

number of 106 exhibitors with 199 ponies - can we beat this next year for our 25th Anniversary?!! Needless to say, the judges worked hard throughout the day and so did the show organisers, not least of all the Show Secretary, Mrs Margaret Murray. A word of thanks is in order to all those who help in whatever way they can to make 'the show go on!' Also of course to the exhibitors for bringing such a wonderful gathering of Fell ponies for us all to enjoy watching. Without further ado, the results of the 1993 Show are appended:

Mares, 4-7 years old	Murthwaite Maydeu	Mr T B Capstick
Mares, 8 yrs and over	Rackwood Dewdrop*	Mr G R Coatsworth
Mare with filly foal	Towned Lucy IV	Mr & Mrs D Williamson
Filly foal	Lunesdale Lizzie	Mr A W Morland
Yearling filly	Drumburgh Emma	Mrs J E Folder
Two year old filly	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Three year old filly	Rackwood Dawn	Mr G R Coatsworth
Geldings, 4 yrs and over	Townend Rebel II	Mr C Patrick
Mare with colt foal	Lunesdale Rosebud	Mr A W Morland
Colt foal	Kerbeck Wildfire	Mrs C H Robinson
Yearling colt or gelding	Farleton Thistle	Miss C Simpson
Two year old gelding	Townend Cameron	Mr P Glover
Three year old gelding	Petsal Pele	Mr J M Rawlinson
Ridden geldings	Townend Biggles	Mrs S B Peet
Ridden mares	Esther Maree of Inglegarth	Mrs B A Hodgson
Ridden veterans	Barncross Royal	Mrs C Robinson/J Hayton
Junior ridden under 11 yrs	Greenholme Pansy	Alex Townsend
Junior ridden 12-16 yrs	Wolds Oriole	Mrs A Minson
Ridden novice geldings	Townend Rebel II	Mr C Patrick
Ridden novice mares	Sleddale Gem	Mrs J Ellis
Stallion progeny class	Mr T B Capstick's Group	
Mare progeny class	Mr A W Morland's Group	
Private driving class	Dene Claudius	Mr J B Marston
Cone driving class	Eden View Moonstroller	Miss J Brindley
Handy pony class	Guards Jonathan	Mrs S McKinlay
Open W. H. P.	Guards Robert	Miss Lynn Flitney
Novice W.H.P.	Linnel Buckthorn	Vicky Johnson
Best foot shod	Guards Robert	Miss L Flitney
Best foot unshod	Kerbeck Fire Prince	Mrs C H Robinson
Costume class	Brackenbank	Mr D Wilkinson
Olympia Qualifier	Tarnbeck Major	Miss J Timpson
Youngstock Champion	Lunesdale Rebecca	Mr A W Morland
Ridden Champion	Townend Biggles	Mrs S B Peet
Champion mare/filly	Rackwood Dawn	Mr G R Coatsworth
Champion colt/gelding	Farleton Thistle	Miss C Simpson
Best 3 yr old Riding type	Rackwood Dawn	Mr G R Coatsworth
Points Trophy	Marlingdyke Millstream	Mrs R H P Bell
Joint Winner	Linnel Buckthorn	Miss V Johnson

Supreme Champion Rackwood Dawn Mr G R Coatsworth
Foot note from the Show Chairman, Mrs Molly Laing: We are hoping to start a new Working Show Committee, as it takes a great deal of time and energy to run the show - not just on the day but the whole year round.

If you are **not** showing and would like to help, will you please let me know in writing, as soon as possible. We mean to have a meeting on Sunday, 14 November 1993, at Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, at 12 noon, with a pooled lunch.

PLEASURE RIDE 1993 There was a very disappointing turn-out of only four Fell Pony riders for the 1993 ride, which was held at Rakefoot, near Keswick, the home of Glenis Cockbain.

Mrs Morris riding Sleddale Rosemary and her daughter riding Wolds Twite had travelled from Penrith having competed at the Breed Show the previous day. Christine Robinson rode Townend Honour, a mare she owns jointly with her husband, and Helen Miller rode Lunesdale Diane, a mare owned by the Kerbeck Stud.

The ride lasted about three hours and took place in the varied and lovely countryside around Keswick, Threlkeld and St John's in the Vale. The weather could not have been better and really made the effort worthwhile. On return to Rakefoot, all riders and their families were well fed and watered. The ponies were turned out in to two large sheds to rest. Then at Glenis's suggestion, everyone travelled across to her fathers' stud at Townend.

The afternoon was then spent viewing numerous mares, foals and the three stallions. Lunesdale Jerry, who was out with his mares, thoroughly enjoyed the attention of the visitors although his expression suggested more feed could have been supplied by them! After yet more food the visitors left Townend, some having much further to travel than others.

Many thanks to Glenis, Will, Eddie and Margaret from your visitors. **C H Robinson.**

SOUTHERN FELL SHOW The Fifth Annual Fell Pony Society Southern Show was held at Shotover House, Wheatley, Oxon, on Sunday, 12 September 1993, by kind invitation of Lt Col Sir John Miller. We were grateful to the judges: Mr John Gibson, Mrs Mary Ormrod and Mrs Ruth Eastwood who worked very hard throughout the day and coped admirably despite the weather conditions. The entries were slightly up on last year. Sir John Miller has again kindly invited us to his home for the 1994 show, which we very much look forward to. I would like to thank Angela Einon and Paul Einon, all the helpers, sponsors, etc., to whom we are all indebted. **Mary Longsdon.**

The Southern Show results are appended:

In-hand

Stallions 2 years and over	High Heath Ivan	Miss L Brion
Mares, 4-8 years	Brambleleigh Suzanne	Helen Oram
Mares, 9 years and over	Cherryhall Heather	Mrs C Y Ross-Thomson
Brood Mares, with foal	Greenfield Faith	Mrs Sue Rees
Colt or Filly Foal	Burymill Alice	Mrs V Crofts
Geldings, 4-7years	Brackenbank Hero	Mrs A Blake
Geldings, 8years +	Townend Heathcliffe	Mrs S Prior
Yearling, colt, filly, geld'g	Townend Candy III	Mr D S Paterson

Two yr old filly, gelding	Eagland Dainty	Mrs R Jubb
Three yr old filly, gelding	Sleddale Fern V	Miss A Carslaw
Veteran, 15 yrs and over	Martindale Cushat	Mrs W White
Pair Class (Ridden)	Heltondale Bellman/Windybank Duke's Rose	
<u>Ridden (4 years and over)</u>		
Stallions	High Heath Ivan	Miss L Brion
Mares	Boltonabbey Black Bess	Miss J Matlock
Geldings, 4-6 yrs	Tarnbeck Major	Miss J Timpson
Geldings, 7 yrs and over	Coltscroft Crofter	Miss E Brion
Novice mare	Wolds Songthrush	Miss J Glass/Mrs Whitley
Novice Gelding	Heltondale Bellman	Miss J Glass
Lead Rein, Jnr under 8yrs	Lowmoat Marlane	Mrs L Robinson
Junior 6-12 years	Gamsworth William	Miss M de Belin
Junior 13-16 years	Guards Robert	Miss K Pope
Veteran	Wolds Oriole	Mrs A Minson
Pairs	Heltondale Bellman/Windybank Duke's Rose	
Working Hunter Pony	High Heath Ivan	Miss L Brion
Novice W.H.P.	Sleddale Rosemary	Mrs L Norris
Driving	Townend Jasper	Mrs R Alltree
Fancy Dress	Wolds Songthrush	Mrs E Whitley
Handy Pony	Worlds Oriole	Mrs A Minson
Child Handler	Guards Robert	Miss R Johnson
Best Turned Out	Gamsworth William	Miss M de Belin
Points Trophy	Wolds Twite	Miss E Norris
Youngstock Champion	Townend Candy III	Mr D S Paterson
Ridden Champion	Boltonabbey Black Bess	Miss J Matlock
Supreme Champion	Cherryhall Heather	Mrs C Y Ross-Thomson
Reserve Champion	Boltonabbey Black Bess	Miss J Matlock

AUTUMN PERFORMANCE TRIALS There were 20 competitors at this year's Trials, on 26 September, at Pict Hall, Blawith. It is very encouraging to see the increased number of competitors at this event. The weather was kind and a good day was had by all. Our thanks to Mr & Mrs R Baxter for setting up such an excellent course yet again.

1st -	Barncrosh Royal	-	Mrs C Robinson/Miss J Hayton
2nd -	Bowderdale Jess	-	Mr P Forsman/Miss S Forsman
3rd -	Low Haygarth Sandy	-	Mrs P Fell/Mrs H Purser
4th -	Tarnbeck Maydew	-	D & G Williamon/Miss H Wearing
5th -	Townend Honeysuckle	-	Miss H Haraldsen
6th -	Lunesdale Kim	-	D & G Williamon/Mrs J Dickinson

Specials were awarded to the following:

Best Junior Rider	Miss J Hayton	Best Senior Rider	Mrs H Purser
The Oldest Pony	Whitegate Welcome		

Fell Pony News & Articles

The National Pony Society celebrated their Centenary year with a bumper summer show. It was a beautiful sunny day for Mr Peter Boustead to judge a good entry in our breed classes. Finally selecting Mr & Mrs R Sutcliffe's well known stallion Whitburn Major Tom as Champion, with Mr Morland's Lunesdale Rebecca Reserve.

In honour of their Patroness, H.R.H. The Princess Margaret, who attended the show on the second day, each Native Breed was invited to present a short ridden display. In spite of having had very little time to practice, owing to our members being widely scattered, the Fells managed a very creditable display. Under the guidance of Jane Glass they were smartly turned out and gave their usual eye catching performance. We are extremely grateful to the following who took part and thank them for all their time and trouble: Averil Minson - Heltondale Doll, Liz Whitley - Wolds Songthrush, Leslie Keogh - Wolds Oriole, Sarah Hillier - Heltondale Bellman, Rebecca Minson - Heltondale Bracken, Lynn Flitney - Guards Robert, Emma Grundy - Heltondale Rob, Jane Anderson - Wolds Harrier.

Sally Rowe and myself were kept busy running the FPS stall, which raised £127, this was strategically placed on the corner of the main ring so that we were able to keep an eye on all that was going on and so enjoy a memorable day. **Mary Longsdon.**

THE LOWNTHWAITE ROB TROPHY presented by the Laing family in 1979, is a very difficult trophy to award, as we have so many ponies now that are really doing great things to promote Fell ponies for the Society. This year it is to be presented to **Baldersdale Hero**, foaled 1968. Many people will remember seeing Baldersdale Hero, and he is still going strong. He was bred by Mrs Margaret Murray at Baldersdale, near Barnard Castle. He was a stallion for a while and sired some stock before being gelded. His sire was Heltondale Sonny Boy and his dam Kirkland Betty. He has had several owners who have all enjoyed him. In 1975 he was in the Tableau at Lowther Driving Trials at Penrith. He was playing the part of Lingcropper, the stallion that was found on Stainmore. After Lowther that year, he was sold by Mr Eddie Wilson to Mrs Briggs-Bury, who rode him for many years. Now her daughter Mrs Dunning has him in Gloucestershire, where he has given many hours of enjoyment to many different people.

An 'Ode' to the Fell Pony - the following piece was sent in by Fell owner Mrs Sharon Tonkin, Somerset, and is a light-hearted summary of the breed, with which I should imagine most of us can relate a similar experience! It sounds like 'Thelwell' hasn't got a look in and I think that it's brilliant! **RB.**

"The ripped open envelope revealed Spring 1993 Fell pony magazine, which I eagerly began to read, there it was again, every pony immaculate, prizewinning, taking Olympia by storm, doing charity work, all smiling

"It's time," I told my husband, "the naked truth be told". "For all those Fell owners who do not identify with the smiling ones ... the 'Revised Description of the Fell pony' - by one who knows"

Height Variable depending on mood, 13.2-16.2 hh.

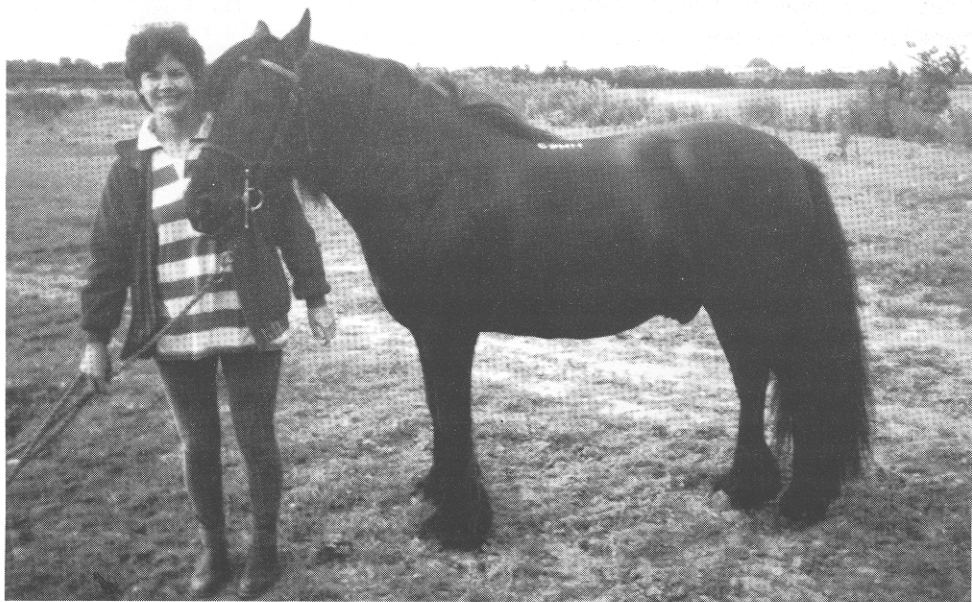
Colour Black, Brown, Bay, Grey, to include as much mud and vegetation,

bird droppings and straw as possible.

- Head** Containing rather too much brain, well set on tapering to a peppermint locating facility of extreme sensitivity.
- Nostrils** Able to sneeze and cover rider in dewdrops on demand - range 10'.
- Eyes** Preferably 2, devilish glint to be expected.
- Ears** Put on backwards, mostly resting flat on head.
- Throat & Jaw** Streamlined, for easy access to pockets.
- Neck** Long enough for rider to cling to in times of emergency.
- Shoulder** Sloping and laid back to ease ability to flick rider off just before a jump.
- Carcass** Deep, strong, apparently always empty of food. Hind quarters square and strong to enable support of huge bush tail.
- Feet** Of enormous size, big enough to leave lunar craters in the lawn.
- Mane, Tail, Feather** Ability to grow mane to equal length and then cast a section by depositing it in other ponies' mouths. Tail most active when owner picking out hind feet.
- Action** Slow on the way out, showing great pace on way home, especially nearing tea time.
- General Character** Fell pony shows enormous sense of humour, constitutionally as tough as old boots, having the unmistakable appearance of a clever little beastly, who has his owner just where he wants her; totally besotted.

Sharon Tonkin.

*So that you may see and judge for yourselves, here is a picture of the above described equine. He looks as though butter wouldn't melt in his mouth!! Affectionately known as 'Pluto' - must be the connection with the 'lunar craters'! - but officially known as **HAZLEBADGE MANDRAKE FPI97G**, foaled 1983, sire: Gibside Danny Boy, dam: Hazlebadge Nutmeg, bred by Mrs C Grundy.*



Quite independently, 'Pluto's' breeder Mrs Caroline Grundy has written in with some

information on her ponies - chiefly about Pluto's dam actually - Hazlebadge Nutmeg 'Meg' - who was recently featured in the magazine *Horse & Pony*, in connection with their Super Solvitax award. Mrs Grundy writes: "Meg, foaled in 1970 by Waverhead Rob out of Lownthwaite Gazelle, was the first foal I bred from Gazelle, who had 2 more fillies by Rob before being killed by lightning in 1975. All my early successes with Fells were encouraged by Jane Glass, without whom I doubt I would have persevered, with some of the difficulties encountered. Meg herself had four foals, a filly by Adamthwaite Lucky Star, who is now 17 and still lives in this area, 2 fillies by Charlie Drake and a colt by Gibside Danny Boy who is now 10 years old and lives in Somerset (*this is of course Pluto*). In between this she was shown with some reasonable success, the highlight for me was winning the Fell championship at the Royal under Mr Charlton in 1974. Now an active old lady of 23 years, she recently won the veteran class at a local show and she helps out on occasion in our riding school. She will obviously never leave me and however many more years she has, I think it just shows what a lot of pleasure and different activities you can have with a Fell. I started with Fells in 1966 and from my first pony down to the 4 year old Heltondale Rob now in the yard, have enjoyed them all in different ways.

Caroline Grundy.

Here's some more news and photos from other deservedly 'smiling' owners:

On the 30th April, this year, we had a 21st birthday party for our Fell gelding **Greenfield May Master**, sire: Wharton Master by Master John, dam: May Queen by Heltondale Prince, bred by the late Mr Bray of Yorkshire. May Master was one of the last progeny sired by Wharton Master, who was by the last travelling stallion Master John. His dam May Queen, so successful herself, is now deceased.



GREENFIELD MAY MASTER, pictured above with his owners Mrs A Taylor and Helen Taylor, at his 21st Birthday Party, complete with cake.

'Blue', as he is known to his friends, received many cards, silver keys and a special cake (made into the shape of a pony) complete with blue icing and candles!

Greetings and best wishes were received from near and as far as Australia, where his previous owner now lives, and who had him from a yearling to when we acquired him at 10 years of age.

Blue's showing career began as a foal when he was 2nd at the FPS show in 1972. He was still winning at 17 years, when my daughter retired him due to her own ill health at the time, having participated in every equestrian sphere at local and county level.

He now lives a very contented and loving retirement at Bicherstaffe Hall, in Lancashire, with his many equine friends.

A Real Little 'Gem' from Sleddale: Being short of a hairy pony for the season, I contacted the Fell Pony Sales Officer, who suggested **Sleddale Gem** who was a very fat a pretty Fell. She was an instant hit with the younger riders, who nicknamed her 'My Little Pony'. She soon established herself in the yard but out in the field, when we decided to turn the cattle in with her, she promptly rounded them up and chased them back out. We now put the cows out first!

When the blacksmith arrived to shoe her, she used both her weight and size to make his job as difficult as possible. But now ready for work, Gem really enjoyed herself, in the school and on the open fell, where she took beginners and better riders with ease. Even with the disabled she proved to be a totally disciplined and reliable mount. During the children's riding holiday weeks Gem has been a consistent winner for each child and consequently received the Ponies Assoc. (U.K.) Awards.

Gem has been lightly shown, winning as a youngster and we thought she could be useful to educate my own youngstock and riders at shows. I was also fortunate in being offered her full sister, **Sleddale Star**, for the season, who proved to be equally adaptable. So we decided to show both ponies at Barningham, entering them in all the ridden classes.

A family from Berlin arrived a week before the show and the two girls Lena and Barbara came to stay for a riding holiday. They loved the Fell ponies so we asked them if they would like to show Gem and Star in the pairs class. They accepted this challenge with enthusiasm. They got to know the ponies in their stables, during lessons and on rides. As neither had ridden in double reins this was the next stage, followed by working them side by side.

The Show day arrived, as did the wagon - an hour late! This increased the excitement and the challenge! Tracy, a complete novice with showing, rode Gem and was awarded 4th place in the Turn-out class, with Adam taking 3rd on Star. We were fortunate to get a 5th with Star in the riding class. Unfortunately Gem was not really switched on and was duly placed down at the bottom. Then it was the Pairs Class at last. Lena and Barbara, with their stylish riding kit, were raring to go. They entered the ring confidently and went on to do a lovely display showing both sitting and rising trot, with the ponies in unison. We were all very happy when they were placed 1st. The next class was where Gem came into her own, with Tracy riding her they came 3rd in the Traditional Riding Class, Star and Adam taking 5th place.

All in all this was a memorable day for all of us, especially for Lena and Barbara, who had never shown before and on their first outing had won on their beloved Fell ponies. Thank you Gem and Star and thank you to Barningham Show for making it such a wonderful day. **Mrs Janet Ellis, Alston & Killhope Riding Centre, Weardale.**



SLEDDALE GEM & SLEDDALE STAR, Barningham 1993

This is an opportunity to thank Jan Ellis for her hospitality and assistance in the making of a televised programme, which featured the Fell pony and which recently went out on air this September on Tyne Tees Television. About 12 Fells and riders/drivers took part in the making of the programme, which was reported by Jessica Holmes, who was so enthralled with the breed having spent a day riding, driving and learning more about the ponies, that she became a member and tells me she would dearly like her own Fell some day. Thanks again to all those who made such a great effort to bring their ponies to Weardale for the day and again to Jan and Adam. Participants on the day were Mr Don Eltringham, with Southwick Beauty and Townend Honour II, Judy Fairburn with Gibside Dolly, David Harle and Hazel Hindmarch with Swindale Rose and Rackwood Rose, Rachel Bell with Marlingdyke Millstream, and the following were some of Jan Ellis's ponies - Sleddale Beauty, Lownthwaite Star Wish, Dalemmain Nettle.**RB.**

MY LONG DISTANCE FELL PONY: We have owned 'Bramble' (registered name **Low Green Topsy**, by Lownthwaite Stardust out of Low Green Starlight) since a foal. We had just moved to Cumbria and fell in love with the Fell pony, so we asked Jim Bell to look out for one for us. He found Bramble for us at Wigton Sale in 1985.



LOW GREEN TOPSY - 'Bramble' - in her specialised endurance tack

My son Tim was born in the same year, so he was always sitting on her. She has a brilliant temperament, never flustered, kicked or nipped. She loves being fussed and groomed. When she was three years old we moved to North Yorkshire, due to Steve's job (he's a forester with the Forestry Commission). I broke her in when she was four - a very uncomplicated business, a bit of lunging, got on, and off we went! I hacked her about and generally schooled her. When she was five, I went along with a friend to quite a few EHPS (Endurance Horse and Pony Society) pleasure rides. She enjoyed them as much as I did. Since then she has had a foal by a Polish Arab (my future endurance horse for the longer rides). Members might be interested to note that a TB cross Fell has been picked for the European International team 100 mile Endurance race at Southwell Race-course on 4th September. Her name is Roxthorne Britannia. This year, with my youngest at play-school, I have been able to get her fitter and do some competitive rides. The first thing I discovered when doing pleasure rides is that she needed clipping - a high trace clip in February - heat affects her most of all. I progress her onto racehorse cubes, oats and competition mix, alfalfa and garlic as she gets fitter and the competitions become more frequent. I always feed her garlic, horsehage and had her on shavings since a hay allergy last year left her gasping. The other important aspect is to keep her slim. We haven't lush grass but she's only allowed 2 x 3 hour blocks of grazing in the 24 hours, with a small feed of alfalfa in between to keep her gut working (I don't feed horsehage in the summer).

By May she's doing 20-25 mile competitive, training or pleasure rides every Sunday. The terrain varies from rock climbing up at Stokesley, bog hopping on the moors, endless cantering on the wolds and forestry, so she has to be adaptable. In the week I don't ride her every day, so as to keep her sweet, I vary it with schooling, steady hacking with hill work, lunging and interval training. After a competition I give her a day or two off.

As you can see from the photo, I do use specialist tack and have found it has made a tremendous difference to her on a long ride. The bridle is a combination one, basically a headcollar with the bit and reins clipped on afterwards -it makes it easier for vetting and saves time and cleaning. The saddle is made by Keith Bryan of Walsall. It has no extended fans which I felt would be too long for her but it has very broad panels to distribute the weight, and the gullet is wide for the benefit of her spine. It is quite straight cut, which allows for maximum freedom of the shoulders. It is also extremely comfortable for my bottom which means that I get less fatigued and so ride more balanced for the pony's benefit. I also use flexi-stirrups. They 'give' slightly as you move up and down so that you feel as if you are riding on air. I get no problem with aching knees or ankles and with a broad piece for your foot to sit on, they are very comfortable and safe.

Before a long ride, I always wash Bramble with an insecticide shampoo to get rid of the grease, so that when I pour a slosh bottle over her to cool her, it doesn't run off her like a duck (as happened the first time!). The lack of grease also helps to keep her cooler. Her long distance companion is a 14.1 half TB quarter Arab. They get on very well despite their difference in breeding. Bramble helps keep Gem going on the trotting sections, which she does very fast (locally known as 'turbo') over any terrain, up or down hill. Gem being half TB is a better canterer and has helped Bramble improve her cantering stamina considerably. She will now keep it up for five miles, more or less continually on good going like the wolds.

We have completed 14 rides so far this year, three of them 25 mile competitive trail rides. At Wyekham Forest we got a 'completion' - it was wet and heavy going- Sledmere a grade 4, on a fast endless cantering ride on the wolds and a grade 3 on a fast cantering ride at Laughton, Scunthorpe, which is where the picture was taken. On this ride we did 20 miles at 10 mph and had to walk more or less all the way home to avoid being eliminated for going too fast. For Novice CTR you must complete the ride at an average between 6 and 7 mph and pass the vet for lameness, heart rate and lumps and bumps. I am aiming to try and get her heart rate down as much as possible through fitness. The lowest she has gone out is 40. The parameter is usually 38 at the rides which makes getting a grade one very difficult. Bramble usually vets out at about 4 beats higher than when she started.

At the vetting, Bramble always looks very alert and relaxed but once she's got going and warmed up she's raring to go. Once we've completed the compulsory 10 novice rides, I aim to move her up to the Open section, which entails riding at an average speed of 7-8mph over 25-40 miles.

None of this would be possible of course without a brilliant crew which consists of my husband Steve and our three boys, Tim, Colin and Michael. They are always waiting at every possible place on route, with slosh bottles for cooling the ponies necks and shoulders and encouraging them to drink as much as possible - as well as the riders!

If you enjoy following a route on a map, markers on the course, meeting new friends and riding in all different parts of your county or country, along bridleways and tracks then have a go. We get plenty of compliments as we ride along, due to Bramble of course, not me!

Mrs Wendy Cresswell, Rillington, N. Yorks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 1993/1994

- 22 Oct.93 - F.P.S. Show & Sale of Registered Fell Ponies, at Penrith Auction Mart.
Further details from Rachel Bell or Auctioneers: Penrith Farmers' & Kidd's plc, Tel: 0768 62323.
- 23 Oct.93 - F.P.S. Extra-ordinary and Autumn General Meeting, Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, at 1.00 pm.
- 5 Nov. 93 - Barningham Park Fell Pony Show Buffet Supper Dance, at Glaxo Social Club, Barnard Castle. Dancing to the Avon Dance Band. Tickets available from Mrs N Earnshaw Tel 0833 21261, or Mrs M Wilson Tel06974 78638.
- 14 Nov.93- West Midlands Foal Show, at BEC, Stoneleigh. Entries close 1 Oct 1993, Contact: Mr W E Farrell, Tel: 0925 266405, not later than 9.30 pm.
- 29 Dec.93- Midlands Hairy Pony Club Show, Markfield Equestrian Centre, Leics. Contact: Jane Glass, Tel: 0509 880261.
- 21 Apr.94- Stallion & Youngstock Show, Malvern. Fell Judge: Miss M Longsdon. Contact: Mr W E Farrell, Tel: 0925 266405, not later than 9.30 pm.
- 14 May 94- F.P.S. Stallion & Colt Show, Dalemain, Ullswater, Penrith, at 11.30 am. Contact: Mrs Rachel Bell, Tel: 03873 76251
- 6 Aug 94 - F.P.S. Fell Classes at Lowther Horse Driving Trials. Contact: Mrs Rachel Bell, Tel: 03873 76251
- 13 Aug. 94- F.P.S. Breed Show, Brougham Hall Farm, Penrith. Contact Mrs Molly Laing, Tel: 03873 76272

ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted: Approx 13.3 hh/7 yr old Reg. Fell Gelding. Must be good to show, in traffic, box, shoe, catch. Contact Clare Syrett, Clevedon, Avon, Tel 0275 874815.

For Sale: Packway Curlew II, foaled May 1992, lovely dark brown colt, dam: Packway Kestrel, who was Sp.Ch. Southern Fell Show '90, sire: Townend Duke III, Sp. Ch. Stallion Show '91. Also Packway Merlin, 6 yr old gelding. Strong, forward going. Good to catch, shoe, box, traffic. Suit exp. rider. Tel: 0491 681293.

For Sale: Heltondale Lady Rose III FP1733, Black, 9 year old mare, sire: Heltondale Hero, dam: Heltondale Lady Rose. Newly broken, needs schooling on. Tel: 0931 716267 (evenings).

Reluctant Sale/Swap/P-Ex: No fault of pony. Stennerskeugh Joe FP692G, 3 yrs, black. Recently backed, long reining. XC/jump/drive prospect. Needs confident rider to bring on. Sadly not novice ride, therefore too sharp for owner who needs quiet, family type for self/novice adult/children to ride/drive. Would exch. for quiet Fell - negotiable. Genuine enquiries: tel: 0422 844574 (W.Yorks).

For Sale: Drybarrows Bess, 5 yr old Dark Brown mare, broken and going on. Suitable for shepherding. Contact Jan Ellis, Tel 0388 537600.

Riding Instruction & Holidays: Adam Senior NCMH. Full or part livery available in a secure fully covered yard with excellent facilities. All-weather arena, tuition/schooling/breaking horses and ponies. Stable management days under professional guidance. Riding tuition/hour, adults or children, beginners, novices and experienced riders welcome. Reasonable fees. Open all year. Alston & Killhope Riding Centre, Low Cornriggs Farm, Cowshill, Weardale, Co. Durham, DL13 1AQ. Tel: 0388 537600.

THE AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Saturday, 23 October 1993, at Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, and will be **preceded** by an **EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING at 1.00pm.**

The A.G.M. will commence immediately following the Extra-ordinary meeting.

THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING has been called for the purpose of the Members to consider the following revision to the Society's Rules: It is proposed that the following should be **added** as part (d) to **Rule 15. MANAGEMENT**, with the present parts (d) to (g) becoming (e) to (h). The proposed addition is shown in **bold type**:

- (a) The management of the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Council.
- (b) The Council shall consist of 20 of the Members of the Society.
- (c) Four Members of the Council shall retire each year but shall be eligible for immediate re-election at the A.G.M. without further nomination.
- (d) Nominations for election to the Council must have been a fully paid up Member of the Society for a minimum of 5 years.**
- (e) Nominations for the Council shall be in writing, signed by two members and forwarded to the Secretary at least 8 weeks before the date of the A.G.M.
- (f) Election to the Council shall be by secret ballot.
- (g) The quorum for a Council Meeting shall be seven members of the Council. The Chairman of the Meeting shall only have a casting vote.
- (h) The Council shall have power to make or amend regulations regarding the Stallion Show and Premiums, the Breed Shows, Registrations and the Annual Sale and the distribution of awards.

A.G.M. AGENDA

- 1. **Apologies for absence.**
 - 2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.**
 - 3. **Matters arising from the minutes.**
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Thank you to everyone who has sent in articles and photographs. There was so much to put in this edition, that it has not been possible to use all the material sent, but it is hoped that there will be more room in the Spring 1994 newsletter which will be produced in February. Please send any photos or articles by the first week in February. Look forward to receiving them! *Rachel Bell.*



TARNBECK MAYQUEEN, came out of retirement on the 1 May 1993, to take a bride to church. The bride used to live in the Duddon Valley but is now a lawyer in Edinburgh. The whole day had a 'Scottish air', with a piper to lead the way to the church. Queenie thoroughly enjoyed her day, and stole the limelight with all the passing holiday makers and the wedding guests.



SLEDDALE JEFFREY FP859C, this young colt owned by Andy Firth, has been shown with great success, his latest achievement being 'Fell Champion' at the Westmorland County Show. But the showing is not the only place that the pony excels - he is a regular swimmer and every Tuesday does 34 laps of a swimming pool for horses at Rathmell!



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Readers' Comments

I feel that I must write and congratulate you and your team on this brilliant new publication. It fills the gap that has been there for ages and all of us M&M owners have been longing for. I eagerly await the next issue.

Congratulations on the birth of Going Native. I look forward to the next issue - 3 months seems a long time!!

Many Congratulations on Going Native. I thought it was excellent. It took me days to read everything, unlike most horsey magazines which can be thumbed through in half an hour. I thought the standard of writing very good throughout the whole magazine and am very much looking forward to the next issue.

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