

THE  
FELL PONY  
SOCIETY  
MAGAZINE



*Autumn 2022*





*Children at Shap School met Janet Wood's mare Ralfland Petal, and then sat down to make drawings of her with advice from Julia Mitchell and Lucy Gee. See p91.*



*Bess (Rundales Princess) and Annmarie Troy have been having a go at concours classes this year with a win at Reeth show and a second at Lowick. "Bess has been brilliant about me wearing the outfit - never turned a hair at the flappy skirt and seems to enjoy the elegance as much as I do. I'd also like to add how proud I am to have been awarded the rosette for the oldest rider at the FPS show this year! 66, and hope to keep going for many more years yet with lovely Bess."*

*Cover image: Our late Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, riding Farleton Fern  
Image source: Buckingham Palace*



## **THE FELL PONY SOCIETY**

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### Dates for 2022-2023

29 October (Saturday) FPS Show and Sale, NW Auctions, Crooklands, Milnthorpe, LA7 7FP

26 November (Saturday) - Foal & Youngstock Show, Newton Rigg, CA11 0AH

1 January - all FPS memberships due for renewal

1 February - FPS Magazine copy deadline, Spring 2023

1 April (Saturday) - Annual General Meeting, Orton, Cumbria CA10 3RJ

23 April (Sunday) - Sandringham Show, Norfolk, PE35 6EN

1st May (Sunday) - Dorset Fell Show, Moreton Equestrian Centre, Dorset DT2 8RF

13 May (Saturday) - Stallion & Colt Show, Dalemain, Ullswater, CA11 0HB

6 August - Breed Show, Dalemain CA11 0HB

Dates and venues are provisional. Please check the FPS web site or ask the Office for confirmation.



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## Chairman's Report

Royal Windsor Horse Show saw the official launch of the Centenary Celebrations with a parade of 40 Fell ponies from throughout the country, led by Lady Louise Windsor driving the late Duke of Edinburgh's carriage drawn by a pair of Fell ponies and carrying the FPS Centenary Pennant. It was a very proud moment to witness such immaculately turned out ponies walking so purposefully around the main area and then saluting to Her Majesty the Queen. The society awarded the Queen with a specially commissioned silk scarf, a copy of the centenary book as well as a perpetual trophy awarded to the person who has done so much to promote the Fell pony during the year. Her Majesty was amused to see that the Duke of Edinburgh was the first recipient of this award. In return the Queen presented the society with a signed copy of her photograph taken on her 96th birthday with the grey ponies Bybeck Katie and Bybeck Nightingale. She spoke so knowledgeably about the ponies and the fun they had planning the photo, waiting for the magnolia buds to just begin opening.

The next day saw the Stallion Show, where the Centenary Pennant featured again along with a performance by the FPS Display Team and a Parade of Stallions.

In August the Breed Show welcomed several FPS past presidents and overseas visitors who enjoyed tea and specially baked centenary cakes made by Megan Wilkinson. Also in August stud visits to Carrock, Lownthwaite, Helmside, Brackenbank and Greenrivers produced some very positive feedback from attendees and thanks go to all those concerned. The exhibition, workshops and talks given at the Courthouse in Shap were also a great success and again the FPS expresses its gratitude to Janet Wood and all those who helped in any way. The Ball proved to be a super evening, with a great atmosphere and a few sore heads the next day. Particular thank you to Eileen Walker and Victoria Parker who worked so hard to make it an enjoyable event and Megan again for making such a beautiful cake.

Throughout the year the 100 miles event has been a huge success enabling Fell pony supporters worldwide to take part in the Centenary celebrations.

September saw the passing of our patron for the last 40 years, Queen Elizabeth II. Many FPS members throughout Great Britain paid a fitting tribute by attending, with their ponies, special services the day before the official funeral.

One of the most moving scenes on the day of the funeral was to see Her Majesty's groom, Terry Pendry, bowing his head on the Long Walk Windsor holding the reins of her favourite pony, Carltonima Emma, with her riding headscarf looped through the saddle.

Peter Boustead

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## Copy held over for the Spring 2023 issue

Some articles and many photographs have been held over due to the huge amount of material we have received for this issue.

## From Our President

Our Centenary celebrations coincided with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, marking Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne. Had it not been for the support of her grandfather King George V and her father King George VI the Fell Pony Society might have faltered before it became established. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, continued that support and her contribution to the Society and her affection for the ponies is impossible to quantify.

We mourn her death; we celebrate her life; in equal measures.

There was little doubt that our Centenary celebrations would be "par excellence." However, the organising committee have surpassed all expectations. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have worked tirelessly devising and organising a year-long programme of entertaining, enjoyable and inclusive events. No mean feat. Thank you.

We sometimes forget to thank our "spectators" because - in truth - one always wonders "will anyone turn up?" But turn up you did and your invaluable contribution made it all worthwhile.

Thank you

Christine Morton

P.S I can't help but wonder: "Did Her Majesty ever have the opportunity to wear the headscarf the Society presented to her at Windsor?" I hope so. I know that I am not alone when I wear mine with pride in honour and memory of our late Patron Our Queen.

Christine

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## Trophies and Awards for 2022

If you think the achievements of a person or pony should be recognised with an award, please send your nomination to the FPS Secretary before 31st December.

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 breed by work, recreation, or study.

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

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

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

The Horserace Betting Levy Board grant is used to give premiums to breeders and owners through the Premium & Performance Points Award Schemes.

All In Hand exhibits at the FPS Stallion & Colt Show, the FPS Breed Show and FPS Southern Show are automatically entered for the Breeders' Trophy.

The FPS Endurance Awards Scheme collates points for distances achieved by long distance riders of Fell ponies.

There will be a new award for Trec in 2023 (see p90). Details of all trophies and awards are at <http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/awards.htm> - do enter the Points Awards if you are able.

## Secretary & Treasurer's Report - Autumn 2022

I was greatly saddened to hear that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth had passed away. As our patron of 40 years and a huge supporter of our ponies and the Society, she will be sadly missed.

The Society received a mass of interest from the press asking for interviews, statements and photos following the announcement, and these continued until after the State funeral took place.

Several donations have been received in memory HM The Queen. Thank you to all who have donated and sent messages of condolence, it is very much appreciated.

It was very special to see the launch of the Centenary celebrations at Windsor Horse Show with a parade, in front of the Queen, of members with their ponies, and the presentation by Peter Boustead and Jane Rawden. The celebrations have certainly promoted added interest in the breed. Thanks to the committee for all their hard work arranging it all.

The FPS office has undertaken additional work this year for various reasons, so we would like to thank you for your patience when we have perhaps been unable to respond as quickly as usual.

Our Stallion Show and Breed Show were a huge success this year, well supported by exhibitors, and enjoyed an increase in spectators and visitors at both events.

The Society is categorised as "At Risk" on the RBST Watchlist for 2022/23. At Risk breeds represent "those breeds with lower numbers than ideal and with a degree of inbreeding that gives cause for concern". When compiling the Watchlist the RBST compares effective population size with measures of inbreeding, moving away from the previous focus purely on female registrations. This gives a more accurate reflection of a breed's true conservation status. Many thanks also to the Horserace Betting Levy Board for receipt of the Rare Breeds grant; their continued support is very much appreciated. The Board is supporting a RBST project aimed at improving the conservation status of our native equine breeds.

Membership for 2022 is at just over 1100. This figure is up on last year and we are delighted to have processed 345 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 2023. We are happy to take renewal payments from November to avoid the January rush. If you wish to set up a Standing Order to pay your membership, make sure this is done in time for renewal date of 1 January.

The Society does not take card payments, therefore payments cannot be taken over the phone, instead you can send a cheque/PO made payable to 'The Fell Pony Society' or pay by bank transfer (please ensure your name is used as the reference). Please try not to phone for these details as they are in the magazine and on the Society's website.

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 Kirsten, Chris and Elizabeth. Chris is recovering from a spell in hospital and we wish her well with her recovery.

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. Occasionally the vet has not included a stamp. 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 and check before sending in to the Society. Any forms incomplete or incorrectly completed will be returned.

- FIS sample packets - Please make sure that the full registered name with correct spelling is recorded (stable/pet names are not acceptable). The results are issued directly from the lab to the owner, by email. Please make sure your email is legible, if the lab cannot read your email address it will cause delays in you receiving the result.

- 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.

- Service books are not issued automatically, 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.

- Payments by BACS - please always include your name (even if it's just your surname) as the reference, when sending payments this way.

- 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.

- Prior to export - If at all possible, please have the passport updated with the new owner's details prior to the pony leaving your holding. As a member the cost is only £10, but it saves the purchaser having to send back the passport from overseas once the pony arrives with them. If you are in this position, get in touch, we can usually turn around the passports the same day in these circumstances.

Katherine



## THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

### 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        |

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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.



## THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

### Membership Fees

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

The above rates have applied since 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.



## THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

### 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 the identity of the pony was checked.

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## 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](mailto:info@nfps.nl)

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



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# Editorial

## **Tributes to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Thank You, Ma'am**

The celebratory aspects of the Magazine this year, our Centenary, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Her Majesty's 40th year as Patron, have been heavily overshadowed by her passing. You will find many photographic tributes to Queen Elizabeth in this issue, and I have collected them into a dedicated section.

I have been deeply impressed by the way that Council members and members of the Society have responded to countless demands from the broadcast media since 8th September, or have organised events to remember Her Majesty, or both.

"Thank you" as well to all our contributors who make the Magazine what it is - who have written, collected and sent reports, photographs and articles - and especially to those stalwarts who proof read it for me.

## **ISSNs for the Magazine**

On a quite different note: International Standard Serial Numbers (ISSNs) for print and online will appear on the cover of this Magazine and of future issues.

You may ask: why does it matter? Well, professional writers, artists or photographers like being paid, but the Society doesn't pay for any material in the Magazine although we do credit wherever possible. However, members of Authors Licensing and Collecting Society (ALCS) and/or the Design and Artists Copyright Society (DACs) can receive a share of a "secondary uses" payment from the Copyright Licensing Agency for their published work, and that can be worth a considerable sum to them each year. To keep their claim alive they can cite International Standard Book Numbers (ISBNs) and ISSNs as evidence that their work is currently published in books, magazines or journals. The more numbers, the bigger their share.

Our ISSNs for the FPS Magazine in print and online will now enable professional contributors to cite our Magazine issues in their claim. If you are trying to persuade pro photographers to allow images of you and your pony to be used here in the future, please do encourage them by telling them about this.

From the Office workload point of view, the ISSNs only mean that we need to include the British Library on our Magazine mailing list and send them a link to the current online version. The real benefit to FPS is goodwill, because professional contributors can now benefit even though we don't pay them directly. It seems an appropriate move in our Centenary year to become a "proper grown-up publication."

## **Show Results**

In this issue, results for the Breed Show are given to 3rd place.

I know it was agreed following a request a year or two back to publish results to 6th place but with the intense media interest in the Society following the death of our Patron, and the unexpected pressures of staff illness, the Office was running out of time to be able to compile the extended results and get those to me.

## **Up to the Page Limit and over**

Wow! We're full - even with the 4 extra pages! Some copy and photographs are held over for the Spring issue.

Sue Millard



## **THE FELL PONY SOCIETY**

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**For Approval at the 2023 AGM: MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE FELL PONY SOCIETY**

**Held at Orton Market Hall, Orton, Penrith, Cumbria on Saturday 2 April 2022 at  
1.00pm**

The Chairman opened the meeting and explained the reasons for the proposed Special Resolutions:

**ALTERATION TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE FELL PONY**

Special Resolution of the Articles of Association to amend Clause 18

**COLOUR AND MARKINGS**

**FROM**

An excess of white markings is discouraged, ie. a blaze or stripe, or white below lower eye level and above nostrils

**TO**

An excess of white markings, including flesh marks, is discouraged, ie a blaze or stripe, or white and/or flesh marks, below lower eye level and above nostrils

When put to the vote the majority of members voted in favour of the resolution.

The resolution was duly passed.

**For Approval at the 2023 AGM: MINUTES of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the  
FELL PONY SOCIETY**

**Held at Orton Market Hall, Orton, Penrith, Cumbria on Saturday 2 April 2022  
immediately following the EGM**

Mr Boustead asked members to remember those no longer with us by observing a minute's silence: Mr T Kell, Mr R Brickell III, Mr P Lawson, Mrs B Sowerby, Mr G Guy, Mr J Langcake, Mrs S Meikle, Mr D Williamson, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Miss S Bradley, Mr H Thompson, Mr J Gray, Miss P Moores, Miss P Campbell, Mr W Allinson, Mrs E Harrison, Mrs L Burrows.

### **1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from: Mrs F & Miss L Awde, Mrs J Bateson, Mr P Bell, Mr I Brunskill, Mrs S Camp, Miss L Charlton, Mr M Goddard, Mrs J Grealish, Mr J Greener, Mrs S Hardy, Mrs J Hill, Miss J Kelly, Mrs D Key, Mrs C Knight, Mr B Mallinson, Mrs C Merry, Mr G H Morton, Mrs M Murray, Mrs P Randell, Mr W Robinson, Mr D Van der Zee, Mrs J Ward, Mr D & Miss M Wilkinson, Mrs M Wilson, Mr E Winder,

### **2 Approval and adoption of Annual General Meeting Minutes of 2021**

Mr Boustead asked for a proposer and seconder for approval of the minutes

published in the Autumn Magazine. Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Mrs Slack and seconded by Mrs Morton and approved by members.

### **3 Matters arising from the minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2021**

There were no matters arising.

### **4 Chairman's Report**

Mr Boustead began his report by reminding members of some events of 1922 in comparison to 2022:

Back in 1922 the Country was recovering from Spanish flu, today we are in the midst of Covid-19; both the USSR and the BBC were formed in 1922; and The Fell Pony Society was formed in 1922 and continues to go from strength to strength. In 1922 there were 100 ponies registered compared with 323 in the last year. 54 brown/bay ponies were registered in both 1922 and 2021; 5 greys in 1922 and 32 in 2021; 40 black ponies in 1922 and 235 last year. One piebald was also registered in 1922! It was reported that there had been a dispersal sale of ponies at Uldale where foals had been sold to 19gns and mares to 50gns, an exceptionally good price in 1922, and bidding was described as 'spirited, which testified to the popularity of the breed', and the same could describe the sales held over the last year or two.

Mr Boustead also reported on how interesting he had found everyone's reports on the '100 miles challenge', particularly from one owner in Hendon, whose pony was not worried at all by frequent London buses but was frightened by the quiet, electric 'Deliveroo' scooters!

Mr Boustead had written to the BBC regarding the promotion of Konik ponies on their Winter Watch programme, and it was interesting to see that although the Koniks featured in a recent Countryfile programme they were not promoted to the same extent.

The BSPS had recently proposed to increase the height and width of the WHP fences, as too many ponies were getting clear rounds. This would have penalised the heavier native breeds. In response to our concerns the BSPS said that they would be reverting back to the height and width of fences in the 2021 rule book.

Mr Boustead thanked Mrs Slack for her term of office on Council. He also thanked Council and the FPS staff.

### **5 Secretary/Treasurer's Report**

Mrs Wilkinson reported that it was 2 years since the Country was in lockdown at the beginning of the Covid pandemic, but thankfully we were able to meet today for the AGM.

It was agreed to donate any proceeds from today's raffle together with any donations made, to 'The Red Cross Ukraine Appeal'. Recently donations have been sent from the 826 Stud Book committee and the Central Prefix Register, to the British Equestrian fund for Ukraine.

Registrations for 2021 are now complete, however we are behind schedule for having the stud book ready for today, all being well it will be available at the Stallion Show. Total Registrations for 2021 are 323, plus 34 ponies registered by the Dutch Society, in comparison to 302 in 2020, and 26 ponies registered by the Dutch Society. The number of foals registered to the Hill bred herds as agreed by Council, increased again in 2021 by 24 on the previous year, to 126.

Membership currently stands at 898. A reminder in the magazine for outstanding membership fees has resulted in a steady flow of payments coming in over the last few weeks. Around 300 who were members last year have still to renew and there have been 143 new members so far in 2022.

621 were eligible to vote for Council election as their memberships were renewed by 15 February. Disappointingly only 124 voting papers were returned.

Schedules and entry forms for the Stallion Show can be downloaded from our website. Paper copies are also available today. The schedules for South Cumbria and the Breed Show will be available very soon.

The annual return has recently been submitted to The Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Society has been notified that this year's grant will be no less than the previous year but hasn't been notified of the exact amount yet; we are very grateful for this.

Council have agreed again this year that applications will be accepted for the Learning With Fells Scheme from adult as well as junior members, with priority given to those aged 10-18. If anyone is interested in joining the scheme let the Society know as soon as possible. The visits will be arranged when Council meet in May.

There are lots of plans being made for Fell pony events to celebrate and commemorate the Society's Centenary, throughout the country. Our Display Team will again be attending events this year to promote the breed to the general public as well as part of the Centenary launch at the Stallion Show.

The accounts show a loss of £10,628 for the year ending 31 October 2021. If the upkeep of the ponies is taken into account (£13,766) from the legacy received for this purpose, and payments for the making of the film, (£7,500) as part of the Centenary celebrations, we are left with a profit of £10,638.

Mrs Wilkinson thanked our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, for her kind annual donation received recently together with her warmest wishes for the forthcoming year. She wished Her Majesty the very best in her Platinum Jubilee year.

We are also grateful to other donations received throughout the year together with continued support of sponsorship for our shows and continuing quarterly Royalties from the sale of the 'Carltonlima Emma' Breyer model.

Finally, Mrs Wilkinson thanked Council for their continued support, Christine our President, and Chris, Elizabeth, and Kirsten who has recently joined us in the office.

## **6 Election of Council**

Mr Boustead reported that there had been 5 candidates for 4 places. He announced that Miss Brunskill, Mrs Rawden and himself as well as Mr Greener had been successfully elected to Council. He thanked Miss Meikle for standing.

Mr Boustead reported that 3 out of the 6 meetings would continue to be held via Zoom and that he hoped this would encourage those from further afield to stand in the future.

## **7 Honorary Members**

Council had voted on 4 members, with it being the Centenary year, to be recommended as Honorary members: Miss B Bell, Miss J Glass, Mr C Richardson and Mrs M Wilson. Mr Boustead asked members to vote, with a show of hands, en bloc. The vote in favour was unanimous.

## **8 Adoption of Accounts for year ended 31 October 2021**

Adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mrs Charlton, seconded by Mrs Walker and agreed by members.

## **9 Resolution to appoint Dodd & Co as Accountants to the Society**

The resolution was proposed by Mrs Robinson, seconded by Mrs Cockbain and agreed by the members.

## **10 FPS Centenary Committee Report**

Jane Rawden reported.

18 months ago a committee was drawn up to -

- i) Celebrate 100 years
- ii) Continue to educate about the heritage of the Fell Pony
- iii) Celebrate anyone with a connection with Fells

100 miles challenge is a real motivation for Fell owners to get out with their pony.

Windsor, 13 May - a parade of around 30 ponies, special presentation of the Queen's trophy to HM The Queen together with surprise gifts.

Stallion Show 14 May - Display team, parade of stallions.

Pennants and flags kindly donated by Sarah Charlton.

Centenary book "A Century of Fells" - on sale today.

Educational film - thanks to Tom Lloyd and those who provided ponies.

Ball - Tickets on sale from today.

Courthouse Shap - organised by Janet Wood, workshops, displays etc

Stud Visits

Merchandise

Centenary Rosettes available from Eileen Walker or Katherine Wilkinson, £1.25 each.

Jane reported that she had an amazing committee who have been working together to spread the word.

## **11 Reports from Sub-Committees**

Conservation Grazing - Mrs Robinson reported that the recent survey had been aimed at all breeders to see how people manage their ponies, not just on the open fell. The results will be used to provide information to government bodies as well as to provide guidance to new breeders.

Display Team - Various events to be attended throughout the year, with the stand and display and with the stand only. Events include Country Fest, Coniston, Torver and Blackcombe Country Fairs and Penrith Show, Westmorland County Show and Sandringham. Thanks for sponsorship received, very much appreciated to help keep the team on the road.

Judges Committee - Mrs Charlton reported that 3 new judges had been approved to be added to the FPS Judges panel, Mr A Thorpe, Mr B Thorpe and Mrs G Cowell. New applications had been received for 2022 and candidates would be attending an assessment day at Inglewood EC on 3 April.

Show Committee - Ms Fairburn reported that schedules were now available for the stallion Show, where the launch of the Centenary events would also take place.

The Breed Show schedule will be available soon. Ms Fairburn reminded members that there are some changes to the timetable, the showfield will open at 7.30am and the HOYS class would be held at lunchtime. 'Not before' start times should help exhibitors when planning their classes. As always the committee welcomes any feedback regarding the changes.

A financial incentive has been offered for ponies to take part in the Young Judges Class. There is no requirement to be flu vaccinated at either the Stallion Show or Breed Show but exhibitors are reminded to be sensible.

Next Generation Group - Katie Curwen reported that the group had been established in 2021 and had set up a bank account with funds from the previous Young Persons Group. 2 events to be held in 2022 are currently advertised on the group's Facebook page 'FPS Next Generation Group': 9 July a conformation discussion event and 10 July a Fun Ride, both to be held at Breaks Hall, Nr Appleby and hosted by Stacy Longrigg.

NESG - Mrs Walker reported that following a quiet 2 years, events are arranged for the coming year. She had recently taken part in a ride at Escrick near York, adding 7 miles to the 100 miles challenge. A Dressage Training Day had taken place in March.

The Hairy Pony Camp takes place 29 April to 1 May at Linnel Wood, places still available. Eileen will be holding a social day at her home on 18 June, to include a Hog Roast Lunch, booking required. A training day will be held in September, to include flat, jumping etc and a pleasure ride is to be arranged for later in the year.

North Scotland SG - Mrs Cheetham reported that a visit to Touchdown Memorial Home for Horses had been held in March. A demo is to be arranged and a meet up at the Highland Show.

South Scotland SG - Ms Fairburn reported that there has been an increase in Fells in the area but that it is difficult to get people together. It is hoped to arrange a ride at Drumlanrig Castle in September/October, which will be advertised on the Facebook page and booking will be required.

MESG - Looking forward to Centenary Celebrations. A travel grant has been awarded to Lunesdale Warlord so that he can attend the FPS Stallion Show in May. Sandringham Show will be held on 24 April. A book on ponies and people from the ME area is hoped to be available at Sandringham. A beach ride will take place later in the year and Gotham Shows will take place on 29 May, 10 July and 4 September. The Southern Show will take place at Berkshire College on 11 September with judges Barry and Tracy Mallinson.

Overseas committee - Mrs Millard reported that she has received reports as follows: The new Swedish Branch is active and healthy.

Fell Pony Society and Conservancy of the Americas - for the Centenary, kindly sponsored waterproof jackets for the Display team.

Fell Pony Society of North America - producing commemorative leather bridle discs for the Centenary. Hoping to have a Centenary meet up in 2022.

Fell Pony Connection - an American group not wanting branch status but are celebrating the Centenary with pictures and videos.

Danish branch - working on Daughter Society status.

Netherlands Fell Pony Society - celebrating 25 years in 2022.

## 11 Any Other Business

i) Questions received by Council prior to the AGM.

Mr Boustead reported that the following questions had been received from a member.

Q1. Querying the uneven distribution of the two FPS magazines. Could a third magazine /newsletter be considered for July?

A1. Mr Boustead reported that the latest magazine had cost around £3500 to print and post. Very few societies produce more than one magazine per year. It would not be cost effective to produce a 3rd magazine/newsletter. The Spring magazine carries the notice of the AGM and the Autumn magazine contains show results, often including HOYS in October.

Magazine editor Sue Millard does a sterling job and Council agreed that the 2 magazines should remain as they are.

Q2. Was it intentional or an oversight of the Council to disregard our long serving, hard working Patron in the Spring Magazine?

A2. Our press officer has been including the Royal Connection in all the recent reports. Fell Ponies will be featured in an ITN production covering the Queen's Horses, a recent article in Country Life, and a link to the article can be found on the FPS website. A presentation at Windsor on 13 May will include the Queen's Trophy (awarded in the opinion of the FPS Chairman to a person who has promoted the Fell Pony breed by work, recreation or study) and a special surprise gift - to have pre-empted this with announcements in the Magazine would have spoiled the surprise.

ii) Janet Wood reminded members about the exhibition to be held at the Courthouse in Shap; anyone interested to see/speak to Janet.

iii) Mr Kelly reminded members/FPS Council that if anyone has any concerns with BBC features relating to Konik ponies or any other matter they should write directly to the Director General, Tim Davie, who is obliged to write back.

iv) Members were reminded that hay nets were for sale at £5, proceeds going to the FPS.

v) Mrs Walker reported on FPS Stallion Licenses -

Currently 511 Licensed Stallions

37 new Licenses issued in 2021

520 coverings notified - 274 online and 246 via service books

127 active stallions (one quarter of those with a license).

## 12 Presentation of Awards

Mrs Robinson encouraged members to take part in the Youngstock & Performance Awards points scheme, and to download a form to add their events to it throughout the year. In many cases winners receive a payment from the HBLB grant.

The winners of the Youngstock & Performance Awards and Endurance Awards were announced with winners to collect their awards later and to take part in a 'photo shoot' with Claire Simpson.

Mr Boustead announced the following awards:

The Queen's Trophy to be presented to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Lownthwaite Rob Trophy to be presented to Towend Bellboy II, owned by Rowena Day.

The Edinburgh Prize was presented to Sleddale Eddie owned by the Postma family in the Netherlands.

The Peahill Basil Award was presented to Hardendale Rowan, owned by the Cheetham family.

The Fell Pony Society Breeders Award in Memory of Chris Thompson was awarded to Bracklinn.

Rosettes went to:

2nd Boutime

3rd= Brocklebank

3rd= Lunesdale

5th Wellbrow

6th Carrock

Claire Simpson



*Youngstock & Performance Awards and Endurance Awards winners (listed in the Spring 2022 issue of the Magazine) were awarded their rosettes and trophies at the AGM, the first time we have been able to do this since 2019.*

*Below: Katherine Wilkinson collected the Edinburgh Prize on behalf of the Postma family from the Netherlands*



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## Election of President

Please note that our President Mrs Christine Morton's term of office ends in 2023.

Please could any nominations for the office of President be submitted to the Office before 1 January 2023.

Nominations must be in writing and accompanied by a signed statement (available from the Office) from the person proposed, stating that they are willing to stand for election.

The elected President shall become a member of the FPS Council ex-officio (*by reason of his/her office*).

Election will be by a poll held at the Annual General Meeting in 2023.

# Elections for Council

The following retire and are eligible for re-election:

Mrs R Eastwood, Mr J Potter, Mr C Roberts, Mr D Wilkinson

## Nominations for Council 2023 - 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 2023. 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 2023. 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.**

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## HOYS Results STOP PRESS - 9 October

### MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FELL PONY OF THE YEAR

| <i>Pony name</i>           | <i>Rider</i>                           | <i>Owner</i> |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 WILLMONT BRAVEHEART      | Mrs Emma Burrow,<br>Antonia Mitchell   |              |
| 2 RUNDALES TROOPER         | Ms Hollie Mcgauley, Leah<br>Cassell    |              |
| 3 HOLLING FOXGLOVE         | Ms Georgia Boswell,<br>Georgia Boswell |              |
| 4 HARDENDALE RAY           | Mrs Laura Marshall, Laura<br>Marshall  |              |
| 5 BANKSGATE OH BOY         | Ms Lisa Wigglesworth, Joy<br>Rooney    |              |
| 6 BIRKETT BANK MASTER JOHN | Victoria Taylor,<br>Victoria Taylor    |              |
| 7 TOWNEND LACEY            | Mrs Sarah Parker, Paula<br>Jones       |              |
| 8 GREENHOLME KNIGHT        | Terry Clynes, Ciaran<br>Kelly          |              |
| 9 DALEFOOT AMBER II        | Olivia Swailes, Olivia<br>Swailes      |              |

### MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND 133CM WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

4 STENNERSKEUGH GARRY Liam Priestley, Liam Priestley

7 MURTHWAITE ANDY MURRAY Ms Megan Jones, Megan Jones

### JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN LARGE BREED PONY OF THE YEAR

1 GREENHOLME FALCON Chantelle Chapman, Victoria Oliver

9 RUNDALES TROOPER Ms Hollie Mcgauley, Leah Cassell

### JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1 GREENHOLME FALCON Chantelle Chapman, Victoria Oliver

### KELLYTHORPE LEADING BREEDER OF THE YEAR

FELL winner MRS I POTTER, GREENHOLME STUD

### KELLYTHORPE LEADING SIRE AWARD

FELL winner HELTONDALE BONZO BOY,  
PENNY RANDELL, TOWNEND STUD

# Dorset Fell Show, 1st May 2022

The Dorset Fell Show took place at a new venue, Moreton Equestrian Centre.

This year saw Sharron Camp have some support in running the show, a new team consisting of Gill Davies, Catriona Edwards and Jayne Cottingham, who were learning the skills to organise the event and will be running future shows.

The weather was a little damp on the day but this did not stop a good turnout of exhibitors with their ponies, and the judge Pam Cox was prepared for the weather, with Sharron stewarding. Karen Hodge's Kalmara Fantasia was a well-deserved winner of the Supreme Champion after winning all her classes, the In Hand Championship and the Ridden Championship. She also qualified to represent the South West at the Southern Show in the Inter Area Final.

Everyone was pleased to receive their Fell pony centenary rosettes along with pony treats.

Gill had organized an excellent raffle with great prizes and some willing helpers, and top prize had to be Sharron's bespoke Fell cushion.

Thanks must be given to our sponsors who all willingly sponsored classes and especially to Lydvale Fell Ponies who kindly provided the prize money for the youngstock championship, it was lovely to see them and many of our other sponsors on the day. If you would like to sponsor a class for 2023, details will be on our website [www.dorsetfellshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetfellshow.co.uk)

Thanks also to our judge, who supported the show and to Moreton Equestrian and especially to the excellent catering on site run by Jackie. As usual Jamie Rose was our photographer, pictures are on his website [www.jdrpictures.com](http://www.jdrpictures.com)

A big thank you has to go to Sharron who has run this show for many years putting so much effort into making sure it has kept going and we hope to continue with this success. Next year's show will be held on 23rd April 2023 at Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester. This is a week earlier than usual but we do have the use of the indoor school so should be well prepared for the weather!

## Results

**Judge: Mrs Pam Cox**

### Class 1 Stallions

1st Drybarrows Distilled FP73037, Abigail Fouch

### Class 2 Mares

- 1st Kalmara Fantasia FP6208, Karen Hodge  
2nd Wellbrow Leonora FP6601, Tabitha Bennett  
3rd Hardendale Blossom FP5723, Lisa Bennett  
4th Lownthwaite Beauty Queen FP6551, Linda Knight  
5th Lydvale Beryl FP5915, Diana McGrail

### Class 3 Geldings

- 1st Meres Jamboree FP71283G, Fiona Earle  
2nd Royston Euphoria FP72594G, Emily Andrews  
3rd Raisbeck Romeo FP71145G, Rosie Gall

### Class 4 Veterans

- 1st Lydvale Jade FP4306, Paul Viney  
2nd Waverhead Dusty FP2752, Gill Davies

### Class 5 Potential Driving

- 1st Wellbrow Leonora FP6601, Tabitha Bennett  
2nd Royston Euphoria FP72594G, Emily Andrews

### Class 6 Pairs

- 1st Lydvale Beryl FP5915, Diana McGrail  
Lydvale Jade FP4306, Paul Viney  
2nd Meres Jamboree FP71283G, Fiona Earle  
Waverhead Dusty FP2752, Gill Davies

### Class 7 Youngstock

- 1st Balmoral Firework FP73507C, HM The Queen

### Class 8 Colts aged 2 or 3

No entries

### **Class 9 Novice Ridden**

- 1st Lydvale Beryl FP5915, Diana McGrail
- 2nd Lydvale Jade FP4306, Paul Viney
- 3rd Waverhead Patience FP5486, Jayne Cottingham
- 4th Royston Euphoria 72594G, Emily Andrews

### **Class 10 Ridden Stallions**

- 1st Drybarrows Distilled FP73037, Abigail Fouch

### **Class 11 Ridden Mares**

- 1st Kalmara Fantasia FP6208, Karen Hodge
- 2nd Summerhouse Greta FP5952, Kirsty Budd
- 3rd Lydvale Beryl FP5915, Diana McGrail
- 4th Waverhead Patience FP5486, Jayne Cottingham
- 5th Hardendale Blossom FP5723, Lisa Bennett

### **Class 12 Ridden Geldings**

- 1st Mosshey Centurion FP72183G, Georgia Norton

### **Class 13 Ridden Veterans**

- 1st Lydvale Jade FP4306, Paul Viney

### **Class 14 Traditional Ridden Stallions & Geldings**

- 1st Royston Euphoria FP72594G, Emily Andrews
- 2nd Mosshey Centurion FP72183G, Georgia Norton

### **Class 15 Traditional Ridden Mares**

- 1st Kalmara Fantasia FP6208, Karen Hodge
- 2nd Summerhouse Greta FP5652, Kirsty Budd
- 3rd Hardendale Blossom FP5723, Lisa Bennett
- 4th Waverhead Patience FP5486, Jayne Cottingham
- 5th Lydvale Jade FP4306, Paul Viney
- 6th Lydvale Beryl FP5915, Diana McGrail

### **Youngstock Champion**

**Balmoral Firework, HM The Queen**

**In Hand Champion**

**Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge**

**Reserve**

**Wellbrow Leonora, Tabitha Bennett**

**Inter Area Championship Qualifier**

**Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge**

**Ridden Champion**

**Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge**

**Reserve**

**Mosshey Centurion, Georgia Norton**

**Supreme Champion**

**Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge**

**Reserve**

**Wellbrow Leonora, Tabitha Bennett**

Ruth Eastwood



*Taking part in the parade of Past Champions at the Stallion Show, Tanisha Barlow's Murthwaite Look At Me who was champion in 2002, 2003, and 2004 and was still looking good at the age of 23.*

## The Fell Pony Society Annual Stallion & Colt Show 2022

The Fell Pony Society held its annual Stallion & Colt Show in the beautiful setting of Dalemain near Ullswater, by kind permission of the Hasell-McCosh family. The strong wind the day before had made putting the tents up quite a challenge, but the weather on the day was glorious, and many people went home with an unexpected Cumbrian tan.

The day was a spectacular success for the Potter family who either owned or bred all the three ponies that took the championships on the day; and all of whom were sired by their Greenholme Diego.

Judge Penny Randell of the Townend Stud was very pleased with the quality of the ponies forward and chose Heltondale Prince V, bred by Greta Noble, and owned by John Potter, as her champion stallion. Greta has only bred a handful of ponies over the last 10 years and it was wonderful to see this old established stud still at the absolute top and breeding champions. Skilfully produced and shown by Courtney Savage, the five-year-old Prince caught the judge's eye from the outset with his excellent movement and being an outstanding example of breed type. Penny commented that he was a credit to all associated with him. (*Photo on p76*)

The reserve championship went to the four year old Drybarrows Dynasty, bred by David Thompson and well presented by Tom Pearson. This striking grey impressed the judge with his excellent action, showing plenty of lift.

The youngstock section had several super ponies forward, which made picking the champion a difficult decision, but it was the lovely typey two-year-old, Greenholme Orlando, who took the top spot for the Misses RJ and BK Potter. Reserve was Matthew Fearon, whose homebred yearling, Setmabanning Poldark, impressed the judge as an overall nice type of pony, with good joints and silky feather; showing the potential to develop into a good stallion; and one to watch for the future.

Greenholme Hot Rod, a nine-year-old, bred by the Potter family and owned by Nicola Chippendale, also impressed the judge with his super movement and true Fell pony type and repeated his 2019 success by winning both the class for ridden geldings and the gelding in hand championship. Penny was impressed by the way in which he had been turned out and said that he and Nicola made a pleasing combination in the ridden class.

Rob Relph-Briggs with his lovely home-bred three-year-old Birkettbank Fergie took the gelding reserve championship.

The 2014 champion Lunesdale Warlord won the class for ridden stallions and 2015 champion Boutime Wooster won the class for the best set of feet shod; the unshod class went to Mrs Cowsill's Helmside Harrier.

Winner of the driving class was Gilly Chippendale with her immaculate grey Stenerskeugh Smoke put to a quality traditional vehicle.

In the lunch break the FPS Display Team portrayed the story of the breed in times past and present along with its links with the Queen and her family, and this was followed by a parade of past Champions of the Stallion Show.

Grateful thanks to the Hasell-McCosh family, Penny Randell, competitors, stewards and all the volunteers who so generously gave their time to make it such a successful and enjoyable day.

Claire Simpson

## RESULTS

### Class 1. Yearling Colts

- 1st Setmabanning Poldark, FP73448C, f2021, Owner & Breeder Mr M G Fearon
- 2nd Bybeck Angelo, FP73364C, f2021, Owner Mr & Mrs D Wilkinson, Breeder Mr C Roberts
- 3rd Rackwood Eldorado, FP73359C, f2021, Owner & Breeder Mrs E A Walker

### Class 2 Two Year Old Colts

- 1st Greenholme Orlando, FP73338C\*, f2020, Owner & Breeder Misses R J & B K Potter
- 2nd Bracklinn Bentley, FP73298C&, Lic No FP982, f2020, Owner Miss A Speak, Breeder Mr A Smith
- 3rd Greenholme Oreo, FP73236C, f2020, Owner & Breeder Misses R J & B K Potter

### Class 3 Geldings 2 & 3 Years Old

- 1st Birkettbank Fergie, FP73201G\*, f2019, Owner Mr R Relph-Briggs, Breeder E Whittam & Mr R Relph-Briggs
- 2nd Guards Rocky, FP73195G\*, f2019, Owner Miss A Robinson, Breeder Mrs C M Dixon

### Class 4 Licensed Stallions 3 & 4 Years Old

- 1st Drybarrows Dynasty, FP73040C\*, Lic FP921, f2018, Owner & Breeder Mr D C Thompson
- 2nd Dalewin Vesper, FP72928C\*, Lic FP955, f2018, Owner Miss C Simpson, Breeder Mr E Winder
- 3rd Dalefoot Yogi, FP73058C\*, Lic FP937, f2018, Owner & Breeder Miss B A Potter

### Class 5 Geldings 4 Years Old & Over

- 1st Greenholme Hot Rod, FP72249G\*, f2013, Owner Mrs N Chippendale, Breeder Miss R J & B K Potter
- 2nd Stennerskeugh Nicholas, FP73013G, f2018, Owner & Breeder Mr R N Beaty

- 3rd Greenholme Jumping Jack, FP72506G\*, f2015, Owner Mr C Wigley, Breeder Mr & Mrs W S Potter

### Class 6 Licensed Stallions 5 Years & Over

- 1st Heltondale Prince V, FP72772C\*, Lic FP900, f2017, Owner Mr J Potter, Breeder Mrs G M Noble
- 2nd Boutime Wooster, FP71820C\*, Lic FP720, f2011, Owner & Breeder Mrs D Vychinski
- 3rd Lunesdale Black Ice II, FP71130C\*, Lic FP588, f2008, Owner Miss K Raine, Breeder Mr A W & The Late Mrs C A Morland

### Class 7 Riding Class For Geldings, 4 Years & Over, To Be Shown Under Saddle

- 1st Greenholme Hot Rod, FP72249G\*, f2013, Owner & Rider Mrs N Chippendale, Breeder Miss R J & B K Potter
- 2nd Urwins Storm, FP73045G, f2018, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Breeder Mr D R Urwin, Rider Miss A Metcalfe
- 3rd Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, Owner Miss C Simpson, Breeder Mr A Smith, Rider Ms B Lewis

### Class 8 Riding Class For Licensed Stallions, 4 Years & Over, To Be Shown Under Saddle

- 1st Lunesdale Warlord, FP71091C\*, Lic FP544, Owner Ms R B & Ms L R Nicholls, Breeder The Late Mrs C A Morland, Rider Ms L R Nicholls
- 2nd Dalefoot Yogi, FP73058C\*, Lic FP937, f2018, Owner & Breeder Miss B A Potter, Rider Mr B Williams

### Class 9 Licensed Stallion Or Gelding, 4 Years & Over, To Be Shown In Harness

- 1st Stennerskeugh Smoke, FP70691G\*, f2005, Owner Mrs G Chippendale, Breeder Mr R N Beaty
- 2nd Hades Hill Geronimo, FP72308C\*, f2013, & Hades Hill Little Prince, FP72812G, f2017, Owner & Breeder Mr T Lloyd

**Class 10a Colt, Stallion Or Gelding Any Age, With Best Set Of Feet, Shod**

- 1st Boutime Wooster, FP71820C\*, Lic FP720, f2011, Owner & Breeder Mrs D Vychinski, Farrier Louis May
- 2nd Carrock I'm Yer Man, FP51327C\*, Lic FP361, f2002, Owner Mr A Smith, Breeder Mrs G Cockbain, Farrier Matthew Bradley
- 3rd Murthwaite Wanted Man, FP71082C\*, Lic FP535, f2007, Owner Mrs C Wigley & Mrs J Crane, Breeder The Late Mr T B Capstick, Farrier Dexter Strickland

Youngstock Champion  
Greenholme Orlando

Youngstock Reserve  
Setmabanning Poldark

Champion Gelding In Hand  
Greenholme Hot Rod

Reserve Gelding In Hand  
Birkettbank Fergie

Champion Stallion In Hand  
Heltondale Prince V

Reserve Stallion In Hand  
Drybarrows Dynasty

**Class 10b Colt, Stallion Or Gelding Any Age, With Best Set Of Feet, Unshod**

- 1st Helmside Harrier, FP72222G, f2013, Owner Mrs A Cowsill, Breeder Miss N E Evans

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## The FPS Sales List, Grassroots, & FPS Member Directory

### Sales List

Turnover on the **Sales list of Fell Ponies** on the FPS web site has been very fast this year with several ponies selling within a week of being advertised. The list can be found at [http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/sales\\_list.htm](http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/sales_list.htm). It is updated with fresh adverts as they are received.

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](mailto:secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk)

Non-members can advertise Fell ponies of which they are the recorded owner, for the fee of £10 for 3 months. Fell Pony related items such as saddles, carriages, and harnesss can also be advertised on the FPS website, subject to approval.

### Grassroots Online Registry

FPS members can flag ponies for sale on the new version of the database. Use the 'Manage My Animals' option in the drop down menu, then select 'Flag animals for sale'. You need to give permission, if not already done, for potential buyers to see your address, phone number and email address. Please check with the FPS Secretary if you are unsure.

### Member Directory

Listing in the **Member Directory** on the FPS web site is purely voluntary. It is free. The Directory page is [http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/member\\_dir.htm](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.

## Sandringham Fell Show, 24 April 2022

Held on the Sandringham Royal estate by kind permission of HM The Queen

Bright sunshine welcomed the Sandringham Show back to its more usual Spring date in April this year to celebrate The Fell Pony Society's centenary year, HM The Queen's 96th birthday and her Platinum Jubilee.

The show ground looked festive with lots of FPS bunting and the Fell Pony Society centenary pennant flying over the FPS Display Team stand. Libby Robinson also joined in the celebrations with her Fell Pony Heritage Trust stand.

Chris Grant and his ring steward Laura had made the long journey down from the north east and were rewarded by a fine turnout of Fell ponies.

The youngstock class featured three locally home bred ponies with the winner being Gemma Chambers' and Katie Saberton's yearling filly Fellacre Lady Fenella. Rachael Nicholls' two home bred Greenleigh fillies were placed third and fourth. Rebecca Rawlinson's two year old Midtown Odin took second place.

Fellacre Lady Fenella went on to become Youngstock reserve champion, and Lydvale Jacob jointly owned by Gemma Chambers and Katie Saberton was the in-hand stallion class winner,

To complete the hat-trick Highbrook The Dutchess, accompanied by her five week old colt foal Fellacre Hubert II, was the in hand mare winner for the same owners. A special mention must be given to 13 year old Alfie Gould who handled 23 year old Townend Sugar II in his first show and was awarded third place.

The in hand gelding class had four entries with Aimee Brown's Darrenvale Chancer placed first.

The Junior Handler class saw Alfie Gould win his second rosette of the day with Townend Sugar II closely followed by Tia Sharman showing Darrenvale Chancer.

The morning concluded with Chris awarding the In hand Fell Champion sash and rosette to Darrenvale Chancer with Fellacre Lady Fenella standing reserve.

During the lunch break we cut a cake to celebrate the centenary of the FPS and raised a toast to HM The Queen. The cake was made by Lauren Field and the fizz sponsored by Judy Hill of Shepparton Stud. Her Majesty asked her land agent Simon Hickling to represent her for the celebration.

The afternoon saw four ridden classes with Lindsey Walton's Townend Kirstin, Jane Rawden's Bracklinn Glayva, Ruby Venni's Greenbeck Bamboozle, Aimee Brown's Darrenvale Chancer and Lisa Dunger's 22 year old mare Shepparton Tara take the top five spots in the adult rider class.

The Traditional Walk and Trot class was won by Bracklinn Glayva.

The Family Equine class judged on suitability to rider was awarded to Townend Sugar II and Alfie Gould who has only been riding for two years, with Annabelle ridden by Charlotte Ward placed second.

Ridden Champion was Townend Kirstin with Bracklinn Glayva Reserve Champion.

There were no Fell entries in the dressage this year. Ruby Venni's Greenbeck Bamboozle was Best Fell WHP.

The Supreme Fell accolade and Sunnybrowe Jack Memorial Trophy, kindly donated by Sarah Prior, was presented to Darrenvale Chancer with Townend Kirstin standing Reserve Supreme.

Darrenvale Chancer ended the day as Reserve Champion of Champions. The overall show winner this year was Christy Seaman's Griseburn Orla (Dales).

The FPS Display Team stand did a good trade throughout the day with merchandise and information.

Andrew from Dodson and Horrell was on hand all day with a stand offering advice and samples and very kindly provided lovely prizes for both the Fell Supreme Champion and the

Champion of Champions. Thanks go to our caterer Anne's Kitchen who kept everyone fed and watered all day and to Simon from SJR Photography who took hundreds of super photos.

The well-received rosettes and sashes were made by Sashes by Kate who amazes us every year with her lovely designs and donates the Champion of Champions sashes, rosettes and Murthwaite Need2Roam trophy.

As ever special thanks go to our very generous sponsors who continue to make our show viable and to the helpers on the day who give up their time to make sure things run smoothly.

Without our loyal competitors who turn up year after year and our new supporters who came this year the show would not happen - thank you to you all and see you next year!

Last but certainly not least thank you to Linnel Fair Dinkum who couldn't be there to be the 'loose pony' entertainment this year but put her hoof in her pocket to provide every Fell pony entry with a limited edition Sandringham Show FPS Centenary rosette. Thanks Nell!

Jean Bateson

## Results

### Class 1 Youngstock

- 1st Gemma Chambers and Katie Saberton's  
Fellacre Lady Fenella
- 2nd Rebecca Rawlinson's Midtown Odin
- 3rd Rachael Nicholls' Greenleigh Special  
Addition handled by Leanne Nicholls
- 4th Rachael Nicholls' Greenleigh Emerald

### Class 2 In hand stallion

- 1st Gemma Chambers and Katie Saberton's  
Lydvale Jacob

### Class 3 In hand mare

- 1st Gemma Chambers and Katie Saberton's  
Highbrook The Dutchess
- 2nd Lindsey Walton's Townend Kirsten
- 3rd Perdee Gould's Townend Sugar II handled  
by Alfie Gould
- 4th Elizabeth Robinson's Towford Harmarnie  
handled by Victoria Kaiser

### Class 4 In hand gelding

- 1st Aimee Brown's Darrenvale Chancer
- 2nd Ruby Venni's Greenbeck Bamboozle
- 3rd Jane Rawden's Bracklinn Glayva
- 4th Julie Southwell's Inglegarth Yordas

### Class 5 Junior Handler

- 1st Alfie Gould handling Townend Sugar II
- 2nd Tia Sharman handling Darrenvale  
Chancer

### Class 6 Ridden adult rider

- 1st Lindsey Walton and Townend Kirsten
- 2nd Jane Rawden and Bracklinn Glayva
- 3rd Aimee Brown and Darrenvale Chancer
- 4th Lisa Dunger and Shepparton Tara

### Class 7 Junior Ridden

- 1st Charlotte Ward and Annabelle
- 2nd Alfie Gould and Townend Sugar II

### Class 8 Traditional Walk and Trot

- 1st Bracklinn Glayva
- 2nd Pennybrook Polly (Dales)
- 3rd Annabelle
- 4th Inglegart Yordas ridden by Carole Fox
- 5th Townend Sugar II

### Class 9 Family Equine judged on suitability to rider

- 1st Townend Sugar II
- 2nd Annabelle

### Class 10 Best trimmed

Fellacre Lady Fenella

### Best Working Hunter (Fell)

Greenbeck Bamboozle

**In hand Champion Darrenvale Chancer**

**In hand Reserve Champion Fellacre  
Lady Fenella**

**Ridden Champion Townend Kirsten**

**Ridden Reserve Champion Bracklinn  
Glayva**

**Supreme Champion Darrenvale Chancer**

**Reserve Supreme Townend Kirsten**

**Champion of Champions**

**Christy Seaman's Griseburn Orla (Dales)**

**Reserve Darrenvale Chancer**

## Fell Pony Society Breed Show, 7 August 2022

The Society, celebrating our Centenary this year, held our 49th Breed show in the beautiful surroundings of Dalemain House near Ullswater, Cumbria. We welcomed members from Denmark, Sweden, the USA, and the Netherlands, whose daughter Fell Pony Society (NFPS) is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. This was marked by a presentation of a beautiful commemorative rosette and the Centenary book 'A Century of Fells'; the NFPS in turn presented FPS President Christine Morton with a beautiful hand-painted plate to record the joint celebrations. The Society also invited all past Presidents to join the celebrations. There was a happy celebratory atmosphere, and many tourists joined the crowd to watch the ponies competing in the afternoon sun.



Bert Morland reigned supreme with his six-year-old Lunesdale Burnt Sugar, shown by Lily Gaulton (*left & p55*).

This much admired, very typey mare came out on top in the very strong class of in hand mares 4-7 years old, judged by Roy Ottink from the Netherlands.

His decision was entirely ratified by the award of the supreme championship later in the day.

Gilly Chippendale's lovely yearling, Lammerside Hazel, took the overall reserve supreme. Gilly also won the class for two-year-old fillies with Hazel's elder sister Lammerside Eclipse.

Other winners in hand included Frances Hoggarth and Banksgate Elidor who took the geld mares over eight years and reserve champion female. John Cockbain won the class for three-year-old fillies with Carrock Daenerys, and Edwin Winder won the trophy for the best three year old bred by a native heath breeder with Dalewin Willow. Dalewin ponies also ensured that Lunesdale Black Ice II won the stallion progeny with Uptown Jen, Uptown Girl and Willow all representing this lovely stallion. Eileen Walker's prolific Rackwood Magic won the group class for mare progeny, represented by Rackwood Aurora, Black Magic and Magic's Finale. A previous champion, the beautiful Murthwaite Magic Moment won the veterans in hand for Joanna Minns.

It was lovely to see six foals forward on the day, and the Potter family won the classes for the mare with colt foal at foot with Murthwaite Westerly, and the best overall foal with her colt foal. Eileen Walker won the class for the mare with a filly foal with Rackwood Black Magic, whose foal Rackwood Hermione won the filly foal class.

The in hand classes for geldings and youngstock were judged by David Wilkinson who awarded the in hand gelding championship to Sally Atkinson's ten-year-old Catterlen Gary's Lad with Courtney Savage's four-year-old homebred gelding Deepghyll Mighty Joe in reserve. Matthew Fearon's colt Setmabanning Poldark won the yearling class and the youngstock reserve championship. Patsy Drake's Crowtree Gideon won the class for three year old geldings.

In the ridden rings the overall championship went to Olivia Swales, who had a fabulous day with Dalefoot Amber II. This lovely twelve-year-old mare won the open riding class for mares and the HOYS qualifier under judges Beverley Hodgson and Chris Grant, but as Amber had already qualified, the ticket went to Townend Faithful and Belle Errington-Anderson. Reserve champion ridden, and best young handler, went to Hollie McGauley and Rundales Trooper, winners of the class for juniors under 18 years and the junior ridden championship, with Georgina Mallinson and Cargenwater Casanova in reserve.

Other juniors winning their classes included sisters Sarah and Mary Bell who won the best turned out and lead rein classes with Lownthwaite Heidi under judge Melissa Kreuzer, who had travelled from the USA. Imogen Cockbain won the first ridden class with Carrock Elsa. Emily Cheetham won the under 14 years class with Bracklinn Sam and also won the young judges class.

Ivy Wrigley at just three years old made everyone smile by winning the fancy dress class with Murthwaite Ripley.

The novice ridden championship went to Anna Metcalfe with Unwins Storm, who had also won the traditional ridden for stallions and geldings; with Bethan Lewis and novice mare winner, Lunesdale Forget Me Not, in reserve.

Other winners in the ridden classes included Moathouse Jack The Lad who won the nursery novice for Mandy Jackson; Townend Elfin and Abby Cockbain who took the mares traditional walk and trot; and Rosefell T Reg and Alex Robinson who won the open stallions/geldings.

Georgina Callister and Heather Prescott judged the working hunter classes where Setmabanning Danny Boy and Sarah Howarth warmed up for the HOYS ridden class by winning the novice WHP and taking the championship, with Bracklinn Sam ridden by Monika Indrova in reserve. Other classes in the WHP were the Beginners which was won by Imogen Cockbain with Carrock Elsa; Intermediate, won by Georgia Ellis with Harthouse Hillman; and the Open which was won by Anet Safandova with Greenholme Dillon.

Louise Younger had an excellent day winning the veteran ridden and two of the dressage classes, judged by Tracey Fox, with Wellbrow Norman taking the ridden class and Prelim 12, and Wellbrow Dodger winning the Novice 24, while Juliet Huddleston took the Introductory with Rosefell T Reg.

Driving judge Sue Millard chose Malc Hogg's exercise turnout with Midtown Jemima as her overall winner, with Gilly Chippendale's Stennerskeugh Smoke as the best traditional turnout. Flo Goodbrand-Lloyd won the cone driving with Hades Hill Perry. Perry had competed in the show class as part of Tom Lloyd's team of four in hand, which is believed to be the first team of four to compete at the Breed show. Tom has just put the team together this summer and although too green yet to be placed highly, they made a very impressive sight.

Russell Sutcliffe judged the foot classes where Sue Wardle won the class for the pony with the best set of feet shod with Bybeck Jasper, shod by Kyle Doherty; and Georgia Ellis won the unshod class with Harthouse Hillman.

Many thanks to the McCosh family for allowing the Society to use their wonderful venue, to all the sponsors and to the many volunteers who work tirelessly before, during and after the show to make it such an enjoyable day.

Claire Simpson

## RESULTS

### JUDGES

Classes 1-8 Mr R Ottink  
Classes 9-17 Mr D Wilkinson  
Classes 18 (a) and (b) Mr R Sutcliffe  
Classes 19-21 Ms M Kreuzer  
Classes 22-27 Mrs B Hodgson  
Class 28 Mr C Grant, Mrs B Hodgson  
Classes 29-33 Mr C Grant  
Classes 34-35 Mrs S Millard  
Classes 36-37 Ms M Kreuzer  
Class 38 Mrs C Morton  
Classes 39A- 39C Tracey Fox  
Classes 40-43 Ms G Callister & Ms H Prescott  
Class 44 Ms G Callister

### IN HAND CLASSES

#### Class 1 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 Salisbury Diva, FP6222, f2016, S:  
Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Greenholme  
Vicky, Owner Mr D Atkinson  
3rd Dalewin Uptown Girl, FP6421, f2017, S:  
Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Fern,  
Owner Mr E Winder

#### Class 2 Mare 8 years old and upwards

1st Banksgate Elidor, FP5944, f2013, S:  
Banksgate Jackdaw, D: Banksgate Poppy,  
Owner Mrs F Hoggarth  
2nd Townend Fern, FP4216, f2005, S:  
Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Townend Bridie  
II, Owner Mr R Relph-Briggs  
3rd Summerhouse Grace, FP5653, f2012, S:  
Underwoods Gideon, D: Burnhead Polly,  
Owner Mr P Boustead

#### Class 3 Mare 4 years old and upward with own colt foal at foot

1st Murthwaite Westerley, FP4706, f2007, S:  
Murthwaite Windrush, D: Heltondale  
Polly Perkins X, Owner Misses R J & B K  
Potter  
2nd Carrock Lilly, FP6278, f2016, S: Boutime  
Wooster, D: Townend Sugar, Owner Mr J  
W Cockbain

3rd Greenholme Forget Me Not, FP5454,  
f2011, S: Murthwaite Windrush, D:  
Greenholme What Do U Think, Owner  
Misses R J & BK Potter

#### Class 4 Colt Foal

1st Greenholme Colt, f2022, S: Greenholme  
Lancelot, D: Murthwaite Westerley,  
Owner Misses R J & B K Potter  
2nd Craigieloch Northern Star, f2002, S:  
Greenholme Bright Eyes, D: Waverhead  
Promise, Owner Mrs M Lawson  
3rd Carrock Royal, FP73526C, f2002, S:  
Carrock Stride the Night, D: Carrock  
Lilly, Owner Mr J W Cockbain

#### Class 5 Mare 4 year old and upward with own filly foal at foot

1st Rackwood Black Magic, FP5251\*, f2010,  
S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Rackwood  
Magic, Owner Mrs E A Walker  
2nd Firbank Special Offer, FP6509, f2018, S:  
Lunesdale Warlord, D: Murthwaite Fern,  
Owner Mrs S Longrigg

#### Class 6 Filly Foal

1st Rackwood Hermione, f2022, S: Dalewin  
Victor, D: Rackwood Black Magic, Owner  
Mrs E A Walker  
2nd Horngill Annie, f2022, S: Drybarrows  
Endurance, D: Firbank Special Offer,  
Owner Mrs S Longrigg

#### Class 7 Group Class Stallion Progeny

1st "Lunesdale Black Ice":  
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  
Dalewin Willow, FP6731, f2019, S:  
Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Fern,  
Owner Mr E Winder

#### Class 8 Veteran Mare or Gelding 15 years and over

1st Murthwaite Magic Moment, FP3852\*  
f2002, S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D:  
Murthwaite Magic, Owner Mrs J Minns  
2nd Craggs Stardust, FP3482, f2000, S:  
Lownthwaite Gary, D: Biglands Bonny  
(B), Owner Mr J E Greener  
3rd Wellbrow Rosebud, FP4073, f2004, S:  
Heltondale Mountain Mist II. D: Wellbrow  
Rona, Owner Ms S McCall

**Class 9 Gelding 4 to 7 years old**

- 1st Deepghyll Mighty Joe, FP72996G, f2018, S: Murthwaite Smoking Joe, D: Summerhouse Grace, Owner Miss C Savage
- 2nd Stennerskeugh Nicholas, FP73013G, f2018, S: Lunesdale Ace of Spades, D: Stennerskeugh Amanda May V, Owner Mr R N Beaty
- 3rd Greenholme Luke, FP72771G, f2017, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Salisbury Delia, Owner Miss E Mitchell-Webster

**Class 10 Gelding 8 years and upwards**

- 1st Catterlen Gary's Lad, FP72048G, f2012, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Catterlen Sherry, Owner Mrs S J Atkinson
- 2nd Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson
- 3rd Wellbrow Dodger, FP71672G\*, f2010, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner Miss M L Younger

**Class 11 Yearling Filly**

- 1st Lammerside Hazel, FP7059, f2021, S: Heltondale Prince V, D: Stockleylane Annie, Owner Mrs G Chippendale
- 2nd Greenholme Pearl, FP7077, f2021, S: Greenholme Warrior, D: Murthwaite Fauna, Owner Mrs S Longrigg
- 3rd Greenholme Party Girl, FP7071, f2021, S: Greenholme Jasper, D: Greenholme Hawkeye The Noo, Owner Miss C Sharpe

**Class 12 Yearling Colt or Gelding**

- 1st Setmabanning Poldark, FP72448C, f2021, S: Boutime Wooster, D: Drybarrows Blencathra, Owner Mr M G Fearon
- 2nd Carrock Captain, FP73397C, f2021, S: Carrock Stride The Nite, D: Carrock Lilly, Owner Mr J W Cockbain

**Class 13 Filly 2 years old**

- 1st Lammerside Eclipse, FP6907, f2020, S: Heltondale Prince V, D: Stockleylane Annie, Owner Mrs G Chippendale
- 2nd Nortontowers Lottie, FP6885, f2020, S: Bybeck Piper, D: Rundales Kay, Owner Mrs P H Hodgson
- 3rd Rainesmill Edna, FP6858, f2020, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Fellsides Special Edition, Owner Miss K Raine

**Class 14 Colt or Gelding 2 years old**

NO ENTRIES

**Class 15 Filly 3 years old**

- 1st Carrock Daenerys, FP6736, f2019, S: Carrock Stride The Nite, D: Townend Sugar, Owner Mr J W Cockbain
- 2nd Dalewin Willow, FP6731, f2019, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Fern, Owner Mr E Winder

**Class 16 Colt or Gelding 3 years old**

- 1st Crowtree Gideon, FP73113G, f2019, S: Quarryhouse Gay Lad, D: Quarryhouse Destiny, Owner Miss P Drake
- 2nd Birkettbank Fergie, FP73201G\*, f2019, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Townend Fern, Owner Mr R Relph-Briggs
- 3rd Crowtree Bluebell's Grayson, FP73112G, f2019, S: Greenbank Bambooze, D: Crowtree Bluebell, Owner Miss P Drake

**Class 17 Group Class Mare Progeny**

- 1st "Rackwood Magic":  
Rackwood Aurora, FP6510, f2018, S: Linnel Riddler, D: Rackwood Magic, Owner Mrs E A Walker  
Rackwood Black Magic, FP5251\*, f2010, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Rackwood Magic, Owner Mrs E A Walker  
Rackwood Magic's Finale, FP7033, f2021, S: Dalewin Victor, D: Rackwood Magic, Owner Mrs E A Walker

**Class 18(A) Pony with the best set of feet - shod**

- 1st Bybeck Jasper, FP71197G, f2008, S: Lunesdale Redstart, D: Bybeck Friday Lass, Owner Ms S Wardle, Farrier Mr K Doherty
- 2nd Murthwaite Ripley, FP4990, f2009, S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Heltondale Misty IV, Owner Mrs C Wrigley, Farrier Mr J Stalker

**Class 18(B) Pony with the best set of feet - unshod**

- 1st Harthouse Hillman, FP71338G, f2008, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Tarnbeck Mona Lisa, Owner Miss G Ellis
- 2nd Townend Bouncer, FP71867G, f2011, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner Miss R Emmerson
- 3rd Greenholme Lady Hawk, FP6390, f2017, S: Greenholme Diego, D: Greenholme Hawkeye The Noo, Owner Miss H Mawrey

**Class 19 Best Turned Out Pony**

- 1st Lownthwaite Heidi, FP4794, f2004, S:  
Peepings Raven, D: Lownthwaite  
Bramble, Owner Mrs A Bell, Rider Sarah  
Bell

**Class 20 Lead Rein**

- 1st Lownthwaite Heidi, FP4794, f2004, S:  
Peepings Raven, D: Lownthwaite  
Bramble, Owner Mrs A Bell, Rider Mary  
Bell (7)
- 2nd Murthwaite Ripley, FP4990, f2009, S:  
Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Heltondale  
Misty IV, Owner Mrs C Wrigley, Rider Ivy  
Wigley (3)

**Class 21 First Ridden**

- 1st Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, S:  
Murthwaite Timothy, D: Townend Sugar,  
Owner Mr J W & Miss I Cockbain, Rider  
Imogen Cockbain (14)

**RIDDEN CLASSES****Class 22 Nursery Novice**

- 1st Moathouse Jack The Lad, FP72873G,  
f2017, S: Lunesdale Tarquin, D:  
Murthwaite Sheila Mary, Owner & Rider  
Miss M Jackson
- 2nd Lunesdale Forget-Me-Not, FP6559 ,f2018,  
S: Lunesdale Beckham, D: Clifford Silver  
Lady, Owner & Rider Miss B Lewis
- 3rd Nabside Guinevere, FP6395, f2017, S:  
Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Ralfland  
Jewel, Owner & Rider Mrs N McCririck

**Class 23 Traditional Ridden - Walk and Trot Only**

- 1st Townend Elfin, FP5880, f2013, S: Caste  
Hill Bellman, D: Townend Candy IV,  
Owner Mrs K Wilson, Rider Abby Cockbain
- 2nd Darrenvale Emilia, FP6444, f2017, S:  
Greenholme Gismo, D: Darrenvale  
Patience, Owner & Rider Mrs E Brook
- 3rd Wellbrow Hilda, FP6014, f2014, S:  
Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow  
Polly Flinders, Owner Miss H Allison, Rider  
Miss H Allison

**Class 24 Riding Class For Stallions or Geldings 4 years old & upwards**

- 1st Rosefell T Reg, FP71503G, f2009, S:  
Murthwaite Mr. Right, D: Bybeck Cherry  
Blossom, Owner Mrs J Huddleston, Rider  
Miss A Robinson
- 2nd Greenholme Hot Rod, FP72249G\*, f2013,  
S: Greenholme Diego, D: Greenholme

White Rose, Owner & Rider Mrs N  
Chippendale

- 3rd Wellbrow Gunfire, FP72280G, f2013, S:  
Wellbrow Rover, D: Wellbrow Rosland,  
Owner & Rider Mrs M Jackson

**Class 25 Riding Class For Mares 4 years old and upwards**

- 1st Dalefoot Amber II, FP5328, f2010, S:  
Greenholme Look At Me, D: Dalefoot  
Amber (B), Owner & Rider Miss O Swailes
- 2nd Greenholme Juliet, FP6133, f2015, S:  
Greenholme Look At Me, D: Greenholme  
Vanessa, Owner & Rider Miss A Bridges
- 3rd Murthwaite Wild Fire, FP4886, f2008, S:  
Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Murthwaite  
Wild Rose, Owner Mrs J Crane, Rider Miss  
H Saxon-Bland

**Class 26 Pairs Ridden**

No entries

**Class 27 Ridden Veteran Class - Mare or Gelding to be 15 years or over**

- 1st Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, f2004,  
Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly  
Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss M L Younger
- 2nd Lunesdale Aurora, FP4437, f2006, S:  
Dalehead Glen, D: Lunesdale Lady  
Rebecca, Owner Mrs B Metcalfe, Rider  
Miss A Robinson

**Class 28 NPS /Baileys Horse Feeds, Ridden Fell Pony of the Year (HOYS QUALIFIER)**

- 1st Dalefoot Amber II, FP5328, f2010, S:  
Greenholme Look At Me, D: Dalefoot  
Amber (B), Owner & Rider Miss O Swailes
- 2nd Townend Faithful, FP71229G\*, f2008, S:  
Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Townend Faith,  
Owner & Rider Miss B Errington-Anderson
- 3rd Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011,  
S: Townend Rocky, D: Bracklinn Honey,  
Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Miss C  
Savage

**Class 29 Ridden Class for Mares or Geldings 4 years old and upwards**

- 1st Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S:  
Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II,  
Owner Miss C Simpson

**Class 30 Ridden Class for Mares Or Geldings 4 years old and upwards**

- 1st Rundales Trooper, FP72278G, f2013, S:  
Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Heather,  
Owner Miss L Cassell, Rider Hollie  
McGauley

2nd Cargenwater Casanova, FP72857G, f2017, S: Murthwaite Misty's Boy, D: Lune Valley Petal, Owner Mr & Mrs G H B Mallinson, Rider Georgina Mallinson

3rd Banksgate Candy, FP5732, f2012, S: Banksgate Jackdaw, Banksgate Pollyanna, Owner Mrs K Cooper, Rider Serena Cooper

#### **Class 31 Traditional Ridden - Walk & Trot**

1st Urwins Storm, FP73045G, f2018, S: Greenholme Aden, D: Urwins Mallie, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe

2nd Cargenwater Casanova, FP72857G, f2017, S: Murthwaite Misty's Boy, D: Lune Valley Petal, Owner Mr & Mrs G H B Mallinson, Rider Georgina Mallinson

3rd Deepghyll Mighty Joe, FP72996G, f2018, S: Murthwaite Smoking Joe, D: Summerhouse Grace, Owner & Rider Miss C Savage

#### **Class 32 Ridden Class for Novice Stallions or Geldings 4 year old and upwards**

1st Urwins Storm, FP73045G, f2018, S: Greenholme Aden, D: Urwins Mallie, Owner Mr P Metcalfe, Rider Miss A Metcalfe

2nd Deepghyll Mighty Joe, FP72996G, f2018, S: Murthwaite Smoking Joe, D: Summerhouse Grace, Owner & Rider Miss C Savage

3rd Townend Libra, FP72446G, f2014, S: Heltondale Bonzo Boy, D: Sleddale Lib V, Owner & Rider Mrs K Bennett

#### **Class 33 Ridden Class for Novice Mare 4 years old and upwards**

1st Lunesdale Forget-Me-Not, FP6559, f2018, S: Lunesdale Beckham, D: Clifford Silver Lady, Owner & Rider Miss B Lewis

2nd Lunesdale Black Rose, FP6396, f2017, S: Lunesdale Union Jack, D: Lunesdale Ice Queen, Owner & Rider Miss A Kinsella

3rd Wellbrow Hilda, FP6014, f2014, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss H Allison

#### **Class 34 Driving Class - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and upwards**

1st = (Exercise turnout) Midtown Jemima, FP6140, f2015, S: Brackenbank Oscar, D: Wellbrow Roxanne, Owner Mrs S Hogg, Exhibitor Mr M Hogg

1st = (Traditional turnout) Stennerskeugh Smoke, FP70691G\*, f2005, S: Lunesdale Tarquin, D: Stennerskeugh Bethany, Owner & Exhibitor Mrs G Chippendale

3rd Towford Harmarnie, FP4772, f2008, S: Carrock I'm Yer Man, D: Marlingdyke Meadowsweet, Owner & Exhibitor Mrs E H Robinson

#### **Class 35 Cone Driving**

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

2nd Midtown Jemima, FP6140, f2015, S: Brackenbank Oscar, D: Wellbrow Roxanne, Owner Mrs S Hogg, Exhibitor Mr M Hogg

3rd Towford Harmarnie, FP4772, f2008, S: Carrock I'm Yer Man, D: Marlingdyke Meadowsweet, Owner & Exhibitor Mrs E H Robinson

#### **Class 36 Young Handlers**

1st Hollie McGauley (15), Rundales Trooper, FP72278G, f2013, S: Tunstall Jake, D: Rundales Heather, Owner Miss L Cassell

2nd Imogen Cockbain (14), Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, S: Murthwaite Timothy, D: Townend Sugar, Owner Mr J W & Miss I Cockbain

3rd Siobhan Cousins (17), Dalewin Uptown Girl, FP6421, f2017, S: Lunesdale Black Ice II, D: Dalewin Fern, Owner Mr E Winder

#### **Class 37 Young Judges**

1st Emily Cheetham (14)

#### **Class 38 Fancy Dress**

1st Murthwaite Ripley, FP4990, f2009, S: Murthwaite Look At Me, D: Heltondale Misty IV, Owner Mrs C Wrigley, Rider Ivy Wrigley

#### **DRESSAGE CLASSES**

##### **Class 39A BD Introductory C Test**

1st Rosefell T Reg, FP71503G, f2009, S: Murthwaite Mr. Right, D: Bybeck Cherry Blossom, Owner & Rider Mrs J Huddleston

2nd Wellbrow Rosebud, FP4073, f2004, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Rona, Owner Ms S McCall, Rider Ms T Elliott

3rd Linnel Rowan Berry, FP5919, f2013,

S: Dene Rebel, D: Linnel Roma II, Owner & Rider Miss M Buckle

#### **Class 39B Prelim 12**

- 1st Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, f2004, Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss M L Younger
- 2nd Wellbrow Dodger, FP71672G\*, f2010, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss M L Younger
- 3rd Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

#### **Class 39C Novice 24**

- 1st Wellbrow Dodger, FP71672G\*, f2010, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss M L Younger
- 2nd Wellbrow Norman, FP70463G, f2004, Heltondale Norman, D: Wellbrow Polly Flinders, Owner & Rider Miss M L Younger
- 3rd Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

### **WORKING HUNTER PONY & CLEAR ROUND JUMPING CLASSES**

#### **Class 40 Beginners**

- 1st Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2004, S: Murthwaite Timothy, D: Townend Sugar, Owner Mr J W & Miss I Cockbain, Rider Imogen Cockbain
- 2nd Scarside Blue Belle, FP6651, f2018, S: Lunesdale Beckham, D: Murthwaite Nat's Lass, Owner & Rider Miss H Allen

#### **Class 41 Novice Pony**

- 1st Setmabanning Danny Boy, FP72384C\*, f2014, S: Murthwaite Michael, D: Townend Mara, Owner & Rider Miss S Howarth
- 2nd Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Miss M Indrova
- 3rd Townend Bouncer, FP71867G, f2011, S: Castle Hill Bellman, D: Townend Blossom, Owner & Rider Miss R Emmerson

#### **Class 42 Intermediate Pony**

- 1st Harthouse Hillman, FP71338G, f2008, S: Lownthwaite Gary, D: Tarnbeck Mona

Lisa, Owner & Rider Miss G Ellis

- 2nd Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

#### **Class 43 Open Pony**

- 1st Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

#### **Class 44 Training Stakes Competition**

- 1st Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, S: Greenholme Yabadabadoo, D: Greenholme Adele, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova
- 2nd Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, S: Bracklinn Jackpot, D: Townend Truffle II, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Miss M Indrova
- 3rd Old Mill Robin, FP72323G, f2013, S: Lunesdale Redstart, D: Des Vignes Rumba, Owner & Rider Mrs J Dimelow

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## CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Lakeland Cup

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Reserve Setmabanning Poldark

### Shawfell Silhouette Memorial Cup

Greenholme Colt

### FPS Challenge Cup

Carrock Daenerys

### Farleton Trophy

Catterlen Gary's Lad

### Stennerskeugh Joe Trophy

Deepghyll Mighty Joe

### Alan Shuttleworth Trophy

Champion Lunesdale Burnt Sugar

Reserve Banksgate Elidor

### The Tufton Silver Challenge Trophy

Lunesdale Burnt Sugar

### The Jim Bell Memorial Trophy

Lammerside Hazel

The Sylvia Mary McCosh Memorial Rose Bowl  
Mr A W Morland

### Heltondale Lucy X Cup

Dalewin Willow

## RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### The Greenfield Memorial Trophy

Champion Urwins Storm  
Reserve Lunesdale Forget Me Not

### The Littletree Trophy

Champion Rundales Trooper  
Reserve Cargenwater Casanova

### The Carrock Pollyanna Trophy

Champion Dalefoot Amber II

Reserve Rosefell T Reg

### The Toby Tankard

Champion Dalefoot Amber II

Reserve Rundales Trooper

### The Briar Trophy

Lownthwaite Heidi

### Lunesdale War Dance Trophy (WHP)

Champion Setmabanning Danny Boy

Reserve Bracklinn Sam

### The Packway Bellman Trophy

Rosefell T Reg



Lucy Jones

*Current and past presidents of the FPS with some of our overseas visitors*

## FPS South Cumbria Show, 29 May 2022

A six-year-old mare described as 'oozing type' took the supreme championship at the South Cumbria Fell Pony show at the end of May. In hand judge Andrew Thorpe explained that Bert Morland's Lunesdale Burnt Sugar had caught his eye from the outset and had then stood out all day. Emily Wilson's lovely two year old filly, Greenholme OMG, took the reserve championship in hand and looks like one to watch for the future.



*Champion Lunesdale Burnt Sugar and Reserve Greenholme OMG, with Judge Andrew Thorpe and trainee Kevin Turner*

Reserve supreme and the ridden champion was Townend Elfin, who had taken both the traditional ridden and open mare ridden classes with Kate Wilson. Judge, Colin Turner, described his ridden champion as 'a lovely forward going, typey pony with good action, who looked active and alert and appeared to be very well schooled.'

Colin was also impressed with his reserve ridden champion, Carrock Elsa, ridden by Imogen Cockbain (14); another lovely typey mare with a good active walk and a particularly good junior ridden pony. Imogen and Elsa also won the Junior ridden championship and the class for Young Handlers.

Deepghyll Lucky Touch and Izzy Ridding (15) had an excellent day, taking the junior reserve ridden championship; the class for intermediate working hunters and then the overall working hunter championship. Greenholme Dillon and Anet Safandova, winners of the open WHP class took reserve. Flo Goodbrand-Lloyd won the novice WHP with Hades Hill Perry.

The flat novice ridden class went to Amanda Bridges and her seven-year-old Greenholme Juliette; Sarah Cocketly took the veteran ridden class with seventeen-year-old Bowthorne June; and Anet Safandova took the class for open ridden stallions/geldings with ten-year-old Bracklinn Sam.

In the in-hand ring Caroline Sharpe won the yearling class with Greenholme Party Girl and Emily Wilson took the two year old class with Greenholme OMG. Bethany Cousins won the class for three year olds with Dalewin Willow. Bob Beaty won the class for stallions/geldings in hand with the four-year-old Stennerskeugh Nicholas; and the sixteen-year-old Bybeck Gracie took the veteran class for Katie Curwen.

Many thanks to Bev Metcalfe and family and their merry band of helpers who have created a super-friendly show with classes for all, including a fun dog show with a class to suit all the canine visitors... and the mega raffle, with so many super-duper prizes that it has become an event and attraction in itself!

Claire Simpson

## RESULTS

### RING 1 RIDDEN CLASSES

#### Class 1 Best Turned Out Pony & Rider

No Entries

#### Class 2 Traditional Ridden, Walk & Trot Only, 1 Class

1st, mare Townend Elfin, FP5880, f2013, Owner & Rider Mrs K Wilson

2nd, mare Greenholme Juliette, FP6133, f2015, Owner & Rider Miss A Bridges

3rd, mare Brocklebank Pimms No1, FP5550, f2011, Owner & Rider Miss H M Stewart

1st, gelding Murthwaite TBC FP72474G, f2015, Owner & Rider Mrs S E James

#### Class 3 Novice Ridden Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 1 Class

1st, mare Greenholme Juliette, FP6133, f2015, Owner & Rider Miss A Bridges

2nd, mare Darrenvale Emilia, FP6444, f2017, Owner & Roder Miss E Brook

3rd, mare Bybeck Sapphire, FP6246, f2016, Owner & Rider Mrs K Curwen

1st, gelding Murthwaite TBC, FP72474G, f2015, Owner & Rider Mrs S E James

2nd, gelding Rundales Jake, FP70131G, f2003, Owner Mrs P Briar, Rider S Burns

3rd, gelding Summerhouse Gunner, FP72351G\*, f2014, Owner & Rider Mrs J Abrahamson

#### Class 4 Veteran Ridden, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

1st Bowthorne June, FP4178, f2005, Owner & Rider Miss S Cockelty

#### Class 5 Junior Ridden, 14 years and under, Mare or Gelding

1st Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, Owner & Rider Imogen Cockbain, Age 14

#### Class 6 Junior Ridden, 15-18 years, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

1st Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Izzy Ridding, Age 15 yrs

#### Class 7 Open Ridden Mare

1st Townend Elfin, FP5880, f2013, Owner & Rider Mrs K Wilson

2nd Brocklebank Pimms No1, FP5550, f2011, Owner & Rider Miss H M Stewart

3rd Bowthorne June, FP4178, f2005, Owner & Rider Miss S Cockelty

#### Class 8 Open Ridden Gelding or Stallion

1st Bracklinn Sam, FP72131G, f2012, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

### RING 2 IN HAND CLASSES

#### Class 9 Brood Mare 4 Years Old or over with foal at foot, & Class 10 Foal

No Entries

#### Class 11 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

1st Greenholme Party Girl, FP7071, f2021, Owner Miss C A Sharpe

2nd Carrock Duke, FP73396G, f2021, Owner Mrs A Ellwood

3rd Bowins Bobby Dazzler, FP73395C, f2021, Owner Miss P Montgomery & Mrs M Montgomery

#### Class 12 Two Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

1st Greenholme OMG, FP6971, f2020, Owner Miss E Wilson

2nd Dalewin Xena, FP6928\*, f2020, Exhibitor Miss B Cousins

3rd Greenholme Opal II, FP6967, f2020, Owner Mrs L Kneale

#### Class 13 Three Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

1st Dalewin Willow, FP6731, f2019, Exhibitor Miss B Cousins

2nd Crowtree Gideon, FP73113G, f2019, Owner Mrs P Drake

3rd Carrock Daenerys, FP6736, f2019, Owner Mr J W Cockbain

#### Class 14 Mare 4 years Old or over without foal at foot

1st Lunesdale Burnt Sugar, FP6235, f2016, Owner Mr A W Morland

2nd Townend Brook, FP6634, f2018, Owner Mrs M Wilson & Mrs P Randell

3rd Brocklebank Pimms No1, FP5550, f2011, Owner Miss H M Stewart

**Class 15 Gelding or Stallion 4 Years Old or over**

1st Stennerskeugh Nicholas, FP73013G, f2018, Owner Mr R N Beaty

2nd Murthwaite TBC, FP72474G, f2015, Owner Mrs S E James

**Class 16 Veteran Stallion, Mare or Gelding 15 Years or over not to be shown in any other in hand class**

1st Bybeck Gracie, FP4383, f2006, Owner Mrs K Curwen

2nd Bowthorne June, FP4178, f2005, Owner Miss S Cockeyty

**Class 17 Young Handlers**

1st Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, Owner & Handler Miss I Cockbain

**Class 18 Novice WHP**

1st Hades Hill Perry, FP4308, f2005, Owner & Rider Miss F Goodbrand-Lloyd

**Class 19 Intermediate WHP**

1st Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Miss I Ridding

2nd Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

3rd Hades Hill Perry, FP4308, f2005, Owner & Rider, Miss F Goodbrand-Lloyd

**Class 20 Open WHP**

1st Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova

**In Hand Championship**

**Champion Lunesdale Burnt Sugar, FP6235, f2016, Owner Mr A W Morland**

**Reserve Greenholme OMG, FP6971, f2020, Owner Miss E Wilson**

**Junior Ridden Championship**

**Champion Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, Owner & Rider Miss I Cockbain**

**Reserve Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Miss I Ridding**

**Ridden Championship**

**Champion Townend Elfin, FP5880, f2013, Owner & Rider, Mrs K Wilson**

**Reserve Carrock Elsa, FP6003, f2014, Owner Mr J W & Miss I Cockbain, Rider Miss I Cockbain**

**WHP Championship**

**Champion Deepghyll Lucky Touch, FP71831G, f2011, Owner Mrs G Ridding, Rider Miss I Ridding**

**Reserve Greenholme Dillon, FP71412G, f2009, Owner Miss C Simpson, Rider Ms A Safandova**

**Supreme Championship**

**Champion Lunesdale Burnt Sugar, FP6235, f2016, Owner Mr A W Morland**

**Reserve Townend Elfin, FP5880, f2013, Owner Mrs K Wilson**

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## Youngstock and Performance Points - omissions in Spring Magazine

Apologies - the following results were omitted from the Youngstock and Performance points Awards on p77 of the Spring Magazine:

Stallion Premium winner - Lunesdale Black Ice II owned by Miss K Raine

Mare Premium winner - Waverhead Jewel III owned by Mr R & Mrs S McNamara

# FPS Southern Show

11 September 2022

## Berkshire College of Agriculture Results

JUDGES: Mr Barry Mallinson (Hardendale, Longbank, Midtown) (classes 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 20)

Mrs Tracey Mallinson (Hardendale, Longbank, Midtown) (classes 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24)

Mr Michael Goddard (Bewcastle) (classes 12, 26, 28, 29, 30)

Mr Kevin Turner (Greenrivers) (class 31)

Mrs Dawn Fleming (classes 32, 33 & 34)

Mr Adam Edwards (class 27)

### Class 1. Stallions

1st Boutime Wooster, FP71820C\*, 2011, S: Lunesdale Warlord, D: Darrenvale Katie, Owner/Breeder: Mrs D Vychinski

2nd Drybarrows Distilled, FP73037C\*, 2018, S: Carrock I'm yer Man, D: Drybarrows Fern, Breeder: Mr DC Thompson, Owner: Miss A Fouch

3rd Llanai Guardsman, FP72720C\*, 2016, S: Townend Stevie, D: Greenholme Queen Bea, Breeder: Mr P Ward-Burton, Owner: Mrs K Scorey-Sayer

4th Roddlesworth Harry, FP73308C, 2020, S: Dalehead Scott, D: Rundales Volley, Breeder: Miss R Woodruff, Owner: Ms C Hovell

### Class 2. Mares 4 - 8 years

1st Kalmara Felicity, FP6295, 2016, S: Townend Midnight, D: Greenholme Fancy II, Owner/Breeder: Miss K L Hodge

2nd Wellbrow Leonora, FP6601, 2018, S: Charellbre Prince, D: Wellbrow Carmel, Breeder: Mr & Mrs A Thorpe, Owner: Miss T Bennett

3rd Hillhead Whiskey, FP6039, 2014, S: Murthwaite Wanted Man, D: Greenholme

Fingers, Owner/Breeder: Mrs HJ Gallagher

4th Richmond Hope FP6378, 2017, S: Richmond Ezekiel, D: Richmond Deborah, Owner/Breeder: Mrs S M Petritz

5th Kalmara Fantasia, FP6208, 2015, S: Townend Midnight, D: Greenholme Fancy II, Owner/Breeder: Miss K L Hodge

6th Hillhead Port Ellen, FP6513, 2018, S: Linnel Riddler, D: Hillhead Emma II, , Breeder: Mrs HJ Gallagher, Owner: Mrs G Wareham

### Class 3. Mares 9 years and over

1st Richmond Deborah, FP5758, 2012, S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Llancloudy Rachael, Owner/Breeder: Mrs S Petritz

2nd Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

3rd Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

4th Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

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

6th Liquorice, FP5943, 2013, S: Summerhouse Don, D: Baronshill Cinderella, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

### Class 4. Broodmares

1st Murthwaite Sarah, FP4882, 2008, S: Linnel Reynard, D: Murthwaite Magic Moment, Breeder: Mr TB Capstick, Owner: Mrs A Portnall

2nd Greenrivers Ruth Lea, FP6205, 2015, S: Bolanken Basil, D: Dalehead Hannah, Breeder: Mr K Turner, Owner: Ms E Drewett

3rd Knockamillie Jasmin, FP4400, 2006, S: Guards Jester, D: Gathurst Amy, Breeder: Mrs J Boyd, Owner: Mrs L Brooks

4th Llanerchbrook Caraway, FP6403, 2017, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Owner/Breeder: Mrs H Wenden

**Class 5. Foals**

1st Llanerchbrook Hamish, RAF, 2022, S: Murthwaite Boy Blue II, D: Llanerchbrook Caraway, Owner/Breeder: Mrs H Wenden

**Class 6. Geldings 4 - 8 years**

1st Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

2nd Lydvale Leo, FP73032G\*, 2018, S: Greenholme Eddy, D: Lydvale Alice, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

**Class 7. Geldings 9 years & over**

1st Meres Jamboree, FP71283G, 2008, S: Bybeck Ee's Away, D: Meres Jessica II, Breeder: Mrs S Rees, Owner: Blue Cross Loan to Ms F Earle

2nd Darrenvale Chancer, FP71886G, 2011, S: Heskett Jock, D: Castle Hill Lotty, Breeder: Mr and Mrs R Sutcliffe, Owner: Ms A Brown

3rd Richmond Cosmos, FP71935G, 2011, S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Llancloudy Gem, Breeder: Mrs S Petritz, Owner: Mr R Horley

**Class 8. Yearling**

1st Llanerchbrook Grey Goose, FP73386C\*, 2021, S: Murthwaite Boy Blue II, D: Brocklebank Chardonnay, Owner/Breeder: Mrs H Wenden

2nd Charellbre Hawthorn, FP7168, 2021, S: Murthwaite Tot, D: Greenholme Wendy, Breeder: Miss C Fletcher, Owner: Mrs R Hodson

**Class 9. Two year old**

No entries forward

**Class 10. Three year old**

No entries forward

**Class 11. Veteran, 15 years and over**

1st Knockamillie Jasmine, FP 3013, 2006, S: Guards Jester, D: Gathurst Amy, Breeder: Mrs J Boyd, Owner: Mrs Lorna Brooks

2nd Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

**Class 12. In-hand pairs**

1st Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, S: Bracklinn Dynamite, D: Waverhead Jewell III, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

& Lydvale Leo, FP73032G\*, 2018, g. S: Greenholme Eddy, D: Lydvale Alice, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

2nd Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather., Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

& Roddlesworth Lavinia, FP6647, 2018, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

3rd Liquorice, FP5943, 2013, S: Summerhouse Don, D: Baronshill Cinderella, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

& Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

**Class 13. Ridden Stallions**

1st Nicholwalls Graceson, FP72671C\*, 2016, S: Greenholme Emblem, D: Bracklinn Rosie, Breeder: Mrs G Rae, Owner: Mrs J Minns

2nd Llanai Guardsman, FP72720C\*, 2016, S: Townend Stevie, D: Greenholme Queen Bea, Breeder: Mr P Ward-Burton, Owner: Mrs K Scorey-Sayer

**Class 14. Novice Traditional Ridden**

1st Hillhead Whiskey, FP6039, 2014, S: Murthwaite Wanted Man, D: Greenholme Fingers, Owner/Breeder: Mrs HJ Gallagher

2nd Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, g. S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

3rd Darrenvale Chancer, FP718886G,

011, S: Heskett Jock, D: Castle Hill Lotty, Breeder: Mr and Mrs R Sutcliffe, Owner: Ms A Brown

4th Llanai Guardsman, FP72720C\*, 2016, S: Townend Stevie, D: Greenholme

Queen Bea, Breeder: Mr P Ward-Burton, Owner: Mrs K Scorey-Sayer

5th Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

6th Liquorice, FP5943, 2013, S: Summerhouse Don, D: Baronshill Cinderella, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

#### Class 15. Open Traditional Ridden

1st Llanai Guardsman, FP72720C\*, 2016, S: Townend Stevie, D: Greenholme

Queen Bea, Breeder: Mr P Ward-Burton, Owner: Mrs K Scorey-Sayer

2nd Hillhead Whiskey, FP6039, 2014, S: Murthwaite Wanted Man, D: Greenholme Fingers, Owner/Breeder: Mrs HJ Gallagher

3rd Richmond Cosmos FP71935G, 2011, g. S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Llancloudy Gem, Breeder: Mrs S Petritz, Owner: Mr R Horley

#### Class 16. Novice Ridden Mares & Geldings

1st Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

2nd Llanai Guardsman, FP72720C\*, 2016, S: Townend Stevie, D: Greenholme Queen Bea, Breeder: Mr P Ward-Burton, Owner: Mrs K Scorey-Sayer

#### Class 17. Open Ridden Mares & Geldings

1st Kalmara Fantasia, FP6208, 2015, S: Townend Midnight, D: Greenholme Fancy II, Owner/Breeder: Miss K L Hodge

2nd Shadowcroft Silver Moor, FP72179G, 2012, g. S: Lownthwaite Ribas, D: Shadowcroft White Lightning, Breeder: Mr SM Murphy, Owner: Miss B Careford

3rd Brickell Cokey, FP71263G\*, 2008, g. S: Linnel Fabian, D: Severnvale Bess, Breeder: Mr RJ Brickell, Owner: Mrs M Davies

#### Class 18. Ridden Veteran

1st Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

2nd Cringlemire Sonny, FP70160G, 2003, S: Heltondale Lucy Tom II, D: Heltondale Heather V, Breeder: Mr & Mrs N Richards, Owner Mrs A Careford

#### Class 19. Ridden Pairs

1st Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff, & Roddlesworth Lavinia, FP6647, 2018, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

2nd Liquorice, FP5943, 2013, S: Summerhouse Don, D: Baronshill Cinderella, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff, & Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, g. S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

#### Class 20. BSPS Liverpool Breed Semi-Final Qualifier

1st Nicholwalls Graceson, FP72671C\*, 2016, S: Greenholme Emblem, D: Bracklinn Rosie, Breeder: Mrs G Rae, Owner: Mrs J Minns

#### Class 21. Young handler

1st Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

2nd Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

3rd Liquorice, FP5943, 2013, S: Summerhouse Don, D: Baronshill Cinderella, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

#### Class 22. Child Lead Rein - 10 years & under

1st Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay

Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

**Class 23. Child Ridden 6 - 12 years**

1st Liquorice, FP5943, 2013, S: Summerhouse Don, D: Baronshill Cinderella, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

2nd Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

3rd Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

**Class 24. Child Ridden 13 - 16 years**

1st Roddlesworth Timothy, FP72708G, 2016, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Mrs D Payne

2nd Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

3rd Annabelle, FP4485, 2006, S: Darrenvale Warrior, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

**Class 25. Two Generations**

No entries

**Class 26. Fancy Dress**

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

**Class 27a. Handy Pony - ridden**

1st Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, S: Bracklinn Dynamite, D: Waverhead Jewell III, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

2nd Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

3rd Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay

Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

4th Summerhouse Mayday, FP5912, 2013, S: Underwoods Gideon, D: Rulewater Lucy, Breeder: Mr P Boustead, Owner: Ms L Newton

**Class 27b. Handy Pony - in-hand**

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

2nd Meres Jamboree, FP71283G, 2008, g. S: Bybeck Ee's Away, D: Meres Jessica II, Breeder: Mrs S Rees, Owner: Blue Cross Loan to Ms F Earle

=3rd Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, S: Bracklinn Dynamite, D: Waverhead Jewell III, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

Lydvale Leo, FP73032G\*, 2018, g. S: Greenholme Eddy, D: Lydvale Alice, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

4th Hardendale Blossom, FP5723, 2012, S: Brackenbank Flash Harry, D: Lune Valley Petal, Breeder: Mr & Mrs GHB Mallinson, Owner: Mrs JL Bennett

5th Hillhead Port Ellen, FP6513, 2018, S: Linnel Riddler, D: Hillhead Emma II, Breeder: Mrs HJ Gallagher, Owner: Mrs G Wareham

6th Roddlesworth Lavinia, FP6647, 2018, S: Greenholme Gismo, D: Annie Mather, Breeder: Mrs AC Fisher, Owner: Miss R and Miss E Woodruff

7th Wellbrow Kizzy, FP6414, 2017, S: Wellbrow Rover, D: Wellbrow Erin, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs L Spencer

**Class 28. Novice Working Hunter Pony**

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

2nd Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

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

4th Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, S: Bracklinn Dynamite, D: Waverhead Jewell III, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail

**Class 29. Intermediate Working Hunter Pony**

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

2nd Kalmara Fantasia, FP6208, 2015, S:Townend Midnight, D: Greenholme Fancy II Owner/Breeder: Miss K L Hodge

3rd Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Mrs H Wenden

**Class 30. Open Working Hunter Pony**

No entries forward

**Class 31. Driving**

1st Wellbrow Kizzy, FP6414, 2017, S: Wellbrow Rover, D: Wellbrow Erin, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs L Spencer

**Class 32. Dressage - Walk/trot**

1st Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, S: Bracklinn Dynamite, D: Waverhead Jewell III, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail, Rider: Diana McGrail

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

3rd Brocklebank Laffite, FP5209, 2009, S: Waverhead Copper, D: Townend Finty, Breeder: Mrs H Wenden & Mrs A Torode, Owner: Mrs H Wenden, Rider: Libby Wenden

4th Wellbrow Buttons, FP4820, 2008, S: Heltondale Mountain Mist II, D: Tebay Candy Bar, Breeder: Mr A Thorpe, Owner: Mrs H Wenden, Rider: Grace Edwards

5th Richmond Deborah, FP5758, 2012, S: Llancloudy Gabriel, D: Llancloudy Rachael,

Owner/Breeder: Mrs S Petritz, Rider: Sue Petritz

6th Meres Jamboree, FP71283G, 2008, g. S: Bybeck Ee's Away, D: Meres Jessica II, Breeder: Mrs S Rees, Owner: Blue Cross Loan to Ms F Earle, Rider: Fiona Earle

7th Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318, 2010. S: Lunesdale Rex, D Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight, Rider: Charlotte Knight

8th Summerhouse Mayday, FP5912, 2013, S: Underwoods Gideon, D: Rulewater Lucy, Breeder: Mr P Boustead, Owner: Ms L Newton, Rider: Laura Newton

**Class 33 Dressage - Preliminary 12**

1st Brickell Cokey, FP71263G\*, 2008, g. S: Linnel Fabian, D: Severnvale Bess, Breeder: Mr RJ Brickell, Owner: Mrs M Davies, Rider: Lexi Hart (67.22%)

2nd Lydvale Beryl, FP5915, 2013, S: Bracklinn Dynamite, D: Waverhead Jewell III, Breeder: Mr R & Mrs S McNamara, Owner: Ms D McGrail, Rider: Diana McGrail (66.3%)

3rd Scotshaven Bella Augusta, FP5318,2010. S: Lunesdale Rex, D: Lunesdale Lizzie. Breeder, Miss DS Meikle. Owner, Mrs C Knight, Rider: Charlotte Knight (60.56%)

**Class 34. Dressage - Novice 24**

1st Burnhead Henry, FP70437G\*, 2004, g. S: Lunesdale Henry, D: Maree of Baronshill, Breeder: Mr R McCaw, Owner: Miss H Burgess, Rider: Harriet Burgess (66.3%)



Gelding championship  
Champion Meres Jamboree  
Reserve Darrenvale Chancer

Mare championship  
Champion Kalmara Felicity  
Reserve Brocklebank Laffite

Youngstock championship  
Champion Llanerchbrook  
Grey Goose  
Reserve Llanerchbrook Hamish

In-hand Championship  
Champion Boutime Wooster  
Reserve Kalmara Felicity

Bewcastle Boy Blue Trophy (Inter-Area  
In-hand Championship)  
Champion Boutime Wooster (MWSG)  
Reserve Kalmara Felicity (SWSG)

Children's Championship (Ridden)  
Champion Roddlesworth Timothy  
Reserve Annabelle

Children's Best Turned Out  
Championship  
Champion Wellbrow Buttons

Working Hunter Pony Championship  
Champion Scotshaven Bella Augusta  
Reserve Kalmara Fantasia

Groovy Hooves Championship  
(dressage, WHP, handy pony)  
Champion Scotshaven Bella Augusta  
Reserve Lydvale Beryl  
3rd Brocklebank Laffite  
4th Wellbrow Buttons

Ridden Championship  
Champion Nicholwalls Graceson  
Reserve Kalmara Fantasia

Supreme Championship  
Champion Boutime Wooster  
Reserve Kalmara Felicity



*Carrock Elsa carries the "Queen" at Keswick School, see p56*

## Tributes to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

In September over 100 Fell ponies gathered throughout the UK, from Aberdeenshire to Somerset, and everywhere in between, to say Goodbye and Thank You to the Fell Pony Society's late Patron, Her Majesty The Queen.

Image source: Buckingham Palace



Her Majesty had a life-long love of Fell ponies, and the Fell pony community collectively came together to pay our respects, to demonstrate our affection and to provide support to each other as we mourned. Joined by other representatives of the equine world, many riders, drivers, handlers, and ponies attended church blessings, while others gathered together and took part in memorial parades and longer rides in their local area in honour of Her Majesty.

Her Majesty the Queen was a wonderful ambassador for the Fell pony. She graciously agreed to become Patron of the Fell Pony Society in 1982 and remained an active supporter and benefactor until her sad passing. It is testament to her love of our local native ponies that she chose her beloved Fell ponies to feature in her official photographic portraits to mark both her emergence from Covid lockdown and her 96th birthday.

In 2016, the year of Her Majesty's 90th birthday, Mary Longsdon, President of the FPS, had the wonderful idea to take 90 Fell ponies to Windsor to celebrate with our Patron. Interest from members exceeded all expectations and 135 riders and ponies applied to attend. The Society considered having a ballot to reduce the number to the planned 90, but when this was mentioned, The Queen said that she wanted nobody to be left out, and all who wanted should be able to attend. The members, who had travelled from all over the country and some from Europe, provided a Guard of Honour through Windsor Park and The Queen took the time to talk with many of the members and admired their lovely ponies. She smiled throughout and after the event she said that this had been one of her most special birthday presents.

In May this year forty ponies, one for each year of Her Majesty's patronage, paraded at Windsor Horse Show to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee and the Centenary of the FPS. The parade was led by Lady Louise Windsor who drove a pair of Fell ponies and carried the Society's Centenary pennant.

The Society was deeply honoured that, despite Her Majesty's much-reported mobility issues, she was able to attend the show and appeared delighted by the Society's tribute. Society representatives Peter Boustead and Jane Rawden presented her with gifts to mark the celebrations, and Her Majesty presented the Society with a signed copy of her Platinum Jubilee photograph featuring two of her Bybeck Fell ponies.

We hope that Her Majesty's Fell Pony legacy will continue well into the future with the involvement of Lady Louise and her family, and we await the news on who will pick up the reins of Patronage.

May she rest in peace.



*MESG South Clifton, Newark*



*MESG Buckinghamshire*

*Tributes and Memorial Rides continue on p57*

# COLOUR PHOTO SECTION

Royal Windsor Horse Show



*At RWHS Her Majesty The Queen received the Society's Jubilee gifts of the Queen's Trophy, the specially commissioned headscarf, and the Centenary book, from FPS Chairman Peter Boustead and Jane Rawden, Centenary committee chair.*

Royal Windsor Horse Show





*Lady Louise Windsor led the parade at Royal Windsor Horse Show with a pair of the late Duke of Edinburgh's Fell ponies, and the FPS Pennant on the carriage*

*The Pennant was brought North by Jane Rawden and flown the following day at the Stallion Show by the FPS Display Team's Knight, Rachael Brunskill-Tarn and Hynholme Amber*





100-mile Challenge completers received their rosettes at the Centenary Ball

### Helmside Open Day and Garden Walk

### Carrock Open Day



Scary stuff in the training field





## Brackenbank, Peepings and Rundales Open Day



# Brackenbank, Peepings and Rundales Open Day



Photos, Claire Simpson





## Lowthwaite Open Day



Photos: Liz Whitley



*Breed Show Supreme Champion Lunesdale Burnt Sugar with Lily Gaulton, and Reserve Supreme Lammerside Hazel with Nicola Chippendale*

*Fancy Dress winners at the Breed Show, Emma Wrigley riding Murthwaite Ripley*



## Keswick School "Coronation"

On May 27th the children of St Herbert's school, in Keswick re-created the beautiful coronation of the Queen. The day started by the whole school heading to St John's church for the coronation service then walking back to school for a full school Street party in celebration. Then to finish off, the child playing the Queen paraded in front of the whole school riding on our very own Carrock Elsa (*photo on p46*). Even a couple of Corgis joined in the parade. Thank you again, Birkcross, for allowing me to borrow these two beauties in the school event.



Children's comments about seeing Carrock Elsa and the corgis were:

"I can't wait to tell my mum I've stroked a royal pony which has bobbly white and grey colour bits ("dappled" to Fell people) - maybe the mum was white and the dad was black? but the Queen's were white."

"What a gorgeous pony."

"Wish I could have been Queen to ride the pony."

"It's not every day you see a relation to the Queen's pony and corgis together, how lucky are these children."

"I've never seen a corgi before like the Queen has, I think I might burst with excitement."

The school children greeted the pony and corgis before they returned to their classes. Many looked truly amazed by the events of the day.

Best Wishes  
Tracey Cockbain  
Rakefoot Farm



*Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire*



*Orton, Cumbria*



*MESG South Clifton, Newark*



## EMMA'S SONG

*After seeing the late Queen's Fell Pony waiting patiently at the side of the Long Walk  
for the hearse to drive past to Windsor Castle*

I'm just a little pony,  
All alone, you see,  
Waiting for my mistress  
To come back home to me.

She's such a lovely lady.  
I listen for her feet  
Coming to my stable  
With treats for me to eat.

She tells me lots of stories  
And pats me gently too.  
She makes me feel so special,  
And I know she's special too.

We come out to the park, most days,  
To walk, or for a ride.  
I feel a million dollars  
With my mistress by my side.

But I'm not sure she'll come just now,  
It's been so strange, this day.  
I'll wait for all the marching men  
And bands to go away,

Until the world falls silent.  
That's when she'll come, you'll see.  
It's worth the wait to see my Queen  
Come back home to me.

Hilma Lloyd Edwards



*image source: Buckingham Palace*

Nick Pound



*South West Hairy  
Pony Fest*

*North East Support  
Group*



*Midlands West  
Support Group*



*North Scotland Area Group*



*Ponies standing for the Queen: Wellbrow Norman, Wellbrow Dodger and Wellbrow Kingston, with Louise Younger*



*Tebay, Cumbria*

*MESG South Clifton, Newark*



## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Society has celebrated its Centenary with an exciting variety of events and we were thrilled to be sharing our anniversary year with two anniversaries of our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen.

Not only was it 100 years since the Society was founded and 70 years since Her Majesty ascended the throne, it was also exactly 40 years since Her Majesty agreed to become Patron of the Society; and she had honoured the Society and its members with her continued support ever since. Additionally, the late Duke of Edinburgh competed in horse driving trials for many years at National level with a four in hand team of Fell ponies, and presented the Society with The Edinburgh Awards which are presented by the Society each year for excellence in driving.

The Centenary officially launched in the middle of May at The Royal Windsor Horse Show, where the FPS was honoured and delighted to be part of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Forty ponies travelled from around the country to parade in front of Her Majesty and thank her for her generous patronage. The parade, led by Lady Louise Windsor in her late Grandfather's carriage, included youngsters in hand through to seasoned veterans with a variety of skills - from showing, to cross country and hunting, dressage, carriage driving and side saddle; as well as all-round family ponies.

Her Majesty was presented with specially commissioned gifts to say thank you for all the support that she has provided as Patron; and in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee and the Society's Centenary year. These included Sue Millard's celebratory book 'A Century of Fells' which provides a fascinating history of the Fell pony and the Society's first 100 years, compiled from material generously made available from private collections, and in the County archives. The Queen also received a silk headscarf, depicting a painting of Her Majesty's Carltonlima Emma by professional artist Laura Pennell, taken from a photograph by Bob Langrish. To add a decorative centre to the scarf, the flower of the Grass of Parnassus, the County flower of Cumbria, was placed on a background of lilac blending into scarlet and edged with gold, to represent Her Majesty's racing colours. The scarf was printed and hand finished in Worcestershire, and the Society is grateful to Laura and to Bob, and to Samuel Petty of David Watson Silk Printers for his design expertise and help in providing such a fitting and beautiful gift; and for allowing a limited edition of scarves to be reproduced for sale. Her Majesty also received the Society's 'Queen's Award' for her ongoing promotion of the Fell pony breed. In return, Her Majesty gave the Society a signed copy of her Jubilee portrait photograph with the two grey Bybeck ponies, Katie and Nightingale.

Society members were over the moon to be part of the parade. Stacy Longrigg, who made the long journey from Cumbria with her pony Conway Carole's Legacy, described it as overwhelming, emotional and a once-in-a-lifetime experience that she was thrilled to be part of. Helen Gallagher had a nearly 600-mile round trip from South Shields with her homebred Hillhead Whiskey, stopping off on the way with Gaynor Wareham who has Hillhead Port Ellen. Helen said that there was a fabulous atmosphere at RWHS and she felt very privileged to be part of it; adding that she had enjoyed herself so much that she now plans to make the trip to Windsor every year.

On the following day the FPS Stallion & Colt Show took place at Dalemain, Ullswater, where the Society's Display Team entertained the crowd with a very enjoyable and educational performance with commentary by Sue Millard. The display covered the history of the Fell pony from being the 'Maid of all work' on Cumbrian farms, mounts of both Border Reivers and Knights, and the pack ponies essential in the distribution of goods throughout the UK; to today's versatile all round, multi-purpose family ponies. Also of great interest was the commentary on the history of the Society including the early support of King George V, who donated money to the Society to cover the withdrawal of the War Office's Stallion Premiums scheme, and bought Fell mares in the 1930s that formed the nucleus of the Balmoral Fell ponies bred by Her Majesty.

During the Display the Team formally received the Centenary Pennant, which had been on the royal carriage at Windsor the previous day. It was presented by the FPS President Christine Morton, and Sarah Charlton, and their grandchildren. It was Sarah who came up with the original idea for the pennants, after seeing a local news article about a firm making flags for the Euros; and also for the headscarf, because she had seen Her Majesty on TV observing a special rose being planted at Windsor and noticed she had a folded up headscarf in her hand.

Another very special part of the Stallion show was a parade of past champions led by the 2022 champion Heltondale Prince V. The six past champions looked absolutely stunning as they trotted around the ring to a commentary that provided details of each pony. They were: Murthwaite Look At Me, champion in 2002, 2003, 2004; Carrock I'm Your Man, champion in 2005, 2006, 2007; Lunesdale Warlord, champion in 2014; Boutime Wooster, champion in 2015; Lunesdale Black Ice II, champion in 2016, 2018, 2019 and Murthwaite Wanted Man, champion in 2017.

May also saw the launch of an educational film, "The Fell Pony: Type and Conformation" that has been created to study breed requirements of the Fell pony. It provides an insight into why it is so important to continue to uphold the original aim of the Society to 'keep pure the old breed of pony'. The Society is very fortunate to have within its membership the Film Producer and Director Tom Lloyd, breeder of the Hades Hill ponies. Tom has done a fantastic job with this film, going well beyond the initial brief, to create a timeless and magical piece of work that the Society can be proud of for the next hundred years.

The Stallion Show also officially launched the Society's '100 Mile Centenary Challenge', which provides an opportunity for anyone with access to a Fell pony to join the celebrations over the year by completing 100 miles with their pony, either riding, driving, or walking. The only stipulation is that the mileage is completed by 30th November 2022. Some senior members with older ponies have joined together as a team and they and some of the Endurance riders had already managed to clock up the required total by the date of the show. Many of those who completed the challenge by July received celebratory rosettes at the grand celebratory ball at The Castle Green Hotel, Kendal, on 13th August. Area Groups will be awarding rosettes at their own events later in the year and all other completers will receive theirs by post, when time permits the FPS Office staff to pack them up.

To the delight of the Centenary Committee the Challenge has been a massive success, and everyone is enjoying the camaraderie and motivation that it has inspired. A dedicated Facebook page - FPS 100 Miles Centenary Challenge, has been

set up for participants to share information and photographs of the glorious rides that are taking place in the beautiful countryside of the UK and beyond.

Emma Tilson, who usually rides alone with her pony Murthwaite Frost but loves exploring and meeting like-minded people, invited other riders to join her at Escrick Park Rideways in York. The response through the Facebook page was immediate, and 13 riders met to hack around the beautiful estate route and clock up another 7 miles. It was a fabulous way to catch up with old friends, make new ones and enjoy lots of Fell pony chat, and now other rides are planned.

Throughout August there were a series of stud visits and other events organised by Janet Wood at the Old Courthouse, Shap, to which all were welcome. The events included talks, a social evening, and painting, felting and photography workshops and displays.

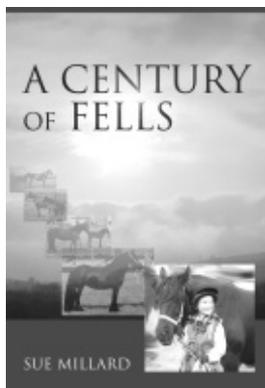
Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to create this extensive series of events, and to all those who took ponies to Windsor, and to the Display Team and the stallion owners who travelled long distances to celebrate this exciting year.

Having lost so many opportunities over the last two years to get together with our ponies, it's lovely to have enjoyed a year of Fell pony fun with our Fell friends, both human and equine.

Claire Simpson

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## Centenary Book and Film



*A Century of Fells* is hardback, 219 pages, and costs £20 plus £3 postage.

*Type & Conformation* is on DVD for £15 plus £2 postage and it can also be watched online at <https://fellpony.co.uk/films>

Both are available from the Society Office.

## Royal Windsor Horse Show Parade

| <b>Rider Name</b>       | <b>Owner Name</b>          | <b>Pony's Name</b>         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Georgie Lewis-Roberts   | Georgie Lewis-Roberts      | Waverhead Dazzler II       |
| Leanne Nicholls         | Leanne & Rachael Nicholls  | Lunesdale Warlord          |
| Lorna Brooks            | Lorna Brooks               | Knockamillie Jasmine       |
| Alice Brooks            | Lorna Brooks               | Murthwaite Sarah           |
| Charlotte Ward          | Emma Woodruff              | Roddlesworth Annabelle     |
| Emma Woodruff           | Daisy Payne                | Roddlesworth Celebrity     |
| Nicola Patterson        | Nicola Patterson           | Murthwaite Blue Peter      |
| Kayley Radford          | Kayley Radford             | Rackwood Kingdom           |
| Gaynor Wareham          | Gaynor Wareham             | Hillhead Port Ellen        |
| Miss HJ Stewart         | Miss HJ Stewart            | Hillhead Whiskey           |
| Lucinda Stockley        | Lucinda Stockley           | Bracklinn Travis           |
| Harriet Glenn           | Georgia Hanson             | Townend Chieftan           |
| Olivia Minns            | Joanna Minns               | Townend Valour             |
| Alice Minns             | Joanna Minns               | Murthwaite Rick            |
| Esme Hernon             | Esme Hernon                | Bracklinn Ironman          |
| Kathryn Brook           | Kathryn Brook              | Brooksan Persephone        |
| Hayley M Reynolds       | Zoe Marsden                | Wellbrow Diplomat          |
| Zoe Marsden             | Zoe Marsden                | Midtown Joker              |
| Lisa Croft              | Jane Rawden                | Murthwaite Looks Promising |
| Katy Downing            | Sheila Hardy/Alison Torode | Waverhead Ted              |
| Chantelle Chapman       | Victoria L Oliver          | Greenholme Falcon          |
| Charlotte Knight        | Charlotte Knight           | Scotshaven Bella Augusta   |
| Christina Vaughan       | Lorna Brooks               | Guards Jester              |
| Claire Wigley           | Claire Wigley              | Murthwaite Wanted Man      |
| Rowena Day              | Rowena Day                 | Townend Bellboy II         |
| Bailey Careford         | Bailey Careford            | Shadowcroft Silver Moor    |
| Rebecca Jayne Rawlinson | Rebecca Jayne Rawlinson    | Midtown Odin               |
| Gemma Louise Chambers   | G Chambers & K Saberton    | Lydvale Jacob              |
| Poppy Fisher            | Poppy Fisher               | Foalsyke Little Topper     |
| Aimee Devane            | Joanna Minns               | Nicholwalls Graceson       |
| TBC                     | Rebecca Jayne Rawlinson    | Nabside Gracie             |
| Fiona Earle             | Fiona Earle                | Meres Jamboree             |
| Katie Curwen            | Katie Curwen               | Bybeck Sapphire            |
| Stacy Longrigg          | Stacy Longrigg             | Conway Caroles Legacy      |
| Amy Whitehead           | Teresa Whitehead           | Huntsmans Dillon           |
| Lesley Cook             | Lesley Cook                | Hades Hill Petal           |
| Kirsty Edwards          | Kirsty Edwards             | Shadowcroft Hero           |
| Hannah Nicholls         | Esme Hernon                | Marleystone Branagan       |
| Debbie Lock             | Debbie Lock                | Rivervalley Nimbostratus   |
| Jessica Everill         | Jessica Everill            | Brackenbank Flicka         |

## Fell Pony Society Centenary – Stud Visits

As part of the Centenary celebrations, several Fell Pony studs and owners opened their doors and invited guests to come along and visit their ponies. As well as an opportunity to learn more about our wonderful breed, the visits proved to be great social events and provided an opportunity to enjoy lovely days out in the beautiful Cumbrian countryside with like-minded people. Many thanks to all the hosts.

### Visit to the Brackenbank, Rundales and Peepings Ponies

The visit to see the Brackenbank, Rundales and Peepings Ponies (*photos, p52-53*) took place on what was probably the hottest day of the year in Cumbria.

The visit started at the Wilkinsons' at Brackenbank, in the beautiful village of Murton near Appleby, where we were able to meet in the village hall and enjoy a picnic lunch before wandering through the fields to meet the Brackenbank ponies in their beautiful, peaceful setting, nestling under the peaks of the Pennines.

The mares and foals were in super condition and appeared to enjoy the unexpected attention from all the visitors. Lots of photographs were taken of the foals as they frolicked in the sunshine.

Due to the heat, and the demanding walk required, several visitors chose not to make the trip up onto the fell to see the semi-feral Peepings and Rundales ponies. Some of those who made the journey up the long stony path reported that they had felt like they needed oxygen, but, as well as seeing the ponies, they were rewarded with the most magnificent view of the Lake District mountains. Fortunately, the whereabouts of the ponies had been established in advance and they had been secured in some old sheep pens where grass was plentiful, so they were in a convenient place for the visitors who braved making their way up onto the fell in the searing heat.

David Howe identified each of the ponies in turn and discussed their breeding and their progeny. Most had lived on the fell all their lives and had had very little handling but didn't appear to be troubled by the visitors. They were all in excellent order, including Rundales Betty who was the oldest at 27 years old. Some of the visitors were delighted when David was able to identify the dams and other relatives of their own ponies. Several of us were in no hurry to leave such a beautiful peaceful place and those who remained until the end witnessed the most wonderful, magical, sight of the ponies returning to the fell, single file, led by the older mares who dictated the route and the pace.

### Carrock Stud Visit

The Cockbain family welcomed visitors from as far as the USA, Denmark, Holland, Sweden to see their ponies as part of the Centenary celebrations (*p51*). Imogen Cockbain (14) said, 'It was lovely to meet so many passionate pony people and I hope to meet them again one day.'

Imogen added that she thoroughly enjoyed participating in the 100 miles with a Fell Centenary challenge, and said, 'It has been a lot of fun and has got me out riding my pony even more. Through the 100 miles challenge I got the chance to meet other members like Jo Abrahamson and Flo Lloyd who came to our farm on the Jubilee weekend for a ride around our farm. I feel like I have really achieved something by completing the challenge and would like to say a big Thank You to all those who helped come up with the idea and make the challenge possible.'

### Lownthwaite Stud Visit

Liz Whitley was amongst those who attended the Lownthwaite stud visit (*p54*), which is run by FPS President Christine Morton and her family. Liz reports that Christine and her daughter Alison greeted the guests at their homes in Gamblesby with refreshments and

gave them time to peruse the displays that the family had created. These included lots of information about the history of the Lownthwaite stud, along with Fell pony breed history. There were three competitions - name the bit; name the artefact; and a judging competition.

The visitors spent time wandering among the mares and met the stallion Waverfoot Warrior who was inside the building and talking with anyone who spent time with him. They then travelled to the farm at Lownthwaite, where they were able to see Greenholme Icarus and more of the mares; after which some of the visitors ventured up the fell to see the young ponies, though they could only be viewed through binoculars as they sensibly remained very high up the hill, keeping cool and away from the flies.

Christine's chosen charity this year is The Moredun Foundation Equine Grass Sickness Fund, which is the only registered charity in the UK raising funds specifically for research into grass sickness. The charity plans to make use of new modern technologies to research this dreadful disease, that still has no preventative vaccine or cure, despite being first recorded over 100 years ago. Due to the generosity of her guests Christine was able to donate £60 to the appeal.

### **Helmside Fell Ponies Open Day**

Nicola Evans and her cheerful gang of helpers brought 15 of her Fell ponies home from their various conservation grazing sites to meet Fell pony enthusiasts at her Open day (p51). As well as seeing the ponies and enjoying lots of Fell pony chat over refreshments on a baking hot summer's day, visitors were able to look around the family's beautiful garden, enjoy artwork in the barn, and admire the spacious view of Kendal and the mountains beyond.

Visitors were able to have a go, or spectate, with a horse agility course laid out for the ponies in hand or under saddle and a fun time was had by all.

### **A view of the Centenary from our Overseas Visitors**

What a fabulous year we are having celebrating the centenary of the Fell Pony Society and welcoming guests from overseas.

It's also a celebratory year for the Netherlands Daughter Society, and Hans Schrijen, Manon Ottink ten Asbroek and DFPS Secretary Joyce de Hoogh made the journey to the UK to celebrate.

Joyce explained: 'This year was a special year for us, being a daughter Society of the FPS for 25 years. That made it even more special to visit the FPS Breed show and celebrate the Society's 100th anniversary. It was wonderful seeing so many ponies and spectators coming over to the Breed show, and to see so many other overseas visitors as well. We had a great time seeing all the beautiful ponies and catching up with a lot of people.

'We were also able to see some ponies in their natural habitat during our trip, which was the icing on the cake!'

Melissa Kreuzer, Chairperson of the FPS of North America, also gave some super feedback following her visit: 'I can truly say we have all come together, the world over, in a mutual spirit of celebration beyond all expectation, and it absolutely fills my heart.

'I travelled from the USA with four other companions, to experience as much on offer as we were able, and the camaraderie and pure positivity we felt has been energizing. The Breed Show was more dynamic and engaging than any other I've attended, and the Centenary exhibit and stud events were filled with genuine pride on all our faces for a pony we all love so much.

'I will cherish this particular visit like none other; it's truly a gift, making memories together in such a banner year!'

Thanks to all our overseas visitors who celebrated such a wonderful year with us!

Claire Simpson



Lucy Jones

*Visitors from the Netherlands, from the left - Manon Ottink ten Asbroek, Hans Schrijen and Joyce de Hoogh, with FPS President Christine Morton*

*Visitors from the USA, from the left - Karen Pavliscak, Jane Snar, Melissa Kreuzer, Cherie Hansen, John Hansen*



Claire Simpson

## The Fell Pony Society Centenary Ball

We had a tremendous evening at the FPS Centenary Ball, which was held at the Castle Green Hotel in Kendal. Vicky Parker and Eileen Walker had created an absolutely spectacular setting. The table decorations were a delight; tables were named after Fell pony studs, and the attention to detail included individual menus for each of the 150 guests with diamante stickers to indicate our menu choices. We each received a ribbon-tied gift box containing a chocolate and an elegant keepsake in the form of a black and gold pin badge depicting the Centenary logo.

Kevin Owens from Digital Works Ltd was on hand to capture images of us and our guests. We had all scrubbed up very well and dressed in our finery; quite a change from how we normally see each other in showing gear or mucking out clothes!

The evening started with a welcome to everybody from Vicky, before we enjoyed our meal, during which FPS President Christine Morton gave a short speech and officially cut the impressive Centenary cake, created by Megan Wilkinson and donated by Katherine and David Wilkinson.

Many of us present had completed the Centenary 100 miles challenge and were presented with handsome commemorative rosettes by Eileen. During the evening a screen displayed a series of photos that had been provided by 100 miles challenge entrants from around the world.

After the presentation Centenary Committee Chair Jane Rawden addressed us and presented organisers Vicky and Eileen with a bouquet of flowers. Jane's contribution as Chair of the Centenary Committee was recognised in turn when she too received a beautiful bouquet.

With the formalities over we hit the dance floor and an excellent night was had by all, with many commenting that the Ball should become an annual event.

Thanks to the Centenary Committee, the team at the Castle Green Hotel and particularly to Eileen and Vicky for their organisation, and to Vicky for creating the gift boxes and sticking all those diamante jewels on the menus!





*FPS President, Christine Morton, cuts the Centenary cake.*

*Organisers Vicky Parker, Eileen Walker and Jane Rawden*



## FPS Display Team 2022

The Team has had its busiest year to date, starting with practices early in the year then attending a total of 10 events, a couple of which were over two days.

Two of the Team attended the Sandringham Fell Pony Show in late April, on behalf of the Society, with the Sales and Information Tent. We were given a very warm welcome.

The Stallion Show in mid May was next, where we were proud to be part of the Centenary Launch. The end of the month saw us all at Country Fest, performing 2 Displays each day over the two day event, as well as manning the Information Tent.



Janine Barlow

In June a few of us provided pony drawn transport and Escort for the Anthorn Jubilee Queen and her attendants. The Information Tent went to Penrith Show in mid July, then it was down to Coniston Country Fair the following week with the whole Team.

We were invited to take the Tent to Cartmel Show in early August, appropriately, as it was their 150th Show. The last two weekends of the month saw us at the Lakeland Country Fair at Torver, and Blackcombe Country Fair - and then came September!

We had been invited, quite out of the blue, to attend Burghley International Horse Trials, held on the first weekend in September. Huge excitement, huge panic, and as it turned out, a bit of a nightmare. Communication with the Event Office was scant, and although emails were sent and messages left, we got no reply. A couple of days before the big day we emailed to say, "Sorry, if you can't give us more information, we're not coming," and within minutes we were told they wanted us but there was no stabling! Luckily a message came in reply to our pleas on the Team's Facebook page, offering us not just amazing stables and parking at Oakridge Arena, but also use of the indoor arena which was massive, and the horse wash, solarium and, importantly for the humans, showers and a Bar. So off we went.

Burghley was all it promised to be. We had a short wait before our turn in the ring and were inundated with people asking if they could stroke the ponies and/or take photos. We were asked lots of questions in that short time and it was lovely to see the interest that people had in Fell Ponies. Once in the ring the ponies all behaved impeccably while Sue Millard gave the commentary.

Actual Ring Time was very short, which only allowed a parade of several laps instead of our usual Display performance, but the wave of applause that followed us round, and the many comments afterwards, made everything worthwhile.



Sue Millard

After Burghley we had literally one day to turn round and repack, before heading to the Westmorland County Show for three days, one to set up the Tent, then two days at the Show, including a Display on the Wednesday. That brought us to the end of a fun packed summer of promoting our wonderful ponies, talking to hundreds of people about their own ponies and their memories of ponies, and helping them in some cases with information about possible future purchases. Sadly, the news of the Queen's death tempered the euphoria as we all returned home.

So who are the Display Team? We are 20 like minded people, aged from late teens to 70s. 4 of us are Fell Pony Council members and the rest are ordinary, or rather, "Extraordinary" Society Members. The newest Team members have gained in confidence and bravery during the season, often stepping in at short notice to understudy roles when the original human or equine actors were ill or unable to travel with us. The ponies, as you would expect, have displayed great versatility as most of them played at least 2 roles, and on some occasions more.

This year we have travelled a total of 19,222.4 miles - if we'd set off directly west from the FPS Office we'd have gone one and a half times round the world! We have worked a total of 274 days on behalf of the Fell Pony Society and Fell Ponies. That equates to an average of 961.12 miles and 13.7 days per person, with one individual spending 30 days (probably more) and covering 2595 miles (again, probably more).

Our social media posts are usually seen by around 1,500 people, and based on press releases by event organisers and their own web sites and social media we've calculated that the number of show spectators with the opportunity to see the Display this summer and learn more about the ponies was an amazing 102,500.

And guess what, we already have four events booked for 2023. If you feel brave after reading about our exploits: we welcome new members!

Christine Robinson  
*(data provided by the Team)*



*The Display Team carrying one of the smaller FPS Pennants for a photoshoot with Emma Campbell and Ruth Eastwood after the Stallion Show*

**DISPLAY TEAM CAST**

*In order of performance, though the actors were impressively flexible and tackled other roles whenever necessary.*

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| PACK PONIES                                    | Nicola Evans & Henry<br>Angela Cowsill & Helmside Harrier<br>Anna Watson & Deepghyll Texas                       |
| MEDIEVAL TRAVELLERS                            | Members of the cast  |
| REIVER<br>Harthouse Honey or Harthouse Hillman | Christine Robinson or Briege Hutchinson, &   |
| KNIGHT<br>Amber                                | Rachael Brunskill-Tarn or Mel West, & Hynholme   |
| SLEDGE   | Ian Brunskill & Townend Jasmine  |
| STALLION OR MARE WALKER<br>Evans & Henry       | Christine Robinson & Harthouse Honey, or Nicola  |
| KING GEORGE V                                  | Beverley Kidman & Ashness Black Rupert   |
| HM The QUEEN                                   | Lisa Newby & Castlehill Tia Maria  |
| GAMES  | Georgia Ellis & Harthouse Hillman  |
| ENDURANCE, HACKING & TREC                      | Josie Sanderson & Holling Bluebell, Beverley<br>Kidman & Ashness Black Rupert, Angela Cowsill & Helmside Harrier |
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| STEWARDS & CREW<br>Melanie West                | Nigel Tarn, Kath Ellis, David Newby, Ewan Coskin,  |
| SCRIPT & COMMENTARY                            | Sue Millard  |
| DISPLAY TEAM CHAIRMAN                          | Susan Brunskill  |

## Native Ponies Roadshows

The **Scottish Native Ponies Roadshow** took place on Sunday 18th September at Champfleurie Equestrian centre, West Lothian, and was a great success with around one hundred people attending.

A big thank you to Mr Alistair Smith from the Bracklinn Fell Pony Stud for representing the Society and sharing his breed knowledge and expertise with everyone. Thanks also to Kirsty Errington Anderson, who along with Alistair Smith and family, provided fell ponies for the roadshow.

The **South Western Native Ponies Roadshow** took place on Saturday 1st October 2022 at the Grange Equestrian Centre, Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon EX20 3DA.

The final roadshow will be held in the south of England in 2023.

### **Southern Event**

Saturday 1st April 2023. Unicon Trust, Granary Cottage, Netherswell, Stow on Wold, Cheltenham GL54 1 JZ.

For general enquiries or to book your places email: Chris Grant at [dpssec@dartmoorponysociety.com](mailto:dpssec@dartmoorponysociety.com)

Michael Goddard





*Supreme Champion at the Stallion Show, Heltondale Prince V with Courtney Savage*

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## FPS Calendar Competition

The 2023 Calendar is for sale now from the Office. The results of the 2024 Calendar competition will be in the Spring issue - thank you to all who entered.

The call for entries for the next Calendar will also be posted on the FPS web site and Facebook page. One small change to the rules for the next competition - can I ask that you do not send more than three images per family.

Looking forward to receiving them.

Thank you

Michael Goddard, [michael.goddard2014@gmail.com](mailto:michael.goddard2014@gmail.com)

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## Learning With Fells 2023

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. If any members of the Society would like to take part, please can they contact the office by 30 April 2023. Email [secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk](mailto: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.

## 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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## North East Area Support Group

The North East Area Support Group has had a very busy and eventful spring and summer 2022. The Dressage Training Day at High Plains Equestrian Centre in March was a fun day although not very well supported by Fell ponies. I thought we were rather reckless to plan an event north of Tow Law to be held during March but the weather was kind and the company most enjoyable so we may run it again in 2023. Hairy Pony Camp at Linnel Wood near Hexham took place at the end of April just before the May bank holiday. It followed the normal format with our regular instructors and ended with an incredible fun derby. Everyone talked about it for weeks afterwards so we need to get our thinking caps on to make 2023 even more fun and memorable.



On June 18th we held a summer social / stud visit at my home where members and guests enjoyed a walk around to meet some of the Rackwood Fell Ponies before having an outdoor lunch from a local takeaway followed by lots of cake. We then enjoyed watching the new DVD on Type and Conformation and the opportunity to chat at leisure with friends. It was so nice to have the opportunity to get together in an outdoor setting where we felt safe and relaxed.



The FPS Centenary celebrations took up most of the summer and I know that many of you attended the special events in Cumbria. A great number of you enrolled on the 100 Mile Challenge and have shared your riding experiences on Facebook. I had to learn how to use Equilab to record my distances.

You were asked to wear your 100 mile T-shirts at the Breed Show so you could be photographed and I'm sure some of those photographs will be in this publication. If you attended the FPS Ball in August you will have been presented with your 100 mile rosettes.

If you haven't finished recording your 100 miles there is still time to do so and send it in before 30th November to receive your rosette through the post.



Unfortunately our exciting summer of celebrations came to an abrupt halt with the rather sudden news that our Patron, HM The Queen, had died. The Fell pony world needed to do something to honour this incredible lady so on Sunday 18th September at 3pm many groups of people and ponies came together to hold a



memorial service and ride. At very short notice we in the North East arranged safe parking, a minister, an altar table and a short ride to enable us to pay our respects and think about our own personal memories of Queen Elizabeth II.

Your North East committee would love to hear your views on the types of events you would like to attend during 2023. We are learning to live with covid so let us get on with enjoying life with our ponies. I hope you all have a safe and peaceful winter.

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

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## FPS Next Generation Group

We held 2 events this Summer. The first was the Fell pony discussion day held at Breaks Hall, Appleby, where Alistair Smith from Bracklinn Stud talked over a group of youngsters and then a group of adult ponies, discussing the breed standard and applying it to the ponies forward on the day. Questions were answered and discussions started, many people learnt something from this event, and it was a great way to visually learn the breed standard points.

Second was a farm ride also held at Breaks Hall, Appleby, a stunning ride over private farm lane, tracks, rivers and fields. It was opened up to non Fell ponies to gain numbers to be able to run.

We really welcome new ideas or suggestions for next year's events that we could help host. Please get in touch with whatever suggestions you have for an event.

Many Thanks

Stacy Longrigg, Kayley Radford, Katie Curwen

## Midlands East Area Support Group

A busy Summer for everyone as they took part in the Centenary and local events. Our Centenary book of Past and Present ponies from Midlands East is progressing well and at the printers. Numbers of entries at the shows have been good.

At Sandringham show it was great to see the FPS Display Team tent and merchandise and some beautiful photos of Fell ponies with the Heritage Centre display. The Sandringham estate manager arrived to cut the centenary cake and we were blessed with good weather. A great start to the year for us.

Our three Gotham shows went well. September Overall show Champion was Roddlesworth Timothy, Evie Stockton; Reserve Littletree Dizzy Rascal, Wendy Gallin.

Our two Qualifiers for the Inter area In Hand Boy Blue competition at the Southern Breed Show were: Aimee Brown with Darrenvale Chancer and Charlotte Hovell with Roddlesworth Harry.

Thank you to everyone for organising.

### **Commemoration Rides for Queen Elizabeth in Midlands East Area**

We had two venues, one at Nottingham/Newark and one in Buckinghamshire. Many thanks to Jane Rawden and Laura Brooks for hosting and arranging the meetings and services. A never to be forgotten day. People who couldn't attend joined up with other Fells on Sunday 18 September.

### **Dates for 2022**

We are in the process of organising our Points awards meal, probably in early November. Please see our FPS Midlands East Facebook page for further details.

Christmas show, Barton Equestrian Centre, Barton, Nottingham, NG11 0AA. Contact Christine Poole, 07817442293. Details to be posted on FPS Facebook page.

### **Dates for 2023**

FPS-MESG Midlands East Horse and Pony shows (run under the auspices of Fell Pony Society). Gotham Show field, Leake Rd, Gotham, Nottingham NG11 0LE

Gotham Show dates for 2023 are:

Sunday 28th May, Sunday 9th July, Sunday 3rd September.

For further information regarding our shows, please see our Facebook Group page or contact Nic Brierley, email [nicshortland@yahoo.com](mailto:nicshortland@yahoo.com)

Information will be updated on FPS-MESG website and Facebook site. We will continue to send out twice yearly newsflashes to members.

Best wishes

Kate Merry

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Contact details for all counties in MESG are on our page on the FPS web site,  
[http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/UK\\_Area\\_Groups/Mideast/index.htm](http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/UK_Area_Groups/Mideast/index.htm)

# Midlands West Area Support Group

2022 will be remembered fondly for the fantastic FPS Centenary Celebrations we were all able to enjoy along with our ponies. It will also be remembered with sadness as the year we lost our beloved Patron Queen Elizabeth II.

## PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2021

For the Midlands West Group, 2022 began with the much anticipated and delayed Group Awards Luncheon for the 2021 Points Awards. We met at the Hollybush Inn, Seighford, for a carvery lunch followed by a presentation of rosettes and trophies from former Top Spec Vet of the Year, Ken Anderson. The main winners were as follows. Overall Performance Award Hillhead Horace and Heidi Saxon Bland, Greenholme Waterloo with Kate White/Jessica Kelly with an impressive tally of miles won the Happy Hacker Shield while Diane Key was awarded the Midlands West Committee Award. The John Glaze Memorial Photography Trophy was awarded to Linnel Bumblebee and Helen Gallagher. Full results can be found on the Group web-site [www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk](http://www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk). Entries closed 20th October 2022. Date of the presentation to be confirmed.

## SPRING FESTIVAL OF FELLS

On Sunday May 29th the Spring Festival of Fells Show was held at Rodbaston College, Penkridge, Staffs with a good selection of quality ponies forward for FPS Judge Pam Cox and WHP Judge Laura Nott to make their selections. In Hand Champion and Bewcastle Boy Blue Qualifier, Boutime Wooster bred by Mrs Deborah Vychinski and shown by Liam Bruno was overall Reserve Supreme Champion. Mr and Mrs Paul Steeples mare Greenholme Kate ridden by Tamsyn Bell Heather won the overall ridden championship and was also overall Supreme Champion. Full results can also be found on the Group website.

## DERBYSHIRE FELL PONY SHOW

June 26th saw the Derbyshire Fell Pony Show taking place at Barleyfields Equestrian Centre at Etwall, Derbyshire. FPS Judge Mrs Ruth Eastwood travelled down from Scotland to be with us and to cast her eyes over the ridden and in hand classes while Dr Linzy E. Dickinson judged the WHP and Dressage classes. On this occasion the Supreme Champion was Mrs Jenny Crane's mare Murthwaite Magic Moment shown by Heidi Saxon Bland with the reserve slot going to the yearling filly, Balmoral March owned by H M The Queen and exhibited by Mrs J Stuart. Full results can be found on the Group website.

## GREENRIVERS STUD VISIT

In late August the Group visited the Greenrivers Fell Pony Stud at the kind invitation of Mr Kevin Turner. The Greenrivers Fell Pony Stud was founded in 2013 and Kevin now runs over sixty ponies in their own herd groups in a semi feral environment and excellent natural conditions for Fell ponies. Members were able to get up close to the ponies and ask Kevin all sorts of interesting questions as to type, the logistics of running such a large herd in terms of management and breeding related issues.

There was so much to see that the afternoon just flew by and the visit concluded with tea, coffee and delicious doughnuts. Kevin has kindly invited us back for a visit next year possibly in the Spring to see some of his youngsters and also driving ponies in action. Kevin's mantra for the Greenrivers Stud is "Do it with passion or not at all" which was very much in evidence during our entire visit. If you would like to know more about the Greenrivers Stud please contact Kevin at [greenriverfell123@gmail.com](mailto:greenriverfell123@gmail.com) or visit the Greenrivers Stud on Facebook where there are lots of interesting videos and photographs of the Stud.

Sunday 18th September - Remembering Our Patron Queen Elizabeth II. Several members of the Midlands West Area Group met to remember our beloved patron the Queen as part of other FPS events to mark her passing. They met at Eland Lodge, Draycott in the Clay to ride to St. John's Church, Marchington Woodlands for a short prayer service. The ride went through the Duchy of Lancaster's Needwood Estate and was in total about 10 miles with a mix of road work and bridleways. The ponies in attendance were Greenholme Waterloo, Pikestone Linnet and Burnhead Polly II owned by Kate White and Jessica Kelly. Many thanks to Kate for organising the ride and service.



*Midlands West and friends meeting Kevin Turner's Greenrivers ponies*

## 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.westmid-fellponies.org.uk](http://www.westmid-fellponies.org.uk) or from 01785 282922/ [diane@fellpony.me.uk](mailto:diane@fellpony.me.uk)

Diane Key

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Ruth Chamberlain

## Laddie and Gracie - Twins!

What a start to our little herd. Our first two mares were due to foal in June. I saw our first foal, Queen's Archer, born on 5th of June and then three days later Kinkryhill Cracker had twins. Cracker is an exemplary mother, kind and gentle and very much in charge. It took me weeks to trust in her, but she knew what she was doing from the start, and her beautiful foals are thriving in her care.

There have been four sets of surviving twins this century, Townend Maddy and Merry (2000), Dene Echo and Epona (2003), Restar Mountain Benjamin and Mountain William (2006), and now Liddelpark Lucky Lad and Liddelpark Grace, by Wellbrow Half Pint, out of Kinkryhill Cracker.

I would like to thank the many members of the Fell Pony Society who offered advice and well-wishes in the days following the twins' birth.

Rowan Bowman

# South West Area Support Group

## **Future Events: Party on!**

We are holding a get-together later this year on Saturday 26th November at Lewdown Village Hall. The Hall has plenty of parking. No ponies, just people! This will be a daytime event as we all have ponies/other animals to see to when we get home. An anonymous benefactor has covered the cost of hiring the hall and the SW Group is very grateful for this.

There will be silly (but sedate) games like 'Pin the tail on the Fell Pony', we will be recognising those who have completed their 100 miles with a Fell, there will be cake and a guest speaker. All ages welcome.

We will be asking people to bring a food contribution, so please could you contact me if you want to come and we can talk about what you might bring as we don't want lots of the same thing.

With the price of everything going up and up, you may want to car share to keep costs down. There will be a post on the 'Fell Ponies South West' facebook group about this, or you can get in touch with me and I will try to put you in touch with someone from your area.

## **Attention! 100-milers in the South West!**

If you have completed your 100 Miles With a Fell, I would like to make a list of SW completers so we can make a fuss of you at our party (whether you are there or not!). I admit I've lost track a bit of who has done this and who hasn't. So if you live in the SW region, and have done your 100 miles please could you get in touch so I can add you to the list? Thank you.

01598 763542 or email whereswoolly4@gmail.com or message me on Facebook.

Events so far this year:

### **Dorset Fell Show**

The Dorset Fell Show was on 1st May, at Moreton Equestrian Centre. The judge was Pam Cox. It was a wet day but it didn't dampen our spirits, and there were some lovely ponies on show.

Youngstock Champion Balmoral Firework, HM The Queen

In Hand Champion Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge, Reserve Wellbrow Leonora, Tabitha Bennett

Inter Area Championship Qualifier Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge

Ridden Champion Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge, Reserve Mosshey Centurion, Georgia Norton

Supreme Champion Kalmara Fantasia, Karen Hodge, Reserve Wellbrow Leonora, Tabitha Bennett

Full results can be viewed here: <http://www.dorsetfellshow.co.uk>

Next year's Dorset Fell Show will be on 23rd April at Kingston Maurward Equestrian Centre. The show will start at 10 a.m., the judge is Malcolm Fry and there will be catering so you won't need to bring sandwiches. It will be in the indoor arena this time.

### **Pleasure Ride, 19th June 2022**

Eight intrepid riders turned out for this. There would have been more but various issues meant that some were unable to come. I hope that if we can organise another

ride for next year, those who couldn't make it this time around will get to experience Exmoor. Maybe next time we'll go a bit wilder!

We met in the car park at Haddon Hill. There were six Fells on the ride, and one part-bred Fell. The eighth horse was an ex-racehorse. Other breeds were allowed, as long as they were accompanied by a Fell pony!

The Fells who came were: Ambrook Bryher (the youngest-looking 29-year old pony I've ever met), Lydvale Jade, Lydvale Beryl, Murthwaite Blackadder, Townend Shanti and Tredellans Vinnie. Our Area Group Centenary flag flew in the car park all morning and we had a lot of comments from passers-by about the ponies.

The ride was approximately 5 miles (possibly a little more), and nobody got lost, or fell off. It was all very civilised. There were two fords, and some steep hills but of course the Fells were not fazed by this! Sadly the weather didn't really co-operate; it was chilly & overcast. Looking at the photos it's hard to believe that it was almost Midsummer as we were all bundled up in layers. Far too cold for the 100-miles T-shirts to come out!

### **South West Area Group Show at Dunster Country Fair, 27th July 2022**

It was absolutely lovely to be back at the Dunster Country Fair, and to see so many of you turn out with your ponies. Thank you all for coming, there would be no show without entrants and you made it the success it was. Thank you also to our generous sponsors.

We held the show in memory of George Guy, who was such a valued member of the SW group. Leanne lent us a picture of George, and we had him facing the ring all day, still keeping an eye on us all.

We included classes for Dales ponies as well. Our judge was Michael Goddard, and our steward was Jane MacEwan. I think Michael was brave to take this on as I have never 'secretaried' before, and Jane had never stewarded, so that meant there was only one of us on the team who knew what they were doing! But we got through the programme with no mishaps. The ponies were all turned out to perfection, and showed themselves off well despite the concrete-like ground underfoot.

It has been mentioned that we are welcome to come back next year, so watch this space.

This report is very long already so I won't list the full results. They are available on the Fell Ponies South West facebook page.

The in-hand Fell champion was Kalmara Fantasia, with Severnvale Sweetpea reserve.

Fantasia also took the ridden championship, with Townend Gideon reserve.

Supreme Fell pony was Kalmara Fantasia, owned & bred by Karen Hodge, who won the Lorraine Barrow Memorial Trophy. Karen also went home with the special prize - one of Sharron Camp's fabulous cushions.

### **Remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

South West members held a moment of remembrance for HM the Queen, as part of the Fell Pony Society's day of remembrance on 18th September. This was at the South West Hairy Pony Festival, held at Kings Sedgemoor EC near Bridgwater in Somerset. 17 Fells, Dales and Highlands lined up to pay their respects, and I think the sight of them would have pleased Her Majesty.

Jadine Huxtable organised a ride for Gloucestershire equestrians to their local church, where they were invited into the churchyard for a short service of remembrance.

Other SW members also paid their respects but lack of transport meant they had to do this in solitary fashion.

## The South West Hairy Pony Festival

This is a new show, with regular showing classes, and some lovely fun classes. The show was well supported and it's a super venue with panoramic views across the Somerset levels. Well done to Molly Simpson and Suzy McKirgan for organising such a fun & friendly show.

I don't think there is space for the full results but the Fell in-hand Champion was Raisbeck Romeo, reserve Lownthwaite Beauty Queen. Townend Gideon won the junior ridden class & was 2nd in the ridden geldings. Ridden mare was won by Kalmara Fantasia, 2nd was Wellbrow Buttons.

Ridden Fell champion was Kalmara Fantasia, reserve was Townend Gideon.

Kalmara Fantasia was also Reserve Supreme Champion.

### News from our members:

Kalmara Fantasia has had another excellent year. She swept the board at the Dorset Fell show, being in-hand and ridden champion, then overall Supreme.

In May she took the Intermediate championship at NPS Area 24. She took the Supreme Fell Champion at Dunster Country Fair, and was Champion Fell at both Devon County and the Bath & West Show. I expect I have missed lots out as it is a very long list of wins. Karen Hodge should be very proud to have bred such a lovely mare.

Sue Howes

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*Dunster Show Champion, Karen Hodge's Kalmara Fantasia, and Res Ch Townend Gideon owned by Mrs J Pound & Mrs Suzy McKirgan, with judge Michael Goddard*



*Sharron Camp and Townend Eva carrying the FPS Pennant*

## Conservation and Grazing Sub-committee

### Breeders Survey

I would like to remind everyone about the Breeders Survey.

We would like to hear from ALL BREEDERS, not just the hill breeders: if you breed, we want to know how you keep your ponies and the kind of land you're using. It 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.

Your responses will enable the FPS to give much more accurate information during discussions with Government bodies and environmental organisations, not only how many ponies are running on the fell commons, but how many are 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 can be completed on line, or printed out. Here's the link:

<https://forms.gle/MGvUPpThhYKUsgAq7>

(Sorry, it's not an easy one to type but we can e-mail you a live link to click on!) If you want a printed copy, please contact me or Sue Millard (details in the front of the Magazine). If you need help to complete it, again, please contact us.

Repeat: 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.

### Conservation Grazing Sites

Lastly, I would 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 and projects.

Christine Robinson

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### Still time to commemorate the Centenary with 100th-year goodies

|                                  |         |                               |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Limited edition silk head scarf  | £100.00 | P&P £10.00 (special delivery) |        |
| Polo shirts, Black only          | £15.00  | £4.00                         | £19.00 |
| T shirts, Black only             | £12.00  | £2.00                         | £14.00 |
| China Mugs                       | £8.00   | £4.00                         | £12.00 |
| or for 4 mugs                    | £30.00  | £4.00                         | £34.00 |
| Badges, Fridge Magnets, Keyrings | £2.50   | £1.00                         | £3.50  |
| or any combination of 3 items    | £7.00   | £2.00                         | £9.00  |
| Coasters                         | £3.00   | £1.00                         | £4.00  |
| or for 4 bags                    | £10.00  | £2.00                         | £12.00 |
| Bags                             | £7.00   | £1.00                         | £8.00  |

See p10 for FPS bank details. Photos on the FPS web site Merchandise page.

## Meres Jamboree - A Rescue Fell's Tale

In August 2021 I found myself looking for a rescue companion after losing my 33 year old veteran 'Toby' whom I'd had for 21 years. I was looking for a small older gelding who would stay home alone when I take my ridden cob out.

Happily, the Blue Cross had a pony that fitted the bill. Unfortunately he was also called Toby. After some soul searching, I decided to take this as a sign that he was meant to find us - and so began this little rescue's tale.

This Toby is a registered Fell, who was being rehomed as a companion only, due to a history of bolting both when ridden and driven. While home checks were booked and handling videos were made, I browsed the internet in search of his history and information on the breed.

2022 was to be the Fell Pony Society's Centenary, with a host of events being organised including a 100 mile challenge to be completed ridden, driven or inhand over the year. A parade of Fells at the Royal Windsor Horse Show was planned because the Queen is patron of the Society and Fells are a Royal family favourite. I'd never had a registered pony before and the FPS website and facebook groups were full of interesting stories and pictures. Wouldn't it be fun to join in some of the 2022 events with my new little Fell!

Toby Fell had EMS and laminitis when he was handed over to the Blue Cross, but they worked hard to get weight off him, and I knew from experience with my old Toby that working him would be the best way to keep him a healthy weight. I started my bonding with him by taking him for walks inhand around the field, where he behaved impeccably so off out we went, round the block to explore.

On Fell's third day with us Marion from Equestrian Bowen came to give Alfie cob his regular back treatment. Fell got a quick MOT. Marion's approach is holistic, and firmly based on the theory that a healthy gut equals a healthy horse. She recommended feeding him Ocean Feed, a seaweed balancer perfect for fatties, fed soaked with just a handful of Thunderbrooks hay cobs - a mix of lots of grasses needed to maintain/create a healthy gut. Some herbs were also recommended to give his kidneys a helping hand, because he was drinking more than Alfie and was touchy around his kidney area.

By day 8, with sensible Alfie cob by his side, Fell managed a ride and lead hack out with us. As with his inhand walks he was interested, rational and well behaved. Maybe I wouldn't have to walk all those 100 miles of the centenary celebrations on foot alongside him...

8 weeks later Marion was back for a double appointment this time, and Fell watched Alfie have his back done - something I also did with the farrier and later the dentist too. Fell watches Alfie, learns it's ok, then gets his turn. Pleased with changes she could see in him from the Ocean Feed and herbs, Marion treated him, recommended he saw the equine dentist, and they were both booked in for another treatment.

By his second back treatment Fell had been doing ride and lead and inhand walks sensibly for 4 months. He loved his outings and hadn't put hoof wrong; I was daring to dream that maybe I could try riding him. Marion saw nothing wrong with him physically so I had a chat with Sally our Blue Cross home visit lady, who liaised with the centre at Oxford, and we all agreed if he could be ridden it would help keep him a healthy weight.

My riding was assessed by the Blue Cross and a vetting was booked. Fell flew through his lameness trot up, flexion tests and a physical examination. My trusted saddler found us a well-fitting saddle.

Then super slowly, day after day we made progress, tacked him up, walked him around, leant over him, sat on him, got led around the field, rode him around the field, sensible

Alfie escorted us down the track, and by the end of 2 weeks we were doing half hour hacks in walk and trot around the local woods solo. I was elated and so proud of all our work.

We'd joined the Fell Pony Society in January 2022, and started the 100 mile challenge on foot. By March we'd clocked up 50 miles, most of them ridden, without any incidents.

I trailered him to my instructor's with Alfie there holding his hoof, and we worked them together in her arena. As always, his nervous excitement was containable, he relaxed with reassurance from me and Alfie and worked sensibly. Next was a little local in hand show, then an in-hand agility clinic, followed by a ridden pole clinic with just one other young horse. Every single outing, I would come home beaming as he tried his hardest, took reassurance and never put a hoof wrong. Every single outing, he got better and better.

By now I was starting to dream bigger. Entries opened for the Royal Windsor Horse show, so I decided to enter the inhand Fell class that would take place on the same day the Parade of Fells was planned.



We went to a showing clinic to learn some ring craft, started planning our tack and clothing, then went to a bigger inhand show and he came away with a first! Almost more importantly, he behaved with all the hustle and bustle and even a rearing pony in our ring.

That evening I had a phone call with the organiser of the Fell Parade at Windsor, and after hearing our story she kindly allowed us to try joining the parade into the Castle Arena, to be one of the Fell ponies that get presented to the Queen to thank her for her support and patronage of the breed.

All that's left to do is make it past the carriage driving class (!?) all the scary screens and trade tents, and then finally the naughty-pony steward on the gate into the Castle Arena!

This little Fell has helped fixed a couple of broken hearts and taken me to shows I would never have dreamed to enter before.

Every time I say I am lucky to have found him, I get corrected that he was lucky to find me, but I have absolutely loved our journey so far and honestly do feel lucky he came into our lives. I wasn't really into showing and would never have been brave enough to enter a show like Windsor without this little Fell coming into my life.

We both got lucky to find each other, thanks to the Blue Cross trusting me with him, he's got a new ridden life ahead of him beyond Windsor. We're now at 70 miles out of our 100 challenge for 2022 and I can't wait to see what else we get up to together.

Fiona Earle

*And as you will see from the list of participants on p66,  
Fiona and Toby did make it to the Parade at Windsor! Ed*

## Fell Pony Harry excels at RDA National Championships

*at Hartpury College Gloucestershire, on 15 and 16 July 2022*

When the Team from Riding for the Disabled Isle of Man flew in with two riders who had qualified to compete at the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) National Championships, a whole team of heroes went above and beyond to achieve fantastic success.

One of these heroes was Annie Wordley's beautiful Fell Pony Brackenbank Flash Harry (or "Harry" to his friends) who was kindly loaned to rider Sarah Kelly, who has Cerebral Palsy, for her dressage class as it was not feasible to bring their own horses. Sarah had never ridden Harry before and, although every effort is made to match horses to their riders (including their disability), no-one can be totally sure of suitability until they try the horse.

Despite concerns that Sarah only had less than half an hour to get to know her ride, everyone was delighted and relieved that Harry and Sarah clicked instantly with both taking everything in their stride. "Riding new horses for dressage can be difficult because you don't know the horse or how they'll react and this can affect my tightness, but riding Harry was honestly the most relaxed I have ever been while doing a dressage test," commented Sarah. They went on to achieve a fabulous score of 65.27%. Harry is known to be a lovely pony but he proved himself to be "an absolute dream to ride", as Sarah said afterwards.

Gwen Wordley (Harry's owner's mum) further explained, "Cerebral Palsy causes Sarah to have some involuntary sudden movements and she doesn't have much leg or wrist strength. Harry had never experienced this before. Unfortunately, Sarah didn't have her usual ladder reins, which make a massive difference. Luckily Harry has been schooled from the ground. Sarah got on Harry 20 minutes before her test. I told Sarah to use her voice so "Harry Walk", "Harry Trot". For the 10 metre circle, we asked her to put as much weight as she safely could to the left and then use the command "Harry Over" and then "Harry Walk On." Gwen was clearly so proud of both Sarah and Harry.

Sarah said she worked so well with Harry because "he listens to voice commands and wasn't distracted by anything. He had such a calming effect on me that I finished my competition with a huge smile" and that "If I could take Harry home I would. I can't thank Gwen and Annie enough for Harry, and all the hard work they have done with him really shows, thank you again."

Ben, a hearing impaired and autistic rider from the Isle of Man, also rode Harry in May for the North West Qualifiers. Due to the heatwave, Ben wasn't able to compete on Harry for the Championships, but had this to say about earlier this year: "I finally got to meet Harry two days before the National Qualifiers in Southport. I was excited but nervous about riding a new horse. However, it was also the most relaxed ride I've ever had. I felt like I had a really good connection with him." Ben was disappointed to miss out on another chance to ride Harry, but feels "I would love to own a Fell Pony, and would recommend them. I look forward to riding Harry again."

The trip to the National Championships was an enormous success and it was great to see a Fell Pony excelling in an RDA role.

Tania Coventry

Media officer for the North West Region of Riding for the Disabled.

## The Greenholme Shandy Annual FPS Trec Award



The purpose of this award is to encourage Fell pony owners to have a go at Trec and prove how our versatile ponies can hold their own against all breeds.

Trec is a relatively new discipline which was originally called Le Trec but is now known in the UK as Trec. The governing body is Trec GB. Full summer Trecs are usually held over two days and can be competed solo or with a friend as a pair. I started competing in 2016 with Fiona Dillon (*see us above*) on the fabulously named Carsington Nethermost Pike II.

A Trec competition comprises:

**POR** - orienteering through the countryside on your Fell once you have copied a master map by eye within a designated time, usually 12 minutes. The route varies from 12 - 18 miles depending on the level of competition and has checkpoints to find along the route. The catch is that you don't know where they are and will only find them if you have accurately navigated your way around the route!

**MA** - control of the paces, basically slowest canter up a marked corridor of up to 150 M in length and 2 -2.5 metres long, and fastest walk back. The corridor may be straight, curved, uphill etc. it is trickier than it sounds!

**PTV** - the obstacle phase with 16 obstacles all designed to reflect the hazards you might meet when hacking out, with up to 10 points awarded per obstacle. All obstacles are optional so you can opt out of one or more if you wish and still complete and sometimes win.

Winter Trec only requires 10 obstacles and no POR phase.

It is great fun and I am quite passionate about Trec's benefits, especially with green ponies. I would have sold Shandy if I hadn't discovered Trec as we didn't gel at all for two years. Trec training has led to my success with her in affiliated dressage and long distance and I can genuinely say that it has helped make her the pony of a lifetime.

Further details can be found on the FPS Award schemes page or please contact me, [greenholmeshandy@gmail.com](mailto:greenholmeshandy@gmail.com).

Tamara Habberley

## Shap School Children Draw Fells

Janet Wood tells us about some of the special events at the Old Courthouse this summer to mark the Centenary of the Fell Pony Society.

The first of them took place when Janet and her Fell pony Ralfland Petal visited Shap School. Julia Mitchell, ably assisted by Shap student Lucy Gee, encouraged them to observe and draw a pony, pointing out the characteristics of Fell Ponies. The results were amazing!

Julia is one of the artists who exhibited at our 'Celebrating Fell Ponies' event 30th July - 29th August and some of the children's artwork was on show too.

Here is a little taster of the day.

This event was supported by a 'Love Your Landscape' grant from The Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.



*A colour photo of the whole group at work is on the inside front cover*



## 'Celebrating Fell Ponies' at The Old Courthouse, Shap

The Old Courthouse at Shap staged an art exhibition and other events throughout August in celebration of the Centenary of the Fell Pony Society. Fifteen different artists displayed their work in a variety of media including felt and glass work. Also on display was a large reproduction of a scene circa 1920 at Brough Hill Fair, kindly on loan from John Dunning. It shows Robert Dunning, centre left, who was a childhood friend of the local artist Donald Wood who painted the original. This was the horse sale at the height of its importance. Before mechanisation, the Army and the coal mines were the principal buyers for the small working horses from the fells.



The exhibition attracted many visitors, some of whom had travelled from the USA and Europe for the Centenary events. Visitors were particularly impressed by the Fell pony artwork from pupils of Shap Primary School (*previous page*). In addition to artwork there were information boards relating to Fell ponies and a display of Packhorse Poetry, with poems written by the Old Courthouse Writing Group to accompany the images. The images included a series of souvenir postcards featuring pack horse routes that have been produced as part of the Westmorland Dales 'A Way Through' project and funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. There was also a space for visitors to sit down and chat or watch Fell Pony related DVDs and see the series of photographs taken by many of those who had taken up the Centenary 100 mile challenge with their Fell ponies.

Local artist Christine Longmire, who had several artworks in the exhibition, spent a couple of afternoons at Shap working on a new painting. The Fell pony themed workshops proved popular. Jane Bardgett showed participants how to create an animal portrait in

needle felt. Artist, Alex Jakob-Whitworth, who also had artwork on display, held two workshops; 'Drawing a Fell Pony in Charcoal' and 'Tackling the Colourful Darks of a Fell Pony'.

The talks that took place were also well supported. Author, Sue Millard, was joined by fellow Fell pony enthusiasts Barbara Bell, Sarah Charlton and Clive Richardson to chat about the making of the "Centenary Book" *A Century of Fells*. The book is dedicated to the Society's Patron, HM Queen Elizabeth II, and celebrates both her Platinum Jubilee and the Society's Centenary. It uses sequences of vintage and modern photographs of many families of ponies to show how the breed has developed over the past hundred years. Many attended the evening with Peter Boustead, Chairman of the Fell Pony Society, who discussed what he looks for when judging a Fell pony in a presentation that aligned conformation, type, and the way of going with the ponies' natural habitat and purpose.

An appreciative audience gathered for the final event, a Social Evening, where Bill Lloyd, musician and raconteur, compered 'A Way Through - pony travels through Westmorland told in story, poetry, music and song'. Bill spoke of the vital role that pack horses had played in the economy of the country throughout the Middle Ages and up until the industrial revolution, being used to transport produce and goods including wool, salt, slate, graphite and lead ore. Evidence remains of a network of packhorse routes across Cumbria and some of the pack horse bridges are still intact.

He recalled his boyhood home on a hill farm in Rossendale and described how his father, Walter, was always interested in the Fell pony as a working animal. He used a packsaddle and hessian sacks on his pony to carry coal home from a drift mine a mile away. He also used a pony and cart to spread muck and built a sledge (North American Indian pattern) to haul cattle feed and groceries up the hill to the farm in snowy weather.

Bill told of the eccentric but respected pack-woman, Ailse o' Fusers, who drove a string of up to 20 ponies (galloways) along the ancient trackways of Limer's Gate, carrying coal one way and lime on the return. He brought with him several artefacts that had belonged to his father Walter Lloyd including Ailse's bell and a replica of one of Ailse's pack saddles that Walter had made.

Jean Scott-Smith read 'The Song of the Packhorsemen'. It was written by W.T. McIntyre for The Westmorland Pageant performed in 1927 by Westmorland Federation of Women's Institute. She then spoke about the two Corpse Roads, one from Mardale and the other from Hardendale, that were used to bring the dead for burial, carried strapped to a pony's back, to Shap church.

Sue Millard read her own poem 'Voices in the Stones' from her *Galloway Gate* collection which alludes to a long drovers' route that ran from Scotland through Shap and past her house in Greenholme en route to the Lancashire towns. Sue followed this with a light-hearted song she had written extolling the virtues and otherwise of a Fell pony she had owned, known as 'Mr T'.

Bill told of his father establishing the Hades Hill Fell pony herd when he bought two mares from Sarge Noble in 1957 and how he had asked for a terrier for 'luck'. Bill picked up the theme of working ponies with examples of the Hades Hill ponies being used for logging, coppicing and to pull the Whitworth rushcart. Walter and the herd moved to Cumbria in 1985 and Bill's brother Tom now uses Fells as pack ponies to trek with visitors on the high fells, such as High Street and the Howgills. Bill closed the first half with a powerful rendition of his emotive poem 'Pennine Horseman'.

Vyv Wood-Gee opened the second half with an insight into three of the many rides she has done in the area of Westmorland with her Fell ponies; travelling over Gatescarth Pass into Mardale when she rode the Coast to Coast route, riding the Corpse road from Mardale over into Swindale and on to Shap, and riding a circuit on the Crosby Ravensworth Fell with its limestone outcrops and pavements. Her enthusiasm and excitement for riding Fell ponies and connecting with the history of these old routes was obvious, always wondering, "What was their purpose? Who rode there centuries before?"

Ray Alderson shared his memories and pictures of Cowper Day horse sale held in Kirkby Stephen, which was at the height of its popularity in the 1960s when he worked for horse dealer and farmer Walter Tuer. Ray was one of those who on horseback helped to round up the ponies from the surrounding commons ready for the sale. On sale day they created a spectacle as up to a hundred ponies were led by Walter on horseback and guided by his outriders down through the main street of the town, causing many holdups with the cars and coaches passing through from the northeast en route to Blackpool Illuminations.

Two other colourful fixtures of the Westmorland events calendar, Appleby Fair and Brough Hill Fair, were brought to life by Bill in his final set. He sang a song about the road to the fair and shared memories of his father travelling by horsedrawn caravan pulled by Fell ponies from Rossendale up to Appleby Fair, accompanied by colourful images of Walter on the road.



Courtesy of Bill Lloyd

Bill concluded with a song called 'Brough Hill Fair' accompanying himself on the banjo. The original version was written as a poem by Dorothy Una Ratcliffe with verses added by Bill to reflect more recent times. It was very apt that the large reproduction picture of 'Brough Hill Fair' by artist Donald Wood and on loan from John Dunning for the exhibition was hanging on the wall behind.

Janet Wood, Trustee at The Old Courthouse, Shap, thanked the Old Courthouse volunteers and everyone for their involvement in the evening and the exhibition, and



Lynne Rumsey

also acknowledged the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme, grant funded by National Heritage Lottery Fund, for their support.

Bill brought the evening to an end by piping the haunting ‘Lament for Billy Alway’.

Many thanks to Janet, and the team at the Old Courthouse, for all the months of work behind the scenes that created such an impressive and enjoyable focus for the celebrations during the month.

Claire Simpson, from detail provided by Janet Wood.

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## 100 Miles Challenge



Shirley Worth

## 100 Miles Challenge

*Below and previous page: just a few of the many 100-mile participants who have sent their photographs, come rain, hail, snow or shine, to our Facebook 100 Miles Challenge page.*



## A busy month of May!

I took a phone call a few days before the early May bank holiday asking me if I could take my pony Scotshaven Bella Augusta to Manor Farm in Hampshire, where the 'Love your Sunday' programme hosted by Alan Titchmarsh was going to do a segment on Fell Ponies as a link to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Filming was to take place on the Monday.

Meanwhile I was out on the Sunday with Bella, doing our favourite thing of happily bombing round jumps at an Equicross competition, so I had to give her a bit of a scrub to get the sweat off that afternoon.

Along with 3 others who had been roped in, off we went early on the Monday morning. We spent about half an hour lined up on the ponies whilst Alan spoke to Michael Goddard and Lizzie Finlayson-Briant, we then had to walk and trot round a rather small paddock (about 30m x 30m - but looks much bigger on TV) while they carried on chatting. We lined up again for final film tweaking and then Alan came over to chat to each of us and our ponies. He also presented us each with an FPS centenary rosette for coming.



*Part of the line up, Bella and I to the right of Alan Titchmarsh*

After, whilst we were untacking in the farm yard, Alan popped round to chat once again, and we were also offered the remains of the film set lunch but our helpers had already

demolished much of it, the dustbins!

It was Alan's birthday the same day, so we all wished him best returns. He really was a most delightful chap to chat to.

The following weekend on the Saturday we went to CDRC (my local riding club) SJ training with Nick Edwards at Twelve Oaks, a very large polo arena. All was going well till near the end when Bella took a strong aversion to the artificial turf board fence and I made an unscheduled flying trip onto my back - nobody told me how much of a waxed surface would get everywhere!

Anyway, bruises were eased once home, and next day, Sunday, off I went with Bella to the local 'Fit and Fat' fun ride at Shackelford to meet up with 2 friends to ride a 10 mile route that certainly got aching muscles moving!

Preparations for Royal Windsor Horse Show got underway for later in that week. Bella and I had been invited in late January to join the FPS parade of 40 ponies to follow Lady Louise driving her Fell ponies that were formerly owned by the Late Duke of Edinburgh and had been bequeathed to her. This parade was to celebrate 100 years since the FPS had been formed as well as the Queen's Jubilee and her 40 years of Patronage. Our

invitation came about due to Bella and I being successful in the 2021 Pony Performance Awards. The parade was made up of Fell ponies from varied backgrounds, not just previous ridden show champions. It was a very well put together mix of ponies and Jane Rawden did a great job in getting us all organised.

When we arrived and I initially got on, Bella was much more interested in doing star jumps and running on the spot, interspersed with the odd capriole... I was torn between laughing and howling at her! So, after some work, we went back to the box to clean up properly and have a quick cuppa. Time soon went and we had to assemble, being informed that Her Majesty had indeed arrived on the showground, and told where we had to salute her.

My partner for the parade was the lovely Lesley Cook on her black mare. We had a short time walking round in our pairs in the collecting area and then quite quickly we were asked to assemble in our right order. We all moved up towards the main ring, made a circuit or two in the smaller collecting ring just outside, then we were off! Lesley and I grinned at each other and away we went.



The ponies behaved impeccably, though what should have been a long parade had to be shortened due to the preceding championship over-running. Hey ho, the last time I rode in the main ring at Windsor was in the last century before I gave up showing as an occupation!

Back down to earth, the following weekend I went on a CDRC ride round Woolgars Farm which was a great hoot, and friends Penny and Jenny had me grinning all the way round the hilly 8 mile route with its well spaced jumps.

Bella and I also attended a RC members-only dressage evening competition and were chuffed to be placed in both classes, despite dressage not being quite our forte.

Together, Bella and I took part in the 100 Miles Challenge and having completed it quite early in the year, I got persuaded to do a bit more mileage recording. At the time of typing in late September, we are now almost onto the 1000 miles. This is purely from hacking and fun rides, because I keep my phone off when doing anything else, like RC camp, show jumping, the odd show and various clinics etc, so they were not tracked.

We've done so many different things this year, but I'm going to leave things here as otherwise I'll be typing till November!

Charlotte Knight

## Lownthwaite Romany (Lady) 1988-2022

First I must say we were all heart broken when Lady left us, but so privileged and blessed to have had her for 30 years.

We were living at Penrith in Cumbria and when my farrier suggested I get a Fell pony we thought "what a great idea" and he found me Lady. She was bred by Frank Wales and we bought Lady as a 4 year old from David and Katherine Wilkinson.

Lady was born with a sensible head on her shoulders, and as a 4 year old she was so easy to hack about and take to shows. She was nearly always in the ribbons showing, and excelled at jumping and took first place at the Breed show as a 6 year old when entering her first novice working hunter class.

I remember too how versatile she was, doing showing, cross country and show jumping and excelling at Endurance. We joined the Endurance Cumbria Group when she was 5 and started with pleasure riding up to 15km. We progressed through the ranks over the years, to completing a 65km ride.

We moved South in 1996 with Lady having achieved 1000 accumulative miles with the Cumbria group. Once settled down South, Lady continued with her Endurance path, and doing fun rides as she enjoyed the jumping.



Lady had a foal for us when she was 14 years old, a cross with an Arab who also went on to have an amazing Endurance career, reaching 80km rides at her peak.

Lady looked so well coming out of winter we thought she would go on for several more years but at the end of May she decided her time had come to an end and left us peacefully. She will always be our one in a million pony who has left a huge hole in our lives.

Always in our hearts, my wonderful girl.

Ally Knight

## Heltondale Darkie III (Fletcher)

On 30th July our lovely Fell pony Heltondale Darkie III (Fletcher) was put to sleep following a sudden severe colic and twisted bowel.

Fletcher had reached the age of 27 and was still enjoying his hacking. We purchased him at weaning from the late Sarge Noble. He was a wonderfully versatile pony who was shown in hand, competed at dressage and had been driven.

As a young pony he competed successfully at the Fell pony performance trials at Hexham which kickstarted his love of cross country jumping. But he really came into his own in his late teens when we discovered the fabulous sport of Trec. We enjoyed many years competing and training with the Bowland Trec Group.

Even as an old pony he still had a great enthusiasm for hacking out. He especially loved his riding holidays in Cumbria and although he was often the smallest of the group he would happily lead the other horses over unfamiliar terrain.

Saturday was a sad day but the little Fell pony has left behind fabulous memories and taught me such a lot over the 27 years we owned him.



The photos show Fletcher jumping at Craven Country Ride, his total disregard for electric fencing (always made me smile) and a lovely photo taken just the other week.

Clare Marsden

## Merchandise list

| CLOTHING                          | Price        | P & P                                 | Total        | British Horse & Pony Breeds         | £19.00 | £4.00 | £23.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Baseball Cap                      | £8.00        | £2.00                                 | £10.00       | A Century of Fells                  | £20.00 | £3.00 | £23.00 |
| Crew Neck S/Shirt (adult)         | £17.50       | £4.00                                 | £21.50       | CD - Some History                   | £13.00 | £1.50 | £14.50 |
| Dropped Hem Sweatshirt            | £30.00       | £4.00                                 | £34.00       | DVD - Type & Conformation           | £15.00 | £2.00 | £17.00 |
| I Fell for a Fell T-Shirt (adult) | £12.00       | £2.00                                 | £14.00       | DVD - FPS Events 1995-1997          | £5.00  | £1.50 | £6.50  |
| Fleece Jacket                     | £21.00       | £4.00                                 | £25.00       | DVD - The Fell Pony                 | £15.00 | £2.00 | £17.00 |
| Fleece S/Shirt+Collar             | £21.00       | £4.00                                 | £25.00       | DVD - Windsor 2016                  | £15.00 | £2.00 | £17.00 |
| Fleece Waistcoat (adult)          | £22.00       | £4.00                                 | £26.00       | Fell Diamonds                       | £5.00  | £2.00 | £7.00  |
| Full Zip Hoody                    | £24.00       | £4.00                                 | £28.00       | Fell Facts                          | £2.00  | £1.00 | £3.00  |
| Hat                               | £8.00        | £2.00                                 | £10.00       | Fell Fun                            | £2.00  | £1.00 | £3.00  |
| Hi-Vis Waistcoat                  | £10.00       | £2.00                                 | £12.00       | Hoofprints In Eden                  | £17.00 | £4.00 | £21.00 |
| Hoody Overhead                    | £22.00       | £4.00                                 | £26.00       | A Humbling Experience               | £19.00 | £2.00 | £21.00 |
| Polo Shirt (child's from 2yrs)    | £10.00       | £2.00                                 | £12.00       | Jubilee Book                        | £5.00  | £2.00 | £7.00  |
| Polo Shirt (adult's)              | £15.00       | £4.00                                 | £19.00       | Letters Home                        | £8.00  | £2.00 | £10.00 |
| Rugby shirt                       | £30.00       | £4.00                                 | £34.00       | A Lifetime With Ponies              | £20.00 | £4.00 | £24.00 |
| Soft Shell Jacket                 | £30.00       | £4.00                                 | £34.00       | One Fell Swoop                      | £5.00  | £2.00 | £7.00  |
| Tie                               | £12.00       | £2.00                                 | £14.00       | Spirit Of The Fell Pony             | £5.00  | £2.00 | £7.00  |
| Waterproof Waistcoat              | £30.00       | £4.00                                 | £34.00       | The Fell Pony (C Richardson)        | £7.50  | £2.00 | £9.50  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>              |              |                                       |              | Travels With A Pony                 | £10.00 | £2.00 | £12.00 |
| Back Pack                         | £14.00       | £4.00                                 | £18.00       | A Walk On The Wild Side             | £12.50 | £2.00 | £14.50 |
| Badges                            | £3.00        | £1.00                                 | £4.00        | <b>STUDBOOKS / MAGAZINES</b>        |        |       |        |
| Ball Point Pen                    | £2.00        | £1.00                                 | £3.00        | Black Stud Book 1898-1980           | £5.00  | £4.00 | £9.00  |
| Ball Point Pen (basic)            | £1.00        | £1.00                                 | £2.00        | Stud Books To 1999 (each)           | £1.00  | £1.50 | £2.50  |
| Car Sticker (I Fell For A Fell)   | £1.00        | £1.00                                 | £2.00        | 2000 To 2006 (each)                 | £5.00  | £1.50 | £6.50  |
| Car Sticker (round/rectangle)     | £1.00        | £1.00                                 | £2.00        | 2007 - 2022 (each)                  | £6.00  | £1.50 | £7.50  |
| Crayons Pack 6                    | £2.50        | £1.00                                 | £4.00        | Magazine Back Copies                | £1.00  | £1.50 | £2.50  |
| Facecloth                         | £4.00        | £1.50                                 | £5.50        | A5 Binder                           | £8.00  | £4.00 | £12.00 |
| Fridge Magnet                     | £2.00        | £1.00                                 | £3.00        | <b>PLASTICS</b>                     |        |       |        |
| Gel Pen                           | £2.00        | £1.00                                 | £3.00        | Bowls                               | £2.50  | £4.00 | £6.50  |
| Glass Tumbler                     | £10.00       | £4.00                                 | £14.00       | Clear Tumbler                       | £2.50  | £4.00 | £6.50  |
| Key Ring - Bottle Opener          | £2.00        | £1.00                                 | £3.00        | Cutlery Set (no Logo)               | £2.50  | £4.00 | £6.50  |
| Key Ring - Torch                  | £3.00        | £1.00                                 | £4.00        | Cutlery Set (with Logo)             | £3.00  | £4.00 | £7.00  |
| Large Lorry Sticker 8"            | £8.00        | £1.00                                 | £9.00        | Mug                                 | £2.50  | £4.00 | £6.50  |
| Large Trailer Sticker 22"         | £12.00       |                                       | tbw          | Plate                               | £2.50  | £4.00 | £6.00  |
| Mouse Mat                         | £3.00        | £2.00                                 | £5.00        | Tray                                | £5.00  | £2.50 | £7.50  |
| Mug (white pottery, FPS logo)     | £5.00        | £4.00                                 | £9.00        | <b>CENTENARY 100 MERCHANDISE</b>    |        |       |        |
| Pencils                           | £0.50        | £1.00                                 | £1.50        | Polo shirts, Black only             | £15.00 | £4.00 | £19.00 |
| Permit Holder                     | £2.00        | £1.00                                 | £3.00        | T shirts, Black only                | £12.00 | £2.00 | £14.00 |
| Phone Purse                       | £7.00        | £2.00                                 | £9.00        | China Mugs                          | £8.00  | £4.00 | £12.00 |
| Shopping Bag - Coloured           | £6.00        | £1.00                                 | £7.00        | or for 4 mugs                       | £30.00 | £4.00 | £33.50 |
| Shoulder Bag                      | £8.00        | £4.00                                 | £12.00       | Badges, Fridge Magnets and Keyrings |        |       |        |
| Table Mats                        | £7.50        | £2.00                                 | £9.50        |                                     | £2.50  | £1.00 | £4.00  |
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| Teddies                           | £4.50        | £4.00                                 | £8.00        | Coasters                            | £3.00  | £1.00 | £4.00  |
| Tote Bags (large)                 | £7.00        | £2.00                                 | £9.00        | or for 4 coasters                   | £10.00 | £2.00 | £12.00 |
| Towels                            | £6.00        | £4.00                                 | £10.00       | Bags                                | £7.00  | £1.00 | £8.00  |
| Umbrella                          | £15.00       | It is not possible to post this item. |              |                                     |        |       |        |
| Wallets                           | £7.00        | £1.50                                 | £8.50        |                                     |        |       |        |
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Christmas card 001



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Christmas card 003



Christmas card 004



Christmas card 005

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For Registered Fell Ponies

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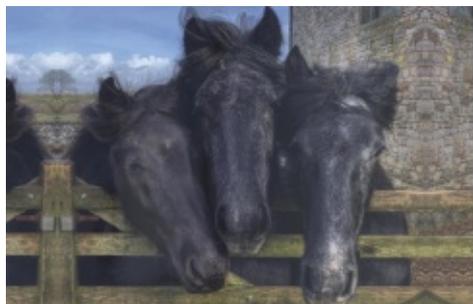
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*Peepings and Rundales mares going back to the fell after an Open Day. Photo, Claire Simpson.*

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