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the results for 1985 are given below with the total number of points attained in brackets. Entry forms for the junior points scheme are obtainable from Miss C. Dodd, North Fell Dyke, Lamplugh, Workington, Cumbria, and for the senior points scheme from Mrs. R. Heelis, West View, Milburn, Penrith, Cumbria. The schemes run from January 1st to December 31st. Our thanks to the two scheme secretaries for the work they put in to ensure the success of the points schemes.

JUNIORS

1st	Miss C. Allen	-	Tarnbeck Princess	(490)
2nd	Michael Woods	-	Greenfield Star II	(190)
3rd	Miss R. Freeman	-	Drimla Dale	(150)
4th	Miss C. Allen	-	Lownthwaite Ghostly Gossip	(140)
	Miss D. Postlethwaite	-	Barncross Royal	

SENIORS

1st	Miss C. Johnson	-	Wolds Goldfinch	(1,020)
2nd	Miss J. Brindley	-	Eden View Moonstroller	(650)
3rd	Miss A. Fiddler	-	Townend Richard IV	(620)
4th	Miss R. Brundrett	-	Townend Maydew	(560)
5th	Miss C. Dodd	-	Barncross Royal	(390)
6th	Miss J. Paterson	-	Wolds Cormorant	(60)

SPRING PERFORMANCE TRIAL: The annual Spring performance trial will be held at Rydal Park Farm, Rydal, near Ambleside, Cumbria on Sunday June 22nd by kind permission of Mr. G. Hodgson. The trial will be preceded by a National Pony Society Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Championship qualifier which will be judged by Mrs. A. Newall. There will be a best turnout section and each competitor will be judged individually immediately before their dressage test with the exception of competitors in the qualifying class who will be judged for turnout immediately before the qualifier. There will be a cross country as in previous years but this year the final handy pony section will be replaced by a very simple show jumping phase with low jumps. The aggregate scores for all sections, but excluding the qualifying class, will be totalled to give a final overall score and placing. Rosettes will be awarded in each section and in addition there will be special rosettes for the best performance by a junior rider sixteen years and under and the best performance by a senior rider sixty years or over. Commemorative rosettes will be presented to all participants, and there will be section trophies. As Rydal is classified as a breed show, competitors need not be members of the National Pony Society to compete in the qualifying class but, should a pony and competitor qualify, the competitor must become a member of the N.P.S. and the pony must be entered in the competitions record within seven days of qualifying. Prize money for the qualifier will be £10 first; £8 second; £5 third; and £3 fourth. All competitors for the qualifying class and the performance trial will be required to assemble for briefing at 11.30 am prompt, followed by the qualifier, dressage, cross country and show jumping in that order. Entry fees will be £2 for the trial and £2 for the qualifier. Dressage test sheets and the list of rules and regulations for the event will be sent to all competitors on receipt of their entry form.

FILM SHOW: The film show and tea party held at the Willowsmere Hotel, Windermere in November by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook was a tremendous success and brought members together from all over the north as well as one or two from further afield. Members were able to watch videos of the Breed Shows and Performance Trials as well as slides of Fell ponies taken by the late Miss Crossland, or browse through copies of the National Pony Society Reviews going back many years. There were also photographs on display, and Mrs. Laing ran a busy stall selling various items for Society funds. Our special thanks go to Alan and

Heather Cook and their helpers for providing the tea and for organising the special raffle with a magnificent selection of prizes kindly donated by local firms. In all, something in the region of £150 was raised for the benefit of the Society and we are most grateful to all those who helped to make it such a success.



Mr. J. P. Gibson's homebred stallion, Gibside Danny Boy, an eleven year old by Waverhead Rambler, photographed at the Olympia stadium, London in December where he represented the breed in the National Pony Society Mountain and Moorland Biddon Pony of the Year. Mr. Gibson sent the

we lifted him in and set off to meet Sid and Joan who had stopped further down the road. I was thinking this was not so bad, just a big long road, until we reached the outskirts of London. I could have turned around and gone home. All you could see were houses and buildings but being from the north (not Manchester but Newcastle, the real north!) we just kept following the caravan which by now was being called the 'ferret' and which we followed through all those cars and traffic lights on red to land up at Olympia ready for a heart attack! We got the pony through the veterinary examination and in among all the big people and well known horses. Gwen settled Danny in and we went around to look at the rest of the 'hairies.' Once all the ponies were in the main ring what a grand sight it was. It gave me great pleasure seeing Gibside Danny Boy in the ring and behaving like a real gentleman considering he was a stallion. I would like to thank the Fell Pony Society and everybody who helped to make it a memorable occasion for our family. Then back home to breathe some air with oxygen still left in it!"

STUD BOOKS: We are publishing volumes IV and V of the stud book together under one cover and hope to have copies available shortly. Meanwhile, we still have plenty copies left of the National Pony Society stud book reprint in case anyone has still not got a copy at £15 plus £1 postage and packing.

EXPORTS: Miss Jane Glass from the Wolds Stud in Loughborough has recently sold two ponies to a family in Holland who have now joined the Society and hope to use the ponies for riding and driving eventually. The ponies are Robbs Water Ruby's Ellen, a nine year old mare by Lunesdale Lucky Jim, bred by Mr. A. J. Heighton, Barrow in Furness, and Baronhill Sweet William, a yearling colt by Frizington Duke, bred by Mrs. S. Allen, Kendal. Jane Glass usually has a good selection of ponies of all ages for sale at her Leicestershire stables and visitors are very welcome by appointment.

RAFFLE: The raffle organised by Jim Bell last year and drawn at the dinner dance in October was very successful and Mr. Bell would like to thank all those who bought tickets. Hopefully, another raffle will be organised for this year to help Society funds.

Yours sincerely,
Clive Richardson
Hon. Secretary, Fell Pony Society

Leithenwater Cariad, by Dalemain Nettle out of Leithenwater Carlotta, rising eleven years, black mare, 13.2. hh. Available on permanent loan to established stud as brood mare only. Please 'phone Peebles (0721) 21027 evenings or Edinburgh (031) 556 4107 daytime for further details.

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WANTED: Registered Fell mare, 3 or 4 years old, unbroken but with show potential for in hand, ridden and W.H.P. classes. Possibly purchase mid summer. Or pony on loan taken for breaking or schooling. Tel. 04862 63279 and ask for Charlotte Johnson or Sue Hancock.
