

# **Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain**

# **NEWS REVIEW**

**June 2006**

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***Inside this Issue...Results and News from around the Shows Including pictures from the MHGB & AMHA UK Spring Show (Rug pictured above kindly donated by Equine Clothing Company Area Rep Heather Way), Plus...International feature by guest writer Jennifer Groters and join in our BIG Debate...the draft issue, we want your comments.***



# Welcome to your News Review



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We welcome items from all our members but would you please ensure you put your name to anything you send in otherwise we will not be able to print it in the magazine. Please send emails marked Magazine.

We would especially like to hear your stories and views and also send in your pictures for the member's gallery.

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# A Welcome from your Club President

*Dear Member's,*

I hope you are all enjoying the summer sunshine (at last) and your foals have arrived safely. The show season is now half way through, I am please to report our newly introduced Area Shows have been well supported. Those of you who have qualified and have not been to our Championship show previously, please come along I hope we can welcome some new faces, the show is a great day out, a chance to dress up, plenty of fun and of course win some titles for your horses.

Results from the shows to date are further on in the magazine. A new idea thought up by our show manager Catherine Marshall, to help our members who have to switch horses many times during a show day, is to introduce a whole group of classes based on age. Instead of our schedule reading Refined Section yearling classes through to four years plus, then draft section etc, etc. We will be holding a yearling class from each breed/type section, then the 2 & 3 year old section and so on. Hopefully this will save us all from running backwards and forwards to horseboxes and some weary legs at the end of the day, and of course more importantly missed classes.

We will be trying our new format at the Summer Show at Preston Park, Yarm, August Bank Holiday Monday and carry the system through to this years Championship Show. I think this system will benefit us all and make things run faster and more efficiently. Well done Catherine. Schedules for the Summer Show and the Championship are ready - please email either myself or Alison Johnston for a copy. If you would like a paper copy please send an sae as it helps to keep costs down. A copy will be posted on the Club website to download shortly.

We have a very generous sponsor at this years summer show. Rycroft Mercedes Benz. Rycroft have offered as a prize a Mercedes ML for the weekend. All horse entries will be put into a hat and drawn for the winner. So the more horses you enter the more chance you have of winning a brand new Mercedes for the weekend.

We are in the process of firming up dates for driving and show training clinics in each area at present, further details will be in the area news section or will be emailed to you. Keep checking [www.mhcgb.co.uk](http://www.mhcgb.co.uk) for regular updates.

Hope you enjoy this issue.

Kind regards

*Jill Robinson*

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# AREA NEWS AREA

Would Area Reps please have the next news items to me by September 1st and email news to: [hailstoneminis@btinternet.com](mailto:hailstoneminis@btinternet.com) Please do not wait for a reminder email from me just send it in. I will acknowledge receipt of your area news, if you do not hear from me I have not received it. Receiving area news promptly helps me get the magazine out on time. MHCGB would also like to express our sincere thanks to area reps Julie Hodgson and Gill Duke who are stepping down from their posts. We wish you both much happiness and success with your mini's and hope we see you at some of the shows in the future.

**Area 1 Scotland.** Julie Hodgson, Tel: 01466 751113 Email: [starmyersfarm@aol.com](mailto:starmyersfarm@aol.com), Dear Area 1 and all members, as most of you know I have been very poorly recently and very nearly shuttled off this mortal coil! Needless to say... I am handing over the helm to someone else with regards to the Area rep side of things. Its been fun meeting everyone and having our meetings up in Scotland, the coffee always flowed at my house. Those of you who are still in contact with me (yes Connie I hear you loud and clear!) please keep in touch. John and I will still continue to sponsor the club and I wish everyone the best for the shows and your future breeding programs. I hand you over to someone else who will no doubt be in touch too. Take care of you and your horses.... Julie Hodgson.

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

Jill Robinson Tel: 01642 534544 Email: [jrnnewclose@aol.com](mailto:jrnnewclose@aol.com) Hello everyone, Coming up we have our Summer show at Preston Park, Yarm, August Bank holiday Monday. This year we have an incredible prize on offer. We have been kindly sponsored by Rycroft Mercedes Benz. Each horse entry will be put into a hat and drawn to win a Mercedes ML for the weekend. I think you ll agree a prize really worth winning. The next show in our area will be the Linda Shanks Charity Show at Penshaw Durham August 13th. So hope to see you all there at our last two shows for area 2. Anyone wishing to practise driving with a bunch of horses ready for the championship show please contact me and we can arrange a night time get together

**Area 3 Midlands. Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire.** Jane Parker Tel: 07773295342 Email: [pp@conundrum.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:pp@conundrum.fsworld.co.uk)

Well, the foaling season is all but passed for most of us now, I hope yours all went safely and that you all have lovely and healthy foals gamboling around. Being such a cold spring (at least it was here in the Midlands) I tried to make sure all mine were born indoors...however there is always one, and on May 1st, in the early afternoon in a freak hailstorm I had a colt born. Luckily some friends and I were in the paddock so I grabbed him and carried him to the barn, with mum running along behind, needless to say he is called Storm and is a very human bonded foal...little devils, they will always manage to catch you out! The Midland MHCGB qualifier in May went off very well indeed, with Supreme Champion going to the lovely pinto stallion belonging to the Blackmins stud. Every one seemed to like the venue, and I have booked it again for December 9th for a Christmas show, I hope this will be well supported as we do not have a lot going on in the winter, we shall have something for everyone, and horses do not all need to be in summer show condition, although of course they can be if you want. Derby show has just gone, and we were all very disappointed with the entry, we will not keep classes at this super show if we do not have more members prepared to show, so come on, remember Derby for your show calendar next year. Leicester show was very well attended and there were well filled classes. I hope you all are having a great summer and that your show days are successful.

**Area 4 Wales. Welcome to New Representative Pat contact details: 07768861938 Email: [MandrakeMinis@aol.com](mailto:MandrakeMinis@aol.com)**

Hi everybody in Wales, I would like to introduce myself as your new area rep. My name is Pat and I'm in West Wales, we have a small herd of miniatures mainly Falabellas and partbred Falabellas. We showed a few of them for the first time at the area 4 qualifier show at Carmarthen show ground in May. Everybody had a great day the weather was perfect even for Wales, this is where we met Stephen and Alison our vice presidents for the first time, we were very impressed that they made the effort to come and support the show from so far away. I would like to try to get more shows in Wales to put on Miniature classes, if there is a show in your area that you would like to see mini classes in, please let me know and lets see what we can do. I know Wales is a big place but please get in touch if you want to organise a get together or anything mini, I look forward to hearing from you. I can be contacted on 07768861938 or email [bryndewidogs@aol.com](mailto:bryndewidogs@aol.com)

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email: [marieabeel@hotmail.com](mailto:marieabeel@hotmail.com) With the showing season in full swing everybody is busy with the shows. Regrettably, owing to computer error, my original copy has been lost and owing to the upheaval we've had over the last 6 weeks, there is no way I can remember what I wrote. I can say that the "mini" mini show at sheepgate saw Philip Matthews-Brown taking the championship, with "Independance Miss Matriarch" and Samantha Fairburn as reserve. Crowland show had good entries and again it was Philip Matthews\_Brown in top spot. Boston show also had good entries in the miniature class with Philip and his good wife in the two top spots, but "Tommy" took the mountain and moorland championship, The results for all the recent shows will be in the next issue. Willow Farm had a miniature class which also attracted good entries. Philip was unable to attend as also Bridget Barlow. My two ended up with 6 seconds and a fourth between them. The arrangements for the July 30th show are finished and by the time you all read this it will be all over. In advance I thank all the people that have helped in one way or another, Philip Matthews-Brown has put in sponsorship and given several trophies. Bridget Barlow managed to arrange several sponsors, and Maggie Fairburn is acting as secretary at the show itself, many thanks to you. We have already got an impressive list of entries, with, I believe, several new members. Hopefully there will be some entries on the day. But there will be a full report in the next Review. With results and photos, I hope. Good showing everyone. Pat.

# NEWS AREA NEWS

## **Area 6 South East, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, E.Sussex and London**

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Unfortunately, we were unable to bring you Area 6 News. Well Done to all those who attended the Area 6 Show and we shall bring you the results in the next issue due out in September.

## **Area 7 Southern England position currently vacant.**

We are pleased to say we have secured MHCGB Classes at the Bedfordshire County Show in 2007, more details to follow. We would like to hear from you if you live in the area and are interested in becoming our area rep...all you need is a little time and a lot of enthusiasm. All help and support will be given.

## **Area 8 West Country, Devon, Cornwall, Somerset.**

**Eileen Yaxley Tel: 013983331813 Email: Eileen.yaxley@tesco.net**

Hello everyone, Here we are again well into the show season. Here in the West Country we started our season once again at Crealy, Exeter on 14th May, we were fortunate enough to have good weather, although some days in May seemed more like November! At the end of the month we had classes at the Cornwall Open Show, run by Kay Broad (nee Berwick), quickly followed once again by Crealy's June show on the 1st of the month, and then on the 10th it was the prestigious Royal Cornwall Show. We were especially delighted to see Alison and Stephen Johnston once again making the long trip from Yorkshire and the Budge family from far off Essex. Royal Cornwall is always an enjoyable show where we have main ring status, shared with the Shires. There were quality entries in each class category with the overall championship for the second successive year going to Alison and Stephen Johnston with their ultra refined black yearling, Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star. The Reserve Champion was Kay Broad's outstanding imported black pinto mare HCM War Paints Mirabella. Our next local venue will be Crealy at the beginning of July, but all of you please make a note in your diary for the Dorchester Show - Dorset County Show, on Sunday 3rd September. We have been kindly welcomed back following the introduction of MHCGB classes for the first time last year. It is a well run, happy show with lots of space for parking and very generous prize money of £40.00 for 1st, £25.00, 2nd, etc. Schedules are available now from the secretary, Sam Mackenzie Green, or can be downloaded from the Show's website. It would be great to see lots of you there, and I'm sure you will enjoy your day out. It is always a busy time of year with mares foaling and stallion coverings made for next year's babies. Those of us lucky enough to have foals will agree they give such joy - and much time wasting - just watching their interaction with their dams and other foals and horses around them. I always feel very privileged to enjoy these delightful little babies. I hope you all enjoy the rest of your 2006 season, and look forward to meeting lots of you at Dorchester. Good luck everyone.....Eileen

### ***A Note From The Editor,***

I hope you are all continuing to enjoy the new look magazine. I would like to say however that I am surprised at the lack of news and information I receive from members. We do like to hear your stories and anything you want to share about your mini's including photographs for the gallery. So don't be afraid to send it in, we are interested in you.

I am also pleased to see that our overseas membership is increasing so I would particularly like to hear from you and what is happening in the miniature world where you are. Hopefully, I shall be flooded with news for the next magazine and I will be able to dedicate a full page or two just for overseas news and stories.

One important thing that I would ask for is that you get your articles to me before the deadline date. I apologise for this magazine being a month overdue but unless everybody sticks to the deadline it does delay the magazine. I know many of you do look forward to receiving the News Review and I think it is very important that it does go out on time, so please help me to do this!

If there is anything in particular that you would like more information on do let us know and we will include an article whether it is training, showing, feeding, etc.

Enjoy your magazine.

***Alison***

## **AROUND THE SHOWS...**

### **AREA 4 National Qualifier, West Wales Show, May 7th, United Counties Showground**

This was a fantastic show with lots of classes on offer and with excellent prize money. There were good entries forward in most of the classes and as this is a new show to our diary it was pleasing to see such a good turn-out. The show was very well organised and MHCGB would like to thank the show and Millie Scales for putting these classes on.

#### **RESULTS (Sorry some results missing)**

**Judge: Clarice Whiteway**

##### **Newcomer Class:**

1st Looking Glass Darling Buds of May- P.Rambout

##### **Yearling & Two year old :**

1st Conundrum Colin the Pirate J. Parker  
2nd Hailstone Berry Opti Mystic S & A Johnston  
3rd Hailstone Scouts Fallen Angel S & A Johnston  
4th Patchwork Zebadeena P. Rambout  
5th Looking Glass Baby Bunny P. Rambout  
6th Looking Glass Red Crystal P. Rambout

##### **Three years & Over:**

1st Buck Ons Silversmith S & A Johnston  
2nd Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston

##### **Draft Type 3 years & over:**

1st Llancarol Spotty Junior H. Underwood-Thomas

##### **Category B Youngstock, 1,2,3 year olds:**

1st Conundrum Gold Sparkle J. Parker & G. Hawkins

##### **Scaled Down Show Hack:**

1st Buck Ons Silversmith S & A Johnston  
2nd Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic J. Parker  
3rd Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston  
4th Conundrum Gold Sparkle J. Parker & G. Hawkins

##### **AMHA Class:**

1st Hailstone Scouts Fallen Angel S & A Johnston  
2nd Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic J. Parker  
3rd Hailstone Berry Opti Mystic S & A Johnston

##### **AMHA Part bred:**

1st Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston

##### **Ultra Mini:**

1st Hailstone Scouts Fallen Angel S & A Johnston  
2nd Looking Glass Darling Buds of May P. Rambout  
3rd Patchwork Little Argentina P. Rambout  
4th Cefn Glan Tom Tom H. Underwood-Thomas  
5th Patchwork Reno P. Rambout

##### **Falabella Horses:**

1st Patchwork Zebadeena P. Rambout  
2nd Looking Glass Baby Bunny P. Rambout  
3rd Looking Glass Red Crystal P. Rambout

##### **Falabella Part bred:**

1st Cefn Glan Tom Tom H. Underwood Thomas  
2nd Patchwork Reno P. Rambout  
3rd Patchwork Little Argentina P. Rambout

##### **British Bred:**

1st Conundrum Dot To Dot J. Parker  
2nd Llancarol Spotty Junior H. Underwood-Thomas

##### **Broken Colour & Spotted:**

1st Conundrum Colin the Pirate J. Parker  
2nd Hailstone Berry Opti Mystic S & A Johnston  
3rd Llancarol Glan Spotty Junior H. Underwood-Thomas

##### **Solid Colour:**

1st Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston  
2nd Patchwork Little Argentina P. Rambout

##### **Best Female Head:**

1st Looking Glass Baby Bunny P. Rambout  
2nd Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston  
3rd Conundrum Gold Sparkle J. Parker & G. Hawkins

##### **Best Male Head:**

1st Looking Glass Red Crystal P. Rambout

##### **Driving:**

1st Conundrum Gold Sparkle J. Parker & G. Hawkins

**SUPREME CHAMPION**  
**BUCK ONS SILVERSMITH**  
**S & A Johnston**

**RESERVE**  
**COLIN THE PIRATE**  
**J. Parker**

**Attention...please note that there will not be any qualifying classes at the Championship Show on the morning. As we have so many classes to get through we can not have the usual morning qualifiers and so you must qualify your horse at one of the shows leading up to the championship. Don't miss out, there are still plenty of shows left in which to get your place.**

# **Get Ready For The BIG One !!!**

## *MHCGB National Championship Show*

*September 9th Sheepgate, Lincs.*

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## **\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\***

### **DORSET SHOW**

**Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September 2006**

**Please support this show there is great prize money on offer and it is definitely one well worth attending. As well as fantastic rosettes you will get valuable points to go towards the MHCGB High Point Awards.**

**To be held at The Dorchester Showground  
Secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green,  
Agriculture House, Acland Road,  
Dorchester, DT1 1EF**

# **Special EXCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL Feature**



## **Horse Training: It's all in the attitude!**

**Written by Jennifer Groters from Alvadar Ranch, USA**

Why is it that two people who do the same jobs can have such different perspectives about them? While one can't wait to go to work, the other has a difficult time wanting to get out of bed, dreading the day, because he dislikes his job. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that there is one basic thing that separates these two people. It is a positive attitude. One focuses on the pleasure he derives from his day, while the other focuses on the negative in his day.

I don't know of a single solitary soul who wants to go to a job that he hates doing. The attitude that a horse and his trainer have each day is exactly the point of this article. Many people think that training is the actual mechanics of the day: how much food? how long in the round pen? How much and how long only go so far. What training is really all about is a great attitude. The very best show horses in the world, regardless of their breed, love what they do. The person who said that "horses are people too", wasn't too far off. Horses don't want to do a job they find no pleasure in anymore than does a person. My Grandfather used to say that 90 percent of what was wrong with a horse was plainly and simply human error. So where do we go from here? I guess the best place to start is simply where I start. By the end of every show season, I've just about used up my reserves. When I finish Nationals/Worlds it's time for me and my horse associates to take a break and for a couple of months we just hang out. Then along about January we start to put it all together again for the next season. Horses are evaluated for show potential and basic exercise programs are started. But for me it doesn't really begin until I take my yearly trip to San Diego, California. "Why there", you ask? First let me explain that I live in Michigan where the word "winter" was invented. In late January my attitude stinks, so I fly to see my dear friend Joel D. White, horse trainer extraordinaire, for a good attitude adjustment. (The fact that he happens to live where it's always warm doesn't hurt anything either.) He's one of those really nice guys with more talent than he realizes, and for a few days he reminds me of the things I really enjoy about horses. His basic philosophy goes something like this: "If you're not having fun then your horse isn't having fun and you won't achieve a great end result. I can't stress enough how much better results you'll get if you can make it fun." I asked Joel if he would in his own words tell us about a day of basic training, and how attitude, both his and the horse's, plays a role in the final result. This is what he said; (I need to add here that Joel's day begins with several cups of coffee – his positive attitude adjustment for the day). I start my day in the barn with feeding in the AM. I do my own feeding so that I can monitor the weight of each horse. This is why it is also important for me to work my own horses during the week. I need to see their weight and also their conditioning. I can usually vary a horses feed regularly according to the amount of work they had that day as well as how their muscle tone is coming along. Similar to people, horses are individuals, and the way they eat and apply their food needs to be somewhat tailored to each of them... I need to know how to feed them! Feeds need to be balance for a horse's age, as well as for the stage of conditioning that he is in. For instance, I will work a horse up to a higher protein diet for the first 30 to 60 days. As they condition, I will lower the protein in their diet. I feed alfalfa pellets, but I need to be aware of the mineral content as well and then feed certain grains in order to compensate. I am not a nutrition specialist (but with the advise of vets and peers, I have found what works for me). I also try to make sure that the horses get enough water. Moisture in their feed is important to me. I feed wet beet pulp with their feed and I water my horses with buckets or tubs so that I can monitor their drinking. These things that I have mentioned are considered every morning when I am feeding. I need my horses to be happy and comfortable in order for them to learn.

The most important tool for me to have as a trainer is my attitude toward them. The hardest part of learning to be a trainer is learning your own sense of timing and knowing what you want from your horse. When you understand these things, training becomes very easy to you because it comes naturally to you, and you respond quickly and appropriately when you need too. I have been very lucky to have been associated with top rate horsemen through the years and involved in different breeds during many eras. There are several quotes from these "mentors" which are imbedded in my mind and surface regularly. Jim Boyce, my farrier for 30 years, always said to me, "Why don't you just be positive?" Rob Tanner, Saddlebred trainer extraordinaire, says, "First, before anything else is your horse comfortable? And "The best show horse shows himself." Johnny Johnston, horse photographer, explains to others and me before every photo shoot that horses are 80 percent visual, 15 percent hearing, and 5 percent physical. They all agree with the fact that timing is "everything" on yours and the horse's part. Attitude is so important that it is 80 percent of training. IF YOUR HORSE HAS A VERY PHYSICAL JOB, CONSIDER HOW MUCH ATTITUDE THIS TAKES! It's all related! Only in the last eight to ten years has most of this finally come together for me. Before that time I was still trying to put it together. It's an incredible feeling to "know" that you are getting as much as possible from a horse exactly when you need it in the show ring. I have become an adrenalin junky in the show ring. At the barn, I try to maintain a classroom type setting.



Each horse is first tied and groomed. Then I go through and work them. This way, I'm in and out of each horse's stall at least 3 times per day. I do a lot of the training for my halter horses during the time it takes me to get from the stall to the round pen. In this way I discipline myself so that I don't "overkill" with their attitude.

Horses have a short attention span, so I ask for small amounts when I think they are in the right frame of mind. Since I believe that horses are happy animals naturally, these opportunities present themselves constantly. They have to be physically capable to do what I want and emotionally available in order to learn. For instance, I try to be fair by not asking for too much right after exercising. After they are cooled out and groomed again, I blanket and wrap them up. They are always fed within an hour of the same time everyday to minimize anxiety about their breakfast and dinner.

Horses learn through routine and repetition: this involves timing once again. Feeding each day at the same time, and working and asking the same thing without major variation, is all related to timing and attitude.

Now that you have all been privy to the reason I travel to San Diego every year I'll tell you just exactly what I take home.

If you have a good individualized feed program for each horse it will show up in a happy healthy horse.

If you have a good individualized exercise program for each horse it will show up in a physically capable horse.

If you treat your horse with respect and help to build his self-esteem he will trust you when you most need him too.

If you ask small amounts from your horse daily he will build on that learning and eventually give you a whole bunch when you request it from him in the show ring.

It all boils down to one major thing: "YOU GET FROM YOUR HORSE EXACTLY WHAT YOU PUT INTO HIM."

Jennifer Groters was raised in Western Nevada where she spent many hours learning and enjoying the way of life with horses. She currently resides in western Michigan with her husband and two children, where they own and operate the Alvarado Farm and specialize in difficult to breed mares and stallions and Halter training. You can reach her for questions on her website [www.alvarado.com](http://www.alvarado.com) or at [alvarado@aol.com](mailto:alvarado@aol.com).

Joel D. White grew up in Southern California where he showed Arabians exclusively for 24 years while apprenticing with American Saddlebreds for Rob Trainer, still considered one of the top trainers. He started with minis in 1996 when a Southern California Trainer left the area. Now he shows Minis both in the AMHA and AMHR and Shetland Ponies. He still breaks big horses for special clients in the off season and enjoys Surfing. Joel can be reached at [JDWTC@aol.com](mailto:JDWTC@aol.com). He also has a website.

In our next magazine we are doing a questions and answer feature where Jennifer has kindly agreed to answer any questions you have on absolutely anything. It could be specific training techniques, problems with foaling, feed and dietary advice. So if you would like to ask an expert now is your chance. Please send any questions to me, the editor and I shall pass them on to Jennifer, deadline date is 15th August ready for the September issue.





# Pictures from the Area 2 National C



AMHA Part-bred Champion Czars Drop Dead Red and Stephen Johnston



Laura Bias and NCF Little Sweetheart taking the Colour Championship and the Starmyres Trophy sponsored by Julie Hodgson.

## Paul Armitage winning the DONALDSON TROPHY at the Area 3 National Qualifier Show



Congratulations to Paul Armitage and Mostly Minis Key West picking up the **Donaldson Trophy** at the Area 3 National Qualifier Show, Northamptonshire.

This pair also took the Championship at Leicestershire County Show with daughter Emma taking Reserve Champion with NCF Dream On Magic. Well Done to both of you.

Also, thanks to Jane Parker for doing a splendid job of organising this event.



# Qualifier inc. AMHA Spring Show 2006



Joan Baker receiving a very special award donated and presented by AMHA Judge Bill Fairchild



Supreme and Reserve



# Results from the AREA 2 Spring Show

## Class 1. Newcomer Class.

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| 1st | Pryse Eden                  | J Stokes  |
| 2nd | Pryse Fernandez             | J Stokes  |
| 3rd | Conundrum Fairplay          | C Murrell |
| 4th | NCF Miss Mystical Moonlight | J Johns   |
| 5th | Pryse Galaxy                | J Stokes  |

## Category A Refined type open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity

### Class 2. Yearling, filly

|     |                                     |                |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star        | S & A Johnston |
| 2nd | NCF Lunar Lady                      | J Robinson     |
| 3rd | Pitter patter Ponies Eternal Spirit | B Robinson     |
| 4th | Blackmins Silver Charm              | P Armitage     |
| 5th | NCF Berry's Princess                | L Howe         |
| 6th | Carolanns Misty Tiger Toet          | C Rowbottom    |

### Class 3. Yearling colt or gelding

|     |   |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 1st | NCF Mister Magic Man                      | J Robinson     |
| 2nd | Orlando Moon                              | S Hunter       |
| 3rd | Hailstone Berry Opti Mystic               | S & A Johnston |
| 4th | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Out               | S & A Johnston |
| 5th | Supreme Dreams Inspirational Black Knight | G Jones        |
| 6th | Fairdo Buck-a-roo                         | J Baker        |

### Class 4. Two & three year old filly

|     |                           |                   |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Knells After Dark Desires | S & A Johnston    |
| 2nd | NCF Halle Berry           | P Leighton        |
| 3rd | Pryse Eden                | J Stokes          |
| 4th | NCF Princess Amaxing      | Mascot Miniatures |
| 5th | Carolanns Destinys Child  | C Rowbottom       |

### Class 5. Two & three year old colt or gelding

|     |                          |                  |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1st | NCF Sky Walker           | J Robinson       |
| 2nd | NCF Mystical My Key T    | G Jones          |
| 3rd | NCF Berrys Love Potion   | G Jones          |
| 4th | Looking Glass Masquerade | Hall/Goudie      |
| 5th | Aisls Picasso            | P Matthews-Brown |
| 6th | Romeo Crie               | P Leighton       |

### Class 6. Four years and over, mare, gelding

|     |                            |                   |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Scott Creek Monarch Mocha  | J Robinson        |
| 2nd | NCF Little Sweetheart      | L Bias            |
| 3rd | NCF Princess Tinkerbelle   | Mascot Miniatures |
| 4th | Looking Glass Wild Scarlet | Hall/Goudie       |

### Class 7. Four years and over stallion.

|     |                          |                  |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1st | FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse  | J Robinson       |
| 2nd | Celebrations Lucky Royal | P Leighton       |
| 3rd | Mostly Minis Keywest     | P Armitage       |
| 4th | Toyland USA Ron Rojo     | A Jarram         |
| 5th | Cranleigh Lightning      | P Matthews-Brown |

## Category A Championship

**Champion:** Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star **S & A Johnston**  
**Reserve:** NCF Mister Magic Man **J. Robinson**

## Category B Refined type open to horses expected to exceed 34" but not 38" at maturity.

### Class 8. Young Stock, colt filly or gelding

|     |                          |             |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1st | MCF Mystical Golden Moon | J Robinson  |
| 2nd | Blackmins April Fool     | K Parker    |
| 3rd | Looking Glass Magnifique | A Jarram    |
| 4th | Carolanns Finesses Laly  | C Rowbottom |

## Category B Draft type open to horses expected to exceed 34" but not 38" at maturity.

### Class 10. Young Stock, colt filly or gelding

|     |                   |             |
|-----|-------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Mischief N Mayhem | S Wilkinson |
| 2nd | Pryse Eden        | J Stokes    |

## Category B Championship

**Champion:** NCF Mystical Golden Moon **J Robinson**  
**Reserve:** Mischief N Mayhem **S Wilkinson**

## Class 12 Scaled down Show Hunter open to A & B horses

|     |                             |            |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry | J Robinson |
| 2nd | NCF Berrys Love Potion      | G Jones    |
| 3rd | Mostly Minis Keywest        | P Armitage |
| 4th | NCF Little Sweetheart       | L Bias     |
| 5th | NCF Dream on Magic          | P Armitage |
| 6th | Darkhorse Hilight           | T. Squire  |

## Class 13. Scaled down Show Hack open to A & B horses

|     |                                     |                  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st | NCF Mystical My Key T               | G Jones          |
| 2nd | Pitter Patter Ponies Eternal Spirit | B Robinson       |
| 3rd | Looking Glass Mesmerize             | Goudie/Hall      |
| 4th | Aisls Picasso                       | P Matthews-Brown |
| 5th | NCF Halle Berry                     | P Leighton       |
| 6th | Romeo Crie                          | P Leighton       |

## Class 14 Scaled down Show Cob open to A & B horses

|     |                             |             |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Looking Glass Baby Rocco    | Hall/Goudie |
| 2nd | Pinball Wized               | B Robinson  |
| 3rd | Little Braveheart           | Hall/Goudie |
| 4th | Pryse Eden                  | J Stokes    |
| 5th | Birchwood UK Flying Colours | P Armitage  |
| 6th | Mischief N Mayhem           | S Wilkinson |

**Scaled down show horse championship**  
**Champion:** NCF Mystical My Key T **G. Jones**  
**Reserve:** Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry **J Robinson**

## Class 15. Ultra Mini.

|     |   |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 1st | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Angel             | S & A Johnston |
| 2nd | NCF Sky Walker                            | J Robinson     |
| 3rd | Supreme Dreams Inspirational Black Knight | G Jones        |
| 4th | Pitter patter Ponies Eternal Spirit       | B Robinson     |
| 5th | Birchwood Painted Colours                 | L Howe         |
| 6th | Romeo Crie                                | P Leighton     |

## AMHA SECTION.

### Class 16. Senior Gelding

|     |                           |          |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 1st | Birchwood Painted Colours | L Howe   |
| 2nd | Darkhorse Hilight         | T Squire |

### Class 18. Yearling Mares

|     |                               |                |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star  | S & A Johnston |
| 2nd | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Angel | S & A Johnston |
| 3rd | NCF Lunar Lady                | J. Robinson    |

### Class 19. Two year old mares

|     |                           |                |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Knells After Dark Desires | S & A Johnston |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|

### Class 20. Yearling Stallions

|     |                             |                |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | NCF Orion Magic             | J Robinson     |
| 2nd | Hailstone Berry Opti Mystic | S & A Johnston |
| 3rd | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Out | S & A Johnston |
| 4th | NCF Mystical Midnight Moon  | J Robinson     |

### Class 21. Two year old Stallions

|     |                       |         |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| 1st | NCF Mystical My Key T | G Jones |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|



**Class 22. Senior Mares**

1st Scott Creek Monarch Mocha J Robinson

**Class 23. Senior Stallions**

1st FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse J Robinson  
 2nd Celebrations Lucky Royal C Clark  
 3rd Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet Mascot Miniatures  
 4th NCF Berry Lucky Joe Mascot Miniatures

**Grand Champion gelding** Birchwood Painted Colours L Howe

**Reserve Champion:** Darkhorse Hilight T Squire

**Grand Champion Junior Mare**

Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star S & A Johnston

**Reserve** Knells After Dark Desires S & A Johnston

**Grand Champion Junior Stallion**

NCF Mystical My Key T G Jones

**Reserve** NCF Orion Magic J Robinson

**Grand Champion Senior Mare**

Scott Creek Monarch Mocha J Robinson

**Grand Champion Senior Stallion** FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse J Robinson

**Reserve** Celebrations Lucky Royal C Clark

**Class 24. Partbred AMHA Yearling, filly colt or gelding**

1st NCF Mister Magic Man J Robinson  
 2nd Orlando Moon S Hunter  
 3rd Fairdo Buck-a-roo J Baker  
 4th NCF Berry's Princess L Howe

**Class 25. Part bred AMHA Two & three year old filly, colt or gelding**

1st Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston  
 2nd NCF Berrys Love Potion G Jones  
 3rd NCF Baluga That's My Boy Mascot Miniatures  
 4th NCF Dream on Magic P Armitage

**Class 26. Part bred AMHA Four years and over, mare, gelding or stallion.**

1st NCF Princess Tinkerbelle Mascot Miniatures

**Part AMHA Championship**

**Champion** Czars Drop Dead Red S & A Johnston

**Reserve** NCF Mister Magic Man J Robinson

**Class 27. Falabella yearling**

1st Ladywood Lodge Apollo A Jarrom

**Class 28. Falabella 2 & 3 year old**

1st Looking Glass Mesmerize Goudie/Hall  
 2nd Looking Glass Masquerade Goudie/Hall  
 3rd Looking Glass Supremo Goudie/Hall  
 4th Ladywood Lodge Legend A Jarrom  
 5th Windhill Farm Sam D Jones

**Class 29. Falabella 4 years & over**

1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco Goudie/Hall  
 2nd Toyland USA Ron Rojo A Jarrom  
 3rd Looking Glass Wild Scarlet Goudie/Hall

**Falabella Championship**

**Looking Glass Baby Rocco** Goudie/Hall  
**Reserve** Looking Glass Mesmerize Goudie/Hall

**Class 30. Part bred Falabella yearling**

1st Supreme Dreams Inspirational Black Knight G Jones  
 2nd Pryse Galaxy J Stokes  
 3rd Mascots Adourable Countess Mascot Miniatures

**Class 31 Part bred Falabella 2 & 3 year old.**

1st Darkhorse Hilight T Squires  
 2nd Aesthete Milly Feuille P Armitage  
 3rd Pryze Fernandez J Stokes

**Class 32. Part bred Falabella 4 years & over**

1st NCF Little Sweetheart L Bias

**Part Falabella Championship**

**Supreme Dreams Inspirational Black Knight** G Jones

**Reserve** NCF Little Sweetheart L Bias

Category A Draft type open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity

**Class 33. Youngstock, (1, 2 & 3 yo) filly colt or gelding**

1st NCF Dream on Magic P Armitage  
 2nd Pryse Eden J Stokes  
 3rd Windhill Farm Sam D Jones  
 4th Ladywood Lodge Legend A Jarrom

**Class 34. Four years and over, mare, gelding or stallion.**

1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco Hall/Goudie  
 2nd Pinball Wized B Robinson  
 3rd Little Braveheart Hall/ Goudie

**Draft championship**

**Looking Glass Baby Rocco** Hall/Goudie  
**Reserve** Pinball Wized B Robinson

**Class 35. British Bred Miniature yearling. Colt, filly or gelding.**

1st Pitter patter Ponies Eternal Spirit B Robin-  
 son  
 2nd Blackmins Silver Charm P Armit-  
 age  
 3rd Mascot Own Curiosity Mascot Miniatures  
 4th Blackmins April Fool K Parker  
 5th Carolanns Mistys Tiger Tot C Rowbottom

**Class 36. British Bred Miniature 2 & 3 year old. Colt filly or gelding**

1st Peppa Pot Spot S Hunter  
 2nd Conundrum Dot to Dot G Howkins  
 3rd Aisls Picasso P Matthews-Brown  
 4th Conundrum Rebel Yell J Baker  
 5th Carolanns Destinys Child C Rowbottom  
 6th Pryse Eden J Stokes

**Class 37. British Bred Miniature 4 years and over, stallion, mare or gelding.**

1st Pinball Wized B Robinson  
 2nd Cranleigh Lightning P Matthews-Brown  
 3rd Aesthete Pied Piper P Armitage

**British Bred Miniature Horse Championship**

**Champion:** Peppa Pot Spot S Hunter

**Reserve:** Pinball Wized B Robinson

Show Results continued next page...

## Area 2 Show Results Continued...

### Colour Section.

#### Class 38. Broken colour, any age.

|     |                          |             |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1st | NCF Little Sweetheart    | L Bias      |
| 2nd | Aesthete Milly Feuille   | P Armitage  |
| 3rd | NCF Mystical My Key T    | G Jones     |
| 4th | Celebrations Lucky Royal | C Clark     |
| 5th | Looking Glass Masquerade | Hall/Goudie |
| 6th | Ladywood Lodge Legend    | A Jarrom    |

#### Class 39. Spotted, any age.

|     |                            |             |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Conundrum Colin the Pirate | J Parker    |
| 2nd | Aesthete Pied Piper        | P Armitage  |
| 3rd | Peppa Pot Spot             | S Hunter    |
| 4th | Carolanns Destinys Child   | C Rowbottom |
| 5th | Conundrum Hand Painted     | L Howe      |
| 6th | Pryse Fernandez            | J Stokes    |

#### Class 40. Solid Colour any age.

|     |   |           |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 1st | Supreme Dreams Inspirational Black Knight | G Jones   |
| 2nd | NCF Berrys Love Potion                    | G Jones   |
| 3rd | Pryse Eden                                | J Stokes  |
| 4th | Looking Glass Supa Dupa                   | A Jarrom  |
| 5th | Allegro Moonlight and Roses               | A Chivers |
| 6th | Allegro Jordan of Milton                  | K Murphy  |

#### Class 41 Any other colour class, silvers, palamios, Dilutes.

|     |                                 |            |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon | J Robinson |
| 2nd | NCF Dream on Magic              | P Armitage |
| 3rd | Ladywood Lodge Apollo           | A Jarrom   |
| 4th | NCF Miss Mystical Moonlight     | J Johns    |

Colour Championship NCF Little Sweetheart  
Reserve Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon

L Bias  
J Robinson

#### Class 42 the 2006 John Morfield Gelding incentive programme.

|     |                          |           |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1st | Conundrum Hand Painted   | L Howe    |
| 2nd | Darkhorse Hilight        | T Squires |
| 3rd | Allegro Jordan of Milton | K Murphy  |

#### Class 43 Halter obstacle open

|     |                                 |            |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry     | J Robinson |
| 2nd | NCF Little Sweetheart           | L Bias     |
| 3rd | Conundrum Dot to Dot            | G Howkins  |
| 4th | Darkhorse Hilight               | T Squires  |
| 5th | Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon | J Robinson |
| 6th | Birchwood UK Flying Colours     | P Armitage |

#### Class 44. Jumper AMHA horses & owners only

|     |                             |            |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry | J Robinson |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|

#### Class 44. Jumping open

|     |                       |        |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| 1st | NCF Little Sweetheart | L Bias |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|

#### Class 45. Showmanship 16 years and under.

|     |                       |            |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|
| 1st | NCF Dream on Magic    | P Armitage |
| 2nd | NCF Mystical My Key T | G Jones    |
| 3rd | Pryse Galaxy          | J Stokes   |

#### Class 46. Showmanship open

|     |                        |            |
|-----|------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Pinball Wized          | B Robinson |
| 2nd | NCF Berrys Love Potion | G Jones    |
| 3rd | Pryse Fernandez        | J Stokes   |

#### Class 47. Novice driving

|     |                        |            |
|-----|------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Conundrum Gold Sparkle | W Lees     |
| 2nd | Conundrum Hand Painted | J Robinson |

#### Class 48. Single Pleasure Driving AMHA horses & owners only

|     |                         |            |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| 1st | FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse | J Robinson |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|

#### Class 49 Country Pleasure Driving

|     |                                 |                |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Royal Oaks Mystical Silver Moon | S Hunter       |
| 2nd | Scott Creek Mystical Magnum     | S & A Johnston |

#### Class 50 Driving open

|     |                             |                |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry | J Robinson     |
| 2nd | Scott Creek Mystical Magnum | S & A Johnston |

#### Class 51 Scurry driving.

|     |                             |            |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry | J Robinson |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|

#### Class 52. Liberty AMHA horses & owners only

|     |                             |            |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Celebrations Lucky Royal    | C Clark    |
| 2nd | Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry | J Robinson |

#### Class 53. Liberty open.

|     |                          |            |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1st | NCF Sky Walker           | J Robinson |
| 2nd | Celebrations Lucky Royal | C Clark    |

The Dave Wilson Carts & Harness Performance Champion  
Dell Teras Deltas Joe Berry J Robinson  
Reserve NCF Little Sweetheart L Bias

**Supreme Champion**  
*Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star*  
Stephen Johnston

**Reserve Supreme Champion**  
*Czars Drop Dead Red*  
Stephen Johnston

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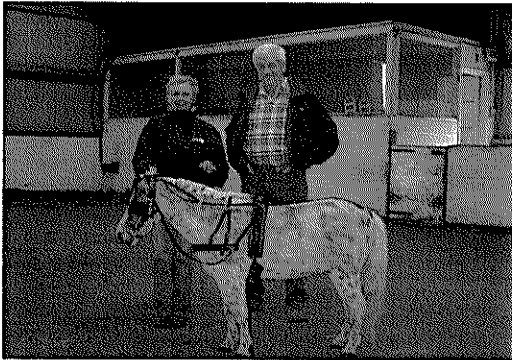
### SHOW REPORT

We are pleased to say that the MHCGB National Qualifier incorporating the AMHA UK Spring Show was a phenomenal success. We had a massive 300 plus entries making this probably the biggest miniature horse show in the country and the Club's best to date. Not only did we have more entries than ever before but the quality of horses was very impressive and the standard of turn-out was high. We also attracted huge sponsorship, again the most so far and we had more classes than ever before. So all in all a great success and thank you the members for your support. We also wish to express our thanks to Catherine Marshall our independent show manager and her team, for ensuring the smooth running of the show. Catherine who has absolutely nothing to do with miniatures always has such enthusiasm, energy and patience in organising the shows and dealing with us, the exhibitors (which isn't always easy at times). Our judge was Senior AMHA judge Bill Fairchild from the USA who did a marvellous job on what was a very long day going well into the evening and in Ring 2 we had Steph Towers who did a great job too. A special award was presented to member Joan Baker for Outstanding Sportsmanship. This award was very special because it came from Bill himself and was completely unexpected. We also wish to thank Heather Way who is the Area Rep for Equine Clothing Company for donating the beautiful rug to the Supreme Champion (front cover).

We hope everyone had a great day and look forward to seeing you at the Championship Show.

## *Training Day with Bill Fairchild*

We were fortunate to have the expertise of Bill Fairchild the day after the Spring Show, when he kindly agreed to hold a clinic on various aspects of miniature horses. One of the main points of interest was driving and how to get started in training your miniature horse. One of our member's Lindy How was given some individual tuition with her newly broken horse 'Paint'. Lindy gained a lot of confidence and said she thoroughly enjoyed the session. Bill told us all what he is looking for when judging the driving classes and gave some helpful hints and advice. Other member's also brought along their horses for some one to one training session's which they were pleased with the results. The day was rounded off with something to eat and having a bit of a chat with friends which is not always possible between the classes on busy show days. Many thanks to Jill for hosting the clinic and allowing us the free use of her facilities at New Close Farm.



Some pictures on the day of Lindy with Bill and her horse 'Paint'.

## ASK THE PANEL

This issue we have had a lot of member's ask about the scurfy patches our horses sometimes get from time to time, especially on the face. This can be attributable to a lot of reasons and the first thing is to consider whether your horse is receiving a balanced diet with sufficient oil. It may be helpful to add a little oil to the feed, plain old vegetable oil will do although there are a lot of different types available if you look on the shelf in your local feed merchants. We can not go into all the various feeds and supplements that are available for there are far too many and we would not advocate any one brand over another. Besides which if you think your horses diet needs looking at the best person to advise you is your vet. Helpful advice can usually be obtained from your feed merchants but your vet is the expert. Don't forget horses can be overfed as well as under fed and I don't just mean in quantity, you can overdo the supplements and keep a watchful eye on the protein level in the grain. A blood test taken by your vet will show if your horse is being fed too much protein.

If you are satisfied there is nothing wrong with the diet it may be as a result of clipping. Especially if you notice the patches and bumps get worse after you have just clipped. If that is the case try a dettol bath straight after clipping. Mix dettol with warm water as warm as you can comfortable bear in fact and wipe the horse down completely after you have clipped. You can use either cotton wool or a cloth but make sure you thoroughly wipe the horse. Hopefully that will do the trick.

Good grooming also helps to remove the dirt and dust and stimulate the circulation, it helps the skin regenerate faster by removing the dead skin cells on the surface. Some horses do have allergies which may be the cause, it really is a process of trial and error. If you have a lot of bird droppings in your stables clean them up as they release spores which can affect sensitive horses. Do let us know if you have any success with this or if you think you might have the answer.

Any other questions you may have for the next issue email to: [hailstoneminis@btinternet.com](mailto:hailstoneminis@btinternet.com). Next issue we will be putting the questions to Jennifer Groters, so take this opportunity to ask a top trainer from the USA.

## MHCGB AREA 3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING SHOW Judge: Mrs. Stacey.

The 3rd of our Area qualifiers was held on 13<sup>th</sup> May at low Farm, Easton Maudit, Northants. Classes were on the whole well supported with judge Mrs Stacey having a good selection of quality horses forward for judging, with the new ultra mini proving very popular with exhibitors. Many THANKS must go to Jane Parker for organizing such a smoothly ran and friendly show and to member Gemma Howkins for stewarding for the duration of the show. By J. Goudie

### RESULTS

#### Newcomer Class

|                 |                        |              |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Conundrum Paper Rose   | Mrs Lovelace |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ujenik Extasy creation | J Morris     |

#### Cat A Yearling Refined

|                 |                               |                |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Out   | A & S Johnston |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Foldhouse Fairy Doll          | Mrs Porter     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Conundrum Paper Rose          | Mrs Lovelace   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Angel | A & S Johnston |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Ujenik Extasys Creation       | J Morris       |

#### 2 & 3yo Refined

|                 |                            |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Buckons Silversmith        | A & S Johnston   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Asils Picasso              | P Matthews-Brown |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Looking Glass Masquerade   | S Hall           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Looking Glass Supremo      | J S Goudie       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Conundrum Dawns Early Mist | P Matthews-Brown |

#### 4yrs & Over Refined

|                 |                       |            |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mostly Minis Key West | P Armitage |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | NCF Little Sweetheart | L Bias     |

#### Draft Youngstock

|                 |                            |            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Simply Magic | J S Goudie |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | NCF Dream On Magic         | P Armitage |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Foldhouse Mr Peeps         | Mrs Porter |

#### Draft 4yrs & Over

|                 |                          |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Baby Rocco | J S Goudie       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ujenik Alfie             | P Armitage       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Cranleigh Lightning      | P Matthews-Brown |

#### Scaled Down Show Hunter

|                 |                            |            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Simply Magic | J S goodie |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mostly Minis Key West      | P Armitage |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | NCF Little Sweetheart      | L Bias     |

#### Scaled Down Show Hack

|                 |                             |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Out | A & S Johnston   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Asils Picasso               | P Matthews-Brown |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Conundrum Paper Rose        | Mrs Lovelace     |

|                 |                              |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Birchwood Uk Painted Colours | L Howe           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Conundrum Dawns Early Mist   | P Matthews-Brown |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Aesthete Mille               | P Armitage       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Foldhouse Fairy Doll         | Mrs Porter       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Foldhouse Mr Peeps           | Mrs Porter       |

#### Best Female Head

|                 |                           |            |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | NCF Little Sweetheart     | L Bias     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Aesthete Mille            | P Armitage |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ujenik Bustinos Buck      | L Morris   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Birchwood Painted Colours | L How      |

#### Scaled Down Show Cob

|                 |                          |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Falabella       |                          |            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Baby Rocco | J S Goudie |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Looking Glass Masquerade | S Hall     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Looking Glass Supremo    | J S Goudie |

#### Falabella Part Bred

|                 |                            |            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Simply Magic | J S Goudie |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | NCF Little Sweetheart      | L Bias     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Aesthete Mille             | P Armitage |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Ujenik Bustinos Buck       | J Morris   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Baby Rocco   | J S Goudie |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Looking Glass Masquerade   | S Hall     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ujenik Alfie               | P Armitage |

#### AMHA Horses

|                 |                              |            |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mostly Minis Key West        | P Armitage |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Birchwood UK Painted Colours | L How      |

#### AMHA Part Bred

|                 |                         |          |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ujenik Extasys Creation | J Morris |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|

#### British Bred

|                 |                            |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Conundrum Hand Painted     | L How            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Aesthete Indria            | P Armitage       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Asils Picasso              | p Matthews-Brown |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Foldhouse Fairy Doll       | Mrs Porter       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Conundrum Dawns Early Mist | P Matthews-Brown |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Foldhouse Mr Peeps         | Mrs Porter       |

#### Ultra Mini

|                  |                          |                  |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Cranleigh Lighting       | P Matthews-Brown |
| Broken & Spotted |                          |                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Looking Glass Masquerade | S Hall           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Conundrum Hand Painted   | L How            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | NCF Little Sweetheart    | L Bias           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Aesthete Mille           | P Armitage       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Foldhouse Fairy Doll     | Mrs Porter       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Aesthete Indria          | P Armitage       |

#### Solid Colour

|                 |                            |                |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Simply Magic | J S Goudie     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Buckson Silversmith        | A & S Johnston |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | NCF Dream On Magic         | P Armitage     |

#### Best Male Head

|                 |                          |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Looking Glass Masquerade | S Hall     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Looking Glass Baby Rocco | J S Goudie |

#### The John Morfield Gelding Class

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| Champion | MOSTLY MINIS KEY WEST      |
| Reserve  | LOOKING GLASS SIMPLY MAGIC |

## Royal Cornwall Show

This is a superb show venue and this year saw well filled classes and glorious weather, yet again! I am pleased to say the classes had an increase in entries forward from last year, as this is such a worth while show to attend. The miniatures are always placed in the main ring and so attract a large audience being on just before the show jumping. I do hope that this show continues to grow and gain support it is a fantastic show case for the horses.

### Results:-

#### Yearling, colt, filly or gelding.

|          |                              |                           |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st      | Hailstone Scouts Fallen Star | S & A Johnston            |
| 2nd      | Talklands Always and Forever | Mrs. K Broad              |
| 3rd      | Easterbrooks Santara         | Mrs. E. Yaxley            |
| Seahorse | Orions Priceless             | Mrs. J & Miss K. Richards |
| Aesthete | Prince of Darkness           | Mrs. F. Gardner           |

#### Two year old filly, colt or gelding.

|               |                                     |                          |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Blackertor UK | Orions Call Me Apache               | Mr. D. Hodge             |
| 2nd           | Knells After Dark Desires           | S & A Johnston           |
| 3rd           | Palace Majesty's Lady Venus In Gold | Mrs. E. Yaxley           |
| 4th           | Birchwood UK Snowberry              | Mrs. J & Miss K Richards |
| 5th           | Uno Tiffany                         | Mrs. E. Yaxley           |

#### Three year old colt, filly or gelding.

|                   |                                |                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st               | Buck Ons Silversmith           | S & A Johnston |
| 2nd               | Royal Oaks Obsessed To Impress | Mrs. B Budge   |
| 3rd               | Knells Obviously After Dark    | Mrs. K Broad   |
| Four Years & Over | stallion, filly or gelding     |                |
| 1st               | HCM War Paints Mirabella       | Mrs. K Broad   |
| 2nd               | Broomells Sunup                | Mrs R Jones    |
| 3rd               | Brijanan Bobby Dazzler         | Mrs R Jones    |
| 4th               | Aesthete Tom Thumb             | Mrs. F Gardner |
| 5th               | Dragonslair VooDoo Queen       | Mr. D Hodge    |

**SUPREME CHAMPION: HAILSTONE SCOUTS FALLEN STAR**  
**RESERVE: HCM WAR PAINTS MIRABELLA**



# \*\*\* SHOW RESULTS \*\*\*

**THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW** Judge: Laurie Hutley Yearling: 1<sup>st</sup> Supreme Dreams Inspirational Black Knight Mrs G Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Orlando Moon S Hunter 3<sup>rd</sup> Fairdo Buck-A-Roo J Baker 4<sup>th</sup> No name recorded K Davidson. MHCGB 2 & 3yrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Simply Magic J S Goudie 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Mystical Mykey T Mrs G Jones 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Berrys Love Potion Mrs G Jones 4<sup>th</sup> Looking Glass Masquerade S Hall MHCGB 4yrs & Over 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Baby Rocco J S Goudie 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Little Sweetheart L Bias 3<sup>rd</sup> Conundrum Fairplay C Murrell. Pure Bred Falabella 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Baby Rocco J S Goudie 2<sup>nd</sup> Looking Glass Masquerade S Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Looking Glass Mesmerize S Hall AMHA Horses 1<sup>st</sup> NCF Mystical Mykey T Mrs G Jones Champion Looking Glass Baby Rocco Res. Looking Glass Simply Magic

**DURHAM COUNTY** 16th July Judge: Elaine Kind. Yearling: 1st Supremedreams Inspirational Black Knight G. Jones 2nd Watson Bertie Mrs. V. Fawcett 2&3 year olds: NCF Berry's Love Potion G. Jones 2nd NCF Mystical My Key T. G. Jones 3rd Looking Glass Masquerade S. Hall 4yrs & Over: 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco J.S. Goudie 2nd NCF Little Sweetheart L. Bias 3rd NCF Princess Tinkerbell Mascot Miniatures Broken/spotted: 1st NCF Little Sweetheart L. Bias 2nd Bantac Flash Mrs. Taylor-Hogg 3rd NCF Mystical My Key T G. Jones Solid Colour: 1st NCF Berrys Love Potion G. Jones 2nd Supremedreams Inspirational Black Knight. Champion: NCF Berrys Love Potion Reserve: Looking Glass Baby Rocco

**Leicestershire Show** Judge: Nina Clayton The MHCGB were delighted to have been given classes at the 164th Leicestershire Show on 30th April. We must thank our members for their support, 37 horses were entered in our 5 classes. It was nice to see new faces both human and equine! The Armitage Family had a very successful day with Champion and Reserve. Show report kindly brought to us by Janice Goudie. Results: yearling: 1st NCF Mister Magic Man J. Robinson 2nd Aesthete Knights Damsel A. Deakin 3rd NCF Berrys Princess Lindy How 4th NCF Lunar Lady J. Robinson 5th Foldhouse Fairy Doll M. Porter 6th Washbanks Ladybird Pat Englund 2 & 3 yrs old: 1st NCF Dream On Magic PS Armitage 2nd NCF Sky Walker J. Robinson 3rd Birchwood Painted Colours Lindy How 4th Looking Glass Pink Panther DA Jarrom 5th Ladywood Lodge Legend DA Jarrom 6th Looking Glass Baby Lourdes A. Deakin 4yrs & Over: 1st Mostly Minis Key West PS Armitage 2nd Birchwood UK Flying Colours PS Armitage 3rd Mainstar Nevada BV Barlow 4th FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse J. Robinson 5th Tolleshunt Zola KD Gillam 6th Toylands Ron RoJo DA Jarrom Broken Colour: 1st Toylands Ron RoJo DA Jarrom 2nd Aesthete Mille Femme PS Armitage 3rd Washbanks Ladybird Pat Englund 4th Foldhouse Fairy Doll M. Porter 5th Hermits Tiger Lilly JK Martlew 6th Tolleshunt Zola KD Gillam Solid Colour: 1st NCF Dream on Magic PS Armitage 2nd Mainstar Nevada BV Barlow 3rd Basil of Sandground JK Martlew Champion: Mostly Mionis Key West Reserve: NCF Dream on Magic

**West Wales Summer Show** Judge: Mr. Smale Newcomer 1st Cefn Glen Tom Tom Mrs. Underwood-Thomas Refined Yearling: 1st Ranger Greed Jacks Blazing Spirit Mrs. Duke 2nd Patchwork Little Argentina Mrs. Rambaut 3rd Looking Glass Baby Bunny Mrs. Rambaut 4th Cefn Glen Tom Tom Mrs. Underwood Thomas 5th Patchwork Zebadeena Mrs. Rambaut Ref 3yrs: 1st Cefn Glen Teddy Mrs. Underwood Thomas Draft: 1st Shadowplay Lil Precious Mrs. Duke 2nd Looking Glass Red Crystal Mrs. Rambaut CAT B: 1st Arden Acres Simply Devine Mrs. Duke AMHA: 1st Ranger Greed Jacks Blazing Spirit Mrs. Duke 2nd Arden Acres Simply Devine Mrs. Duke 3rd Nehi Hollywood Heartbreaker Mrs. Price Falabella: 1st Looking Glass Baby Bunny Mrs. Rambaut 2nd Cefn Glen Teddy Mrs. Underwood Thomas 3rd Looking Glass Red Crystal Mrs. Rambaut 4th Patchwork Zebadeena Mrs. Rambaut Part Bred Falabella: 1st Cefn Glen Tom Tom Mrs. Underwood Thomas 2nd Patchwork Little Argentina Mrs. Rambaut British Bred 1st Shadowplay Lil Precious Mrs. Duke Ultra Mini 1st Patchwork Little Argentina Mrs. Rambaut 2nd Cefn Glen Tom Tom Mrs. Underwood Thomas 3rd Looking Glass Baby Bunny Mrs. Rambaut Broken & Spotted: 1st Arden Acres Siomply Devine Mrs. Duke 2nd Cefn Glen Tom Tom Mrs. Underwood Thomas Solid Colour: 1st Ranger Greed Jacks Blazing Spirit Mrs. Duke 2nd Cefn Glen Teddy Mrs. Underwood Thomas Supreme: Ranger Greed Jacks Blazing Spirit Reserve Supreme: Arden Acres Simply Devine West Wales Show Special Championship Champion Arden Acres Simply Devine Reserve Ranger Greed Jacks Blazing Spirit. MHCGB Would like to express our Huge Thanks to Millie Scale for her tremendous generosity in hosting these classes.

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW** Judge J. Davenport Lister. Yearling: 1st Donabi UK Coloured Jewel Miss. E. Porter, 2nd Fold House Fairy Doll M. Porter 2 & 3yrs: 1st Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic J. Parker 2nd Looking Glass Masquerade J. Goudie & S. Hall 3rd Toplarch Gunies W. Jones 4yrs & over: 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco J. Goudie 2nd NCF Little Sweetheart L. Bias. Champion Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic Reserve Looking Glass Baby Rocco

**Crealy Show** 14th June 2006 Yearling 1st Halstock Phantom - D Hodge 2nd Donabi UK Clouds of Gold - E Yaxley 3rd Seahorse Orions Priceless - K Richards 2 & 3 year old 1st Halstock Magical Bucks Fizz - E Gawler 2nd Nehi Hollywood Heartbreaker - E Yaxley 3rd Halstock Twiggy - C Cardwell Best Mare 1st Lucky Four Steppin in Style - J Walters 2nd Dragonslair Voodoo Queen - D Hodge Best Solid Coloured 1st Senor Paco - RG Gaterley 2nd Nehi Hollywood Heartbreaker - E Yaxley 3rd Blackertor UK Arrows for Victory - C Cardwell Best Broken Coloured 1st Halstock Magical Bucks Fizz - E Gawler 2nd Lucky Four Steppin in Style - J Walters 3rd Birjanan Strongboy - Crealy Stud Best Stallion 1st Senor Paco - RG Gaterley 2nd Brijanan Strongboy - Crealy Stud Min. Horse Champion Halstock Magical Bucks Fizz - E Gawler Res. Senor Paco - RG Gaterley

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## **The Draft Debate.**

Much debate is conducted at MHCGB meetings and around the ringside at shows on the 'draft horse type'. Therefore, we are opening up this topic for discussion, we are inviting members to put pen to paper or fingers to keyboards and have your say.....

What is a draft type miniature horse?? Well firstly let us look at the word draft, this brings to mind a working horse, a horse working in a field perhaps pulling a plough, or a dray in days gone by, so are we thinking a Shire/Clydesdale horse? But now picture a quality Irish draft horse! Let us look at the last two words 'Miniature Horse' Horse – not pony.

I consider a draft type is not a refined horse which lacks quality, nor an overweight refined horse with minimal bone to carry his structure. The draft horse must have bone but also length of leg in comparison to the body. He must be a quality individual with good proportion, a good neck set with a thicker and more pronounced crest than a refined horse. A more rounded individual with substance. I could list here many ideals I would look for in a draft type but would my words bring a similar picture into everyone's head – probably not.

The MHCGB rules ask for judges to penalise pony type characteristics in their judging. This does bring problems for judges when faced with a draft class.

So how do we rectify the problem and instruct judges on the type definition of a 'draft' type Miniature Horse.

Do we let the show ring dictate the desired type? or do we as breeders and exhibitors drive forward the ideals of the Miniature Horse industry, we ask judges to give credibility to our breeding standards, but we must give judges an idea of what we want to achieve. They must have a picture in their minds.

When judging myself I can picture many miniature horses as my ideal, I hold these images in my mind and look for the closest resemblance to this ideal. Remember type is number one on our list of judging priorities. Good conformation is good conformation the horse world over. Many judges, although excellent horse judges, have viewed very few miniature horses compared to you and I. Hence at our major shows we employ the services of a top US Miniature World judge to assess our breeding goals.

Judges from the UK if asked to judge say a lightweight, middleweight or heavyweight hunter, a small or large hack or a small or large riding horse will have a stored image in their minds of many past champions, assessing the type before them will be relatively easy. You hear at the ringside all day long 'That horse is true to type' All of these breed types are well established, remember Miniature Horse showing is in its infancy. Also remember how the breed quality has progressed even in the last few years.

I believe the way forward is to give judges an 'ideal of type' a picture for their minds.

No point standing at the ringside moaning, or ask a judge to explain why your horse didn't win or worse still stand in the ring and tell the judge what you thought should have won the class! Remember a judge has to place all horses starting at 1<sup>st</sup> place, if he doesn't see a good draft type in his class he cannot dismiss the class with no placings!

Let us drive our breed forward in a positive way. Help us educate our judges. If you have a photo or can produce a drawing of your ideal 'Draft type' please send it to the club address or email to [mhcgb2@aol.com](mailto:mhcgb2@aol.com)

MHCGB listen to the ideas and goals of the members please have your say. We aim to have a solution at our AGM to the 'Draft debate'.

Jill Robinson

# MEMBERS GALLERY

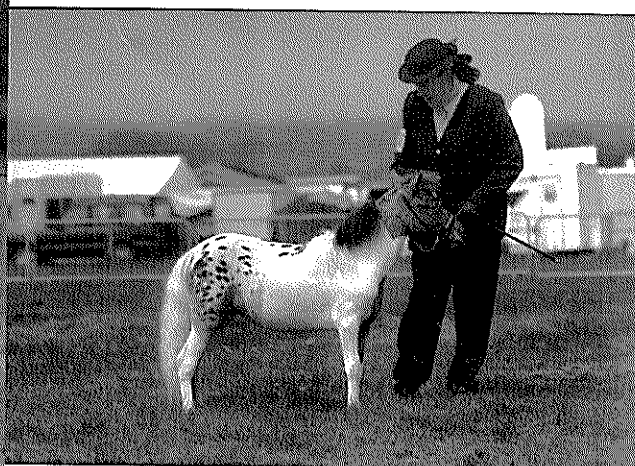
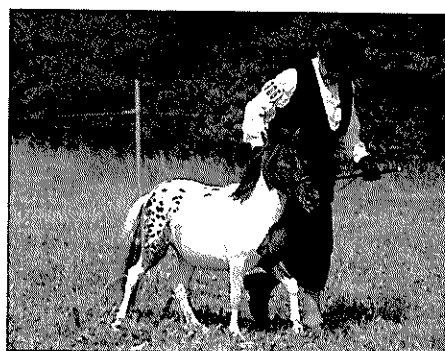
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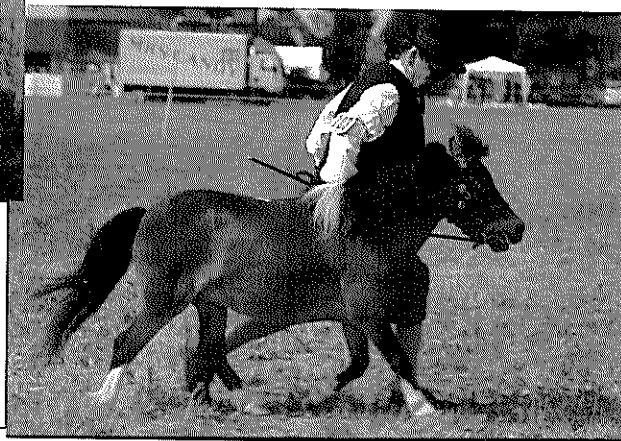
Eileen Yaxley, Mikki Markowski and Gill Duke have a little get together in England. Sent in by Gill Duke.



Simon Halls new foal Honey. Sent in by J. Goudie.



All these pics were sent to us by Pat Englund of her horses at various shows and bottom left Pat's new stables which look very nice.



Congratulations to Knells After Dark Desires for picking up three National BSPA Performance Awards and three Regional Awards.

Next Issue we are hoping to fill the pages with lots of pictures from the Championship Show. If you have any taken please send them to me a.s.a.p straight after the show as the magazine will be out soon after. Unless we receive pictures from you we can't guarantee you will be included as we only get a limited number from the photographer. So please don't miss out and send in your pictures.



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