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Welcome



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A Welcome from your President.

Hello everyone

Well the show season is now in full swing, hope you are all enjoying your days out. There are some really to quality horses to be seen in the ring this year. Entries in our classes on the whole have been good.

The County show displays are coming to an end. Those of you who have taken part, many thanks for your support. Letters of thanks from show secretaries have proved our horses have been well received. Time will tell whether we have brought new 'mini' addicts to the club. The weather did its best to us, we have yet to give a display without rain! Lincolnshire County probably wins my vote for best show, we gave our driving and puissance display in a varied ring, following the Royal Marines armed combat team, to a packed and very appreciative audience. I do promise for next year we will have a wind proof gazebo and some leaflets with answers to 'Most Frequently Asked Questions'!!!

We have at last been given the exciting news that the club has been granted approval to issue passports for AMHA and AMHA partbred horses (50%). Passports are a very competitive £16. Further details are contained in this issue.

We are now looking forward to our final shows of the season and of course our club Championship show taking place on the 9th October. Details of this show also can be found in this issue.

We are planning a prestigious evening performance at the show for class finalises. Final qualification can be made in the qualifying classes on the morning of the show. Stabling for the show will be available booking directly with Sheepgate Equestrian Centre. If you are interested in sponsoring classes at the show or wish to bring a trade stand please contact me for further details. Finally, hope you have managed to check out our newly updated club website www.mhcgb.co.uk.

Warmest regards

Jill Robinson

President

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HELP REQUIRED

Do you have any spare time available to join the MHCGB committee to assist in planning and running shows and the day to day running of the club?

We need enthusiastic members that are able to contribute ideas to improve the club.

We will be offering incentives for example, reduced membership, show entry fees and training days.

Sadly Maxine Foulkes has resigned as our Membership Secretary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Maxine for all the work that she has done for the club.

Passports

The MHCGB is please to announce that the American Miniature Horse Club GB part of the MHCGB is now approved by DEFRA to issue passports for American Miniature Horse Association registered horses and AMHA partbred horses (Must have 50% AMHA bloodline to be eligible i.e. one parent must be registered with the AMHA).



Passports cost £16.00

Application forms are available from

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Area 1 SCOTLAND

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Greetings to all in Area 1.

I hope you all having a super summer. Up here in the far North of Scotland we have had many agricultural shows and lots of sunshine.. My husband has become a member of the Turiff show council which will be held in a few weeks time. This will give us a chance to organise some shows especially for those of us in area 1. And for those who find it difficult to travel so far south to the shows that are held. So watch this space for further developments and dates and times of shows to come.

Good luck once again to anyone showing miniature horses... Hope to see some of you at the shows.

Best wishes Julie Hodgson.

Area 2 NORTH of ENGLAND

Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham, Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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Hi everyone

Our area displays are drawing to a close just two left Alnwick Castle Game Fair 14/15 August and Preston Park show 28th August, still time to join in if you fancy a fun day out. The last show for our area is Preston Park, Yarm once again on bank holiday Monday. Schedules are available with this newsletter. This usually proves a good day of showing with lots of competition and plenty of classes available. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Jill Robinson

Area 3 MIDLANDS

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

** Area 3 Members we are looking for a new representative if you are interested in taking over from Maxine please contact Jill Robinson **

Dear Area 3 members,

Would like to say a big thank you for supporting all the new shows in our Midlands Area 3. Another big thank you to those of you who travelled long distances to attend our shows particularly Alrewas 124th Agricultural Show where we actually filled our miniature Horse Park and beyond!

Bev Robinsons Show had increased attendance particularly the last one where a delightful day was had by all. Well worth attending next year with lovely rosettes and generous sashes and trophies. Thank you Bev for all your hard work.

NCPA STAFFS show had good entries in some classes but a little thin on the ground in others. Still the day was enjoyed by all who attended and we gained some new members too!

Alrewas Agricultural Show was a particularly successful day. It was a superb setting as we shared the attractive purpose built main ring with the shires. We had our own special parking area and it was a really delightful atmosphere commented on by all who attended. Our display was particularly successful and was very well received by the public who were three deep around the main ring. We had the use of a professional announcer who with the

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help of a script made an exceptionally good job of raising the profile of The Miniature Horse. The Champion Shire Horse and The Champion Miniature Horse had their photographs taken together which will appear in two National Shire Horse Publications. We displayed jumping, driving, showed different types and colours offered amusing tales and the final was the appearance of Shadow Bev Robinsons orphan foal who ran loose around the main ring, lay on his back to be scratched and finally went to sleep on her lap all to a heart rendering but sometimes funny account of his short life beautifully written by Bev and read by our announcer. Thank you to all of you who emailed, rang and wrote to me to say thank you. The thanks you sent to the Alrewas Show committee have been passed on too. Everyone enjoyed their two FREE bottles of wine. I think you all deserved it. (Jane I still have yours!!)

Thanks to our show team consisting of Claudia Foulkes, Bev and Kerry Robinson and their friend (sorry I cannot remember your name!) Julie Hunt, Caroline Marsh, Sandra Sears, Mrs Hornblower, Jane Morris and her daughter, Jamie Webster, Neill Webster, Janet Sinagola, Nick Kilbride, Chris Rendall, Stephen and Alison Johnson and Wendy Lees and all their horses who performed and behaved so beautifully.

Area 5 EAST of ENGLAND

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

Area 5 Members we are looking for a new representative if you are interested in taking over from Claire please contact Jill Robinson

Hi Area 5 Members, this is my last area news as I feel that it is time to pass his job over to another area member with more time available to approach shows in the area and organise club events. I am organising a driving training day further information is on page nine. If you would like to take over please contact Jill Robinson.

Area 6 SOUTH EAST of ENGLAND,

Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, East Sussex and London.

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Well here we are again in the middle of the show season ,

As you know The Foxhounds Show, at the beginning of July, and is organised by Sarah Bidmead, had it's first Miniature Horse Classes, and although well organised and advertised, which included a mention in the last News Review. the entries were poor !!

Where were you ? it is not often that the miniature horses are invited to shows so let's have more support, the judge travelled a long way just for this show which was also a qualifier, for the MHCGB championships, needless to say all those that entered qualified !!!!!!!!!!! there was also a championship and best member rosette

However on behalf of those of us that did show up, we thank the judge for her time and effort, and thank Sarah Bidmead for allowing miniature horse classes in her show, and a note for Sarah, Let's give it another go next year , also thank Mr Bidmead, who had a little running to do in an effort to find one of the entrants,

The second local show which only had one class for miniatures, of which I sponsored , was The Clottergate Asthmatics Show held in Highlands Park in Chelmsford Essex. this show is organised by Mrs Hilary Saville.. the turnout for this class was very surprising with a lot of entries even though some were at the last minute. and the weather was not the best, the quality & colours of the horses were

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good. Hopefully next year, there will be more than one class and it will be afflated to MHCGB, any member that went to this show will tell you they had a good time, and those that were placed received a nice rosette and a trophy to the winner . thank you to those of you who did bring your little people out , and again we say thank you to Mrs Saville for allowing us to have a miniature class at her show again her first miniature class !! see you all next year ,

Area 8 WEST COUNTRY -Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.
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It has been a busy time in the South West. Following the first Crealy Show of the season at the beginning of May, a couple of weeks later we were at Devon County. The County Show schedule is too full at present for them to be able to offer us classes but the Committee were generous enough to invite the MHCGB display team to give

demonstrations over the three days. We were also given the facility of a stand where we were able to display details about the club, and pictures and advertising of studs of members who had contributed. Much interest was generated, and we hope in time, more members.

The second Crealy Show was in June, with the third one on 4th July. Each time we have been blessed with fine weather and our horses have looked at their best. Rusty Hughes, the show organiser is so delighted with the response from our members that she is planning to include a variation of other classes for us in her 2005 schedule.

On 5th August we have three classes at Honiton Agricultural Show, which we hope will be a success.

Several other show secretaries have been approached to hold classes in 2005, and we hope to have some favourable replies to report in due course.

Regards
Eileen

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

Driving Training Day

18th September

At

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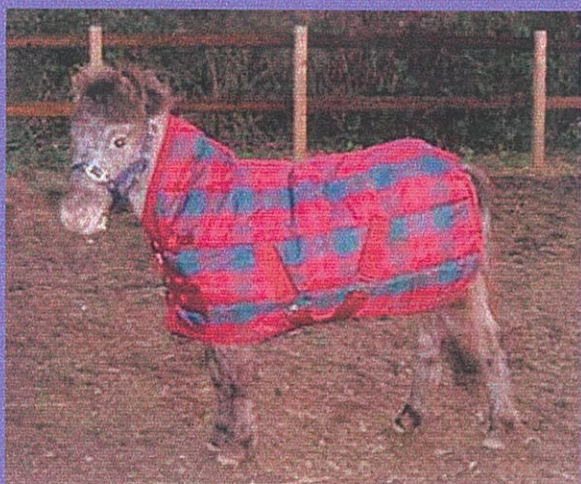
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Booking must be made by 7th September and sent to Claire King,
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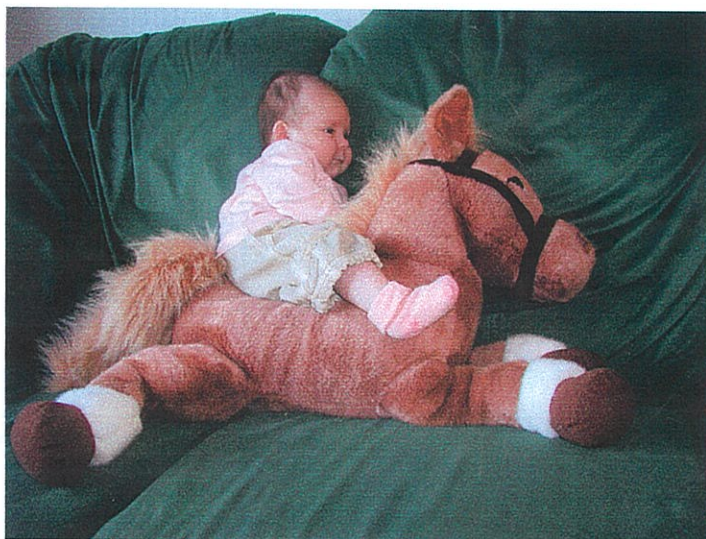
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Members Pictures

Top - Milla De Weerd
Born on 25th May 2004
Congratulations Ann and Kurt.

Bottom left - Bev Robinson's
Orphan foal meeting the
shires At Alrewas show.



Bottom Right -:
BIRCHWOOD
UK FLYING
COLOURS
owned by Eileen
Yaxley
Champion at
Crealy show on
6th June.



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"Sir" will be arriving in England in September and will spend the winter getting used to his new home, getting to know his new stable mates, and learning what is expected of him in the showring next year.

I would like to thank Lacey Carnell of "Bepetton Miniature Horses" in North Carolina for allowing me to import this beautiful horse.

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Equine Dentistry

By Stan Watt. Equine Dental Technician based in Gardenstown, Aberdeenshire. Trained at The American School of Equine Dentistry, Virginia. 01261 851074 mobile: 07765184136 email: stanwatt2002@msn.com

Why do horses & ponies need their teeth rasped/floated? Teeth grow at an average rate of between 4 – 6 mm per year depending on the breed of horse or pony. You probably are asking what keeps them short. Grinding, constant grinding, by chewing their food, grass hard feed, hay etc,. Grass contains natural silicones that are tough and cause the occlusal surface – the chewing part of the teeth – to wear down naturally. In the wild the grasses have a higher content of silicates than those of the arable grass that domesticated equines eat. This keeps the teeth of wild equines trimmed. So, do wild horses need their teeth checked? Yes, they do, except by their nature they are wild and not available to people like myself to fix them. Equines in the wild die from tooth related problems just the same as domesticated equines do. I have personally examined the skull of a pony that was passed by a government vet as being sound to sell at market. It died 6 weeks later of starvation; not through lack of food but because it couldn't absorb enough nutrients because some of the upper left teeth had actually worn down the teeth below so much that the upper teeth had worn into the lower jaw bone!

Horses have between 36 – 44 teeth depending on the presence of wolf teeth and if the horse is male or female. They are continually growing until well into their 20's. It is not true that horses cannot live without their teeth. I know plenty of over 40 year old horses with no teeth at all and live a perfectly normal life. Here is the tooth count:-

Tooth Count for each quarter of the mouth

Incisors- front teeth	3 (deciduous – baby teeth then 3 more permanent)
Canines	1 - 2 (mares seldom grow any, rarely both sets – permanent teeth)
Pre molars	3 (deciduous)
Molars	3 (permanent from birth)

Problems to look for if you think your horse is having dental problem. Quidding, head shaking, bucking, turning one way better than another, dropping feed, reluctance to eat, badly ground food in droppings, pain on the side of the cheeks (TMJ), oral ulcers caused by fungi, parasites, bacteria, virus OR non-infectious sources – trauma, dental, nutritional, organ failure, immunological), food pouching in the cheeks, diarrhoea, etc.

Natural problems arise that can cause a bad mouth; brachygnathism – over bite, prognathism – under bite, wry nose – bite alignment issues, aberrant teeth, genetically poor teeth – loose, easily decayed, agenesis – a tooth or teeth may not have formed properly thus causing malocclusion – teeth not fitting together and poor nutrition.

Breeds notorious for have 'bad teeth'....

Arabs – angle of spee – (dished faces), Miniature Horse's and ponies – teeth unable to erupt in mouths bred so tiny.

Prevention:

Use an EDT regularly to avoid the onset of potential problems – and to keep the costs down.

Dos and don'ts...

Do get a technician to visit, DON'T do to D.I.Y.! (Do it yourself)

Reason 1: - The mouth is a very vascular area: there are veins and arteries inside the mouth extremely close to the surface. If you rupture one of them how do you cope with the bleeding? Do you leave it? Call the vet? (Thus incurring the expense you had hoped to avoid).

Reason 2: - You have to have someone hold the tongue to assist you in your DIY effort. The animal suddenly rears, runs backwards, tosses its head. The assistant holds on to the tongue. Bad move! Bones in what is called the Hyoid Process which helps the tongue articulate are snapped and the tongue lolls out of the mouth. What do you do? Answer – there is absolutely nothing you can do at this point in veterinary medicine. A perfectly good or a perfectly expensive, healthy, young (?) – not that it matters – animal is ruined. It will probably have to be destroyed.

Reason 3: - You enter the mouth and all goes well. What's the problem then? Nothing, until the bacteria you invited into the horses mouth on your hands, rasp etc. cause an abscess to develop. A vet has to be called in – here we go, more expense let alone worry. Cross contamination can and does kill.

Reason 4: - You kindly offer to do your friends horses for him. The same thing happens to their horses. By this point in time your vet needs a Ferrari to keep up with the growing amount of animals with abscesses etc., in their mouths. (Did you admit to your DIY Dentistry or is this a mysterious outbreak of oral mayhem?) Also, just because you trim your own horses' feet – illegal by the way – does not mean that you or anyone else untrained in equine dentistry can go ahead with no worries and rasp the teeth.

Reason 5:- If the first 4 reasons haven't put you off, then this might. Your hand is in the horses' mouth. You have no speculum to keep the mouth open. The horse closes its mouth. Your hand is still inside. You now have only 4 fingers instead of 5! It has and does happen.

Lastly, how much have you spent this year on your horses' feet by having a farrier attend?.....OK, how much have you spent on their teeth? If you don't have teeth you don't have nutrition. If you don't have nutrition – you die!

Fun Day at Allegro.

Kath Murphy gave an open invitation to members and friends to an open Fun Day on the 8th, August, 04 and that is just what it was. Fun from start to finish, everybody laughed and joked with each other making the day light hearted and a pressure free day for everyone involved. It was clear to see that a lot of thought and hard work had gone into preparing this Fun Day by Kath, Ron, Ann Maurice and friends. They were the perfect hosts making everyone welcome. The day started off with everyone meeting up and looking at each others horses and chatting as we always do in the North. Followed by a Show which was judged by one of our new judges Miss Paula Robinson who everyone thought did a great job. There was a well planned schedule with classes for everyone (even a mini fancy dress). Everyone entered into the spirit of the day making it a great success. The B.Q. which started at 3'O clock was great and the food was fab. (I missed out on the chocolate cake but was told by Alison Johnston that it was delicious!)

So on behalf of myself and everyone who came to your Fun Day I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all at Allegro for inviting us and a special thank you to Miss Paula Robinson for giving up her Sunday to come and judge for us. Hope there will be more days like this.

Pat Leighton.

The final chapter:

If those of you who read my story about imports, in the last issue, will have noticed that they were placed under "quarantine", the quarantine order being issued by Michael Park the Prestwick Airport Veterinary Inspector.

I can now tell you all that the second blood test that they had to determine whether they had Western and Eastern Encephalomyelitis (WEE for short), despite being vaccinated, came back negative. What a surprise that was! (HA HA).

My horses have been now released from their 37 days of quarantine and can now roam free! Bless them, they can now mix with the others and have settled in very well.

The lifting of the quarantine restrictions also allowed a Farrier to visit and trim their feet (well overdue). The quarantine rules stated that no one was allowed on my land that had contact with other horses, so the Farrier was out of the question. It also allowed my equine Dentist Stan Watt to visit, which was great, as one of them needed rasping and another was shedding its caps. So all is back to normal! I a mini life can ever is normal? I certainly do not want to put people off importing but it is a good thing to watch carefully when doing so. Just because DEFRA are a government body does not mean they are always correct. I'm sure many of you have imported before with no problems. I was just unlucky I guess.

Having only ever owned female horses in the past, using other peoples Stallions for covering. We have taken great delight in watching my new colts, one of them Little America's Tex triumphant has been aptly nicknamed "the Tripod" (work it out for yourselves!). He is such a sweetie prancing around the fields, tail high in the air, looking so proud. When I watch him running in the field with the other boys, all the troubles I have had with DEFRA are just washed away, a sheer joy to watch.

As the breeding season gets underway across this mini Great Britain, I wish you all the best in your future breeding. I am so looking forward to next year's foals and even maybe to start showing. I kept my first ever foal, Starmyres What a Beauty by Black Water Tarot (Aesthete Stud) and will do so forever. I guess she is my spotty baby.

For those of you who are showing this season.... GOOD LUCK.

Mini Fun!

To induce labour in a mare - Take a nap.

To cure equine constipation - Load them in a clean trailer.

To cure equine insomnia - Take them in a halter class.

To get a horse to stay very calm and laid back - Enter them in a liberty class.

To get a horse to wash their on feet - Clean the water trough and fill it with fresh water.

To get a mare to come in heat - Take her to a show.

To get a mare in foal the first cover - Let the wrong stallion get out of his stall.

To make sure that a mare has that beautiful, perfectly marked foal you always wanted - Sell her before she foals.

To get a show horse to set up perfect and really stretch - Get him out late at night or anytime no one is around to see him.

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Crealy Show 6 June 2004.

Best Yearling

1. Crealy Indianna (Crealy Stud), 2. H&H Farms Echos Marilyn Monroe (Eileen Yaxley), 3. Darmond Boogermans Promise (Jill & Kim Richards)

Best 2 & 3 year old

1. Birchwood UK Flying Colours (Eileen Yaxley), 2. Dancing Cloud Jessicas Lil Jewel (Eileen Yaxley), 3. Broomells Elvina (J Mann)

Best Mare 1 Briganan Bluebell (Crealy Stud), 2 Chestnut Hills Wanda (Jill & Kim Richards)

Best Foal Crealy Jewel

Best Stallion Kerswell Spiro (Rexon Stud)

Spotted Champion: CREALY INDIANNA (Crealy Stud)

Res Ch. : Kerswell Spiro (Rexon Stud)

Miniature Horse Champion

Champion: BIRCHWOOD UK FLYING COLOURS (Eileen Yaxley)

Res. Ch. Dancing Cloud Jessicas Lil Jewel (Eileen Yaxley)

1st Res. Crealy Jewel (Crealy Stud)

Crealy Show 4 July 2004

Best Yearling

1st Nehi Chincee May E V Yaxley, 2 Darmonds Boogermans Promise J & K Richard's, 3 Crealy Indianna R Down, 4 H & H Echo Marlyn Monroe E V Yaxley, 5 Halstock Marksman D Hodge

Best 2&3 Year Old

1st Stormy Rivers Scouts Shez So Randi E V Yaxley, 2 Blue Chips Echos Supreme Dream J & K Richards, 3 Dancing Cloud Mariahs Gold E V Yaxley

Best Mare 1st Brijanan Bluebell R Down Crealy Stud, 2 Brijanan Peach Blossom J Mann

Best Foal 1st Penwarne Babycham J Mann, 2 Crealy Jewel R Down Crealy Stud

Spotted Champion Crealy Indianna R Down Crealy Stud Reserve Champion Penwarne Babycham J Mann

Miniature Horse Champion Stormy Rivers Scouts Shez So Randi E V Yaxley

Reserve Champion Nehi Chincee May E V Yaxley 2nd Reserve Penwarne Babycham J Mann

Hambleton and District RC Results 9th May 04

Judge Lynda Lodge

Yearling - 1st NCF Princess Amay Xing P Lavelle, 2nd Aesthete Easter Bonnet J Davenport, 3rd NCF Berry Lucky Joe M Lavelle, 4th Allegro Little Miracle C Murphy, 5th Czars Drop Dead Red S Johnston, 6th Blackmins Bailey P Armitage.

2 & 3 Year olds - 1st Aesthete Dolly Daydream J Davenport, 2nd Jezebelles Famous Song S Johnston, 3rd Thumberlina L Armitage, 4th Windmill Farm Babycham L Armitage, 5th Looking Glass Black is Beautiful D Lavelle.

4 and overs - 1st Scott Creek Mystical Magnum S Johnston, 2nd Aesthete Pied Piper L Armitage, 3rd Chatsworth Master Bob L Armitage, 4th Moutains High Tabasco S Johnston, 5th Stockaclose Puck P Lavelle, 6th Allegro Indian Princess Ann Chivers.

Broken colour/Spotted - 1st Aesthete Pied Piper L Armitage, 2nd Jeezebelles Famous Song S Johnston, 3rd Blackmins Baileys L Armitage, 4th Allegro Little Miracle C Murphy, 5th Allegro Indian Princess Ann Chivers, 6th Stockaclose Puck P Lavelle.

Solid colour - 1st Scott Creek Mystical Magnum A Johnston, 2nd Aesthete Dolly Daydream J Davenport, 3rd Czars Drop Dead Red S Johnston, 4th NCF PriShow Results

124th Alrewas Agricultural and Horticultural Show Saturday 17th July

Judge Mrs Gill Colbourne Coventry

Class 1 MHCGB Yearlings 1st Mainestar Bluegrass Claudia Foulkes, 2nd Mainestar Liberty Belle Maxine Foulkes, 3rd Buck Ons Silversmith Stephen Johnson, 4th EBF BL Elisa Janet Sinagola, 5th Czars Drop Dead Red Alison Johnson, 6th EBF BL Little Prince Nick Kilbride

Class 2 MHCGB Two/ three Years 1st Jezebelles Famous Song Stephen Johnson, 2nd Jandts Grand Fortune Janet Sinagola, 3rd Roamas Piroette Mr C Rendall, 4th Pitterpatterponies Excell Dreamgirl Kerry Robinson, 5th Ujenik Bustino's Buck Jayne Morris

Class 3 MHCGB Four years + Mares, Geldings 1st Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 2nd Mithaven Tansy Mr C Rendell, 3rd Auric Flyte Kerry Robinson, 4th Gott Hackie Mrs Sears

Class 4 MHCGB 3 years+ colts and stallions 1st Scott Creek Mystical Magnum, 2nd Toyhorse Challenger Julie Hunt, 3rd Tiny Tim of Juils Julie Hunt

Class 5 Freestyle Showmanship 1st Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 2nd Tiny Tim of Juils Julie Hunt, 3rd Auric Flyte Wendy Bradford, 4th Pitterpatterponies Excel Dreamgirl Kerry Robinson

Class 6 AMHA Horses Pure or part bred 1st Jezebelles Famous Song, 2nd Looking Glass Fabuella, 3rd Jandts Grand Fortune, 4th Scott Creek Mystical Magnum, 5th MHB Legacy Tallisman Scout Caroline Marsh, 6th EBF BL Little Prince Nick Kilbride

Class 7 Falabella Breeding 4years and over. 1st Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 2nd MHB Legacy Tallisman Scout Caroline Marsh, 3rd Ujenik Bustino's Buck Jayne Morris, 4th Toyhorse Challenger Julie Hunt, 5th Toyhorse Count Dakota Julie Hunt, 6th Donabi Jubilee Rascal Caroline Marsh

Class 8 Solid Colour any age 1st Kerswell Natasha Caroline Marsh, 2nd Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 3rd Czars Drop Dead Red Alison Johnson, 4th Pitterpatterponies Excel Dreamgirl Kerry Robinson, 5th Toyhorse Challenger Julie Hunt

Class 9 Coloured or Spotted Miniature 1st Jezabelles Famous Song Stephen Johnson, 2nd Roamas Piroette Mr C Rendall, 3rd Gott Hackie Mrs Sandra Sears, 4th Auric Flyte Wendy Bradford, 5th Conundrum Puttin' on the Ritz Wendy Lees, 6th Tiny Tim of Juils Julie Hunt

Class 10 Miniature Horse Driving 1st Looking Glass Fabuella, 2nd Scott Creek Mystical Magnum

Championship Classes 1-7 Champion Looking Glass Fabuella Reserve Champion Jezabelles Famous Songness Tinkerbelle P Lavelle, 5th Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet S lavelle.

Show Results

NCPA Staffordshire Country Festival Saturday 3rd July

Judge Ms Jane Bird

Class 1 MHCGB Yearlings

1st Buck Ons Silversmith Stephen Johnson, 2nd Mainestar Liberty Belle Maxine Foulkes, 3rd Mainestar Bluegrass Claudia Foulkes

Class 2 MHCGB Two / three Years

1st Jezabelles Famous Song Stephen Johnson, 2nd Shadowplay Crystal Amber Claudia Foulkes, 3rd Roamas Piroette Mr C Rendall

Class 3 MHCGB Four years and over

1st Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 2nd Scott Creek Mystical Magnum Stephen Johnson, 3rd Amazing Maisie Kerry Robinson

Class 4 Falabella breeding 1-3 yrs

✶ 1st Micatos Breezer Jane Parker, 2nd Ujenik Bustino's Buck Mrs Jayne Morris

Class 5 Falabella Breeding 4years and over.

1st Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 2nd Micatos Moonshine Jane Parker

CHAMPIONSHIP 1 Classes 1-5

Champion Looking Glass Fabuella Reserve Champion

Class 6 Solid Colour any age

1st Looking Glass Fabuella Claudia Foulkes, 2nd Abacus Yeoman Mrs Sandra Sears, 3rd Pitterpatterponies Excel Dreamgirl Kerry Robinson

Class 7 Coloured Miniature Horse

1st Jezabelles Famous Song Stephen Johnson, 2nd Roamas Piroette Mr C Rendall, 3rd Gott Hackie Mrs Sandra Sears

Class 8 Spotted Miniature Horse

✶ 1st Conundrum Kissed in the Mist, Jane Parker, 2nd Conundrum Puttin' on the Ritz Wendy Lees ✶

Class 9 IMPHS Registered Yearling

✶ 1st Birchwood Painted Colours Jane Parker, 2nd Conundrum Kissed in the Mist Jane Parker ✶

Class 10 IMPHS Registered 2/3 years

1st Pitterpatterponies Excel Dreamgirl Kerry Robinson ✶ 2nd Conundrum Puttin' on the Ritz ✶

Class 11 IMPHS Registered 4 years +

1st Amazing Maisie Kerry Robinson, ✶ 2nd Micatos Moonshine Jane Parker ✶

Class 12 Draught Type Miniature Horse

1st Ryanwod Basil Mrs Sandra Sears, 2nd Conundrum puttin' on the Ritz Wendy Lees

Championship 2 Classes 6-12

Champion Looking Glass Fabuella Reserve Champion Jezabelles Famous Song

Class 13 American Miniature Yearling

1st Buck Ons Silversmith, 2nd Mainestar Bluegrass, 3rd EBF BL Little Prince Nick Kilbride

Class 14 American 2/3 years

1st Jezabelles Famous Song, 2nd Jandts Grand Fortune Janet Sinagola

Class 15 American 4years + 1

1st Looking Glass Fabuella, 2nd Scott Creek Mystical Magnum

Class 16 Part Bred American yearling

1st Mainestar Liberty Belle, 2nd EBF BL Elisa Janet Sinagola

Class 17 / 18 no entries

Championship 3 Classes 13-18

Champion Looking Glass Fabuella Reserve Champion Jezabelles Famous Song

Class 19 Freestyle Showmanship

1st Looking Glass Fabuella

Class 20 Miniature Horse Driving

1st Looking Glass Fabuella, 2nd Scott Creek Mystical Magnum

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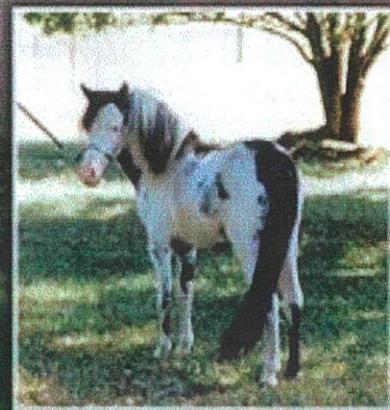
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