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Mimmi Olskims & Bluewater Simon at the FEI European Driving Championship for young drivers, juniors & children, at Seléstat, France, August 2021.

Photo by Swingletree Photography



Townend Stardust and Vicki Brown, taking the Advanced Championship at the British Dressage North & East Region Show at Northallerton Equestrian Centre.

It was Vicki's first time competing in "tails" and she and Stardust put up a fabulous performance to beat the warmbloods. She was back on the podium the next day claiming 3rd in the Advanced Medium Championship, only 4% behind the winner.



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Dates for 2022

1 January - all FPS memberships due for renewal (NB: New rates)
1 February - FPS Magazine deadline, Spring 2022
2 April - Annual General Meeting, Orton, Cumbria
14 May - Stallion & Colt Show & Centenary Launch, Dalemain, Cumbria
7 August - Breed Show & Centenary Celebrations, Dalemain

September TBC - Southern Show, Berkshire College of Agriculture
1 October - FPS Magazine deadline, Autumn 2022
29 October - FPS Show and Sale
November TBC - Foal and Youngstock Show

Important—Dates and venues are provisional.
Please check the FPS web site or ask the FPS



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Chairman's Report

2021 has seen some of the Covid restrictions removed but as yet we have not held any face to face Council meetings, but Katherine has been able to return to working from the Office.

July saw the dispersal sale of the Bybeck stud and although a sad event prices were deservedly good. On behalf of the Society I would like to thank the Roberts family for their involvement over the past 20 years and wish Colin and Heather a happy and healthy retirement. There are a number of Fell rights on the Howgills for ponies included in the sale of Bybeck, and hopefully these will be taken up by the purchaser.

It was pleasing that the Breed Show was able to run as near normal as possible this year. Entries and the number of spectators were at a pleasing level and the Show was a success. Thanks go to those who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to make this so.

The Drybarrows Trophy, given to the prefix that gains the most points in the in hand classes at the Stallion show, the Breed show and the Southern show, was not awarded in 2020, but for 2021 it is based on just two shows as the Stallion show did not take place. The results follow and congratulations go to all concerned:

1. Bracklinn
2. Boutime
3. Brocklebank
4. Lunesdale
5. Wellbrow
6. Carrock

On a more sombre note 2021 has seen the loss of a past FPS President. HRH the Duke of Edinburgh was a staunch supporter of the Fell pony achieving much success driving his team of Fells and promoting the breed world wide. In 2014 Prince Philip presented the FPS with an annual award to be given internationally to a single or multiple turnout of registered Fell ponies, for achievement in Driving. April saw us lose a long-time Fell breeder, Dennis Williamson. Along with his wife Gwen, Dennis bred over 40 Fell ponies with the Tarnbeck prefix between 1977 and 2010.

We lost another of the Society's staunch supporters this year, George Guy. A larger than life character many of us will miss George's friendly banter and endless stories, you knew when George wasn't well when he stopped trying to wind you up. A breeder of over 60 Severnvalle Fell ponies since 1994, George was a great ambassador for Fells, especially in the South West. His prefix will be continued by his granddaughter, Leanne Harman, who will no doubt continue her grandfather's good work.

Sarah Bradley, whose family breed the Kinniside Fell ponies, also passed away this year.

Our condolences go to the friends and family of all those members we have lost recently.

Hopefully everything will be back to normality next year as we all look forward to the FPS Centenary Celebrations.

Peter Boustead



From Our President

I am honoured to have been elected as your president. To follow in the footsteps of my grandfather, Mr Harry Wales who was elected as Chairman in 1954 and President in 1974, is indeed a daunting prospect.

During the months of the pandemic modern technology has flourished. It has enabled the business of the society to continue with little disruption to members. However, this disguises all the hard work needed to “make it happen”. Whatever the merits of “working from home” and Zoom meetings, it is those face-to-face encounters which have been sorely missed.

The Fell Pony Society Breed Show was the perfect opportunity to step out of hibernation, to renew friendships and make new acquaintances. Dalemair provided a spectacular backdrop for the show and the ponies were gleaming in the sunlight. What was there not to enjoy and like? A day eagerly anticipated did not disappoint and fulfilled all expectations.

The dispersal sale of the Bybeck ponies and the reduction sale of the Greenholme ponies brings to mind something I have said previously. It is not the ponies themselves that face extinction; it is the hill breeders who face the greatest threat.

During the pandemic we have all faced personal challenges. We are now being encouraged to adapt to what has been dubbed the “new normal”. I view this as being little more than a variation of what we have known before rather than some great change.

Let us all look forward to 2022 when the society will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Members are busy at work intent on making this a memorable occasion. I am sure that we are all ready to build on the hopes and dreams of all those who have gone before.

Christine Morton

Trophies and Awards for 2021

The Queen's Trophy is presented annually to a person or persons who, in the opinion of the current chairman and approved by Council, has promoted the Fell pony breed by work, recreation, or study.

The Edinburgh Prize for Driving is awarded internationally to a single or multiple turnout of registered Fell ponies, for achievement in Driving.

The Lownthwaite Rob trophy is awarded annually to the pony that has done the most to publicise the breed outside the show ring.

Peahill Basil Award is awarded internationally to a single registered Fell Pony for achievements as a veteran 15 years and over.

If you think the achievements of a person or pony should be recognised please send your nomination to the FPS Secretary before 31st December. Details of all trophies and awards are at <http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/awards.htm> - and do enter the Points Awards if you are able.





Secretary & Treasurer's Report - Autumn 2021

As I am writing this report we have quickly moved into Autumn with dark nights and mornings making our before and after work chores seem less enjoyable. However, we are excited to be looking forward to our Centenary Celebrations in 2022. The Centenary Committee have been working on this for some months now to ensure we are able to celebrate this special occasion in style.

Interest in the breed continues to flourish and sales in ponies increased by around 50 compared to the January - September period last year.

I moved back into the office in August after working mainly from home since March 2020. Thank you all for your patience during this difficult time.

Thankfully there has been some normality resumed this Summer with many events taking place as normal, although the majority of Agricultural Shows, particularly in Cumbria were unable to go ahead. We were particularly pleased to be able to hold our Breed Show in August.

Our Display Team were able to attend some events this year, promoting the Fell Pony to the general public, and even enjoyed meeting with HRH Princess Anne at the Westmorland County Show in September.

Council have continued to meet, although this has been via Zoom, but it has ensured that FPS business has continued as normal.

The Society is categorised as 'At Risk' on the RBST Watchlist for 2021/22. At Risk breed status represents those breeds with lower numbers than ideal and with a degree of inbreeding that gives cause for concern.

Thank you to our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, for her donation sent together with warmest wishes for the forthcoming year.

Many thanks also to the Horserace Betting Levy Board for receipt of the Rare Breeds grant. Their continued support is very much appreciated.

Membership for 2021 is at just under 1100. This figure is up on last year and we are delighted to have processed well over 200 new memberships, some coming back to us after a break and some completely new members. We also have new memberships waiting to be processed for 2022.

I would like to thank President, Christine Morton, and Chairman, Peter Boustead, as well as Council, for their continued support; also thanks to my colleagues Chris and Elizabeth.

Best wishes for the coming year

Katherine Wilkinson

From the Office

• Registration / Passport application forms cannot be downloaded from the website; they are only available by applying to the office. Do not photocopy the form. We are receiving a number of forms where the description is very difficult to read and the location of the chip has not been recorded by the vet. The description must be printed in block letters. All whorls must be recorded in black ink and all white must be recorded in red ink. Please read the guidance notes carefully prior to completion of the forms. Any forms incomplete or incorrectly completed will be returned.

• Passport Applications / Vet Report Forms / DNA & FIS sample packets - Please make sure that the full registered name with correct spelling is recorded (stable/pet names are not acceptable).

• The current Equine Identification regulations require the applications for foal passports to arrive with the Society within 6 months of birth or 30 November whichever is the later. However, in addition to the above, FPS regulations require applications to be received by no later than 31 December (irrespective of age) or the application will be treated as late and will require late registration fees and confirmation of the sire and dam by DNA. Double fees may also apply if applications are received during December.

• Passports are returned by Royal Mail 'Signed For' in the UK, and with a 'Proof of Posting' overseas. If you wish to have your passport posted by 'Special Delivery' in the UK or 'International Track and Sign' overseas, please add £5.00 to the fee and let us know you wish to have it returned this way.

• Service books are not issued automatically, so if you need a book you must request one. Service certificates / notifications of coverings online must be notified by 31 December in the year of covering, if not any resulting foal will have to be DNA typed to confirm the sire prior to registration. If you choose to input the details online you will receive an email acknowledging the successful receipt. If you don't receive an email the information has not been received and you should contact the Society without delay.

When completing stallion service certificates please complete all the details fully, including full name and registration number of stallion and mare and full dates of covering to include at least month and year. Month on its own with no year is unacceptable.

• Any changes to a passport should in the first instance be notified to the Fell Pony Society. Please do not notify the Central Equine Database; the Society will do this once the changes have been verified.

For example

- change of address/contact details of the current owner,
- castration
- change of ownership
- notification of death
- change in 'food chain status'.

If you are unsure of the procedure then please ask.

Katherine



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Fees & Charges

<i>All fees in £ sterling (GBP)</i>	UK		Overseas	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
To Register Colt or Gelding - registrations received to 30 November	£10	£20	£15	£25
To Register Filly - registrations received to 30 November	£15	£30	£20	£35
To Register Colt or Gelding - registrations received 1 - 31 December	£20	£40	£25	£45
To Register Filly - registrations received 1 - 31 December	£30	£60	£35	£65
Late Registration (does not include cost of parentage test)	£50	£100	£55	£105
Transfer of Ownership (UK)	£10	£20	£15	£25
Transfer to Gelding	FoC	FoC	FoC	FoC
Register a Prefix				
- UK Rate	£45	£55	£60	£70
FIS test kit	£40	£50	£45	£55
DNA kit	£50	£60	£55	£65
Duplicate Passport (does not include cost of parentage test)	£50	£60	£55	£65

Fell Pony Society Bank Details

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Sort Code: 30-16-28. Account number: 00254896.

BIC LOYDGB21572. IBAN GB 86 LOYD 3016 2800 2548 96.

All bank transfers should be in English pounds sterling and any charges should be paid in the country of origin. Also, our bank makes a charge for the receipt of an electronic transfer from overseas, so please add £2 for transactions up to £100 and £7 for transactions greater than £100. Please ensure that you use your name as the reference when sending a payment by bank transfer.



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Membership Fees

Type of Membership	UK	Overseas
Full	£30	£40
Associate	£20	£30
Junior	£20	£30
Family	£60	£80

The above rates apply from 2021. If you pay by Standing Order, please check with your bank that the Order is for the correct amount.

The range of overseas membership types mirrors 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. Please note that Family membership does not apply to adult couples without children; in these cases the membership is for 2 Full memberships (separate membership forms required).

Membership Renewal

Society memberships fall due on 1 January annually.

No member is entitled to vote for the election of Council if his/her subscription to the Society has not been paid on or before 15 February, or to vote at an EGM / AGM if his/her subscription has not been paid by the date of the meeting. Please have your membership card ready to show on arrival.

If subscriptions have not been received by the time we send out the Spring Magazine, a reminder slip is enclosed with it. Alternatively, members can arrange to pay their subscription by standing order on 1 January each year; or pay by bank transfer.



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FPS Stallion Licensing

	To include DNA* & FIS kits	If already FIS tested**
UK member	£120	£80
UK non member	£240	£200
Overseas member	£125	£85
Overseas non member	£245	£205

* If already DNA typed please apply to the office for appropriate fees.

** If already FIS tested, proof will be required - either sight of Certificate or confirmation from a relevant laboratory, eg Animal DNA Diagnostics, that the colt/stallion has been tested.

If either the FIS test or DNA typing has not been done through the FPS then a letter will also be required from the vet who took the sample, confirming that

Enquiries from EU owners and breeders

Please contact the FPS office by email if you have any queries regarding the issue of and updating of passports for Fell Ponies in the EU, such as foal registrations, late registrations, duplicate passports, transfer of ownership, transfer to gelding etc.

We can:

Issue Stallion Licences, stallion service books and accept service details online.

Accept FPS membership applications - for new EU members and renewals

Issue FIS test kits to EU members

Issue DNA test kits to EU members

Issue prefix applications for EU breeders to register a prefix with the Central Prefix Register in the UK

Owners of ponies in Germany, Belgium and Hungary can apply to the NFPS for passports and/or duplicates. With regard to new passports, these ponies will receive Fell Pony passports with full pedigree information. The NFPS requires that the DNA of both parents of a foal is sampled and where possible verified. DNA testing can be done in The Netherlands (Van Haeringen Laboratories).

Contact details: NFPS Secretary - Joyce de Hoogh. Email info@nfps.nl

Please be assured that we are still working very hard to support members (and non-members) and ponies within the EU.



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Mr M Goddard, Miss H Lightfoot, Mr B Mallinson, Mrs M Murray, Miss C Simpson and Mr D Wilkinson.

Tribute to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

We were very sad to hear the news that Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, had passed. He was a fabulous Ambassador for the equine world and Fell ponies in particular, competing internationally with his Fell team and being a past President of the FPS.

"HRH" was an innovator, a problem solver, and the founder of an astonishing number of admirable projects: among them, The World-Wide Fund for Nature, the Prince Philip Cup for Pony Club games, The Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the sport of competitive Horse Driving Trials and the Fell Pony Society's Edinburgh Award for Driving.



He loved the Lowther Trials and all the horse driving trials; it appeared that at such events he was able to dispense with much of the Royal bodyguard presence. At Lowther he used to drop in at the Fell Pony Society's little square marquee (including a Fell pony in a pen) and sit in the back, in private, drinking tea and talking about ponies with Molly Laing. Later, when he retired from competitive driving, he was seen spectating at Lowther driving a tandem of Fell ponies.

We extend our deepest sympathy to H.M. The Queen.

Claire Simpson



Julie Southwell and Hannah Wyman-Naveh took their Fell ponies to pay tribute at the gates of Sandringham



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THE FELL PONY SOCIETY POSTAL AGM

Saturday 10 April 2021

163 Voting forms were returned by 10 April 2021.

1. Approval and Adoption of Annual General Meeting Minutes (included in FPS Autumn 2020 Magazine).

Adoption of the minutes of the 2020 AGM as a true and accurate record.

The majority voted in favour of the resolution with no votes against and 15 abstained.

2. Chairman's Report,
included in the 2021 Spring Magazine.
3. Secretary and Treasurer's Report,
included in the 2021 Spring Magazine.

4. Election of Council, voting paper enclosed for those eligible to vote.

The scrutineer advised that a total of 142 valid voting papers were returned, plus 2 spoilt papers.

Mrs S Millard, Mrs C Robinson, Mr A Thorpe and Mrs E Walker were successfully re-elected to Council.

Miss D Meikle was unsuccessful.

5. Election of President.

The majority voted in favour of Mrs S C Morton.

6. Adoption of Accounts for the financial year ending 31 October 2020.

The majority voted in favour of the resolution with no votes against and 12 abstained.

7. Resolution to appoint Dodd & Co Accountants as Accountants to the Society.

The majority voted in favour of the resolution with no votes against and 7 abstained.

There were no questions submitted to be dealt with under 'Any Other Business'.



Elections for Council

The following retire and are eligible for re-election:

Mr P Boustead, Miss R Brunskill, Miss J Rawden, Mrs D Slack

Nominations for Council 2022 - Reminder

Members wishing to make a nomination for Council should obtain a form from the Office in good time to return the completed form before the deadline of 1st January 2022. Candidates should read the information on the FPS web site "Information on the Council and How to become a Council Member" about Charity status and Limited Company responsibilities. This is available at <http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/forms/CouncilMemberInfo.htm>.

Postal Voting for Council Members

Ballot papers will be sent out with the 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 in the election for council if his/her subscription to the Society has not been paid by 15th February 2022. You will find the details on Votes of Members under Section 7 of the Articles of Association. Election to the Council is Section 8.6.

Please send your ballot paper to the Scrutineer before the deadline.

Do not waste your chance to vote in the running of your Society.



FPS Magazine



The FPS Magazine is delivered by post to members twice a year. It can be sent to you by e-mail instead, if you ask for it. Details of how to do that are on the FPS web site on the Magazines page. Very few members have asked, so people obviously like to have the printed Magazine in their hands! We still send it out to 99.9% of our members as a printed copy.

"Back numbers" of the Magazine can be read on the FPS web site as PDFs. We don't upload the previous copy for public access until the new Volume has been sent to members.

Thanks to John Slater and Trevor Good who digitised many of the printed issues in the 1990s, we carry almost all the back numbers, starting with the first volume of "Fell Pony News" in 1968. This makes the FPS web site a great resource of information about the breed.

Dorset Fell Show 2021

Having got everything in place to run the 2021 show it was a nervous wait to see if we could actually go ahead. Fortunately the answer was yes, but we had to use the outdoor school and not the indoor. On the day we were blessed with good weather so it didn't matter. It was so lovely to see everyone, old friends and new faces, with their ponies having fun.

Our judge Julian Walters from Devon was kept busy with fuller classes than previous years. As we were only allowed 6 in the ring at a time excluding judge and steward we had 2 rings for our larger classes and Julian had to go between the 2 to judge all the ponies.

This is the last year I was running this show so wasn't sure if it would continue, but it will with 3 new ladies at the helm. I will be helping them, but in the background. The date for 2022 is Sunday 1st May at Moreton EC.

It was a sad day for me not only wondering if the show would continue, but also, 12 days before, I had lost my wonderful Bracklinn Maggie after nearly 16 years together. If it wasn't for her I would never have started the show. I am still amazed that I arrived at the venue with everything in the car I needed for the show. A lot of the credit for that goes to my husband Steve.

Huge thanks must also go to Catriona Edwards, Gill Davies and her friends Claire and Maureen, Sue Howes and her sister Shirley who had volunteered to help on the day. They were also a wonderful support in the days after losing Maggie and the show day.

Just one more thank you to everyone who has supported this show over the years. We can't run if we don't have people willing to take part. Please continue to support the show in the future.

Sharron Camp.

Results

CLASS 1 Fell Stallions 4yrs and over.

No Entries

CLASS 2 Fell Mares 4yrs and over.

- 1st Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Bracklenbank Flash Harry D: Lune Valley Petal. Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson. Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett
- 2nd Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, m, S: Waverhead Copper D: Townend Finty. Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode. Owner: Helen Wenden
- 3rd Severnvale Rosie, FP3360, 1999, m, S: Heltondale Bobby D: Bannerdale Dainty. Breeder: George Guy. Owner: Leanne Harman
- 4th Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, m, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II D: Tebay Candy Bar. Breeder: Andrew Thorpe. Owner: Helen Wenden
- 5th Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, m, S: Bracklinn Dynamite D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail

CLASS 3 Fell Geldings 4yrs and over

- 1st Royston Euphoria, FP72594G*, 2016, g, S: Hardendale Ray D: Bybeck Lady Diana. Breeder: Katherine Marks. Owner: Emily Andrews
- 2nd Townend Gideon, FP72643G, 2016, g, S: Underwoods Gideon D: Townend Ripple. Breeder: Mrs M Wilson. Owner: Mrs S Mckirgan

CLASS 4 Veterans - In Hand

- 1st Waverhead Dusty, FP 2752, 1995, m, S: Lownthwaite Gary D: Redhouse Dusty. Breeder: Barbara Bell. Owner: Gill Davies

- 2nd Severnvale Rosie, FP3360, 1999, m, S: Heltondale Bobby D: Bannerdale Dainty. Breeder: George Guy. Owner: Leanne Harman
- 3rd Lydvale Jade, FP4306, 2005, m, S: Border Black Prince D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail

CLASS 5 Potential Driving

- 1st Wellbrow Leonora, FP6601, 2018, f, S: Charellbre Prince D: Wellbrow Carmel. Breeder: Mr And Mrs A Thorpe. Owner: Miss Tabitha Bennett
- 2nd Severnvale Sweetpea, FP6562, 2018, f, S: Severnvale Ivor D: Severnvale June. Breeder: Mr G Guy. Owner: Lauren Strong

CLASS 6 Pairs

- 1st Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, m, S: Waverhead Copper D: Townend Finty. Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode. Owner: Helen Wenden
- Waverhead Dusty, FP 2752, 1995, m, S: Lownthwaite Gary D: Redhouse Dusty. Breeder: Barbara Bell. Owner: Gill Davies
- 2nd Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, m, S: Bracklinn Dynamite D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: DianaMcGrail
- Lydvale Jade, FP4306, 2005, m, S: Border Black Prince D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: DianaMcGrail
- 3rd Severnvale Sweetpea, FP6562, 2018, f, S: Severnvale Ivor D: Severnvale June Breeder: Mr G Guy. Owner: Lauren Strong
- Severnvale Rosie, FP3360, 1999, m, S: Heltondale Bobby D: Bannerdale Dainty Breeder: George Guy. Owner: Leanne Harman

CLASS 7 Fell Youngstock, yearlings, 2 & 3 year old Filly

- 1st Lownthwaite Beauty Queen, FP6551, 2018, f, S: Townend Pirate D: Dene Beauty Bonanza Breeder: Mrs A W Bell. Owner: Linda Knight
- 2nd Wellbrow Leonora, FP6601, 2018, f, S: Charellbre Prince D: Wellbrow Carmel. Breeder: Mr And Mrs A Thorpe. Owner: Miss Tabitha Bennet
- 3rd Severnvale Sweetpea, FP6562, 2018, f, S: Severnvale Ivor D: Severnvale June. Breeder: Mr G Guy. Owner: Lauren Strong
- 4th Llanerchbrook Blue Freedom, FP6929*, 2020, f, S: Murthwaite Boy Blue II D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet. Breeder: Helen Wenden. Owner: Helen Wenden
- 5th Severnvale Scarlet Rose, FP6561, 2018, f, S: Greenholme Icarus D: Severnvale Gypsy Rose. Breeder: George Guy. Owner: Helen Wenden

CLASS 8 Fell Youngstock, Colts aged 2 or 3

No Entries

CLASS 9 Novice Ridden

- 1st Townend Gideon, FP72643G, 2016, g, S: Underwoods Gideon D: Townend Ripple. Breeder: Mrs M Wilson. Owner: Mrs S Mckirgan
- 2nd Bolanken Breyberry, FP5587, 2011, m, S: Murthwaite Black Bobby D: Baronshill Babe. Breeder: Ms SJ Webb. Owner: Kelcie Tadd
- 3rd Lydvale Jade, FP4306, 2005, m, S: Border Black Prince D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail
- 4th Waverhead Patience, FP5486, 2011, m, S: Fitzview Dazzler D: Waverhead Polly VI. Breeder: Miss B Bell. Owner: Mrs Jayne Cottingham
- 5th Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, m, S: Bracklinn Dynamite D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail
- 6th Royston Euphoria, FP72594G*, 2016, g, S: Hardendale Ray D: Bybeck Lady Diana. Breeder: Katherine Marks. Owner: Emily Andrews



*In hand Champion & Reserve:
Hardendale Blossom with Lisa Bennett and Royston Euphoria with Emily Andrews*



*Ridden Champion:
Townend Gideon with Suzy Mckirgan*

JDR Pictures



Ridden Champion & Reserve: Townend Gideon with Suzy Mckirgan, Judge Julian Walters, and Mosshey Centurion with Georgia Norton



CLASS 10 Stallions - Ridden

No Entries

CLASS 11 Mares - Ridden

- 1st Summerhouse Greta, FP5652, 2012, m, S: Underwoods Gideon D: Rulewater Lucy. Breeder: Mr Peter Boustead. Owner: Kirsty Budd
- 2nd Bolanken Breyberry, FP5587, 2011, m, S: Murthwaite Black Bobby D: Baronshill Babe. Breeder: Ms SJ Webb. Owner: Kelcie Tadd
- 3rd Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, m, S: Bracklinn Dynamite D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail
- 4th Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, m, S: Waverhead Copper D: Townend Finty Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode. Owner: Helen Wenden
- 5th Princess Elma, FP5634*, 2009, m, S: Stennerskeugh Dandy D: Dalehead Stephanie Breeder: Miss MA Bridge. Owner: Dr Diane Bruce
- 6th Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry D: Lune Valley Petal Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson. Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett

CLASS 12 Fell Geldings - Ridden

- 1st Townend Gideon, FP72643G, 2016, g, S: Underwoods Gideon D: Townend Ripple. Breeder: Mrs M Wilson. Owner: Mrs S Mckirgan
- 2nd Mosshey Centurion, FP72183G, 2012, g, S: Greenholme Redstart D: Longendale Beth. Breeder: Julie Anyon. Owner: Georgia Norton
- 3rd Shadowcroft Hero, FP71987G, 2011, g, S: Lownthwaite Ribas D: Lownthwaite Zodiac. Breeder: Mr S M Murphy. Owner: Kirsty Edwards

CLASS 13 Fell Veterans 15yrs and over - Ridden

- 1st Lydvale Jade, FP4306, 2005, m, S: Border Black Prince D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail

CLASS 14 Fell Stallions and Geldings Traditional Ridden

- 1st Mosshey Centurion, FP72183G, 2012, g, S: Greenholme Redstart D: Longendale Beth. Breeder: Julie Anyon. Owner: Georgia Norton
- 2nd Shadowcroft Hero, FP71987G, 2011, g, S: Lownthwaite Ribas D: Lownthwaite Zodiac. Breeder: Mr S M Murphy. Owner: Kirsty Edwards

CLASS 15 Fell Mares Traditional Ridden

- 1st Summerhouse Greta, FP5652, 2012, m, S: Underwoods Gideon D: Rulewater Lucy. Breeder: Mr Peter Boustead. Owner: Kirsty Budd
- 2nd Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry D: Lune Valley Petal. Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson. Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett
- 3rd Lydvale Jade, FP4306, 2005, m, S: Border Black Prince D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail
- 4th Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, m, S: Bracklinn Dynamite D: Waverhead Jewel III. Breeder: Bob & Sue McNamara. Owner: Diana McGrail
- 5th Waverhead Patience, FP5486, 2011, m, S: Fitzview Dazzler D: Waverhead Polly VI. Breeder: Miss B Bell. Owner: Mrs Jayne Cottingham
- 6th Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, m, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II D: Tebay Candy Bar. Breeder: Andrew Thorpe. Owner: Helen Wenden

Inter Area SW Representative: Lownthwaite Beauty Queen, FP6551, 2018, f, S: Townend Pirate. D: Dene Beauty Bonanza. Breeder: Mrs A W Bell. Owner: Linda Knight

Fell Youngstock Champion: Lownthwaite Beauty Queen, FP6551, 2018, f, S: Townend Pirate. D: Dene Beauty Bonanza. Breeder: Mrs A W Bell. Owner: Linda Knight

Reserve: Wellbrow Leonora, FP6601, 2018, f, S: Charellbre Prince. D: Wellbrow Carmel. Breeder: Mr And Mrs A Thorpe. Owner: Miss Tabitha Bennet

Fell In Hand Champion: Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry. D: Lune Valley Petal. Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson. Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett

Reserve: Royston Euphoria, FP72594G*, 2016, g, S: Hardendale Ray. D: Bybeck Lady Diana. Breeder: Katherine Marks. Owner: Emily Andrews

Fell Ridden Champion: Townend Gideon, FP72643G, 2016, g, S: Underwoods Gideon. D: Townend Ripple. Breeder: Mrs M Wilson. Owner: Mrs S Mckirgan

Reserve: Mosshey Centurion, FP72183G, 2012, g, S: Greenholme Redstart. D: Longendale Beth. Breeder: Julie Anyon. Owner: Georgia Norton

Fell Supreme Champion: Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry. D: Lune Valley Petal. Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson. Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett

Reserve: Townend Gideon, FP72643G, 2016, g, S: Underwoods Gideon. D: Townend Ripple. Breeder: Mrs M Wilson. Owner: Mrs S Mckirgan

The FPS Sales List, Grassroots, & FPS Member Directory

The Sales list of Fell Ponies for sale on the FPS web site has been particularly busy and effective this year. The list can be found at http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/sales_list.htm.

If you wish to advertise Fell Ponies for sale or place a Wanted Ad, THIS SERVICE IS FREE TO FPS MEMBERS. Each advertisement is shown for 3 months, after which time it will be reviewed. Please submit details to the FPS Secretary by email, secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk

Non-members can advertise for the fee of £10 for 3 months. Fell Pony related items such as carriages and saddles can also be advertised on the FPS website, subject to approval. The list is updated with fresh adverts as they are received.

FPS members can flag ponies for sale on the new Grassroots Online Registry by selecting 'Flag animals for sale' from the 'Manage My Animals' in the drop down menu. Members need to give permission, if not already done, for potential buyers to see their address, phone number and email address. Please check with the FPS Secretary if you are unsure.

Listing in the **Member Directory** on the FPS web site is purely voluntary, and free. The Directory page is http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/member_dir.htm. If you wish your details to be added please complete the form online. Please remember to update your details with any changes when appropriate. Listings will be removed if current FPS membership lapses.

Midlands West Festival of Fells Spring Show

Despite the unseasonal weather, there were smiles all round at the Midlands West FPS Area Group Spring Festival of Fells Show held at Rodbaston College on May 23rd 2021. This was a new choice of venue for the Midlands West Area Group and proved to be ideal with a good sized covered outdoor school and a spacious indoor arena.

There was a good entry of quality ponies forward from which Fell Pony In Hand and Ridden Judge, Jenny Crane and Working Hunter Judge, Simon Tilley made their selections.

The In Hand Classes commenced with the Novice Pony In Hand for ponies having not previously won a first place or requiring ring experience, which was won by the new partnership of yearling filly Boutime Nightingale and owner Diane Key.

The Yearling Colt Filly or Gelding Class was won by Boutime Peaky Blinder bred and shown by Deborah Vychinski.

Winner of the Two Year Old Filly or Gelding was Greenleigh Special Addition owned by Leanne Nicholls.

Severnvale Sweetpea with Lauren Strong took the Three Year Old Filly or Gelding class.



Fiona Moore

In the Young Stock Championship, Boutime Peaky Blinder (*left*) shown by Liam Bruno was Jenny's choice for Champion with half sister Boutime Nightingale standing Reserve Champion.

The Inter Group Bewcastle Boy Blue qualifier was Greenleigh Special Addition with Leanne Nicholls.

The Adult In Hand classes were very well supported and the class winners were as follows:

The Mares Class winner was four year old Boutime Esther shown and bred by Deborah Vychinski.

The Geldings Class was won by Karen Bennett's Townend Libra.

The Veteran Class winner was Hillhead Horace shown by Heidi Saxon Bland.

The Adult overall In Hand Champion was Boutime Esther with reserve going to Hillhead Horace.



Fiona Moore

The Ridden Classes commenced with the Traditional Ridden which was split in to mares and geldings. The Geldings Class was a win for Hillhead Horace and the Mares Class was won by Rundales Princess ridden by Ann Marie Troy.

The First Season Novice was won by Townend Elgin and Diane Hull with the Novice Ridden Class won by Littletree Dizzy Rascal (*left*) ridden by Abbie Turner.



Ridden Judge, Jenny Crane, and Working Hunter Judge, Simon Tilley, with their Supreme Champion, Hillhead Horace, ridden by Heidi Saxon Bland.

Hillhead Horace and Heidi Saxon Bland won both the Open Ridden and Veteran Ridden classes. Hillhead Horace also took the Overall Ridden Championship with Ann Marie Troy and Rundale Princess taking up the Reserve Championship spot.

In the Working Hunter Pony section Judge Simon Tilly chose for his Champion Littletree Dizzy Rascal owned by Wendy Gallin and ridden by Abbie Turner, with Hillhead Horace ridden by Heidi Saxon Bland in reserve. Hillhead Horace continued in winning form taking the Veteran Ridden Championship with Sunnybrowe Prince and Claire Dawson standing reserve.

In the Overall Supreme Championship the judges' selection was Boutime Peaky Blinder with Hillhead Horace taking the Supreme Reserve Championship.

And so ended another successful Spring Show for the Midlands West Group. We would like to say a big thank you to our judges and stewards who ensured that our competitors had such a lovely day. Thank you also to our loyal band of volunteers who always work so hard to ensure that show days run smoothly. It would also be remiss not to thank our wonderful sponsors and spectators who made the day so special. We are so looking forward to doing this all again in 2022!

Full show results are available from our Group web site www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk

Photographs of the show are available to view at www.fionamoorephotography.co.uk

Diane Key

Fell Pony Society Breed Show, 1 August 2021

The Fell Pony Society Breed Show was held near Ullswater in the beautiful surroundings of Dalemain House with kind permission from the Hasell-McCosh family.

The show attracted a good number of entries from all over the country, and a larger than usual number of visitors, who certainly appeared to enjoy seeing our local native ponies as many took photos of their families alongside the garlanded winners.

Both the overall supreme championship and reserve were taken by the Smith family from Dunblane, a tremendous achievement and testament to the quality of the Bracklinn ponies. Bracklinn Mabel won the class for two-year-old fillies and the youngstock championship on her way to taking the overall supreme. The 12-year-old Bracklinn Nora took the class for older mares and reserve to her two-year-old travel companion. The family also won the mare and foal classes with Auckside Poppy and Bracklinn Sonny Bill.



*Breed Show Champion and Reserve, Mr A Smith's Bracklinn Mabel and Bracklinn Nora.
Judges, Mr P Metcalfe and Mrs J Grealish*

Gilly Chippendale took the reserve championship in the youngstock section with her homebred yearling filly Lammerside Eclipse, sired by Heltondale Prince V, who himself took the reserve championship in the novice ridden pony section for John Potter, with Courtney Savage in the saddle.

Bert Morland took first prize in the class for young mares with Lunesdale Burnt Sugar, while in the three-year-old classes Margaret Wilson took the filly class with Townend Brook.

Other winners in hand included Wellbrow Dodger who took the champion gelding with Greenholme Luke, reserve. In the male youngstock, winner of the yearling class was Deb Vychinski's Boutime Peaky Blinder, and the Sutcliffe family's Darrenvale Bandit and Bob

Beaty's Stenerskeugh Nicholas won the two and three year olds respectively.

Winner of the mare progeny class was Barbara Bell's Waverhead Molly II with three youngsters forward: Waverheads Dolly, Promise and Fantasy, all sired by Lownthwaite Gary and owned by Mrs M Lawson.

The stallion progeny went to Katie Raine's Lunesdale Black Ice II with Dalewin Uptown Jen, Dalewin Uptown Girl and a Fellsides foal owned by Amanda Batey forward.

The overall ridden championship went to Anna Metcalfe with the virtually unbeaten Greenholme Kipper who won the open and traditional classes for mares. The five-year-old Kipper has had a fabulous season, including winning the Fell championship in hand at Great Yorkshire in the morning and the HOYS ridden qualifier later in the afternoon. It was unfortunate that Anna could not contest the supreme championship, but her father, Paul, was judging, having judged an in-hand ring throughout the day, and it would have been unfair to his in-hand ring winners had he had to step down; so, the reserve champion ridden pony Rundales Trooper and Hollie McGauley (14) went forward to take Anna's place.

Not only did Kipper have a great day but the family's Greenholme Guardsman also 'did the double' and won the open and traditional stallion/gelding classes with Bethan Lewis.

Earlier in the day the HOYS ticket went to Ms Smith's Holling Foxglove, a lovely dapple grey 11-year-old newcomer to the showing ridden by Rebecca Penny.

Other winners in the ridden classes included the reserve champion novice ridden Rundales Princess and Ann Marie Troy; Banksgate Elidor in the nursery pony class for ponies in their first season with Fran Hoggarth; and at the other end of the scale the veteran ridden class went to Nicola Foster with the evergreen Lune Valley Beauty, who also won the first ridden class with Frankie Pettit (10).

Hannah-Mary Stewart and Joanna Waterhouse won the pairs with the well-matched bays Llanerchbrook Nutmeg and Brocklebank Pimms No 1.

The show has a wide range of classes to keep children and young people busy; at the younger end Jonty II and Evie Mawrey won the lead rein class and were back later to win the fancy-dress class. Juliet Huddleston's Rosefell T Reg won the under 18 years with Rosie Tinkler (16). Samuel Burns (14) won the class for young judges.

In other disciplines, Hades Hill ponies dominated the driving classes with Hades Hill Perry winning both the private driving and cones classes with Tom Lloyd and owned by his daughter Flo.

Barbara Potter had an excellent day with Dalefoot Fern taking the open working hunter pony class and overall WHP championship and winning the best turned out class with Breige Hutchinson. Reserve champion in the working hunter section was Sarah Gemmell with Geordans Oliver II. Other class winners were Brian Williams who won the Beginners WHP with Bracklinn Dynamite and Izzy Ridding who won the Novice class.

Claire Simpson's Bracklinn Sam won the both the Prelim and Novice classes with Monika Indrova and the trophy for the best score in the dressage section. Sally Atkinson won the Intro dressage class with Catterlen Gary's Lad.

The Society would like to thank all those who help make the show a success, including sponsors, judges, stewards, show secretaries, exhibitors, visitors; and all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes without whom the show wouldn't happen. Thank you all.

Claire Simpson

Results

JUDGES

Classes 1 - 6	Mr P Metcalfe
Classes 7 - 15	Mrs J Grealish
Class 16	Mr W Moore
Classes 17 - 19	Mrs S Millard
Classes 20 - 25	Mrs T Mallinson
Class 26	Mrs T Mallinson, Mrs A W
Bell	
Classes 27 - 31	Mrs A W Bell
Classes 32 - 33	Mrs S Millard
Classes 34 - 36	Mrs S C Morton
Classes 37A- 37C	Anne Price
Classes 38 - 41	Mr B Mallinson, Mr R
James	

Class 1 Gelding 4 to 7 years old

- 1st Greenholme Luke, FP72771G, f2017, S:Greenholme Diego, D: Salisbury Delia, Owner Miss E Webster
- 2nd Townend Libra, FP72446G, f2014, S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Sleddale Lib IV, Owner Mrs K Bennett
- 3rd Wellbrow Kingston, FP72798G, f2017, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger

Class 2 Gelding 8 years and upwards

- 1st Wellbrow Dodger, FP71672G*, f2010, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger
- 2nd Catterlen Gary's Lad, FP72048G, f2012, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Catterlen Sherry, Owner Mrs S J Atkinson
- 3rd Wansfell Wandaran, FP71342G, f2008, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Wansfell Ruby, Owner Mrs L Bamforth
- 4th Longdendale Dene Dandy, FP51280G, f2001, S: Dene Don, D: Hetty (B), Owner Mrs A Johnson
- 5th Harthouse Hillman, FP71338G, f2008, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Tarnbeck Mona Lisa, Owner Mrs S R Stewart
- 6th Lownthwaite Paparazzi, FP72060G, f2012, S: Peepings Raven, D: Lownthwaite Secret, Owner Miss L Hampson

Class 3 Mare 4 to 7 years old

- 1st Lunesdale Burnt Sugar, FP6235, f2016, S: Lunesdale Union Jack, D: Stennerskeugh Amanda May III, Owner Mr A W Morland
- 2nd Deepghyll Dallas, FP6134, f 2017, S: Murthwaite Smoking Joe, D; Bracklinn Honey, Owner Miss C Savage
- 3rd Linnel Daisy Bell, FP 6106, f2015, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Linnel Dainty, Owner Mrs S A Charlton
- 4th Boutime Esther, FP6374, f2017, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Sleddale Rosebud, Owner Mrs D

- Vychinski
- 5th Llanerchbrook Nutmeg, FP6129, f2015, S: Brocklebank Grand Marnier, D: Brocklebank Laffite, Owner Miss H M Stewart
- 6th Greenholme Jasmin, FP6126, f2015, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Greenholme Dora, Owner Mrs P J Steeples

Class 4 Mare 8 years old and upwards

- 1st Bracklinn Norah, FP4584, f2009, S: Carrock I'm Your Man, D: Bracklinn Black Beauty, Owner Mr A Smith
- 2nd Lunesdale Black Dahlia, FP 5272, f2010, S: Lunesdale War Lord, D: Lunesdale Black Queen, Owner Mr J Potter
- 3rd Banksgate Elidor, FP5944, f2013, S: Banksgate Jackdaw, D: Banksgate Poppy, Owner Mrs F Hoggarth
- 4th Greenholme Buttercup, FP4566, f2007, S: Lunesdale Redstart, D: Heltondale May Dew VIII, Owner Miss R L Morland
- 5th Townend Cherry, FP5081, f2009, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Choccy, Owner Mrs J Reekie
- 6th Brocklebank Pimms No. 1, FP5550, f2011, S: Severnvale Hereward, D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet, Owner Miss H M Stewart

Class 5 Mare 4 years old and upward with own Colt or Filly foal at foot

- 1st Aukside Poppy, FP4830, f2008, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Heltondale Lill III, Owner Mr A Smith
- 2nd Dalewin Uptown Jen, FP6455, f2017, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Amy, Owner Miss K Raine
- 3rd Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, S: Murthwaite Timothy, D: Townend Sugar, Owner Mr J W Cockbain
- 4th Fellsides Special Edition, FP6157, f2015, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Greenholme Sasha, Owner Mrs A J Batey
- 5th Rackwood Black Magic, FP5251*, f2010, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Rackwood Magic, Owner Mrs E A Walker
- 6th Dalefoot Scooby, FP70315, f2003, S: Greenholme Sinbad, D: Dalefoot Flicker, Owner Miss B A Potter

Class 6 Colt or Filly Foal

- 1st Bracklinn Sonny Bill, FP73370C, f2021, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Auckside Poppy, Owner Mr A Smith
- 2nd Carrock Duke, f2021, S: Carrock Stride The Nite, D: Carrock Elsa, Owner Mr J W Cockbain
- 3rd Fellsides Filly, f2021, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Fellsides Special Edition, Owner Mrs A J Batey
- 4th Fellsides Filly, f2021, S: Heltondale Prince V, D: Greenholme Sasha, Owner Mrs A J Batey
- 5th Rainesmill Ruby, f2021, S: Dalewin Victor, D: Dalewin Uptown Jen, Owner Miss K Raine
- 6th Dalefoot Black Betty, f2021, S: Dalefoot Yogi, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter

Class 7 Yearling Filly

- 1st Lammerside Eclipse, FP6907, f2020, S: Heltondale Prince V, D: Stockleyle Anne, Owner Mrs G Chippendale
- 2nd Casterfell Galway Girl, FP6883, f2020, S: Lunesdale Union Jack, D: Greenholme Buttercup, Owner Misses RL & KJ Morland

- 3rd Dalewin Xena, FP6928*, f2020, S: Murthwaite Wanted Man, D: Dalewin Roxanne, Owner Mr E Winder (Hill Bred)
- 4th Dalefoot Amber III, FP6957, f2020, S: Dalefoot Eli, D: Dalefoot Tia, Owner Miss B A Potter
- 5th Carrock Grace, FP6915, f2020, S: Carrock Stride The Nite, D: Carrock Lily, Owner Mrs K Curwen
- 6th Greenholme Orchid, FP6891, f2020, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Greenholme Susan, Owner Misses RJ & BK Potter

Class 8 Yearling Colt or Gelding

- 1st Boutime Peaky Blinder, FP73334C, f2020, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Sleddale Rosebud, Owner Mrs D Vychinski
- 2nd Lunesdale Robert II, FP73262C, f2020, S: Stennerskeugh Monty, D: Clifford Silver Lady, Owner Mr A W Morland

Class 9 Filly 2 Years Old

- 1st Bracklinn Mabel, FP6770, f2019, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Auckside Poppy, Owner Mr A Smith
- 2nd Waverhead Dolly, FP6817, f2019, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson
- 3rd Summerhouse Storm Girl, FP6758, f2019, S: Hebdenwood Silver Storm, D: Rulewater Lucy, Owner Miss C Simpson
- 4th Birkcross Nite Queen, FP6735, f2019, S: Carrock Stride The Nite, D: Townend Minnie, Owner Miss C Hey
- 5th Bankwood Dekota, FP6749, f2019, S: Greenholme Ringo, D: Greenholme Vanessa, Owner Mr M Noble

Class 10 Colt or Gelding 2 Years Old

- 1st Darrenvale Bandit, FP73128, f2019, S: Dalehead Scott, D: Dalehead Dolly, Owner Mr & Mrs R Sutcliffe
- 2nd Crowtree Gideon, FP73113G, f2019, S: Quarryhouse Gay Lad, D: Quarryhouse Destiny, Owner Miss P Drake
- 3rd Carrock Night King, FP73110G, f2019, S: Carrock Stride The Nite, D: Carrock Elsa, Owner Mrs S Renwick

Class 11 Filly 3 years old

- 1st Townend Brook, FP6634, f2018, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Townend Eden, Owner Mrs M Wilson
- 2nd Waverhead Promise, FP6613, f2018, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson
- 3rd Firbank Special Offer, FP6509, f2018, S: Lunesdale Warlord, D: Murthwaite Fern, Owner Mrs S Longrigg
- 4th Dalefoot Yazz, FP6663, f2018, S: Salisbury McCoy, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter

Class 12 Colt or Gelding 3 years old

- 1st Stennerskeugh Nicholas, FP73013G, f2018, S: Lunesdale Ace of Spades, D: Stennerskeugh Amanda May V, Owner Mr R N Beaty
- 2nd Wellbrow Lancer, FP72969C*, f2018, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly, Owner Miss A Penellum

Class 13 Group Class - Mare Progeny

- 1st "Waverhead Molly III", FP4390:
Waverhead Dolly, FP6817, f2019, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M



Lawson

Waverhead Promise, FP6613, f2018, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson

Waverhead Fantasy, FP6253, f2016, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson

2nd "Dalefoot Scooby", FP70315:

Dalefoot Fern, FP5026, f2009, S: Greenholme Look at Me, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter

Dalefoot Black Betty, f2021, S: Dalefoot Yogi, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter

Dalefoot Yazz, FP6663, f2018, S: Salisbury McCoy, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter

3rd "Wellbrow Polly Flinders", FP3427:

Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, f2004, S: Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger

Wellbrow Dodger, FP71672G*, f2010, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger

Wellbrow Kingston, FP72798G, f2017, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger

Class 14 Group Class- Stallion Progeny

1st "Lunesdale Black Ice II", FP71130C*, Owner Miss K Raine:

Fellsides Filly, f2021, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Fellside Special Edition, Owner Mrs A J Batey

Dalewin Uptown Jen, FP6455, f2017, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Amy, Owner Miss K Raine

Dalewin Uptown Girl, FP6421, f2017, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Fern, Owner Mr E Winder

2nd "Boutime Wooster", FP71820C*, Owner Mrs D Vychinski:

Boutime Esther, FP6374, f2017, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Sleddale Rosebud, Owner Mrs D Vychinski

Boutime Peaky Blinder, FP73334C, f2020, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Sleddale Rosebud Owner Mrs D Vychinski

Setmabanning Jacko, FP72674C*, f2016. S: Boutime Wooster, D: Just Ebony Owner Mr & Mrs R Sutcliffe

3rd "Lownthwaite Gary", FP825C*:

Waverhead Dolly, FP6817, f2019, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson

Waverhead Promise, FP6613, f2018, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson

Waverhead Fantasy, FP6253, f2016, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Waverhead Molly III, Owner Mrs M Lawson

Class 15 Veteran Mare or Gelding 15 years and over

1st Lune Valley Beauty, FP3142, f1997, S: Murthwaite Victor, D: Lune Valley Janice, Owner Mrs J Exley

2nd Dalefoot Scooby, FP70315, f2003, S: Greenholme Sinbad, D: Dalefoot Flicker, Owner Miss B A Potter

3rd Jonty II, FP70233G, f2003, S: Drybarrows Rusty, D: Kerbeck Night Spirit, Owner Miss H



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- 4th Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, F2004, S: Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger
- 5th Rundales Jake, FP70131G, f2003, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Blossom, Owner Mrs P Brier
- 6th Brackenbank Rosebud, FP4419, f2006, S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Brackenbank Rosie, Owner Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson

Class 16 Pony with the Best Set of Feet (Shod or Unshod)

- 1st Shod Bybeck Sapphire, FP6246, f2016, S: Wellbrow Lancashire Lad, D: Bybeck Lulu, Owner Miss H Faulkner, Farrier Mr J Stalker
- 2nd Shod Banksgate Elidor, FFP5944, f2013, S: Banksgate Jackdaw, F: Banksgate Poppy, Owner Mrs F Hoggarth, Farrier Mr J Stalker
- 1st Unshod Townend Bouncer, FP71867G, f2011, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner Miss R Emmerson
- 2nd Unshod Townend Bonnie Blossom, FP6250, f2016, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner Miss E Exley
- 3rd Unshod Hebdenwood Look At Her, FP6293*, f2015, S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Murthwaite Dainty, Owner Mr P Boustead
- 4th Unshod Townend Brook, FP6634, f2018, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Townend Eden, Owner Mrs M Wilson
- 5th Unshod Summerhouse Storm Girl, FP6758, f2019, S: Hebdenwood Silver Storm, D: Rulewater Lucy, Owner Miss C Simpson

Class 17 Best Turned Out Pony and Rider

- 1st Dalefoot Fern, FP5026, f2009, S: Greenholme Look at Me, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter, Rider Briege Hutchinson

Class 18 Lead Rein

- 1st Jonty II, FP70233G, f2003, S: Drybarrows Rusty, D: Kerbeck Night Spirit, Owner Miss H Mawrey, Rider Evie Mawrey Age 7

Class 19 First Ridden

- 1st Lune Valley Beauty, FP3142, f1997, S: Murthwaite Victor, D: Lune Valley Janice, Owner Mrs J Exley, Rider Frankie Pettitt Age 10

Class 20 Nursery Novice

- 1st Banksgate Elidor, FFP5944, f2013, S: Banksgate Jackdaw, F: Banksgate Poppy, Owner & Rider: Mrs F Hoggarth
- 2nd Llanerchbrook Nutmeg, FP6129, f2015, S: Brocklebank Grand Marnier, D: Brocklebank Laffite, Owner Miss H M Stewart, Rider Miss J Waterhouse
- 3rd Townend Libra, FP72446G, f2014, S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Sleddale Lib IV, Owner & Rider Mrs K Bennett
- 4th Greenholme Juliette, FP6133, f2015, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Greenholme Vanessa, Owner & Rider Miss A Bridges
- 5th Lunesdale Black Rose, FP6396, f2017, S: Lunesdale Union Jack, D: Lunesdale Ice Queen, Owner & Rider Miss A Kinsella
- 6th Linnel Daisy Bell, FP6106, f2015, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Linnel Dainty, Owner Mrs S A Charlton, Rider Miss E Glendinning

Class 21 Traditional Ridden - Walk & Trot Only

- 1st Greenholme Kipper, FP6238, f2016, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Salisbury Pippa, Owner Mrs B & Miss A Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe
- 2nd Lunesdale Black Dahlia, FP 5272, f2010, S: Lunesdale War Lord, D: Lunesdale Black Queen, Owner Mr J Potter, Rider Ms V Kenyon
- 3rd Llanerchbrook Nutmeg, FP6129, f2015, S: Brocklebank Grand Marnier, D: Brocklebank Laffite, Owner Miss H M Stewart, Rider Miss J Waterhouse
- 4th Rundales Princess, FP5001,f2009, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Ellery, Owner & Rider Mrs A M Troy
- 5th Greenholme Juliette, FP6133, f2015, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Greenholme Vanessa, Owner & Rider Miss A Bridges
- 6th Lune Valley Beauty, FP3142, f1997, S: Murthwaite Victor, D: Lune Valley Janice, Owner Mrs J Exley, Rider Ms N Foster

Class 22 Riding Class for Stallions or Geldings 4 Years old and upwards

- 1st Greenholme Guardsman, FP72043G, f2012, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Greenholme Vanessa, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe
- 2nd Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, S: Townend Rocky, D: Bracklinn Honey, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Isabella Ridding
- 3rd Rosefell T Reg, FP71503G, f2009, S: Murthwaite Mr Right, D: Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Owner Mrs J Huddleston, Rider Rosie Tinkler
- 4th Wellbrow Diplomat, FP71674C*, f2010. S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Heltondale Duchess, Owner Miss Z Marsden, Rider Mr B Williams
- 5th Wansfell Wandaran, FP71342G, f2008, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Wansfell Ruby, Owner & Rider Mrs L Bamforth

Class 23 Riding Class for Mares 4 Years old and upwards

- 1st Greenholme Kipper, FP6238, f2016, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Salisbury Pippa, Owner Mrs B & Miss A Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe
- 2nd Dalefoot Amber II, FP5328, f2010, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Dalefoot Amber (B), Owner & Rider Miss O Swales
- 3rd Brocklebank Pimms No 1, FP5550, f2011,S: Severnvale Hereward, D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet, Owner & Rider Miss H M Stewart
- 4th Lunesdale Black Dahlia, FP 5272, f2010, S: Lunesdale War Lord, D: Lunesdale Black Queen, Owner Mr J Potter, Rider Ms V Kenyon

Class 24 Pairs Ridden

- 1st Llanerchbrook Nutmeg, FP6129, f2015, S: Brocklebank Grand Marnier, D: Brocklebank Laffite, Owner Miss H M Stewart, Rider Miss J Waterhouse
Brocklebank Pimms No 1, FP5550, f2011,S: Severnvale Hereward, D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet, Owner & Rider Miss H M Stewart

Class 25 Ridden Veteran Class Mare or Gelding to be 15years or over

- 1st Lune Valley Beauty, FP3142, f1997, S: Murthwaite Victor, D: Lune Valley Janice, Owner Mrs J Exley, Rider Ms N Foster
- 2nd Kerbeck Night Rose, FP4417, f2006, S: Bishopdale Duke, D: Kerbeck Night Destiny, Owner Mrs S Messenger, Rider Miss A Messenger

Class 26 NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Ridden Fell Pony of the Year (HOYS qualifier 2021)

- 1st Holling Foxglove, FP5235, f2010, S: Stennerskeugh Smoke, D: Holling Flaming Star, Owner Ms H Smith, Rider Ms Z Owen
- 2nd Rundales Trooper, FP72278G, f2013, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Heather, Owner Miss L Cassell, Rider Hollie McGauley
- 3rd Greenholme Guardsman, FP72043G, f2012, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Greenholme Vanessa, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe
- 4th Banksgate Oh Boy, FP72570C*, f2015, S: Banksgate Jonny Doran, D: Carrock Penny, Owner & Rider Miss A Robinson
- 5th Townend Elfin, FP5880, f2013, S: Castle Hill Bellman, Townend Candy IV, Owner & Rider Mrs K Wilson
- 6th Brocklebank Pimms No 1, FP5550, f2011, S: Severnvale Hereward, D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet, Owner & Rider Miss H M Stewart

Class 27 Riding Class for Mares Or Geldings 4 years old and upwards (Rider to be 14 years or under on day of show)

- 1st Rundales Trooper, FP72278G, f2013, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Heather, Owner Miss L Cassell, Rider Hollie McGauley Age14
- 2nd Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, S: Townend Rocky, D: Bracklinn Honey, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Isabella Ridding Age 14
- 3rd Waverfoot Solitaire, FP72239G*, f2012, S: Lowntwaite Gary, D: Heltondale Bonny IV, Owner Mrs C Blears, Rider Mia Blears Age 14
- 4th Greenholme Geoff II, FP 72047G, f2012, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Greenholme Bethany, Owner Mrs C Burns, Handler Samuel Burns Age 14
- 5th Dalefoot Amber II, FP5328, f2010, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Dalefoot Amber (B), Owner Miss O Swailes, Rider Maddison Jackson

Class 28 Riding Class for Mare Or Geldings 4 years old and upwards (Rider to be under 18 at 1st January 2021)

- 1st Rosefell T Reg, FP71503G, f2009, S: Murthwaite Mr Right, D: Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Owner Mrs J Huddleston, Rider Rosie Tinkler, Age 16
- 2nd Dalefoot Fern, FP5026, f2009, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter, Rider Briege Hutchinson, Age 17
- 3rd Hynholme Griffin, FP72226G, f2013, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry, S: Hynholme Charla, Owner Mr B McDermott, Rider Madison McDermott Age 16

Class 29 Tradional Ridden Walk & Trot Only Stallion or Gelding 4 years old and over, rider any age

- 1st Greenholme Guardsman, FP72043G, f2012, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Greenholme Vanessa, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe
- 2nd Greenholme Luke, FP72771G, f2017, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Salisbury Delia, Owner & Rider Miss E Webster

- 3rd Townend Libra, FP72446G, f2014, S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Sleddale Lib IV, Owner & Rider Mrs K Bennett
- 4th Heltondale Prince V, FP72772C*, f2017, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Heltondale Bonny III, Owner Mr J Potter, Rider Miss C Savage
- 5th Catterlen Gary's Lad, FP72048G, f2012, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Catterlen Sherry, Owner & Rider Mrs S J Atkinson
- 6th Wansfell Wandaran, FP71342G, f2008, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Wansfell Ruby, Owner & Rider Mrs L Bamforth

Class 30 Riding Class for Novice Stallions or Geldings 4 years old and upwards

- 1st Heltondale Prince V, FP72772C*, f2017, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Heltondale Bonny III, Owner Mr J Potter, Rider Miss C Savage
- 2nd Hynholme Griffin, FP72226G, f2013, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry, S: Hynholme Charla, Owner Mr B McDermott, Rider Madison McDermott Age 16
- 3rd Setmabanning Jacko, FP73674C*, f2016, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Just Ebony, Owner Mr & Mrs R Sutcliffe, Rider Miss H J Walsh
- 4th Catterlen Gary's Lad, FP72048G, f2012, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Catterlen Sherry, Owner & Rider Mrs S J Atkinson
- 5th Townend Bouncer, FP 71867G, f2011, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner & Rider Miss R Emmerson

Class 31 Riding Class for Novice Mares 4 years old and upwards

- 1st Rundales Princess, FP5001, f2009, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Ellery, Owner & Rider Mrs A M Troy
- 2nd Bybeck Sapphire, FP6246, f2016, S: Wellbrow Lancashire Lad, D: Bybeck Lulu, Owner & Rider Miss H Faulkner
- 3rd Lunesdale Black Rose, FP6396, f2017, S: Lunesdale Union Jack, D: Lunesdale Ice Queen, Owner & Rider Miss A Kinsella
- 4th Banksgate Elidor, FFP5944, f2013, S: Banksgate Jackdaw, F: Banksgate Poppy, Owner & Rider: Mrs F Hoggarth
- 5th Carrock Bellheather, FP6139, f2015, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Sleddale Wild Rose III, Owner Mrs C Rothwell, Rider Beatrice Caldwell
- 6th Raisbeck Mardi Gras, FP 6216, f2016, S: Banksgate Johnny Doran, D: Raisbeck Casino, Owner & Rider Miss R Elliott

Class 32 Driving: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and upwards

- 1st Hades Hill Perry, FP4308, f2005, S: Lunesdale Mercury, D: Heltondale Polly Perkins XII, Owner Miss F Goodbrand-Lloyd, Exhibitor Mr T Lloyd

Class 33 Cone Driving

- 1st Hades Hill Perry, FP4308, f2005, S: Lunesdale Mercury, D: Heltondale Polly Perkins XII, Owner Miss F Goodbrand-Lloyd, Exhibitor Mr T Lloyd
- 2nd Hades Hill Pansy, FP5921, f2013, S: Lunesdale Tarquin, D: Hades Hill Lucky Pearl, Owner Mr T Lloyd, Exhibitor: Flo Goodbrand Lloyd

Class 34 Young Handlers

- 1st Hollie McGauley Age 14; Rundales Trooper, FP72278G, f2013, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Heather, Owner Miss L Cassell
- 2nd Sophie Smith Age 11; Aukside Poppy, FP4830, f2008, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Heltondale Lill III, Owner Mr A Smith
- 3rd Toby Burns Age 12; Greenholme Geoff II, FP 72047G, f2012, S: Greenholme Diego, D:

- Greenholme Bethany, Owner Mrs C Burns
- 4th Imogen Cockbain Age 13; Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, S: Murthwaite Timothy, D: Townend Sugar, Owner MrJW & Miss I Cockbain
- 5th Ben Smith Age 9; Bracklinn Tess, FP5916, f2013, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Drybarrows Jillian, Owner Mr A Smith

Class 35 Young Judges

- 1st Samuel Burns, Age 14
- 2nd Emily Cheetham, Age 13

Class 36 Fancy Dress

- 1st Jonty II, FP70233G, f2003, S: Drybarrows Rusty, D: Kerbeck Night Spirit, Owner Miss H Mawrey, Rider Evie Mawrey
- 2nd Harthouse Hillman, FP71338G, f2008, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Tarnbeck Mona Lisa, Owner Mrs S R Stewart, Rider Miss G Ellis

DRESSAGE CLASSES

Class 37A Dressage BD Introductory Test B Test(2009) walk and trot only

- 1st Catterlen Gary's Lad, FP72048G, f2012, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Catterlen Sherry, Owner & Rider Mrs S J Atkinson,
- 2nd Carrock Bellheather, FP6139, f2015, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Sleddale Wild Rose III, Owner Mrs C Rothwell, Rider Beatrice Caldwell Age 11
- 3rd Banksgate Elidor, FP5944, f2013, S; Banksgate Jackdaw, D: Banksgate Poppy, Owner & Rider Mrs F Hoggarth
- 4th Wansfell Wandaran, FP71342G, f2008, S: Greenholme Look At Me, D: Wansfell Ruby, Owner & Rider Mrs L Bamforth
- 5th Kerbeck Night Rose, FP4417, f2006, S: Bishopdale Duke, D: Kerbeck Night Destiny, Owner Mrs S Messenger, Rider Miss A Messenger
- 6th Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Emily Cheetham Age 13

Class 37B Prelim 14

- 1st Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Monica Indrova
- 2nd Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, f2004, S: Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss L Younger
- 3rd Townend Libra, FP72446G, f2014, S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Sleddale Lib IV, Owner & Rider Mrs K Bennett
- 4th Wellbrow Dodger, FP71672G*, f2010, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss L Younger
- 5th Townend Bouncer, FP71867G, f2011, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner & Rider Miss R Emmerson

Class 37C Novice 28

- 1st Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Monica Indrova
- 2nd Brackenbank Flicka, FP5890, f2013, S; Fitzview Dazzler, D: Brackenbank Rosie, Owner & Rider Miss J Everill,
- 3rd Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, f2004, S: Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss L Younger

WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES

**Class 38
Beginners**

1st Bracklinn Dynamite, FP71605C*, f2010, S: Carrock I'm Yer Man, D: Drybarrows Jillian, Owner & Rider Mr B Williams

Class 39 Novice Pony

1st Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, S: Townend Rocky, D: Bracklinn Honey, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Isabella Ridding, Age 14

2nd Lownthwaite Paparazzi, FP72060G, f2012, S: Peepings Raven, D: Lownthwaite Secret, Owner & Rider Miss L Hampson, Age 16

3rd Hades Hill Perry, FP4308, f2005, S: Lunesdale Mercury, D: Heltondale Polly Perkins XII, Owner & Rider Miss F Goodbrand-Lloyd, Age 16

4th Summerhouse Grace, FP5653, f2012, S: Underwoods Gideon, D: Burnhead Polly, Owner Mr P Boustead, Rider Emily Wood Age 17

5th Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Monika Indrova

6th Townend Bouncer, FP71867G, f2011, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner & Rider Miss R Emmerson

Class 40 Intermediate Pony

1st Geordans Oliver II, FP72411C*, f2014, S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Wellbrow Crystal, Owner & Rider Mrs S Gemmell,

2nd Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S:

Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Monika Indrova

3rd Harthouse Hillman, FP71338G, f2008, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Tarnbeck Mona Lisa, Owner Mrs S R Stewart, Rider Miss G Ellis

4th Hades Hill Perry, FP4308, f2005, S: Lunesdale Mercury, D: Heltondale Polly Perkins XII, Owner & Rider Miss F Goodbrand-Lloyd, Age 16

5th Banksgate Oh Boy, FP72570C*, f2015, S: Banksgate Johnny Doran, D: Carrock Penny, Owner & Rider Miss A Robinson

Class 41 Open Pony

1st Dalefoot Fern, FP5026, f2009, S: Greenholme Look at Me, D: Dalefoot Scooby, Owner Miss B A Potter, Rider Briege Hutchinson, Age 17

2nd Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Monika Indrova

CHAMPIONSHIPS

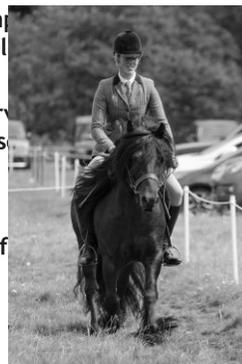
Lakeland Cup

Champion Mabel

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Shawford Cup

Bill



Winner of the Greenfield Memorial Trophy, Mr J Potter's Heltondale Prince V, ridden by Courtney Savage

Emma Campbell



Derbyshire Fell Pony Show, 5 September 2021

The Midlands West Fell Pony Society Support Group made the decision to hold the show, traditionally held in mid June, in September due to scheduling difficulties. Despite earlier concerns over whether wet weather might pay us a visit, we had a glorious sunny day at Barleyfields Equestrian Centre, which ensured that all of the showing classes were able to run on grass. Entry numbers were down on previous years but we were very pleased to be able to offer Fell Pony judge Mr Russell Sutcliffe (Darrenvale) a good turnout of quality ponies from which to make his selections. FPS probationer judge, Mr Andrew Thorpe (Wellbrow) was also in attendance. The main class winners and champions were as follows.



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The in hand section commenced with the Yearlings Class in which Deborah Vychinski's colt, Boutime Peaky Blinder (*left*) took the top spot. In the Three Year Old Class the winning pony was Greenrivers Johnboy owned and shown by Lauren Pritchard. The Mare Class saw the first of a series of wins for five year old Greenholme Kate owned by Mrs P J Steeples and exhibited by Tamsyn Bell-Heather. The Geldings Class saw new member Anna Haywood on winning form with Bowthorne Duke who also won the Veteran in-hand class. The progeny classes were all won by the Boutime Fell Pony Stud featuring Boutime Esther and Boutime Peaky

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Blinder. The in-hand classes concluded with their respective championships with Boutime Peaky Blinder taking both the Youngstock Championship and Bewcastle Boy Blue qualifier for the forthcoming Southern Breed Show. Chloe Watson's Dalehead Double X stood Reserve Youngstock Champion. Greenholme Kate was Mr Sutcliffe's choice for the adult in-hand championship with Boutime Esther in reserve.



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Next in the ring was the Driving Class where Greenholme George (*above*) gave a lovely driven show expertly navigated by Linda Wiggan accompanied by daughter, Fiona Bubb.





Following lunch and with temperatures soaring, the afternoon ridden classes commenced with the First Season under Saddle, with an impressive win for Greenholme Kate ridden by Tamsyn Bell-Heather. The second novice ridden class for ponies (ponies not to have won a first prize of £10) was another victory for Greenholme Kate and Tamsyn. The Traditional Walk and Trot Class was hotly contested with Jessica Everill taking the win with Brackenbank Flicka, who then went on to also win the Open Ridden Class. In the ridden championship top honours went to Greenholme Kate with Brackenbank Flicka in reserve.

Fell Ponies were also busy competing in dressage and working hunter pony classes which were both judged by Simon Tilley. In the dressage section, which saw some impressive score sheets, the Intro A test was won by the versatile Greenholme George and Fiona Bubb. The Prelim 18 class was a win for Brackenbank Flicka ridden by Jessica Everill.

The Novice Working Hunter Class resulted in a win for Littletree Dizzy Rascal owned by Wendy Gallin and ridden by Abby Turner and the Open Working Hunter was won by Hillhead Horace and Heidi Saxon Bland. In the Working Hunter championship, Littletree Dizzy Rascal emerged as champion with Hillhead Horace standing reserve.

The day's classes concluded with Greenholme Kate (*above left*) on a winning streak taking the Supreme Championship with Brackenbank Flicka in reserve.

Full show results are available from our Group web site, www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk

A big thank you to all of our committee and volunteers who always work so hard to ensure that everybody has such an enjoyable and friendly show day. Thank you also to our kind sponsors whose donations make such a difference and ensure the future of our shows. H & H Rosettes for the beautiful rosettes and sashes; Barleyfields Equestrian Centre - staff and owners; Serendipity Photography for capturing those special moments; and to our judges, stewards, competitors and their lovely ponies.

Looking forward to seeing you all next year. 2022 promises to be an extra special one with us all looking forward to the FPS 100 Years Celebrations.

Diane Key

FPS Southern Show, 12 September 2021

After a pandemic-induced hiatus, everybody was delighted to be back at Berkshire College of Agriculture for the thirty-first Southern Show. The weather was perfect, not too hot and not too cold, and judges Hayley Reynolds and Sarah Prior were kept busy judging a succession of quality ponies. The in-hand mare classes were well-filled and owner/bred ponies swept the board. Sue Petritz was thrilled to win a strong Mares 9 years+ class with Richmond Deborah. The Mare Championship went to the Broodmare winner, Helen Wenden's Brocklebank Chardonnay, with Deb Vychinski's Boutime Esther, winner of the younger mares class, in reserve. In the gelding ring, which was less well attended, Liam Bruno celebrated his 16th birthday by winning the Gelding Championship with his mother Emma Drewett's Meadowvalley the Governor. In hand stallions was won by Kate Scorey-Sayer's Llanai Guardsman, shown by his breeder Philip Ward-Burton.

Youngstock classes had low entries but there were quality winners in each age group. Gemma Chambers was delighted to win the Foals class with Fellacre Lady Fenella. A new business venture for Fellacre stud owners Gemma Cooper and Katie Saberton meant a stud reduction, and the filly's sire was exported to the Czech Republic in June this year. Gemma and Katie are delighted to have this filly to continue the line. Rachel and Leanne Nicholl's Greenleigh Special Addition won the two year olds. Youngstock champion was Yearling winner Boutime Peaky Blinder, owned and bred by Deb Vychinski, and reserve the three year old winner Wellbrow Leonora, owned by Tabitha Bennett.

From a quality selection of ponies in the inhand championship the judges picked Brocklebank Chardonnay as champion, with Boutime Peaky Blinder in reserve. This was followed by the Inter-Area group in-hand championship, for ponies representing their FPS Area Support Groups. Boutime Peaky Blinder took the Bewcastle Boy Blue Trophy for the Midlands West Support Group, and Richmond Deborah was reserve for the South West Support Group.

While the showing judges went off for their lunches, activity was still underway in the Working Hunter Ring under judge Malcolm Fry. Mosshey Centurion, owned and ridden by Georgia Norton, was WHP Champion, with Charlotte Knight and Scotshaven Bella Augusta reserve. The dressage arena held two NPS Dressage qualifying classes; Rowena Day and Townend Bellboy II won the Novice and Harriet Burgess and Burnhead Henry the Prelim. Sue Petritz continued her successful day with Richmond Deborah by winning the walk/trot test.

Ridden classes were keenly contested, starting with the BSPS Liverpool International semi-final qualifier which was won by Mosshey Centurion with Lunesdale Warlord the other qualifier. Six year old Harvey Fletcher-Hodge rode his grandmother's Inglegarth Preview to take the Children's Championship. He is more used to riding something smaller, as he qualified his Shetland pony for the Royal International Horse Show when he was three. Due to a reduction in entries over the past few years the ridden classes are now for combined mares and geldings, and mares swept the board. The Nicholls' Lunesdale Warlord won the ridden stallions. The judges chose Murthwaite Ted's Lass, owned by Susanna White, as ridden champion, with Lorna Brooks' Knockamille Jasmine in reserve. The versatile Murthwaite Ted's Lass was also second in the walk/trot dressage.

While everyone polished and preened their ponies for the supreme championship the handy pony class was being hotly contested. There are separate classes for in-hand and ridden, and Gillian Warner led Lisa Bennett's Hardendale Blossom to victory in the in-hand, accompanied by gales of laughter from her supporters when she tackled the sack hop. Lisa explained afterwards, "Gill had no real horse experience. We just told her to go in and have a good time. She was over the moon to win, and just goes to show what super ponies Fells are, as they look after whoever you trust them to." The ridden handy pony class was won by Charlotte Stone riding Helen Wenden's Wellbrow Buttons. Charlotte is spending her gap year working on Helen's farm, and has caught the Fell bug! Wellbrow Buttons also won the Groovy Hooves Trophy for ponies taking part in all three of WHP, dressage and handy pony.

After deliberation the supreme championship was given to the broodmare Brocklebank Chardonnay, whose foal at foot behaved very well in what was a very long day for him! Supreme reserve was Lorna Brooks' mare Knockamille Jasmine. We were lucky to have such lovely ponies in attendance, and enjoyed meeting old friends after the long gap. Thank you to everybody who came and supported the show, with or without ponies, and to the generous sponsors who make the show possible. We would like more entrants, more sponsors and more people to help with the show, so we can make next year's show even better - if you would like to be involved in planning for 2022, please contact the Show Secretary through Facebook (we have an FPS Southern Show FB group) or by email on fellsouthernshow@gmail.com.

Results

JUDGES: Ms H Reynolds (Reyncroft) (classes 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18 & 20, 22, 23)
Ms S Prior (Broxdown) (classes 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 16, 20, 22, 23)
Mr M Fry (classes 28, 29, 30)
Mrs S Camp (class 27)
Ms J Wrighton (classes 32, 33 & 34)

Class 1. Stallions

- 1st Llanai Guardsman, FP72720C, 2016, s, S: Townend Stevie, D: Greenholme Queen Bea, Breeder: Mr P Ward-Burton Owner: Kate Scorey-Sayer
2nd Lunesdale Warlord, FP71091C*, 2007, s, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Lunesdale Lady Rebecca, Breeder: Mrs C Morland Owner: L & R Nicholls

Class 2. Mares 4 - 8 years

- 1st Boutime Esther, FP6374, 2017, m, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Sleddale Rosebud, Owner/Breeder: Mrs D Vychinski
2nd Highbrook The Dutchess, FP6282, 2016, m, S: Wildhoeve Okidoki, D: Drybarrows Freya, Breeder: Mr G Miller & Mrs F Miller, Owner: Mrs G Chambers & Miss K Saberton
3rd Richmond Grace, FP6221, 2016, m, S: Severnvale Ivor, D: Llancloudy Jezebel, Owner/Breeder: Mrs S M Petritz
4th Kalmara Fantasia, FP6208, 2015, m, S: Townend Midnight, D: Greenholme Fancy II, Owner/Breeder: Miss K L Hodge
5th Greenrivers Ruth Lea, FP6205, 2015, m, S: Bolanken Basil, D: Dalehead Hannah Breeder: Mr K Turner, Owner: Emma Drewett

Class 3. Mares 9 years and over

- 1st Richmond Deborah, FP5758, 2012, m, S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Llancloudy Rachael, Owner/Breeder: Mrs S Petritz
- 2nd Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, 2010, m, S: Lunesdale Rex, D: Lunesdale Lizzie, Breeder: Miss D S Meikle, Owner: Mrs Charlotte Knight
- 3rd Knockamille Jasmine, FP 3013, 2006, m, S: Guards Jester, D: Garthurst Amy, Breeder: Ms J Boyd, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks
- 4th Murthwaite Ted's Lass, FP4997, 2009, m, S: Heltondale Ted, D: Murthwaite Maydew, Breeder: Mr TB Capstick, Owner: Susanna White
- 5th Inglegarth Preview, FP4304, 2005, m, S: Inglegarth Premier, D: Greenholme Pauline, Breeder: Mrs B Hodgson, Owner: Miss KL Hodge
- 6th Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, m, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

Class 4. Broodmares

- 1st Brocklebank Chardonnay, FP5827, 2013, m, S: Severnvale Hereward, D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet, Owner/Breeder: Mrs H Wenden
- 2nd Highbrook The Dutchess, FP6282, 2016, m, S: Wildhoeve Okidoki, D: Drybarrows Freya, Breeder: Mr G Miller & Mrs F Miller, Owner: Mrs G Chambers & Miss K Saberton

Class 5. Foals

- 1st Fellacre Lady Fenella, RAF, 2021, f, S: Waverhead Midnight Bellman, D: Dalehead Lakeland Millie, Owner/Breeder: Mrs G Chambers & Miss K Saberton
- 2nd Llanerchbrook Grey Goose, FP73386C, 2021, c, S: Murthwaite Boy Blue II, D: Brocklebank Chardonnay, Owner/Breeder: Mrs H Wenden

Class 6. Geldings 4 - 8 years

- 1st Meadowvalley The Governor, FP72328G, 2013, g, S: Dalewin Kingdom, D: Goytvalley Topsy, Breeder: Mrs C M Poole, Owner: Emma Drewett

Class 7. Geldings 9 years & over - no entries

Class 8. Yearling

- 1st Boutime Peaky Blinder, FP0073334, 2020, c, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Sleddale Rosebud, Owner/Breeder: Mrs D Vychinski
- 2nd Llanerchbrook Blue Freedom, FP6929*, 2020, f, S: Murthwaite Boy Blue II, D: Brocklebank Brown Velvet, Owner/Breeder: Mrs H Wenden

Class 9. Two year old

- 1st Greenleigh Special Addition, FP6773, 2019, f, S: Greenbeck Bamboozle, D: Murthwaite Rose Petal, Owner/Breeder: RB Nicholls & LR Nicholls

Class 10. Three year old

- 1st Wellbrow Leonora, FP6601, f. 2018. S Charellbre Prince, D Wellbrow Carmel. Breeder, Mr & Mrs A Thorpe. Owner, Miss T Bennett
- 2nd Hillhead Port Ellen, FP6513, f. 2018. S Linnel Riddler, D Hillhead Emma II. Breeder, Mrs HJ Gallagher. Owner, Ms G Wareham.
- 3rd Darrenvale Tiger Lilly, FP6526, 2018, f, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Darrenvale Dior, Breeder: Mr & Mrs R Sutcliffe, Owner: Angela Gabriel

Class 11. Veteran, 15 years and over

- 1st Knockamille Jasmine, FP 3013, 2006, m, S: Guards Jester, D: Garthurst Amy, Breeder: Janice Boyd, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks
- 2nd Inglegarth Preview, FP4304, 2005, m, S: Inglegarth Premier, D: Greenholme Pauline, Breeder: Mrs B Hodgson, Owner: K Hodge

Class 12. In-hand pairs - no entries forward



JDR Pictures

Mrs D Vychinski's Boutime Peaky Blinder

Southern Breed Show

Mrs G Chambers & Miss K Saberton's Fellacre Lady Fenella



JDR Pictures

Karen Hodge's Inglegarth Preview. Rider, Harvey Fletcher-Hodge



JDR Pictures





Ruth Eastwood

Rowena Day's Townend Bellboy II

Southern Breed Show

Lineup of the Southern Show Supreme Champions: broodmare Brocklebank Chardonnay handled by Helen Wenden, with her foal Llanerchbrook Grey Goose handled by Lucinda Stockley, and the ridden Champion Knockamillie Jasmine, ridden by Sam Skeet.

Judge, Hayley Reynolds.



Ruth Eastwood





Colour Photo Section



Ruth Eastwood

Reserve champion in the youngstock section was Mrs G Chippendale's yearling filly, Lammerside Eclipse

The Breed Show 2021

Winner of the class for young mares, Mr AW Morland's Lunesdale Burnt Sugar



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*Mrs B & Miss A Metcalfe's Greenholme Kipper, Rider Miss A Metcalfe.
Winner of the Carrock Pollyanna Trophy and the Toby Tankard*

The Breed Show 2021

*Miss L Cassell's Rundales Trooper, Rider Hollie McGauley.
Winner of the Littletree Trophy*



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HRH The Princess Anne chats to the FPS Display Team at Westmorland County Show



Mimmi Olskims and Bluewater Simon in the cone driving section of the Junior European Driving Championships in France





Holly Mahal and Lunesdale Dan Matthews

South West Area

Lydvale Ellenor competing at NPS Area 26



Southern Show Results (continued)

Class 13. Ridden Stallions

1st Lunesdale Warlord, FP71091C*, 2007, s, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Lunesdale Lady Rebecca, Breeder: Carole Morland, Owner: L & R Nicholls

Class 14. Novice Traditional Ridden

1st Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, m, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Helen Wenden

2nd Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry, D: Lune Valley Petal, Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson, Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett

3rd Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, m. 2010. S Lunesdale Rex, D Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight.

4th Bracklinn Glayva, FP72412G*, 2014, g, S: Carrock I'm Yer Man, D: Southolme Beauty, Breeder: Mr I & Mrs M Smith, Owner: Jane Rawden

Class 15. Open Traditional Ridden

1st Knockamille Jasmine, FP 3013, 2006, m, S: Guards Jester, D: Garthurst Amy, Breeder: Janice Boyd, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks

2nd Townend Bellboy II, FP71486G, 2009, g, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Breeder: Mrs M Wilson, Owner: Rowena Day

3rd Inglegarth Preview, FP4304, 2005, m, S: Inglegarth Premier, D: Greenholme Pauline, Breeder: Mrs B Hodgson, Owner: K Hodge

Class 16. Novice Ridden Mares & Geldings

1st Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, m. 2010. S Lunesdale Rex, D Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight

2nd Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry, D: Lune Valley Petal, Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson, Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett

Class 17. Open Ridden Mares & Geldings

1st Murthwaite Ted's Lass, FP4997, 2009, m, S: Heltondale Ted, D: Murthwaite Maydew, Breeder: Mr TB Capstick, Owner: Susanna White

2nd Knockamille Jasmine, FP 3013, 2006, m, S: Guards Jester, D: Garthurst Amy, Breeder: Janice Boyd, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks

3rd Kalmara Fantasia, FP6208, 2015, m, S: Townend Midnight, D: Greenholme Fancy II, Owner/ Breeder: Miss K L Hodge

4th Townend Bellboy II, FP71486G, 2009, g, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Breeder: Mrs M Wilson, Owner: Rowena Day

5th Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, m. 2010. S Lunesdale Rex, D Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight

Class 18. Ridden Veteran

1st Knockamille Jasmine, FP 3013, 2006, m, S: Guards Jester, D: Garthurst Amy, Breeder: Janice Boyd, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks

2nd Inglegarth Preview, FP4304, 2005, m, S: Inglegarth Premier, D: Greenholme Pauline, Breeder: Mrs B Hodgson, Owner: K Hodge

Class 19. Ridden Pairs - no entries

Class 20. BSPS Liverpool Breed Semi-Final Qualifier

1st Mosshey Centurion, FP72183G, 2012, g, S: Greenholme Redstart, D: Longdendale Beth, Breeder: Miss J Anyon, Owner: Georgia Norton

2nd Lunesdale Warlord, FP71091C*, 2007, s, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Lunesdale Lady Rebecca, Breeder: Mrs C Morland, Owner: L & R Nicholls

Class 21. Young handler - no entries

Class 22. Child Lead Rein - 10 years & under

- 1st Inglegarth Preview, FP4304, 2005, m, S: Inglegarth Premier, D: Greenholme Pauline, Breeder: Mrs B Hodgson, Owner: K Hodge
- 2nd Murthwaite Sarah, FP4882, 2008, m, S: Linnel Reynard, D: Murthwaite Magic Moment, Breeder: Mr T B Capstick, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks
- Class 23. Child Ridden 6 - 12 years
- 1st Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, m, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Helen Wenden
- Class 24. Child Ridden 13 - 16 years - no entries forward.
- Class 25. Two Generations - no entries
- Class 26. Fancy Dress - no entries
- Class 27a. Handy Pony - ridden
- 1st Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, m, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Helen Wenden
- Class 27b. Handy Pony - in-hand
- 1st Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, m, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry, D: Lune Valley Petal, Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson, Owner: Mrs Lisa J Bennett
- Class 28. Novice Working Hunter Pony
- 1st Murthwaite Sarah, FP4882, 2008, m, S: Linnel Reynard, D: Murthwaite Magic Moment, Breeder: Mr T B Capstick, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks
- 2nd Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, m. 2010. S Lunesdale Rex, D Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight
- Class 29. Intermediate Working Hunter Pony
- 1st Mosshey Centurion, FP72183G, 2012, g, S: Greenholme Redstart, D: Longendale Beth, Breeder: Miss J Anyon, Owner: Georgia Norton
- 2nd Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, m, 2010. S Lunesdale Rex, D Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight
- 3rd Murthwaite Sarah, FP4882, 2008, m, S: Linnel Reynard, D: Murthwaite Magic Moment, Breeder: Mr T B Capstick, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks
- Class 30. Open Working Hunter Pony
- 1st Mosshey Centurion, FP72183G, 2012, g, S: Greenholme Redstart, D: Longendale Beth, Breeder: Miss J Anyon, Owner: Georgia Norton
- Class 31. Driving - no entries
- Class 32. Dressage - Walk/trot
- 1st Richmond Deborah, FP5758, 2012, m, S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Llancloudy Rachael, Owner/ Breeder: Mrs S Petritz
- 2nd Murthwaite Ted's Lass, FP4997, 2009, m, S: Heltondale Ted, D: Murthwaite Maydew, Breeder: Mr TB Capstick, Owner: Susanna White
- 3rd Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, m, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Helen Wenden
- Class 33 Dressage - Preliminary 14
- 1st Burnhead Henry, FP70437G*, 2004, g, S: Lunesdale Henry, D: Maree Of Baronshill, Breeder: Mr R Mccaw, Owner: Harriet Burgess
- 2nd Townend Bellboy II, FP71486G, 2009, g, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Breeder: Mrs M Wilson, Owner: Rowena Day

Class 34. Dressage - Novice 28

- 1st Townend Bellboy II, FP71486G, 2009, g, S: Castle Hill Bellman D: Townend Blossom, Breeder:
Mrs M Wilson Owner: Rowena Day
- 2nd Burnhead Henry, FP70437G*, 2004, g, S: Lunesdale Henry D: Maree Of Baronshill, Breeder:
Mr R Mccaw Owner: Harriet Burgess

CHAMPIONS

Gelding championship

Champion

Meadowvalley The Governor

Children's Championship (Ridden)

Champion

Inglegarth Preview

Reserve

Brocklebank Laffite

Mare championship

Champion

Brocklebank Chardonnay

Reserve

Boutime Esther

Children's Best Turned Out

Championship

Champion

Inglegarth Preview

Working Hunter Pony Championship

Champion

Mosshey Centurion

Reserve

Scotshaven Bella
Augusta

Youngstock championship

Champion

Boutime Peaky Blinder

Reserve

Wellbrow Leonora

**Groovy Hooves Championship
(dressage, WHP, handy pony)**

Champion

Wellbrow Buttons

In-hand Championship

Champion

Brocklebank Chardonnay

Reserve

Boutime Peaky Blinder

Ridden Championship

Champion

Murthwaite Ted's Lass

Reserve

Knockamillie Jasmine

**Bewcastle Boy Blue Trophy (Inter-Area
In-hand Championship)**

Champion

Boutime Peaky Blinder
(MWSG)

Reserve

Richmond Deborah
(SWSG)

Supreme Championship

Champion

BROCKLEBANK

CHARDONNAY

Reserve

KNOCKAMILLIE JASMINE

Learning With Fells stud visits: August 2021

On 15th August we visited the Mallinson family at Hethersgill, breeders of the Hardendale ponies. We spent a very enjoyable morning looking at and comparing a variety of ponies. We started with two lovely mares, the younger one being the daughter of the older mare. We compared the two mares, and their very handsome colt foals, discussing conformation points. We then looked at three 3 year old mares, and talked about their various attributes, and how they are likely to mature; it was very interesting to compare the differences and note the similarities. Two very lovely bay mares were next. Again, the older mare was the dam of the younger. We discussed the conformation points inherited from the dam, together with those inherited from the sire of the younger mare. All of these mares have scanned in foal.

We were then introduced to a mare and stunning dappled grey gelding who were full siblings - two very different ponies.

After lunch we watched the three 3 year olds loose in the school. Barry and Tracey discussed their movement, and the action of each one, which was particularly interesting. We asked them to pick out their own personal favourite and to discuss why they had chosen that pony - this was a very interesting discussion !

14 year old Georgina then brought out her novice pony, Casper, to the school. We discussed his action, and how to build upon the natural paces of a pony. Georgina then tacked up her open pony, Rosie, and we watched her warming up, and then doing a show for us. Tracey discussed the finer points of a ridden show, and confirmed the importance of correct training...and time....

To end the day, we had a lively discussion about breeding and the intricacies of the Stud Book. It was a great day and I would thank Barry, Tracey and Georgina for their time and generosity in sharing their knowledge and obvious commitment to their ponies.



On 20th August we visited Winterbutlee Farm, the home of Andrew and Michelle Thorpe, and the Wellbrow Fell ponies. After coffee, we headed up the hill from the farm to meet the first group of mares, their foals, and stallion. Andrew talked about the stallion and each mare, four of whom had foals, and explained a number of conformation points and their impact on the movement of the ponies.

We then moved on to second group of mares, running with a lovely grey stallion. Again, we discussed the foals, and also the importance of finding the right stallion. Andrew explained how he decides which mares will run with which stallions, including breeding lines, conformation points and, to some extent, height. We talked about the Breed standards, and the particular importance of certain characteristics on the hardiness and action of the ponies. From the hilltop we could

see the hills and moorland where the mares run - as far as the eye could see on the high and exposed moors above the Rossendale valley.

We drove to the other side of the valley to another group of mares, with a young stallion in his first year of covering. Andrew talked about this stallion and his hopes for future progeny. This group contained mares of slightly differing shapes and sizes so that Andrew and Michelle will get a good idea of the stamp of offspring and the influence of this particular stallion.

We returned to the farm to meet more mares, their foals and stallion. Andrew discussed the lines of each, and the impact of previous stallions on his herd. Andrew explained the process of managing the ponies through the seasons and indeed, the years, from foaling to retirement.

We went to see the yearlings who are now down from the hill at the farm. They are a lovely bunch of young black and bay ponies - very interested in what was going on and full of promise.



I was struck by the amazing bond Andrew has with his ponies - even those running on the hill. A mare who stands out in this respect is Wellbrow Pat (above) who came to see us, as wild as the hill she lives on, but her trust in Andrew was clear. The gentle, but inquisitive nature of these lovely ponies is such a positive characteristic. They are a credit to Andrew and Michelle.

I have very much enjoyed my visits to the Mallinsons and the Thorpes. I would encourage anyone with an interest in the breed to sign up to the Learning with Fells initiative. These breeders are so generous with their knowledge and experience, will answer any question, and will share their love of their ponies and the breed.

Louise Younger



Launch of the new Grassroots Online Registry

Announcing the launch of the new look Grassroots Online Registry which replaces the old Pedeweb. The registry can be accessed via the Society website or direct at www.grassroots.co.uk/fell.html using your normal Breed Society Member Number and password. It gives access to the whole Society database and allows you to 'Manage Your Animal Records'.

Manage Your Animal Records

The system opens with a list of all the animals in your registered ownership.

- Click on an animal to view its details, pedigree and progeny list
- Click on the magnifying glass (top left) to search the whole database
- Click on the menu (top right) to make changes
- Click on the magnifying glass (top left) to search for people

If you have animals for sale - please go to the menu and flag them 'For Sale'. This information will not have come across from the old system.

The Registry is very straightforward to use but a 'step by step' guide is available on the Grassroots website home.grassroots.co.uk

Report changes direct to the registry 'on the go'

- Deaths - recording reasons is optional
- Flag animals 'For Sale' - to appear in the Online Registry

Service Certificates Online

Log on from the link on the FPS website using your usual Member Number and Password.

- Then click on 3 red horizontal lines top right.
- from drop down menu select Service Certificates.
- Click on My Males in the red box and select the stallion to be recorded.
- The name will appear beside the My Males box.
- Then input the service dates and enter part of name / address of mare owner, a list of mares owned will appear, select the mare (or mares if service dates are the same). Click continue and mare will appear with the dates for you to check, you can print the service certificate at this stage. Click the back button to cancel or submit to confirm.
- You will not be able to input a date in advance.

Please note that if the Service Certificates have been successfully recorded you will receive a confirmation email from the FPS. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 7 days then please contact the FPS.

Learning With Fells 2022

The Society will consider applications from adult as well as junior members. Priority will be given to those aged 10 - 18 years of age.

It is hoped that sufficient numbers will come forward for visits to 2 or 3 studs, with the proviso that we may still have to work within Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. If any members of the Society would like to take part, please can they contact the office by 30 April 2022. Email secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk

There is a bursary, payable from the Mary & Henderson Dodd Memorial Fund, of £50 for each participant to assist with travelling expenses, provided at least two visits are attended.



Horserace Betting Levy Board Grant Payment Summary

Mare premium: 2018	Foals born	Endurance	
Number of Breeders	101	Owner	£50.00
Number of Mares	270 @ £15.00	Breeder	£50.00
	Payment Total		
	£4,050	Dressage	
		Owner	£50.00
Fell Pony Society Points Scheme 2019:		Breeder	£50.00
Payments awarded 2020		Driving	
4 Year Old+ Performance		Owner	£50.00
Owner	£50.00	Breeder	£50.00
Breeder	£50.00		
Dam Breeder	£50.00	Stallion Premium	
Sire Breeder	£50.00	Owner	£50.00
		Breeder	£50.00
4 Year Old+ In Hand		Mare Premium	
Owner	£50.00	Owner	£50.00
Breeder	£50.00	Breeder	£50.00
Dam Breeder	£50.00		
Sire Breeder	£50.00	Yearling Colts	£150.00
3 Year Old - No entries		Stallion Premiums (Breed Show)	£100.00
		Mare premiums (Breed Show)	£100.00
2 Year Old		FIS refund for colts	£160.00
Owner	£50.00		
Breeder	£50.00	Judges Assessment	
Dam Breeder	£50.00	Venue hire	£80.00
Sire Breeder	£50.00	-2019	
		Travel Exps (ponies)	£98.00
Yearling			
Owner	£50.00	Printing of Stud Book, contribution	£198.00
Breeder	£50.00	Maintaining Pedeweb database	£403.00
Dam Breeder	£50.00		
Sire Breeder	£50.00		

FPS Area Support Groups

Area Support Groups arrange events for all ages in their area. FPS Members are welcome at all events. The Groups cover the following areas:

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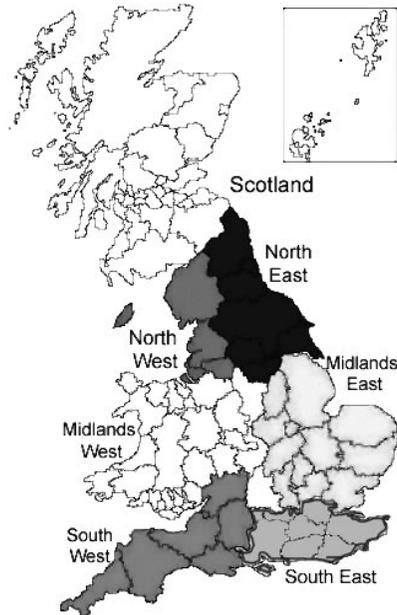
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North East Area Support Group

Autumn is truly with us this morning with torrential rain and a gusty wind so the ideal day for me to sit at the computer and write a report for the magazine. This summer has turned out better than I originally thought it might and many events have taken place with certain Covid-19 restrictions in place.

On 1st May we held a joint Fell and Highland one day training event at Little Whittington. Christopher Grant did all the planning and entries were completed on line so all I had to do was turn up with a pony and enjoy. This should have been our Hairy Camp weekend so we were trying to preserve the date in your diaries. There was an equal mix of Fell and Highland ponies, although travel restrictions prevented some from crossing the border. Our regular camp instructors, Wendy, Gail and Jan were there to support us so it was a perfect catch up day and very much appreciated and enjoyed.

The North East FPS Group always sponsor the Fell pony classes at the Native Pony Festival so we were pleased it was allowed to take place on 23rd May at Crescent Farm, Throckley. The schedule was reduced with many of the in-hand classes being combined but nevertheless, a well supported and enjoyable day. The larger shows were beginning to take place by now but there were still Covid-19 restrictions in place. In July the Great Yorkshire Show was held over four days rather than the traditional three days but it felt very strange being out in the crowds even though visitor numbers were limited.

At the beginning of August the FPS Breed Show was held at Dalemain near Penrith. This was the first FPS show since lockdown in March 2020 so a very exciting day for everyone. Once again the North East FPS Group Sponsored the Gelding Championship which was won by Wellbrow Dodger owned by Miss M L Younger. Class entries were very good and I think everyone was so pleased to be out doing things with their ponies.



Paul Dobson Photography

Vicky Brown and Townend Stardust, Advanced Dressage Champions at the British Dressage Northern Show Championships

Around this time the 2018 winner of the North East 'Fell Pony of the Year' award was out performing in a dressage arena. Townend Stardust took part in the BD Northern Show Championship at Advanced level. He had only done one Advanced level before this where he qualified for PSG by achieving 62%. Ridden by Vicky Brown, they were aiming for an improvement on that score so when they not only improved on that but actually went Advanced Champions, beating the warm-bloods, they were overwhelmed with joy! Vicky and Stardust are a great partnership, which are promoting the intelligence and real versatility of a Fell pony. They also took 3rd in the Advanced Medium Championship with a score that was only 4% behind the winner. Well done to all involved!

Our final event of 2021 was our Highland and Fell Pony Camp held at Linnel Wood in mid September. A group of twenty-four spent a beautiful



Weekend taking part in group lessons and culminating in a Derby on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this year, but did have a flying visit on Friday afternoon to take the hot water urn. I joined one of the guided rides around the fields and made myself useful by being chief gate opener. Ruth Eastwood was taking photos during the whole weekend and shared them on the camp Facebook page.

As life returns to some kind of normality I am beginning to plan and book events for 2022 beginning with our Sunday Lunch Event at Hardwick Hall Hotel on the first Sunday in February. We will be awarding rosettes in February 2022 so please get your 'Award Scheme Participation Record' books filled in. Also we welcome nominations for the four special trophies that are voted on by the committee. The four categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Junior Rider / Handler of the Year
- Adult Rider / Handler of the Year
- Fell Pony representative of the Year

Please send your nominations for people and ponies by email to vix2000en@gmail.com to arrive no later than 18th December 2021. A brief account of why you consider this person / pony should receive this award would be helpful. Achievements can be from previous years as 2021 has not been entirely normal. Don't be shy as we can't know about everyone in our vast North East area.

The FPS will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2022 so I hope many of you will be able to attend some of the many celebratory events that are being planned to take place in Cumbria as well as here in the North East. The happy hackers amongst you may wish to participate in the 100 mile challenge which will start at the FPS Stallion Show on Saturday 14th May. All the details are being released on the FPS website (www.fellponysociety.org.uk) during the next few weeks so make sure you check frequently so you do not miss anything.

I hope you all have a peaceful winter and above all, stay safe.

Eileen A Walker (eileen@rackwoodfellponies.co.uk)





Midlands East Area Support Group

We have been lucky to be able to put on two shows in our area, the Gotham show in August and Sandringham show in October. The Southern Breed show, also in our area, was held on a beautiful day and it was a delight to be able to see all the ponies out and about again. Many thanks to the Show Committees for working so hard in a difficult year.

Some people have kept up their Points sheets and we hope to be able to distribute the rosettes soon. Others have kept in touch by social media and visiting Fell friends in their counties.

Next year we have three dates for the Gotham shows.

29 May

10 July

4 September

2022 is also the FPS centenary year and there will be lots of activities planned, including the 100 mile challenge which I hope we can do by a joint effort. Please check our Facebook site Fell Pony Society Midlands East Group and website FPS-MESG.co.uk

Members will receive periodic newsflashes. Membership will stay at £5.00.

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Midlands West Area Support Group

The 2021 season saw the return of our Spring Festival of Fells Show on May 23rd 2021 and despite the unseasonal weather, there were smiles all round at Rodbaston College. This was a new choice of venue for the Midlands West Area Group and proved to be ideal with a good sized covered outdoor school and a spacious indoor arena. (Report in the Show section.)

There was a good entry of quality ponies forward from which Fell Pony In Hand and Ridden Judge, Jenny Crane and Working Hunter Judge, Simon Tilley made their selections.

Derbyshire Fell Pony Show

At the time of writing we are busily preparing for the group Derbyshire Fell Pony Show to be held on 5th September at Barleyfields Equestrian Centre (Report in the Show section). We are indebted to FPS secretary Katherine Wilkinson who is kindly organising our entries.

Group Performance Awards 2021

We will be running the awards for 2021. It is still not clear whether we will be able to hold a presentation event, but if not we will post out winners' rosettes and trophies as we did in 2020.

Membership

Membership of the Group will remain at £5.00 for the forthcoming year. Details for joining the Group and membership forms are available to download from our Group website www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk or from 01785 282922/ diane@fellpony.me.uk

Diane Key

FPS Next Generation Group

The Next Generation Group has restarted. It was formerly known as The Young Persons Group, which closed in 2017 due to personal circumstances. Removing the age "cap" we asked for fresh name suggestions on the Facebook page, and with advice from Peter Boustead we have elected a Secretary, Chairperson and Treasurer.

We plan to run educational events, probably starting in 2022, but have already got some online material, one being The Foal Series from Alistair Smith, filming one of his foals from 2021 at 1 day, 3 days and 3 weeks old, discussing what breeders look for in a foal.

Aims and Objectives

- 1) To organise educational and training days on the Fell pony's conformation and breed type.
- 2) To promote and gain a greater understanding of hill herds.
- 3) To represent the views of the younger members to the FPS council.
- 4) To encourage younger members to learn more about the Fell Pony Society and about the work of the council, the committees and secretary undertake throughout the year.
- 5) To prepare younger Fell Pony Society members to stand for election to the council in the future.
- 6) To listen to suggestions and organise events suitable for younger members.

Next Generation Group Officers

Secretary - Katie Curwen (Abbeystead in Lancaster) katetree9@gmail.com

Chairperson - Stacy Longrigg (Appleby) Ritson29@hotmail.co.uk

Treasurer - Kayley Radford (Derbyshire)

The Next Generation Group are at the very early stages of creating ideas and planning education content and events for 2022 and beyond. We will be supporting the events being organised for the Centenary year in 2022. We have a page on the FPS web site (linked off Support Groups page), and one on Facebook which will be used over the winter months for posting educational content based on the Fell Pony Breed Description. Things are moving slowly and we welcome Fell pony enthusiasts to contact us to become involved.

Stacy Longrigg



South West Area Support Group

It has been a great sadness to hear of the death of George Guy. George has been such a presence here in the South West and a great supporter of the ponies and events held. He was always ready to talk about Fell ponies to anyone who was interested, as well as having bred many beautiful ponies under the Severnvale prefix. George knew so many of us here in the SW, and he will be sorely missed by all.

Condolences to Leanne & family on their loss.

Keren Masters and Lydvale Ellenor have been to many shows this season and have been well placed every time. There really have been too many successes to list here.

They have also done well at dressage, with a score of 71% at prelim 1, qualifying for the championships at Hartpury next year.

Holly Mahal and Lunesdale Dan Mathews have had a cracking summer and in recent weeks have been placed in the workers at BSPS Summer champs in the 143cm challenge restricted, being the only fell in the class. In September they went to Hickstead and did the arena eventing championship to go clear just out of the placings.

We had a limerick competition last winter, and the winner was Kirsty Edwards with this poem about her Fell:

I own a lush pony called 'Hero'
When we met my courage was zero,
Now we're jumping and showing,
With confidence growing,
We're on fire so much we'd scare Nero!

FPS Centenary 2022

100 miles with a Fell

This is something everyone can be involved with, riding, driving, or walking. Please remember to register if you want to take part.

Also being planned is a Pleasure Ride and picnic on Exmoor, on the 19th June. The owners of the car park (the National Park Authority) have limited our horse-transport numbers to nine vehicles. At the time of writing all nine places are taken but I am running a waiting list in case someone has to drop out. Let me know if you'd like to go on the waiting list.

Non-riding members are welcome, and I hope that some will come for the picnic & a natter. The ride should be over by lunchtime, so do come along but you will have to bring your own picnic. The ride will start & end at the ENP car park at Haddon Hill, postcode TA4 2DS and there is plenty of space around the car park for a picnic.

I would be grateful for some help on the day from non-riding people, particularly when the ride returns as we'll need someone to keep any eye out for cars while the ride accesses the car park.

It has occurred to me that I can only contact all of the members online through facebook or email (if I have your email address). Should we experience issues like the recent facebook outage again, it would be really helpful if I had another way to contact you. If you are willing to let me have your email/postal address I assure you that it will not be shared with anyone else, nor used for any purpose other than South West Group information.

Sue Howes, whereswoolly4@gmail.com



Kirsty Edwards and Shadowcroft Hero

From Kirsty Edwards & Shadowcroft Hero:

Often the media focuses on winning to celebrate success and of course that's important, it rewards years of hard work and experience that can't be achieved overnight. There is also another side to this wonderful breed though that's not always celebrated.

I'd like to share Hero's successes this year: he continues to work in a small riding school, bringing joy and delight to a range of riders from tiny tots, to Accessibility Mark clients, to one client who is training to be a cavalry rider. When clients ride him for in-house competitions, he often wins. He's careful with them all and adapts his behaviour to his rider (although he is still rather strong on the ground - we used him to demonstrate that fact during a demonstration with Avon Fire and Rescue handlers!).

For me, I'm slowly developing more confidence and skill and Hero is instrumental in that journey. We've attended the Dorset Fell Show, the Bath and West Show, and Search for a Star this year - all things I didn't think I'd achieve. Whilst our results weren't great, there's a balance to be had so that he can still do his 'day job' without becoming too strong or fizzy which wouldn't suit me either (yet). We've also had our second season at Quest, stepping up to Prelim level this year and finishing just one place outside of the regional championships. Last year we finished our Intro debut in 10th place at the regionals. This has given me the confidence to try some affiliated dressage later this year and to try Novice classes next year - again something I didn't think I could achieve having started riding as an adult and having many gaps over the years.

Sometimes, when I see pages and pages of red ribbons, HOYS tickets and colourful sashes, I feel a little envious that we haven't yet achieved these things, but I wanted to celebrate our journey to encourage others to share theirs more often because the 'little' wins are so important. Each combination has their own challenges and successes and I'd definitely recommend Fell Ponies as a way of creating a partnership that will take you to unexpected places and bring many, many opportunities for learning.

If I'm ever in doubt about how far we can go together, I only need to watch my coach ride Hero to see that he has more to give and I have more to learn! Thanks to Hero, I'm now continuing my BHS education and have the confidence to ride other horses again.

We've had a great year and are looking forward to what the future brings.

From Jadine Huxtable:

This winter saw the highest number of Fell Ponies located all over the country complete the Top Barn 12 Week Challenge. The challenge is designed to keep owners accountable over a period of 12 weeks during the toughest months of horse ownership. Owners 'pledged' to spend a set amount of time training with their horses each week, over the period of 3 months from January to March. These time pledges ranged from 3 hours per week to 15 hours per week and had to be documented on the group's social media pages where a community of over 3000 horse owners come together to support each other.

Despite this year's challenging weather and the global pandemic, it was a real tribute to the breed and owners who managed to complete this challenge or for those that couldn't complete but took part anyway, showing the wider group of horse owners just



what our Fell Ponies are capable of! The breed was represented across all disciplines and ages of pony from yearlings to those well into their twenties.

Taking part in the challenge has resulted in many ponies ready for the spring and summer, many starting the season fitter and in better shape for competition; it also meant that owners could try something new - maybe jumping, dressage, western or in hand tasks. A huge congratulations to all that took part and to those that completed the challenge! To look out for the next 12 week challenge, you'll find information for the 2022 one on Top Barn's website - <https://www.topbarnhorsemanship.co.uk/12-week-challenge/>

From Keren Masters and Lydvale Ellenor:

I decided this year I was going to try lots of different types of events with Ellenor, so I got myself a new instructor, Sophie Trigidgo Port, and started a bit of jumping at the beginning of the season. Our first show out was NPS area 26 - we did the novice working hunter, which we won. She loved it!

After that we went to WPCS at Royal Cornwall show ground. The weather was horrendous, I don't think I've ever been so wet. Ellenor was a true professional and the weather didn't bother her. She won both her in-hand classes, took both ring championships (alongside her friend Tredellans Jewel who took reserve champion), then the silver medal championship and reserve Supreme in-hand of the whole show. We won the open ridden class in fantastic company, and took Reserve ridden champion.

At Devon County Show, Ellenor won a massive Fell, Highland and Dales in-hand class, and took M&M champion and Fell pony champion. In the afternoon we entered our first county ridden class where we came 3rd and best Ridden Fell pony. We were invited back the next day for the Cuddy Supreme. It was an honour to represent the breed.



Keren Masters and Lydvale Ellenor at Devon County Show

NPS championships was next. We had never been before so this was a big thing for us. In the open ridden class we were placed 5th in amazing company and I was the only amateur rider in the class. We were placed well in all of our finals and had an amazing time. Our first HOYS qualifier was at NPS area 10 at Chard. Never did I think we would get placed. She was the smallest pony in the class but she didn't care. We were 5th with the 2nd highest conformation mark. I actually cried when we were pulled in as I couldn't believe it! She won reserve in-hand champion, which was the icing on the cake.

At the Royal Cornwall Equine show we won a massive open ridden class, then took overall M&M reserve champion.

We have also started dressage, gaining a score of over 71% in our first Prelim and we have qualified for the Dressage championships at Hartpury next year! Ellenor truly is an all rounder, she will try anything you ask of her. Credit to Bob and Sue McNamara, her breeders, and Sophie Trigidgo Port for making me believe in myself and Ellenor.

New Daughter Society in Denmark

The first Fell arrived in Denmark approximately 18 years ago. Since then breeders and importers alike have ensured a steady growth in the Danish Fell pony population and today we are counting around 300 Fell ponies in Denmark. As seen with many other breeds, interest groups formed, all culminating in the establishment of the Association in 2007, which was the starting point of the Danish Fell Pony Association also called Dansk Fell Pony Forening (DFPF). DFPF has visions for the future for the Danish Fell ponies, but behind the vision is a deep respect for the work of representing a growing group of individual Fell pony owners. Most importantly it has been imperative that the preservation of the Fell ponies and the heritage from which they originate, is the founding stone in DFPF ideology.

As the population of Fell ponies grew in Denmark so did the need for political structure, joint cooperation between the European countries and a closer cooperation and inspiration from and with The Fell Pony Society and its representatives. With Brexit and the challenges it represented and the approval process for DFPF within Denmark and EU it felt natural that we became a even more integrated part of the political agenda for equines and another representative for the Fell ponies in EU. All of this started the agenda for the current DFPF board: not only did we wish to become a bigger part of the Fell pony world, we also hoped for the honorable title of Daughter Society for the Fell Pony Society, and early this fall, this became a reality for DFPF.

The work for us has just started. There are many issues to be addressed in the Brexit future, hopefully with a successful outcome. We can however safely say that we have started a new chapter in Denmark, a Daughter Society chapter with exciting challenges, people and Ponies to look forward to, all the while still doing what we love the most which is ensuring the Fell pony breed is seen as the beautiful, versatile, agile, talented family pony that we all know and love.

When 2022 arrives so will the Danish Fell pony people - we are known for our purple shirts and loud laughs - so when you see us in UK for the Stallion and anniversary show, don't hold back, come see us. We love to learn more about the ponies and their native environment.

Yours sincerely

Stina Noer

President for the Danish Fell Pony Society.



Spirhøj Cirkeline (Milesaway Supreme x Guards Annie) won horse of the day (best out of all breeds) at Store Hestedag, September 2021. More than 100 ponies and horses were presented.



The Danish media have taken an interest in The Fell Pony, and the demand for Fell ponies is so high that ponies for sale are sold right away.



Field Trip to Holland for their Grading show, September 2021.

Celebrating 100 Years: Fell Pony Society 1922 - 2022



In 2022 we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Society. We are planning the following events and challenges:

- Special edition 2022 CALENDAR (Winter 2021 - on sale now)
- LAUNCH: Parade of Fells at Windsor Horse Show (May 2022)
- LAUNCH: Stallion Show at Dalemain (May 2022)
- VIDEO - Conformation and Type, particularly for new owners, new breeders, and trainee judges (May 2022)
- CENTENARY BOOK about distinguished mares and stallions of the last 100 years - print and e-book (May 2022)
- Celebratory FLAG RIDE & DRIVE (throughout UK and throughout the year)
- Area Support Groups ACTIVITIES (throughout UK, overseas, and throughout the year)
- EXHIBITION at the Old Courthouse, Shap (July and August 2022)
- ART & WRITING competitions at the Old Courthouse, Shap (July and August 2022)
- FPS BREED SHOW at Dalemain (August 2022)
- New TROPHY at the Breed Show (August 2022)
- STUD VISITS and PLEASURE RIDES (August 2022)
- BALL at Castle Green Hotel, Kendal, with Auction of Promises (August 2022)
- "100 MILES WITH A FELL" challenge (throughout UK, overseas, and throughout the year)
- FPS Centenary Branded MERCHANDISE
- 2022 "Fellfies"
- Centenary Events PHOTO GALLERY on FPS web site (throughout the year)

There are other exciting developments too, that we can't tell you about until we finalise the details! We will update the Centenary page on the FPS web site nearer the time of each event, and of course in the Spring Magazine.

We are aiming for a range for events throughout the year, and in August to encourage everyone to come to Cumbria, have fun, enjoy the Breed Show and celebrate all together at the Ball on 13th August.

Jane Rawden, Janerawden@yahoo.co.uk.
FPS Centenary Celebrations



Conservation and Grazing Sub-committee

Breeders Survey

Despite not being able to meet face to face the sub-committee have been busy putting together a Breeders Survey. This is not a "head count" but an attempt to gather first-hand facts and figures about the type of ground our members keep their ponies on and how they manage their ponies.

The responses will enable the FPS to give much more accurate information during discussions with Government bodies and environmental organisations, such as how many ponies are running on the fell commons, kept on fell allotments and intakes and on other types of enclosed fell or rough grazing areas, and at what times of year, and also any other types of grazing systems that they use.

We would like to know more about the types of problems and also successes that breeders are having, and in turn we can use that information to help other breeders in similar situations, or indeed, people who are just starting out as breeders.

The survey is being sent out to all breeders we have contact details for and it can be completed on line, or printed out. If you are a breeder and haven't received a copy, please contact myself or Sue Millard (details in the front of the Magazine). If you need help to complete it, again, please contact us.

I would ask that all breeders complete the survey. Your information and experiences are as important as those of anyone else who breeds Fell ponies. Sharing that is your way to help FPS to help you and others.

Rare Breeds Survival Trust

Several members of Council, including those who are also members of our sub-committee recently sat in on a Zoom meeting with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust about some of the changes to Agricultural payments, namely ELMS. This was a very interesting meeting as it related specifically to Native Livestock and Equines. There was too much detail to go into here, but if anyone would like to see the slides from the meeting let me know and I can forward the email to you.

University Thesis

I also recently took part in a short interview for a young lady who is doing Conservation Grazing as part of her University Thesis. She has been focussing on Exmoors in particular, but wanted to also learn about Fell ponies.

Conservation Grazing Sites

Lastly, I would just like to ask you all to keep an eye out for any possible grazing sites that might be suitable for our ponies to go onto. Grazing sites don't usually come looking for us, it is a matter of being proactive and finding suitable areas.

Christine Robinson

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Trainee Judges Scheme 2020-2021

Despite the inevitable disruption caused by Covid 19 over the last year, several staunch enthusiasts have continued to plug away at their course of learning and assessment as they worked through the Fell Pony trainee judges scheme. Our probationers have been exemplary in the way they have conducted themselves under challenging and ever changing circumstances, adhering to the special measures put in place to keep themselves, judges and competitors safe whilst also making the most of the few opportunities they had to actually get in the ring.

As a result of the delays to training and the lack of shows this year, the committee has decided to move our annual assessment day to the Spring of 2022. We would heartily welcome any further applications for the trainee judges scheme for the season of 2022.

Following application and the assessment day, during which applicants are asked to demonstrate their knowledge of ponies both practically by judging an array of ponies before them, and theoretically by answering a range of hypothetical questions, suitable candidates are put forward for training. At this point, experienced master judges will be assigned to each candidate and they will act as a mentor to their trainee during the course of their time on the scheme. Trainees will be expected to attend a number of shows, the object of which is to learn from the judge on the day about their approach to judging fell ponies, about different types and styles of shows and showing, and most importantly to demonstrate their understanding of the breed and develop confidence in doing so.

It is only through the nurturing of new generations of high quality judges that the Fell Pony Society, and all other native breed societies, can ensure that the quality of the ponies produced and bred from going forward conforms to the breed standard that makes the Fell pony so unique. If you feel you have the knowledge, skill set and a desire to learn more about our special ponies, alongside a good dose of diplomacy and passion, please email Jenny Grealish or Michael Goddard to find out more.

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Michael - michael.goddard2014@gmail.com

Horse of the Year Show (stop press)

Fell Pony of the Year final

- 1 Wildhoeve Okidoki
- 2 Wellbrow Diplomat
- 3 Lunesdale Dixie
- 4 Holling Foxglove
- 5 Townend Chieftain
- 6 Dalefoot Amber II
- 7 Hardendale Ray
- 8 Willmont Braveheart
- 9 Townend Valour

Search for a Star Working Pony of the Year final

- 3 Summerhouse Greta

Junior Large Breeds of the Year

- 4 Greenholme Falcon

Thor Atkinson M&M 133cm WHP of the Year final

- 3 Wellbrow Buster
- 8 Lownthwaite Ribas
- 9 Murthwaite Andy Murray

Full reports in the Spring 2022 issue

Royal Visit to the Westmorland County Show

In the first week of September the FPS Display Team were suddenly messaged on Facebook with a call to action.

2 September

Rachael: People.... we've been invited to demo at Westmorland County Show on Thursday 9th Sept. Do you think we can field a team?

There was a long pause before anyone replied.

"The Land Rover is in hospital having a new cross-member..."

"I'm working..."

"The stallion's got an abscess in his foot..."

"I can't get both days off..."

"I can do either or both..."

"We're moving house..."

Susan B: I have rung Westmorland and declined for this year, but they are very disappointed as they are having very very extra special guests who wanted to see us.

Sue M: I know Riding and Driving for the Disabled had been asked to field a carriage there and had also declined for much the same reasons, lack of staff on a weekday. But they were asked much earlier in the year.

Susan: Someone had recommended us. We thought it was you.

Sue M: Not guilty this time lasses.

Rachael: That's a huge missed opportunity but.... it's only a week till the show so I'm not sure why they didn't ask before now!

Christine: Official visits are usually organised ages in advance because of security. Such a shame we couldn't have been asked earlier.

Susan B: It is a very very high profile person or persons and it is a private visit apparently. Remember we were not allowed to say anything about the Queen's visit to Lowther 30 years ago.

Christine: It's when you get a phone call saying there's an emergency - aargh!

Susan B: SOS would have been better.

Christine: Good thing I was holding on to one of those steel beams at the time, you nearly lost a team member.

Sue M: Have Westmorland County asked for us to take the trade stand? Could we?

Susan B: I have asked them the question, just waiting for a reply.

Susan B: They have said yes. So now we have to fetch the stand and all the stuff from Kath at Corney. We need 4 people to put up the tent and cladding. Tuesday night, show days Weds & Thurs.

Kath: Sorry we can't help x

Susan: It's fine Kath, it was very very short notice and a mad idea but we will manage.

3 September

Susan B: I spoke to Katherine yesterday, she is going to have leaflets, calendars, membership forms and stock ready for Sue to collect from the Office.

Christine: We will definitely need a fire extinguisher and all our Health and Safety paperwork. Trading standards down there are pretty hot on spot checking that all is in order.

Sue M: I think this may be an occasion when we also need the Westmorland flag, don't you?

Christine: Both Cumberland and Westmorland please.

Sue M: I'm just rendering our two videos of Lowther 2015 and Black Combe 2021 so I'm hoping for an electricity hookup on site. My 2 older laptops won't currently (haha) run without mains input. I won't bring the work laptop because there's some FPS material on it but I have laptop batteries due to be delivered tomorrow so belt and braces.

Sue M: Someone on a countryside forum suggested that for future possible needs we could buy a suitcase generator - small, quiet and will run 8 hours for light loads like tech equipment.

Susan B: Panic over, we do have electric.

Sue M: But now my brain is scrambled. Am reduced to writing luggage labels for all the varied bags I will be loading tomorrow... Office merchandise, ironing board and CHAIR are all loaded and locked in for the night.

Christine: Remember the tape for the trailer roof, don't want to wake up wet on Thursday morning.

Susan B: I will remind Rachael - she has it at the moment for Phil's abscessed foot.

The weather was red hot for the setting-up day on Tuesday 7 September, and by the time the tent frame was up and clad in its big black covers we all needed a shower.

8 September



On Wednesday the electricity socket still didn't work. However as I was on my way to tell the Show Office about it for the third time, two electricians appeared, vanished round the hedge and flicked a switch on the other side, and hey presto, we had power. The show ground was already busy with socially distanced crowds of visitors. By mid morning the sunshine was so strong we decided we would have to link-in a newer, brighter monitor to the oldest laptop to display its video.

The identity of our Very Important Visitors was still a mystery. We had no idea who had

asked for us to appear on Thursday and we even wondered whether we'd been hoaxed. But eventually the information was released!

Susan B: Keep this a big secret please. We have been told our visitors tomorrow are Sophie Countess of Wessex and Princess Anne. Visiting RDA and us, that's why we are strategically placed next to each other. They will be here at 11:45.

I'm not saying that's why we began to make fools of ourselves, but inevitably we did. Because of the heat we bought huge ice creams and they welded themselves to each other between leaving the van and arriving at the stand. Not content with that, they melted onto us. Then Susan B, wearing the remains of a dollop of ice cream, managed to step down out of the horse trailer into a bowl of washing up water - I gather it's not the first time, and we'll have to watch her. Sue M earned the nickname "Blueberry" because a punnet of them burst in her food bag and had to be picked out in handfuls. Nobody wanted to share them, I can't think why.

The stand proved spacious for sleeping in even when Rachael joined in on Wednesday. Sue M chickened out of the sleepovers and went home each night. At least that meant that the Team's polo shirts could be washed and all evidence of ice creams and blueberries removed before The Visit.

9 September

On Thursday, thank goodness, it was cooler. At 11:15 a group of muscular men came strolling along the ringside. They paused and looked keenly at us, at the RDA stand and at our surroundings, then strolled on. Their trousers and tweed jackets were only a tad more formal than the style worn by most of the crowd, but the fact that all eight wore earpieces and wires gave them away: the Royal security squad. We began to get nervous.

We swapped phones with the RDA ladies so we could take photographs of each other during the Royal visit. Then we started straightening each other's uniforms, or else hanging about with our hands behind our backs to hide the phones.

At 11:30 we saw a big, dark helicopter coming in to land beyond the Show Offices. People in the crowd paused to watch. Someone speculated that the visitor in it might be Tom Cruise, who was filming a *Mission Impossible* sequence near Bassenthwaite. Perhaps that was why so few people noticed when the Royal party actually came towards us.

The Princess came straight to our stand. We all felt a little over-awed but she said cheerfully, "I see you've lined up for me - was that in case I didn't notice you!"



She asked us how we were, and she was very interested in the ponies. We talked about how we've been promoting Fell ponies with our displays and she said we were doing a great job. It was an honour to be able to chat with her in such a laid back and informal way, and in fact, in the general light-hearted scrum of people passing, there were wheelchairs and pushchairs and attendant families who simply didn't see anything but photographers blocking the alley and a big group of people talking about ponies!

Her Royal Highness then joined the Countess at the RDA stand next door. While she was engaged there we were able to hand over a few mementoes, including the FPS Magazine,



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PLEASED TO MEET YOU: Princess Anne with Fell Pony Society staff and members.

Red hot competition and royal visit at Westmorland county show

HRH Princess Anne and Show Secretary Christine Knipe talk to the FPS Display Team: Christine Robinson, Rachael Brunskill, Susan Brunskill, Ian Brunskill and Sue Millard.

to one of her ladies in waiting who slipped them into a Westmorland Show bag.

All through the rest of the Show we talked to many Fell pony friends. Lots of them owned Fells, some were showing or judging, some were people who had once owned Fells and wanted to reminisce, and quite a few were people who knew only a little about them and wanted to learn more.

People came into the tent and stayed to watch the video of the Team's performance at Black Combe (taken on Bank Holiday Monday by a new member of the Display Team). We gained another new Team member with a handy, unflappable pony. We almost convinced a family from Devon (or was it Cornwall?) that they needed a Fell and not a Dartmoor.

We also heard some great lines from our visitors:

"We have a lady coming to talk to our WI next June about Fell ponies... oh, is that you?! I'm really looking forward to it!"

"I used to breed Fells on a common but we had too much trouble with the public feeding them." (Please fill in the Breeders Survey and tell FPS about it.)

"I'm training to be a Blue Badge Guide for Cumbria and I need to know about Fell ponies and their history." (Look around the stall - we have books about it.)

And from an old farmer when we were packing up:

"Dusta still gather Gallowas off't fell? They were strong little things, strong-headed too."



Could pull one side of a mower. A pair of 'em would do all kinds of farm work."

It was worth attending the Show just to hear that.

Of course all the publicity resulting from the Royal visit helped to create further interest in the Fell pony breed. Even before we got home, the photographs were popping up on line and in the local papers. The Herald not only featured Princess Anne talking to the Team, but also included a photo of the Fell pony ridden class lineup - both in the show report and on the front page below the masthead.

Our President Christine Morton telephoned the following morning to say "Well Done" to everybody. Then, in the haze of fatigue as we wound down, we saw yet another Facebook message:

Susan B: I have emailed Westmorland to thank them and reiterate plans for 2022 - so fingers crossed, we will be there next year with ponies.

See you at Westmorland County in 2022!

Display Team bookings for 2022

Confirmed

FPS Stallion Show, Dalemain	14 May 2022
Countryfest, Westmorland Show Ground	28/29 May 2022
Lakeland Country Fair, Torver	July 2022
Hawkshead Show, Hawkshead	July 2022
Coniston Country Fair, Coniston Old Hall	July 2022

TBC

Cumberland County, Carlisle	July 2022
Westmorland County, Westmorland Show Ground	September 2022

Helpers and steady ponies are welcome to join the Team. Please get in touch if you're interested. We will hold practice sessions before the season starts and you'll need to attend all the practices and performances if you possibly can.

PS - Visitors often ask where they can go to ride Fells. Let us have a batch of leaflets (not posters) about your stables and we will add them to the give-away rack in the Display stand.

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Fell Ponies in Russia – Sitas Fellhouse

Proof of the international appeal of our wonderful ponies comes from sisters Irina Sporykhina and Katya Modneva who have a small stud of 13 ponies in Russia.



*Goodshapes Fairy Lady with Pavel Sitas,
Goodshapes Hedi with Irina Sporykhina, Sitas
Carmelita with Liza Sitas*



In 2011 they came across a photo of what they described as a 'cute little horse' on the internet; this turned out to be a Fell pony, a breed that they did not know existed. The sisters began to research the breed, and the more that they learned, the more they wanted to have their own Fell pony. Irina picks up the story...

"In 2012, we found a farm in the Czech Republic, where we bought the first stallion and mare. After they came to us and settled in our stable, our love for this breed began. Every year our stud grew, we brought several ponies from England, the Czech Republic and Holland.

"In 2015 and 2019, we and our ponies received many titles at exhibitions and shows and were twice awarded the title of the Best Pony Breeding Farm in Russia. In 2020, the family decided to name our farm "Sitas FellHouse " and officially register the prefix "Sitas". Now all our ponies "wear" the family name of my daughter Liza, who is madly in love with these ponies, is engaged in training with them for riding and driving.... and already at the age of 16, she says that our farm is her life's work. I really hope that thanks to my daughter, our farm will have a great future.

"To date, we have ten mares and three stallions: Murthwaite Mo Farah (sire Wellbrow Rusty) brought from England, Goodshapes Corrado (s.

Lunesdale Mountain Mist) from the Czech Republic and Kai van de Wildhoeve (s. Wildhoeve Boy).

"Our plans do not stop there. We want Fell ponies in Russia to become popular and loved, today they already have fans, which we are very happy about. We also plan to develop equestrian sports, such as driving, as the basis of our farm."

Fantastic to hear that Fell ponies are indeed taking over the world! Good luck to Liza, family and Sitas Fellhouse!

Claire Simpson

New Fell Pony Society Branch in Sweden

Asa Pettersson reports that Swedish Fell Pony enthusiasts have exciting plans to increase awareness of the Fell pony in their home country. The Swedish Fell Pony Organisation started in 2015 and membership has increased every year. The group recently applied to become an overseas branch of the Fell Pony Society, and to join the Swedish Horse breeding organisation, which will provide access to larger events and shows. The group hopes to rectify the fact that there are currently no shows for Fell ponies in Sweden, and to educate Swedish judges on Fell pony attributes.

Prior to 2000 there were only a few imported Fell ponies in Sweden, but numbers have risen from 15 ponies in 2007 to around 85 today. Members cover a wide area, so have long distances between them, but there is great teamwork and they manage to meet at least annually, usually at a member's home where ponies can be viewed.



Yvonne Hagman

FPS Secretary Katherine Wilkinson and husband David (left) have attended a meeting to discuss conformation, and the history of the breed. There have also been sessions on natural horsemanship and classical dressage.

Sara Svensson

Two Fell ponies who have generated much of the interest in the breed are Bluewater Simon and Greenholme Bracken. Bluewater Simon is a 9-year-old gelding competing in higher level driving with his 13-year-old driver, Mimmi Olskims (*see next article*). Driving is becoming very popular in Sweden, whether this be for competition or at home on the farm. The family also have Stommengardens Peggy Sue and Greenholme One and Only.

Greenholme Bracken and his owner Christian Johansson have competed successfully in several different western classes. They have five SM medals and won the Roper of the Year trophy in 2016. For the last few years Christian's daughter, Mira, has competed Bracken in barrel racing and pole bending. Katherine Wilkinson saw Bracken in action during her visit and was extremely impressed, reporting that 'He knows his job to a T!'.
More and more people in Sweden are discovering that the Fell pony is a great all-round family pony, being steady and sure-footed, yet brave, and with extra energy and a turn of speed when needed. Many of those who have ponies use them for hacking in the countryside and driving; and most ponies live out all year with access to shelter during the winter. Some owners are small breeders, and there are currently seven licensed stallions in Sweden and five foals expected this Summer.



Christian Johansson

Greenholme Bracken & Mira Andreasson

Asa Pettersson's journey with Fell ponies



Sara Svensson

Wellbrow Cleo and Meia Svensson

began when the family was looking for a nice pony for Asa's partner's daughter who was seven years old. They found Bishopdale Duke for sale on the internet and knew that he was absolutely the right pony for them, even though he was a stallion. Asa felt that he needed a mare to run with, and now the number has increased to three, with Sleddale Heather Bell II, Bybeck Georgie Girl and Greenholme Fancy II all now residing at Asa's new Västänvinden stud, which hopes to welcome three foals this year.

Thanks for sharing all this, Asa, it's wonderful to see a new branch being established and to hear about Fell ponies making their mark around the globe. Best wishes to all our Swedish Fell Pony Friends.

Claire Simpson

European Junior Driving Championship

Mimmi Olskims & Bluewater Simon at FEI European Driving Championship for young drivers, juniors & children, at Seléstat France 24 August 2021 - 29 August 2021

The sun shines through the window on the plane where I sit and I feel expectant. The year is 2019 and I'm on my way from Sweden to Holland to check out a gray Fell pony that I had heard could work for my oldest daughter who was then 11 years old and had just started competing in sports driving. I had no experience of the breed but judging by the movies, which I got from the seller, I became curious enough to want to take a look and test drive him.

This trip was the prelude to an adventure that finally took Team Olskims to the FEI European Championship for young drivers, juniors & children at Seléstat, France, 24 August 2021 - 29 August 2021.

But back to my trip in Holland. Before I got to meet Simon, the Fell pony, I visited the Equestrian Center de Peelbergen in Kronenberg and was very impressed by the facility. I enjoyed watching the competitions in sports driving, cheered on the Swedish four-in-hand team and got to see my idol Boyd Exell. I cycled through the amazingly beautiful tulip plantations and my mind was filled with a light love for Holland. Surely it was this feeling I took with me because when I met Simon he was like a dream horse taken from a fairy tale with his long mane and lovely feather. Was he the perfect buy for a sports pony? No. But apart from good paces, charisma and a friendly mind, he had something extra that made me choose to buy him. He lives up to his nickname "grandpa", a stubborn but kind individual who does things in his own way. In the spring of 2019, Bluewater Simon came to Sweden. At the end of that summer, Mimmi competed for the first time with Simon and with me as a groom.

From the spring of 2019 to the summer of 2021, we've spent an incredible number of hours training and analyzing various problems that had arisen. As everyone in the team



agrees, I'm the team's nerd and can think for hours about small details that might be decisive in the long run regarding both pony, rider and equipment as well as the team's tasks. It is my winter pleasure to find the improvements that take us to the next step in our development as a competition crew. Coaching and being a team for a children driver is also something completely different from training an adult where the cerebral cortex has finished growing. In many respects, it is easier as children by nature are curious and willing to try different things. To make an arrangement however where the child is able to concentrate as much as possible during training or competition and to combine this with the fact that it should be pleasurable for the learning to take place as painlessly as possible can sometimes make the most positive person gray-haired.

Of course, this also applies to the training of the pony, which should preferably be positive for its task for many years to come. Has everything gone smoothly for us? Absolutely not. Simon, like other Fell ponies, is both stubborn and smart. If he doesn't want to do something, it will not work. But as with most horses, there is always an explanation when something doesn't work or a way if you are creative enough and make a correct analysis. If you look at pictures of Simon when he came to us and today, our work and our process can be seen as his body in many ways looks like a completely different pony. Our journey has never been straightforward but we have done competitions where people applauded afterwards and newspapers wanted to interview Mimmi as a driver, and others where Simon stood still in water obstacles and cones courses like a stubborn donkey and the daughter had to be cheered up with chocolate, hugs and white lies afterwards. But we have never given up and all the corrections we have made have always been made based on horse welfare or that the driver, pony or others in the team should find more desire for what we do. Happy pony = happy driver and happy driver + happy pony = the competition results we want.

In 2020, despite poor conditions due to the pandemic and missed competitions, we still qualified for the Swedish Championships in sports driving. But it would take until the summer of 2021 before we could participate.

In May 2021, our new fine dressage carriage arrived. Mimmi and Simon immediately started driving with it. Shortly afterwards, we chose to register individually for the Nordic Championships in sports driving. At the end of July, Mimmi, me and Simon went to Denmark to compete in the FEI Children class. After the vet check, we were selected to represent Sweden in teams. Something we hadn't counted on as we hadn't been selected for the national team for this year. At this competition Simon truly showed that we had trained right during the winter and the competition ended with fantastic dressage points, ok cones and an individual bronze placement in the marathon and a gold medal for the Swedish team.



Two weeks later it was time for the Swedish Championship in sports driving where we took home silver in all disciplines. By this time we knew that we were selected to represent Sweden at the FEI European Driving Championship for young drivers, juniors & children at the end of August in France. To be selected for a European Championship and to represent your country is a huge dream come true. But to participate with a Fell pony is bigger!!

On August 22 we went to France. The trip involved a ferry, German highways and overnight stays as well as rest for 2- and 4-legged. Two days later we were on site at the

competition site in France. We had the only Fell pony out of all the competitors. An abundance of beautiful Welsh of various kinds as well as various other fine ponies and horses were in place.

I inspected the stable and to my delight found nothing Simon could scratch himself on or that could stain. Having a gray-white Fell pony that unfortunately also suffers from summer dermatitis/sweet itch is no fun if there are sharp edges or box walls that discolour. In my opinion, there is really nothing more beautiful than a white pony in the dressage arena, but there are many swear words behind a beautiful white horse. The vet check is always a little nerve-wracking too, because it would be terrible not to pass when you have gone so far. But Simon and Mimmi passed the vet check with bravura and Simon was his usual calm self.



On August 26, it was time for dressage. I usually sew Simon's braids and spend hours getting him looking nice but at this championship I had our Chef d'Equipe who with quick accustomed fingers fixed and helped me get our white pony braided and neat & tidy. In Competition A, Mimmi drove one of her best dressages so far and Simon did fantastically well. We ended up in ninth place out of 31 competitors with 58.48 penalty points. The work we had put into obedience, form and bearing gave exactly the result we wanted. In the evening it was nations evening and we fully enjoyed all the fantastic dining tables that different countries set up. My taste buds stuck mainly to the Spanish tapas and the French goat cheese as well as the Danes' herring sandwich. The youngsters had an evening that became a memory for life.

The next day we walked marathon obstacles over and over and over again. My pedometer stood at 35,000 steps and the bike rides were not included. I noticed that the majority of the competitors had electric bikes. I'm starting to hate my old lady's bike...On Saturday the 28th, the loud French roosters woke us up at five in the morning and it was marathon day. Simon had good energy and exploded in a good mood towards the obstacles. The driver struggled a bit in the heat and I didn't set the turntable brake quite correctly so a few small mistakes in the obstacles made us end up in 14th place out of 31 drivers. In retrospect, we can see that Simon's joy and speed, that we have trained for a year has given a fantastic result, but the driver needs to practice more on her steering and on helping Simon better in the fast tight turns. In the evening after the marathon, Mimmi walked the cones course and I stood by the side and checked out what the route looked like. The cones were quite tricky with some rather tight turns. We did not get the sketch map for the course until the next morning, which felt a little bit late to be honest. Mimmi was bent on revenge after the marathon and Simon likes the cones so he didn't hang about. A perfectly OK time without penalty in the Children's class but unfortunately three balls down so we placed in the total in a 17th place out of 31 crews.

All in all, team Olskims with Bluewater Simon contributed to Sweden coming in an honorable fifth place at the European Championships.

Now we have rested for a few weeks and it is time to watch the films from the European Championships and analyze what we see and set new training goals for 2022. Mimmi will be a Junior next year and then even more team support is required. We have no idea how far we can go with the Fell pony as a sport driving pony, but the hope is to participate in more international championships and place ourselves in the junior class as well. But the most important thing is and remains that we have fun as a team together with our fantastic Fell pony Simon.



By the way, there are now two more Fell ponies at home in the stable since about a year ago! A black mare named Stommengardens Peggy Sue, three years old, whose training has just started, and a two-year-old, Greenholme One and Only, a mare who will turn gray-white just like Simon!

My dream is to one day be able to run these mares together in pairs.

Three years ago, I asked a course designer how I and my girls could get started with sports driving. He told us which club we could apply to and how we could get started. However, he concluded by pointing out that it would take many years before my girls could count on participating in larger contexts.

It took three years from the time they started driving their Shetland ponies until this summer. With that, I want to end with the quote:



SHE BELIEVED
SHE COULD
SO
SHE DID

Michele Olskims



Swingletree Photography



Counting My Blessings

One distinct advantage of the Lockdown introduced on 23rd March 2020 was the lessening of traffic on our roads, making driving my beloved Fell Pony Eastcote Jenny Wren an even greater pleasure than usual. The innumerable cars (normally in a hurry) were reduced to almost zero on my usual drive around our local lanes.

As a result of the great reduction of motor vehicles and hardly any planes flying anywhere, how much cleaner was the air we were breathing, not to mention the ozone layer beginning to repair. It may be my imagination but there seemed to be more song birds around this Spring and Summer, unless I could just hear them more because of less noise pollution.

Once the first Lockdown was lifted I was able to visit my optician in May who gave me the great news that my eyesight was good enough to resume driving following a cataract operation the previous September followed by laser treatment in January.

Unfortunately Jenny Wren went lame in June and on veterinary advice she was rested for two months. By September she was sound and we resumed our driving.

My passion for carriage driving has attracted interest from youngsters this year who wanted to get their outgrown ponies trained to harness. John who is 16 has a cobby pony called Charlie whom he had already been long reining and pulling a weight. I was very pleased to help John with the fitting of the harness and to put him in touch with a friend who was selling a suitable exercise vehicle. I advised John that it might be safest to have Charlie's training finished by professionals. I am very pleased to say that he is now enjoying his carriage driving with Charlie,

About the same time Millie, aged 19, asked me to go and see her coloured cob, Harry, and help her with his breaking to harness. Again, Millie had been long reining Harry in his complete harness but was not sure what to do next. If I had more time I would have been able to help further, but again recommended she sent him to the professionals. Harry is now enjoying a new lease of life being driven by his young owner.



Going back to November 2019 a lady called Stephanie made contact as she wanted to come down to see me because she would like to know more about carriage driving and possibly have a ride with me in the carriage. Well I could not believe my luck as Stephanie seemed to be just as keen as me and we got on like a house on fire. She had been around horses all her life so needed no introduction to their foibles, and of course she took to Jenny Wren straightaway.

I have to say that I feel Stephanie was heaven sent and we have become very great friends. An even greater gift came with Stephanie in the shape of her husband, Gareth and her daughters, Georgia, 11, and Freya aged 7. Gareth has worked mostly on farms or in forestry and was keen to get back to that kind of life - when not running his own logistics business.

Georgia is very keen on riding whenever she can, and was very pleased to learn how to harness up and of course to ride in a horse drawn



carriage. For Georgia's 12th birthday we organised a secret visit to Karen Bassett for her to have a lesson with this very knowledgeable, talented, charming and sympathetic lady whip. Georgia grew in confidence with Karen's expert guidance and ended up driving one of Karen's greys - Windsor - through a course of cones and very accurately she did it too.



In December I was delighted to receive a very spectacular rosette from the West Midland Support Group of the Fell Pony Society for First prize in the class for Leisure Driving which is awarded to the pony who has been driven for the most hours during the year. I was especially surprised to receive this award as my pony had been rested in July and August due to lameness.

Although it has been a very difficult year for everyone, I feel that we should always count our blessings and make the most of every day. I for one am just very lucky to be alive following a bout of Covid 19 in November, despite being diabetic and asthmatic I am very pleased to say that I did not have to go to hospital.

I should like to thank everyone who has helped me in any way through this exceptionally unique and at times frightening year. Hoping that 2021 proves to be a good year for you all.

Lynn Marshall



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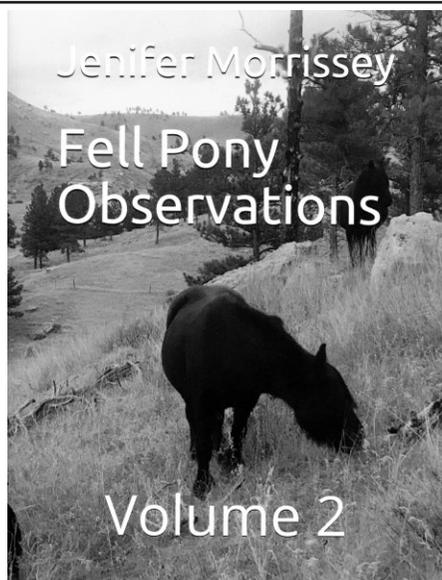
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Huntsmans Dillon at Royal Windsor

Huntsmans Dillon aka Django represented Cobbes Meadow RDA in the disabled driving classes at Royal Windsor Horse Show in July.



Driven by Mrs Pat Hammond, Django was placed 2nd in the showing class, while Andrew Norman achieved 4th in the cone driving.



I was extremely proud of Django as it was his first time at RWHS, also RDA had been closed for many months due to lockdown and our drivers had been given little opportunity to practise.

A fabulous day out for all concerned, especially as rosettes were presented by Sophie, Countess of Wessex, who took time to chat to each competitor and was very admiring of Django!

Kind regards

Emily Webster and Greenholme Luke

I have always wanted a Fell Pony. Throughout the first lockdown in 2020, I was looking for my next pony, a Fell. I saw Greenholme Luke advertised on Facebook in May, I messaged his previous owner for some more info/pictures which he sent, and my Mum & Dad arranged to go and view him in Dumfries. Given the circumstances and Covid, they could only see him from the field at a distance, but my Mum rang me and said, "Let's just have him."

We got him transported the following day. He arrived, and we all fell in love with him straight away. He is the cheekiest yet most loving pony I have had. I let him settle in, and then started to work with him, long reining every night all around the stubble fields and country lanes. After a few weeks of ground work, I had a sit on him, and he took everything in his stride and was such a good boy. I continued to slowly do this every day and within around 2 weeks, he was riding away.



All summer he was hacked out and did the occasional schooling session. A year later, he had matured, and had learned so much more. He has competed in a couple of shows this year, and he has won at each of them.

At the Fell Breed Show in August, he won the gelding 4-7 yrs in hand class and was in hand reserve champion gelding. I also entered his first ridden class at the breed show, where he was second.

I was so proud of him, he behaved like a pro, like he had been doing it all his life, at just 4 years old. I am looking forward to competing him for his first ridden novice season next year.

Emily Webster

Orton Hall Dusky

Sire:- Heltondale Ted. Dam:- Foggy Gill Dapper. Foaled 16th May 1993

Orton Hall Dusky was foaled in my field, as I was caring for her mother, Foggy Gill Dapper, at the time. She was born light bay with white on her face and white on one back foot. Her colour soon changed to dark dapple grey. It took some time for Dusky to grow into a typical looking Fell pony, because she had short legs and a big head.

I backed and broke her in for her owner, and she was a very willing fun pony, with a temperament that seemed capable of any discipline. Dusky went on to have 2 grey colt foals before I bought her, Orton Hall Dennis and Orton Hall Dandy. After Dusky came to me she had 2 brown colt foals, Raisbeck Harry and Raisbeck Cappuccino.

Dusky is a docile, trustworthy, sweet natured pony, enjoying all manner of daft treatments from children.



Toddlers brushed her feather, dressed her up and walked beneath her. Dogs around her feet, cats sleeping on her. She taught many children to ride and have fun, competing at shows, handy pony competitions and cross country at the Hexham event. I enjoyed many FP pleasure rides with Dusky and riding on Sunbiggin Tarn Pasture. When Dusky was faced with an obstacle to jump she could stop in front of it or take off with all four hooves together. I would like to have shown a photo of Dusky still charging up the hill in her field racing her friend, Lunesdale Tiger Lily.

Dusky is such a pleasure to be around. May she continue to have a happy, healthy relaxed retirement.

Diana Slack

Tebay Harry 1999-2021

In the summer of 1999 Tebay Harry, a 12 year old 13hh Fell gelding, came into my life after changing hands several times, his owners not all recorded with the Breed Society. This handsome son of Tebay Campbellton Victor had suffered badly with laminitis and had serious “issues” with his temperament. Helped by staff at the livery yard, we turned his life around and he went on to become a dear and loyal friend and a great credit to the Fell pony breed.



For almost two decades we enjoyed exploring the lanes, forest tracks and wild moorland of North Yorkshire where he would tackle even the most difficult terrain without hesitation. Harry was fearless and never spooked, turning to face-off anything alarming with snorts and much stamping of his front feet. He was always suspicious of strangers and preferred his own company when turned out, relentlessly chasing rabbits, pigeons and crows which dared to come into his paddock and scaring away any neighbouring horses which came up to the fence.

The onset of PPID (Cushings Disease) did not stop him and he responded well to medication and enjoyed his retirement. Aged 34 this year, however, he began to lose weight and his teeth were causing some problems. He then developed rapidly progressive arthritis of his jaw which prevented proper chewing. On 17th August I said “goodbye” to this wonderful pony - he had lived every moment of his time with me to the full and brought pleasure beyond words.

Thank you Harry, for the memories.

Kathleen M Hunter

Bracklinn Maggie 1998-2021

In April I had to say goodbye to my pony of a lifetime. After nearly 16 years together with never a day's illness she had colic. Despite surgery and a good start to recovery it was not meant to be and I had to say goodbye.

Maggie was my first Fell pony and a joy to own with the sweetest of temperaments. We did most of our competing online as I have no transport, but tried all sorts, dressage, horse agility, handy pony and last year Trec, and had great fun in the process.

Since 2014 there have been some difficult times in my life, but Maggie was always



there waiting, happy if I needed just to give her an extra cuddle or to go out for ride.

Everyone who met her came under her spell, during her ten days at Endell's vets she became a favourite with all the staff.

We all know how special Fell ponies are and some are more special than others. To me Maggie was the best and a very special friend.

RIP

Sharron Camp

Archive Treasures for the Centenary Book

Thanks to Barbara Brown, Sarah Charlton, Sue Howes, Greta Noble, Clive Richardson, Liz Whitley, Katherine Wilkinson and *everyone* who has helped me with old photos, information and magazine clippings for the Centenary Book. Work is still ongoing but if you have more archive material, please don't delay sending it. There is some wonderful unseen information to be shared when the book is complete.

Sue Millard



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Hat	£8.00	£2.00	£10.00	STUDBOOKS / MAGAZINES			
Hi-Vis Waistcoat	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00	Black Stud Book 1898-1980	£5.00	£3.50	£8.50
Hoody Overhead	£22.00	£3.50	£25.50	Stud Books To 1999 (each)	£1.00	£1.50	£2.50
Polo Shirt (adult's)	£15.00	£3.50	£18.50	2000 To 2006 (each)	£5.00	£1.50	£6.50
Polo Shirt (child's from age 2)	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00	2007 - 2020 (each)	£6.00	£1.50	£7.50
Fell For A Fell T-Shirt (adult)	£12.00	£2.00	£14.00	Magazine Back Copies	£1.00	£1.50	£2.50
Rugby shirt	£30.00	£3.50	£33.50	PLASTICS			
Soft Shell Jacket	£30.00	£3.50	£33.50	Bowls	£2.50	£3.50	£6.00
Tie	£12.00	£2.00	£14.00	Clear Tumbler	£2.50	£3.50	£6.00
Fleece Waistcoat (adult)	£12.00	£2.00	£14.00	Cutlery Set (with Logo)	£3.00	£3.50	£6.00
Waterproof Waistcoat	£30.00	£3.50	£33.50	Cutlery Set (no Logo)	£2.50	£3.50	£6.00
MISCELLANEOUS				Mug	£2.50	£3.50	£6.00
Back Pack	£14.00	£3.50	£17.50	Plate	£2.50	£3.50	£6.00
Badge	£3.00	£1.00	£4.00	Tray	£5.00	£2.50	£7.50
Ball Point Pen	£2.00	£1.00	£3.00				
Ball Point Pen (basic)	£1.00	£1.00	£2.00				
Car Sticker (round or rectangle)	£1.00	£1.00	£2.00				
Car Sticker (I Fell For A Fell)	£1.00	£1.00	£2.00				
Crayons Pack 6	£2.50	£1.00	£3.50				
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Fridge Magnet	£2.00	£1.00	£3.00				
Gel Pen	£2.00	£1.00	£3.00				
Glass Tumbler	£10.00	£4.00	£14.00				
Key Ring - Torch	£3.00	£1.00	£4.00				
Key Ring - Bottle Opener	£2.00	£1.00	£3.00				
Mug (white pottery & FPS logo)	£5.00	£3.50	£8.50				
Large Lorry Sticker 8"	£8.00	£1.00	£9.00				
Large Trailer Sticker 22"	£12.00	.tbc					
Mouse Mat	£3.00	£2.00	£5.00				
Pencil	£0.50	£1.00	£1.50				
Permit Holder	£2.00	£1.00	£3.00				
Phone Purse	£7.00	£2.00	£9.00				
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Table Mat	£7.50	£2.00	£9.50				
Tea Towel	£4.00	£1.50	£4.50				
Teddie	£4.50	£3.50	£8.00				
Tote Bag (large)	£7.00	£2.00	£9.00				
Towel	£6.00	£3.50	£9.50				
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Wallet	£7.00	£1.50	£8.50				
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DVD - Windsor	£15.00	£2.00	£17.00				
DVD - FPS Events 1995-1997	£5.00	£1.50	£6.50				
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Fell Facts	£2.00	£1.00	£3.00				
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Heltondale Bobby



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Nadine Siefert, Germany

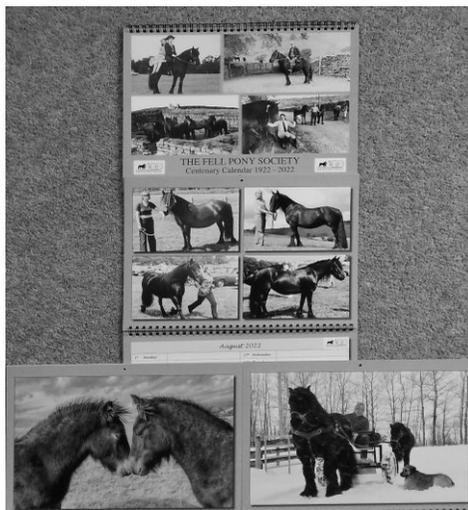
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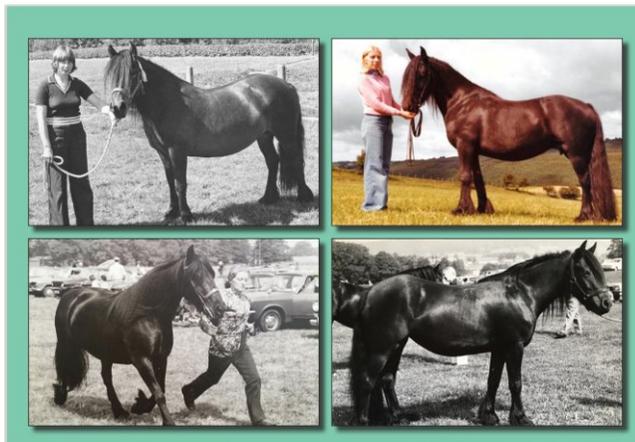
The photographs have already been selected for the 2023 calendar. Thank you to all those who entered the competition. The results will be published in the Spring Magazine together with information on how to enter the 2024 calendar competition.

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Thank you

Michael Goddard





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