

Ridden Novice mare  
 Mare progeny class  
 Stallion progeny class  
 Private driving class  
 Cone Driving class  
 Handy pony - seniors  
 Handy pony - juniors  
 Open WHP

Firtree Royal Dawn  
 Miss Glass's group  
 Mr J Bell's group  
 Little Feller  
 Eden View Moonstroller  
 Greenfield Candytuft  
 Wolds Songthrush  
 Heltondale Rob

Mrs I E Gleave/Rider S Burton

Novice WHP  
 Best foot shod  
 Best foot unshod  
 Costume class  
 Olympia Qualifier  
 Youngstock Champion  
 Ridden Champion  
 Champion Mare/Filly  
 Champion Colt/Gelding  
 Best 3 yr old riding type  
 Supreme Champion  
 Breeder of Champion

Darrenvale Jason  
 Hardendale Rosette  
 Lunesdale Rowan  
 Linnel Mozart & Friend  
 Darrenvale Jason  
 Severnvale Hector  
 Lunesdale Rosebud  
 Lunesdale Rebecca  
 Severnvale Hector  
 Murthwaite Elley  
 Lunesdale Rebecca

Mr A Brown  
 Miss J V Brindley  
 Mrs Laniado  
 Miss J Glass & Mrs E Whitley  
 Mr D Eltringham  
 Rider L Miles  
 Mr & Mrs R B Sutcliffe  
 Miss H Baldwick  
 P Metcalfe  
 Mr & Mrs R B Charlton  
 Mr & Mrs R B Sutcliffe  
 Mr G Guy  
 Mr & Mrs A W Morland  
 Mr & Mrs A W Morland  
 Mr G Guy  
 Mr & Mrs R B Sutcliffe  
 Mr & Mrs A W Morland  
 Mr & Mrs A W Morland



**Supreme Champion, Lunesdale Rebecca FP2026,**

(sire: Lunesdale Henry 6932, dam: Lunesdale White Rose FP1871),

bred by Mr & Mrs A W Morland, handled by Mr David Morland,

pictured with judges (l to r) Mr A J Heighton, Mr P Boustead & Mrs N Lightfoot

## LOWTHER 1997

Total entries were down slightly over 1996 and all classes were held in the Main Arena. The judges were Miss M G Longsdon and Mr A W Morland.

Geld Mare, 4 yrs & over	Waverhead Bluebell	Mr J Bell
Gelding, 4 yrs & over	Townend Septimus	Miss J Williamson
2 y.o. Filly or Gelding	Restar Lucky Lady	Mr & Mrs J W Langcake
3 y.o. Filly or Gelding	Waverhead Peggy III	Mr J Bell
Brood mare& foal at foot	Robbswater Ripple, & Greenholme Fingers	Mr W S Potter
Yearlings	Waverhead Pearl II	Mr J Bell
Gelding 4 yrs + (ridden)	Sleddale David	Mrs A M Wright/Rider Mrs G M Underwood
Reserve Champion	Restar Lucky Lady	

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### Correction : "At Home" Premium Awards 1996

The list printed on page 16 of the Spring Newsletter 1997 was incorrect. The corrected list was read at the AGM and is re-printed below showing those stallions to whom Premiums funded by the HBLB grant were actually awarded.

<u>Name of Stallion</u>	<u>No. Reg. Foals</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Lownthwaite Gary FP825C**	12	Mrs N Lightfoot
Waverhead Prince II FP234C*	12	Mr J Bell
Townend Jonty FP844C*	5	Mr & Mrs J Langcake
Linnel Reynard FP708C*	4	Mr & Mrs R B Charlton
Ralfland Victor FP626C*	4	Miss J Glass
Firequest of Kerbeck FP511C*	3	Mrs C H Robinson

Other stallions paraded in the 1995 "At Home" Premium Class at the Stallion & Colt Show were: Townend Duke III 7001\* (2), Heltondale Black Diamond FP748C\* (0), Whitburn Major Tom FP456C\* (0).

\* = blood typed \*\* = sire & dam also blood typed.

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### PLEASURE RIDE 1996

by Beth Slater

Fourteen Registered Fell Ponies and seven others (1 Friesian, 1 Highland, 1 Registered Dales, 1 Coloured Cob and 3 Riding Horses) set off from Kirkby Lonsdale Old Station Yard on a rather Grey and drizzly Sunday onto the Roman Road (Wandales Lane) towards Casterton before turning off right up the Fell Road and left along Fellfoot Road (Green Track) towards Barbon, negotiating some very large over blown branches at one point, which required some "man" power to shift as well as Fell pony patience!

Then on past Whelprigg to Barbon Village (no takers to stop at the Barbon Inn!) turning right into Barbon Manor Park which was very colourful at this time of year and riding onto cross Barbon Beck at the Wash Dubbs. The Beck by this time was fairly full, all right for long legs but a good bit of wading for shorter legs and one

Fell pony decided it would be easier to take a flying leap to get her at least halfway across; just as well the rider had plenty of stickability!

We crossed the Dent to Barbon road to climb up the bridle track to Bullpot Farm (Emergency Telephone at Potholing Club, if required!) at which point the heavens opened and any chance of seeing the usual fine views towards Leck Fell were obliterated so we pressed on quickly to the track over Brownthwaite where we should have been able to see Morcambe Bay and across to Kentmere on a clear day, but we were lucky to see the pony in front as we climbed to about 1300 ft. We then made our way back towards our setting off point along a good green track through Bindloss Farm and back along the Roman Road to Kirkby Lonsdale Old Station Yard, by which time everyone was fairly wet and thankful that we could be slightly dry to eat and drink.

The ride was approximately 13 miles and we completed it in slightly over 3 hours with no lunch time stop due to weather conditions. One of the smallest Fell ponies taking part had also completed a 20+ mile ride the day before held by the Dales Pony Society! Thanks to Joan Hopkinson, Gina Parker, Beth Slater for providing the refreshments and Maureen Charlton for bringing up the rear as she knew the route very well, although not riding a Fell pony. We also sold quite a few Raffle Tickets to non Fell pony members!

Let's hope this year's ride on 26 September enjoys finer weather.

## ESSEN EQUITANA 1997

by Alison Hardy

When I was asked if I would like to take my grandfather's Fell pony, Waverhead Black Magic, to Germany for a few days, my initial reaction was excitement. I had hardly been abroad before, never mind taken my pony with me, indeed apart from when he arrived at my Granddad Jim Wykes' yard from Jimmy Bell as a foal, he hadn't travelled far either, now we were looking at going many hundred of miles across the water! My excitement turned to apprehension.

I hurried home to talk to Granddad about the proposal. His reaction was not the same as mind - more like "that sounds expensive"! Anyway, we decided that providing both Magic and I were considered suitable candidates, we would go and do our best for the Fell Pony Society. We were the only representative of the Society and each of the other 8 native pony breeds were sending a pony. It all looked hard work but sounded a great adventure.

As soon as the BHS confirmed my place I started to get Magic fit for his trip. We do not have any outdoor manege and I work fulltime, there were no daylight hours left to get him fit at home, so he had to be taken to a local livery yard where suitable facilities were available. No doubt the poor lad wondered what had hit him as he usually has a well-earned rest during the winter.

The plan was for us to all meet late in February at Jenny Loriston-Clarke's home where we would spend 4 days being drilled in a musical demonstration ride. After that we would all be taken by lorry to Essen where we would hopefully be one of the star turns at their twice daily shows. Essen Equitana is the biggest equestrian

trade fair in the world and during its 10 day period of opening, up to 250,000 people are expected to pass through the turnstiles. The trade fair caters for every conceivable aspect of equestrian life and not just from Germany, but from all around the world. As a result it is attended by people from every corner of the world with extremely varied interests in equestrian matters.

Everything went well with preparations until the week before we were due to go to Jenny's when I suffered a whip-lash injury due to a car accident. However, as I was determined to go, my physio worked overtime to ensure that I was up to riding and fortunately one of the other riders was trained in alternative medicine, and helped me overcome my problem whilst I was away. Magic had to be lunged for the last few days of his fitness regime. Everything was ready.

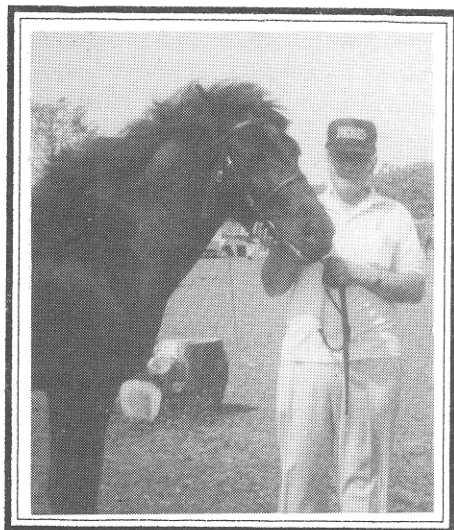
We left at 3.30 am to go to Hampshire and arrived to find most of the others already there, having lived somewhat nearer than we did. Magic looked at his new surroundings and nodded his approval. From then on, despite one or two fractious moments, we never looked back. He fitted in perfectly with the Welsh Cob who was later to go lame and leave Magic to lead the ride alone. He did not let anybody down in this and truly lived up to his name.

He travelled well in the lorry and came off fresh at the other end, unlike some of the smaller breeds who found the long journey traumatic. We settled the ponies in and then realised it was midnight and we didn't know where we were sleeping ourselves! Eventually it was all sorted out and a tired but happy troupe of riders went to bed. The event itself was a constant whirl of activity; we appeared to be either riding in the musical demonstration that had to be changed each time, or so it seemed, or we were standing with our ponies in a smaller ring whilst someone described the finer points of each of the breeds. There was little time for ourselves and after several days we were all feeling tired.

Fortunately for me, my Mum had previously been to Equitana and had warned me what to expect from the huge crowds, so I held on to Magic as we led the ride into the arena. Magic did not put a foot wrong, he just walked steadily into the ring with his head held proudly and appeared to say "Well, here I am then, take a look at me. Aren't I just a handsome chap?". The crowd were very partisan, clapping, stamping their feet and cheering us on. They wanted everything to be done at the fastest possible pace and jumps - there had to be jumps! Poor Jenny arranged and re-arranged the ride a dozen times before we satisfied everyone.

I can't tell you much about the exhibition itself as I did not have time to look around the 12 halls, yes, I did say 12 halls! All I can say with any certainty is that I came back extremely exhausted but happy in the knowledge that Waverhead Black Magic had once again worked his magic spell, behaved beautifully and been a good representative of the Society. In the three weeks I spent away from home, I made many new friends amongst the other representatives, friendships that I hope will continue for a long time. And yes, Granddad Jim Wykes was right - it was an expensive undertaking, but one I would gladly take on board again, particularly with the experience and knowledge I now have tucked firmly under my belt.

Mrs Janet Butterfield has sent this photo of her father, Mr Albert Orme with **Bolton Abbey Supreme FP648G** known as Blackie, whom he owns. Blackie's show career only started a couple of years ago but has met with success, including his first Championship at Roydes Hall Show in 1996. He's a described as a cheeky pony who likes to stand on Mr Orme's toes at shows. (You may recall one of his namesake, Bolton Abbey Magic in the Autumn 1996 newsletter, re-organising his trophies.) Let's hope there have been more rosettes than bruised feet over the summer!



## REMINDERS

### STUD BOOK Volume XVI (1996)

The latest volume has been on sale since the Breed Show. If you haven't bought yours yet, they will be on sale at £3.00 at the various autumn events including the Annual Sale and General Meeting, or available by post (please add 50p p&p inland; overseas at cost) from Mrs Laing, Twislehope, Hermitage, Hawick, Roxburghshire, TD9 0LS.

### GRAND RAFFLE 1997

This year's raffle will be drawn on 15th November at the Social Lunch. Tickets were not automatically sent to members this year. If you would like the chance to win one of many good prizes including £100 cash, a farmhouse break or a horse cooler rug, as well as supporting your Society, please make sure you get some tickets. They cost 50p each or £5 per book, available from Mrs Laing or the Secretary, and at various events prior to 15 November. Please remember to return all raffle stubbs in good time for the grand draw.

### FPS YOUNGSTOCK & PERFORMANCE AWARDS (PREMIUMS)

Completed forms should be returned to the Secretary as soon as the last qualifying show has been attended. Only those returning completed forms will be considered for this year's premiums.

### FPS JUNIOR AND SENIOR POINTS SCHEME

The closing date for returns will be 15th January 1998. Please take a photocopy of your completed form before sending; one participant's form was lost in the post last year. Juniors: send your form to Mrs C H Robinson, 6 Crossgates, Lamplugh, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 4TU. Seniors: send to the Secretary.

## STALLION SERVICE BOOKS

Due back now! Send to the Secretary please.

### ENDURANCE AWARDS SCHEME 1997

I hope all you endurance Fell riders have had a successful and enjoyable season and have coped with all the changes of weather that we have had. As far as endurance is concerned I have had a non-season but I hope to get a couple of pleasure rides in at the very end of the season. The reason is that we have moved. It has taken us 8 months to find a suitable place for ponies grazing, schools, work and of course good riding! Our new address is Court Barn, Lingen, Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0DY. There's no telephone connected yet but I will let Sally know it as soon as I do, and it will be put in the Spring Newsletter.

Could you please send your mileage forms as soon as you have finished your last ride. If you want a mileage card for next year and/or your current mileage card back, please could you send an A5 SAE. The results, as last year, will be published in the next newsletter and rosettes and trophies given out at the AGM in March.

*Wendy Cresswell*

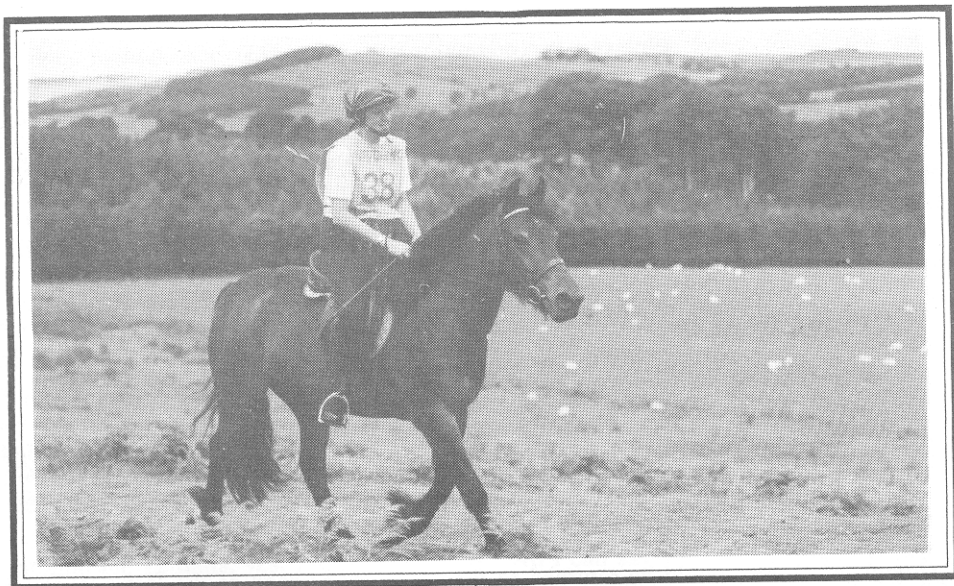


Photo - Peter Orr

Sally Wood & 5 y.o. Marlingdyke Merlin FP50000G participating near to home in the British Endurance Riding Group Alnwick Ride in July. The venue, the beautiful Hulne Park, which covers 3,000 acres, belongs to the Duke of Northumberland and was in part created by Capability Brown. It includes 36 miles of carriage tracks, some of which will be incorporated into the marathon section of the first Alnwick National Horse Driving Trials being planned for August 1998.

## CAN ANYONE HELP??

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Debbie Warren, late of Hockley, Essex, who with Drybarrows Adam won the Junior Points Trophy for 1995? All attempts to date to track down Debbie and the trophy have failed, which has left the current holder, Katie Brook, emptyhanded. If you can help solve this mystery, please contact the Secretary.

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## THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

I am referring to sportsmanship, of course. This year from my point of view, has seen an increase in the number of people who feel showing Fell ponies is not the pleasure it used to be. I find it hard to believe that people will actually criticise a fellow competitor for winning a class - but that is what appears to be happening on an increasing scale. In some cases the "criticism" has been abusive. "What are the Council going to do about it?" is the cry. What can the Council do about it?

There will always be disagreements over judges' decisions. But surely the beauty of showing is its unpredictability. The pony preferred on the day by the judge gets the red rosette. If we all knew that pony A was the best, with pony B second best and pony C a close third, think of the money we could all save on diesel by sending our entries in and receiving our appropriate rosettes through the post!!

Perhaps it has all become too serious. I don't know the answer to that. What I do know is that we should all take a long hard look at ourselves and see how we respond when we think we have been beaten by a pony inferior to ours. Whatever our views, it costs nothing to say "well done" to the winner. Perhaps the pleasure and camaraderie of showing will return.

*Barry Allen*

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## 1997 & 1998 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership:

FULL (voting)	£15.00
JUNIOR (under age 18 years)	£ 7.50
FAMILY (living at same address as Full member)	£ 7.50

Please note: The Society has no Life Membership category.

Subscriptions are renewable annually on 1 January.

## REGISTRATION FEES REMINDER

In the Year of Birth:

Colts .....	£5.00
Fillies .....	£12.00

Stallion Licence including blood typing kit.....	£50.00
Transfer of Ownership .....	£10.00
Transfer to Gelding .....	£10.00

(Non-members pay double the above fees)

Duplicate Certificate (when approved) .....£30.00  
Prefix: UK rate.....£25.00 Overseas rate .....£45.00  
Sending the wrong amount with your papers will result in delays. Please be sure to send the correct fee.

**To Register a Foal:** This **must** be done in the year of its birth and by 31 December (the only exceptions being 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 must be registered by 1 April in the year following the foal's birth). A yellow registration application form should be completed and sent to the Secretary together with the dam's record of service slip (provided by stallion owner at time of covering) together with the fee, as above.

**Prefixes:** A prefix is likened to a breeder's signature. It is not compulsory but for people intending to breed several foals, it is preferable to have one as all stock will be listed together in the Stud Book and it is of much service in tracing the pedigree of an animal. Prefixes tend to be chosen from names of places, farms, areas and without registering such a name, this *cannot* be used in conjunction with the foal's name. Registering a prefix is a simple procedure but as the British Central Prefix Register is a national organisation to which the Society affiliates, it is quite possible your first choice of name has already be registered to a breeder elsewhere in Britain. This is why three choices are required at time of application, in order of preference. The choices must be all single words (no hyphens or spaces allowed) and the completed form should be returned to the Secretary together with the fee of £25 (overseas £45). The procedure takes usually a few weeks to be completed, after which registration of foals can resume as normal. Application forms on request from the Secretary.

**Stallion Licensing:** For procedure to licence refer to Spring 1997 Newsletter. It should be noted that a colt which has been passed for licensing by veterinary inspection is not actually licensed until such licence is issued by the Secretary, together with the service book, and should not be used for stud purposes before. Please return all stallion service books by 1st September to the Secretary.

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## **NEWS FROM ABROAD**

### **Townend Sparky leads the way in Sweden**

Valerie Pettersson, a member from Arsunda in Sweden, has been busy promoting the breed and the Society at a 10 day show called Hastivalen, at Gavle. She was accompanied throughout by her daughter Emily and Townend Sparky FP50155G, her 4 year old Fell gelding, who was a major attraction. He was sandwiched in an enclosure between a Morgan horse and a Miniature Shetland mare with foal at foot, and was much photographed.

The show attracted 35,000 visitors in all, many of whom had their own firm idea as to Sparky's breeding, despite Valerie's helpful notices to the contrary. She had an amusing time overhearing some of their conversations. However, he was recognised by a few and praised as being the only pony worth seeing at the show by one admirer! This person clearly had taste!



Being young, Sparky had not experienced being put on display before and at first found all the noise and bustle a bit disconcerting, which interrupted his eating programme. However, being a true Fell, he soon worked out it was a waste not to graze *and* take in the sights, and developed a technique of eating and whinnying simultaneously to let the passing horses know he was there! He had a grandstand view of the main arena in which, amongst other things, he saw a medieval show, with knights on horseback, and a cowboy show complete with wooden cow! After a few days he was taking it all in his stride, like an old pro', which for a youngster who was quite easily startled, is some achievement.

### EUROPEAN FELL PONY SHOWS

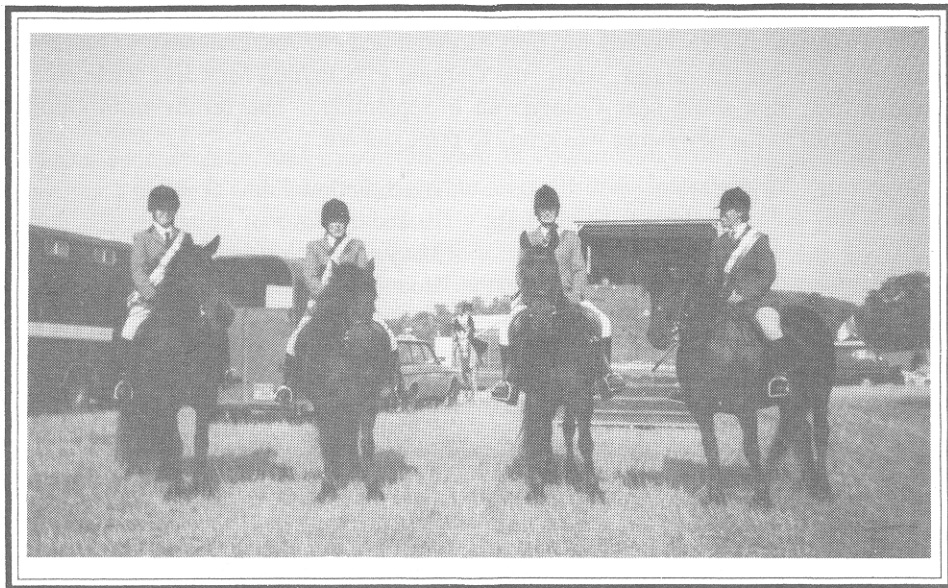
Our German and Dutch Daughter Societies have both held a show this year. The Netherlands FPS invited Mr Bert Morland and Mr Joe Langcake to judge their second show on 30 August, whilst the German FPS invited Mr Clive Richardson to judge their first show near Cologne on 6 September. The results from Germany arrived just as the newsletter was ready to print and are:

Foal (Colt or Filly)	1st	Black Fellow Finn
	2nd	Boundary Baron
2 y.o. Colts	1st	Marlingdyke Musket
	2nd	Boundary Black Jack
	3rd	Greenholme Noble
2 y.o. Fillies	1st	Restar Tracy
	2nd	Heltondale Jemima
	3rd	Katy
3 y.o. Licensed Stallions	1st	Heltondale Ranger II
	2nd	Border Rambler
3 & 4 y.o. Mares	1st	Blomberg Silberpfeil
	2nd	Blomberg Cinderella
	3rd	Lownthwaite Piccolo
Licensed Stallions 5 yrs & over	1st	Heltondale Black Prince III
	2nd	Heltondale Duke
	3rd	Rosmarth Rogan
Mares 5 yrs and over	1st	Heltondale Lucy X
	2nd	Heltondale Ruby II
	3rd	Heltondale Magic IX
Ridden Class	1st	Heltondale Black Prince III
	2nd	Heltondale Ann
	3rd	Blomberg Ideal
Driven Class	1st	Blomberg Ideal
	2nd	Meres Joker
	3rd	Blomberg Cinderella
Champion - Male		Heltondale Black Prince III
Reserve		Heltondale Ranger II
Champion - Female		Restar Tracy
Reserve		Heltondale Lucy X

## FELLS ON PARADE AT THE EUROPEAN PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1997

In March the BHS asked for 4 ponies and riders to take part in the opening ceremony of this event, held at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire on the evening of 23 July in the presence of HRH the Princess Royal.

Judy Groves, one of the participants writes, "After only five minutes practice in the lorry park with the help of Janet MacDonald from Berkeley's instruction, the Fells did an excellent formation display in the main arena. Despite the Royal Helicopter landing 200 yards away, the band playing, the flags fluttering in the evening breeze and spectators clapping, we all managed to stay in line! And were very pleased to be told later that the Fell ponies gave one of the best displays of the evening; there were 20 pony breeds represented in all."



Lynn Peel & Guards Robert, Anne Carslaw & Sleddale Fern V, Judy Groves & Linnel Cragsman, Janet MacDonald & Greenholme Kelly prepare to enter the parade.

### Did you see...

The results of a survey of 1,000 riders by *Gallop!* magazine recently? These included:

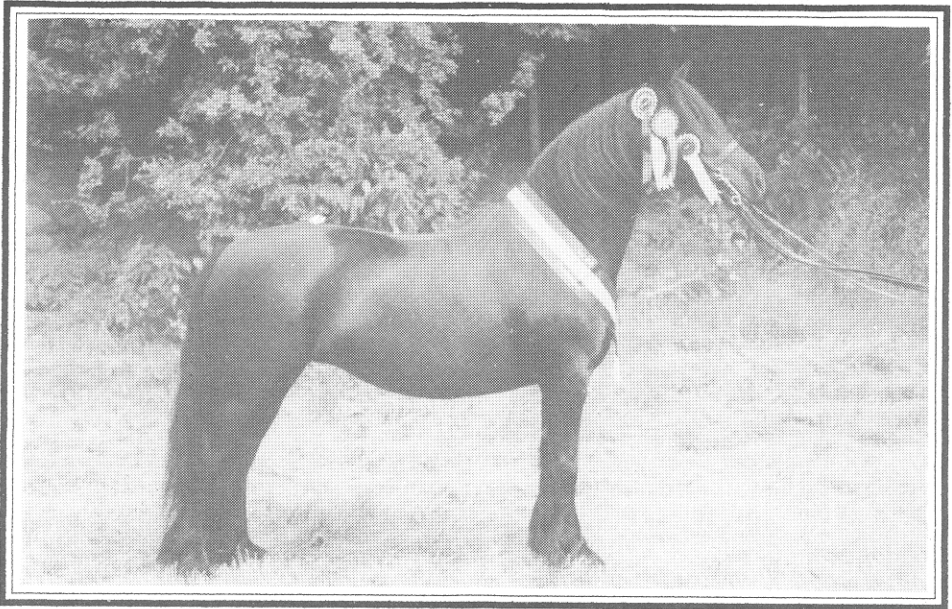
- Nearly 50% of riders said they would not be able to choose between their husband or boyfriend and their horse, whilst one quarter said the horse would win hands down!
- Half the riders admitted to sneaking off work for a secret ride with their horse!
- The average horse owner spends 10.5 hours a week grooming and 8.5 hours in the saddle.
- 53% of men admitted to being jealous of their four-legged rivals; only one third shared their lover's passion for ponies.

## Sales List of Stud Books and Gifts

<b>Stud Book:</b> NPS Vols. 1898-1980 (hardback)	£15 + £2.30 p&p.
<b>FPS Stud Books:</b>	
To the following prices add 50p per book p&p or £4.00 for all volumes together.	
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<b>Stud Book and Newsletter Binders</b>	£4.50 + 80p p&p
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<b>Pencils</b>	30p + 20p p&p
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<b>Crystal Tumblers</b> engraved with Fell Ponies (2 designs)	£8.00 + 80 p&p each
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**OLD NEWSLETTERS** Back issues available from Mrs Laing. Small donation and postage (if applicable) required.



**TARNBECK MAYDEW FP1442 (1985 - 1997)**

Sire: Townend Duke III 7001; Dam: Tarnbeck Mayqueen 17055

The Williamson family sadly report the tragic loss of their lovely mare. Maydew was a prolific winner both in hand and under saddle. She represented the Fell Pony Society at Olympia in 1995 and was Best of Breed. She was Ridden Champion and Supreme Champion at the Southern Fell Pony Show; at NCPA Cumbria Show she was Reserve Supreme in Hand in 1994 & 1996 and Supreme Ridden M & M in 1995. At this year's show she was Champion Fell, Champion M & M, and Supreme M & M Champion, qualifying for the Glynn Greenwood at Ponies (UK). This was 5 days before she became ill.

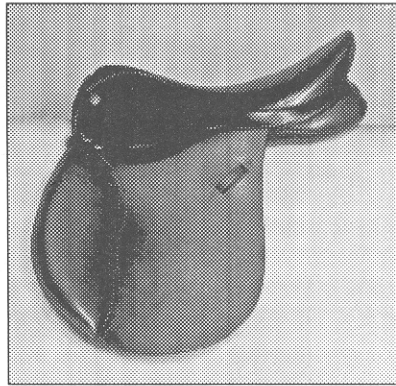
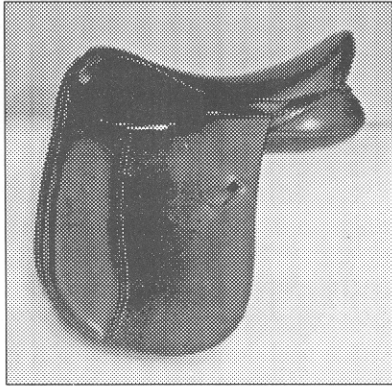
She has left a space that will be hard to fill and an ache in our hearts that will take time to heal. She always did her best for us and in the end we did what we thought was best for her, but sadly we lost. We are left with some lovely memories to treasure.

**Dennis, Gwen, Helen & Judith Williamson**

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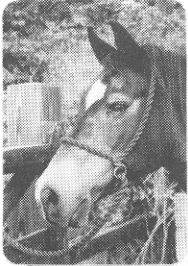
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## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Autumn General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 18 October 1997, at Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, Penrith, Cumbria, at 1.00 pm. Tea will be available afterwards. Any apologies to the Secretary by 16 October at latest please.

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the last meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Secretary's Report.
5. Reports of Delegates and Sub-Committees.
6. Introduction of Equine Passports in 1998.
7. Foal Mortality update.
- 8.. Presentation: Mr Bellas' Cup for Breeder of Champion at Stallion Show.
9. Members' Suggestions.
10. Any Other Business.

By Order of the Council

S.M. Wood, Secretary

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### DIARY DATES

- 28 Sept **FPS Pleasure Ride** starts 10.30 am from Dufton Village. Contact: Mrs G Cockbain on 017687 72133.
- 12 Oct **FPS Study Day** at Milton Keynes Eventing Centre. 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. Tickets £5.00; Children £2.50. Payment & sae to: Miss M G Longsdon, Eaglets, Little Longstone, Bakewell, Derbys. DE45 1NN, or the Secretary.
- 17 Oct **Annual Fell Pony Sale and Show**, Penrith Auction Mart, Skirsgill (01768 862323). All ponies must be registered **prior** to entry in sale. Closing date for entries: Friday 26 September.
- 18 Oct **Autumn General Meeting**, Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe.
- 24 Oct **Barningham Show** Buffet Supper Dance, Glaxo Social Club, Barnard Castle. Tickets: Mrs Earnshaw 01833 621261 or Mrs Wilson 016974 78638.
- 26 Oct **NCPA Cumbria Winter Show**, Barton Equestrian Centre. BSPS & P(UK) qual. Judith Rothwell, 8 Broadfleet Close, Pilling, Preston. 01253 790667.
- 1/2 Nov **Equine Event**, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire.
- 15 Nov **FPS Social Luncheon with Guest Speaker.** 12.30 for 1.00 pm at The Crown Hotel, Eamont Bridge, Penrith. Tickets £9.50 from Mrs Molly Laing.
- 1998
- 28 Mar **Annual General Meeting**, Lowther Parish Hall, Hackthorpe, at 1.00 pm.
- 9 May **Stallion Show**, Dalemain.
- 5 July **Windermere Fell Pony Show.**
- 1 Aug **Breed Show**, Brougham.

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