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A Welcome from your President.

Hello everyone

With the first shows now behind us I hope you are pleased with your show results, don't forget to get those points cards filled in. Looks like there will be keen competition for the 28 High Point awards this year.

The spring show saw well filled classes and made for a long and tiring day showing, the last class finishing at 8.30pm!

Those of you foaling will be now used to sleepless nights!! Seeing foals playing in the fields does make up for it. In this issue we have a foal imprinting article which hopefully will be of interest. If you would like any of your horses advertising don't forget members adverts are free on our website.

Coming this month we have the first of our club displays at Devon County any of you who would like your horses, stud cards, sales lists etc displaying on our stand please forward to me as soon as possible, (obviously not the horses!), if you would like to join one of our display teams please contact me or your regional rep, we would love to have you along, its great fun and also more importantly educating your horse at the same time.

Each issue of the newsletter we hope to improve so if you have any ideas or anything you would like printing in the newsletter please email it to us we love to hear from you.

We are pleased to announce our club has grown a massive 800% from this time last year, we are gaining members from all over the UK and Europe so don't forget to tell you fellow mini addicts about MHCGB the fastest growing mini club in the UK.

Hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jill Robinson
President

HIGH POINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2004

High point championship record cards are now available. To be in with a chance of winning one of the 28 championship titles on offer buy your cards now. Points are awarded for placing's at all shows you enter not just at MHCGB affiliated shows so everyone is in with a chance!

The championship trophies and rosettes will be presented at the club AGM and Presentation evening in November.

If you would like to compete for one of these prestigious Championship titles send £5 made payable to MHCGB to Jill Robinson, Newclose Farm, Calf Fallow Lane, Norton, Stockton on Tees TS20 1PQ for your Points card today!!

*****DISPLAY TEAM*****

This summer MHCGB has been asked to give displays of our horses at the following shows:-

20/21/22 May Devon County
19th June Wetherby Show
23 & 34th June Lincolnshire County
27th June Derbyshire County
17th July Alrewas
17 & 18th July Durham County
24th July Cleveland County
28th August Preston Park

Part of our time at these shows will involve having a stand for the club promoting us and our horses.

This is an excellent opportunity for all the breeders to make contact with potential customers.

If you are willing to help at any of the above shows or would like to bring your horses along to take part in the display, be it in the display team or to greet the public please contact Jill Robinson for further details.

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AREA NEWS

Area 1 SCOTLAND

Julie Hodgson, 01466 751113 starmyresfarm@aol.com

My name is Julie Hodgson and, as my husband says, I am a mini maniac not only because of my love for miniatures but because I am only 5ft.2". My love affair with horses started, like many, as a young girl. Riding bare-back along the beach on my friends pony "Brownie" is one of the joys from my childhood. Horses either connect with your soul or they do not, but when they do all about them from their character to there smell becomes a narcotic, and you wake up one morning a horse junky.

In my 20's life took over and horses drifted into the background as I travelled the world with my husband and children. Riding lessons for the children, visiting shows and even riding when on holiday punctuated this horseless void. My fortunes turned for the worse one-day when I had an accident at work and riding was destined to become a thing of the past. Irrespective, returning home to Scotland, the empty stables beckoned for a lodger.

I looked first to see if I could handle small horses but found them to powerful and there after Welsh ponies, standard Shetlands and finally settling on miniature Shetlands. Shetlands, as beautiful as they are, do not have the same character as a true horse. So came Tina and Zillah into my life, Tina was pregnant and later gave birth to a beautiful foal. Zillah however, reawakened the contact with the soul of my youth; she sleeps with her head in my lap and her feet in the air as I stroke her tummy, truly magical.

From these imposed begins with miniatures my herd has grown with new additions being recently imported from Texas. Now I cannot imagine a time without my minis and I cannot thank them enough for the pleasure they have provided in my life.

Anyone in my area of North East Scotland are welcome to get in touch for mini horse chats and lots of coffee. I am attempting to get contacts for shows in this area, this is proving a bit difficult but I will persevere and hope to get some contacts very soon....

Area 2 NORTH of ENGLAND

Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham, Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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The Spring show was a huge success many thanks to everyone for making this possible. A huge thank you also to all our helpers without help these shows cannot go ahead!

Practice nights for the display team continue every other Thursday, if you are interested in joining please contact me, its also a fun night out training in an informal atmosphere. Please come along even if would you just like to meet up and see what is going on. The next Area show is May 23rd, Warren Farm, Wolviston, see you all there.

ALL MINIATURE BREEDS SHOW

1st August 2004

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AREA NEWS

Area 3 MIDLANDS

Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Maxine Foulkes, 01543 414471 (after 9pm best) or email woodendbarn@tiscali.co.uk

Dear Area 3 members, for the first time that I can remember since first showing miniatures some six plus years ago we actually have an increasing number of shows in the Midlands area. Being in the Middle of the country we are fortunate to be served by excellent motorway links so this opens up these shows to members in other areas too!

PLEASE, PLEASE support these shows because show organisers are very "dubious" when it comes to putting on new classes especially if they are for 'those miniature horses!'. They will continue to tolerate one and two entries in Riding Pony Breeding classes because it has been tradition to have them but our Miniature Horse classes are very quickly axed!

DO NOT FORGET THAT YOU MUST ENCLOSE AN SAE for schedules or they will not be sent.

So what do we have on offer??

May 23rd Corley Show (near Coventry just off the M6/ M42) New show this year so please support. Many classes for every one. Trophy for each class. Lovely rosettes. Classes as follows. AMHA classes, Falabella classes, IMHS registered classes. Plus oversize, mare and foal, gelding, veteran, coloured, spotted, young handler, jumping, halter obstacle and novelty classes. Contact Bev Robinson, Fillongly Post Office, Coventry Road, Fillongly, Coventry, Warwickshire for schedules or myself.

June 27th Derbyshire County Show. Alveston Derby. Just off the A38 A50. Lovely big County Show. This is the second year we have had miniatures here and they **WILL** be looking for an **increase in entries** if not I know we will lose this one! Classes Yearling, 2/3yrs, 4yrs and over plus championship. In addition we have been invited to display our horses here so even if you do not want to actually 'perform' please bring you horses into the arena for all to see. Closing date 21st May. Schedules from - Mrs B Ilot, West Farm, Stenson, Barrow on Trent, Derby. DE731HL

July 3rd NCPA Staffordshire Country Festival Show. Walsall Airport Aldridge Very near to M6 Junction 7 and 10 . We have managed to negotiate a separate miniature ring to effectively hold our own show. We have this ring for the **whole day**. This will enable us to hold many classes to suit everyone so it will be well worth your while attending. This is the second time we have had this show. Entries must increase. We have had to pay the show organisers for the ring this year so it does need to be supported. - if not we have been told that there will not be classes next year!!! Schedules -from myself.

July 18th Corley Show This show is only 25 minutes from Alrewas so the organisers of Alrewas have kindly said that you may remain on the showground overnight (no charge) if you wish to make a weekend of it and travel on to Corley the next day. Classes for Corley are the same as May 23rd. Contact Bev as before or myself

July 17th Alrewas Agricultural and Horticultural Show. Alrewas near Lichfield Staffordshire I minute off the A38. This show really needs supporting. *The organisers have done absolutely everything to encourage us to attend at great expense* **EVEN GIVING EVERY ENTRANT TWO BOTTLES OF WINE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!!!** It is a lovely small country agricultural show that has a super grand ring that was built with a lottery grant. We have the main ring from 9.30 to 1.30 which we will share with the Shire Horses! The press will be in attendance and wish to use this 'little and large event' as a newspaper feature. Classes will be as follows. Yearling, 2/3 years, Mare or gelding 4yrs +, Stallions, solid colour, coloured and spotted, AMHA reg 3yrs and under, AMHA 4years +, Driving and showmanship. In return we are putting on a main ring display for them and again we would really appreciate your support even if you only parade your horse we would like as many horses in the ring as possible. Our way of saying thank you to Alrewas. You are welcome to arrive the night before but there are no stabling facilities. Schedules from Pat Green, 10 St Davids Road, Clifton Campville, Near Tamworth, Staffordshire. B79 OB8 -or again from myself.

AREA NEWS

Area 5 EAST of ENGLAND

Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Northants.

Claire King 01945 774439 or email c.king@btconnect.com

Hi Area 5, it was nice to see so many of you in attendance at Angela Standens NMESA show 28th March. Thank you for supporting our classes the huge numbers forward were a welcome surprise. I hope to see you all again there on 30th May.

On 23rd and 24th of June we have been asked to give a display at Lincolnshire County Show. If you would like to take part either by talking to people on the trade stand or by taking part in the display with your horses, I would really like to hear from you. This is an excellent way for breeders to meet potential customers. You are welcome to bring along sales lists and promotional material for your stud. Can you really afford not to take part!!!!

Would any of you be interested in having a training day. It can be tailored to suit your needs so have a think and get in touch with me. It can be anything from driving to preparing your horses for a show. If nothing else it can be a get together so that we can all meet and have a 'mini' chat.

Area 6 SOUTH EAST of ENGLAND,

Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, East Sussex and London.

Linda Lumley 07810 207117 lumleyjim@aol.com

Hello ! may I introduce Linda Lumley, That's me, Long term animal nut and occasional dog and horse breeder . married for 37 yrs and have 5 wonderful children,

I cannot remember over the last forty years not having house hold pets, and except when I lived in the middle east I have been a keen keeper and shower ? of horses

My interest lay with the beautiful Arabians, but , recently another male has moved into my life, he is known as Mighty Magpie a tiny miniature horse stallion , whom I purchased last August, I already have 4 Arabians and two other miniature mares, 5 German Shepherds and 6 cats, quite a house full, magpie actually does come in the house and loves too watch the television !!

I look forward to being your South East Region 6 representative, , I would like to start by giving you some show dates,

On the 4th of July, we have a show at Foxhound Riding Club, large SAE to Sarah Bidmead 67 Felicia Way, Chadwell St Mary , RM 16 4JF, (01375 846292) again this show ground is one of the best in Essex and the organisers are well ' keyed up ' well organised and friendly events. This is the first year that Sarah has brought in the miniature horse classes , so if we show plenty of support and enthusiasm ? she will hold classes in her other shows, there are classes for all types of horses , ponies etc, Please come along and bring out those little people !!

On 11 of July , the Clottersgate Show which is held every year in Hylands Park, Chelmsford Essex, all proceeds to the Asthmatics. the organiser Mrs Saville has promised to have a class solely for miniature horses up to 34 " if somebody would sponsor such a class, so my first contribution is the sponsorship of £25, so some support please, there are several other classes that your horses can enter including some novelty and fancy dress , coloured , spotted condition etc, SAE to Mrs H Saville, 21 Sunrise Avenue, Chelmsford , CM 14JN , entries also on the day at £5 per class,

again in September on that same ground we will have the Orsett show , normally the first Saturday in September, I will keep you posted on this one as no further details are available at the moment, although at this show there are lots of other attractions for all of the family,

AREA NEWS

I look forward to lots of support and perhaps more sponsors in the future,
I will endeavour to inform you of items of interest in our area ,
if you know of anybody who is having a show that you think may hold classes for the miniature horses please let me have the details and we can maybe get more shows in the area , so everybody can enjoy , and if you know of anybody who would like to sponsor a show , please contact me

Don't forget to mark your diary with the show dates no excuses your support is welcomed.
Good Luck everybody

Area 8 WEST COUNTRY -Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

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Here in the South West we have just had our first show to include AMHA classes. This was held at Crealy Park, near Exeter on Sunday 2nd May and was an important first step for the MHCGB in this part of the country. Ours being a large spread out rural area, members find it difficult to attend shows offering AMHA classes, as they are mainly further up country. I am pleased to report classes at Crealy were well attended and much appreciated, creating a lot of interest amongst the other competitors at the show, many of whom had never seen American Miniature Horses before.

The organiser contacted me afterwards to say how very impressed she was with our horses and the support the classes received. She is keen to discuss the schedule for the other three shows this season to ensure classes are described in accordance with AMHA rules.

The Club Display Team are busy practising for the 3 days of Devon County and we hope members will support the trade stand in person and with any pictures or advertising information of their stud or website.

It is encouraging that several other large shows in the South West have offered us an opportunity to demonstrate halter obstacle, together with free trade stand allocation and the promise of showing classes at a later date. Unfortunately at present we are unable to take advantage of these offers until membership increases and we can run a southern display team. Anyone interested in taking up the challenge, please get in touch.

Junior Representative

Claudia Foulkes. 01543 414471 (after 5pm best) or email woodendbarn@tiscali.co.uk

Hello I am aged 14 years old and have been showing Miniature Horses ever since I was eight. I have 6 minis at the moment . I show four of them and I have one that is in foal. This will be my first foal and I can hardly wait!. I would like to hear from any of you that are aged 16 and under who have minis no matter what you do with them. Please write to me at the above address or email me. I would love to see pictures of your horses and swap stories and problems etc. Hope to hear from some of you soon . Claudia.

*We still require area representatives for
Area 4 Wales
Area 7 South of England*

*You do not need to be particularly knowledgeable just enthusiastic about miniature horses.
All that we ask is for the area representative to prepare a very short report for each newsletter outlining some of the interesting things that they have organised and advertise any forthcoming events or shows in their area.
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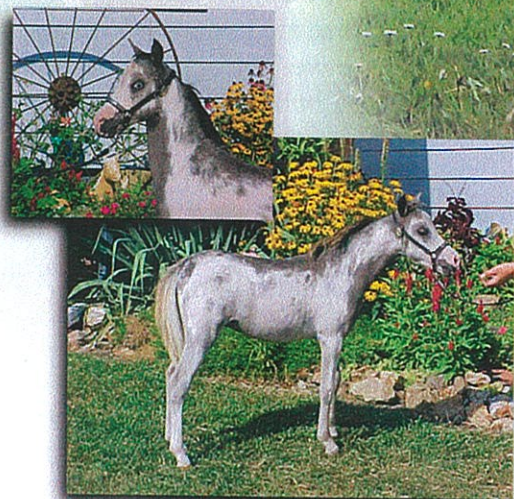
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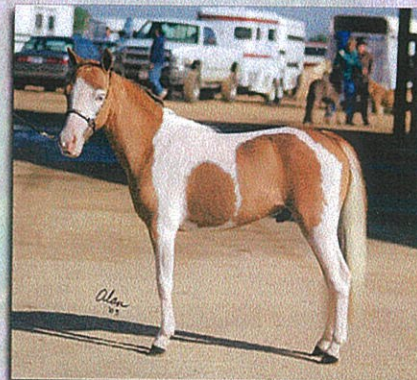
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IMPRINTING OR SOCIALIZING FOALS

by Larry Ross, Scott Creek Miniature Horse Farm

Miniature horse foals are the essence of being adorable. They just stand there begging to be handled or cuddled. Or do they? After raising a bunch of foals over the years, we have come to recognize a number of similarities in behaviour from one foal to the next.

During the first 24 hours or so of life the foals seem to be generally friendly and approach anyone or anything. In general, I think, young horses are really "out to lunch" for this first day and don't appear to see detail very well. They don't seem to know who mom is and display no fear. During the first few hours, the foals are very receptive to IMPRINTING by humans. There has been quite a bit of discussion about the benefits of spending lots of time with these foals and gently handling them in the first hours after birth. There is a belief that imprinted foals adjust to interaction with humans very well. This is similar to raising an orphaned duckling. The duckling essentially regards the first things it sees whether it be a chicken, dog, or human as its parents and will obligingly follow its new found "provider" around. This also occurs with bottle raised lambs and calves. The point with imprinting a foal is that by spending a concentrated time with the foal in the first day or two, the foal becomes accustomed to both the equine parent and the human and does not develop the "flight response" when approached by humans.

After the first day or so, most healthy foals become wary of everything except mom. Normally when the foal is approached after the first day of life and for the first month or so, they do the old "ring around the rosey" trick. The foal seems to skilfully position mom between itself and whatever is approaching. Aggressive movements, abrupt actions, attempts to grab or restrain the foal usually end up being interpreted as a "perceived threat" and the flight response takes over and the foal immediately runs away or wildly attempts to get away if restrained. This is a tough time for us humans because it appears that the foal is rejecting us when we want to be close to them and work on basic things such as haltering and teaching it to lead. Obviously there are two methods for dealing with this. The horse can be made to deal with it in human terms in which case we "break" them to lead as we see fit. The other option is to allow the young horse to socialize on its terms and build a trusting relationship by introducing it to the halter and leading as the horse adapts.

We have also noticed that after a foal is a month or so old, they generally become more curious and socially accepting of humans. They start to venture away from mom and check out the world around them. That doesn't mean that they have forgotten about "perceived threats". They will run to mom at the smallest provocation. A leaf falling from a tree, a loud noise, a human being walking toward them all set off the flight response. The one downfall of all horses, however, whether it be a young foal or an adult is that they are extremely curious if they believe there is no threat to their well-being.

One of the best ways we have found to painlessly socialize foals to human contact is to use this curiosity to our advantage. Frequently we will walk quietly into the field and just sit down among the horses. We have also held a haltered a mare on a lead and sat out in the grass. In both cases, foals that are ready to socialize cannot resist coming up to check out what is going on. At first, they usually approach very cautiously, sniff warily, and after a period of time progress to grabbing a pant leg in their teeth or grabbing at a shirt sleeve. When the foals make these first tentative approaches we make it a point to pay little or no attention to them. Gradually, we extend a hand.



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Usually the foals back away then approach again slowly. Generally they do a lot of sniffing then the contact moves to mouthing as they become more trusting. We have found that after a few 15 minute episodes like this, foals that are ready to socialize are almost crawling in our laps, asking to be scratched.

Speaking of scratching, horses are not dogs. Patting or slapping horses, particularly when they are young or are not expecting aggressive contact puts them into orbit. Slow, deliberate scratching on the neck or shoulder does wonders for increasing trust with foals. Slapping their side or patting their head like you would Fido usually sends them to the other end of the pasture or at least causes them to jump and attempt to escape if being restrained. Harsh, shrill, loud voice tones also tend to create the air of "perceived threat". When we are around young foals we try to talk in low calm voices and remember to keep our movements slow and deliberate. If we want to "catch" a foal, we seem to have more luck getting down on a knee and letting the foal come to us than trying to chase it around the paddock.

What could be more enjoyable than taking a lawn chair and a cup of coffee or soft drink out in the pasture on summer evenings to enjoy the scenery and the horses. In addition to the great source of personal relaxation, it provides an excellent opportunity for curious foals to socialize with humans. The first thing we have found is that we are surrounded by a herd of horses wanting to be scratched, looking for handouts, or rubbing against our chairs. Frequently we look at our feet and find that the wiley little foal we have been attempting to get close to is making its way up to smelling our shoes. Next thing we know its untying our shoelaces. What a great way to "break" horses.

IMPORTING MINIATURE HORSES by Julie Hodgson.

We based our plan of "What we need to do to import our miniature horses" upon advertisements, write-ups and what we could gain from the various authorities. Once thing is clear there is no one controlling mind to you can turn to for help.

The purchasing was an absolute pleasure; Tony at Little Americas in Texas could not have been more helpful. He answered all our daft questions, gave us online photos, connected us with Mikki from EMO Trans shipping company also did a fantastic job. Tony kept us informed throughout the USA 30 day quarantine period and sat with our horses for the 7-hour pre-flight veterinary check before being loaded.

The flight landed at Prestwick, an hour early, which was good news; as we would need all the time available as our world slowly fell apart.

Collection from the plane and transport to the bonded store was efficient and the care and attention given to our mini's by Alan Dunlop and his daughter was excellent.

The customs officer arrived, was pleasant and understanding, but unfortunately was the bearer of bad news. In the name of efficiency the Customs and Excise no longer handle money at the border post. This effectively meant that we could not pay the duty owed and therefore our horses could not be released from the bonded store. Should you wish to clear customs, as a private individual duty must be paid in the weeks prior to shipment so that you have a clearance certificate in hand when you collect your property?

The solution to our dilemma was to promptly engage an Agent, something we had not done but in hindsight do recommend. The agent from Pentagon was great; he promptly helped and although it meant working late, on the evening prior to a public holiday, gained us our clearance certificate.

The airport veterinary inspector Michael Parks arrived once the horses had been placed in stalls and given fresh water and hay by the bond store groom Alan Dunlop. After a cursory check of each horse, crossed checked against the import documentation the vet and his staff settled down to process paper, photocopy documents and make phone calls.

The vet found, what he believed, was a clerical error in the documentation. (Note: Since the 1st April new EU processes and procedures have been put in place regarding a new CVED document) This resulted in him taking 5 hours and 13 man-hours to release our horses. This was only done after our horses were subjected to blood tests and a quarantine notice issued against us. The taking of the blood tests, the stress after a 12-hour flight and a vet who requires a miniature horse to be twitched was horrible beyond words.

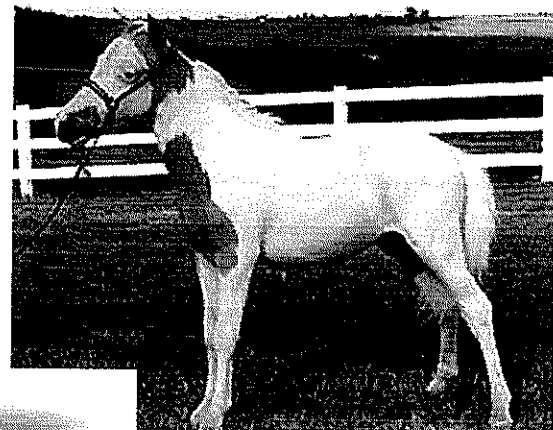


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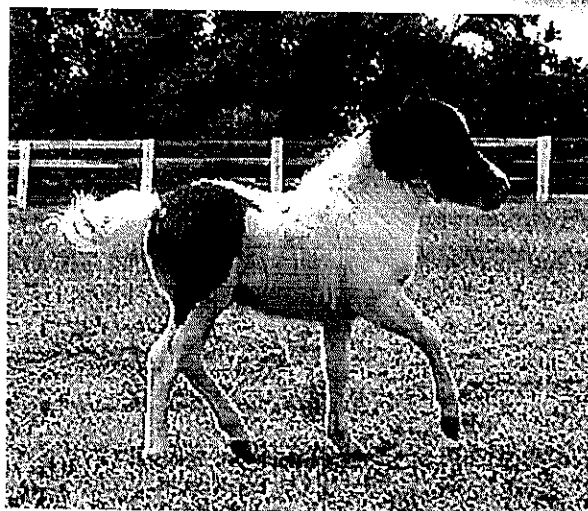
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Importing miniature horses cont....

As I write our mini's are still in "quarantine" and will be subjected to further blood tests in a couple of weeks. We are very angry that our dream has been reduced to a nightmare of follow-up veterinary visits and paperwork.

Trying to be objective, if this is yet another EU clerical glitch then it should have been handled as such. Our horses would then not have had to suffer the torment of blood tests and confinement. However if our horses posed a serious threat then why were we allowed to transport them across the whole of Scotland? Further the question can be asked whether we the taxpayers are receiving value for the tens of SERRAD/DEFRA man-hours spent to date on this issue.

Our advice therefore to anyone thinking of importing a miniature horse is:

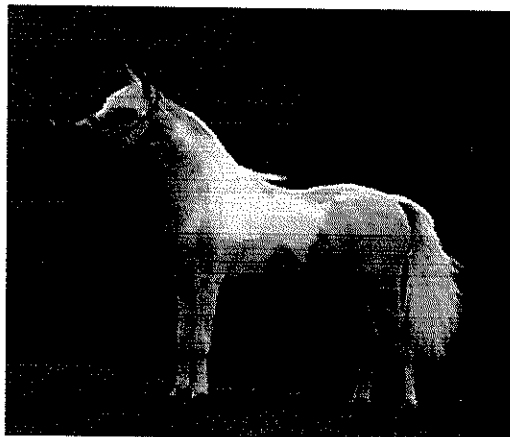
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But possibly most of all download the new EU regulations from, <http://www.defra.gov.uk> ensure that you understand them and take action appropriately.



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Happy Horse buying... and do be careful.



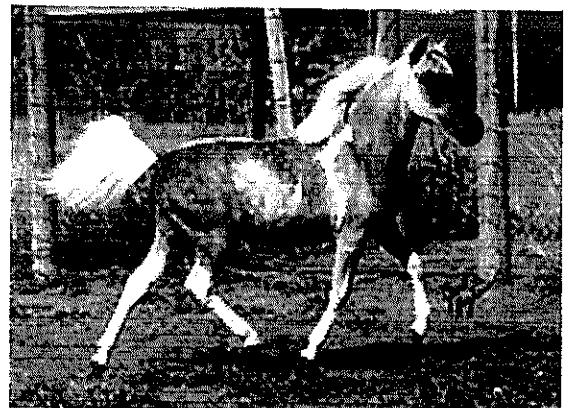
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Choosing a show halter

Show halters can make a difference. When showing in halter classes, you have the opportunity to optimise your horse's best feature or play down the poor ones. The most important detail when choosing show halters is to make sure that the halter you choose fits your horse's head as the manner in which you place the noseband of the halter can make a miniature's head appear longer or shorter.



To large a halter will make the horses head appear clumsy and unrefined. (left) Where as a halter to small will give the appearance of a large head and may even interfere with the horses eye (right).



If you have a mini with a slightly longer face than is desirable, you will need to place the halter so that it makes the face appear shorter. This is can be achieved with the use of different width nosebands



Decorated sides can be used to emphasize a good eye or detract from a bad one depending on their placement (right).

The quarter horse style of halter is ideal for performance classes such as halter obstacle, jumping and showmanship (left)



Colour should be used to compliment the horses colouring i.e. a bay horse will look better in a halter with gold hardware and beads and a grey horse will be better suited to silver. As always attention to detail is crucial and make sure that you halter chain matches you halters hardware (rings). Coloured beads can be used to compliment your own outfit

The array of halters available can be confusing to say the least but if you use this rule as a guideline you will not go far wrong.

If you horse has a plain head then use a flashy halter however is you horses head is its best asset use a plain dainty halter that will not detract from the facial contours and features.

SPRING SHOW REPORT

We were blessed with good weather and superb entries at our First AMHA Sanctioned Show (the first to be held in the UK) on April 11th at New Close Farm by kind permission of Jill Robinson. Our American Judge Joyce Swanson was faced with well filled classes throughout the day starting with our MHCGB Members Classes the first being the yearling class which had 25 entries forward.

Sadly our AMHA and Part AMHA Classes were not as well supported however the Horses competing were of an exceptionally high standard.

We also held IMHPS Classes and Viv Hogg took over the judging of these where entries were also exceedingly good. This gave competitors the chance to Qualify for not only our MHCGB Championship Show but also The Miniature Horse Of The Year Show and The Royal London.

A very long day of showing was rounded off by our performance classes. Special THANKS must go to Mark Leighton who made the superb show jumps and donated them to the club.

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OUR JUDGES - JOYCE SWANSON and VIV HOGG.

OUR PRESIDENT - JILL ROBINSON for the use of her premises.

and finally and most importantly our COMPETITORS who made this our most successful show to date. Results on start on page 20.



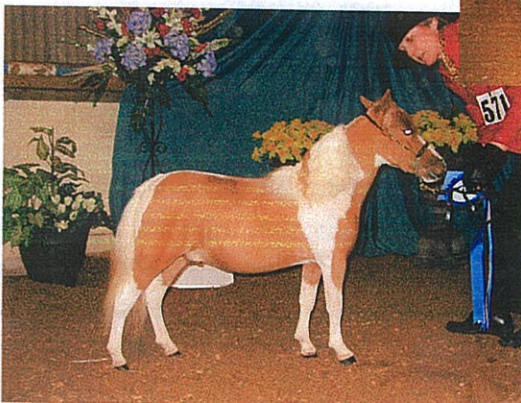
Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet - P S Lavelle (above)
Birchwood Painted colours - J Parker (below)



Aesthete Prince Charming - J Davenport Lister (above)



NCF Peaches N Cream - Mrs P Leighton (below)



Jezabelles Famous Song - Stephen Johnson (above)



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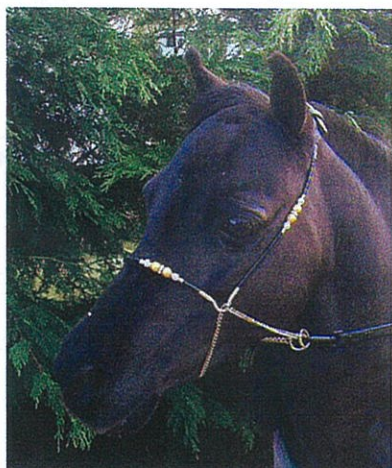
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Class 1. Yearling, filly colt or gelding

1 st Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet	P S Lavelle
2 nd Birchwood Painted colours	J Parker
3 rd Czars Drop Dead Red	S Johnston
4 th NCF Berry Lucky Joe	M Lavelle
5 th NCF Halle Berry	P Leighton
6 th Mainestar Liberty Belle	C Foulkes

Class 2. Two & three year old filly, colt or gelding

1 st Jezabelles Famous Song	Stephen Johnson
2 nd Minstrels Crème de La Crème	Mrs G Jones
3 rd Looking Glass Wild Scarlett	J S Goudie
4 th MH Buccaneer	C King
5 th NCF Peaches N Cream	Mrs P Leighton
6 th Czars grand Fortune	J Sinagola

Class 3. Four years and over, mare, gelding or stallion.

1 st Aesthete Prince Charming	J Davenport Lister
2 nd Scott Creek Mystical Magnum	S Johnston
3 rd Chatsworth Master Bob	L Armitage
4 th Looking Glass Fabuella	C Foulkes
5 th Tiny Tim of juils	Julie Hunt
6 th Aesthete Pied Piper	L Armitage

Championship: open to 1st and 2nd placed horses from Classes 1, 2 & 3

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Champion Aesthete Prince Charming

Reserve Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet

Class 4. Over height class open to horses exceeding 34" and not exceeding 38" at maturity.

1st Looking Glass Inspiration	G Jones
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Class 5. Broken colour, any age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

1. Aesthete prince Charming	Jane Davenport Lister
2. Looking Glass Mesmerize	J S Goudie
3. NCF Little Sweetheart	L Bias
4. Royal Oaks Sparkling Confetti	Jill Robinson
5. Looking Glass Baby Rocco	S Hall
6. NCF Berrys Atomic Kitten	Jill Robinson

Class 6. Spotted, any age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

1. Maximillian of Mallards	C Rowbottom
2. Aesthete Pied Piper	L Armitage
3. MH Buccaneer	C King
4. Conundrum Kissed in the Mist	J Parker
5. Carolanns Destinys Child	D Jones
6. Toyhorse Challenger	Julie Hunt

Class 7. Solid Colour any age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

1 st Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon	J Robinson
2 nd Minstrels Crème de La Crème	Mrs G Jones
3 rd Czars Drop Dead Red	Stephen Johnson
4 th Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet	P S Lavelle
5 th NCF Princess Tinkerbelle	P. S. Lavelle
6 th NCF Peaches N Cream	Mrs P Leighton

Colour Championship

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Champion Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon
Reserve

Class 8. Falabella yearling open to horses registered in IMHPS Register 1

1 st Looking Glass Mesmerize	S Hall
2 nd Maxillian of Mallards	C Rowbottom

Class 9. Falabella 2 & 3 year old open to horses registered in IMHPS register 1.

1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco	S Hall
2 nd Looking Glass Wild Scarlett	J S Goudie
3 rd Looking Glass Movie Star	L Bias
4 th Looking Glass Black is Beautiful	D Lavelle
5 th Windmill Farm Babycham	L Armitage

Class 10. Falabella 4 years & over open to horses registered in IMHPS register 1.

1 st Looking Glass Inspiration	Mrs G Jones
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Championship

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Champion Looking Glass Inspiration
Reserve Looking Glass Mesmerize

Class 11. Part bred Falabella yearling open to horses registered in IMHPS register 2.

1 st Darkhorse Highlight	Mrs T Squires
2 nd Looking Glass Simply Magic	J S Goudie

Class 12. Part bred Falabella 2 & 3 year old. open to horses register in IMHPS register 2.

1 st Minstrels Crème de La Crème	Mrs G Jones
2 nd NCF Little Sweetheart	L Bias
3 rd Toyhorse Challenger	Julie Hunt

Class 13. Part bred Falabella 4 years & over.**Championship**

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Champion Minstrels Crème de la Crème
Reserve Darkhorse Highlight

Class 14. International Miniature Horse Yearling TB/ Arabian type

1 st Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet	P S Lavelle
2 nd Czars Drop Dead Red	Stephen Johnson
3 rd Looking Glass Mesmerize	S Hall
4 th Birchwood Painted Colours	J Parker
5 th Darkhorse Highlight	Mrs T Squires
6 th NCF Berry Lucky Joe	M Lavelle

Class 15. International Miniature Horse 2 & 3 year old, TB/Arabian type

NCF Neat N Petite	Mrs P Leighton
1 st Jezabelles Famous Song	Stephen Johnson
2 nd NCF Peaches N Cream	Mrs P Leighton
3 rd Looking Glass Wild Scarlet	L Bias
4 th Minstrels Crème de La Crème	Mrs G Jones
5 th Stormy Rivers Scouts Suez	J S Goudie
6 th Dancing Cloud Marians Gold	S Hall

**Class 16. International Miniature Horse 4 and over, TB/
Arabian type.**

1 st Scott Creek Mystical Magnum	Stephen Johnston
2 nd Aesthete Pied Piper	L Armitage
3 rd Looking Glass Excel	Kerry Robinson

Championship

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<i>Champion</i>	<i>Scott Creek Mystical Magnum</i>
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet</i>

Class 17. International Miniature Draught Horse any age.

1 st Looking Glass Baby Rocco	S Hall
2 nd Allegro Indian Princess	Kath Murphy
3 rd Tiny Tim of Juilis	Julie Hunt
4 th Looking Glass Simply Magic	J Goudi
5 th Chatsworth Master Bob	L Armitage
6 th Looking Glass Black is Beautiful	D Lavelle

Class 18. Senior Gelding

1 st MH Tuff Enuff	C King
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Class 19. Junior Gelding

<i>Gelding Champion</i>	<i>MH Tuff Enuff</i>
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Class 20. Yearling Mares

1 st Mithaven Titania	Mr W P J Semmens
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Class 21. Two year old mares

1 st Scott Creek Monarch Mocha	Jill Robinson
2 nd Jezabelles Famous Song	Stephen Johnston
3 rd Scott Creek Monarch Zephyr	Jill Robinson

Class 22. Yearling Stallions

1 st Scott Creek Myter Black Velvet	P S Lavelle
2 nd Birchwood Uk Painted Colours	J Parker
3 rd NCF Monarch To Die For	Jill Robinson
4 th NCF Berry Lucky Joe	M Lavelle
5 th Bucksons Silversmith	Stephen Johnston
6 th NCF Sky Walker	Jill Robinson

Class 23. Two year old Stallions

1 st Lygreen Oberon	Mr WPJ Semmens
2 nd MH Buccaneer	C King
3 rd Czars Grand Fortune	Janet Sinagola

<i>Junior Stallion Champion</i>	<i>Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet</i>
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Birchwood Uk Painted Colours</i>

lass 24. Senior Mares

1 st Looking Glass Fabuella	Claudia Faulkes
2 nd Royal Oaks Sparkling Confetti	Jill Robinson
3 rd Stormy Rivers Scouts Suez So Randi	J S Goudie
4 th Dancing Cloud Marians Gold	J S Goudie
5 th Birchwood UK Pebbles	M Fernihough

<i>Senior Mare champion</i>	<i>Looking Glass Fabuella</i>
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Royal Oaks Sparkling Confetti</i>

Class 25. Senior Stallions

1 st Cascades Magic Charm	Jill Robinson
2 nd Aesthete Prince Charming	J Davenport Lister
3 rd Scott Creek Mystical Magnum	Stephen Johnston
4 th Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon	Jill Robinson
5 th JC Razzle Dazzle	C Smetton-Minson

<i>Senior Stallion champion</i>	<i>Cascades Magic Charm</i>
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Aesthete Prince Charming</i>

Class 26. Partbred AMHA Yearling, filly colt or gelding

1 st Mainstar Bluegrass	C Foulkes
2 nd Czars Drop Dead Red	Stephen Johnston
3 rd Mainestar Liberty Belle	Claudia Faulkes
4 th NCF Halle Berry	P Leighton
5 th NCF Magic Moments	Jill Robinson
6 th NCF Princess Amay Xing	P Lavelle

Class 27. Part bred AMHA Two & three year old filly, colt or gelding

1 st NCF As If by Magic	Jill Robinson
2 nd NCF Peaches N Cream	Pat Leighton
3 rd NCF Princess Tinkerbelle	P S Lavelle
4 th Aesthete Thumberlina	E Armitage

Class 28. Part bred AMHA Four years and over, mare, gelding or stallion.

Championship

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<i>Champion</i>	<i>NCF As If By Magic</i>
<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Mainestar Bluegrass</i>

Class 29. Showmanship 10 years and under.

1 st Aesthete Thumberlina	E Armitage
2 nd Royal Oaks Sparkling Confetti	Alex Robinson
3 rd Scott Creek Monarch Zephyr	P Hunter
4 th NCF Sweet n Petite	M Hunter

Class 29b. Showmanship 11 - 16 years .

1 st Looking Glass Fabuella	Claudia Faulkes
2 nd NCF Princess Tinkerbelle	P S Lavelle

Class 30. Showmanship open

1 st Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon	S Hunter
2 nd NCF Berry Lucky Joe	M Lavelle
3 rd Looking Glass Inspiration	G Jones

Class 31. Halter obstacle open

1 st Dell Taras Deltas Joe Berry	Jill Robinson
2 nd NCF Sweet n Petite	S Hunter
3 rd Looking Glass Baby Rocco	J S Goudie
4 th Looking Glass Fabuella	Claudia Faulkes
5 th Conundrum Kymbulla	Joan Baxter
6 th Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon	Jill Robinson

Class 32. Jumper AMHA horses & owners only

1 st Looking Glass Fabuella	Claudia Faulkes
2 nd Scotts Creek Mystical Magnum	Stephen Johnston
3 rd Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry	Jill Robinson
4 th JC Razzle Dazzle	C Smetten-Minson

Class 33. Jumping open

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| 1 st | Looking Glass Black is Beautiful | D Lavelle |
| 2 nd | Stockaclose Puck | P Lavelle |
| 3 rd | Looking Glass Baby Rocco | S Hall |

Class 34. Single Pleasure Driving AMHA horses & owners only

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| 1 st | Dell Taras Dellas Joe Berry | Jill Robinson |
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Class 35. Driving open

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| 1 st | Dell Taras Dellas Joe Berry | Jill Robinson |
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Class 36. Liberty AMHA horses & owners only

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| 1 st | Looking Glass Fabuella | Claudia Faulkes |
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Class 37. Liberty open.

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| 1 st | Looking Glass Baby Rocco | J S Goudie |
| 2 nd | NCF Little Sweetheart | L Bias |
| 3 rd | Looking Glass black is Beautiful | D Lavelle |
| 4 th | Stockaclose Puck | P Lavelle |
| 5 th | NCF Princess Tinkerbelle | PS Lavelle |



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You can of course still advertise FREE of charge (for fully paid up members) in the lineage section at the rear of the magazine.

The deadline is strictly 2nd August and as space will be limited it will be on a first come first served basis.

We welcome articles from our members whether about your successes with your minis or informative or if you have an idea for an article that you would like to see in a future magazine please drop me a line.

Don't forget that if you would like to be added to the breeders list or have a link to your website on the club website please let me have your details.

I look forward to hearing from you

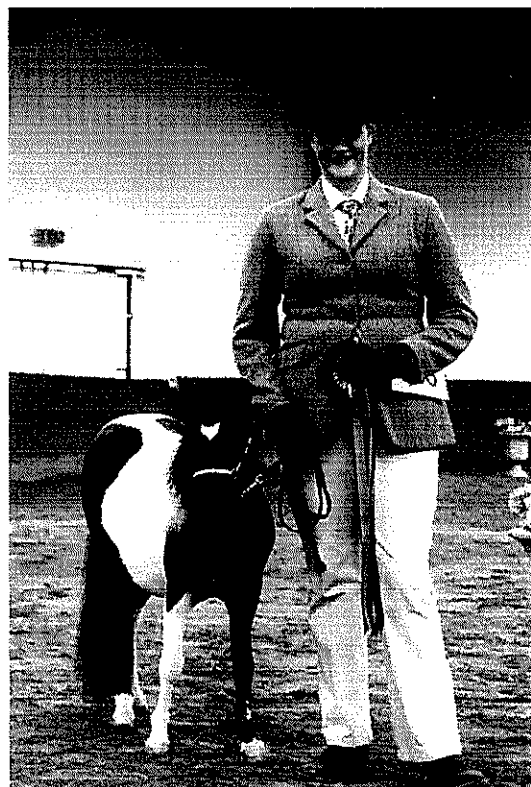
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MEMBERS NEWS

BSPA Club Members Julie Hunt and Janice Goudie travelled to Northampton to attend The British Skewbald and Piebald Associations Performance Award Presentation to collect the following for their miniature Horses;

NATIONAL AWARDS

Champion Young stock - Looking Glass Baby Rocco - Owned by Janice Goudie and Shown by Simon Hall.
Just Mickey Award Of Merit - Looking Glass Baby Rocco (This was awarded to Rocco as he had more points than any horse competing in the scheme but as he is classed as Young stock only 4 results from ten shows could be counted)
Novice Champion - NCF Little Sweetheart - Owned by Janice Goudie and shown by Laura Bias.
Reserve Champion In Hand Showing - Looking Glass Baby Rocco.
Champion Pony - Tiny Tim - Owned and Shown by Julie Hunt
Newcomer Champion - Tiny Tim
Veteran Champion - Tiny Tim
In Hand Showing Champion - Tiny Tim



NORTHERN REGION

Performance Champion - Tiny Tim
3rd Performance Points - Looking Glass Baby Rocco
5th Performance Points - NCF Little Sweetheart
6th Performance Points - Potterscross Jubilee Jasper owned by Julie Hunt.
7th Performance Points - Little Braveheart owned by Janice Goudie.
Senior Champion - Julie Hunt
Res Senior Champ - Janice Goudie
In Hand Showing Champion - Tiny Tim
Res In Hand Showing Champion - Looking Glass Baby Rocco
Utility Reserve Champion - NCF Little Sweetheart



Results from NMESA, Meldreth Manor, Royston, Herts, 28th March 2004.

Yearling colt, filly or gelding

- 1st Mainestar Liberty Belle C Foulkes
- 2nd NCF Halle Berry Mrs P Leighton
- 3rd Mainestar Blue Grass C Foules
- 4th Ukenik Extasys Elle Mr D Pallatt
- 5th Looking Glass Simply Magic Miss J Goudie
- 6th Looking Glass Mezmerize Miss J Goudie

2 & 3 Year old colt, filly or gelding

- 1st Jezabelles Famous Song Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 2nd MH Buccaneer Mrs C King
- 3rd Toyhorse Princes Fizzy Miss M Jones
- 4th Looking Glass Baby Rocco Miss J Goudie
- 5th NCF Peaches N Cream Mrs P Leighton
- 6th Shadowplay Crystal Illusion Mrs Jones

4 years and over

- 1st Looking Glass Mini Me Miss M Jones
- 2nd Cascades Magic Charm Mrs J Robinson
- 3rd Looking Glass Fabuella Miss C Foulkes
- 4th Scott Creek Mystical Magnum Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 5th Tanzivan Tai Ha Tikvah Shadel Miniatures
- 6th Chatsworth Master Bob Mrs Armitage

Broken Coloured and Spotted

- 1st Toyhorse Princess Fizzy Miss M Jones
- 2nd Conundrum Kissed in the Mist Mrs J Parker
- 3rd MH Tuff Enuff Mrs C King
- 4th NCF Berrys Atomic Kitten Mrs J Robinson
- 5th Looking Glass Mesmerize Miss J Goudie
- 6th Aesthete Pied Pier Mrs Armitage

Solid Colour

- 1st NCF Peaches N Cream Mrs P Leighton
- 2nd Conundrum Rebel Yell Mrs J Parker
- 3rd Hallmaked The Prospector Mrs M Breaknell
- 4th NCF Neat N Petite Mrs P Leighton
- 5th Looking Glass Simply Magic Miss J Goudie
- 6th Czars Drop Dead Red Mr & Mrs Johnston

Champion Looking Glass Mini Me

Reserve Champion Cascades Magic Charm Mrs J Robinson

Results from Crealy Park show o 2nd May 2004.

These were classes combined with British Spotted classes but in fact MHCGB horses dominated all the classes - bar the championship.

Yearling

1. J & K Richards "Birchwood UK Miss Remarkable"
2. ditto "Birchwood UK Brilliant Reflection"
3. D Hodge "Blackertor UK Quickstpes King Dragon"

2/3 year old AMHA/British Spotted/Miniature Horse

1. D Hodge "Dragonslair Voodoo Queen"
2. E Yaxley "Birchwood UK Flying Colours"
3. J Mennell-Fisher "Tiptoe Red Tulip" (spotted)

Mare AMHA/British Spotted/Miniature Horse with or without foal at foot

1. D Hodge "Reece's Kittyhawk"
2. E Yaxley "Mountain Highs Gingersnap"

Foal trophy

E. Yaxley "Donabi UK Navajo Casino"

Stallion AMHA/British Spotted/Miniature Horse

1. P Grylls "Kerswell Spiro" (spotted)
2. D Hodge "Lucky Four Classy Colours"
3. L Woodhouse "Birchwood Sweetcorn"

CHAMPION - KERSWELL SPIRO (spotted)

Reserve Champion. CH. Lucky Four Classy Colours

New Arrivals at Donabi UK Stud



SHOW DATES 2004

23rd May Warren Farm Wolviston. Spring Show. (10 classes)
Secretary Miss T Brittain, 12 Thornton Crescent, Billingham. Tel 01642 863125

23rd May Corley RC Faulkwoods EC, Common Lane, Corley, Coventry. Schedules available end of February. SAE to B Robinson, Fillongley Post Office, Coventry Road, Fillongley, Coventry, Warks, CV7 8ET. Tel: 0247 636 1688

End May TBA NMESA, Meldreth Manor, Royston, Herts.
Sec. Angela Standon, The Long House, 3 & 4 Old Court Hall, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE29 2HS

6th June North East of England Summer Show, Beamish
secretary Amanda Barton, 74 Deerness Heights, Brandon, Durham.

6th June Crealey Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter
secretary Rusty Hughes, Crealy Lodge, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter. EX5 1DR
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27th June Derbyshire County
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3rd July NCPA Staffordshire,
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4th July Foxhound Riding Club
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4th July Crealey Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter
secretary Rusty Hughes, Crealy Lodge, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter. EX5 1DR
Tel: 01395 233468

17th July. Alrewas Show, Secretary Pat Green, 10 St David's Road, Clifton Campville, Nr Tamworth, Staffs. B79 0BA Tel 01827 373357
Classes all day.

18th July Durham County Show
secretary DCAS PO Box 58, Chester le Street, Co Durham, DH3 3GB

18th July Corley RC Faulkwoods EC, Common Lane, Corley, Coventry. Schedules available end of February. SAE to B Robinson, Fillongley Post Office, Coventry Road, Fillongley, Coventry, Warks, CV7 8ET.
Tel: 0247 636 1688

25th July Warren Farm, Wolviston. Summer Show (10 Classes)
Secretary Miss T Brittain, 12 Thornton Crescent, Billingham. Tel 01642 863125

1st August ALL MINIATURE BREEDS SHOW
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5th August Honiton Agricultural Show
Secretary Debbie Tyler-Davis, Biscombe Hill Far, Churchstanton, Taunton, Somerset TA3 7PZ.

Aug 29th Langdale hall stables melsonby, North Yorkshire
Secretary Mrs V Pape, Grange Farm Croft on Tees. DL2 2TF. Tel 01325 722720

30th August MHCGB Summer show, Preston Park, Yarm.
Secretary: Patti Leighton, Brookside, 165 Durham Road, Stockton on Tees, Cleveland TS19 0PU.

5th September Crealey Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter
secretary: Rusty Hughes, Crealy Lodge, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter. EX5 1DR
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September TBA Linda Shanks memorial show, Penshaw
Secretary:

9th October MHCGB Championship Show, Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston, Lincs.
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Black pinto 2 year old stallion AMHA/AMHR registered horse, he is called SLC Silver Streak. He is stunning! £2,900

2 year old sorrel sabino stallion, SLC Dandy Boy, AMHA registered horse, very much like a little arabian. £2,900

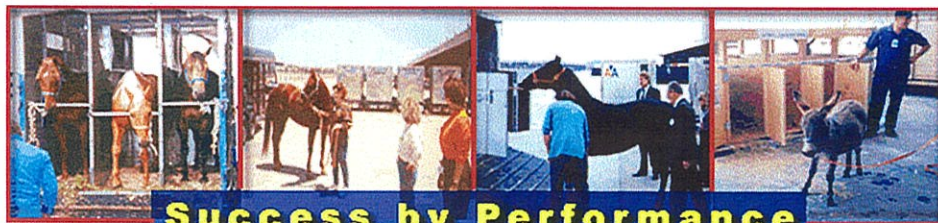
Silver dapple bay yearling filly - SLC Shalimar. £3,400

All these horses are very refined and show quality with excellent motion, they descend from Rowdy bloodlines. Their sire is Kajun's Hidden Assets, a 32 inch silver chestnut.

Last but not least I also have a jet black yearling colt for sale, he will mature under 30 inches and is ultra refined with an exquisite tiny little head. He is priced at £3,500. He needs to go to a show home and will make an excellent stud. He is called SLC Raindancer, his sire is WildnWooly's Spotted Buck.

He descends from Orion and Buckeroo bloodlines, very extensive well-known pedigree.

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