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## **A Welcome from our Club President**

**Hello everyone**

**I hope you are all enjoying the start of the summer.**

**In this issue we are bringing to you some topical articles. I hope these will be of use to you all. Many thanks to the writers for their contributions.**

**Summer shows are now well under way, hope you are all filling in your points cards for the High Point Award at the end of October. I think the High Point Rosettes are probably the best rosettes I have ever seen! Please contact me if you still need points cards. We combine the Points Night with the AGM so it all makes for an enjoyable social get together plus also a chance to gain a prestigious title for your horse.**

**I hope those of you who have been busy foaling are now enjoying watching your foals antics as much as I am. I personally think this is the best part of miniature horse ownership.**

**Well looking ahead to the rest of the year. Prior to the championship show we have arranged a training clinic with one Americas top lady Miniature Horse trainers. This will take place the week before the championship show at Solihull Riding Centre, 11th September. Those of you visiting the IMHPS championship show will be able to take advantage of our clinic at the same venue the following day. Also at this time we are hosting a judges training day given by Mr Wayne Hipsley USA, a Horse judge trainer of high repute throughout the world. If you would like to join our judges panel or would like to nominate a new face to the panel again please contact me.**

**Again the championship show will be held at Sheepgate, Boston, 17th September. Lincs a popular venue from last year. We have had lots of new members from the Lincs area so looking forward to meeting you all at the championship show.**

**The 30th July the club is hosting an 'Introduction to Miniature Horses Day' If you have new people who have bought horses from you or any friends wishing to learn more about our fabulous little horses please do send them along. The venue is my home, Newclose Farm, Norton, Stockton on Tees. Following the day we will also be holding a Bar B Que. Whilst the day will be aimed at people new to minis, if you would like to attend please feel free to come along and enjoy the day. We will be talking about show prep, driving, owning, caring for and buying your miniature. Tickets are nominal £5. Again contact me so we can cater for you.**

**Well all that is left for me to say is enjoy the magazine, the rest of the summer and most of all enjoy your miniature horses.**

**Warmest regards**

***Jill Robinson***

**President**

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# Passports

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

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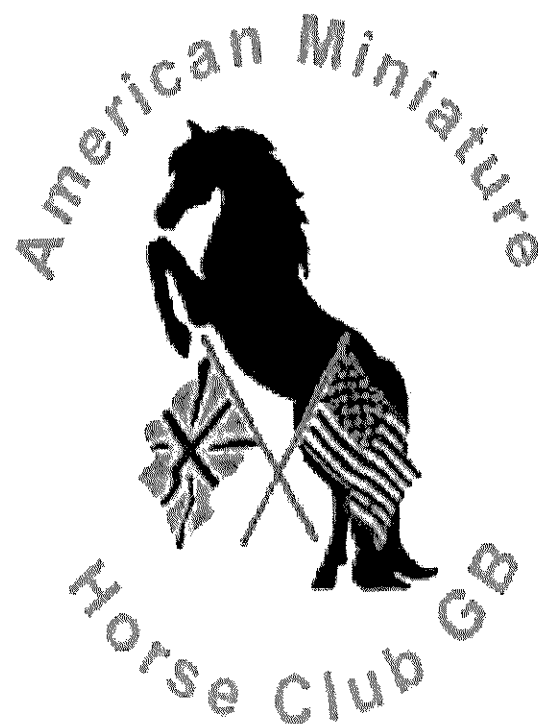
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## 2005 Diary

5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> September 05 **Dorchester Agricultural Show**, Agricultural House, Acland Road, Dorchester. Dorset.  
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11<sup>th</sup> September 05, **Crealy Park Exeter**, Secretary Rusty Huges Tel: 01395 274194

17<sup>th</sup> September 05, **MHCGB Championship Show**, Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston Lincs.  
Secretary: Mrs C Marshall, 19 Whitestone Close, Redcar. TS10 2PS Tel: 01642 511330  
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29<sup>th</sup> October 2005 **AGM & Points Night**, The Appleby Inn, Swadlincote, Derbyshire.

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

# AREA NEWS

## Area 1, Scotland.

**Julie Hodgson,** Tel: 01466 751113 Email: starmyresfarm@aol.com

Greetings to everyone from Area 1, I do hope your spring has been a good one and your foals are arriving safely. Our march meeting for "mini" owners went very well, we had 12 people attend and swapped ideas for future activities. We have attended a couple of shows in Scotland and came home with rosettes, this we hope will be the beginning of lots more shows. I shall keep you all posted via my website.

The Turriff show will be held in July, but as yet there are not enough mini's in our area, although I have met another falabella owner further north from me, so we are trying to get some things together. I think word of mouth is a great thing as the news travels fast with regard to our miniatures. So watch this space....

Good luck everyone.... Julie Hodgson

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

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

I have now secured our date once again for the summer show at Preston Park, Yarm again it will be the august bank holiday Monday. Following last years floods I hope we get better weather and the show will take place at Preston Park which is a super venue with lots to see at this show other than just our classes. This venue usually attracts lots of spectators so makes a super showcase for our horses. The schedule for the show is enclosed in the newsletter giving full day of showing and classes for everyone.

**July 30<sup>th</sup> at two pm. Introduction to miniature horses.** The club is hosting an introduction day to attract new participants to miniature horse ownership - a bit of a beginners guide. Please feel free to come along and support the day, which will consist of beginners guide to showing, training and driving and also looking after your miniature horse. We are going to extensively advertise the event locally. This will take place at Newclose Farm, Norton and will be followed by a barbeque and get together. Tickets are five pounds in advance please contact either Steve (01609 779339), Janice (0191 5362763) or myself (01642 534544) with numbers.

Jill

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

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

Goodness, it is very nearly the middle of the year. The show season is in full swing, I hope every one is enjoying the early mornings, the horses with beautiful white legs who just before going into the ring manage to get dirty! I had one at a recent show, who arrived still clean, but when I went to get him for his class, had poo'ed all down his leg, green is not a breed colour I think...yuk. Wishing you all a successful foaling season, here in the Midlands it has been a cold spring, even as I write this (8<sup>th</sup> May) we had a frost this morning. Those of us who foal "au naturel" in the fields will be willing it to warm up soon. As our American friends say, the "filly fairy" has been at my stud for my first three babies, I am hoping it stays for the rest!!

I have written to a few secretary's of agricultural shows in the area regarding giving us classes next year, hopefully I will get responses back soon, at least two of them hold Shetland classes, so are not averse to small, and our Miniatures are always such crowd pullers.

The MHCGB spring show went off very well, there was a good schedule of well filled classes and it was good to see old friends and make new ones, showing animals is a great leveller, and we meet and become friends with folk we would never normally see in our daily lives. Don't forget that Derby County entries close on the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. It is a great show, with loads of other things going on, including an open dog show, show jumping etc.

Jane.

## Area 4, Wales.

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 one and all. We are well into the showing season now and I hope you are all doing well.

I was very disappointed in the lack of response I had to the piece in the Boston/Sleaford standard and Citizen papers about the Mini's. I had one phone call from a lady who's daughter had totally lost her confidence in riding and big horses and was exploring the idea of showing miniatures. They were busy exploring the internet for information. I hope they will bring their research to fruition with a miniature.

The charity show at Sheepgate in Lincs was a great success with good numbers in ALL classes. It was nice to see the mini's competing against the bigger animals in a variety of classes and beating them!! The two miniature classes were well subscribed, though there was a little confusion over the draught and refined as there were a couple of ponies in the draught section that looked more like refined, (especially compared to the mini shetlands), and most of the entries to the draught section were first timers or beginners like myself but luckily after a little explanation all was sorted and every one was happy. All in all I think everyone had a good day and enjoyed themselves and the atmosphere which was very good. Mrs Laurie Hutley and her steward Mandy did a sterling job as judge and steward respectively. They were in the ring for five hours owing to the total number of classes (12) and the volume of entries. Competition was tight and when it came to the championship at the end of the session it was a dartmoor colt of 3yrs that took the championship with Mrs Jane Parker and Bepeltones Sirs Hot Topic as reserve champion. Very well done to them and all the other competitors and winners today. I would like to thank all those who attended today and made it such a success for the first mini classes at Sheepgate. Hopefully there will be mini classes at the next charity show. I hope also you will support the miniature classes at Crowland Show 25th June with the same enthusiasm so as to encourage more classes in this area. Thank you all again for your support. There is another equine table-top car boot sale at Sheepgate 5th June, a good way to get shot of unwanted horse clothing etc. I picked up several "bits and bobs" for my mini's at the Nov 04 sale. As many of you will have seen, a photographer was at the show. He is Naturalexpressions.co.uk. He is a very good photographer and his photo's can be seen on the net at the above address. He usually has a choice for you to pick from. They start at £4.99 for a postcard size. I have found the quality far better than some of the other photographers I have seen. Please support him as hopefully he will be doing the Championship Show in September. Finally, I would like to thank Diana and all at Sheepgate for a very enjoyable day and for putting on those special classes for the mini's.

PAT.

# AREA NEWS

**Area 6, South Eastern England.** Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, East Sussex and London.

**Linda Lumley,**

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Hi everybody hope all your little people are now looking their best and getting out to the shows, not much happenings around this area due to lack of communication, however on the 29 th of May we are doing a sponsored walk in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief, it would be nice if some of u would be kind enough to sponsor us .Toyhorse Co Co De Mer and Kinsky Dear Little Daisy, all proceeds go to the Macmillan Cancer Relief .

I have been busy trying to arrange the 'miniature' show on August 7 th at the Basildon showground in Essex, as nobody has heard from the MHCGB Club , it is now assumed from this end that there is no longer any interest, as the show hasn't even been put on the list of shows for the club, I am now looking to raise funds for charities, but the show Will go on, it took a lot of convincing to get the show secretary to agree as she has been let down in the past, so we are still looking for a judge and anybody interested in sponsoring a class would be appreciated.

We are hoping to have some nice miniature horses there but they do not have to be 'The Bees Knees ' as long as you like your horses and want to have a little fun and enjoy the afternoon then u will be most welcome.

Did any of u go to the Ardingly Spring Show? How did you get on, passports and registrations are many of you still awaiting your horses passports?? What happened to the 'Dead Line' again, I know of at least 8 owners that are still waiting.

As I can see David has just taken over the news letter so I wish him luck and enjoyment , and hopefully he will keep us informed as to what is happening . anyway as it is now the breeding and show season I will close with the words , Please remember there will be a show at the Basildon Showground (ESSEX ) on Sunday 7th August in the afternoon, and anybody willing to judge at this show please contact me, on 07810 207117

Have Fun whether on holiday or at the shows, don't forget u can also sponsor Co co and Daisy , in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Linda

**Area 7, Southern England.**

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 8, West Country.** Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

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Following the anticipation during the winter, the show season is now well under way. South West members unfortunately missed the very first show of the season at Crealy Park, Exeter at the beginning of May as the ground was waterlogged.

From 19 - 21st May the MHCGB were again invited to the Devon County Show. We had a huge number of visitors to our stand and lots of interest in the twice daily displays. Our thanks to Alison and Stephen Johnston for making the long journey bringing their stallion Scott Creek Mystical Magnum and Jill Robinson's Dell Teras Dellas Jo Berry for the displays. They demonstrated the capability and elegance of miniature horses being driven and then amazed onlookers with the stallions' jumping ability.

It was raining for the Crealy June show but it didn't deter competitors with Eileen Yaxley's palomino yearling filly champion and Kim Richard's filly reserve. The following week good entries were forward for the Royal Cornwall Show. Congratulations to Stephen Johnston for making his journey worthwhile by taking the overall championship with his black pinto yearling filly and local S.W. member David Hodge standing reserve.

We have more shows to look forward to at Crealy and new venues at The Cornwall Open Show, Scorrier and Sunday of the Dorchester two day show so do come and support us.

Eileen



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# The Miniature Horse Club Of Great Britain Spring Show

The Club started the 2005 season with our AMHA Sanctioned Spring Show this year held at a new venue Richmond Equestrian Centre in North Yorkshire.

Our judges Nina Clayton from Doncaster and Mme Agnes Moitry from France had a long day and judged what were in the main well filled classes.

Our Newcomer Class proved very popular the winner being Robert Worton with Jill Robinsons evergreen 'Del Teras Dellas Joe Berry' who also took the scaled down show horse Championship later in the day. Second place went to our newsletter editor Dave Raper with his own yearling 'Peppa Pot Spot'.

Simon Hall had a good day with his yearling colt 'Looking Glass Masquerade' winning a large broken colour class and taking the Falabella Championship, Simon also handled Janice Goudies 'Looking Glass Baby Rocco' to win the draft type Championship.

Tracy Squires picked up two Championships firstly with 'NCF Into the Red' taking the Category A Championship and then her second horse 'DarkHorse Hi Light' the Part Falabella.

Area Rep Jane Parker's 'Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic' was grand Champion Junior Stallion in the AMHA Section and went to stand Reserve Supreme of the Show.

'Aesthete Polly Flinders' took the Category B Championship handled by her owner Chris Hadfield.

A hotly contested Colour Championship went to Lindy Hows spotted 'Conundrum Hand Painted' who also added the John Morfield Gelding glass to his wins.

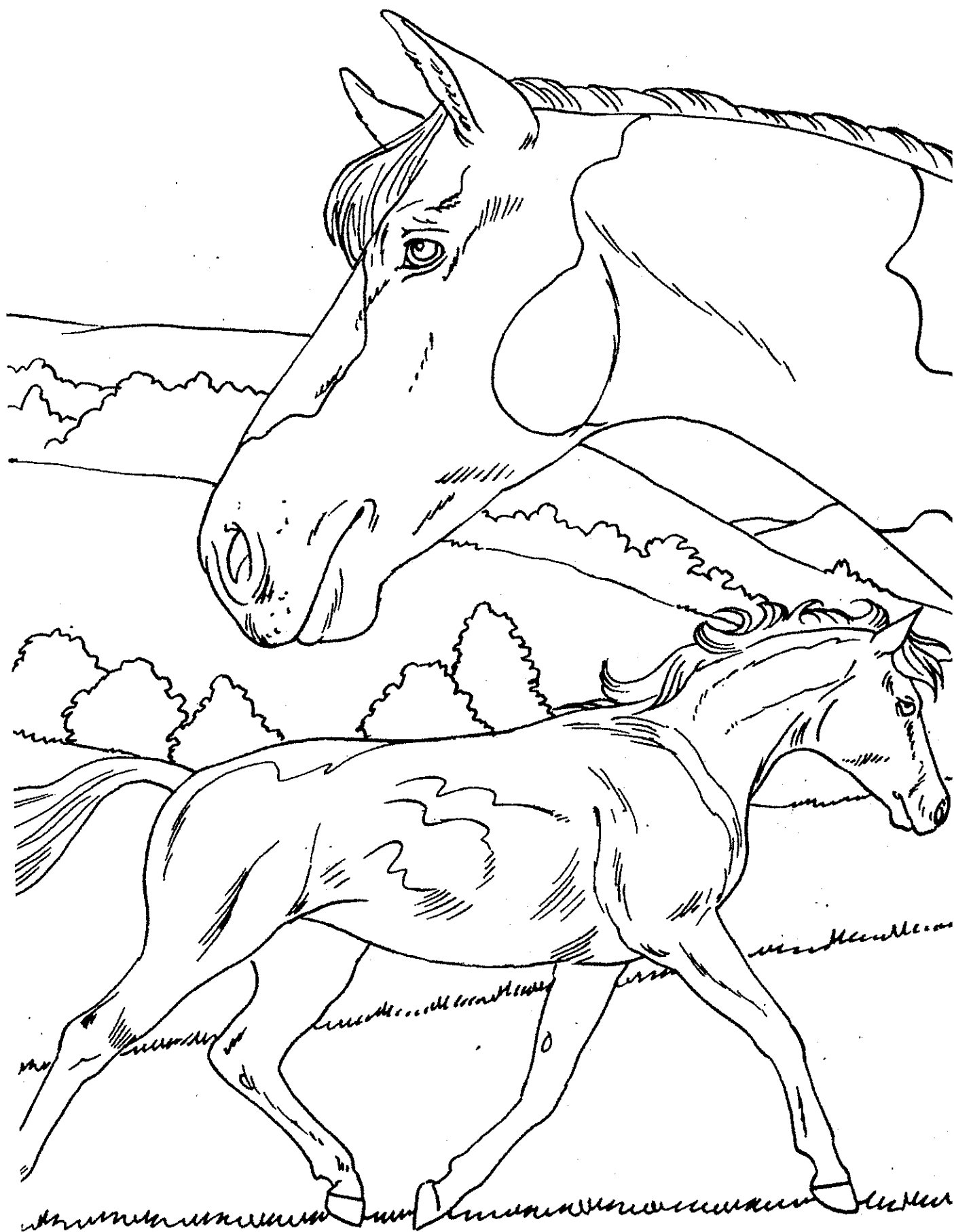
'Knells After Dark' picked up Grand Champion Junior Mare for Steve and Alison Johnston who also took the Grand Champion Senior Mare with 'Mystic Rose Fortunes Song' and the part AMHA Championship with 'Czars Drop Dead Red'

Performance Champion was the versatile 'Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon' handled by Sally Hunter.

A strong line up came forward for the Supreme of show which was awarded to Jill Robinson with her Grand Champion Senior Stallion 'FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse' on his first outing in GB since he was imported from USA in December 2004.

Many Thanks to our sponsors Jill Jones and Julie Hodgson. Our Show Manager Catherine Marshall and our team of hardworking stewards, Joan Baker who managed to juggle showing and commentator duties and to Jill Baker who was in attendance throughout the day taking photographs these can be viewed and ordered via the club website.





Here is a picture sent in by Julie Hodgson. Get your crayons out or 'felt tips' if you prefer and give it some colour!





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Ok! Its 4.30 in the morning, you are up, have fed the horses, now you are back in the kitchen having a quick cup of tea before loading the horses into box or trailer and driving off to a show. A familiar picture for most of us (mad) people who get our kicks from horse showing.

However, this is the end result in a way. For the horse to get to the stage of being loaded onto that box in preparation to going to a show, there has been months of work before hand. Lets take a look at the key stages we should be going through to get our horse to that show.

First and foremost we should have decided that our little treasure is a show prospect. He should meet with the requirements of the breed standard. It is no use in the world taking the time to prepare and train a horse for the ring, if he is so cowhocked or pin toed that he can barely move. So, look objectively at your horse, all of them will have a fault or two, there are no perfect specimens (if there were, we could all give up trying to breed one!) Know your horses faults, and you can go quite some way to rectifying it or training it out.

Feeding. Probably one of the most important aspects of show preparation is the feeding of each individual. There are many good all in one feeds on the market, and I am not going to promote any particular one of these, mainly as I don't use them, so am not conversant with the different brands. I am a great fan of soaked beet pulp, preferably the speedi beet type which does not have any molasses or other sweeteners added. I also feed straights, in the form of micronised barley. I add to this a type of "lite" chop. The beet is a good feed that releases energy slowly through the gut, and barley when fed in the correct amounts gives energy without heating the horse. I use soya oil every morning, this is good for shiny coats, and also helps the food through the gut. Garlic powder or granules is given every morning, for the immune system, and all sorts of other good things, resistance to worms, and biting insects being just a couple. I have recently started using a food supplement called Top Spec, I have been using it for about four months now, and I am pleased with the results, I am getting firmer toplines and a tighter muscle mass. You will need to work out the amount of feed your horse needs in conjunction with the amount of work he is given. I feed all horses that are stabled twice a day, morning and evening, and they have hay three or four times during the day. If you are working your horse in the morning, let him digest his feed for half an hour or so before work. Feeding is such a big topic that it needs an article on its own, but use common sense, don't under or overfeed your horse, and remember that horses being grazing animals should be trickle feeding through out the day, so feed the hay little and often if you can.

Training. For MHCGB we show US style, which means that our horses will be expected to stand in a show pose for quite some time. They should stand quietly and not be fussing and stamping around, you never know when the judge will be looking at you, so it is worthwhile to have your horse trained to stand still. I do "stand" training every day, even with horses that know the job.

It is worthwhile training with his show halter on, if you only train at home with an ordinary halter, it can come as a nasty surprise to your horse to find himself with a show halter and chain on. Stand in front of your horse, hold one hand up with fingers wide and say in a firm voice "stand". Start with just a few seconds, praise the horse, walk off and then bring him back into a stand. Once you have asked for the stand do not let him get away with even moving a foot, back him up and ask for the stand again. He will get it soon enough with patience and firmness on your part. He will need to walk calmly with you at his shoulder, do not allow him to heave you around the ring whilst he screams insults or leers at the nearest filly. He should trot out smartly and with "presence" and then come back to a nice and balanced stand, which he may have to keep up for up to twenty minutes or so depending on the size of the class. If it is a big class, you can move him in a small circle and bring him back into a stand as the judge is looking at the others. He will also need to be good while you show the judge his teeth. I stand at his shoulder, putting my right hand across his neck and open top and bottom lip with my thumb and fingers. This is a quick and efficient way to do it and the horse soon learns to have this done without head tossing or struggling.



I work my horses for about 20 minutes a day on the lunge or free circling. Start gradually, building up to about ten minutes on either rein, in trot and canter. Walking is good, about an hour every other day, up and down hills if you can...builds muscle that you can see. Your horse should be going into that show ring with a healthy body and mind, exercise is an important factor in both these departments.

Coat conditioning: Our little darlings can come out of the winter looking like hairy yaks. Some people hold off body clipping for a few weeks, as the horse will sweat and lose weight more quickly when worked with a full coat. If you are going to do this, remember to get your horse thoroughly dry, standing in a cold stable with a soaking sweaty coat is not such a good idea. I clip right from the start, I like tidy horses! If they are straight off the field, I clip them with a 2 or 3ml blade, then bath them. They are then rugged up cosy and warm, with hoods and if necessary tail bags. A grooming routine is essential if you are going to get your horses coat into its best condition. It does not have to take long, in fact I think I spend less than ten minutes a day on the all over grooming. I start with a rubber tool that has (for want of a better word) lumps all over it, and massage the whole body, this stimulates blood flow and is really good for the hair follicles. Then a good few minutes with the body brush, ending by combing mane and tail. I only use plastic combs, I find the metal sort break the hair too easily. I spray a good quality conditioner over the coat every few days and use Cowboy Magic for the tail and mane.

So we have a show coming up in a couple of weeks. By now we should have a horse that is fit and healthy. He knows his job in regard to the conformation side of showing. (Performance is a whole other ball game, not covered here)

About a week and a half before the show I clip the horse, depending on the type of coat, I will use a 1.5 or 2ml blade on the body. This gives time for some coat colour to come back, especially if you have a darker coloured horse. About a couple of days before the show I clip head and ears, I use a 1ml blade "with" the direction of hair growth all over his head. From his muzzle up to about the tear bone, I use a 0.6ml blade against the hair growth. This gives a very neat and smart appearance. Make sure you clip neatly around the nostrils, it is an area that has hair growing in different directions and can look messy if not done well. You can also clip an area over the eye of the horse with the shorter blade, to highlight this area.

A good bath the day before the show, using a shampoo for the type and colour of the horses coat. Make sure you dry him off well before rugged him up again. I stand mine under heat lamps with a couple of towels over them until dry. Cowboy Magic combed through his mane and tail while still wet makes it wonderfully shiny and manageable. Put his hood on and rug him up. I wrap the legs, (especially the white ones!) and bandage the tail, ending with a tail bag.

You now have a horse that is ready for the journey to the show tomorrow. Do not forget all the things you need to take with you, grooming equipment for him, including hoof paint and rubber gloves to put this on with. Feed, buckets etc. Show halters, and any rugs you need for him. Your own show clothes, show cane, hat. Put these things in the lorry the night before, you will not want to be rushing around at some ridiculous time in the morning wondering where on earth you left your boots or whatever.

Now, go to bed.....and don't forget to put the alarm on!! Happy showing.

Jane Parker.

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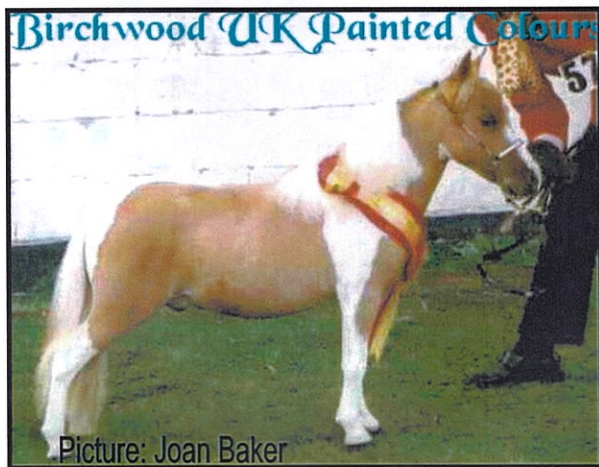
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# MHCGB Spring Show Results

## RING ONE

### Class 1 Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry/R Worton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peppa Pot Spot/D Raper
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Mystical My KT/G Jones
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aesthete Polly Flinders/C Hadfield
- 5<sup>th</sup> NCF Berry's what a star/C Hadfield

### Class 2. Yearling, filly

- 1<sup>st</sup> Knells After Dark Desires/Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aesthete Millie Feuille/Blackmins Stud
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Conundrum Dot to Dot/G Howkins
- 4<sup>th</sup> Minichic Sparkle of Promise/S Evans

### Class 3. Yearling colt or gelding

- 1<sup>st</sup> NCF Into the Red/T Squires
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Berry's Love Potion/G Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Conundrum Colin the Pirate/J Parker
- 4<sup>th</sup> NCF He's Just Magic/J Robinson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pitterpatter Ponies Serious Playtime/B Robinson
- 6<sup>th</sup> NCF Berry's what a star/C Hadfield

### Class 4. Two & three y.o. filly

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scott Creek Monarch Mocha/J Robinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mystic Rose Fortunes Song/Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Conundrum Gold Sparkle/W Lees
- 4<sup>th</sup> NCF Halle Berry/P Leighton
- 5<sup>th</sup> NCF Peaches N Cream/P Leighton
- 6<sup>th</sup> Looking Glass Mezmerise/J Goudie

### Class 5. Two & three y.o. colt or gelding

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic/J Parker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Celebrations Lucky Royal/C Clark
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Monarchs To Die For/J Robinson
- 4<sup>th</sup> aAprina Inovations Mashena/Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 5<sup>th</sup> Conundrum Hand Painted/L How
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dark Horse Hi Light/T Squires

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations Tenesse My Girl/C Clark

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse/J Robinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conundrum Tai Dreamcatcher/B Robinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aesthete Pied Piper/Blackmins Stud

**Category A Champion:** NCF Into the Red/T Squires

**Reserve Champion:** Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic/J Parker

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aesthete Polly Flinders/C Hadfield

**Category B Champion** Aesthete Polly Flinders/C Hadfield

### Class 10. Falabella yearling

- 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Masquerade/J Goudie

### Class 11. Falabella 2 & 3 y.o.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Mezmerise/J Goudie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Toy Horse Count Decota/J Hunt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Looking Glass Wild Scarlet/J Goudie

### Class 12. Falabella 4 years & over

- 1<sup>st</sup> Toyland Picante Bey/S Evans
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Looking Baby Rocco/J Goudie

**Falabella Champion:** Looking Glass Masquerade/J Goudie

**Reserve Champion:** Toyland Picante Bey/S Evans

### Class 14. Part bred Falabella 2 & 3 y.o..

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dark Horse Hi Light/T Squires
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ujenik Alfire/Blackmins Stud
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Little Sweetheart/L Bias
- 4<sup>th</sup> Minstrels Crème de la Crème/G Jones

### Class 15. Part bred Falabella 4 years & over

- 1<sup>st</sup> Toyhorse Challenger/J Hunt

**Part Falabella Champion:** Dark Horse Hi Light/T Squires

**Reserve Champion:** Ujenik Alfire/Blackmins Stud

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry/J Robinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Little Sweetheart/L Bias
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Conundrum Dot to Dot/G Howkins
- 4<sup>th</sup> NCF Peaches N Cream/P Leighton
- 5<sup>th</sup> Conundrum Gold Sparkle/G Howkins

### Class 14b. Scaled down Show Hack open to A & B horses

- 1<sup>st</sup> NCF Into the Red/T Squires
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Czars Drop Dead Red/Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Monarchs To Die For/J Robinson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Conundrum Hand Painted/L How
- 5<sup>th</sup> NCF Berry's Love Potion/G Jones
- 6<sup>th</sup> NCF Halle Berry/P Leighton

### Class 15c. Scaled down Show Cob open to A & B horses

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ujenik Alfire/Blackmin Stud
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Longfield Emma/Lavelle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mischief & Mayhem/S Wilkinson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Looking Glass Black Is Beautiful/M Lavelle

**Scaled down show horse Champion:** Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry/J Robinson

**Reserve Champion:** Ujenik Alfire/Blackmin Stud



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## RING TWO

### Class 16.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Simply Magic/J Goudie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ujenik Alfire/Blackmins Stud
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peppa Pot Spot/S Hunter & D Raper
- 4<sup>th</sup> Minstrels Crème de la Crème/G Jones

### Class 17. Four years and over, mare, gelding or stallion.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Baby Rocco/J Goudie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Toyland Picante Bey/S Evans

### Class 18.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mischief & Mayhem/S Wilkinson

**Draft Champion:** Champ Looking Glass Baby Rocco

**Reserve Champion:** Ujenik Alfire

## AMHA SECTION

### Class 22. Yearling Mares

- 1<sup>st</sup> Knells After Dark Desires/Mr & Mrs Johnston Reg:A149678

### Class 24. Yearling Stallions

- 1<sup>st</sup> NCF Into the Red/T Squires Reg:A154334
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Berry's what a star/C Hadfield Reg:A154333
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Mystical My KT/G Jones Reg:A154335

### Class 25. Two y.o. Stallions

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic/J Parker Reg:A142598
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Sky Walker/J Robinson Reg:A145489
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Monarchs To Die For/J Robinson Reg:A145488
- 4<sup>th</sup> Birchwood UK Painted Colours/J Parker Reg:A147407
- 5<sup>th</sup> Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet/M Lavelle Reg:A149398
- 6<sup>th</sup> NCF Berry Lucky Joe/Lavelle Reg:A142410

### Class 26. Senior Mares

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scott Creek Monarch Mocha/J Robinson Reg:A132648
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Celebrations Tenesse My Girl/C Clark Reg:A123030
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mystic Rose Fortunes Song/Mr & Mrs Johnston Reg:A134321

### Class 27. Senior Stallions

- 1<sup>st</sup> FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse/J Robinson Reg:A92478
- 2<sup>nd</sup> aAprina Inovations Mashena/Mr & Mrs Johnston Reg:A135096
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebrations Lucky Royal/C Clark Reg:A136929

### Grand Champion Junior Mare:

Knells After Dark Desires/Mr & Mrs Johnston Reg:A149678

### Grand Champion Junior Stallion:

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### Reserve Champion Junior Stallion:

NCF Sky Walker/J Robinson Reg:A145489

### Grand Champion Senior Mare:

Mystic Rose Fortunes Song/Mr & Mrs Johnston Reg: A134321

### Reserve Champion Senior Mare:

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### Grand Champion Senior Stallion:

FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse/J Robinson Reg:A92478

### Reserve Champion Senior Stallion:

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### Class 28. Partbred AMHA Yearling, filly colt or gelding

- 1<sup>st</sup> NCF Berry's Love Potion/G Jone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF He's Just Magic/J Robinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Baluga That's My Boy/Lavelle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aesthete Millie Feuille/Blackmins Stud
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mascot Baluga Blue Boy/Lavelle

### Class 29. Part bred AMHA Two & three y.o. filly, colt or gelding

- 1<sup>st</sup> Czars Drop Dead Red/Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Halle Berry/P Leighton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Peaches N Cream/P Leighton
- 4<sup>th</sup> NCF Princess Amay Xing/Lavelle
- 5<sup>th</sup> NCF Princess Tinkerbelle/Lavelle

**Partbred AMHA Champion:** Czars Drop Dead Red/Mr & Mrs Johnston

**Reserve Champion:** NCF Berry's Love Potion/G Jones

### Class 31. Broken colour, any age.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Looking Glass Masquerade/J Goudie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aesthete Millie Feuille/Blackmins Stud
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebrations Tenesse My Girl/C Clark
- 4<sup>th</sup> NCF Mystical My KT/G Jones
- 5<sup>th</sup> Birchwood UK Painted Colours/J Parker
- 6<sup>th</sup> Celebrations Lucky Royal/C Clark

### Class 32. Spotted, any age.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Conundrum Hand Painted/L How
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse/J Robinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peppa Pot Spot/S Hunter & D Raper
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aesthete Pied Piper/Blackmins Stud

### Class 33. Solid Colour any age.

- 1<sup>st</sup> NCF Berry's Love Potion/G Jones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Czars Drop Dead Red/Mr & Mrs Johnston
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NCF Halle Berry/P Leighton
- 4<sup>th</sup> Conundrum Tai Dreamcatcher/B Robinson

### Class 34. Any other colour

- 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon/J Robinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NCF Baluga That's My Boy/Lavelle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mascot Baluga Blue Boy/Lavelle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Minstrels Crème de la Crème/G Jones
- 5<sup>th</sup> Little Americas Xenon Too Hot/B Robinson
- 6<sup>th</sup> NCF Peaches N Cream/P Leighton

**Colour Champion:** Conundrum Hand Painted/L How

**Reserve Champion:** Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon/J Robinson

### Class 34g The 2005 John Morfield Gelding incentive programme.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Conundrum Hand Painted/L How
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dark Horse Hi Light/T Squires
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stockaclose Puck/Lavelle

### Class 35. Halter obstacle open

- 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon/S Hunter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shadowplay Classic By Design/Blackmins Stud
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Del Teras Dellas Joe Berry/J Robinson
- 4<sup>th</sup> NCF Little Sweetheart/L Bias
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dark Horse Hi Light/T Squires
- 6<sup>th</sup> Minstrels Crème de la Crème/G Jones

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**Class 36.** Jumper AMHA horses & owners only  
1<sup>st</sup> Scott Creek Mystical Magnum/Mr & Mrs Johnston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Del Teras Dellas Joe Berry/J Robinson

**Class 37.** Jumping open  
1<sup>st</sup> NCF Little Sweetheart/L Bias  
2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon/S Hunter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Toyland Picante Bey/S Evans  
4<sup>th</sup> Shadowplay Classic By Design/Blackmins Stud

**Class 38.** Showmanship *16 years and under.*  
1<sup>st</sup> Shadowplay Classic By Design/Blackmins Stud  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Creek Monarch Mocha/L Robinson

**Class 39.** Showmanship *open*  
1<sup>st</sup> Conundrum Tai Dreamcatcher/B Robinson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peppa Pot Spot/S Hunter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Looking Glass Black Is Beautiful/M Lavelle

**Class 40.** Novice driving open to novice horses or novice drivers in their first year of showing  
1<sup>st</sup> Del Teras Dellas Joe Berry/R Worton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Creek Mystical Magnum/Mr S Johnston

**Class 41.** Single Pleasure Driving AMHA horses & owners only  
1<sup>st</sup> FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse/J Robinson

**Class 42.** Driving open  
1<sup>st</sup> Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon/S Hunter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Creek Mystical Magnum/Mrs A Johnston

**Class 43.** Liberty AMHA horses & owners only  
1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations Lucky Royal/C Clark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Celebrations My Girl/C Clark  
3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet/Lavelle

**Class 44.** Liberty open.  
1<sup>st</sup> NCF Princess Amay Xing/Lavelle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Looking Baby Rocco/J Goudie  
3<sup>rd</sup> Looking Glass Mezmerise/J Goudie  
4<sup>th</sup> Looking Glass Black Is Beautiful/M Lavelle  
5<sup>th</sup> Looginkg Glass Simply Magic/J Goudie  
6<sup>th</sup> Looking Glass Wild Scarlet/J Goudie

**Performance Champion:** Royal Oakes Mystical Silver Moon/S Hunter

**Reserve Champion:** Scott Creek Mystical Magnum/Mr Johnston

**Supreme Champion:** FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse/J Robinson

**Reserve Supreme Champion:** Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic/J Parker

## May Day show, Auchenlae, Scotland

Lady Di of M&M, (AMHA) came 1st in best mane & tail, and 2nd in senior mare  
Aesthete Mortiana: came 1st in yearling class (falabella)  
Zillah came first in a special class, "mare in foal".



## Charity Show 2nd May 2005 at Sheepgate Results

### Class 1) Best Turned Out.

- 1st Barney-A. Hodges
- 2nd Lounthwaite Ripple-L Bishell
- 3rd Thomas o'Mally-A Pycroft
- 4th Barnley Tom Tit- P Englund
- 5th Belchford Rachel-M Wallace
- 6th Beaconsfield Tosca- S West

### Class3) M&M Youngstock

- 1st Beaconsfield Foxtail- R Hobbs
- 2nd Newydd Holly- G Fitzsimmons
- 3rd Townend Moonshadow- D McAllister
- 4th Ravenswing Picture Puzzle- J Turner
- 5th Barnley Tom Tit- P Englund
- 6th Beaconsfield Tosca- S West

### Class 5) M&M Large Breeds 4yrs& over

- 1st Lownthwaite Ripple- R Hobbs
- 2nd Harradine Spring Pride- D Bradley
- 3rd Belchford Rachel- M Wallace
- 4th Waxwing Rhannoch- L Mewes
- 5th Tormyndd Magic Image- K Bailey
- 6th Barney- A Hodges

### Class 7) Best Coloured

- 1st Kings Oprah- M Fairburn
- 2nd Marsh Warrior- B Richardson
- 3rd Conundrum?- J Parker
- 4th Matriach Miss Independence- S Middleton
- 5th Winsston- A Kemp
- 6th Berti Basset- E Kent
- 7th Aesthete Cherokee Cheiftain- R Brown

### Class 9) Most Appealing Pony

- 1st Aesthete Cherokee Cheiftain- R Brown
- 2nd Yornas Apache- R McKenna
- 3rd Conundrum Tai Dreamcatcher- W Bradford
- 4th Mainstar Nevada- B Barlow
- 5th Matriarch Miss Independence- S Middleton
- 6th Shirrford Issis- P Englund

### Class11) Miniature Horse (Refined Type)

- 1st Bepettions Sirs Hot Topic- J Parker
- 2nd Conundrum Tai Dreamcatcher- W Bradford
- 3rd Conundrum Colin The Pirate- J Parker
- 4th Mainstar Nevada- B Barlow
- 5th Aesthete Exotic Fantasy- R Brown
- 6th Asils Picasso- C Brown

### In hand Champion

### In hand Reserve Champion

### Class 2) Best Young Handler

- 1st Anna Pycroft
- 2nd Lauren Roberts
- 3rd Bethany Barkway
- 4th Sophie Markham
- 5th Alexandra Fitzsimmons
- 6th Jessica Chester

### Class 4) M&M Small Breeds 4yr.o & over

- 1st Shirrford Isis- P Englund
- 2nd Mighty Mouse- S Markham
- 3rd Dolly- S Malwood
- 4th Kirbdown Dolly- R Hicks
- 5th Bockmere Blue Belle- K Mewes
- 6th Castanev Evening Song- E Middleton

### Class 6) Best Cob Type

- 1st Marsh Warrior- B Richardson
- 2nd Belcford Rachel-M Wallace
- 3rd Daminik- J Whitney

### Class 8) Best Arab

- 1st Hala- M Holmes
- 2nd Teworgan Florence- M Finney
- 3rd Sheerika- N Roper
- 4th Atika- C Holmes

### Class 10) Best Veteran

- 1st Bertie Basset- E Kent
- 2nd Shandy- A Fitzsimmons
- 3rd Sheerika-N Roper
- 4th The Mouse- E Middleton

### Class 12) Miniature Horse ( Draught Type)

- 1st Conundrum Dot To Dot- J Parker
- 2nd Cranleigh Lightning- P Brown
- 3rd Buzzy Boy- L Mower
- 4th Matriarch Miss Independence- S Middleton
- 5th Barnley Tom Tit- P Englund
- 6th Ravenswing Picture Puzzle- J Turner

Beaconsfield Foxtail -- Roxanne Hobbs

Bepettions Sirs Hot Topic-- J Parker

Approximately £1500--£1800 was raised for charity. Biggest turnout at any show so far.

Thanks  
Pat



# STILL

I would like to fill a couple of pages with pictures of your mini exploits. So please send me any photos you would like to share. The address is: 19 Durham Road, Redcar, Cleveland. TS10 3QJ or Email to: [mhcgb.mag@ntlworld.com](mailto:mhcgb.mag@ntlworld.com)

I look forward to seeing them.

Below is a pic of our little man, Peppa Pot Spot...



...and this issue's cover model, Orlando Moon, when he was a few hours old...



Thank you to Stephen Johnston for these pictures of three of the new foals.....



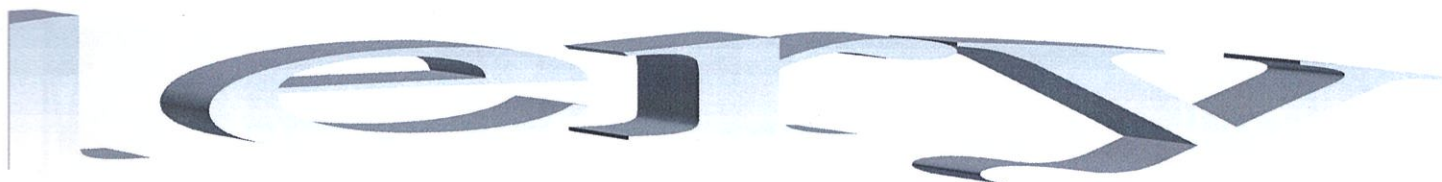
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Hailstone Scouts Fallen Out



Some pics from Julie Hodgson at Starmyres Farm



Lady Di



Tia



Zillah

As you can see there's plenty of room, so come on! Show us yours.



# YOUR LETTERS

*Let the shows begin*

*At this time of year all of you are busy getting ready for the show circuit and can imagine it is a rather stressful time indeed. We have only been to one this year and THAT was stressful enough. Although the end result is smiles all round and a rosette or sash. I think the organisers need a lot of credit for making the shows wonderful for us that visit.*

*John and I have been breeders of miniatures in the north of Scotland for some years now and do not get to visit too many shows further south due to the distance we would have to travel. However it is still nice to meet and chat with other mini owners and congratulate them on their wins.*

*On Starmyres Farm at the moment we have been busy lambing and keeping an eye on our mares in foal. Thank goodness for CCTV and alarms eh?*

*Needless to say we are looking forward to a peaceful summer and a warm one! (One can hope!)*

*So good luck to everyone in the show and breeding*

*world... do take care.....*



*John & Julie Hodgson (Starmyres Farm, Scotland)*

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