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A Welcome from our Club President

Hello Everyone,

A special hello to all our new members who have joined MHCGB for 2005.

This quarters Magazine features our Stallion Guide, you will find a comprehensive list of members stallions at stud for the 2005 season. I hope this helps you if you are looking to breed yourself that special foal or are looking to purchase a foal by one of these stallions.

Also in this issue we feature the show dates for 2005. New dates are coming in all the time so please check our newly designed website for latest updates. Many thanks to Chris Hadfield for her work on the site and our constant updates!

If you know of a show in your area that may be willing to hold classes for the club please contact us.

Not long now to the Spring Show, this year we have a new venue in Richmond Equestrian Centre, this large show facility will give us an opportunity for two rings and all our new and extra classes.

Don't forget the Spring Show is our first show of the year to feature the Gelding Incentive Programme. The large prize fund kindly donated by John Morfield should attract a good entry. Schedules for the Spring Show are now available.

You will see from the show dates we once again have displays to organise for some of the country's top county shows. If you would like to help out on any of these days or bring your horse along to take part in a display or be on our stand, please contact a member of the committee.

Hope to see you all at our first show.

Regards

Jill Robinson

President

MHCGB

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P.S. Please note the SPRING SHOW on APRIL 10th is at RICHMOND EQUESTRIAN CENTRE and not THORPE GRANGE as advertised in the December issue!

Welcome to our New Members

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We look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming events.

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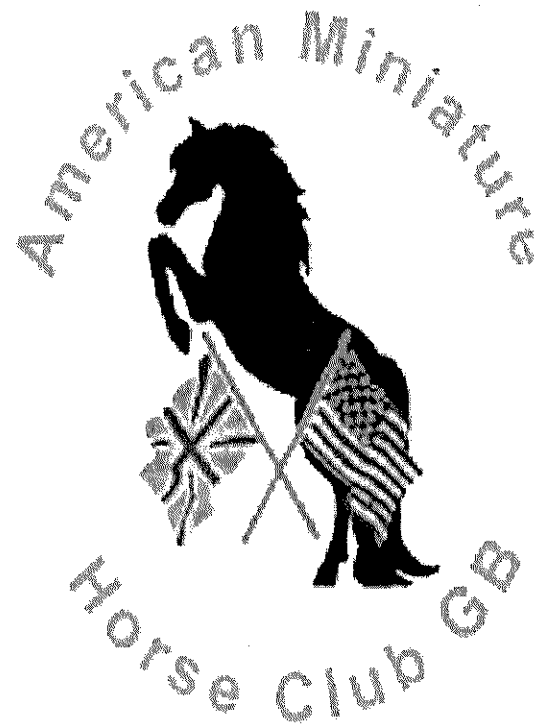
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2005 Diary

~~10th April 05 MHCGB Spring Show. Richmond Equestrian Centre, North Yorkshire.~~
Show secretary: Mrs C Marshall, 19 Whitestone Close, Redcar. TS10 2PS Tel: 01642 511330
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17th April 05 **National Miniature Equine Showing Association.** Royston, Herts.
Show Secretary: Mrs Angela Standen, The Long House, 3 & 4 The Old Court House, Godmanchester,
Huntingdon, Cambs. PE29 2HS

1st May 05 **Hambleton District Riding Club Show.** Richmond Equestrian Centre,
Secretary: Mrs V Pape, Grange Farm, Croft-on-Tees. North Yorkshire. Tel: 01325 722720

1st May 05 **Crealy Park, Exeter.**
Secretary: Rusty Hughes. Tel: 01395 274194

5th June 05 **North East of England Summer Show.** Beamish, County Durham.
SAE for schedule to: Mrs A Barton, 74 Deerness Heights, Brandon. Co Durham. DH7 8TX

5th June 05 **Crealy Park Exeter.**
Secretary: Rusty Huges. Tel: 01395 274194

9th-11th June **Royal Cornwall.** Royal Cornwall Show Ground, Wadebridge.
Secretary: Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall. PL27 7JE Tel: 01208 812183

11th June 05 **Gorfield Show.**
SAE for Schedule to: Mrs A C Newling, Turnover Farm, Decoy Road, Gorfield, Wisbech, Cambridge.
PE13 4PL

26th June 05 **Derbyshire County Show,**
Secretary: Kay Godson, Bushy Cottage, Grassy Lane, Burnaston, Derby. DE65 6LN

3rd July 05 **Crealy Park Exeter.**
Secretary: Rusty Huges. Tel: 01395 274194

3rd July 05 **Cornwall Open Show,**
SAE to Miss N Budd, 1 Gilbert Terrace, Lower Broad Lane, Illogan, Redruth, TR15 3HP

16th/17th July **Durham County Show,**
Secretary DCAS PO Box 58, Chester le Street, Co Durham, DH3 3GB

7th August 05 **All Miniature Breed Show, Owston Ferry, Doncaster.**
SAE Mrs J Davenport Lister, Ramor House, North Street, Owston ferry, Doncaster.

3rd September 05 **Moreton in The Marsh Show,**
SAE Tim Gardener, Moreton Show office, Oxford Street, Morton In The Marsh, Gloucester. GL56 ONA

4th September 05 **Dorchester Agricultural Show,** Agricultural House, Acland Road, Dorchester. Dorset.
DT1 1EF

11th September 05, **Crealy Park Exeter,**
Secretary Rusty Huges Tel: 01395 274194

17th September 05, **MHCGB Championship Show,** Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston Lincs.
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29th October 2005 **AGM & Points Night,** The Appleby Inn, Swadlincote, Derbyshire.

Please keep checking our website www.mhcgb.co.uk for further updates.

AREA NEWS

Area 1, Scotland.

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Open day info. March 15th at 10am anyone is welcome to visit Starmyres to be introduced to the MHCGB. There will be coffee/tea and Swedish "bulle" and naturally LOTS of horsey chats. You can Email or for directions if needed, the address and number are above. For those of you who have already signed up for the day. Thanks.

We can also arrange between us all the next date to meet. I have written to local show secretaries for show info and hope to get classes for our miniatures. So I will keep you all posted.

In addition, I am looking to publish a book of stories regarding our miniature horses. What I'm looking for is you to send me your story, happy or sad to put in the book. I will be working on it this year and will get it published in time for Christmas. If I have your permission I shall enter your name at the bottom of your story too. I will be happy to accept stories by Email or post, my contact details are above. I look forward to hearing from you.

Julie

Area 2, Northern England. Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham, Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Jill Robinson, Tel: 01642 534555 Email: grnewclose@aol.com

Hi everyone, I hope those of you who enjoyed the Joanne Ross clinic are now practising hard for the first MHCGB show which is in our Area. The Spring Show on 10th April, has moved to Richmond Equestrian centre. (Thank goodness I hear you all say, we don't have to bump down Jill's road again!) We can now have two rings, meaning more classes. New classes on offer will be the lucrative gelding class, the Category B section and some new novice/newcomer classes for halter and driving. So if you haven't shown or driven before now is your chance to make a start and join in without too much pressure. Again we are giving displays at some of the countries nicest county shows so if you are interested in helping on the stand or bringing your horses along to take part please contact me. Look forward to seeing you all at the Spring show.

Jill

Area 3, Midlands. Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Jane Parker, Tel: 07773 295342 Email: pp@conundrum.fsworld.co.uk

Well hello again, here's hoping for a happy and Successful year to you all. I don't have much info for you yet, although Rosedeen are still producing there monthly shows at Kenilworth. Ring Jill Burt (0784 5278911) or George (02476 361688). These shows are now qualifiers for the MHCGB (and I'm not sure whether or not they are qualifiers for IMHPS??). The next show is February 27th. The Christmas show went off brilliantly with a wonderful turnout in the fancy dress class. I can honestly say everyone looked great, including some rather gorgeous guys dressed as the ugly sisters!! This show was in aid of children in need, and I think collected a goodly sum along with a load of presents for the kids.

I suppose we will all be back in the clipping and grooming scene very soon, I am treating myself to a set of cordless clippers, these run very quietly, and have a much smaller and lighter hand piece than the conventional type, although the blade is not much smaller, I think the mini's will approve. I hate the big ones on their fine little legs. I shall let you know how I get on. If anyone is already using them, let us know how you find them.

As I have heard of at least one mini that was recently stolen (she was recovered thank goodness), I have had my lot all micro-chipped. I bought a mare that was chipped with a satellite track-able chip, but have not been able to find any info in this country on this type of chip. It seems an eminently sensible idea to me....any one any idea where we can get these things?

Jane.

Area 4, Wales.

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We are looking for a representative for this area. If you are interested please get in touch. Contact details are available inside the front cover.

Area 5, Eastern England. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire.

Pat Englund, Tel: ? Email: marieabeel@hotmail.com

Hello again. Now is the start of the new showing season and regrettably in this area we seem to be in short supply of shows. I have made contact with some secretaries but so far next year is the earliest a class could be put on. I shall keep trying, there are a few more to contact from the smaller shows. But I can't get out and about as much as I'd like so everything takes time.

A little bit of good news. We have two new owners moved into the area who are interested in doing other than the major shows, so let's hope we can encourage more owners to come forward and more secretaries to try a couple of miniature classes other than miniature shetlands only!

I have decided to have my miniature colt gelded in April as I don't think it's fair to keep him on his own until he can be assessed in the autumn (He has to be at least 30 months old). Besides which the rules have changed in the shetland society and now you must do two assessments. One at thirty months and another at 60 months. As a pensioner the cost is not worth the hassle, and now we have started gelding classes there'll be no problems showing him. I shall still look for a miniature coloured filly later in the year. Only the VERY best colts should be kept as stallions. Conformation is more important than colour to benefit the breeds and there are some very good stallions around.

Anyway, here's wishing you all a very successful 2005, and hope that any shows that have miniature classes are VERY WELL supported in our area and others.

PAT.

AREA NEWS

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Hi everybody, Happy new year, So what have you all been up to over the last couple of months? How many of you were at the Royal London Show at Wix in December? For sure we were there with two of our new minis, and we met Janice Goudie and her little people. Nice to meet you Janice even though I admit I was a little mystified when you first came over and introduced yourselves, I do apologise. Jill had said to look out for you but I didn't know who I was actually looking out for, we'll know next time.

The show day seemed to go well and most of the time went as per schedule timing, it was a long day as most of you will know but everybody seemed happy enough, and the weather wasn't too bad either so that was a bonus. The classes started at 8.00am and the evening ended at around 10.00pm, so well done to everybody that stayed that long, especially knowing that they had a long trip home some I believe around 6/8hrs.

Now as we are in February I hope you are all looking forward to the show season, and as we talk of shows it has now been confirmed that we can hold a few miniature classes in conjunction with the Basildon Equestrian Club, on 7th August, so a lot of support/entries would be most welcome. Our classes will be in the afternoon from around midday but this has to be confirmed once we know what classes to do, any preferences? If your suggestion comes up we would hope that your entry would be one of the first!! There will be rosettes to 6th place, with a champion and reserve champion rosette also a trophy, who knows there maybe more especially if we can get sponsors, the judges are yet to be decided upon as Basildon Showground is very central in the South East Region there is no excuse why any of you cannot get there, it is on the A130, about 12 miles from the Dartford Crossing (Lakeside) and just 6 miles from Chelmsford and Southend, the M25 Motorway is about 5/6 miles from the showground, well I guess I have said what I can so until the next issue, start getting ready with your ideas. Bye for now.

Linda

Area 7, Southern England.
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2004 concluded with the MHCGB being invited to have a stand, and Miniature Horses on exhibition, at the Devon & Cornwall Equine Fair on 4th/5th December. The horses were a huge attraction and a lot of interest was generated about the Club - hopefully resulting in some new members.

We have an interesting year to look forward to in 2005. Firstly Marlyn Pollard of the Cranleigh Stud has kindly suggested she would conduct a clinic for club members and other miniature horses enthusiasts, at her farm near Tiverton, Devon. Demonstrations to include clipping, trimming and show preparation, halter training, showmanship, obstacle halter, etc. A proposed date is Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th March. Anyone interested in attending please contact me ASAP.

Rusty Hughes of Crealy Show, Exeter is increasing the number of miniature horses classes in the schedule at the four shows held there throughout the season, to include solid colour and broken colour. Following the Club's enthusiastic reception at the Devon County Show in 2004, we are delighted to have been invited to attend again this year. The Club will have a stand with members' details and advertisements and give displays in the Lady Clinton Ring.

Two new show venues this season are the Open Cornwall Show at Scorrier, Cornwall on 3rd July and the two day Dorchester Show, Dorset with classes on the Sunday 4th September. Please support these show secretaries who are giving us the chance to introduce our Club and the pleasures of owning miniature horses to a wider audience - it must be good for all of us.

Eileen



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When I say living with a miniature at home I mean it! We are not lucky enough to own a field or a small holding, but we have a big garden which our mini lives in. When mum suggested the idea to me I too wondered how it would work, but it has!

Mum had a stable built for him, and a small enclosure. Every day we walk him to a paddock we rent which is five minutes walk away.

He has his own paddock where he can see his friend through the fence. He particularly likes Nobby an 18hh Shire horse (Little and Large), and two Friesians named Fyon and Lefert. They love to nuzzle each other. He has also made friends with our two cavaliers, actually he bosses them about.

Then at night he comes home to bed. The great thing about having a mini in our garden is that I can go down and see him at any time of day or night, and in the morning I can see him with his head over the stable door from my bedroom window.

By Jessica Morris age 12



OUR FIRST TRAINING CLINIC

What a great way to begin a new year . On the 15TH January 2005 we attended a training clinic held at New Close Farm in Stockton. This clinic was taken by Joanne Ross of Scott Creek Farm Miniatures . Joanne has bred and worked with these little horses for many years and is a leading authority on them. She has written many interesting and informative articles on miniatures which show what a great insight she has with this breed. So it was really exciting to attend a training clinic being taken by her.

The clinic was well attended and many people brought their own horses to work with, however Jill Robinson was kind enough to loan out horses to those didn't have their own horses to work with. It Turned out to be not only a really fun day but a very informative day too and I am sure that everyone went home wiser and with ideas on how to improve their handling skills

Joanne began the mornings lesson by taking a young colt who had not been worked with and showed us how to work with him in a round pen to get him to bond to her. It didn't take long for this little colt to be doing just what she wanted him to do.

She then proceeded to take him from the pen and halter him and then began showing us how to work with a youngster when training them for halter class. We were not the only newcomers to miniatures that were attending this class and it was so interesting to see this done.

The next part of the training session was about how to get our horses to stand correctly when shown, she also got each person to show their horse as though at a show and she made comment on how each horse and handler went and added tips and much encouragement on how they could improve.

We then broke for lunch. Lunch was provided by Jill, Janice and Janice's. A super spread it was too.

The afternoon session kicked off with Joanne showing us how you can help improve the way some horses walk by careful study and techniques on how to rasp the hooves to put right minor faults . Again this showed Joanne's great skill with these horses and I am sure even those that have worked with miniatures for a long time would have taken home some very interesting things to put into practice.

The next part of the day was taken up with showing us how to train for utility and how to help your horses jump well. This was fun for everyone both those doing and those just watching. You could see how well the horses improved even in a very short time frame.

The final part of the day was taken up with teaching us how to get a horse ready to drive. Joanne took a horse that had not been driven and got him to wear the harness and showed us how to work first on the ground with him getting him used to the reins, it was amazing how quickly this horse began to see exactly what she was expecting of him and it didn't take very long till she was able to introduce the cart.

Jill Robinson then very kindly brought in her top USA driving horses, Del Terras Dellas Joe Berry , Royal Oaks Mystical silver Moon and her new addition FLF stars lunar Eclipse another USA national top 10 driving and halter horse and she very kindly allowed anyone who want to have a go at driving to have a go with these gorgeous horses.

What a great day. Everyone had fun and I am sure everyone went home much wiser. All I can add to this report and I am sure that everyone else who attended would agree

JOANNE COME ON BACK AGAIN SOON.

By Chris Hadfield - kiltonfarminiatures@btinternet.com

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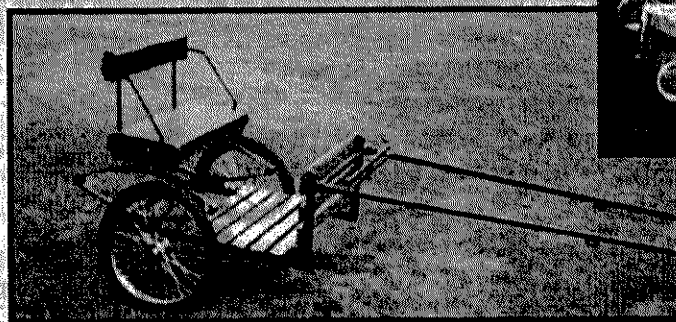
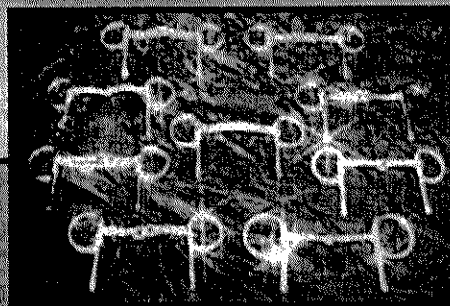
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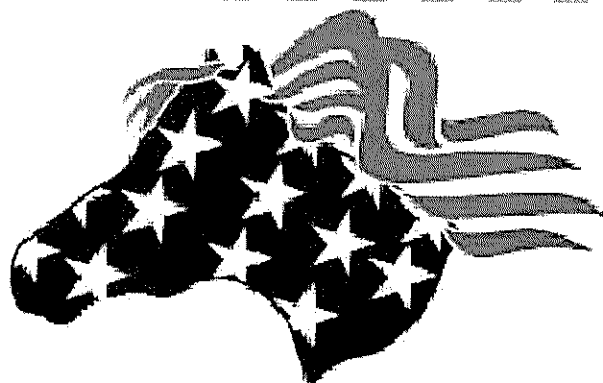
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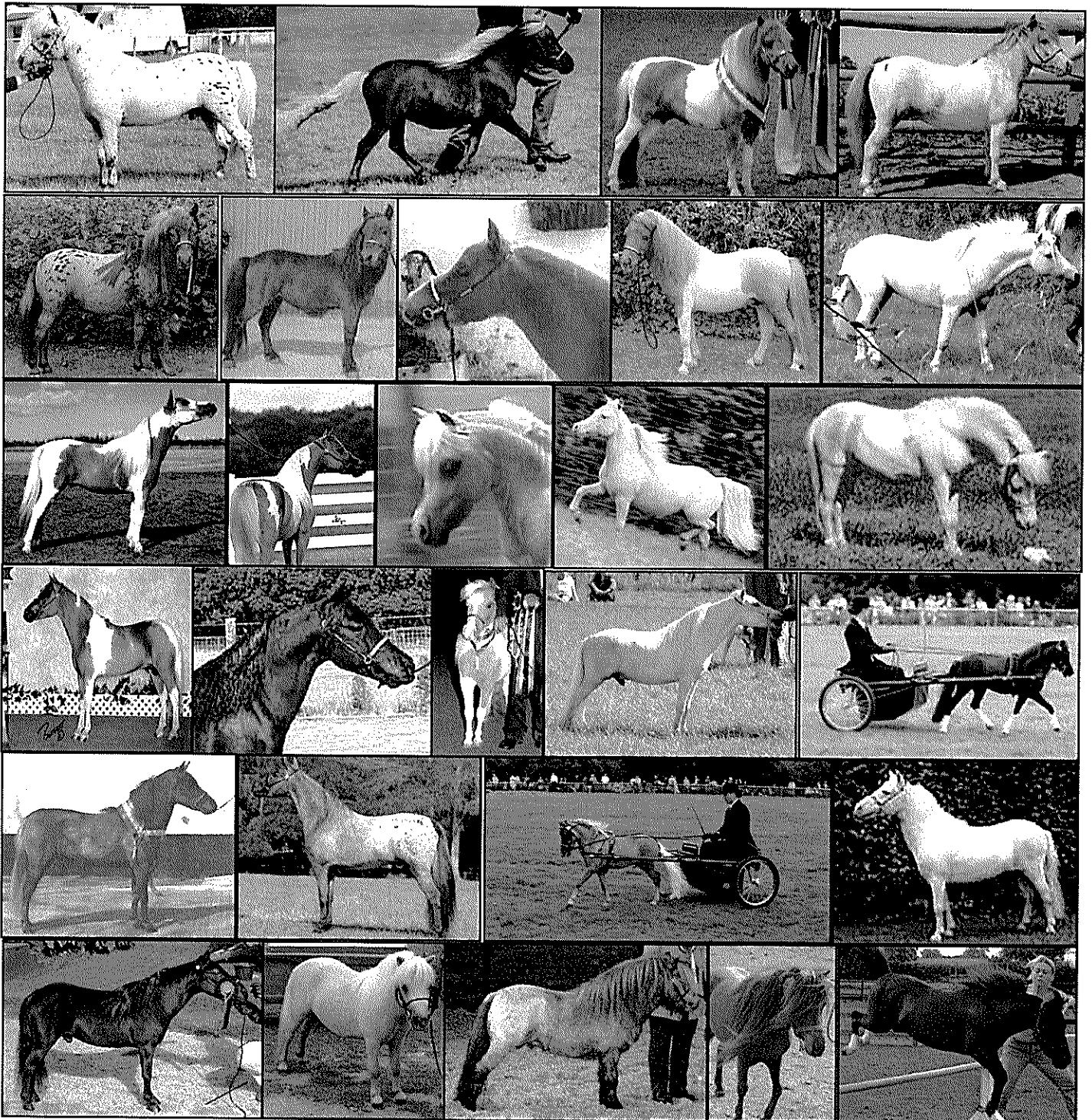
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MHCGB Stallion Review

It's all in the breeding, or so it has been said, and that has never been truer than when referring to miniature horses. There are many things to consider when putting you mare into foal, not least is which of the many colours and markings to aim for. Miniatures come in every colour imaginable from solids, skewbalds, piebalds to wildly marked pintos and pintoosas, not forgetting appaloosas and spots. Perhaps more importantly you need to decide what type of miniature horse you are hoping to breed. Is it a heavier/draft type, which more resemble the quarter horse or a hunter? Do you prefer the more refined Arabian or thoroughbred type? Of course there is an amount of uncertainty involved, but you can greatly increase the chances of getting the foal you want by choosing the right stallion. With all in mind, please enjoy our look at some of the fabulous talent that is available in today.



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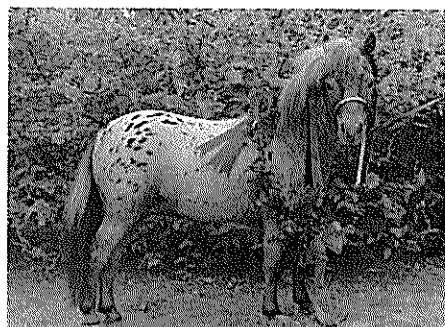
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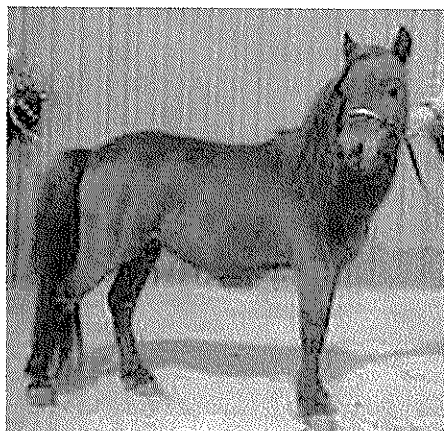
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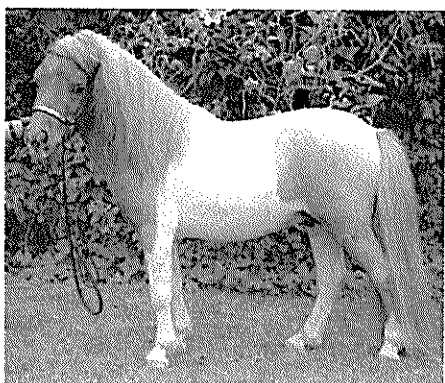


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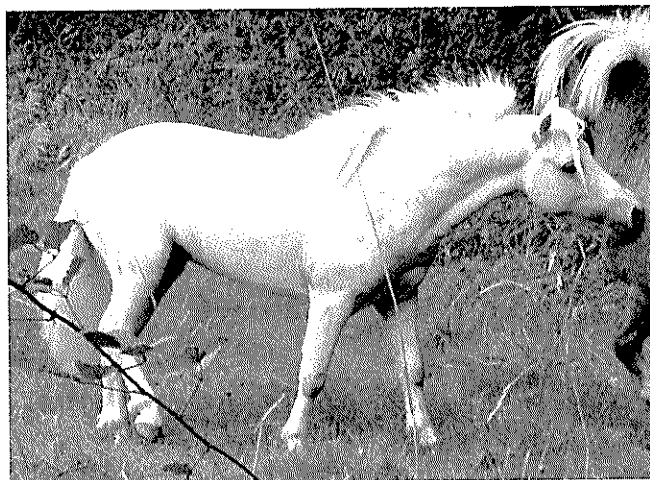
He has a delightful nature.

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31" AMHA registered Sorrel Tovero

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Dam: Excels Lucky Lady

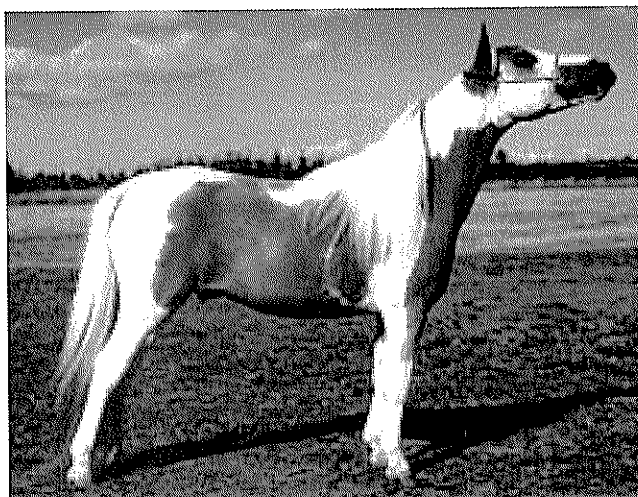
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NAME: LITTLE AMERICA COWBOYS OLYMPIC GOLD

Sire: LITTLE AMERICA'S ROWDY COWBOY, a beautiful palomino pinto son of the well known sire, DEL'S COWBOY

AMHA A130165 /AMHR 27" Palomino Stallion

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AMHA A143080/AMHR 29" Cremello Stallion

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Reg: American Miniature Horse Ass
Colour: Palomino
Size: 33.4 inches (at last mane hairs)

Description:

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For further details ring Janet on 01691 828352 (evenings or leave a message) or e-mail me on: janet.sinagola@aico.co.uk



Name: LOOKING GLASS BABY ROCCO

Sire: Falabella AF Perezoso

Dam: Looking Glass Madonna

Colour: Pintaloosa Height: 33 ½

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Orion Mystic bloodlines
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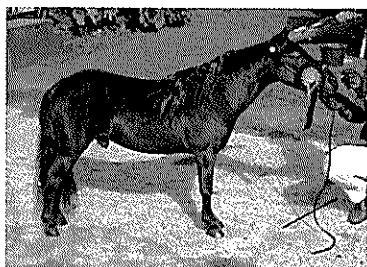
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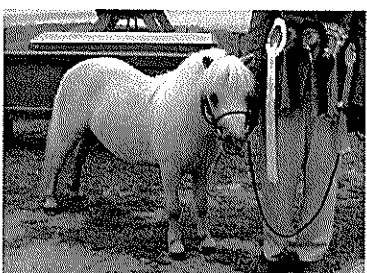
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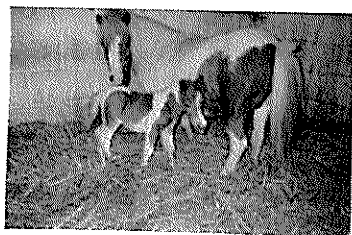
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The Story of Little Miracle

After losing my Beautiful Skewbald Mare at the age of 34 I decided to buy a miniature horse from a friend of mine knowing she was about to foal and I called her "ALI" (Allegro Indian Princess).

When she arrived at Allegro and had settled herself in the vet came out to examine her and said as we had no covering date it was hard to say when she would foal but in her opinion it would not be too long, so I checked my little girl every hour day and night and this went on week after week after week. After about 3 weeks the vet came again to check Ali over and told me the foal was about due but she was not happy as she had felt no movement from it. A couple of weeks went by and still no foal. The vet had to come out again to keep a check on Ali and on that visit told me she was 96% sure the foal was dead but that the mare had to give birth naturally so to keep an eye on her.

On Wednesday 23rd July 2003 at 11am I noticed Ali behaving very strange and when I looked I saw what looked like black blood down her back legs and immediately got the vet to her who said it was the start of a haemorrhage and as I had no other transport Ali and I were promptly loaded into a Transit Van and taken to the vets.



Within half an hour and pacing up and down like an expectant father hoping I was not going to lose Ali as well, the vet came out and told me that Ali would be OK and had a tiny little filly foal who was fighting to live but was very weak and they did not hold out much hope. Four times my little foal stopped breathing and four times the vets revived her and then from laying motionless the little foal struggled to her feet measuring in at just 12 inches and wobbling everywhere, her little eyes opening wide as she said "Hello" to the world. When the vet asked what I would call her the only name that came to

mind was "Miracle" because that is exactly what my beautiful foal was in my eyes.

After four days I brought mum and babe home but still my foal lay motionless only getting up to suckle and even then sometimes I had to wake her, even to go out to play she had to be woken and carried around until she realised she could run.

Miracle stayed with her mum for eight months and when it was time to take her away she went to live with Jack (a miniature colt I bought from Patti) in his stable and they became the best of friends and still are.



In 2004 Miracle went to Melsonby Show and was placed 4th, twice. I was really pleased and then she went to Warren Farm Show at Wolveston where she took 2nd and made everybody laugh by lying down and resting between classes like a well trained Labrador.

Towards the end of 2004 my little foal was in trouble again, this time uncoordinated and not being able to focus properly. The vet took blood tests and told me if it proved to be



her liver or her nervous system we would lose her. For the next four days we worried and watched as little Miracle got steadily worse and then the phone rang with the news we had been waiting for. Nothing wrong with her liver or her nervous system but she has more white blood cells than red and too much protein being made so we have to give Miracle syrup prescribed by the vet every day, but she is in good health now and so my little girl wins yet another battle to live and comes up trumps.

Miracle will never be a strong horse and will always have little problems but she is the little horse with a big heart and a will to live and is loved by everyone who meets her and I am sure she will appear at a couple of local shows in 2005 just to prove to everyone that...

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN!



Kath Murphy

YOUR LETTERS

Dear Readers,

Hello, I hope you are all well, my name is David Raper, I am lucky enough to have been asked to edit our club newsletter. I will try to do a good job for you. I am hoping that you will all help me a little bit by contributing in any way you can. I will gladly receive letters and articles by conventional or electronic mail. My contact details are available inside the front cover of this newsletter.

Regards

Dave Raper

Hi,

I'm Jessica Morris and I'm 12 years old. My mum and me own one miniature called "Willow". He is 3 this year. We have had a very successful first year of showing.

We would love to have a go at driving him. We've been doing the basics, long reining etc. I would love it if anyone could give me any help, tips or advice. Maybe recommend a video or book. We are very new to horses and showing, so would appreciate any help. Please contact me on 02476 394308 preferably after 5pm or email me at jessimor@tiscali.co.uk

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