)

Classes 15-17, Mrs I Gawith & Mrs P McDougal

Class 1, Best Turned Out Pony & Rider

1st, WANSFELL STAR FP70776G f2006, S:
Lunesdale Redstart, D: Wansfell Tanzin , Mrs S Cash, Rider Miss A Clowes

2nd, LOWNTHWAITE INARA FP4798 f2008, S:
Peepings Raven, D: Low nthwaite Otto Again , Mrs C Wrigley

3rd, HILLHEAD EMMA II FP4531, S:
Murthwaite Black Bobby, D: Hillhead Jean, Mrs H J Gallagher

CLASS 2, Novice Ridden Mare, Gelding or Stallion

1st, ROSEFELL T. REG FP71503G f2009, S:
Murthwaite Mr Right, D: Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Mrs J Coates, Rider Miss A Robinson

2nd, WANSFELL STAR FP70776G f2006, As Class 1, Mrs S Cash, Rider Miss A Clowes

3rd, TOWNEND TALISMAN FP70975G f2007, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Truth, Miss A Kinsella

CLASS 3, Junior Ridden, 14 years & under, No Entries

CLASS 4, Junior Ridden, 15 - 18 years

1st, LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN FP4717 f2007, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Lunesdale Zena, Mrs B J Robinson, Rider Miss A Metcalfe

2nd, WANSFELL STAR FP70776G f2006, As Class 1, Mrs S Cash, Rider Miss A Clowes

3rd, DALEWIN LIBERTY FP4896 f2008, S: Lunesdale Tarquin, D: Dalewin Amy, Mr N & Miss B Dent, Roder Miss B Dent

Junior Ridden Championship, , LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN, Miss A Metcalfe

CLASS 5, Open Ridden Mare

1st, LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN FP4717 f2007, As Class 4, Mrs B J Robinson, Rider Miss A Metcalfe

2nd, DALEWIN LIBERTY FP4896 f2008, As Class 4, Mr N & Miss B Dent, Roder Miss B Dent

3rd, FARLETON FERN FP4918 f2008, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Dusk II, Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms M Wagstaff

CLASS 6, Open Ridden Gelding or Stallion

1st, FARLETON FREDDIE FP51244G f2001, S: Townend Smauel, D: Sleddale Lulu, Miss K Ridge

Ridden Championship

Champion, LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN, Mrs B J Robinson, Rider Miss A Metcalfe

Reserve, DALEWIN LIBERTY, Mr N & Miss B Dent, Rider Miss B Dent

CLASS 7, Brood Mare, No Entries

CLASS 8, Foal, No entries

CLASS 9, Yearling colt, filly or gelding

1st, WELLBROW FILIGREE FP5719, S:

Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Jewel, Mr A Summerbell

2nd, DALEWIN PIPPA FP5726, S: Banksgate Jackdaw , D: Dalewin Grace, Mr E Winder

3rd, BANKSGATE CANDY FP5732, S: Banksgate Jackdaw , D: Banksgate Pollyanna, Mrs K Cooper ,

CLASS 10, Two year old colt, filly or gelding

- 1st, DALEHEAD PETE FP71849G, S:
Lunesdale Ace of Spades, D:
Dalehead Gail, Mr G T Hodgson
- 2nd, LOWNTHWAITE LOTTO FP5455, S:
Wellbrow Ron, D: Lownthwaite Otto
Again, Mrs C Wrigley
- 3rd, MIDTOWN FERN FP5506, S: Greenholme
Warrior, D: Heltondale Dainty VI,
Miss N Evans

CLASS 11, Three year old colt, filly or gelding

- 1st, GREENHOLME ELECT FP71650C*, S:
Greenholme Warrior, D: Greenholme
Amie Good Un, Mr R Relph-Briggs
- 2nd, RACKWOOD MAGGIE MAY FP5345, S:
Wellbrow Samson, D: Rackwood
Maydew, Mrs E A Walker
- 3rd, RAISBECK CALICO FP5287, S:
Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Raisbeck
Casino, Mrs D J Slack

CLASS 12, Mare 4 years old or over

- 1st, TOWNEND DAYDREAM FP4814 f2008, S:
Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend
Dream, Mrs M Wilson
- 2nd, RACKWOOD PRINCESS FP4888 f2008, S:
Wellbrow Samson, D: Rackwood
Magic, Mrs E A Walker
- 3rd, LOWNTHWAITE INARA FP4798 f2008, As
Class 1, Mrs C Wrigley

CLASS 13, Gelding or Stallion 4 years old or over

- 1st, ROSEFELL T. REG FP71503G f2009, As
Class 2, Mrs J Coates
- 2nd, WANSFELL STAR FP70776G f2006, As
Class 1, Mrs S Cash
- 3rd, FARLETON FREDDIE FP51244G f2001, As
Class 6, Miss K Ridge

CLASS 14, Veteran Stallion, Mare or Gelding 15 years or over

- 1st, ORTON HALL DUSKY FP2495 f1993, S:
Heltondale Ted, D: Foggy Gill
Dapper, Mrs D J Slack

In Hand Championship,

Champion, TOWNEND DAYDREAM, Mrs M Wilson

Reserve, ROSEFELL T. REG, Mrs J Coates

Supreme Championship

Champion, TOWNEND DAYDREAM, Mrs M Wilson

Reserve, ROSEFELL T. REG, Mrs J Coates

CLASS 15, Novice WHP

- 1st, ORTON HALL DUSKY FP2495 f1993, As
Class 14, Mrs D J Slack, Rider Miss E
Exley
- 2nd, RACKWOOD PRINCESS FP4888 f2008, As
Class 12, Mrs E A Walker, Rider Miss
K Raine
- 3rd, INGLEGARTH PRIMA FP4305 f2005, S:
Inglegarth Premier, D: Inglegarth
Agnes, Mrs B A Hodgson

CLASS 16, Intermediate WHP, No Entries

CLASS 17, Open WHP, No Entries

WHP Championship, RACKWOOD PRINCESS, Mrs E A Walker, Rider Miss K Raine



3 year old winner Greenholme Elect owned by Robert Relph-Briggs



Show Report—Derbyshire Fell, Dales and Highland Show

Sunday 16 June 2013

In Hand

Class 1 - Stallions

1st, Inglegarth Bellman, Mr C Hollands

Class 2 - Geldings, 4 years and over

1st, Murthwaite Looks Promising, Mrs J Rawden & Miss J Glass

2nd, Greenholme Waterloo, Miss K White

3rd, Stoneybank Talisman, Mrs N Patterson

Class 3 - Mares without foal at foot, 4 years and over

1st, Bluemountain Show Me, Ms T Barlow

2nd, Lunesdale Eliza, Mr P Steeples

3rs, Roddlesworth Dot, Miss J Glass & Miss J Copeland

Class 4 - Mare with foal at foot

No entries

Class 5 - Foal

No entries

Class 6 - Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

1st, Greenholme George, Mr C Foster

2nd, Rackwood Jubilee Joy, Miss L Hopkins

Class 7 - Two Year Old Filly or Gelding

1st, Murthwaite Frosty Morn, Mr S Rogerson

2nd Wolds Kittiwake II, Miss J Glass & Miss J Copeland

Class 8 - Three Year Old Filly or Gelding

1st, Murthwaite High Hopes, Mr P Steeples

2nd, Lunesdale Mountain Song, Miss A Slack

Youngstock Champion: Murthwaite High Hopes. Reserve: Murthwaite Frosty Morn

In Hand Champion: Bluemountain Show Me.

Reserve: Lunesdale Eliza

Area Champion: Murthwaite High Hopes.

Reserve: Lunesdale Eliza

Class 23 - Fell Pony Driving

No entries

Ridden Classes

Class 25 - Novice Pony in first season under saddle.

1st, Murthwaite Border Melody, Miss R Hayward

2nd, Lunesdale Prince Regent, Miss N Eminson

3rd, Townsend Merry, Miss C Ball

Class 26 - Novice Pony (Not to have won 2 firsts in ridden classes)

1st, Murthwaite Border Melody, Miss R Hayward

2nd, Murthwaite Looks Promising, Miss J Rawden & Miss J Glass

3rd, Lunesdale Prince Regent, Miss N Eminson

Class 27 - Traditional Ridden (Walk & trot only)

1st, Murthwaite Border Melody, Miss R Hayward

2nd, Murthwaite Looks Promising, Miss J Rawden & Miss J Glass

3rd, Lunesdale Prince Regent, Miss N Eminson

Class 28 - Open Ridden

1st, Murthwaite Looks Promising, Miss J Rawden & Miss J Glass

Ridden Champion: Murthwaite Border Melody.

Reserve:
Murthwaite Looks Promising

Supreme Champion:
Bluemountain Show Me

Reserve:
Murthwaite High Hopes

Combined Classes

Class 18 - Novice Handler
1st, Greenholme Waterloo, Miss K White
2nd, Townsend Merry, Miss C Ball

Class 19 - Novice Rider
1st, Macelthy Sir Bertram, A Butler
2nd, Townsend Merry, Miss C Ball

3rd, Rosebarr Alfie, D Bryan

Class 20 - Veteran In Hand
1st, Stenner skeugh Nina, Miss A Slack
2nd, Monreith Madonna, L Parkin
3rd, Pikestone Linnet, Miss K White

Class 21 - Progeny Pairs
1st, Twywekk Samuel Pepys, Westwick Billy
Boy
2nd, Roddlesworth Nancy, Roddlesworth
Dot
3rd, Greenholme Waterloo, Pikestone Lin-
net



"This is what happens when you leave the grandchildren in charge when you go on holiday!" Mick Hawley's Greenholme Morning Mist gets the "unicorn" look.



41st BREED SHOW FOR REGISTERED FELL PONIES

The Fell Pony Society held its annual Breed Show at Dalemain near Ullswater on 10th August 2013. The Society is very grateful to the McCosh family for allowing them to use such a beautiful setting. Despite some ominous low cloud and mist the weather was generally good with only a few spots of light rain.

The overall Supreme Championship went to Bert and Carole Morland's homebred Lunesdale Black Dahlia shown by Vicki Armstrong. The judges chose Dahlia as she was a lovely true to type pony who moved well and performed consistently throughout day. The Reserve went to Barbara Bell's foal Waverhead Black Beauty, who was only 10 weeks old, but an outstanding foal with exceptional action for one so young. The foal had only been haltered three days earlier but took everything in her stride. As Barbara doesn't show her ponies much these days, she took her three ponies with no particular expectations, and so was thrilled to take the reserve supreme; the female championship with her brood mare Waverhead Jubilee; and the yearling colt class with Waverhead Dynamite.

The junior ridden and overall supreme ridden championships went to another pony bred by the Lunesdale stud, Julie Robinson's very successful Lunesdale Warrior Queen, ridden by Anna Metcalfe. Anna and Warrior Queen are having a tremendous season and earlier this year qualified for the final of the Horse of the Year Show Mountain and Moorland ridden pony championship at the Birmingham NEC in October.

Anna's cousin Alex took the open gelding ridden class with Juliet Coates' Rosefell T Reg; the open class for mares went to Miss K. Bowling with Littleree Cornelia.

The novice ridden championship went to Miss N. Roe with Rackwood Duke, with Amy Kinsella and Townend Talisman in reserve. The entries in the ridden classes were also judged for best turned out and the overall championship also went to Rackwood Duke.

Tommy Capstick's 'Murthwaite' bred ponies had a very good day, beginning with the stallion, Murthwaite Windrush, taking the Horse of the Year Show qualifying class, and so gaining his ticket to the final at Birmingham. Later Courtney Savage won the driving class and the gelding championship with Murthwaite Sako .308. Courtney also won the class for mares over eight years old with Tommy's mare Murthwaite Dawn Chorus. The Capstick/Savage partnership also took the stallion progeny class with three ponies sired by Murthwaite Look At Me.

Margaret Wilson from the Townend stud had a great family day out, with the extremely consistent mares Townend Daydream and Townend Fantasy taking first and second places in the class for mares 4-7 years old; shown by John and Jamie Cockbain. Later in the day Townend Eden and Townend Skylark took the best foot shod and unshod classes.

The Wilkinson family took the mare progeny class with Brackenbank Sorrel's offspring who all feature in the results and included the two year old filly Brackenbank Kate, who won her class and was reserve youngstock champion; while Brackenbank Ebony won the first ridden class with daughter Megan. Another Brackenbank pony - Flash Harry - won the gelding class for Michael Rawlinson and was the reserve champion gelding.

The cone driving was won by Jackie Parkinson, who was fulfilling an ambition by driving a very impressive, and unusual, unicorn of three matching bay ponies, owned by Dougie Parkinson and Mrs A Batey.

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Oliver Mockridge's Greenholme Kite was Reserve Champion VHS Olympia Veteran Qualifier at Towy Valley Riding Club Show.

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Eileen Walker's Rackwood Maggie May FP5345 was Fell pony champion at the Great Yorkshire Show. Maggie is a home bred 3yr old pony and 2013 is her first showing season.

Photo: Sue Millard



Ms S Wheway and Murthwaite Windrush winning the HOYS Qualifier at the Breed Show.

Photo: Claire Simpson



Four year old Fancy Dress winner at the Breed Show, Kiera Henstone with Christine Robinson and Georgina Callister's Kerbeck Night Whisper.



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Barbara Bell with foal Waverhead Black Beauty Reserve, Champion at Breed Show alongside her dam Waverhead Jubilee.



Photo: Claire Simpson

Penny Randell and Margaret Wils on with Townend ponies at the Breed Show: Townend Daydream and Townend Fantasy.



At Sandringham Catriona Paterson's Meres Just-a-Mo won the Open WHP class and was Working Hunter Champion.



Photo: Emmpix

Judge Rosemary Hilton with Alex Bates and Townend Candyman: Champion at Area 17

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The Breed show included a variety of classes for young people; Georgina Mallinson, aged six, won the Lead Rein class with Wolds Red Kite. Zoe Curry, aged seven, won the Young Handlers with Kerbeck Night Sonnet. Annabelle Pethybridge won the junior ridden class for jockeys under 13 years with Severeale Hereward; the class for young judges; and the Packway Bellman trophy.

All the entries in the fancy dress class were, as ever, superb, but there could only be one winner, which was four year old Kiera Henstone with Christine Robinson and Georgina Callister's Kerbeck Night Whisper.

Claire Simpson



BREED SHOW RESULTS

Saturday 10 August 2013

Judges

Classes 1 - 8 Mrs R Eastwood (Gowbarrow Ponies)

Classes 8 - 16 Mr RD Howe (Rundales Ponies)

Classes 17 - 20 & 34 Miss DJ Chadwick (Hedgethorpe Ponies)

Classes 21 - 23 & 34 Ms S Prior (Broxdown Ponies)

Classes 24 - 25 Mr J Greener (Thorntlaw & Kinkryhill Ponies)

Class 26 Miss J Garbutt

Classes 27 & 28 Mr A Smith (Bracklinn Ponies)

Classes 29 - 32 Mrs J Ward

Class 33 Mrs SC Morton (Lownthwaite Ponies)

Class 1 Mare 4 - 7 years old (Mare with foal at foot not eligible)

1st TOWNEND DAYDREAM FP4814 f2008
S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townsend Dream

Mrs M Wilson

2nd TOWNEND FANTASY FP5094 f2009

S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Townsend Bridie II

Mrs M Wilson

3rd BRACKENBANK GABRIELLA FP5000 f2009

S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Brackenbank Sorrel

Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson

CLASS 2 Mare 8 years old and upwards (Mare with foal at foot not eligible)

1st MURTHWAITE DAWN CHORUS fp4288, F2005

S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D:

Murthwaite Maydew

Mr TB Capstick

2nd LUNE VALLEY PETAL FP3893 f2003

S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Lune Valley Janice

Mr & Mrs B Mallinson

3rd CASTLE HILL LOTTY FP4042 f2004

S: Towerview Spirit of Joy, D:

Heltondale Lotty

Mr RB Sutcliffe

CLASS 3 Mare 4 years old and upward with own filly foal at foot

1st WAVERHEAD JUBILEE FP3763 f2002
S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Barbondale Petal

Miss B Bell

2nd CARLTONLIMA HARMONY FP3776 f2002

S: Heltondale Roamer II, D:

Martindale Harmony

Mr & Mrs B Mallinson

3rd HELTONDALE DOLLY VIII FP3440 f2000

S: Tebay Campbell Ton Victor, D: Heltondale Bonny III

Mr E McNay

CLASS 4 Filly Foal

- 1st WAVERHEAD BLACK BEAUTY f2013
S: Fitzview Dazzler , D: Waverhead Jubilee
Miss B Bell
- 2nd HARDENDALE SYMPHONY f2013
S: Har dendale Ray, D: Car ltonlima Harmony
Mr & Mrs B Mallinson
- 3r d CARGENWATER FILLY f2013
S: Har dendale Ray, D: Heltondale Dolly VIII
Mrs E McNay

CLASS 5 Yearling Filly

- 1st STOCKLEYLANE LADY FP5780 F2012
S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Wellbrow Biddy
Mr J Brougham
- 2nd WELLBROW FERGY FP5727 F2012
S: Wellbrow Rover , D: Wellbrow Lucky Gal
Ms J Stansfield
- 3r d GREENHOLME GEORGY GILR FP5664 f2012
S: Greenholme Diego, D: Greenholme Sasha
Mrs P Steeples

CLASS 6 Filly—2 years old

- 1st BRACKENBANK KATE FP5547 f2011
S: Low nthwaite Gary, D: Brackenbank Sorrel
Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson
- 2nd CARROCK SNOWDROP FP5484 f2011
S: Banksgate Johnny Doran, D: Townend Sugar
Mr JW Cockbain
- 3r d WAVERHEAD NANCY FP5485 f2011
S: Low nthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Jewel IV
Miss B Bell

CLASS 7 Filly—3 years old

- 1st LUNESDALE BLACK DAHLIA FP5272 f2010
S: Lunesdale War lord, D: Lunesdale Black Queen
Mr A W & Mrs C A Morland
- 2nd RACKWOOD MAGGIE MAY FP5345 f2010

- S: Wellbrow Samson, D: Rackwood MaydeW
Mrs EA Walker
- 3r d TOWNEND SKYLARK FP5315 f2010
S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Townend Sky; Mrs M Wilson

CLASS 8 Mare Progeny

- 1st BRACKENBANK SORREL
Brackenbank Kate, Brackenbank Ebony, Brackenbank Gabriella
Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson
- 2nd TOWNEND BRIDIE II
Townend Fantasy, Townend Fern, Townend Fanta
Mrs M Wilson, Mrs EM Whittam & Mr R Relph-Briggs
- 3r d RACKWOOD MAYDEW
Rackwood Maggie May, Rackwood Melody, Rackwood Hugo
Mrs EA Walker

CLASS 9 Gelding 4 - 7 years old

- 1st BRACKENBANK FLASH HARRY FP71155G* F2008
S: Mur thwaite Look At Me, D: Brackenbank Rosie
Mr JM Rawlinson
- 2nd MURTHWAITE TONKA TOY FP71391G f2009
S: Mur thwaite Look At Me, D: Murthwaite Meadowsweet (B)
Mrs AJ Batey
- 3r d WELLBROW MOONSTONE FP70788G f2006
S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Jade
Mrs M Donnan

CLASS 10 Gelding 8 years and upwards

- 1st MURTHWAITE SAKO .308 FP70510G f2004
S: Mur thwaite Windrush, D: Murthwaite Black Magic
Mr TB Capstick
- 2nd BROXDOWN BARRACUS FP70581G f2005
S: Sunnybrowe Jack, D: Ludworth Mae
Mrs A Ferrier

3rd KERBECK SMUGGLERS FIRE FP51177G
f2001
S: Peepings Enterprise, D: Sleddale
Rosemary III
Mrs J Brain

**CLASS 11 Mare 4 years old and
upward with own colt foal at foot**

1st RACKWOOD MELODY FP4418 f2006
S: Bishopdale Duke, D: Rackwood
Maydew
Mrs EA Walker

2nd GREENHOLME WHITE ROSE FP4804
f2008
S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D:
Greenholme Lilly
Misses RJ & BK Potter

3rd LUNESDALE LIMELIGHT FP3113 f1997
S: Lunedale Henry, D: Lunedale
Darkie II
Mr JM Rawlinson

CLASS 12 Colt Foal

1st BIRKETT BANK PHANTOM f2013
S: Greenholme Elect, D: Carrock
Princess
Mr R Relph-Briggs & Mrs EM Whittam

2nd MOLESIDE COLT f2013
S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D:
Greenholme Sapphire
Mr D Welch

3rd THORNBECK DEXTER f2013
S: Lunesdale Mountain Song, D:
Lunesdale Limelight
Mr JM Rawlinson

CLASS 13 Yearling Colt or Gelding

1st WAVERHEAD DYNAMITE FP7212C
f2012
S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead
Poppy
Miss B Bell

2nd RACKWOOD HUGO FP72014G f2012
S: Brackenbank Amos, D: Rackwood
Maydew
Mrs EA Walker

3rd LOWNTHWAITE PAT THE PONY
FP72030G f2012
S: Underwoods Drummer, D:
Lownthwaite Eden
Miss AW Morton

CLASS 14 Gelding—2 years old

1st DALEFOOT ROLO FP71934G f2011
S: Murthwaite Wanted Man, D:
Dalefoot Bryna
Miss B Potter

2nd INGLEGARTH OSCAR FP71955G f2011
S: Inglegarth Renaissance, D:
Inglegarth Celebrity
Miss SM Smith

CLASS 15 Gelding - 3 years old

1st DARRENVALE BAILEY FP71728G f2010
S: Heskett Jock, D: Darrenvale Storm
Girl

Miss V Lee
2nd LUNESDALE MOUNTAIN SONG
FP71634G f2010
S: Lunesdale Tarquin, D:
Greenholme Keely
Mr JM Rawlinson

CLASS 16 Stallion Progeny

1st MURTHWAITE LOOK AT ME
Murthwaite Alice, Murthwaite Dawn
Chorus, Murthwaite Prime Suspect
Mr TB Capstick

2nd PEEPINGS RAVEN
Lownthwaite Inara, Lownthwaite
Heidi, Lownthwaite Eden
Miss AW Morton & Mrs C Wrigley

3rd LOWNTHWAITE GARY
Waverhead Jubilee, Waverhead
Nancy, Waverhead Dynamite
Miss B Bell

**CLASS 17 Riding Class for Stallions
or Geldings - 4 years old and upwards**

1st ROSEFELL T REG FP71503G f2009
S: Murthwaite Mr Right, D: Bybeck
Cherry Blossom
Rider: Miss A Robinson

2nd DARRENVALE TYBALT FP70442G
f2004
S: Murthwaite Mr Right, D: Bybeck
Cherry Blossom
Rider: Miss C Dawson

3rd BROXDOWN BARRACUS FP70581G
f2005
S: Sunnybrowe Jack, D: Ludworth
Mae

Rider : Mrs A Ferrier

CLASS 18 Riding Class for Mares—4 years old and upwards

1st LITTLETREE CORNELIA FP4423 f2006
S: Littletree Bodini, D: Lunesdale

Columbine

Rider : Miss K Bow ling

2nd LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN FP4717 f2007

S: Greenholme Warrior , D: Lunesdale Zena

Rider : Miss A Metcalfe

3rd CASTLE HILL ROSE FP3615 f2001

S: Towerview Spirit of Joy, D:

Tow nend Shadow

Rider : Miss C Savage

CLASS 19 Riding Class for Ponies 4 years old and upwards

Ridden by a boy or girl 13 years or under on the day of the show

1st SERVERVALE HEREWARD FP70958G* f2007

S: Greenholme Warbler , D:

Bishopdale Bramble

Rider : Miss A Pethybridge (13)

CLASS 20 Riding Class for Ponies 4 years old and upwards

Ridden by a boy or girl to be aged 14 or over and not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1 January in current year.

1st LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN FP4717 f2007

S: Greenholme Warrior , D: Lunesdale Zena

Rider : Miss A Metcalfe (15)

2nd HELTONDALE BONNY LASS VI FP4580 f2007

S: Mur thwaite Look At Me, D:

Heltondale Bonny III

Rider : Miss N Jackson (16)

3rd DALEWIN LIBERTY FP4896 f2008

S: Lunesdale Tar quin, D: Dalewin

Amy

Rider : Miss B Dent (18)

CLASS 21 Ridden Veteran Class— Mare or Gelding to be 18 years or over

1st MURTHWAITE BROWN GIRL FP1838 f1989

S: Heltondale Her o, D: Foggy Gill

Brenda

Rider Miss N Frith-Williams

CLASS 22 Riding Class for Novice Stallions or Geldings—4 years old and upwards

1st RACKWOOD DUKE FP71472G* f2009

S: Stenner skeugh Bonny Lad, D:

Rackwood Blossom

Rider : Miss N Roe

2nd TOWNEND TALISMAN FP70975G f2007

S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend

Truth

Rider : Miss A Kinsella

3rd WANSFELL WANDARIN FP71342G f2008

S: Greenholme Look At Me, D:

Wansfell Ruby

Rider : Mrs L Bamforth

CLASS 23 Riding Class for Novice Mares—4 years old and upwards

1st LOWNTHWAITE INARA FP4798 f2008

S: Peepings Raven, D: Lownthwaite

Otto Again

Rider : Mrs C Wrigley

2nd FARLETON FERN FP4918 f2008

S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend

Dusk II

Rider : Miss A Robinson

3rd CARROCK HEATHER FP4787 f2008

S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Sleddale

Wild Rose III

Rider : Ms S Dickson

CLASS 24 Driving—Stallion, Mare or Gelding—4 years old and upwards

1st MURTHWAITE SAKO .308 FP70510G f2004

S: Mur thwaite Windrush, D:

Murthwaite Black Magic

Miss C Savage

2nd TYNEBANK DANNY BOY FP70880G
f2006, TYNEBANK BROWN BOBBY
FP71046G F2007 & MURTHWAITE
TONKA TOY FP71391G f2009
S: Greenholme Little John, D:
Greenholme Lizzy
S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D:
Murthwaite Meadow sweet (B)
Mrs J Parkinson

CLASS 25 Cone Driving

1st TYNEBANK DANNY BOY FP70880G
f2006, TYNEBANK BROWN BOBBY
FP71046G F2007 & MURTHWAITE
TONKA TOY FP71391G f2009
Mrs J Parkinson

CLASS 26 Dressage

26A Preliminary 7 (Senior)

1st BLACK PRINCE BOBBY FP70596G
f2005

S: Murthwaite Black Bobby, D:
Greenholme Jewel
Rider : Miss E Wilkinson

2nd LUNESDALE AURORA FP4437 f2006
S: Dalehead Glen, D: Lunesdale Lady
Rebecca

Rider : Mrs J Robinson

3rd = WELLBROW NORMAN FP70463G f2004

S: Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow
Polly Flinders; Rider : Ms L Younger

3rd = DENE DECORIS FP3330 f1999
S: Waverhead Prince II, D: Dene
Damaris; Rider : Miss S Pringle

26B Preliminary 7 (Junior)

1st INGLEGARTH PANDORA FP4857 f2008

S: Inglegarth Premier, D:
Greenholme Pauline
Rider Natalie Andrews (17)

26C Introductory

1st = KERBECK FIRE PHANTOM FP70820G*
f2006

S: Thorbeck Diego, D: Kerbeck
Night Mystique
Ms D Raine

1st = LUNE VALLEY PETAL FP3893 f2003

S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Lune
Valley Janice
Mr & Mrs B Mallinson

3rd= BRUNSWYKE MAIGOLD FP4751 f2008
S: Waverhead Dazzler II,
D: Brunswyke Misty Rose

3rd= WANSFELL WANDARIN FP71342G
f2008

S: Greenholme Look At Me, D:
Wansfell Ruby. Rider : Mrs L
Bamforth

CLASS 27 Pony with the best set of feet (Shod)

1st TOWNEND EDEN FP4026 f2004

S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend
Candy

Mrs M Wilson, Farrier Mr J Newhouse

2nd RACKWOOD MAGGIE MAY FP5345
f2010

S: Wellbrow Samson, D: Rackwood
Maydew

Mrs EA Walker, Farrier : Mr J Brannen

3rd TOWNEND FERN FP4216 f2005

S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Towend
Bridie II

Mr R Relph-Briggs & Mrs EM Whittam,
Farrier : Mr A Ashcroft DWCF

CLASS 28 Pony with the best set of feet (never been shod)

1st TOWNEND SKYLARK FP5315 f2010

S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D:
Townend Sky
Mrs M Wilson

2nd LOWNTHWAITE LOTTO FP5455 f2011

S: Wellbrow Ron, D: Lownthwaite
Otto Again
Mrs C Wrigley

3rd DENE DECORIS FP3330 f1999

S: Waverhead Prince II, D: Dene
Damaris
Miss S Pringle

CLASS 29 Lead Rein

1st WOLDS RED KITE FP4187 f2005

S: Underwoods Icarus, D: Wolds
Laverock
Rider : Miss G Mallinson (6)

2nd KERBECK NIGHT SONNET FP1883
f1990

S: Frizington Duke, D: Sleddale
Rosemary III; Rider : Miss Z Curry (7)

3rd KERBECK NIGHT WHISPER FP3970
f2003
S: Townend Huey, D: Kerbeck Night
Serenade
Rider: Miss K Henstone (4)

3rd DARRENVALE DARCY FP3638 f2001
S: Sleddale Brown Prince, D:
Townend Mountain Gypsy
Miss J Hamilton

CLASS 30 First Ridden

1st BRACKENBANK EBONY FP4780 f2008
S: Tunstall Jake, D: Brackenkbank
Sorrel
Rider: Miss M Wilkinson (13)
2nd WOLDS RED KITE FP4187 f2005
S: Underwoods Icarus, D: Wolds
Laverock
Rider: Miss S Jackson (14)

CLASS 31 Young Handlers

1st KERBECK NIGHT SONNET FP1883
f1990
S: Frizington Duke, D: Sleddale
Rosemary III
Handler: Miss Z Curry (7)
2nd BROXDOWN BARRACUS FP70581G
f2005
S: Sunnybrowe Jack, D: Ludworth
Mae
Handler: Miss A Cussons (16)
3rd BRACKENBANK GABRIELLA FP5000
f2009
S: Lownthwaite Gary, D:
Brackenkbank Sorrel
Handler: Miss M Wilkinson (13)

CLASS 32 Young Judges

1st Annabelle Pethybridge (13)
2nd Megan Wilkinson (13)

CLASS 33 Fancy Dress

1st KERBECK NIGHT WHISPER FP3970
f2003
S: Townend Huey, D: Kerbeck Night
Serenade
Miss K Henstone
2nd TOWNEND SUGAR FP2897 f1996
S: Drybarrows Jeff, D: Townend
Shula
The Cockbains

CLASS 34 Horse Of The Year Show NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony Championship Qualifier

1st MURTHWAITE WINDRUSH FP51201C*
f2001
S: Murthwaite Bross, D: Greenholme
Jess
Rider: Ms S Wheway
2nd GREENHOLME WARBLER FP70489C*
f2004
S: Linnel Reynard, D: Tebay Duchess
Rider: Mr T Clynes
3rd CASTLE HILL ROSE FP3615 f2001
S: Towerview Spirit of Joy, D:
Townend Shadow
Rider: Miss C Savage

CHAMPIONSHIPS

**The Tufton Silver Challenge Trophy—
Supreme Champion Pony**
Champion LUNESDALE BLACK DAHLIA

**The Jim Bell Memorial Trophy—
Reserve Supreme Champion Pony**
Reserve WAVERHEAD BLACK BEAUTY

**The Sylvia Mary McCosh Memorial
Rose Bowl—Breeder of the Champion
Pony**
Mr & Mrs A W Morland

**Lakeland Cup—Best Pony 2 years old
and under**

Champion WAVERHEAD BLACK BEAUTY
Reserve BRACKENBANK KATE

**Shawfell Silhouette Memorial Cup
Champion Foal**
WAVERHEAD BLACK BEAUTY

FPS Challenge Cup—Best Filly or Gelding of 3 years old likely to make a good riding type
LUNESDALE BLACK DAHLIA

Farleton Trophy—Champion Gelding of Classes 9 and 10
Champion MURTHWAITE SAKO .308
Reserve BRACKENBANK FLASH HARRY

Alan Shuttleworth Trophy—Champion Female Pony in Classes 1 - 3 and Class 11
Champion WAVERHEAD JUBILEE
Reserve TOWNEND DAYDREAM

Heltondale Lucy X Cup—Best Filly of 3 years old bred by a registered native heath breeder
LUNESDALE BLACK DAHLIA

McDonough Shield—Oldest mare with own foal at foot
LUNESDALE LIMELIGHT

Packway Bellman Trophy
SEVERNVALE HEReward

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Greenfield Memorial Trophy—Novice Ridden
Champion RACKWOOD DUKE
Reserve TOWNEND TALISMAN

The Littletree Trophy—Junior Ridden
Champion LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN
Reserve HELTONDALE BONNY LASS VI

The Carrock Pollyanna Trophy—Open Ridden
Champion LITTLETREE CORNELIA
Reserve LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN

The Toby Tankard—Champion Ridden
Champion LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN
Reserve RACKWOOD DUKE

NPS Silver Medal Rosettes
In Hand LUNESDALE BLACK DAHLIA
Ridden LUNESDALE WARRIOR QUEEN

The Briar Trophy—Best Turned Out
RACKWOOD DUKE



Supreme Champion Lunesdale Black Dahlia at the Breed show with Mary Longsdon, David Howe, Vicki Armstrong and Ruth Eastwood.



Severnvale George



Sarah Parker has been flying the Fell flag with her own and Ailsa Vines' Severnvale George. Sarah & George have now qualified for the RIHS at Ponies UK West Midlands, for HOYS at the Showing Register and Olympia at the Bath & West in his first open season. George won all his novice classes last year and was champion novice at the BPS Winter Champs.

Sarah says that George is very special and a real showman who really knows when to turn it on in the ring.

George's sire is Lunesdale Redstart and dam is Greenholme Leeanne and he is yet another multi-champion to have been sold through the FPS annual sale as a youngster.

New FPS Chairman - Eileen Walker

The Society is delighted to announce that Eileen Walker has been appointed FPS Chairman. Eileen breeds the 'Rackwood' ponies, a small herd of around 18 ponies that live mainly on a hillside at the edge of Hamsterley Forest in County Durham.

The stud was founded by Eileen's father, George Robert Coatsworth, who bought his first Fell pony, Heltondale Dewdrop IV, bred by Sarge Noble, in the spring of 1974. The first Rackwood pony, Queen, was registered in 1977. The stud has enjoyed more than thirty years of show ring success with three generations of Fell Pony Society Breed Show Supreme Champions.

Eileen says that her main aim is to promote the Fell pony as a good all round, multi-purpose, hassle free pony, which is comparatively inexpensive to keep; particularly important in the current economic climate where everyone is feeling the pinch.

Elizabeth Parkin steps down as FPS Secretary

Elizabeth Parkin, FPS secretary, is taking early retirement from full time employment after running the FPS office for eight years. Elizabeth has done a terrific job; she is very professional and has turned the office into what is arguably the best of all the breed societies. Katherine Wilkinson will take on this responsibility. Elizabeth will continue as FPS Treasurer in the short term. We wish both Katherine and Elizabeth all the very best in their new 'roles'.

FPS Bursary

2013-2014 is the final year of the FPS Bursary which was set up to run for three years. The Bursary was to support the ridden classes at the Breed show in Cumbria so it is a condition that ponies are presented at the show and it doesn't matter if they are a little green; or whether the rider is novice or more experienced.

Past winners have benefitted enormously from the Bursary. 2011 winner Heather Mawrey took a series of 12 lessons with Vicki Brown. Heather says that had it not been for the Bursary she would not have had the luxury of taking the lessons, which she found extremely helpful and really improved her pony, Wansfell Tobias's, way of going. The evidence came at the FPS Breed Show in August 2012, where Tobias was the first gelding, in a large male open ridden class behind four top class show stallions.

The 2012 Bursary was awarded to Courtney Read with Carrock Stormbreaker (Teddy). Courtney has had lessons with Pam Prickett and Penny Hollings. Courtney is very pleased with and Teddy's progress. They were second in the WHP RIHS qualifier at NPS Area 5, just missing their ticket. Courtney is also out contesting HOYS WHP qualifiers and we wish her the very best of luck.

The Society would like to say a big 'Thank You' to eleven year old Charlie Johnson from Hexham, who, with help from her friends Emma Heslop and Abby

Charlton has raised £44.11 for the FPS. Charlie had the idea of selling cakes and scrummy looking tarts that she and her friends made, along with other pony related items, at her pony club the Tynedale Hunt. She also raised money through jumping her pony Ellington Rhian, a Welsh section C, in her riding lessons at Park End riding school at Colwell where £1 was donated for every jump that she took.

'Well Done' Charlie!



Photo by Ken Johnson -

Merchandise

There are some great new additions to the range of FPS merchandise; including T shirts with trotting pony logo, china mugs and car and lorry window stickers. Please see the website or pages 92-95 of the Magazine for details of the full range, which includes everything from postcards, books and DVDs to clothing, bags and picnicware...as well as the lovely 2014 calendar, which makes a perfect present IF you can bear to give it away! See http://www.fellponysociety.org/merchandise_sales.htm.

Claire Simpson



Midlands East Support Group

I hope everyone is still having a good Summer with their ponies. We have lots to look forward to in the Autumn. Here are a few events to go to.

Best wishes

Kate Merry, MESG Convenor

Contact bkmerry@gmail.com or 01788 823215

Sunday 8.9.13—Southern Breed show

See www.fellsouthernshow.com or tel. Georgina Blair 07796 685992

Saturday 21.9.13—Macmillan Cancer Charity ride

Park Farm UK Chasers, Stanford-on-Avon, Northants, NN6 7SS. Fells will be going, Fell contact, Kate Merry bkmerry@gmail.com or 01788 823215

Ride contact belinda.tyler@tesco.net for forms and information.

Saturday 28.9.13—Rare Breeds show

Bury Farm, Slapton, nr Leighton Buzzard, Bucks.

The morning will be Fells showing

[Www.rbs.org.uk](http://www.rbs.org.uk) or Georgina Blair 07796685992

Sunday 29.9.13—Fell and Fell Friends Show

Canaan Farm, Costock LE12 6 XBOX

Contact Nikki.plumb@gmail.com or Christine Poole 07817442293

Saturday 9.11.13—MESG informal meeting and lunch

at either Huntingdon or Cambridge Holiday Inn, watch this space!

Contact Kate Merry bkmerry@gmail.com or 01788 823215

E-mail Bulletins

Now that the website is launched we will have the facility to send out short bulletins by e-mail to re-mind you of forthcoming events or to highlight something new on the site. If we do not have your e-mail address and you would like to receive your newsletter and bulletins electronically you can now sign-up directly by e-mailing friends@fps-mesg.co.uk.



Midlands West Support Group

Group Leader: Anne Shuker Tel: 01629 822098

Secretary: Diane Key Tel: 01785 822723

Hugh Marshall.

The group were incredibly sad to hear of the passing of Hugh Marshall. Hugh along with Elizabeth were founder members of the Midlands West Group committee, with Hugh being Group treasurer for many years. Every year since our group started, Hugh and Elizabeth have welcomed us into their home for the annual Midlands West luncheon which is so popular and always well attended (I suspect this has been due to their fabulous hosting skills).

Elizabeth is very kindly inviting us into her home again this year and in memory of Hugh, please attend to show your support. We will all miss Hugh very much.

On a happier note the events we have held this year have included:

Sunday 7th April 2013 ~ Inaugural Spring Show at Tedsmore Hall Equestrian

Centre, Near Oswestry,

This new show got off to a promising start with ponies forward in most sections of the Fell Pony classes, both ridden and in hand, which were kindly judged by Mr Michael Goddard (Bewcastle Fell Ponies). There were also classes for Fell Friends (ponies and horses) which were judged by Mrs D.M.Key. The overall in hand Fell Pony champion was Greenholme Elect owned by Mr R Relph-Briggs. The ridden Champion was Dalefoot Sinbad owned by Frances Miller. The qualifier for the Bewcastle Boy Blue In Hand Championship (at the Southern Breed Show) was Brocklebeck Border Buster owned by the Channing Family.

We would like to thank all our generous sponsors, especially Mr Kevin Cooper of G8 Fire.

We will be holding another show in the Oswestry area next year (venue tba) on **Sunday April 13th**. We would like to invite any sponsorship (no matter how small) and would encourage ALL Midlands West Fell Pony owners to attend and support the show. There will be classes for everyone!

In May, the **annual pleasure ride over Cannock Chase** took place. This was again organised by Sandra Newcombe and once again everybody had an enjoyable ride. Thank you to Sandra for organising another successful ride and to her daughter Nikki for leading the ride.

In June, the annual **Fell, Dales and Highland Pony Show** at Bakewell Show Ground was well attended with good entries. The Fell Pony section was well judged by Jenny Crane.

Photographs of these events are available on our group web site at www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk/

Apology ~ Unfortunately the annual Leg It at Seighford has again been cancelled. While last year we had to cancel due to the inclement weather conditions and the late cutting of grass, the farm where we hold the event is now having serious issues with TB. This has resulted in cattle having to stay on the fields where we normally hold the event. I do have a plan B for next year which may mean re-locating but this should resurrect this fun event!

Please note out next 'indoor' events will include:

(Provisionally) Sunday 20th October 2013 at 11.00 am prompt. There will be an open group meeting at the home of Keith and Joan Dorman in Ashbourne to discuss group matters for the forthcoming season. Fully paid up members will be advised of the agenda. If you have not paid up your £4 subs for this year, you can still pay on the day and attend - your input is valued!! If you are attending could you please contact either Diane Key or Joan Dorman for catering arrangements.

Sunday 10th November - Annual Luncheon at the home of Elizabeth Marshall at Merefield, Oaks Green, Sudbury, (Near Uttoxeter), Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 5HX with guest speaker, Fell Pony Photo Show, Pudding Competition. Performance Awards and Fell Pony Society merchandise for sale. Don't forget to get your performance awards and happy hacker forms back to Alyson. If you would like to attend this highly popular event please telephone Elizabeth Marshall on 01283 585358 or Diane Key 01785 822723. Please book at least one week before as places are limited.

Christmas Social ~ Following last year's successful pre-Christmas social get together in Montgomery, organised by Debbie Roberts-Jones, Debbie is hoping to organise a similar event again in December. Details of this will be available in our next group newsletter or from Face book. Alternatively please contact Debbie Roberts-Jones on 01691 652843.

The autumn issue of the Midlands West Group newsletter will be available after the October meeting, if you have any sales or wants to be advertised FREE OF CHARGE please contact Diane Key on 01785 822723 or email diane@fellpony.me.uk

If you would like to join the Midlands West Fell Pony Support Group please contact Mr & Mrs K Dorman at Ash Tree Farm, Spend Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2AR. Telephone number 01335 350301. A membership form is available to download from our web site. Please send a £4 cheque made payable to the Midlands West Fell Pony Society Support Group with your name and address and, if applicable, email address details. If you would like a receipt please include a SAE.

Thank you for your support ~ new members with or without ponies are always very welcome.



North East Area Support Group

We've had a busy year so far with 2 events left, the performance trials and our annual pleasure ride in October. Our first event this year was the Sunday lunch and talk by Vyv Wood-Gee, speaking about her trip "From Skye to Smithfield". It was an excellent day with the food as good as ever and Vyv's brilliant talk. Our lunch is planned again for 2014 on the first Sunday in February.

The study day planned for March was snowed off, but luckily we were able to rearrange for a later date in May. Held at Stonechester, near Crook, County Durham, we had 5 ponies take part in the day's lessons. Jan Grant provided knowledgeable and entertaining instruction. The day began with a demonstration of the correct outfit and tack for a ridden show, provided by Joanne Avery and Greenholme Anne, with the incorrect being demonstrated by Eileen Walker and Rackwood Princess. The day was attended by 22 people and 5 ponies took advantage of the lessons. The day ended with a short dressage test and all ponies



received a North East FPS Group Special Rosette. A great day was had by all those who attended. We are planning to hold another study day at Stonechester and the date will be confirmed in the newsletter.

Our Fell pony classes at Hexham Native Pony Show were well supported. The Champion was Bracklinn Norah (Messrs. Smith), and Reserve Champion Townend Daydream (Mrs M Wilson & Mrs P Randell). The Fell pony competitors all parked together on the show field and held a picnic before the classes. It is always a nice show to catch up with friends.

Unfortunately this year we did not have any representatives forward for the Inter Area Championship at the Southern Show. We did ask for volunteers who would be willing to take part but no one came forward. We will be looking for 2 ponies for next year's competition so if you would like to be considered please get in contact. Having been twice I can thoroughly recommend the show and it is well worth the long trip.

This year our newsletter will only be posted to you if you tell us you don't use email—please let us know. If you have not already been in contact please send your email details so we can add you to the list. The newsletter will have the dates for the forthcoming events.

Eileen Walker has developed the North East group over the last 5 years and as you will all know she is now FPS Chairman. Due to Eileen's new role, although she is still on the committee, I have taken over the North East group. I would like to thank Eileen on behalf of the whole support group for all the work she has put in.

Our committee is still lacking members from East, West and South Yorkshire. If anyone would like to arrange events in their area please get in contact.

Heather Mawrey

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Scottish Group

Saturday 29 June 2013 was our Northern area annual pleasure ride. A great time was had by all attending who enjoyed an interesting ride in lovely weather. It was a nice opportunity to chat and meet like-minded pony people. The riders were Jacqueline Cheetham, organiser (Boyndie Black Rose), Heather Smith (Greenholme Kirstie), Jackie Grimshaw (Townend Marty), Heidi Sands (Hunthill Rainbows End) and Beth Sands on her Exmoor (Cillechuimen Whirlocks).

Bracklinn Jackpot and Bracklinn Norah will be representing the Scottish Area this year at the FPS Southern Show on 8th Sept 2013 (pictured at the Royal Highland Show this year winning the St Johns Wells Trophy). We have been very lucky and would like to thank



George Stubbs Insurance for sponsoring our ponies for this event.

Fell are becoming more and more popular in Scotland. The NPS recently held a stud visit at Bracklinn Fell Pony Stud which was well supported and very informative. We are in the process of organising the calendar of events for next year so will let everyone know when dates have been set.

Diane Meikle

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Visit to RSPB Reserve

Members of the most northerly group of the FPS Scottish area met at Loch of Strathbeg, a RSPB reserve in Aberdeenshire, to gain a unique insight into the lives of some very special ponies.

The Konik breed, a Polish resurrection of the ancient Tarpan that once roamed vast areas of Europe including the UK, was successfully brought to Strathbeg for use as a conservation grazer two years ago. Since then two more lots of Konik ponies have arrived at the reserve and a breeding programme is now in full swing with the first crop of foals due in 2013.

Members of the FPS, their friends and families gathered to hear site warden Richard Humpidge explain how the ponies have integrated successfully and are making inroads as conservation grazers on this wetland site.



After considering other native pony breeds for the job, the Konik was chosen due to its largely quiet friendly nature and the ability to thrive in the wetland conditions without obvious damage to hooves and lower limbs. At times the ponies wade out belly deep in the water to avail themselves of grazing and are often to be seen moving from sandy spits of land through the wetlands.

Prior to going to Strathbeg I couldn't understand why on earth they'd use Polish ponies in preference to using British native breeds (especially Scottish ones as it's in Scotland) but having been and seen the set up and their aim at Strathbeg it all becomes clear.

Firstly they needed a pony that was easy for non horsy staff to deal with and the Konik is ideal for this. An affable pony although not halter broken or handled, they will come up to you and sniff and let you stroke them, quite amazing as they are truly feral. The staff let us in with the ponies which I'd have been reluctant to do with semi feral ponies of my own (I've had them and was involved with David Murray's conservation work). Whilst some of the staff are obviously non horsy some are knowledgeable and were able to answer all our questions and provide a well managed system for the ponies. They are clearly doing a good job.

Secondly the terrain the ponies are on is sand with an awful lot of freshwater lagoons for want of a better description. There is little or no shelter but a heck of a lot of high sea grass, reeds and bull rushes. It wasn't suitable ground for heavy feathered or heavy legged breeds - they'd have sunk in the wet bits and probably had problems with feet and lower limbs in all that water, it wasn't muddy, just flat bottomed sand with water over it. The Koniks are rather like the Sable Island ponies to look at, very light legged, little feather and narrow. They are bred to

resemble the old Tarpan that would have roamed Europe and the UK well before any of our British natives evolved and would no doubt have met with these conditions and thrived in them. The only other pony I could have envisaged in these conditions may have been the Eriskay, another island pony, but with not enough numbers in the breed this may not have been possible for the RSPB to do - I don't know, I'm assuming that, same with the Kerry Bog pony, but again I'm not expert on that type. I hope this gives you a little bit more info and background. It was well worth the visit. Koniks are on other RSPB reserves if any of the conservation team are interested Sue - Suffolk, N. Ireland and Kirriemuir, maybe others too.

Area representative Jacqueline Cheetham thanked staff at the reserve for facilitating this unique opportunity with all those present agreeing that they'd learnt something from meeting these unique ponies and being able to be so close to them.

A carvery lunch prior to the visit gave the enthusiastic group an opportunity to discuss Fell pony issues, rekindle friendships and forge new ones ahead of the next planned gathering.

Heidi M. Sands. 2013.





Old Photos



This photo is from the Hardman Photo Library in the Museum of Lakeland Life and Industry, Kendal, and was printed recently in the Westmorland Gazette. In 1972 the Museum was given a collection of almost 5000 glass negatives of Lakeland scenes from the 1930s to 1960s taken by the photographer Joseph Hardman. Because the Museum inherited only Mr Hardman's negatives and not the books of notes which identified his subjects, the Gazette is printing an example each week, hoping to gather this information.

Bert Morland and others have identified this picture as Joe Baxter holding the Lady Yule Cup, when his pony Master John 2883 was Champion at a Stallion Show in the 1950s. I passed this information on to the Museum, and Assistant Curator James Arnold replied:

"Thank you so much to you and your members for providing such detailed information about the Hardman image of the Fell Pony that was in the Westmorland Gazette on 8 August. The information will all be added to the photo library and collection catalogue. Unfortunately the notebooks kept by Mrs Hardman which recorded when, where and who was in each of the images in our collection did

not get passed over with the plates. It is great that this information can be put back and that the Hardman Photo Library is a growing resource!”

On the original photograph the prize ticket reveals that the Show date was either a Tuesday or a Thursday, “1– May 195–” It was probably in 1955, but Master John was also Champion at the Stallion Show in 1958, 1960, and 1961. The Show was held in Penrith on the Foundry Field, but as there are no other photos of the event, we can’t be sure it wasn’t taken at a later date, in which case it might have been set up at Mr Baxter’s farm, Guardhouse, Threlkeld.

The Museum of Lakeland Life and Industry can be visited at Abbot Hall, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 5AL. There are a small number of framed Hardman prints in the shop and coffee house and a few images within the farming display in the museum. There is a recently-installed computer in the shop where the library can be browsed in its entirety on screen. The images in the Hardman Library can be accessed online: <http://www.lakelandmuseum.org.uk/hardman>

If you can confirm the location and date of the Champion Stallion image please contact me: Sue Millard, sue@fellpony.f9.co.uk or 01539 624636, and I will pass it on to the Museum and to our Archivist, Dr Barbara Brown.

Miss Glass identified the driving turnout in the Spring edition as Ann Greenlees (Garcia) driving Wolds Bunting (bred by Miss Glass; by Waverhead Rob x Heltondale Polly Perkins).

Below: Sent by Miss Jane Glass: this is a photo from an Open Day at her Wolds Stud in 1972 or '73—does anyone recognise the people in the audience?





People and Ponies—Lincolnshire Fell Pony Event

Lincolnshire fell pony group held their first event 20th June at Faldingworth Equestrian Centre. We met up and rode for 2 hours and then had a great afternoon over country jumps, then we presented the rosettes to all our supporters and had a BBQ and fantastic raffle inside Terries Tack shop. We raised £77.00 from the raffle for the Fell Pony Society. Huge thank-yous to SG Rosettes, 1st Choice Embroidery, Protexin Equine Premium, Absorbine, Cowboy Magic, Emerald Green Feeds, Nostril Vets, Dengie, Allen and Page, Blue Chip, Global Herbs, Ruggles Equestrian, and Top Spec, for supporting us—and to Graham Slack for being on standby to lift heavy raffle prizes and chauffeuring ponies in the box.

The Lincolnshire Fell pony group reps rode their stunning fell ponies, Ludworth Viking, Ludworth Morning Star, Brackenbank Eva, and were joined by Mayden Phillip ridden by Wendy Holmes—a 4 year old star who did all the ride and jumped as well. Fell friends also supported us, so it was fantastic day and the rain held off for us all.

Lincolnshire Fell pony group reps are as follows: if you need any information please get in touch with Nichola Ash, Sarah Otter or Marlene Slack and follow us on our Facebook page, Lincolnshire Fell Pony Group.

Our next meet is a show jumping clinic and beach ride at Sutton on Sea. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for dates. We have items for sale with our logo and all proceeds are for the Fell Society. So please join up with us on ponies or on foot—we need all your help.

Nichola Ash





People and Ponies: Dalewin Flash

I often wonder what I saw in this dark grey colt foal at Penrith Sale on that very cold October morning. He was with his brother in a pen; both looked very similar. It did cross my mind briefly to wonder why neither was wearing the compulsory head collar. I liked both boys; a snap decision had to be made as the Sale had started so off I went to find a seat. I must admit I hadn't put a great deal of thought into this little project; I was miles away from Sussex with no transport and not going home for a while; but once I got into the swing of this bidding business, I was away. I trotted off with my cheque book, paid, got the correct paperwork and there I was—proud owner of one dark grey colt.

I thought that maybe it would be a good idea to have a closer look at my purchase—oh dear, this is where my problems started. I got to the pen: only one there, the other one had gone off to his new home. To put it mildly, mine was far from pleased, no-one, and certainly not me, was going to get anywhere near him. He stamped his feet, turned his back and aimed both rear feet at anyone coming anywhere near. It dawned on me rather rapidly that this young man had never seen a head collar and certainly not worn one and had never been taught to tie up. My heart sank with a thud.

What now? There I was a few hundred miles from home with an untouchable young man called 'Flash'. The gods must have felt pity on me for out of nowhere appeared a good friend, Trevor Good. I didn't know he was there. Poor chap must have felt sorry for me—there is no other explanation as what he eventually had to go through. We managed to collect about six burly Cumbrian gentlemen to come to our help. Trevor did say he was actually going back to Wales via Scotland, and from Wales I could collect him, from Sussex! Anyway, anything to get Flash away from the Sale. The other ponies were loaded, plus young Flash, and off they set for Scotland. Night time came at Scotch Corner. Trevor and wife Pippa decided it would be kind to bed young Flash down in the lorry for the night. Nicely behaved other ponies were unloaded and put away but Flash decided no way was he going to be parted from his new friends. He broke out of the lorry and had a great time haring up and down the roads round Scotch Corner. I was totally unaware of all this excitement, but by the time I collected



him in my trailer, he was excellently handled by the Goods. I stress they are still friends!

I eventually got him home and thought this gorgeous boy was stallion material. That thought was short lived—I hadn't a hope of coping with this stropy teenager whose one aim in life was to cover anything or anybody, two legged or four, including me. Vet was rapidly booked.

He grew and was magnificent, so I thought show ring—we actually managed to get into the right ring but I ended up with a lead rope and no Flash—he was cuddling up to a pretty mare and walking round with her. We got back together. Over the next few years we won a nice few rosettes at this in hand game, without too many mishaps.

He was broken to ride which he took in his stride, and sort of behaved. Stephanie Richards came to lunch with her mother and I suggested it would be a good idea if they borrowed Flash for six months. She is a superb rider and could do him nothing but good. Steph loved him and persuaded long-suffering mother, trailer driver-cum-groom and sister to buy him.

To end this saga of Flash, the partnership is excelling in side-saddle dressage arenas, which I love going to watch. The only remaining downside of this young man is that he loves mud, but he always appears looking superb.



Charmian Ross-Thomson





People and Ponies—Switzerland: Gonny van de Bijvank



At the 23rd Swiss National Pony Show on 10th August in Frauenfeld, the winner of the Fell Pony class was the 11 year-old Gonny van de Bijvank, bred by J.G. Tijssen in the Netherlands and shown by society member Martin Bühler, Winterthur. Judge Sabine Münch von Ah particularly mentioned Gonny's good action as her reason for placing the mare first.

The show organisers request handlers to dress in accordance with their ponies' countries of origin, if possible - hence Martin Bühler's tweed jacket and flat cap.

With best wishes

Jean Drummond-Young



People and Ponies—Clippy to the Rescue

The east wind doth blow, And we SHALL have snow!

This spring in Yorkshire we had a wake-up call at the tail end of winter and experienced the full force of nature. Towards the end of March, winter returned with a vengeance, bringing plenty of snow and the temperatures diving well below zero. It was to become, according to the Met Office, the coldest March since 1892.

With the low temperatures came strong biting easterly winds with a wind chill that took your breath away, making it feel more like being on top of the mountains of the Cumbrian Fells than the usually mild hills of Aire-dale. The freezing conditions brought days of sweeping snow that filled the roads between the dry-stone walls, and drained the colour from the landscape. As the world became increasingly monochrome, any thought of the coming spring had to be put on hold, and a new battle against the winter elements loomed.



A number of horses belonging to the St Ives (Bingley) Riding for the Disabled were trapped on their winter grazing by snowdrifts, and getting to them twice a day was going to be a problem, as even 4x4 vehicles could not get through. As every hour passed more and more snow was falling and the deeper the drifts became. Getting feed and water to the trapped horses was essential, and in the deteriorating weather conditions the only option was to reject the car, and return to good 'old fashioned' horse-power.

One of the horses also stranded on the estate was a sure-footed Fell Pony, Ludworth Eclipse. At 14 years old he had only recently been trained to draft work, harrowing grazing fields and supporting local charcoal burners by pulling logs to the kilns. Clippy was walked out through the deep snow and harnessed up for a winter rescue attempt. The plan was to attach a large builder's bag packed with hay to his spreader bar and pull the load across the snow like a sledge.

The first attempts went well, although finding a route around and through the snowdrifts was certainly challenging, but Clippy approached his task like the rock that he is. Thanks to this reliable Fell Pony the food got through - it must be said, much to the amazement of the stranded horses in the fields who witnessed this small pony coming through the snow being 'chased' by a big scary builder's bag!

For the next week he continued to haul food every day until 'spring' returned, earning many accolades from his new friends in the RDA.

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People and Ponies—Foalsyke Stud

I bought my first fell ponies in 2001. Three old mares, Adamthwaite Amanda, Stenerskeugh Minnie Mo, and Stenerskeugh Donna, all with foals at foot. Two filly foals by a coloured stallion and a colt by Lunesdale Tarquin called Foalsyke Robbie, whom I have retained as one of my stallions. The other stallion, Stenerskeugh Bonnie Lad, was a yearling at the time.

I later bought 3 other mares, Dalehead Vicky, Hillhead Henrietta, and Hillhead Emma, whom I still have, together with 2 young mares I bred, Foalsyke Eleanor and Foalsyke Charlotte.

My farm is over 1000 feet, in Teesdale, near Hamsterley Forest. My ponies live out all year so they retain the Fell's famous hardiness and compactness. The stallions live with my 2 coloured stallions and I am able to cover both in hand and naturally with all of them, which is a blessing as I work alone.

I break all my ponies myself and I have found Fell ponies the most trainable and willing to work, as well as very attractive. I've used some of my ponies round the farm. Bonnie Lad is very good at herding the sheep and Highland cattle and he's also carried hay for me. He's been successful in hand and ridden and I've had great fun doing endurance pleasure rides and competitive rides. He shows just how versatile the breed is. I've ridden Fells, cobs, TB crosses and Arabs and I can honestly say Fells are the best over all terrains, sure footed and trustworthy. I've had people comment on how well behaved my stallion is—many don't realise he is one, as he's good in all company.

I breed 2 or 3 foals most years and usually sell at weaning or as yearlings. Ideally I would like to keep them to break as I enjoy working with youngsters, but as I have other horses and my retired show cobs I would be overstocked.

I may be a small and new stud but I'm proud of what my ponies have achieved so far. Foalsyke Lily qualified for the NPS Championships as a yearling and was bought by Barry Mallinson. Foalsyke Bertha May went to Denmark and she was named Best Performer and Supreme Performance Champion. Foalsyke Little Topper went down South and was Champion in his first outing with his new Mum. Long may this continue.

Finally may I thank all the people I have met who offered advice and encouragement over the years: these include Margaret Murray, Eileen Walker, John Greener, Barry and Tracy Mallinson, Glenis Cockbain, Mike Rawlinson and his family, and many others.

Anne Richardson



People and Ponies—Black and White Wedding pics!

My daughter Sam got married to Mike in July and the wedding album would not have been complete without the ponies in the pictures. (Pony pictures were taken the day after I might add, as we didn't want slobber on the dress).

We always mean to send in Ludworth Donna's amazing results but never get round to it so I thought a wedding pic would be lovely. Donna is one in a million and we would never have anything other than Fells now.

Best wishes and thank you.
Pam Bloomfield

*Sam Bloomfield with Severnvale Lady (right);
and with Ludworth Donna (below).*





People and Ponies—Ups and Downs

Riding the South Downs Way in June 2013

Day 0 Wednesday

And then there were three...

Our ride along the South Downs Way started on a Wednesday evening when three of us met at a lovely B&B, Complyns, in Chilcombe at the foot of the Downs, near Winchester. We had a varied collection of horses for the challenge: Ali had Molly the Irish Draught/Warmblood, Di had Chace, the Quarter horse and Stella had Rambler, the Fell pony. We hoped that Joy would be joining us at the weekend although her horse Jo Jo had suffered an attack of Azoturia so we weren't sure she would be able to come.



The Three Musketeers

We had planned to take 5 days to cover the 150 km of the Way, but decided to split the final section of 43 km into two easier phases and were we glad we had - but more of that later. We were so lucky with the weather - with glorious sunny days for the first part, then overcast but dry, rounded off by the one horrendously wet day - but at least it was the last day. The Downs are truly glorious with sweeping views in all directions. This June there was of course the statutory oil seed rape - but the yellow patches looked quite at home in an otherwise green and blue patchwork of arable, pasture and woodland with occasional vistas to sea. The wildflowers were in abundance after a cold Spring and the birdlife and other wild life endlessly fascinating.

The logistics of everyone getting to the right place solved, with friends driving lorries back to the finish, a torn finger patched, a flat tyre sorted, we were amazed that we all arrived within 5 minutes of each other.

The horses settled in nicely to spacious paddocks at the back of Complyns, and we were ferried off to the pub by our lovely and charming landlady Mo to eat enormous helpings of main courses and puddings in anticipation of the hard going ahead.

Day 1 -Thursday. Chilcombe to East Meon - 35 km

Mo cooked us a substantial breakfast, which we demolished despite the huge meal of the night before. Tacking up on the first day was an experience with Ali discovering that carrying everything in a backpack, (including make-up and tack cleaning gear.) was not the most convenient way to carry luggage on horseback. We travelled as light as possible - carrying everything with us bar horse food and hay which we had dropped off the previous weekend, giving us the chance to check out the facilities and access beforehand. Di and Stella had saddlebags which were handy for the packed lunches supplied by our hosts. Where to tack up was often a challenge - and on the first morning this was proved by a tractor motoring past on an otherwise peaceful track, causing the Fell pony to take off with only part of his saddlebags attached and panicking at the flapping jacket. More flag training for Rambler.

Our first day took us from Chilcombe to East Meon along quiet roads, through farmland and woods, and on plenty of stony tracks. We came across the Tough Mudder course several times - this is the human equivalent of TREC with obstacles along a challenging route. We had a lacklustre coffee at a conveniently located pub, Milberry's, and crossed a rare chalk stream at Exton. A delicious packed lunch (the B&B's all do a mean packed lunch albeit a bit squashed by the time we eat them.) on Winchester Hill was followed by a slight diversion as we thought it would be nice to go over the top, but were turned back by a narrow gate. There were plenty of water troughs en route for the horses to drink from, though we had to share them with the local riff raff - cows. Cows were a theme of the day with Rambler a seeming attraction to a herd of exuberant bullocks, but he was very firm and told them what he thought of them in no uncertain terms.

The 35 km stretch would have been cut to 27 had we been able to stay at Meon Springs - a leisure and caravan park in a delightful area with fishing facilities. The owner, Jamie, assured us that he was thinking of offering accommodation to horse riders, and we would encourage him to do so.

Our next stop was Long Barn in East Meon, in very comfortable accommodation with paddocks for the horses' yards away from our rooms. The paddocks didn't have a lot of grass in them as they were in constant use by horses who were rehoused for our stay, so feed and haylage was necessary for the three tired equines. It was a stretch of 2 km from the South Downs Way and this proved to be a bit of a slog at the end of a long day. Luckily for the riders, our hostess ferried us to the pub, The George, where excellent food was devoured by all.

Day 2 Friday - East Meon to Graffham, 33 km

Day 2 dawned with a cooked breakfast for the riders and a good feed for our trusty mounts. Our breakfast was enlivened with spirited marmalades i.e. with a whiskey, vodka or gin twist, and jams home made by our hostess. The day was surprisingly dull, given the weather forecast, but we set off in good heart and found a lovely bridlepath to take us up Butser Hill with spectacular views over the Solent to the Isle of Wight. The A3 was a rather disturbing break in the early part of our journey, but the underpass is easy though noisy with a separate path for the horses. Lattes in the Queen Elizabeth Country Park and some attention from some very fit Army trainers finishing their workout (encouraged by a certain Ms Skippon) were followed by a sudden shower of rain which luckily only dampened our outer layers and not our spirits as we were in the trees and relatively sheltered. The horse route through the Park was slightly difficult to find but between our map reader, Di, and Ali who spotted the path heading off back through the woods, we made good time. Making our way over farmland with some beautiful copper beeches and a number of fabulous secluded farms and houses, we arrived via 40 Acre Lane at the first of our tricky road crossings - the B2146 above South Harting. Here it was that Ali discovered another drawback to riding with a backpack, nearly hanging herself off a fallen tree trunk sloping across our path. After a suitable session of hysterics as we watched Ali flip abruptly from crouching over Molly's neck to upright and almost supine - luckily the tree trunk detached itself from her backpack before felling her entirely - we continued on our way across another tricky road crossing to Harting Down with lunch overlooking the lovely village of South Harting with its church spire - a quintessential part of the Downland villages we met along the Way. Climbing Beacon Hill with its chalk escarpments and more flinty tracks, we rode on feeling as though the world was our own - there were very few people walking these parts of the Downs, no traffic, few planes or trains, just distant vistas of hamlets nestling in the foothills with their inevitable church spires.

We had a real sense of history as we journeyed along the spine of the South Downs - this ancient way has been used for millennia to reach the next village, for trade and visiting. We could have been travelling along this prehistoric route hundreds of years ago and evidence of past peoples was liberally sprinkled along the way. Historical and archaeological reminders such as tumuli were frequent. Ali regaled us with snippets of information from a guidebook- worthwhile because it went from west to east so made referencing that much easier.

Another long day finished in Graffham (33 km) with another slow slog from the South Downs Way down through the village with rush hour traffic - frequent but not fast. We stayed with Clara Jollands at Brook Barn, sharing one large bedroom (luckily nobody snored). The horses were in nice but not over clean paddocks some way down the quiet road. We should have left electric fencing to separate the one mare from the geldings but luckily there was a fenced off bit round the stables which we used. Our hostess was very helpful with the horses. We supped

at the Foresters Arms in Graffham - a lovely and busy pub (being Friday) with good food.

Day 3 Saturday - Graffham to Washington, 27 km

Breakfast was the best we had so far with luxurious fruit and a cooked option. However the horses were clearly tired after two long days and were all lying down when we went to feed first thing. On reflection, we felt, we should have scheduled in a rest day. One 33 km day is fine if you can rest the next but when you're on the go for 6 you need to plan some rest days, or keep to 20 km per day. The South Downs Way is hard on horses - there's not much downland, certainly in the first stages from west to east. There ARE a lot of stony flinty tracks (even shod horses should have gel pads to cushion against the flints) and inclines. Barefoot horses need 4 boots.

Well, it was the weekend, and sure enough the South Downs Way was busy. We first came across The South Downs Marathon with hundreds of runners - in the opposite direction to us - walkers and bikers too. But everyone was courteous and in a good mood, helping to open awkward gates, and commenting on the excellent weather, and the never ending sweeping downland views. We were struck by the extraordinarily prolific wildflowers, held back by the early poor cold weather and making the best of the June warmth. The wildlife continued to entertain and astonish us, and the sweet song of larks followed us the entire length of the ride, bar the last day. This day we spotted a striking Red Kite sweeping across the sky above us with its characteristic forked tail. We were met for our first stop at Bignor Hill car park by Ruthie, a friend of Ali's who brought coffee and warm, freshly made cake and even wine. Ruthie was thrilled to be given a sit upon Molly. Further along the route, Lynne and Liquorice made a long journey to join us for a few miles before returning home.

Our stop for the night was at The Holt in Washington with Anne Simmonds, a horse friendly hostess, but with the horses in paddocks the furthest away yet. The welcome at the stable yard was very friendly, however, and our hostess refreshed us with a jug of Pimms and more home-made cake. We were met for dinner by Julie and John who had helped with our transport, and Joy who reported on Jo Jo's continuing ill health. All brought supplies, help and encouragement. Luckily



Meeting the marathon men

the stretch was shorter - 27 km - but Molly was not herself and Ali was worried about her. Supper was followed by a stroll back through this charming village and an impromptu but hilarious game of Frisbee on the village green.

Day 4 Sunday - Washington to Pyecombe 24 km

And then there were two.

Sadly Molly was still not herself in the morning and Ali made the difficult but right decision to go home. Jo Jo was still suffering bouts of Azoturia so the party was down to 2. And this is the way it stayed to the end, with Rambler fortified by Chace's confidence with moving objects like traffic and bridges, and Chace being encouraged by Rambler's steadfastness - he just kept going - slow but sure. This morning he powered up the hill from Washington back to our route, and then slowed to a steady pace. Luckily the daily distances diminished so as the horses (and us) became more tired, we had less to do. This leg totalled only 24 km and ran from Washington to Pyecombe. First beautiful view this morning was Chanctonbury Ring, not as magnificent as I remembered from childhood but still growing back well after the devastating 1987 storm. We had some lovely downland canter along this stretch and indeed the further east we travelled the better the going became, less flint tracks and even better views if that were possible. By contrast the ups and downs became more frequent and pronounced with some steep descents and ascents. We gave the horses and their backs (and indeed our buttocks.) a rest more frequently now by dismounting and walking for long stretches. The road crossings became more frequent with a dodgy crossing over the A29 where we followed the track and came down to the road too far up causing us to ride alongside the busy road. It would have been better if we had



Surveying the Devil's Dyke.

followed the map as the actual crossing was straight over. Chace led the way over the River Adur - totally unfazed by the swift currents underneath.

The laugh of the day was seeing the horses' reactions to the vast free range pig farm above Upper Beeding with squeals of delight from the dizzy piglets running loose outside of their sows' pens. It took an age to get through the acres of porcines with frequent stops from both horses as their eyes grew longer and longer stalks. River and road crossings over, we had lunch on the 'lawn' of the Youth Hostel at Torrington Hill and amused some Duke of Edinburgh youngsters out on an excursion. With an ice-cream stop at Seddlescombe from the farm shop there, we rolled over the last hill to Pyecombe passing the Brendon Stud and negotiating the overpass to the A23 to the White House in Pyecombe. We were welcomed by Louise Harper and her husband to their fabulous facilities. This got our vote for the best accommodation with exotic bathrobes and slippers and brilliant welcome. Unfortunately the horses didn't approve of our choice of pasture - which we thought was ideal - loads of grass in a secluded paddock below the house which we could see from the window of our bedrooms. The horses however, were spooked by the long grass, which probably harboured vast numbers of biting insects and tramped around the whole night long, their restlessness not helped by an unsuspecting neighbour taking his excitable dogs for a game of chase the ball. Supper was at the Plough at Pyecombe - another tasty meal.

Day 5 - Pyecombe to Telscombe Cliffs, 23 km

Our spirits lifted by the excellent hospitality, we checked out in the morning and crossed a busy A273, which luckily had a hedge to hide the worst of the traffic, to Pyecombe Golf Club. We followed the South Downs Way, but never saw the famous windmills, Jack and Jill, although we had a view of Jill the previous day from West Hill. Jack may have been having an operation to his head, careless chap, for we never saw his black cap. Glorious views over the vales to Ditchling took us up to the Beacon where Di purchased ice creams and then onto the Devil's Dyke where Rambler gazed in consternation at the steep slopes. Brighton was very much in view, reminding us that actually we had been blessed along the Way by no views of busy towns.

Lunch was had above Lewes with Stella providing the laugh of the day, 'wearing' her saddle on the ground while eating sandwiches. Rambler was clearly of the opinion that enough was enough and wandered off in a determined manner - but the wrong way. The road bridge over the noisy A27 was negotiated without too much difficulty and we set off again along a lovely bit of downland with views over Kingston and its windmill and the Seven Sisters glistening in the distance.

The views never ceased to amaze us and we were all puzzled by one walker we had met who said that the Downs got rather similar after the first day. Despite the relative shortness of the leg we were glad to make it into Telscombe for the night with the last stretch down a seemingly interminable concrete farm road flanked by crops being eaten by some errant sheep. We were amused though by colourfully marked twin calves in one field.

We reported the wayward sheep to a farm hand at a dilapidated and junk filled farmyard and trudged along the lane into the village where we stayed for the night in Telscombe Stud with hospitality provided by Nina. This fascinating downland manor was clearly of great historical importance, and the flint courtyards and farm buildings were awesome. The horses approved of their pasture, thank goodness and were not far away in a safe field for the night. Our knightess in shining armour, Julie, then whisked us off to the Abergavenny Arms at Rodmell where John her partner met us on his Harley Davidson. Good traditional pub food was had by all.

Day 6 Tuesday Telscombe Cliffs to Jevington - 20 km Home at last.

The day dawned misty and spotting with rain. This wasn't forecast was it? We set off back along the lane out of Telscombe over the road to the lovely little village of Southease to negotiate the river, rail and road crossing.

Chace was unusually suspicious of the river bridge but Rambler had got his eye in by this time and stomped in characteristic fashion over the crossing. Next the level crossing where we had to phone to let the Signalman know we were crossing, then phone again to say we were safely the other side. Over the busy road crossing the A26 at Itford Farm, we ascended the murky mist of the Downs with rather alarming shapes (cows again.) looming out of the gloom and spooking the horses.

The wet got worse and worse - it was in fact low cloud with, strangely, a wind off the sea which ensured one side was very thoroughly soaked while the other was merely damp. Visibility decreased to such an extent that we were afraid this might be the place where we got lost. There was one tricky moment where Di insisted on checking that the route corresponded to the compass bearing - it didn't so we made an adjustment and saved ourselves a lengthy detour. Our trusty support Julie met us at Beddingham with a coffee - and nearly missed us in the car park as the visibility was so poor. She cheerfully informed us that according to a local farmer, the mist only went as far as Alfriston and fortified by hot coffee we soldiered on to our lunch stop. We used the facilities of a friendly local pub in this popular downland village. The staff was completely unfazed by 2 separate saturated women using the Ladies. After lunch we crossed the Cuckmere to start our last and trying leg to Jevington.

Sadly the weather did not improve one jot - quite the opposite as the rain, and wind, became more insistent and our tempers became ever more frayed. We struggled up the hills above the Long Man which you can't see from this direction - even had the weather been clear. In fact we didn't see a smidgeon of a view all day. Down to Winchester Pond we halted to phone our support, Julie, that we were an hour from Butchers Hole where she was to meet us. It was at this point that Rambler recognised where he was and discovered a turn of speed I didn't realise he was capable of and positively powered off down and up the hills to the car park. His face when he spotted the horsebox was a treat, though I wish I could

get him to walk that fast for TREC competitions.. Julie met us en route and took the photo of our triumphant arrival, soaked to the bones and relieved that we had finished the day's ordeal and reached our journey's end.

Footnotes

The SDW is not for the fainthearted and horses have to be physically, mentally and emotionally fit, as do the riders. Accommodation for riders and horses is not easy to find and we were lucky with our choices. 15-20 km is the ideal distance for the 150 km route. Alternatively, you could build in some rest days. It's a hard and challenging ride with flinty tracks and chalk slopes which become like ice in wet weather. The year before a number of us had to abandon the ride through a mixture of horse's and human lameness (caused by a dodgy gatepost), and the wet weather. It's also not a fast ride, more one requiring stamina at slower paces. We often dismounted and walked to give ourselves and the horses a rest and sometimes for safety reasons on steep slopes.

We were glad we had started with the longer distances when we were all fresh and energetic. Reducing the distance each day was a master stroke. The days were long - 9 hours sometimes - and you need to build in this expectation to ensure arriving in time at accommodation. You need to incorporate plenty of rest stops along the way, for the horse to rest but also to eat. Some of us took lunch for our horsey pals. We often walked and removed saddles at lunchtime, choosing good pasture to replenish their energy levels.

Medical supplies we divided between us and we also carried a collapsible bucket (though we only used it once) and electrolytes in the specially designed feed used by endurance riders.

The weather is English, so changeable. Layers of clothing and waterproofs are best as the heights can get very windy and cold even in summer.

Not to be underestimated is the need of a back up team to help and support you along the way. We would never have managed without Julie Baker and her partner John, and Joy Taylor, who despite being unable to ride with us, generously helped with transport and encouragement. Not to mention the generosity of the many people, hosts and hostesses we met along the way.

But at the end of this ride you will have a bombproof horse unfazed by cyclists, runners, walkers, dogs, flapping plastic, road traffic, pigs, cows, sheep, gates and bridges over troubled water and roads. We felt an incredible sense of achievement at the end despite being soaked through to the marrow. And our friendships survived and grew from the challenge too.

Di Skippon, Ali Large, Stella Bellem and Joy Taylor



People and Ponies—Waverhead Ted

Waverhead Ted and team headed off at the beginning of August, full of excitement, to the National Side Saddle Championship.

Katy had entered her favourite class, the theatrical dressage to music class called the “Caro Cripps”. She had something a bit different planned and she was really nervous about whether it would work when it came to the performance. On the Friday in the daytime Ted took part in two dressage classes, being placed 3rd in both. It was fabulous to see so many native ponies being ridden side saddle, three Fell ponies competing, and all doing brilliantly.

The evening arrived and the Caro Cripps began. Ted was last to go and the next hour seemed to last a week. Finally it was time to get ready. Ted had his costume assembled and Katy put hers on, with a comical moment when it came to getting on as they hadn't had much practice in full costume! After the laughing had stopped and team members had helped Katy to get on the saddle properly they headed up to the warm-up arena, still nervous that no-one would 'get it'. They were depicting the film “Cool Runnings” and their performance would show the preparations for an ill fated bobsled run including a 'push start' and a crash, with a dismounted finish. It had taken months of planning and lots of different people's help, so Katy wanted to do it justice.

Only a few people were about but they laughed and made the right comments so Katy started to relax. Ted managed not to scare any other horses in the warm up, and was ready to go when his name was called. In they went; the commentator began reading their notes and got a laugh, so all was good.

The bell rang but Katy and Ted had passed the entrance to the dressage arena so they trotted on to get around to the other side. Katy could hear laughter following her through the audience like a Mexican wave—they didn't laugh until she had passed them. It wasn't until they went past the first set of judges and heard them say, “Look at the teddies!” that she realised her “team mates” were jiggling around behind her!

Being last to perform, and ending dismounted, Katy had to lead Ted out to the collecting ring to remount and go straight back into the ring for the mounted prize giving. One of the dressage judges stopped Ted to ask for a photo, saying he had never seen a 'Tedsled' before.

Rosettes were given to 8th and presented in reverse order. Katy and Ted, joined by coach Chris, waited to see if they'd made the top eight. 8th—7th—6th—still no Ted—5th—4th—3rd—eek!—perhaps the judges hadn't “got it”? —2nd—and then they heard it: “1st and Champion of this year's Caro Cripps—Waverhead Ted!” Katy was overwhelmed and hugged Chris and patted and hugged Ted before they moved forward to receive their prizes. Now they would have to perform again!

After the lap of honour Ted had to wait while the others left the arena, but many of the competitors came right by them and high-fived or squeezed Katy's

hand, which meant so much that she was grateful for the helmet hiding her tears. After repeating their show Katy came out to find the team all waiting for her by the gate. Huge hugs all round and massive pats and lots of mints and treats for Ted, who was of course the real superstar.

On Saturday Ted put his posh foot forward and competed against all the big horses in the Concours d'élégance class where they were a respectable 8th out of a very large entry.

What a fab two days! Ted is an amazing boy and rises to every occasion. It's a massive team effort and I couldn't do it without everybody's help.

Our video of the "Cool Runnings" performance can be found on YouTube and the link is on Ted's Facebook page (search "Waverhead Ted").

Katy Downing



Photo: emmpix.co.uk

Not a Bobs led but a Teds led!



Ponies Past: Fly-by-Night (1982—2013)



*Fly-By-Night, by 6969
Waverhead Rambler x
Linnel Flit 13816,
waiting to take the
Britain in Bloom judge
for a trip round
Hartlebury.*

In the summer of 1900 Malcolm and I drove down to Cornwall to buy a black 8 year old Fell mare. We had had to have our mare Barncosh Rue 17062 put to sleep that May and we were devastated. We hoped "Jenny" would take up where Rue left off. Jenny proved to be all we wanted and more, so willing and reliable. Although not wanting a lot of petting, she always called softly whenever she heard us approaching.

She was a feisty mare under saddle and when we decided to have her broken to harness she took to it with enthusiasm. We entered for the Long Distance Bronze Drive (40km, 25 miles) in September 1991, so during that summer we got her fit, reducing her fat weight of 450kg to a lean muscular 390kg.

Jenny was a wonderful traveller, stepping eagerly into the trailer in anticipation of a day out, be it a BDS rally, Club rally, Fun Day, Show or Long Distance Drive. By October she had gained three Bronze Long Distance awards and we were all hooked on this new driving experience.

In the following years we took her to other LDDs in Scotland, Devon, Yorkshire, North Berwick, Worcestershire and Wales. By 1994 she had gained 8 Bronze and 3 Silver (60km) awards and was ready to tackle the Gold Drives (80km). Unfortunately Malcolm had to have a hip operation so we couldn't take part.

Jenny took up to many more places to make new friends and see areas not usually available to the public. She took part in the Hoofmile Challenge, mainly in the Cotswolds, and gained the 500 mile award. She was one of 3 Fells taking part in these varied drives and they all showed what a Fell can do when asked.

In the 23 years she lived with us she truly became one of the family and definitely alpha mare over the other 3 Fells we had, always giving of her best. As we all grew older she seemed to anticipate what was required of her.

In April 2013 she quietly died in her field. I feel grateful to have known her all these years.

Thank you, Jenny, for all the companionship.

Dorothy Billings, Bridgnorth, Shropshire



Ponies Past: Waverhead Robin (1980—2013)



Robin was bred by the Bell family and has some of their famous ponies in his pedigree including Waverhead Rambler. Barbara has a photo of Robin's mother Waverhead Peggy bring ridden by her sister Nancy.

I bought Robin when he was 6 years old and what a wonderful pony he was all of his life. He was a replacement for my much loved New Forest pony with the intention to show him, and as a safe hack for my friends to accompany me on my Quarter Horse. He did local shows and he did me proud, but when it came to hacking out though he had two speeds, slow and stop. We managed to do some pleasure rides but we were guaranteed to be the last ones to finish. All of his life he conserved his energy and although he loved his best friend, the Quarter Horse, dearly he certainly had no intention of matching his speed! Everyone that rode him though loved him for being the safest mount you could ever have, the kindest pony in the world, always good tempered and patient with the most nervous, mounted, or on the ground.

In 1994 I went to live in Ireland and the two horses came too, and living on the side of a mountain he felt as much at home as being at Waverhead, and made lots of new friends. We came back in 1998 to Dorset where he lived the rest of his life and endeared himself to a new legion of fans. In 2010 his best friend died and he managed to come to terms with that and enjoyed another 3 years of happy retirement. When he died it seemed all the village commiserated with me, so well known and loved had he become. I now have Waverhead Dusty, bought from Barbara Bell, who is also flying the Fell Pony flag, but none could have done it with such warmth and kindness as my beloved Robin.

Gill Davies, Briantspuddle, Dorset



Ponies Past: Tunstall Jake (1998 – 2013)



Jake was a true gentleman with a nature second to none. He died suddenly in his field among his mares.

Jake has been a wonderful pony to work with. We have enjoyed many “fun drives & rides”. He loved having the children ride him and he was so gentle with them.

We, as a family have been privileged to have had him for the last ten years. Truly irreplaceable. R.I.P.

David & Margaret Howe
Rundale Ponies

Reminder from the FPS Office: deceased ponies

We know how hard it is to lose a pony, but by law the owner should return the pony's passport to the Society for cancellation. It can then be returned to you if you wish to keep it.



The FPS Sales List

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The Sales list has 5 sections:

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Two Year Olds.

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Olds

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contain listings of individual
ponies for sale)

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Please forward the completed form
together with a cheque payable to
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FPS Sales List

FPS Office

Ion House

Great Asby

Appleby

Cumbria

CA16 6HD

To advertise Ponies

The application form for listing
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web site:

[http://www.fellponysociety.org/
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A payment of £10 per listing/pony is
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remain on the list for a maximum
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Please let the Office know when a
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([www.fellponysociety.org/
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current one; if you don't have access
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of £3 + SAE but remember, it is only a
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Enquiries to FPS Office: Tel 01768
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e-mail:
secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk

Annual Show and Sale of Registered Fell Ponies

Held under the auspices of the Fell Pony Society

Saturday 26th October 2013

at

NWA Kendal, J36 Rural Auction Centre

Crooklands, Milnthorpe, Cumbria LA7 7FP

Entry forms will be on the FPS website and the Auction website

www.nwauctions.co.uk

Catalogues will be available from the mart and online

Buyers will need to register at the Mart

for a buyer's number in order to bid.

Show 10:00 am (in hand only)

Judge: Mr GHB Mallinson (Hardendale Ponies)

Sale 11:30 am

**This is your opportunity to choose and buy
a registered Fell pony.**

The Fell Pony Society's annual sale will take place on Saturday 26th October at the new NWA Rural Auction Centre just off junction 36 of the M6. There will be a pre-sale show from 10 am with classes for foals, youngstock and mature ponies in hand. The sale will commence at 11:30 am.

Entries for the sale do not close until 3 October, so the catalogue has not yet been finalised, but entries are likely to include foals from several of the large semi-feral herds, and from smaller studs, as well as older ponies ready to start their working or breeding careers. The Greenholme stud plans to enter a consignment of more than 20 ponies, comprising yearlings; older youngstock; young mares ready for starting; brood mares and at least one stallion.

Over the past few years ponies bought at this sale have gone on to compete at the highest level across ALL disciplines, including in-hand and ridden showing, dressage, driving and endurance. So whether you are looking for a cheap-to-keep, low maintenance, versatile family pony or the next HOYS M&M winner—put the date in your diary!

We look forward to seeing you there.



New Additions to FPS Merchandise



Glass Tumbler , engraved with FPS logo, and blue skillet box.
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Items	Selling Price	P&P	Total	Items	Selling Price	P&P	Total
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Entries for the 2015 Fell Pony Society Calendar

Time to think about submissions to the Fell Pony Society Calendar again as the deadline fast approaches. After this fabulous summer there must be lots of great photographs out there and so I urge you to check your records and see if there any which really stand out as suitable for our calendar. Landscape format images (i.e. wider than high) are preferred to portrait format although we still accept good portrait images. Either digital or hard copy photographic prints can be submitted remembering that digital images have to scale up to the calendar format at 11" x 7" and so have to be of high resolution (300dpi minimum).

Professionally taken photographs are eligible providing the photographer is prepared to waive copyright for their inclusion in the calendar. Remember that only two professional photographs can be selected by the judges and that such images cannot be included in the calendar competition. If you do submit professionally taken photographs please make sure that you identify which photographs they are, together with a waiver statement from the photographer, when you send them in.

The closing date for submission of entries for the 2015 calendar is October 14th 2013. If hard copy prints are submitted they should be accompanied by a SAE if you would like them to be returned. Digital images can be sent to the following e-mail: ProfBarbaraBrown@aol.com or alternatively CDs and photographic prints can be mailed to:

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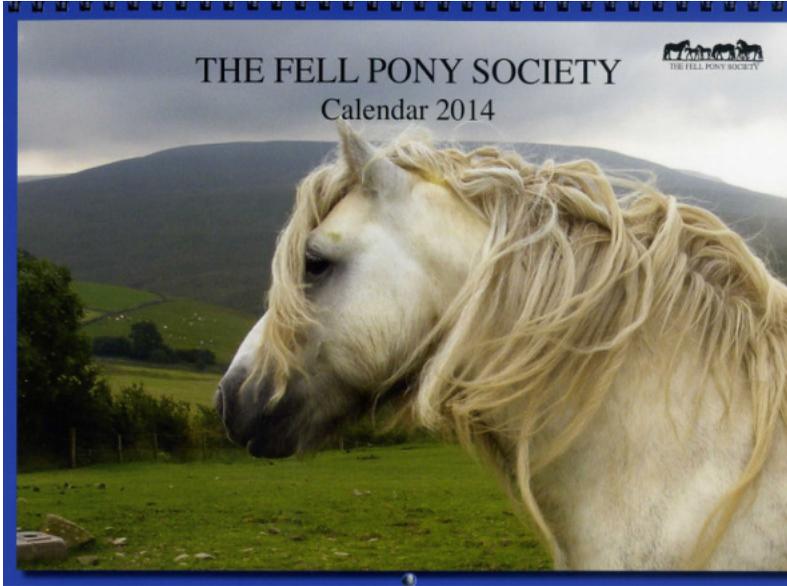
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