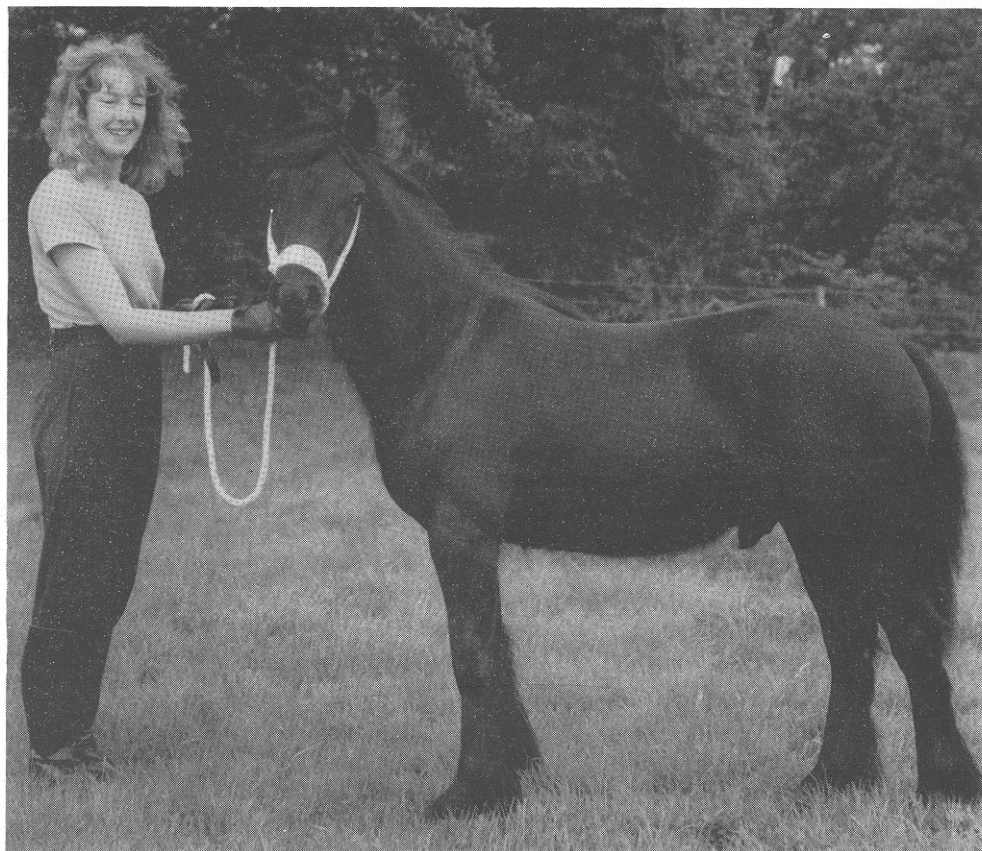


FELL PONY SOCIETY

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FARLETON THISTLE FP50016C

Foaled 1992, Sire: Townend Samuel FP140C, Dam: Greenholme Marie FP1773

Winner of the Yearling Colt Class and Champion Male at the 1993 Breed Show.

Tragically this lovely colt died on his return journey home from the Breed Show. The colt had never been shown before the Breed Show, but took the day in his stride and after such a momentous day, it was a doubly cruel blow for his owner, Miss Claire Simpson. His dam Greenholme Marie is believed in foal again to Townend Samuel and hopefully Claire will again have the pleasure of her own homebred pony, although for Claire, Thistle may well seem hard to replace. Claire has since generously offered a perpetual trophy -The Farleton Trophy - for the Champion Male at the Breed Show, which the Society is grateful to receive.



Mr Jan de Vos tot Nederveen Cappel with his two LOWLENTHWAITE Geldings

After a year and a half of searching through literature, contacting people in Britain and a visit to England in October 1992, we arrived safely in Holland with 9 Fell Ponies on 16th July 1993. Since that first trip we have bought more ponies and on 21 December 1993, we returned to Holland with a further 14 Registered Fell Ponies. So now we have mares, fillies, geldings, colt and filly foals and 2 licensed colts - 1 black and 1 brown.

We also breed Friesian horses and because the Fell Pony looks so similar to the Friesian, we chose to breed Fells in addition to them. We will breed them according to the rules as laid down by the FPS in Britain. During our search for ponies in Cumbria, we had the assistance of Jim Bell, Barbara Bell, John Gibson, Ian Dixon and Rachel Bell. Very many thanks to you all.

The publicity given to us in Holland was enormous, both at national and local level and because the Fell is unknown over here, many people showed a lot of interest in them.

In the photograph above, I am driving two Lowlenthwaite geldings, which I bought off the fell from Mr H F Wales. They were driving as a pair after six weeks and I think they are doing rather well. I intend competing with them and promoting the ponies in Holland.

All the ponies are doing very well and are happy in their new homes. Should members wish to contact us, you are most welcome.

With our kind regards,

Jan and Feikje de Vos t.N.C., Niekerkerweg 4, 7157 CB Rekken, Netherlands.

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

I have been reading a Fell Pony News of 1968, edited by the late Sylvia McCosh who did so much for the Society, starting as Assistant Secretary, serving on the Council for many years and being both Vice-Chairman and President. We are most grateful to her family for letting us continue to use Dalemain as a site for the Stallion & Colt Show.

In this 1968 edition is a map, bounded in the North by Edinburgh and in the South by Barrow and Buckden, on which are marked all the Fell Pony breeders at that time with the exception of four, who were situated in Wakefield, Middlesbrough, Nottingham and Canada!

In 1968 there were 235 members, now we have 1,300. There has also been an increase of 350% in pony registrations. In those days, the Stallion & Colt Show in the Mart Fields at Penrith and one or two long distance rides were the only activities organised by the Society. When you compare all the events held under the auspices of the Society nowadays, no wonder that your Secretary and Council have to work very hard to keep abreast of all the many and varied activities and developments with which the Society is now involved.

We are extremely grateful for all the voluntary help we receive from many of our members. The Secretary and members of the Council will always welcome offers of assistance and constructive suggestions for any events to help us all in advancing the cause of the Fell Pony, through our Society.

I hope you all have a good and successful season whatever your interests in connection with The Fell Pony Society.

Elizabeth Ball

Secretary's Letter

Well here we are once again. A number of you will be receiving this as your first newsletter as a new member of the Society and are possibly wondering what the season has in store as a new Fell Pony owner and eager to discover what the Society has to offer and how you can take part. The Society has a lot to offer its members and as our Chairman has just mentioned in her notes above, the number of activities we offer has certainly grown over the years. I think our Chairman has illustrated very well how times have changed. The Society has developed so greatly over the years and all of us are able to benefit in some way - whether it be on a social scale when we meet up with old friends at meetings and events or hear about peoples' news and achievements through our bi-annual newsletters, or show and breed from our ponies with the undoubted personal satisfaction that can bring. As a general observation, I think it is a tribute to all our native breeds that there has been such renewed interest - quite probably an unsurmounted interest. The Fell Pony has now been widely distributed throughout the United Kingdom and increasingly so overseas, resulting in the culmination of a variety of interests and expectations from the breed and the Society, which we naturally strive to fulfill.

Such interest has led to a number of ponies recently being exported to Holland and Germany. Indeed, it is the intention of one of the Dutch importers to start a Dutch Fell Pony Society, which will adhere to our Rules and Regulations, as we are the designated 'Mother Stud Book' of the Fell Pony as recognised by the EC.

Following a recent Council Meeting there is more important information to report, which you will find below under the heading of *Council Information*. At the end of this section, you will find the telephone numbers of our Council Members should you wish to contact them concerning relevant matters for the next Council Meeting. However, please be considerate as to the timing of telephone calls - from one who knows! Speaking of which, please note that the office is generally manned between 9.30 am to 12 noon and from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm. It is a great help to keep the bulk of telephone calls within these times. Of course it will soon be lambing time, so please bear with me if I am difficult to catch in the next few weeks, The weather plays an important role in it's conclusion, so let's hope for some warmer days!

We are greatly honoured that our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, has recently given a generous donation to the Society. I have written to The Queen's Private Secretary, expressing our gratitude for her continued interest and support of the Fell Pony. Undoubtedly, in addition HRH The Duke of Edinburgh has also given greatly to the breed, following the success he has in competing with The Queen's team of Fell Ponies.

A number of members are still paying their 1994 membership at the old subscription rate of £5.00. **Please note that this year's subscription has been increased- see page 6.** This is also the case for some who pay by standing order, who were not able to alter their standing order mandates in time for the 1st of January pay date and have paid the 1993 rate.

In addition, there are still a number of outstanding subscriptions due for 1993. These 'lapsed' members will receive this spring edition of the newsletter but unless payment is received before the autumn, they will not receive their autumn newsletter.

There are many important points to read and note throughout this Spring newsletter, so do read on. Some of them will appear repetitious but of course, we have our new members to consider, who are not necessarily aware of our various showing/breeding/registration procedures. But please do ask if you require information on anything not highlighted in this newsletter. A lot of time really can be saved if the correct paperwork and fees are sent when dealing with prefixes, registrations, transfers, licences etc.

Following the reprint in 1991 of the Society's Rules & Regulations, there have been a number of alterations made. There will therefore be a further reprint made this year and copies of the reprint will be made available to all members and will be sent to each member with the autumn newsletter. The Rules & Regulations hold much vital information and should therefore be retained for future reference.

Last but not least, I wish to thank our Chairman and Vice-Chairman for their articulate and active support throughout the year. It has been a very busy one for all concerned

and they must be commended for their role, which they have undertaken with dedication and conviction.

Finally, good wishes for an enjoyable and successful year.

Rachel Bell

Council Information - IMPORTANT

NEW REGULATIONS:

With immediate effect the following will apply:

- ◆ **In the event of any discrepancy in a pony's breeding, the Council will have the right to remove any pony's Registration from the Stud Book. Any future offspring, including unborn foetuses will be debarred from Registration but existing Registered progeny may remain in the Stud Book at the discretion of the Council.**

With effect from 1st January 1995, the following will apply:

- ◆ **To be eligible to enter the At Home Premium class at the Stallion & Colt Show, each stallion must have already been blood typed by time of entry.**

The following information is also a result of the recent Council Meeting:

DALEMAIN MUSEUM - Fell Pony Section - If anyone loaned items to the Museum and wish to either re-establish the loan arrangement or have them returned, they should contact Mr Robert McCosh, Dalemmain, Penrith. The Council suggest a 'loan agreement', with, if wished, the provision that the items loaned are officially owned by the FPS. In the *unlikely* event that the Museum was disbanded, the items would then be returned for the Society's safe-keeping/display.

FREE BLOOD TYPING KITS - as part of the Horserace Betting Levy Board Grant.

The Society will again offer **25 free kits**, which will be offered in the first instance to **Senior Licensed Stallions**. Depending on the demand and the number of kits still available in the autumn, the remainder may be offered for use on **Dams** of Licensed Stallions. This will enable owners of licensed stallions to have both their stallion's Sire and Dam blood typed. All blood typed ponies are now identified within our computer system - *see below*.

'BLOOD TYPING' COMPUTER PROGRAM MODIFICATION - in line with the Society's blood typing scheme, the Council agreed to purchase a program modification for the computer system, whereby each pony that has been blood typed will be identified by an asterisk '*' after the pony's name and registration number, on all the computer's reports, i.e. progeny listings, stud lists and on the actual Certificates of Registration. This includes any sire, dam, grand-sire etc., that have also been blood typed within the pony's pedigree.

FACSIMILE (FAX) MACHINE - due to the ever increasing contact with national and international organisations and members, it was decided that the Society should purchase a Fax machine, which will operate from the Secretary's office on the same telephone number of **03873 76251**. The Fax machine should be installed by the time this newsletter reaches you.

NATIONAL STALLION ASSOCIATION STALLION PERFORMANCE TEST - The Society will offer a Grant of £100, being the cost of the entry fee, to approved stallions to take part in the annual NSA Stallion Performance Test, to be held later this summer.

Other costs involved will be met by the stallion owner. Successful completion of the Test will permit owners to advertise their stallion as Performance Tested. [This is a standard requirement of many breed societies - especially those on the continent. There is concern among many equine experts, involved in the breeding and competition industry, who are keen to ensure that we in the U.K. are not left behind by our overseas counterparts in this growing and ever more competitive industry. To date there have been no native pony stallions forward and it would be a great achievement for the Fell Breed to be one of the first to accomplish this. In order to qualify for the test stallions must provide proof of having attained a standard of competence in the 3 disciplines of dressage, show jumping and cross country. The dressage level is a Novice BHS Test, and they should be capable of jumping 3'6", although for ponies, there is the option of lower jumps on the actual Test Day. Regarding the standards required in the Qualification stage emphasis does seem to be placed on the pony's attitude and style towards the work being asked of it and I quote "*It is not a test [dressage] of accurate riding or a competition - we are interested primarily in the ability of the horse.*" And of the jumping section, "*Again it is the manner of jumping we are interested in - not just that the horse gets over*".] These are very basic details of the requirements and further information and an application form can be obtained from the FPS Secretary. It is very much hoped that owners will come forward, sentiments which are echoed by the NSA.

EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS (EVA) - Code of Practice - much publicity has quite rightly been given to this disease, which struck the U.K. for the first time last summer. As a result, the Horserace Betting Levy Board have produced a *Code of Practice* and it is hoped that all those who intend breeding will adhere to it. Unfortunately, it has not been recognised as a *notifiable disease* and therefore the responsibility for its eradication lies with us, the owners. The virus may be passed on through the respiratory route (droplets during coughing, snorting, etc) and through the venereal route (during mating).

A vaccine, named Artervac, has been produced which is now available throughout the U.K. The vaccine can be obtained by contacting your veterinary surgeon. **Before vaccination however, it is VITAL to obtain proof through blood testing that the animal has not contracted the virus prior to vaccination - the animal must show sero-negative.** If the result is sero-positive, there is no way of determining whether the animal has contracted the disease at some point or whether it has previously been vaccinated. If a stallion has previously contracted the disease he must not be bred from as he may well be a carrier termed a 'shedder' and is therefore still able to pass on the virus and infect mares through his semen. Infected mares may abort but once recovered from the virus they will be immune and there can be no respiratory infection of other horses. Once a sero-negative result has been obtained your stallion can be vaccinated. An annual boost of vaccine should be administered thereafter.

The FPS will distribute the *Code of Practice* to each stallion owner with this year's issue of Stallion Service Books. Further copies will be available at our shows and meetings or may be obtained direct from the Secretary. Alternatively, further information may be obtained by contacting The Horserace Betting Levy Board, 1st Floor, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London, SW1W 0AU. Tel: 071 730 4530.

JUDGES & TRAINEE JUDGES SEMINAR - as a Judges Seminar this is a new venture. Open days with lectures and demonstrations have been held in the past but this is for the benefit of our Judges - past, present and future. Mrs Robson will contact those involved, sending each a personal invitation. The Seminar has developed following a re-appraisal of the current scheme and the Council believe that this will prove a valuable and worthwhile contribution to the scheme. The day will include a talk, the judging and discussion of 2 classes of ponies and a demonstration of driving and presentation. 'Questions and Answers' will be encouraged throughout the day within the various sections.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING RECENT CROWN COURT CASE - Surrey Trading Standards v Mrs S E Smallldridge-Clark, Clandon Stud.

The result of recent court cases has been reported in 2 national publications - Horse & Hound and Riding. The Council of The Fell Pony Society therefore wish the following announcement to be made to Members:

Convicted on 22nd December 1993, at Guildford Crown Court, Mrs Susan E Smallldridge-Clark, of Send, Nr Guildford, Surrey, was found guilty on two counts, of obtaining money by deception, under the Theft Act and of applying a false trade description to a pony, under the Trade Description Act, as Mrs Smallldridge-Clark had sold a pony, falsely stating that it was a Registered Fell Pony.

Mrs Smallldridge-Clark was fined £1000 and ordered to pay a contribution of £1000 towards the cost of the prosecution (Surrey Trading Standards) and required to pay a contribution of £338 towards her own costs.

Earlier this year on 16th April 1993, at Guildford County Court a judgement for damages was awarded against Mrs Smallldridge-Clark relating to the same pony involved in the Crown Court. In both cases evidence of blood typing was given.

As a result of the above cases and discrepancies with other registrations The Fell Pony Society will not accept registration applications for ponies with the CLANDON prefix and/or sired by the Fell Pony stallion DUNNERDALE RICHARD 6852, unless the ponies involved have been blood typed.

Furthermore, it must be established before any mare is sent to the stud, that the stallion Dunnerdale Richard has already been blood typed, as any future progeny got by this stallion will only be eligible for registration on this proviso and that registration of the progeny will only be accepted when the dam and resulting progeny have also been blood typed. *Verification of whether or not the stallion has been blood typed may be confirmed by contacting the Secretary - N.B. to date this stallion HAS NOT been blood typed.*

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At their recent meeting The Council noted with gratitude, the time and commitment given by those members of the Society involved in the court cases.

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This concludes *Council Information*

HORSERACE BETTING LEVY BOARD (HBLB) GRANT 1993

Re-distributed by The National Pony Society

The Fell Pony Society's 1993 allocation from the HBLB was £3,740.00. Added to this the Society was obliged to contribute a minimum of 20%. We did in fact contribute 23%, giving a total of £4,610.00 to be distributed within the approved categories designated by the HBLB. Through our grant we are able to offer Premiums and also fund other areas such as the blood typing scheme. These are areas which are beneficial to the improvement of our Breed. We are most grateful for the continued support given to us by the HBLB. Details of our 1994 Grant allocation have not yet been given.

1994 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription renewals are due annually on 1st January. Please note that the subscription rates for 1994 are as follows: **FULL MEMBER - £10.00**

JUNIOR MEMBER - £5.00

FAMILY MEMBER - £5.00

Those who have recently paid their membership subscription, or have paid by Standing Order, will probably find their membership card enclosed in with this newsletter.

Standing Order is an excellent method of paying your annual subscription. Please ask the Secretary for a mandate form, or collect one from the sales stand at shows or meetings. A reminder to those who pay by this method but who have not amended their mandates to the new rates, there will be the balance of your subscription to pay and a new form to complete and forward to your bank, so that the correct amount will be paid in 1995.

REGISTRATIONS, PREFIXES, TRANSFERS & STALLION LICENSING

We have had many new and first time breeders, as is evident in recent Stud Books and for many the registering of stock is a first time experience. Therefore, the following notes may be of use.

To Register a Foal: This must be done in it's year of birth and before the 31st December. (The only exceptions are colt foals out of grading up Section (A) and (B)

mares, which must be gelded before registration and foals bred by *Native Heath Breeders*, which in any event must be registered by the 31 December of the following year as Yearlings - contact the Secretary for further details). A yellow registration application form should be completed - the form is self explanatory but remember to include the foal's actual **date of birth** and be precise in its colour and in particular **any markings**, which may be white hairs, brands, ear marks, or scars. The dam's record of service slip (provided by the stallion owner at the time of covering) should be attached to the top left hand corner of the yellow form and the appropriate fee should be enclosed - **£3.00 for Colts; £6.00 for Fillies (non members pay double fees).**

Name of Foal: A PREFIX is likened to a breeder's signature. It is NOT compulsory to register a prefix, but if you intend breeding several foals it is preferable to have one, as all your stock will be placed together in the Stud Book and it is of much service in tracing the pedigree of an animal. If a prefix is not registered, the name given to the foal must not seem as though it could be a prefix, for example it would be acceptable for you to name a foal 'Bobby Dazzler' but you could not call it 'Townend Bobby Dazzler' unless you registered 'Townend' as your prefix. As 'Townend' is already registered you couldn't have it anyway! This is where many come unstuck because it is not just a question of looking through the FPS Stud Books to see which prefixes have been registered, it's not as simple as that I'm afraid! Indeed there are 20,000 registered prefixes, logged with the British Central Prefix Register (to whom we affiliate) so you can see there may be some competition for your chosen prefix. To register a prefix an application form should be obtained from the Secretary. Three choices of name in order of preference must be given. The choices must be a single word only (no hyphens or spaces), the completed form should be returned to the Secretary with the fee of £15.00, payable to The Fell Pony Society. The registering of a prefix is not a lengthy process and once your prefix is established, your foal's registration application can continue.

TRANSFER TO GELDING: A Certificate of Transfer form is not required for notification of this but the pony's Certificate of Registration does need endorsing and must be sent together with the fee of **£3.00 for members, or £6.00 for non-members.**

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP: A Certificate of Transfer form is required in this instance, which should be signed by the person who has just sold the pony to the New Owner. This is NOT necessarily the last registered owner but that is not the issue and it is accepted that the Late Owner may not have transferred the pony into their name. The Transfer form clearly states the procedure but remember if the box in the top right hand corner has been ticked to indicate that a mare or filly is believed in-foal to a registered Fell stallion, you must also obtain the record of service slip in order to register her resulting progeny.

STALLION LICENSING: This time of year is particularly busy with the licensing of new colts. Colts are eligible for licensing from 2 years old - after the 1st January in their second year, so they may actually be rising 2 years when the application can be made. It is a relatively straight forward procedure, as follows:

The owner of the colt must supply the Secretary with the name and address of a veterinary surgeon outwith their usual veterinary practice. The Secretary will then write to the appointed veterinary, enclosing an Examination and Report form. At the same time the Secretary will send a copy of the vet.'s letter to the owner of the colt and will also send them a blood typing kit. It is then the responsibility of the owner to contact the

vet. to arrange an appointment for the colt to be examined. However, 2 points should be remembered: 1. The owner should arrange for the vet. to carry out the examination at the beginning of the week, to ensure that the blood sample arrives not later than mid-week at the Animal Health Trust. 2. The blood sample should only be taken from the colt if he passes his veterinary examination - therefore the vet. must indicate whether he has passed or failed the colt at the time of examination and if the colt has passed, the blood sample should be taken and posted immediately in the envelope provided.

The vet will find markings and identification forms enclosed with the blood typing kit which he should return with the blood sample to the Animal Health Trust, Newmarket. The vet. should return the FPS Examination and Report form to the FPS Secretary.

The owner of the colt is responsible for the payment of the veterinary surgeon's fees and also pays a licence fee of £25.00 to the FPS - the cost of the blood typing kit, normally £40.00, is subsidised within this fee. Upon receipt of the necessary and approved paperwork, the colt is licensed with a number which will appear in the current year's Stud Book, records are adjusted to show that the pony has been blood typed and the colt will be entered on the Society's Stud List. The owner will be issued with a Licence Certificate and a stallion record of service book - the latter to be returned annually to the Secretary by 1st September and which is re-issued each spring.

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER FEES

The current fees remain as follows:

To Register a Colt foal	£ 3.00
To Register a Filly foal	£ 6.00
Stallion Licence (inc. blood-typing kit)	£25.00
Prefix (no obligation)	£15.00
Duplicate Certificate (when approved)	£20.00
Transfer of ownership	£ 3.00
Transfer of Gelding	£ 3.00

(Non-Members pay double fees)

STUD LIST - * IMPORTANT * - Whilst on this subject, could owners of stallions check whether or not they have transferred their stallion into their ownership. This is important as if the current owner is not registered, the computer stud list will be wrong and will instead show the last known registered owner. This means that prospective breeders will be contacting the wrong stud for the purpose of using/viewing the stallion. **ALSO - CAN YOU HELP!** I am searching for licence numbers issued to Fell stallions by the Ministry before the FPS dealt with them. Therefore, could those of you who own/owned stallions that were licensed by the Ministry, please send in details of stallion licence numbers. These are needed as part of the historical detail for the computer system. Thank you.

FREEZE MARKS/BRANDS Please keep sending in details of ponies that have been freeze branded. Details should be sent to the Secretary. As a matter of course, freeze brand numbers should also be noted on your pony's Certificate of Registration.

DECEASED PONIES Please send the Secretary details of any ponies that have died. Preferably send the Certificate of Registration and once the death has been recorded, the Certificate will be returned if required, as many owners would probably like to keep them for posterity. This knowledge is most important, not least of all because ponies entered on the computer are recorded as being Live or Dead.

STUD LIST Please send a s.a.e. to the Secretary if you would like a list of registered and licensed Fell stallions at stud. As new license applications are now being submitted, the current list is constantly being up-dated; this may create a delay in sending it out.

POSTCODES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS - Please keep sending these in when you write to the Secretary, as they are of much assistance.

NATIONAL FOALING BANK The Society has again sent a donation of £25.00 to this notable charity, which offers assistance and advice, available **24 hours a day**, to anyone who may have lost either a mare or foal. The Foaling Bank can also supply dried milk - namely *Aintree Foalmilk*, which is the only foal milk they recommend, produced by Day, Son & Hewitt. For further information, contact Miss J E Vardon, The National Foaling Bank, Meretown Stud, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8BX. Tel: 0952 811234.

***Emergency milk supply** - Aintree Foalmilk is available from your vet, major saddlers, in Cumbria from Todds Saddlers, Kendal, or direct from the manufacturers on their 24-hour emergency service on 0524 381821 (day) or 0952 811234. The manufacturers have also supplied one 2.5 kg emergency pack to The Fell Pony Society - contact the Secretary. The 2.5 kg emergency pack contains enough milk powder for the first two days of need, together with a teat, measure, sterilising tablets and comprehensive information leaflet. It fully replaces natural mares' milk (but not colostrum). Ideally, breeders should obtain a pack, just in case it is urgently needed. If not used by the end of the season, it can be given as a valuable supplement at weaning.

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**POINTS SCHEME RESULTS** The results of the 1993 Junior and Senior Points Schemes are as follows:

**Juniors**

- 1st - 1940 pts Ruth Ward; Jossgreen (owner/rider)
- 2nd - 1150 pts Vicky Johnson; Linnel Buckthorn (owner/rider)
- 3rd - 710 pts Heather McIntyre; Lowmoat Sambo (O: Mr J Ravenshear)
- 4th - 685 pts Sarah Hillier; Heltondale Bellman (O: Miss J Glass)
- 5th - 395 pts Katherine Yemm; Admergill Alexander (O: Mrs A Yemm)
- 6th - 110 pts Donald Yemm; Admergill Alexander (O: Mrs A Yemm)

**Seniors**

- 1st - 1445 pts Mrs Susan McKinlay; Guards Jonathan (owner/rider)
  - 2nd - 1185 pts Sally Keddie; Barncross Holly (owner/rider)
  - 3rd - 970 pts Diana Ferrers-Dunn; Heltondale Lady VIII (owner/rider)
  - 4th - 905 pts Miss Jane V Brindley; Edenview Moonstroller (owner/rider)
  - 5th - 865 pts Mrs Hazel Hindmarch; Rackwood Rose & Swindale Rose (o/driver)
  - 6th - 750 pts Miss Samantha Conn; Heltondale Doll (O: Miss J Glass)
- Well done to all who have taken part - other Senior competitors who were just out of the placings were Rose Barlow, Mrs E Whitley, Mrs Jo Ball, Miss Alison Hardy, and Misses Heather & Jacqueline Ironside.