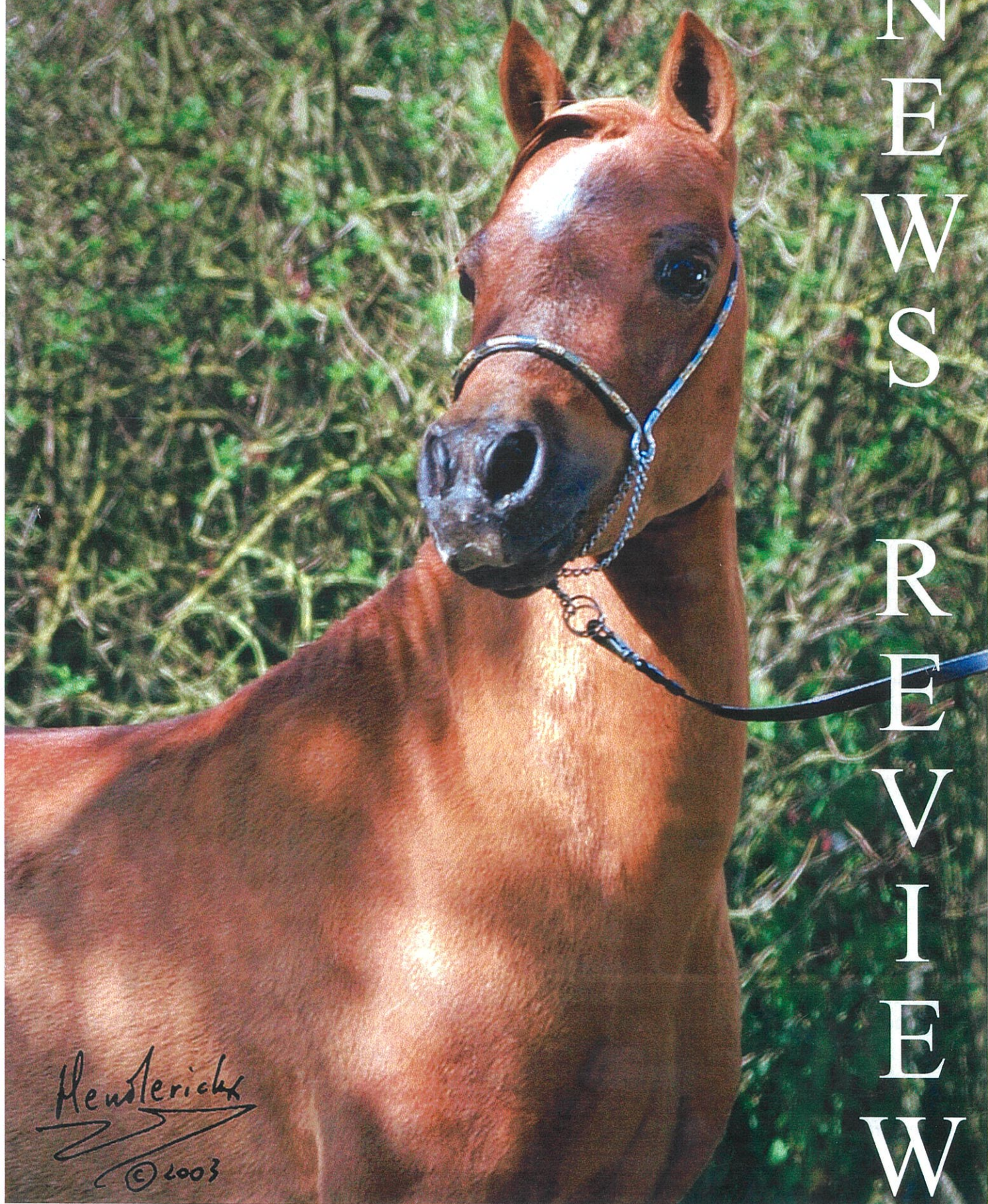


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A Welcome from your President.

Hello everyone

I hope you are all braving the winter. With Spring is now in sight and I'm sure I won't be the only one looking forward to warmer weather and lighter nights and a few shows to head off to meet up with friends. I bet you are all desperate to see what is under those winter woollies too, my lot are totally unrecognisable from last years show team!!

We have an exciting 2004 planned for you. Our first club show, the Spring Show is planned once again for Easter Sunday, your show schedule is enclosed. This year we have enlisted Joyce Swanson, a senior AMHA judge from Colorado to come along and assess our horses. Joyce is also judging the 2004 AMHA World show in Texas. We are affiliating the AMHA section of the show which will be the first AMHA sanctioned show in the UK. Please come along and support us, once again we have classes for everyone. Once again our judge will be giving comments following each class as many members commented on how helpful this was last year. This year we are planning to be bigger and better.

The newsletter as you can see is packed with show dates and also the members stallion guide for those of you planning your 2005 show team!! 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.

MHCGB have also been asked to give displays at several county shows up and down the country, if you have a performance horse or one you would be willing to train and would like to join a team please get in touch with me. This is an ideal opportunity to show off your horse and also have some fun.

Also a subscription reminder - 2004 subs are overdue, enclosed is a membership renewal form. Future News Review magazine will only sent to current members due to escalating production costs of this unique publication.

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

Jill Robinson
President

MHCGB WEBSITE

We are updating the club website, if you would like to be added to the breeders list on the club website or have your website address added to the links page please email me the information as soon as possible.

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TRAINING DAY REPORT

Joanne Ross from the world renowned Scott Creek Miniature Horse Farm, Oregon USA kindly donated her time and services in a visit to the club in December last year.

The training day was extremely well supported by members throughout the country.

Joanne has trained and bred many National Champions in her thirty years of Miniature Horse breeding.

For those of us who lived close by or were staying over we began the evening before the clinic, a chance with a Christmas meal a chance to met and chat in a more informal environment.

Joanne began the day by getting to know members and what their Miniature ambitions entailed. The day was then programmed along the answers of members.

We began with training the weanling. Joanne introduced a weanling to round penning using join up techniques to gain the trust and attention of the baby. Members brought along their own horses and were instructed on correct methods of leading and posing the horse to achieve the most flattering outline for each individual horse. Members practised the AMHA style of showing in preparation for our first AMHA sanctioned show in April.

Lunch was then followed by a driving and performance training. A young horse was introduced to the cart for members to be shown the basics required in that class.

We were all then given the opportunity of having some fun and letting off steam practising obstacle and jumping. Minis seem to find these classes very entertaining!!

The obstacle classes whilst being fun also are an ideal opportunity of training your horse without boredom (for horse and handler)!!

The basics of teaching the horse to side pass and turn on the haunches was also practised.

In all, great food for thought for our inspired members. Many of you have contacted me since to say you are practising your new skills on a daily basis. I think we will have some strong competition in our performance horse classes this summer.

Many thanks to Joanne for sharing her training and showing secrets with our members. Your valuable knowledge was very much appreciated.

Jill Robinson

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Please contact Jill Robinson 01642 534544

EBONS'S DAY IN THE OLD FOLKS HOME

On December 28th 2003 Ebon surprised the residents of Cliffden House Nursing Home with a Christmas Visit.

28" Ebon, owned by the Lavelle family, from Hartlepool, was small enough to ride in the Nursing Homes lift to visit residents in their own bedrooms.

She started her day in the conservatory greeting the more mobile residents and staff. The bedridden residents enjoyed a personal visit in their bedrooms. For which she was rewarded with apples, carrots and the odd Yorkshire Pudding??

Delighted staff were amazed by Ebons gentle nature and loving personality.

The Lavelles had arranged the visit after telling a family friend, who is a resident in the home about their Miniature Horses. The lady who is bedridden was desperate to see the horses, so the Lavelles came up with the idea of bringing Ebon to the Home to greet her. The visit was hastily arranged by staff and Management of the Home who were also intrigued to meet a horse small enough to make a personal appearance.

There is an open invitation for Ebons return.

Imagine the calls to the family members recounting Ebons visit!!!

Do you think your horse could make someone's day in this way?



Have you done anything unusual with your minis that you would like to share with everyone?

Please send in details and pictures so that it can be featured in a future News Review Magazine

SHOW DATES 2004

28th March NMESA, Meldreth Manor, Royston, Herts.

Sec. Angela Standon, The Long House, 3 & 4 Old Court Hall, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE29 2HS

11th April Spring Show, Newclose Farm, Calf Fallow Lane, Norton, Stockton on Tees.
Show manager Mrs P Leighton, 165 Durham Road, Stockton on Tees. Te: 01642 673115

12th April Training day with Joyce Swanson at Newclose Farm, Calf Fallow Lane, Norton, Stockton on Tees. Contact :Jill Robinson 01642 534544

2nd May Crealey Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter

secretary Rusty Hughes, Crealy Lodge, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter. EX5 1DR
Tel: 01395 233468

9th May Hambleton RC Spring Show, Langdale Hall Stables, Melsonby, North Yorks
Secretary Mrs V Pape, Grange Farm Croft on Tees. DL2 2TF. Tel 01325 722720

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

secretary Bev Illot, West End, Stenson, Barrow upon Trent, Derbyshire DE73 1HL
Tel: 01283 703250

27th June NCPA North Yorks & Co Durham.

Secretary Miss T Brittain, 12 Thornton Crescent, Billingham. Tel 01642 863125

3rd July NCPA Staffordshire,

secretary Mr & Mrs P G Rushton, The Cottage, 3 Grange Court, Egginton, Derbyshire, DE65 6HR

4th July Foxhound Riding Club

secretary Sarah Bidmead, 67 Felicia Way, Chadwell St Mary, Grays, Essex. RM16 4JF
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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
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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
Secretary: Mrs J Davenport Lister, Ramor House, North Street, Owston Ferry, Doncaster, S Humberside. DN 9 1AE

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

5th September Crealey Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter
secretary: Rusty Hughes, Crealy Lodge, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter. EX5 1DR
Tel: 01395 233468

September TBA Linda Shanks memorial show, Penshaw
Secretary:

9th October MHCGB Championship Show, Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston, Lincs.
Contact MHCGB for further details. 1st - 3rd placings from the above shows to qualify.

More show dates to be announced.....

MHCGB Spring Indoor Show

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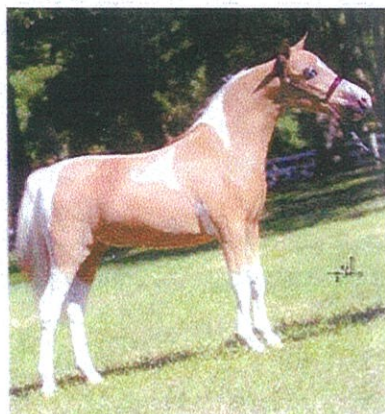
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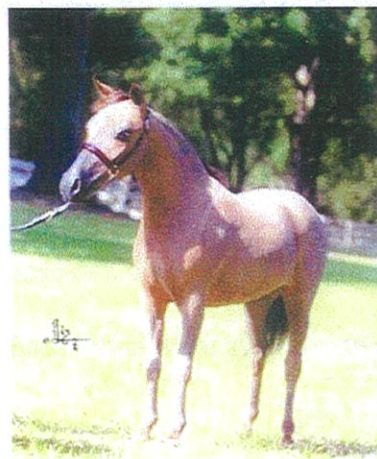


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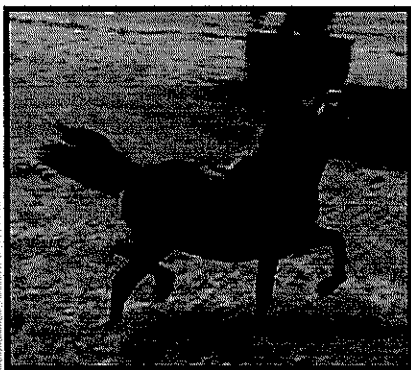
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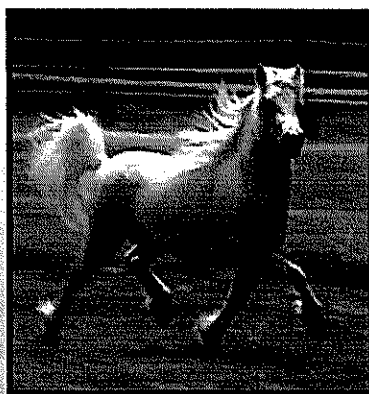
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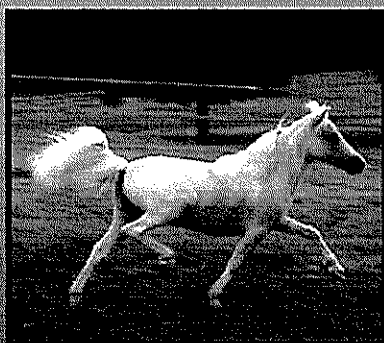
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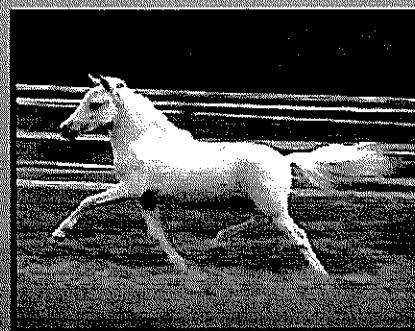
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Your Letters

We welcome your views Good or Bad!

Thanks for Sunday. Had a great day. Learn' t lots.
Been round penning in a square stable! kept getting stuck in the corners at first.
Have ordered some sheep hurdles from local agricultural store, so can make bigger for the standard bred Shetland.
Having lots of fun.

All the best for Xmas and the New Year.

Thanks Bev Pitterpatterponies *by email*

Just a quick line to let you know how much I enjoyed the training day with Joanne.

Having been involved in big horses all my life being introduced to miniatures was a shock to the system. I started showing them as my friends collection grew to the point where she did not have enough hands to show them all. I began showing thinking that my experience with large horses would help, but it didn't much.

Over my first year I picked up tips along the way from others. As soon as I heard about the training day I jumped at the chance. I found Joanne to be extremely informative, helpful and friendly. It was clear that she had a vast knowledge of miniatures. I was a bit sceptic of her ideas at first but when I saw them working I was hooked. The fact that you could bring along your own horse and we had a mini clinic was invaluable. I found what she was saying really worked and hopefully I will do even better in the show circuit this year!

Thanks to the MHCGB and Joanne for a fantastic day, I would certainly recommend any further training days to others and would attend myself.

Laura Bias

To the Committee of the MHCGB,

I would like to thank the committee for putting on the very successful training day on Sunday 14th December.

Bringing over Joanne of Scott Creek Farm was an opportunity for both novice and the more experienced breeders/showers to garner information from this hugely knowledgeable Miniature Horse breeder.

I feel that the MHCGB has taken the lead in trying to actually impart knowledge to their membership. As a widely spaced and diverse group, it is by coming together at events like this that we can learn and grow as a club.

Coming also from the world of pedigree dogs, where there are educational events and seminars almost every weekend at some level or another, I have found it strange that our BMHS and the IMHPS have not had more of an influence in this type of educational programme.

I congratulate the forward thinking MHCGB and look forward to more events of this type.

If there is anything I can help with personally, please feel free to ask.

Jane Parker.

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Miniature horses being shipped into the UK must undergo a minimum 30 day quarantine period at an United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved facility. A few miniature horse farms are already approved and if you have purchased from one of these farms you may find it cheaper to quarantine at their facility. However before you do so find out which airport your horses will be flying out of. As if they are in different States, upon leaving the quarantine facility the horse trailer in which they are travelling has to be sealed by a USDA vet and unsealed by USDA vet upon arrival at the airport. This is fine if the two places are a reasonable distance apart but remember that America is a huge country and your horses cannot be tended to on the journey as this will void the quarantine period that they have already been through. So shipping your horse(s) to a facility nearer to the airport may be a better idea.

Check out your chosen quarantine facility, find out whether your horse(s) will be stabled all the time, what facilities there will be for exercise and feeding. Make sure that if your horses are clipped that you have rugs, hoods etc available for them as the quarantine facility will not provide them.

Whilst they are in quarantine a USDA vet will visit to take blood samples and/or vaccinate against various diseases such as Equine Viral Arteritis and Contagious Equine Metritis.

The vet will complete a Health Certificate which is required to import a horse into the UK.

On the day of shipping the horse(s) have to undergo a five hour quarantine at an approved station which will be close to the airport. The horses are then accompanied by a USDA vet to the airport.

The state of departure may also make a charge e.g. Texas Departure of Agriculture will charge \$40.00 dollars per horse.

Miniature horses are either shipped in wooden crates that are made for the size of your horse or in a full size horse container. The full size horse containers can be divided into three so that a mixture of mares, stallions and young stock can be carried. A full size container can carry up to eight minis depending on their size. The wooden crates can be made to carry between one and four miniature horses.

Number of Miniature horses being exported	Cost of flight to include air freight, fuel and security	5 hour quarantine on day of export	Texas Dept of Agriculture Day of Export fee	Crate	30 Day Quarantine to include board, testing, health certificates and hauling to the airport	Cost per horse
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2	1950	168	80	400	1600	2099
3	2600	168	120	500	2250	1879.33
4	3250	168	160	600	3000	1794.50
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London Heathrow Airport for up to four miniatures and from Houston to Prestwick Airport Scotland for six miniature horses. The above prices do not include transporting the horse(s) The above table shows example charges for shipping miniature horses from Houston, Texas to from the sellers farm to the quarantine facility or from the airport to your stable yard.

Example costs as estimated in December 2003. All prices quoted are in US dollars.



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Dreams to Reality cont....

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Importers must provide one working day's advance notice in writing (fax or email are acceptable) to the Divisional Veterinary Manager responsible for the Border Inspection post, of their intention to import. They must specify the quantity, nature of the consignment and estimated time of the animals arrival.

The contact details are as follows:

Heathrow -
DEFRA
Liberty House
105 Bell Street
Reigate
Surrey
RH2 7JB

Tel: 01737 242242
Fax: 01737 241189

Luton and Standsted -
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Importers must notify the Divisional Veterinary Manager responsible for the Border Inspection Post if for any reason, the arrival of a consignment is cancelled, postponed or delayed.

You must appoint a handling/shipping agent who is authorised to handle your horse(s) and process it through the Border Inspection post and Customs and Excise, as until it has passed through these points you are not allowed any contact with the animals. Charges for this service are not set and you should get quotes for this service before appointing an agent.

On arrival the horse(s) is conveyed directly to the Border Inspection Post where they will be subject to documentary, identity checks and physical examinations. DEFRA charges the following fees for these checks, (Charges correct at time of going to press)

Basic fee per animal	£7.00
Fee per additional animal in the consignment after first 50 animals	£5.00
Minimum fee	£25.00
Additional charges for out-of-hours working	
Checks and controls started between 00.00 to 08.30 and 17.00 to 24.00 Monday to Friday	
1.5 x normal fee	
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Double the standard fee plus £50.	

All miniature horses that are imported into the UK are liable for payment of Duty and VAT on the purchase cost of the horse and the shipping costs. The Handling/Shipping Agent will complete a Form C88 Standard Import duty and will invoice you for these charges.

Every item has commodity code, these can be found by phoning the Tariff Classification Help line. Telephone number 01702 366077. The Commodity code for breeding horses is 0101101000.

At the time of going to press this means that you are liable for 0% duty, 17.5% VAT, there are no restrictions, no licence is required. HM Customs and Excise can give you up-to-date information on 0845 0109000.

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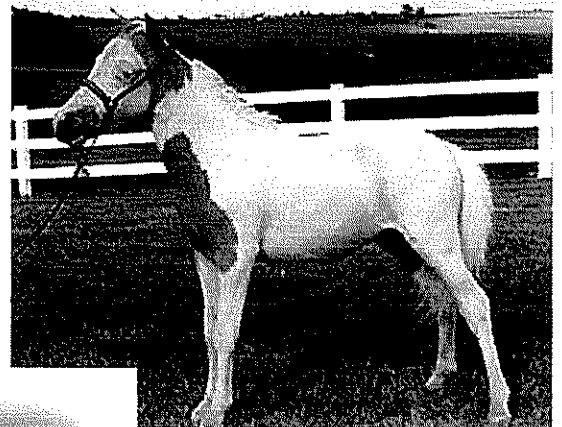
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The MHCGB will not be held liable for any changes in this information.

Are you interested in importing horses from the USA ? If you are contact me at mhcgb@btconnect.com as we are going to try and compile a register so that horses can be imported in larger groups to reduce costs.

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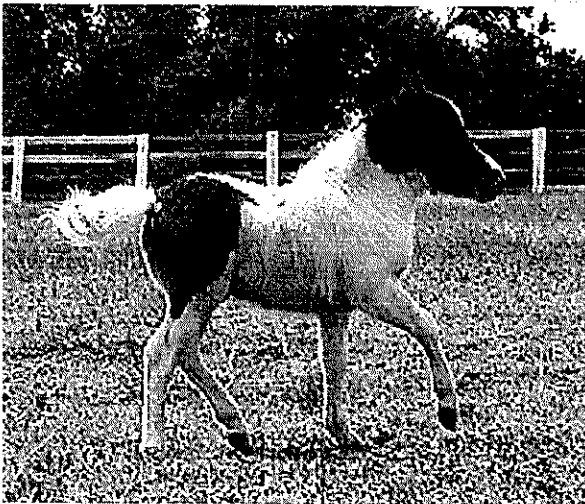
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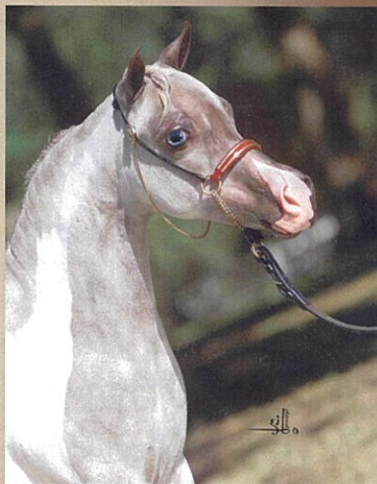
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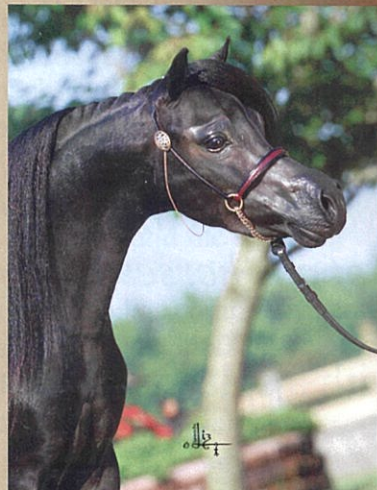
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*NFC Little Mans Velvet)

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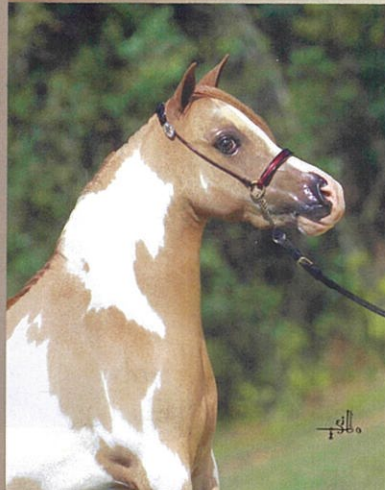


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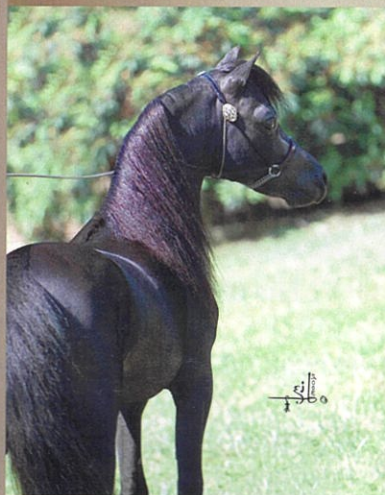
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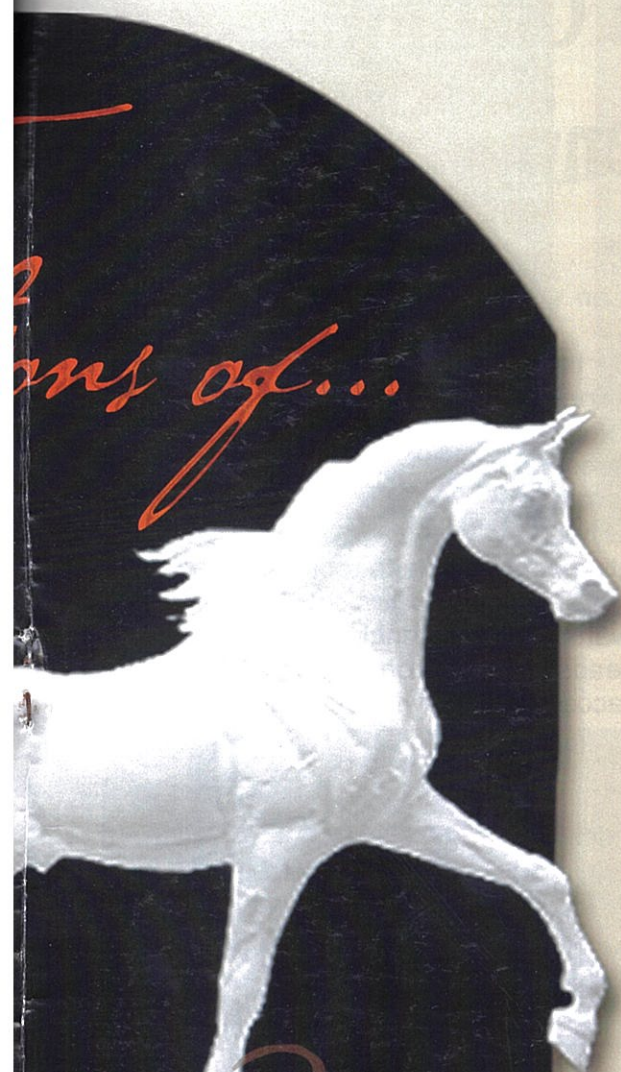
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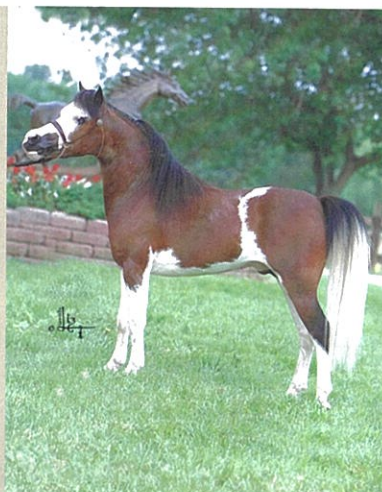
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The first MHGB High Point Championship for the show season ending 2003 was held on Saturday 29th November.

The venue chosen was a central one with good food, reasonably priced accommodation, for those who fancied making having a weekend away and well served by good road links. The Boars Head at Sudbury Derbyshire proved to be an ideal location.

This most enjoyable evening was a combination of our AGM, points presentations, a very good carvery meal and an opportunity for lots of "social miniature chat". The evening started at eight and carried on until midnight when we were finally persuaded to retire by the hotel staff- some of us traveling home ,some to rooms booked in the hotel.



Sixteen beautiful trophies were awarded ranging from large silver trophies and platters to horses heads , statues on plinths and fabulous AMHA silver buckles. These were accompanied by fabulous flamboyant

Huge thanks to those studs, companies and individuals who generously donated some of these super trophies. (12 new additional categories will need a sponsor for 2004)

For the 2004 championship we have decided to almost double the categories to 28. This means that we have a category for absolutely everyone whatever the level of showing that they enjoy.

The room at the Boars Head was filled to capacity and we are certain that we will outgrow this venue next year so we are at present looking for an alternative venue. We will keep you posted.

Maxine Foulkes.



Claudia Foulkes receiving AMHA buckle for Junior Award



Simon Hall Senior Newcomer



Scott Lavelle
Junior Newcomer



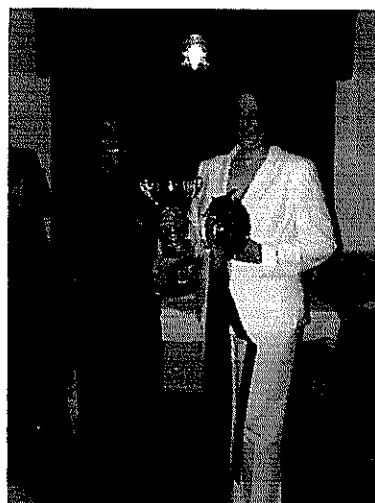
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Name: Scott Creek Mystical Magnum

Sire: Brewers Orion Mystic by Orion Light Van Huttneest Dam: Komokos Little Carmen

Colour: Black Height: 31.5" Born: 1995 Registered AMHA and AMHR

He was recently imported from USA and has won many Championships including 1999 Western Regional Champion, he also has AMHA Top Ten Honours in Halter, Colour, Driving and Hunter.

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Name: NXS Power Play

Sire: NXS Power Ego

Dam:

Colour: Chocolate Frame Overo. Height 34"
4 years old.

Imported from the USA. His first foals are due this year.

He will be available to outside mares if unsold.

Lyn Philips

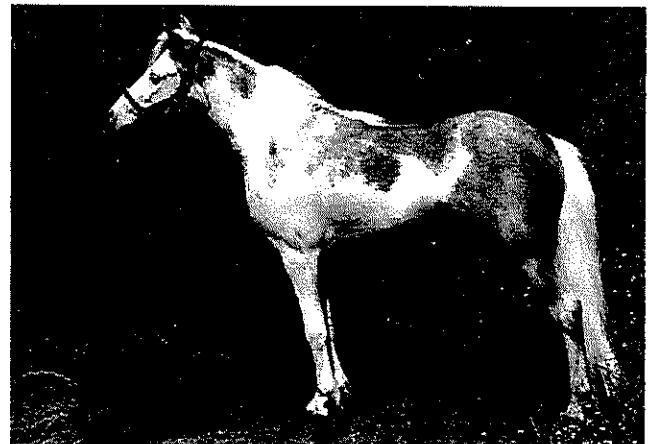
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Colour : Black

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Name: Winners Circle B's Bolero

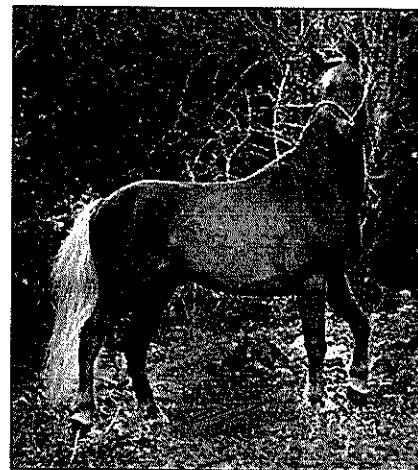
Sire: Boones Little Buckeroo 2nd

Dam: Winner Circle Spanish Dancer

Colour: Chestnut. Height 31.8" Reg AMHA, BMHS

Grandson of Boones Little Buckeroo, one of the famous champion bloodlines in USA,

Boléro has class, type, and the look at me attitude about his Grand Father.



He is *Reserve National Grand Champion Stallion France and Belgium 2000*,

Bolero is the father of lot's of National Grand Champion foals in France and Belgium with Arabian type, and a little size. including EBF BL Mister Buckeroo, EBF BL Exquisite Beauty, EBF BL Dark Angel.

Name: MH Tuffs Touch of Class

Sire: Lucky Fours Thrillers Tuff N Rowdy

Dam: Toyhorse Blue Grass Baby

Colour - Bay Roan. Height 30.5" Reg AMHA BMHS

Touch's Great Grandsire is the famous rowdy, father of multiple champion in USA and leader of bloodline.

Touch is a "solid" stallion with very straight legs.

Touch of class was Champion Stallion 3 years old, 33 inches and under in Belgium in April 2002.

Cédric DUBROECQ

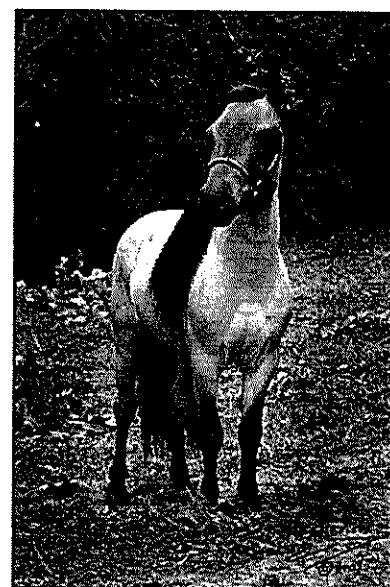
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Name: Dell Teras Dellas Joe Berry

Vant Huttenset bloodlines

Colour: Black. Height: 33" Reg AMHA.

Multi champion halter and driving horse.

MHCGB High Point Stallion champion of 2003,

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2002, undefeated in driving. Berry is probably the

UK's best known miniature horse. He is pre potent

for modern look sought after in the UK today. He

possesses a superb head, excellent conformation and

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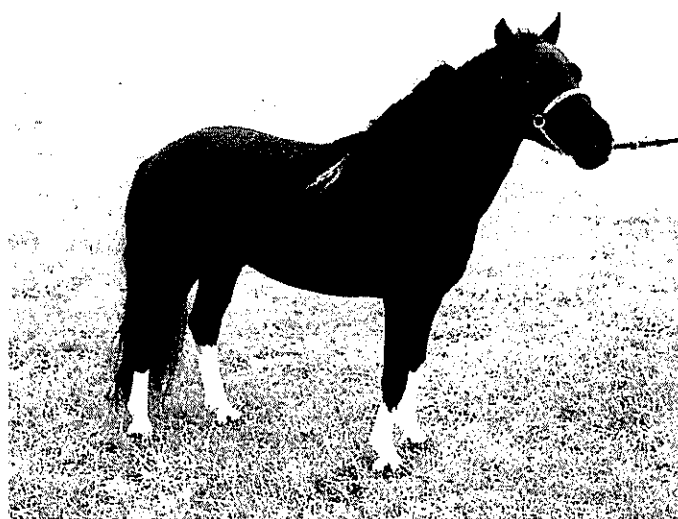
capable of passing colour to solid mares. His first UK

foal crop are proving themselves to be champions in

the show ring. Berry stands to two outside mares only.

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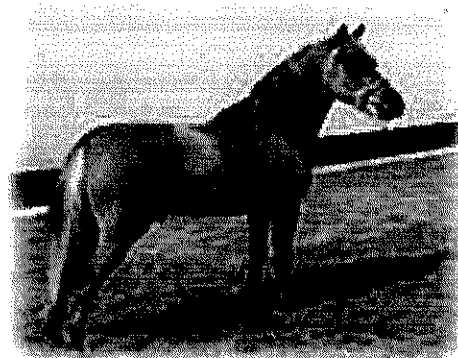


Name: Cascades Magic Charm

Rowdy bloodlines

Colour: Silver Dapple Height: 30" Reg AMHA.

2nd at HOYS in 2002. Charm possesses a great head, ultimate refinement and natural overall balance, he is an excellent choice for refining heavier mares. His first foal, NCF As If By Magic has not been placed lower than 2nd and was AMHA part bred horse of 2003. Charm stands to two outside mares only. NFFR



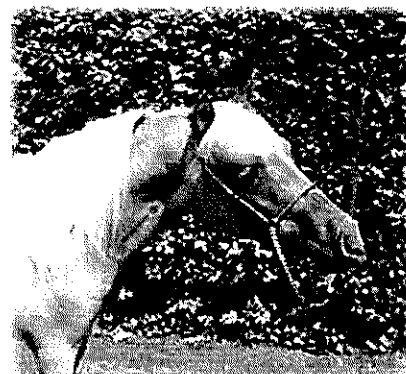
Name: Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon. (Orion and Brewers Orion Mystic bloodlines)

Orion and Brewers Orion Mystic bloodlines

Colour: Silver dapple Height: 33 1/2" Reg AMHA

Moon is a champion in the show ring and is now being introduced to driving.

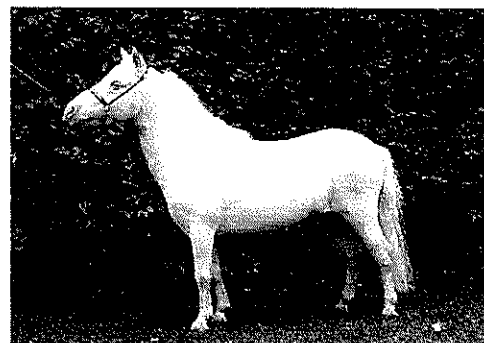
His pedigree suggests great elegance and refinement, the ultimate traits sought in a modern miniature horse, none of this has been lost on Moon. This very typey young stallion stands to two outside mares only. NFFR



Name: Toyhorse Prince Baluga

Colour: Cremello Height: 32" Reg AMHA

Prince Baluga is the sire of the 2001 HOYS winner Toyhorse Alpine Shadow Girl, he is producing superb stock namely NFC Peaches N Cream, NFC Princess Tinkerbelle. His stock were Get of Sire winners at the MHCGB summer show. NFFR.



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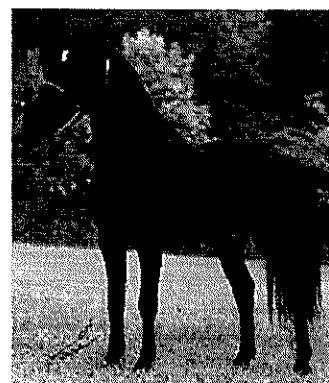
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Name: HCM Navajo's Wandering Star

This 79cm stallion's vitality, wonderful overlook and show ability led him to the 4th place in the American Championships in '94.

Many rewards were for him while being shown by us.

AMHA A31919



Name: Lucky Fours Thrillers Tuff' N Rowdy

This is a grandson of the well known Rowdy., one of the most famous bloodlines in the USA. Tuffy inherited his grandsire's long neck, powerful appearance and expressive head. He measures 83 cm.

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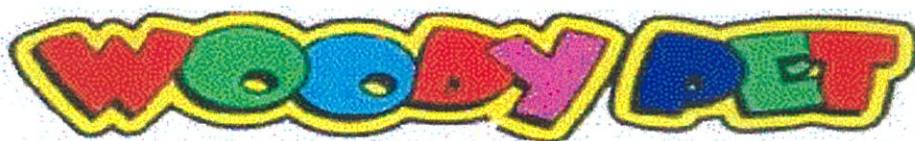
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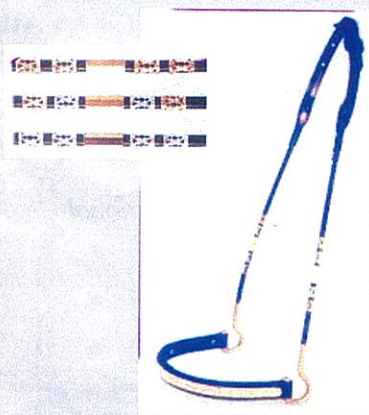
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Name: Winners Circle Jupiter

He has the winning in his blood and became 9th at the American Championships in '97 as a yearling. With his 78cm he is probably the smallest refined American Stallion in Europe.

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Name: MH Eurobuck

This stallion is a double bred Buckeroo, another pillar in the Miniature Horse breed. Buck had many wins on his score-book since we showed him as a weanling and his get continues the same path!

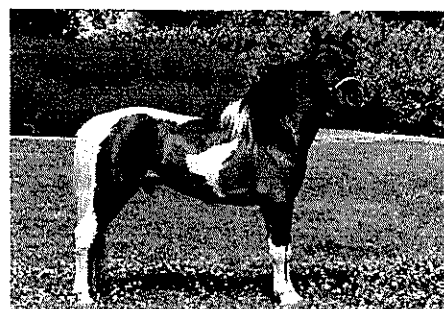
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Name: Fallen Ash Scouts Legacy

Legacy was our most recent import from the States. He is an Orion grandson, another BIG name, known for his excellent offspring. This stallion has a sporty look and a powerful trot.

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Dam: Little Kings Buckeroo Extasy *AMHA Res National Champion Snr Mare Daughter of Boones Little Buckeroo*

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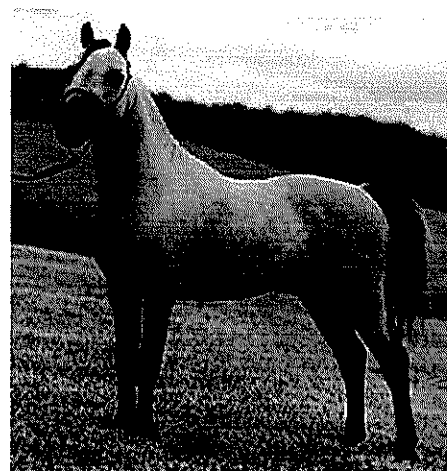
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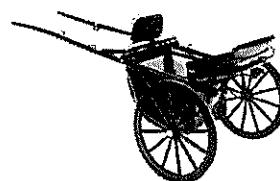
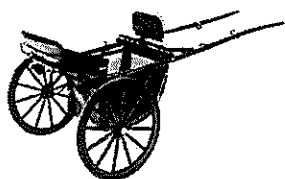
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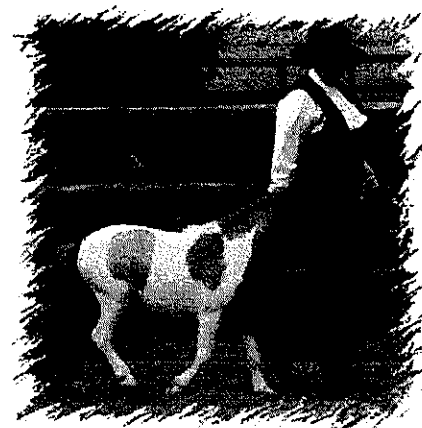
Name: Toyhorse Lucky Homeboy *

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Reg AMHA & BMHS

30 1/8" red roan & white stallion

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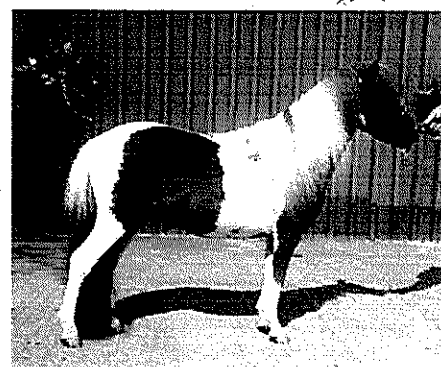
Name: Aesthete Prince Charming

Sire: Toyhorse Lucky Homeboy \

Height 29 2/5" Colour Red and white

Reg AMHA, BMHS and BSPA.

Has been DNA tested and is homozygous for the coloured gene—will throw all coloured foals.



Name: RG El Pampas

Falabella Lancero x Falabella Ampliada

Bay pure Falabella stallion bred from two Argentine Imported parents

Height 32.75"



Name: RG Maxwell

RG Maximillon x RG Kalana

Registered ACCF, Gettysburg & BMHS

Colour: Pintaloosa

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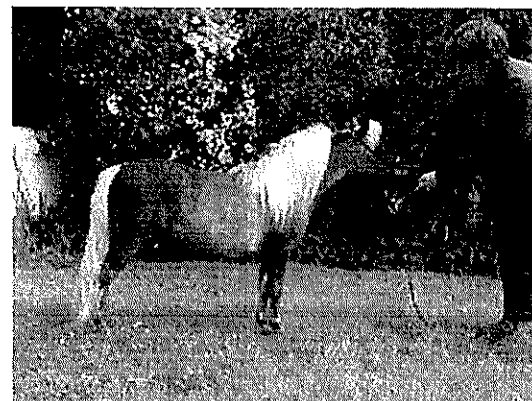


Name: Dragonslair Obsidian Knight

Height 29"

Reg BMHS & AMHA

Colour: Silver dapple. Imported from USA



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Name: Magic Man's Gotcha Lookin'

foaled: 25/3/02

Colour: Blue eyed Dun Frame Overo

Registered: AMHA A138124/AMHR

LWO gene tested positive

Height: 30"

Stud: Gotcha Lookin is not standing to outside mares

Sire: Ltd's Magic Man 32.5" AMHA/AMHR Black/white Medicine Hat Overo

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Dam: Soats Lil Ruby Red 28.5" AMHA/AMHR Sorrel.

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Name: LTD's Color Broker

Age: Foaled 9-7-94

Colour: Sorrel Pinto MH Tovero

Societies: AMHA# A102455 DNA Tested

AMHR #61932A

Height: 31.75"

Breeding:

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Miniature Breed Societies from as far way as Austrialia, New Zealand, south Africa, America and of course all of Europe & the UK were represented.

Held over four days at the elegant Palm Brewery delegates were treated to talks from the worlds leading experts on Studbook management, genetics, AI, breeding, driving and of course miniature horse related topics. The conference incorporated a judges seminar to appoint an AMHA International Judges Panel.

Congratulations members to Jane Davenport and Jill Robinson on passing their AMHA judges exams.

MHCGB did have the largest number of attending delegates.

The AMHA hope this to be a bi-annual event I'm sure we are all looking forward to the next one.

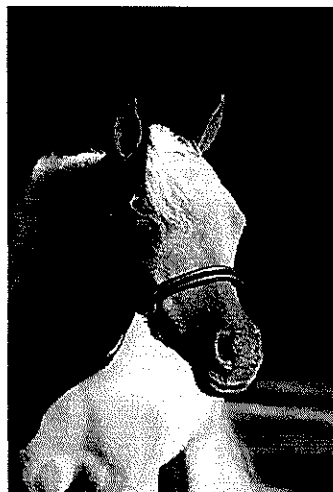
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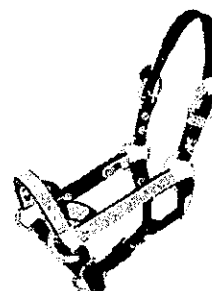
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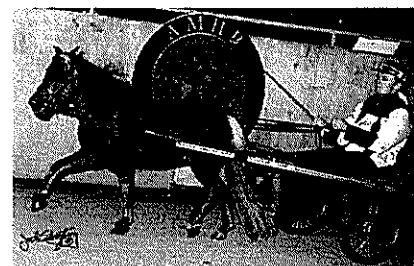
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AREA NEWS

Area 2 NORTH of ENGLAND

Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham, Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Jill Robinson 01642 534544

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Video Evening and get together Newclose Farm, Norton 6th March 7.30.

Patti Leighton has kindly loaned the club her 4 Mini training videos. Teach your horse Liberty, Teach your horse halter obstacle, teach your horse tricks and a Guide to trimming Miniature Horses Hooves. Price of the evening with be £5 including supper. Please have numbers to Jill by March 1st

Area 3 MIDLANDS

Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcester-shire.

Maxine Foulkes 01543 414471

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Area 5 EAST OF ENGLAND

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

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Lincolnshire County show have invited us to do a demonstration at their show on the. Please contact me if you would like to take part.

If any one has suggestions for events/occasions that they would like to participate in or host please contact me.

Area 8 WEST COUNTRY

Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

Eileen Yaxley 01398 331813

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Enthusiastic members in the South West have been busy contacting shows, and are delighted to report that Devon County have invited us to give a team demonstration of our miniature horses in their newly established Lady Clinton equine demonstration ring. We have accepted all three days - so start practising. We hope also that they may offer us a stand of some kind.

David Hodge has negotiated classes for us at the Crealy Park shows, held near Exeter in May, June, July and September so we hope to turn out in force for those.

As reported earlier we have three confirmed classes at the Honiton Agricultural Show on Thursday 5th August. This show is the largest one day show in the South West and these classes have been granted for this year as a 'trial run', therefore it is really important to support them, so we look forward to some entries from 'up country'.

Other shows have been approached and we are hoping for some favourable replies, if not for 2004 then for next year.

We still require area representatives for

Area 1 Scotland

Area 4 Wales

Area 6 South East of England

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.

Indeed anything that they have planned or would like to plan, giving members the opportunity to attend if they wish.

AMHA APPROVED CLUB NEWS

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MHCF are organising their first American show on 29th August near Paris.

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04/04/04 : show-presentation clinic (the Netherlands) by Ann De Weerd

26/06/04 : Dutch Open for Miniature Horses, Country Fair Aalten, The Netherlands

15/08/04: Miniature Grand Prix, Zottegem, Belgium

19/09/04: European AMHA Championships, official AMHA show, judge: M Goodwin, Oudenaarde, Belgium

20/09/04: European Open for Miniatures, Oudenaarde, Belgium, judged by M Goodwin

The above clubs would welcome competitors and their horses from Great Britain.

Website Design

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