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This is your club. We are always delighted to hear from our members. Please send us any suggestions, news, recommendations or your success stories.

We are always keen to receive any articles or photos for our News Review.

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Presidents Letter

Hello members

I wish I could say 'hope you are all enjoying the summer sunshine' but it seems to have abandoned us here in the UK for this year, certainly in the North anyway.

The show season is now in full swing, hope your horses are all trained to wade through mud in a nice outline and can stand perfectly still with rain lashing on their backs and wind blowing all around them, it hasn't been the best start to a season has it! Think the worst for me so far was Derbyshire County with mud at least 6 inches deep and horseboxes having to be towed on and off the field. I dread to think what the field looked like after the show!

Hopefully we will round the season off with glorious sun.

You will see further on the magazine our 'Show Champions Gallery' pictures of our Area Champions plus Champions from MHCGB affiliated shows together with show reports. This is a feature we will continue in all magazines. Don't forget if you have any articles or you have done anything interesting or unusual with your horses please tell us and send them with some photos to Simon our magazine editor.

Once again we have an AMHA judge invited for our National Championship show on 8th September. Judy Warner from the USA will join Mrs L Cheshire from the

UK to adjudicate at our show once again held at the popular venue of sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston Lincs. If you are thinking about coming along please don't be put off by the drive it is well worth it when you get there. The arena is superb with a delicious cafe with very reasonable prices. I can't forget to mention the tack shop - probably one of the biggest and best I have been into. The 'sale' room is as large as my local tack shop!

Judy Warner will be judging refined, AMHA, colour, breeding, performance and Mrs Cheshire draft, Falabella, British and show horse classes.

I'd like to thank all members for their continued support of MHCGB, this is your club, the directors and Area Reps give their time voluntarily for you.

I'd just like to end my report on party mode - Show management and the Directors of MHCGB would like to invite all members to the "After Show/End of Season Party" with complimentary food & drink at Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston on the 8th September after the close of show - so please come and join us.

Kind regards

Jill Robinson

President

The horses listed below are eligible for the 2007 National Champion Futurity Class:-

Aesthete Scarlett Pimpernel. yearling by Blackwater Tarot out of Aesthete Exotica. Owner and Breeder Jane Davenport-Lister

Supreme Dream All That Jazz. yearling by Bepettons Sirs hot Topic. Owner and breeder Gill Jones

Dukes Dancing Colours. yearling by Birchwood Uk Flying colours out of Mountain Highs Ginger Snap. Breeder Jill Duke, owner Gill Jones

Ujenik Bustinos Little Emma. 6 years. by Toyhorse Count Bustino, Stanhoe Flighty. Breeder Dean Pallat, owner Gill Jones

NCF Mystical My Key T. 3 years by DRS Hide Away My Key T out of Scott Creek Mysical Sugar. breeder Jill Robinson, owner Gill Jones

CDM Blaze of Glory. yearling. by Celebrations Lucky Royale out of Celebrations Tennessee My Girl owner and breeder Cheryl Clarke

MHR Florenco yearling by Fala Rustico out of Fala Salsa. breeder Looking Glass Stud. Owner Mrs Diana Humphries

NCF Lunars Koh I Nor. yearling by FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse out of Scott Creek Monarch Mocha, owner and breeder Jill Robinson

NCF Lunar Miss Behaving. yearling by FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse out of oak Forest Missy Belle. owner and breeder Jill Robinson

Looking Glass Baby Lourdes. 4 years. by Looking Glass Valentino out of Looking Glass Madonna. breeder looking Glass Stud, owner Anne Deakin

Sooner Anadarko. yearling by RG maxwell out of Mustang Sally of Mallards owner and breeder Anne Deakin

The prize fund for the 2007 Futurity Class is £410.00 to be distributed between 1st - 6th placings at the National Championship Show.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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National Spring And AMHA Show



A change of venue for this years National Spring and UK AMHA show to the prestigious Arena UK Grantham proved a huge hit with both members new and old to kick off the 2007 show season. Record breaking entries, and lots of new faces, meant over 100 horses were entered into the 58 classes on offer. The quality of horses in every class was high. AMHA approved Judge from the US Leslie Connor commented she was impressed by the quality and production of horses before her.

Members travelled from as far as the New forest and Scotland to compete making this a truly National show.

Starting off the day, Kelly Wilson was the winner in the Newcomer class with Little Americas Tex Triumphant. Kelly having travelled all the way from Scotland, received the £250 New Close Farm voucher.

Refined classes drew huge quality entries. The eventual section Champion and Reserve coming from the two biggest classes, each with 13 horses forward, were NCF Lunars Koh I Nor & NCF Mister Magic Man for Jill Robinson.

Quality and true to type entries were forward for the hotly contested draft section. Section Champion was the impressive Looking Glass Baby Rocco for Simon Hall, looking better than ever this season with a new recruit for Gill Jones Ujenik Little Emma Reserve ably shown throughout the day by junior member Lucy Larson Bown.

Falabella section was once again won by the consistent Baby Rocco who really is making this title his own with Looking Glass Mezmerise from the same stable following in reserve.

Part Falabella section was won by Looking Glass Simply Magic for Janice Goudie, the reserve was NCF Little Sweetheart for Laura Bias.

The well filled AMHA section was won by NCF Lunars Koh I Nor with the Pallats correct little stallion Lucky Fours Classy Dude Reserve coming from a strong senior stallion class.

Part AMHA classes were particularly well supported with MHCG 2006 Part bred horse of the Year NCF Mister Magic Man taking champion with Ujenik Extasys Espresso taking Reserve for Louise Armitage.

British Bred winner was Ujenik Little Emma with Asils Artic Sunstorm for Essex based Sue Bradshaw.

Forty starters in the Scaled down show horse section provided worthy Champions of NCF Berrys Love Potion for new member Yvonne McMath from the Hack class and Reserve from the Hunter class Asils Pretty Boy Floyd for a delighted Pat Englund from Boston.

The palomino stallion Lucky Four Skipa Velvet Gold, in magnificent coat, for new member Dawn Jones shown by Michelle Pallatt headed the line up in the Colour Championship with Reserve being taken by the well marked and aptly named Asils Spot On for Sue Bradshaw, from 58 starters.

Cash prizes were handed out to the top six horses placed in MHCG gelding incentive class. Consistent gelding award winner was NCF Mystical Golden Moon for a delighted Marion Lovelace heading the class also winning the Novice driving from a field of young promising horses.

A top class line up featured in the new futurity nominated class with the winner the pinto NCF Lunars Koh I Nor.

Performance classes where dominated by junior member Emma Armitage with her new and beautifully behaved gelding La Vista Really Remarkable. This pair look like becoming an unbeatable performance partnership.

New members Jackie King with HighgateHead Morning Surprise, Margaret Hillyer with Looking glass Little Africa, Shirley Charlton with NCF Lunar Lightning and M Moore with Golden Oak Silver Tinsel, a superb example of a correct & typey draft horse; got off to a good start showing with MHCG scoring wins to be proud of in their classes.

The Supreme Championship with the two judges judging independently was decided on a points system each judge placing horses forward. US judge placed Jill Robinsons NCF Koh I Nor as Supreme & Reserve champion NCF Mister Magic Man. The UK judge choosing as Supreme the impressive and consistent winning stallion Looking Glass Baby Rocco and NCF Koh I Nor as reserve.

The counting of the points gave Jill Robinsons outstanding yearling filly NCF Lunars Koh I Nor by FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse and out of Scott Creek Monarch Mocha her first Supreme Championship. Reserve supreme going to a surprised and delighted Gill Jones with Ujenik Little Emma (placed 4th by both judges).

MHCGB National Spring Show

Incorporating

The UK AMHA Miniature Horse Show

Saturday April 21st 2007

Arena UK, Grantham.

Judges

USA to be confirmed

UK Mrs J Stacey

Class N. Newcomer Class

- 1st Little Americas Tex Triumphant / K Wilson
- 2nd Little Americas Xenon Too Hot / K Wilson
- 3rd Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
- 4th Silvergrace Prince William / Y McMath
- 5th Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
- 6th Silvergrace Midnight Star / Y McMath

Halter Horses: Yearlings

Class 1. Yearling Filly, Draft type.

No Entries

Class 2. Yearling Filly, Refined type

- 1st NCF Lunars Koh I Nor / J Robinson
- 2nd NCF Lunars Miss Behaving / J Robinson
- 3rd Blackmins Dressed To Impress / L Armitage
- 4th Mainestar Summer Sky / Lewis / O'Sullivan
- 5th Conundrum Eyecatcher / J Alpe
- 6th Supreme Dreams All That Jazz / G Jones

Class 3. Yearling Filly, Falabella.

No Entries

Class 4. Yearling Filly, AMHA Registered

- 1st NCF Lunars Koh I Nor / A173585 J Robinson
- 2nd NCF Lunars Miss Behaving / A170382 J Robinson

Class 5. Yearling Filly, British bred

- 1st Blackmins Dressed To Impress / L Armitage
- 2nd Millpond Little Tulip / S Bradshaw
- 3rd HMH Amazing April / J Moore

Class 6. Yearling Colt, Draft type.

- 1st Highgate Head Morning Surprise / J King
- 2nd Silvergrace Midnight Star / Y McMath

Class 7. Yearling Colt, Refined type.

- 1st Stars Out All Night / L Armitage
- 2nd NCF Lunar Lightning / S Charlton
- 3rd PPP Touch Of Class / C Rowbottom
- 4th Ujenik Extasys Expresso / L Armitage
- 5th CDM Blaze of Glory / C Clark
- 6th Silvergrace Prince William / Y McMath

Class 8. Yearling colt, Falabella.

- 1st Ladywood Lodge Jack Daniels / D Jarrom
- 2nd Silvergrace Midnight Star / Y McMath

Class 9. Yearling colt, AMHA registered

- 1st NCF Lunar Lightning / A170383 S Charlton
- 2nd CDM Blaze of Glory / A176292 C Clark
- 3rd Silvergrace Prince William / Y McMath
- 4th Aesthete Playboy's Ego / M Hillyer

Class 10. Yearling colt, British bred.

- 1st PPP Touch Of Class / C Rowbottom
- 2nd Aesthete Playboy's Ego / M Hillyer
- 3rd Conundrum Paris Hailstorm / J Parker

Class 11. Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding *partbred*

Falabella.

- 1st Highgate Head Morning Surprise / J King
2nd Pryse Galaxy / J Stokes

Class 12. Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding *partbred*

AMHA

- 1st Ujenik Extasys Expresso / L Armitage
2nd Supreme Dreams All That Jazz / G Jones
3rd Conundrum Eyecatcher / J Alpe
4th CDM Woodstock Royale / S Charlton

Class 13. 2 & 3 year old Filly Draft type.

- 1st GoldenOak Silver Tinsel / M Moore
2nd Conundrum Alicia Belle / W Lees
3rd Pryse Eden / J Stokes

Class 14. 2 & 3 year old filly, *refined type*.

- 1st Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking / G Jones
2nd Ujenik Dare To Dream / Pallatt Family
3rd Ujenik Extasys Starlet / Pallatt Family
4th Hermits Tiger Lily / J Martlew
5th Asils Charisma / P Matthews-Brown
6th Ujenik Extasys Creation / J Morris

Class 15. 2 & 3 year old Filly, *Falabella*.

No Entries

Class 16. junior (2yrs) old Filly, *AMHA registered*.

- 1st Ujenik Extasys Starlet / A172467 Pallatt Family

Class 17. 2 & 3 year old Filly, *British bred*.

- 1st Conundrum Alicia Belle / W Lees
2nd Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
3rd Hermits Tiger Lily / J Martlew
4th Who's That Lady / M Hillyer
5th Pryse Eden / J Stokes
6th Asils Charisma / P Matthews-Brown

Class 18. 2 & 3 year old Colt, *draft type*.

No Entries

Class 19. 2 & 3 year old Colt, *refined type*.

- 1st NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
2nd Ujenik Extasy Destiny / Pallatt Family
3rd Lucky Four Skippa Velvet Gold / Pallatt Family
4th NCF Orion Magic / J Robinson
5th NCF Mystical My Key T / G Jones
6th NCF Berrys Love Potion / Y McMath

Class 20. 2 & 3 year old Colt, *falabella*.

- 1st Looking Glass Little Africa / M Hillyer
2nd Looking Glass Masquerade / J Goudie/ S Hall
3rd Ladywoodlodge Legend / D Jarrom
4th Looking Glass Supremo / J Goudie/ S Hall
5th Ruby Boy Of Scarthing Moore / K Wilson
6th Ladywoodlodge Apollo / D Jarrom

Class 21. junior (2yrs) Colt, *AMHA registered*.

- 1st Ujenik Extasy Destiny / A172468 Pallatt Family
2nd NCF Orion Magic / A165069 J Robinson

Class 22. 2 & 3 year old Colt, *British bred*.

- 1st Looking Glass Little Africa / M Hillyer
2nd Asils Picasso / P Matthews- Brown

Class 23. 2 & 3 year old Filly, Colt or Gelding *part-bred Falabella*.

- 1st Washbanks Ladybird / P Englund
2nd Pryse Fernandez / J Stokes

Class 24. 2 & 3 year old Filly, Colt or Gelding *part-bred AMHA*

- 1st NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
2nd Ujenik Extasys Capuccino / Pallatt Family
3rd NCF Berrys Love Potion / Y McMath
4th NCF Mystical Golden Moon / J Parker
5th GoldenOak Silver Tinsel / M Moore
6th Mainestar Snowcat / Lewis/ O'Sullivan

Class 25. 4 years plus Mare/Gelding, *draft type*.

- 1st Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
2nd Paddington Bear / M Fairburn
3rd Matriarch Miss Independence / S Fairburn
4th MHB Tuff Enuff / T Fairburn
5th Asils Prettyboy Floyd / P Englund
6th NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

Class 26. 4 years plus Mare/Gelding, *refined type*

- 1st Scott Creek Monarch Mocha / J Robinson
2nd Conundrum Hand Painted / P Matthews-Brown
3rd Mainstar Nevada / B Barlow
4th Conundrum Rebel Yell / J Baker
5th Asils Spot On / S Bradshaw

Class 27. 4 years plus Mare/Gelding, *falabella*.

- 1st Looking Glass Mesmerize / J Goudie/ S Hall
2nd Looking Glass Crown Jewel / I Southam

Class 28. Senior Mare, (3 years plus) *AMHA registered*.

- 1st Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking / A149427 G Jones
2nd Scott Creek Monarch Mocha / J Robinson
3rd Ujenik Dare To Dream / A172470 Pallatt Family
4th Mainestar Atlanta / A155173 Lewis/ O' Sullivan

Class 29. 4 years plus Mare/Gelding, *British bred*.

- 1st Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
2nd Asils Prettyboy Floyd / P Englund
3rd Conundrum Hand Painted / P Matthews-Brown
4th Paddington Bear / M Fairburn
5th Matriarch Miss Independence / S Fairburn
6th Asils Spot On / S Bradshaw

Class 30. 4 years plus, stallion *draft type*.

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / J Goudie / S Hall
2nd Looking Glass Simply Magic / J Goudie/ S Hall
3rd Asils Arctic Sun Storm / S Bradshaw
4th Toyland USA Ron Rojo / D Jarrom

Class 31. 4 years⁺ Stallion ,refined type.

- 1st Lucky Four Classy Dude / Pallatt Family
- 2nd FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse / J Robinson
- 3rd Mostly Minnies Key West / L Armitage
- 4th Meadowfox Miniature Masterpiece / J Martlew
- 5th Little Americas Tex Triumphant / K Wilson
- 6th Little Americas Xenon Too Hot / K Wilson

Class 32. 4 years⁺ Stallion, Falabella.

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / J Goudie /S Hall
- 2nd Toyland USA Ron Rojo / D Jarrom

Class 33. Senior stallion, 3 yrs⁺ AMHA registered.

- 1st Lucky Four Classy Dude / A121222 Pallatt Family
- 2nd FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse / A92478 J Robinson
- 3rd Lucky Four Spots Skippa Velvet Gold / C Hadfield
- 4th Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic / A 142598 J Parker
- 5th Celebrations Lucky Royal / A136929 C Clark
- 6th Little Americas Tex Triumphant / K Wilson

Class 34. 4 years⁺ Stallion ,British bred.

- 1st Asils Arctic Sun Storm / S Bradshaw
- 2nd Meadowfox Miniature Masterpiece / J Martlew

Class 35. 4 years⁺ Stallion, Mare or Gelding partbred Falabella.

- 1st Looking Glass Simply Magic / J Goudie/ S Hall
- 2nd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 3rd Ujenik Bustino Buck / J Morris
- 4th Darkhorse Highlight / L Armitage
- 5th Patchwork Little Ant / D Jarrom

Class 36. 4 years⁺ Stallion, Mare or Gelding partbred AMHA

- 1st Mainstar Nevada / B Barlow

Class 37. Scaled down Show Horses. Hack type

- 1st NCF Berrys Love Potion / Y McMath
- 2nd NCF Mystical My Key T / G Jones
- 3rd Mainstar Summer Rain / Lewis / O'Sullivan
- 4th Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
- 5th Honeybrook Cool Dude / P Matthews-Brown
- 6th Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking / G Jones

Class 38. Hunter type

- 1st Asils Prettyboy Floyd / P Englund
- 2nd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 3rd Looking Glass Simply Magic / J Goudie/ S Hall
- 4th Mostly Minnies Key West / L Armitage
- 5th Looking Glass Little Africa / M Hillyer
- 6th KBM Kickin Backs Easter Willy / L Armitage

Class 39. Cob type.

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / J Goudie /S Hall
- 2nd Asils Arctic Sunstorm / S Bradshaw
- 3rd Paddington Bear / M Fairburn
- 4th Matriarch Miss Independence / S Fairburn
- 5th Toyland USA Ron Rojo / D Jarrom
- 6th Looking Glass Supa Dupa / D Jarrom

Colour Section.

Class 40. Broken colour, any age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

- 1st Celebrations Lucky Royal / A136929 C Clark
- 2nd Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking / G Jones
- 3rd Stars Out All Night / L Armitage
- 4th Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
- 5th KBM Kickin Backs Easter Willy / L Armitage
- 6th Mainstar Summer Sky / Lewis / O'Sullivan

Class 41. Spotted, any age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

- 1st Asils Spot On / S Bradshaw
- 2nd Supreme Dreams All That Jazz / G Jones
- 3rd HMH Amazing April / J Moore
- 4th Pryse Fernandez / J Stokes
- 5th Asils Arctic Sun Storm / S Bradshaw
- 6th Hermits Tiger Lily / J Martlew

Class 42. Solid Colour any age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

- 1st Looking Glass Simply Magic / J Goudie/ S Hall
- 2nd Mainstar Snowcat / Lewis/ O'Sullivan
- 3rd NCF Berrys Love Potion / Y McMath
- 4th Looking Glass Crown Jewel / I Southam
- 5th La Vista Really Remarkable / L Armitage
- 6th Asils Prettyboy Floyd / P Englund

Class 43 Any other colour class, silvers, palominos, Dilutes.

- 1st Lucky Four Skippa Velvet Gold / Pallatt Family
- 2nd Mainstar Nevada / B Barlow
- 3rd NCF Mystical Golden Moon / J Parker
- 4th GoldenOak Silver Tinsel / M Moore
- 5th Dukes Dancin Colours / G Jones
- 6th Ladywood Lodge Apollo / D Jarrom

Miscellaneous Section.

Class 44 MHCGB gelding Incentive geldings any age not exceeding 38"

- 1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / J Parker
- 2nd Darkhorse Highlight / L Armitage
- 3rd Conundrum Hand Painted / P Matthews-Brown
- 4th Conundrum Rebel Yell / J Baker
- 5th Conundrum Fair Play / C Murrell
- 6th Asils Spot On / S Bradshaw

Class 45. Ultra Mini open to horses expected to mature less than 30".

- 1st Lucky Four Skippa Velvet Gold / Pallatt Family
- 2nd Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
- 3rd NCF Orion Magic / J Robinson
- 4th CDM Woodstock Royale / S Charlton
- 5th Aesthete Prince Regent / P Matthews-Brown
- 6th Mainstar Summer Sky / Lewis / O'Sullivan

Class 46 Category B any sex, any age. Not exceeding 38"

1st Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
2nd Pryse Eden / J Stokes

Class 47. Miniature Pony class any age/sex not exceeding 38"

No Entries

Class 48 Futurity class, open to nominated horses.

1st NCF Lunars Koh I Nor / J Robinson
2nd NCF Miss Behaving / J Robinson
3rd Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
4th Supreme Dreams All that Jazz / G Jones
5th CDM Blaze of Glory / C Clark
6th Dukes Dancin Colours / G Jones

Class 49. Best male head

1st CDM Blaze of Glory / C Clark
2nd Looking Glass Masquerade / J Goudie/ S Hall
3rd Pryse Fernandez / J Stokes
4th Looking Glass Baby Rocco / J Goudie /S Hall
5th La Vista Really Remarkable / L Armitage
6th Asils Prettyboy Floyd / P Englund

Class 50. Best female head.

1st Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking / G Jones
2nd Looking Glass Mesmerize / J Goudie/ S Hall
3rd Supreme Dreams All That Jazz / G Jones
4th Mainstar Nevada / B Barlow
5th Ujenik Extasys Creation / J Morris
6th NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

Performance Section.

Class 51. Halter obstacle

1st La Vista Really Remarkable / L Armitage
2nd Ujenik Bustino Buck / J Morris
3rd Darkhorse Highlight / L Armitage
4th NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

Class 52. Jumping

1st La Vista Really Remarkable / L Armitage
2nd Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
3rd Asils Spot On / S Bradshaw
4th NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

Class 53. AMHA jumpers.

No Entries

Class 54. Novice driving open to horses not having been placed 1st in any driving class.

1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / J Parker
2nd Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic / J Parker
3rd Castle Jessica / S Wilford

Class 55. Country pleasure driving.

1st La Vista Really Remarkable / L Armitage
2nd Conundrum Hand Painted / P Matthews-Brown
3rd Castle Jessica / S Wilford

Class 56. Single pleasure Driving

1st FLF Stars Lunar Eclipse / J Robinson
2nd La Vista Really Remarkable / L Armitage

Class 57. cone Driving

1st Castle Jessica / S Wilford

Class 58. Liberty * Please bring own tape 1 1/2" minutes.

1st Celebrations Lucky Royal / A136929 C Clark

Draft Champion

Lookin Glass Baby Rocco / Hall/Goudie
Reserve; Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones

Refined champion

NCF Lunars Koh I Nor / J Robinson
Reserve; NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson

Falabella Champion

Looking Glass Baby Rocco Hall/Goudie
Reserve; Looking Glass Mesmerise / Hall/Goudie

Part Falabella Champion

Looking Glass Simply Magic Hall/Goudie
Reserve; NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

AMHA Champion

NCF Koh I Nor / J Robinson
Reserve; Lucky Four Classy Dude / Pallatt Family

Part AMHA Champion

NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
Reserve; Ujenik Extasy Expresso / L Armitage

British Bred Champion

Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones
Reserve; Asils Arctic Sunstorm / S Bradshaw

Scaled Down show horse champion

NCF Berrys Love potion Y McMath
Reserve; Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / P Englund

Colour Champion

Lucky Four Skippa Velvet Gold / Pallatt Family
Reserve; Asils Spot On / S Bradshaw

Supreme champion

NCF Lunars Koh I Nor / J Robinson
Reserve
Ujenik Little Emma / G Jones

**THE MINIATURE HORSE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE
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**MHCGB ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HOSTING THE MINIATURE HORSE STUD BOOK
SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE SEE www.miniaturehorseinformation.com

AFTER SHOW PARTY OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS AND MEMBERS

PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 26 ENTRIES CLOSE 1st SEPTEMBER.

****PLEASE NOTE; ALL HANDLERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF MHCGB****

**PLEASE NOTE ; LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE RING ONCE THE
CLASS HAS COMMENCED.**

ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED MHCGB STYLE.

**WE WISH ALL OUR EXHIBITORS AN ENJOYABLE DAYS SHOWING AND HOPE TO
SEE YOU ALL AT OUR AFTER SHOW PARTY!**



Letters, News And Views

My first miniature show

We travelled down to Grantham on the Friday afternoon it was along six and half hours drive, the three boys travelled well and we all arrived safely. I had spoken to Janice quit a bit on the phone prior to the show, thank you for all your help Janice. I was looking forward to meeting her and she greeted me as soon as I arrived which made us feel very welcome. The stabling was very nice and we settled the boys in, got them fed and had some dinner a quick drink in the bar and off to bed for an early start. We were in the newcomer's class and were extremely nervous trying to get the boys ready and organised, Janice helped thank goodness because my nerves seemed to make my fingers stop working!!! The class started on time and the Steward was very helpful, both my boys got placed, first and second which was fantastic we also took a fifth in the fallabella colt class. I found the day stressful but enjoyable I met some lovely people .We have made a wonderful friend in Sally from the Equine Clothing Company who provided all my showing attire, thank you very much Sally, I would recommend her mini range to anyone. The classes were run to time, and every thing was very professionally at Arena UK, it is a fantastic setup and was ideal for the show.

We look forward to attending more MHCGB shows in the future.

Kelly Wilson

Dear MHCGB,

Since the Spring Show was our first experience of one of your shows we feel we should express our thanks and convey our appreciation of the welcome we received when attending. It was a truly great experience for us all. As fairly newcomers to Miniature horse showing we were pleased with all the advice we were freely given from more experienced owners of minis and the general camaraderie. We had a super day and will most certainly make sure we attend future events albeit that the majority seem to be the other end of the country for us. (We are in the New Forest, Hampshire)

We have three requests which we would like to express and perhaps you can consider them in the future;

*Classes for Shetlands would be great.

*In Hand Showmanship classes to music for all minis. (Approx 2 minutes long—Music to be provided by entrant)

*More Shows in the South Of England Please.

Please don't take any of this as criticism, just a few ideas that might enhance what is already a fantastic show.

Once again THANK YOU for providing the opportunity for us to attend such a well organised show at a great venue.

Kind Regards

Margaret and Malcolm Hillyer.

Dear Janice

Many Thanks To You and Simon for introducing us to the MHCGB and being so helpful. We had a Fantastic time at Sheepgate. Our very first Mini Show.

We have been showing horses for as long as I can remember from lead rein ponies onwards. We bought our first two minis (az & Dream) as foals two years ago with the intention of showing them. Since then we have collected two more (Missey and Munchkin) now I have discovered how collectable they are! Weve recently become new members of the club. It is the first Mini Club weve joined and we attended our first show last weekend (28th July Area 5 Sheepgate) and found that it was the friendliest and most accommodating club we have ever joined. Our first class was the newcomer class which we found very useful as we hadn't the foggiest idea of what to do! I think it is a brilliant class for complete useless beginners like us.

Throughout the day we spoke to and met loads of new people and some gorgeous Mins. Everyone gave us their tips and advice and made us feel very welcome. We felt quite proud of our Mins too as they were surprisingly really well behaved (although it be could down to shock)

Special thanks again to you and Simon who helped us the most. We had a Smashing day (well worth the three hour drive on the way which turned into four hours on the way home as mum decided to go the wrong way, which is not unusual) and are looking forward to our next show.

Beth Blackburn (New junior Member)

MHCGB National Championship Qualifying Miniature Horse Show. Area 5

Judge: Mrs J.Kilbey July 28th. 2007

Saturday 28th July dawned as a sunny and warm day and the trend continued throughout the day both with the weather and the atmosphere at the show. A nice change from the horrendous weather that most had experienced during the preceding 2-3 months, and it seemed to rub off on our members and competitors, who came to support the area 5 show held at Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Leverton, Boston, Lincs. It was very gratifying to see such a good turnout all things considered. Hopefully everyone had a good day and enjoyed themselves. The atmosphere was very friendly and we were very pleased to welcome several new members and first timers. Classes Were very well attended and even the Newcomer class had good entries. THANK YOU MHCGB COMPETITORS. Just one or two classes lacked support.

Our sincere thanks must go to Mrs.Jenny Kilbey and her partner, Mr. Norman Birkenhead in their capacity as judge and steward respectively. The Area 5 2007 Supreme Champion was Mrs. Jane Parker with the pure American Miniature Horse "BEPETTONS SIRSHOT TOPIC" a stunning little horse who has been there, done it and got the t-shirt. Many congratulations to Jane Parker and her team. Reserve Supreme was "RAVENSWING PICTURE PUZZLE". a pure bred Miniature Shetland Stallion, with Mr. J.E. Turner. "PICTURE PUZZLE " was also colour champion with HONEYBROOKS SO COOL", another American Miniature Horse, and Philip Mathews-Brown as the reserve. Congratulations to both of you also.

A special thank you must go to our sponsors, who without their sponsorship none of this would have been possible:

Rase veterinarian Group. Horse Specialists. Market Rasen and Mablethorpe, for their sponsorship of the class Trophies and medals.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow who generously helped sponsor the new Coloured Championship Trophy

A special word of thanks must go to Mark Kerton. "KERTON PHOTOGRAPHY" for his dedication and professionalism in taking and producing the superb photographs of the competitors and their horses throughout the day. Many thanks Mark.

Special thanks also to Mrs. Laurie Hutley, who generously gave up her free time to act as secretary for the day, and also Mrs Mandy Wilkinson who also gave up her free time to help. Very many sincere thanks to the both of you.

A final word of thanks must go to Sheepgate Equestrian and The Sheepgate Savoy for their hospitality and help. We are very grateful for the use of such good facilities. THANK YOU.

As an after thought, I have 3 silver medals outstanding, So anyone who did not receive their medal for second place can contact area 5 rep, Pat Englund. 01205 871970 or marieabeel@msn.com

Results

Newcomers Any age

- 1st Falabellos Florenco / Diana Humphries
- 2nd Lincs Roseanna / Diana Humphries
- 4rd Green Mantle Song At Twilight / Diane Blackburn
- 4th Paddington Bear / Mrs Westerby
- 5th NCF Berrys Princess / Diane Blackburn
- 6th Looking Glass Lapis Lazuli / Diane Blackburn

Cat A Youngstock. Refined

- 1st Honeybrooks So Cool / Philip Matthews-Brown
- 2nd Lincs Roseanna / Diana Humphries
- 3rd Washbanks Ladybird / Pat Englund
- 4th Asils Sunshadow / J Southam
- 5th Asils Charisma / Philip Matthews-Brown
- 6th Meadowfox Mosaic / J Southam

Cat A 4yrs & Over Refined

- 1st Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic / Jane Parker
- 2nd Conundrum Hand Painted / Philip Matthews-Brown
- 3rd Mainestar Nevada / Bridget Barlow
- 4th Foldhouse Nomad / Michelle Joseph

Draft Youngstock

- 1st Conundrum Alicia Belle / Wendy Lees
- 2nd Blackmins Desert Storm / Judith Moore
- 3rd Looking Glass Lapis Lazuil / Diane Blackburn

Draft 4yrs & Over

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / S Hall
- 2nd Ravenswing Picture Puzzle / Mr J E Turner
- 3rd Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / Pat Englund
- 4th MHB Tuff Enuff / Maggie Fairburn
- 5th Matriach Miss Independence / Sammy Fairburn
- 6th Looking Glass Simply Magic / J S Goudie

Cat B Youngstock

1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace
2nd Heathfield Silver Rose / Heather Way

Cat B 4yrs & Over

1st Looking Glass Crown Jewels / J Southam

Scaled Down Show Hunter

1st MHB Tuff Enuff / Maggie Fairburn
2nd Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / Pat Englund
3rd Blackmins Desert Storm / Judith Moore
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2nd Mainestar Nevada / Bridget Barlow
3rd Heathside Silver Rose / Heather Way
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5th HMH Amazing April / Judith Moore

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3rd Paddington Bear / Mrs Westerby
4th Matriach Miss Independence / Sammy Fairburn
5th Falabellos Florenco / Diana Humphries

AMHA Horses

1st Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic / Jane Parker
2nd Honeybrook So Cool / Philip Matthews-Brown
3rd MHB Tuff Enuff / Maggie Fairburn

Part AMHA

1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace
2nd Mainestar Nevada / Bridget Barlow

Falabella

1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / Simon Hall
2nd Looking Glass Masquerade / J S Goudie
3rd Falabellos Florenco / Diana Humphries
4th Looking Glass Crown Jewels / J Southam
5th Looking Glass Lapis Lazuli / Diane Blackburn

PartBred Falabella

1st Washbanks Ladybird / Pat Englund
2nd Looking Glass Simply Magic / Simon Hall
3rd Green Mantle Song At Twilight / Diane Blackburn
4th NCF Berrys Princess / Diane Blackburn

British Bred

1st Conundrum Hand Painted / Philip Matthews-Brown
2nd Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / Pat Englund
3rd Conundrum Alicia Belle / Wendy Lees
4th Heathside Silver Rose / Heather Way
5th Blackmins Desert Storm / Judith Moore
6th Paddington Bear / Mrs Westerby

Ultra Mini

1st Falabellos Florenco / Diane Humphries
2nd Asils Sunshadow / J Southam
3rd Green Mantle Song At Twilight / Diane Blackburn

Miniature Pony

1st Castle Jessica / S Wilford

Colour Section

Broken And Spotted Colour
1st Ravenswing Picture Puzzle / Mr J E Turner
2nd Honeybrooks So Cool / Philip Matthews-Brown
3rd Looking Glass Masquerade / J S Goudie
4th HMH Amazing April / Judith Moore
5th MHB Tuff Enuff / Maggie Fairburn
6th Conundrum Hand Painted / Philip Matthews-Brown

Solid Colour

1st Looking Glass Simply Magic / S Hall
2nd Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / Pat Englund
3rd Mainestar Nevada / Bridget Barlow
4th NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace
5th Green Mantle Song At Twilight / Diane Blackburn

Best Female Head

1st Mainestar Nevada / Bridget Barlow
2nd NCF Berrys Princess / Diane Blackburn
3rd Conundrum Alicia Belle / Wendy Lees

Best Male Head

Equal 1st Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / Pat Englund
Looking Glass Masquerade / Simon Hall

Gelding Incentive

1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace
2nd Conundrum Hand Painted / Philip Matthews-Brown
3rd Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / Pat Englund

Open Driving

1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / Jane Parker
2nd Castle Jessica / S Wilford

AREA 5 COLOUR CHAMPION
RAVENSWING PICTURE PUZZLE
RESERVE

HONEYBROOKS SO COOL

AREA 5 SUPREME CHAMPION
BEPETTONS SIRS HOT TOPIC
RESERVE SUPREME
RAVENSWING PICTURE PUZZLE



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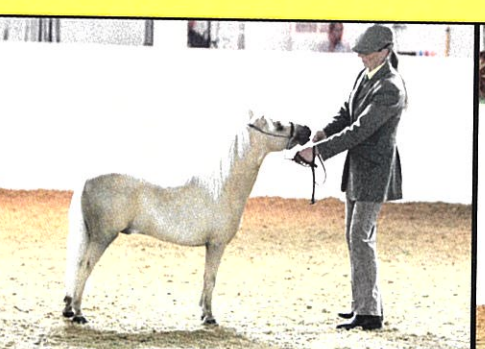
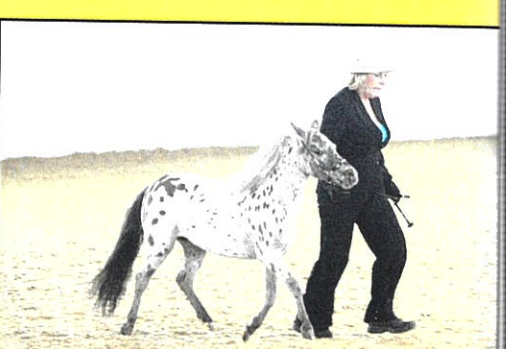
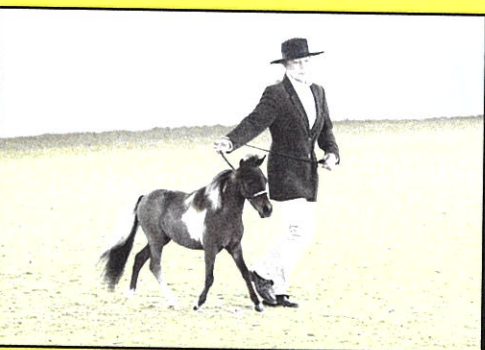
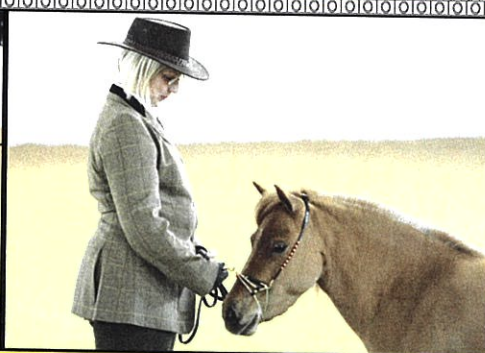
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Member in the Spot Light

How did I get into miniatures?

I went to visit long standing friends, Philip & Sandra Matthews-Brown of Washbanks Miniature Horse Stud who live in a neighbouring village. They had just rescued a lovely miniature black and white pinto mare her two-year-old filly, her three-year-old colt and her yearling colt. All the mares foals were by the same stallion and although well bred had been quite neglected and had been handled very badly. When I saw them the colts were in a barn and very very frightened. They really looked a bit moth eaten!

Philip was going to keep the mare & filly but was looking for good homes for the colts, I really liked the dark one who was a black dun, but I did not think I could ever manage to handle him as at that time he was quite wild and would kick violently and mean it. The three year old a coloured colt was a bit quieter and quickly found a good home, and is now a licensed stallion standing in France.

Philip was handling the colts all the time and they quickly began to come around Shortly afterwards one of Philip's Connemara mares inexplicably rejected her colt foal. Unfortunately, none of the mares wanted to act as companion so Philip as a last resort put the yearling colt by this time named Teddy Boy in with two-day-old Connemara foal. They instantly became the best of friends and were constant companions for the next four months.

I started helping to get them in from the field and fell in love with Teddy. When he finished his foal minding I asked Philip if he thought I might be able to cope with him, as by this time he was very



quiet indeed. I did intend to have him gelded and keeping him as a pet. He came to live with us in Oct 2004 and my husband converted the 12x12 stable into two compartments.

We got through the spring and the Miniature Horse bug had really bitten. I had an idea that I would love to have a foal and keep Teddy entire so I had him licensed and the vet was very impressed by Teddy's soundness and conformation which gave me great encouragement.

As such I started looking for a young mare. I fell for Asils Velvet Touch and she arrived in Jul 2005. In Oct 05 I got a second mare Looking Glass Crown Jewel, a lovely pure-bred Falabella, a rich chestnut with flaxen tail and mane. More stables were created and the tack room was duly converted into a stable. The tack moved into rug room.

Over the winter after many discussions I decided (with Philip's encouragement) to try showing Teddy. Philip clipped him out and off we went to our first show at Boston on 4/6/06, then Crowlands at the end of June and so on. Teddy can be quite a hand full for me to manage, so by the end of July I had got my husband signed up as a member and he started showing Teddy in some classes. On



Sept 23rd we went to UK Arena and Teddy entered the Elite class and was Judged Elite Grading Draught type.





We have had some excellent showing results and have won and been placed at many shows. In Oct 06 I bought two filly foals Meadow Fox Mosaic, a leopard spot & Asils Sunshadow, a bay

spot bred who is now spotting out. I have started showing them in 2007 and of course another 12x12 stable was converted to accommodate the minis. Still a number of stables left to convert. Also just before Christmas Philip bought a Mare, Stallion & their 6 month old colt from the owner who had lost some grazing. Then another empty stable has been converted into two as I bought the colt foal called Elvestouch Little Merlyn. Merlyn's father is Asils Pretty Boy Floyd who Pat Englund is showing this season with great success. Of course an empty stable



never seems to be empty long and I have bought another mare from Phillip who I had wanted for a couple of years.

This year also saw the arrival of our first foal at the Southash Stud. A Palomino colt by Teddy Boy out of Asils Velvet Touch. We are very proud of him but will part with him this year to a loving showing home as we have too many boys.

Irene & John
Southam



Remaining Show Dates 2007

August 25th

**Area 2 National Championship
Qualifying Show.**

(formerly MHCGB Summer Show)

Preston Park, Yarm, Cleveland.

Secretary Catherine Marshall

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August 26th

Port Royal

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1 & 2nd September

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1 & 2nd September

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8th September

National Championship Show.

**Sheepgate Equestrian Centre, Boston,
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9 September

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Secretary. Miss C Cozens

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Taunton,

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Breeding Miniature Spotted Horses

Breeding Miniature Horses is quite a difficult objective in its own right, in order to obtain quality, refinement, good conformation, correct size, good temperament and soundness. The demands in the market for refined horses and increased standards of excellence sought by Miniature Horse enthusiasts continues to rise. When your objective in addition to the above is also to breed sought after spotted coat patterns, the exercise becomes very difficult indeed for the stud owner.

I have spoken to a number of long established miniature spotted horse and pony breeders in an effort to try to put forward their experiences as to how to maximise your success in breeding spotted animals.

Without doubt one of the most difficult things it appears is to predict what type of spotted coat pattern or indeed if spots will appear at all in the animals that we breed. The difficulty experienced in breeding a good loudly spotted miniature horse clearly indicates why they are quickly sold and good ones demand high prices. There always seems to be potential buyers and a couple of studs spoken to have a waiting list of patient customers.

There are a number of coat patterns associated with spotted and a brief description of the main ones are as follows:

Leopard SpotThis animal would be spotted all over, with large or small spots. Any colour spots are permitted on a white or pale coloured background.



Near Leopard.....This is similar to the Leopard but most often has a darker head, neck and legs.

Snowflake.....This colouring is where you have a number of white spots distributed over the body on a dark base colour.

Blanket Spot.....This is where the horse has an area of white over the hindquarters on a darker base colour. It is interesting that the white area need not contain spots and the white area can be extensive including shoulder, back and hips.

Mottled or varnish.....This colouration can vary from a roan that has dark marks appearing in the coat, to an animal that has small irregular ticks of white. The markings often have quite blurred edges hence the term, varnished markings.

Few Spot.....This shows a white base colour with only one or two spots appearing. Often a few spot will have even quite strong varnish markings perhaps over part of the head, the stifle and extending perhaps down the gaskins. On the front legs the knees and front of the cannon bones may also show dark varnish marks. It is very important to note that a true few spot is always born such and should not be confused with an animal that may have been quite spotted as a youngster but has then lost its spots. The latter would be carrying the fading gene and should be avoided in the spotted breeding program.

Solid Colour.....Yes this is as the name suggests, an animal that has no visible spotted characteristics but has been bred from proven spotted parents. It can then be registered in the spotted breed society and can be a valuable addition in the



breeding of spotted ponies.

All horses carrying the spotted gene will show certain characteristics other than

coat pattern colouration. They must all show some or all of the following characteristics such as stripped hooves where the hoof has narrow white vertical lines on the hoof. However, if this is accompanied with a white sock the whole hoof may be white. They should show a white sclera of the eye, which will be present at birth. Also they should show mottled skin pigmentation, which is usually present on the muzzle, face and genitalia to a greater or lesser degree. It is quite interesting that mottled skin is present in only about a third of foals when born and is acquired later.

Producing an animal with good spotted markings always has a degree of luck about it. Genetically a spotted animal is never homozygous unless it is a genuine Few Spot. All other spotted ponies are heterozygous in their genetic makeup, which means simplistically that they all carry a solid colour gene as well as a spotted colour gene. As such two beautifully marked leopard spotted



animals could be mated together and produce a solid coloured animal with no spots at all.

It seems evident that not too much is actually known about the genetic makeup of the spotted. There is clearly a spotted gene but this must be influenced by a number of modifying genes if you like so that it can produce the variation of coat patterns that are evident. It is clear from all breeders spoken to that they have produced huge variations of colouring in offspring from the same parents year after year.

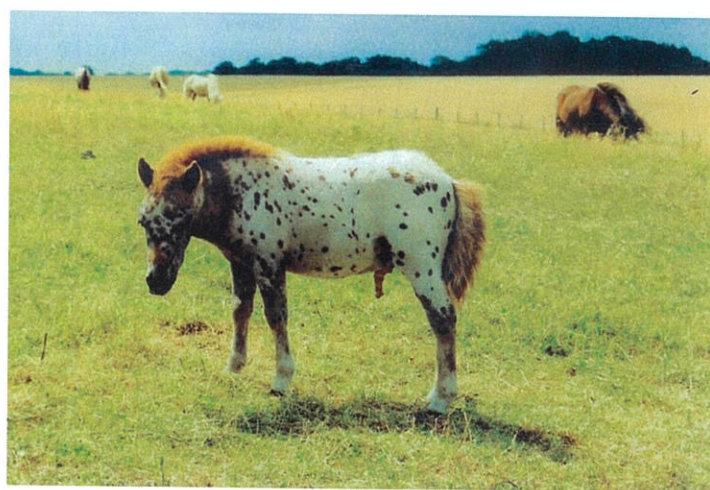
It seems that breeding from stock that is well marked and has known well marked parents, grandparents and great grand parents etc. has enabled some breeders to be successful in producing a lot of colour in the animals that they breed. Others spoken to have had much success breeding from solid coloured spot bred mares put to a spotted stallion. Truly, the most successful way of breeding spotted horses is to use a few spot. As mentioned earlier a true few spot because of its genetic makeup will almost certainly produce a spotted coat pattern.

However, there would be no guarantee that it would be loudly marked, by this I mean large well defined spots all over, it could indeed have only minimal spotted characteristics. Very simplistically, if a breeder uses a well marked spotted stallion on a well marked mare they could produce a solid colour. The chance of breeding a spotted coat pattern in their offspring is 50% (two in four), the chance of breeding a few spot is 25% (one in four) and the chance of breeding a solid colour is also 25% (one in four). Please remember that it is like the lottery as each time the mating occurs the same odds apply so from four matings you could produce four solid coloured offspring.

I attach some photographs of four Miniature horses bred by Anita Chaney of the Asils Stud who has been breeding Miniature Spotted horses for the past 15 years. The photographs are all bred from the same parents just to emphasis the variation that can occur. A photograph of the sire can is also shown separately.

Spotted ponies and horses can also have another characteristic of sparse mane and tail. Often known as a finger mane and a rat-tail. The mane can have such little hair that it would not be possible to even plait and the tail can have only minimal hair at the end. Personally, I dislike this characteristic often seen in the American Appaloosa and along with many of the breeders spoken too prefer the full mane and tail. The studs did emphasis that they do not use stock with this characteristic as it is very difficult to eradicate it, and could well crop up in generations to come.

Modern breeders of miniature horses are striving to breed well proportioned stock with small heads and long necks. This can be quite a challenge when using many



British bred spotted ponies as the ponies have often carried very heavy heads and have been stocky in build. Combining, American, Dutch and Fallabella lines have created some very nice animals. Indeed the mare pictured is full American breeding tracing back to the famous Chianti and Legendary Freckles who in turn were Falabellas. The stallion combines English and Dutch breeding.

In short I along with many others love the spotted coat patterns. However, until I actually looked into it more closely I was unaware how difficult it actually is to breed the sort of animal that we all would love, the loudly marked spotted. As such if you set your mind on acquiring such an animal then I suggest that you contact well established breeders to let them know what you seek because from experience I know that such animals often don't need to be advertised.

Philip Matthews-Brown
Washbanks Miniature Horse Stud

MHCCB CHAMPIONS FROM AROUND THE SHOWS



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Knells After
Dark Desires
champion at
Royal Corn-
wall

Right photo
NCF Lunars
Shooting Star
Area 7 Show
Champion



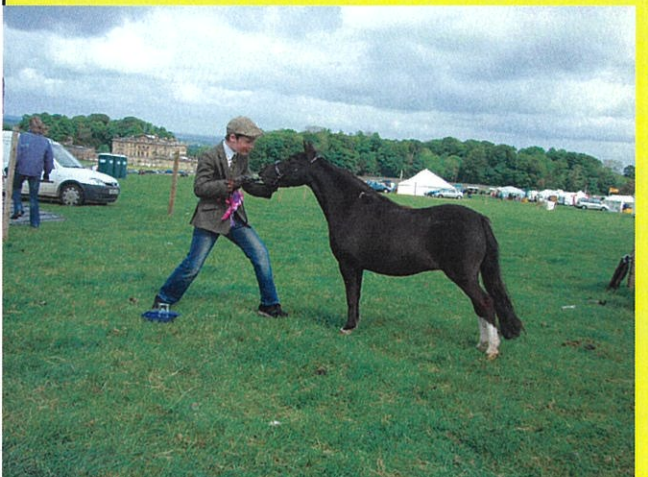
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Looking Glass
Simply Magic
Champion At
Derbyshire
County.

Right Photo
Bepettions sirs
Hot Topic
Champion at
Ashby And
Area 5 Show
Champion



Left Photo Looking Glass Baby Rocco
Champion at Leicester County, Port Royal,
North East of England Summer Show
and overall Supreme in Hand of Show.

Right Photo Asils Pretty Boy Floyd
Champion At Crowland



Left Photo Scott Creek
Monarch Mocha
Champion at Duncombe
Park

Right Photo Mostly Minis
Key West Area 3 Show
Champion



Bedfordshire County Show

Judge: Jane Davenport Lister 7th July 2007

Glorious weather and a fantastic venue made for a superb day of showing. AMHA Judge Jane Davenport-Lister drew large crowds during the classes especially the driving. This was the 1st time miniatures have been invited to the show and spectators were keen to know more about the horses. This really is a show not to be missed so put this one in your diary. We have received confirmation MHCGB classes will be held next year on 5th July 2008 This will be our AREA 7 Qualifier show.

Many thanks must go to Barbara Davenport for doing a brilliant job. We could not have coped without you. Jane Chose as her Champion NCF Lunars Shooting Star with Reserve Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry

Category A Refined type yearlings

- 1st NCF Lunars Shooting Star / J Robinson
- 2nd HM Amazing Spirit / J Moore

2 & 3 year old colt filly or gelding

- 1st Meadowfox Special Edition / G Fox
- 2nd NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
- 3rd NCF Mystical Golden Moon / J Parker

Four years and over stallion, mare or gelding.

- 1st Bepettions Sirs Hot Topic / J Parker
- 2nd Asils Pale Phantom / A Chaney
- 3rd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

Draft type open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity

Youngstock, (1, 2 & 3 yo) filly colt or gelding

- 1st Blackmins Desert Storm / J Moore

Draft type Four years and over, mare, gelding or stallion.

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / S Hall
- 2nd Looking Glass Simply Magic / J Goudie

Category B Young Stock

- 1st Heathside Silver Rose / H Way

Four years and over

- 1st Lewingale Eye of the Tiger / C Southard

Scaled down Show Hunter

- 1st Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry / J Robinson
- 2nd Meadowfox Special Edition / G Fox
- 3rd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 4th Blackmins Desert Storm / J Moore
- 5th Looking glass Simply Magic / S Hall
- 6th NCF Mystical Golden Moon / J Parker

Scaled down Show Hack

- 1st NCF Lunars Shooting Star / J Robinson
- 2nd Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
- 3rd Asils Pale Phantom / A Chaney
- 4th HMH Amazing / J Moore

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- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / S Hall

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- 1st NCF Lunars Shooting Star / J Robinson
- 2nd Bepettions Sirs Hot Topic / J Parker

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- 1st Asils Pale Phantom / A Chaney
- 2nd NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
- 3rd NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace

Falabella

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / S Hall

Partbred Falabella

- 1st NCF Little Sweetheart / J Robinson
- 2nd Looking Glass Simply Magic / S Hall

British Bred

- 1st Meadowfox Special Edition / G Fox
- 2nd Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
- 3rd Blackmins Desert Storm / J Moore

Miniature Pony

- 1st Meadowfox Special Edition / G fox
- 2nd Asils Pale Phantom / A Chaney

Broken & spotted colour, any age.

- 1st HMH Amazing April / J Moore
- 2nd Meadowfox Special Edition / G Fox
- 3rd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 4th Looking Glass Baby Rocco / S Hall

Solid Colour any age.

- 1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace
- 2nd Looking Glass Simply Magic / S Hall
- 3rd NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson

Best female head.

- 1st Heathside Silver Rose / H Way
- 2nd NCF Lunars Shooting Star / J Robinson
- 3rd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias

Best male head.

- 1st Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry / L Robinson
- 2nd Meadowfox Special Edition / G Fox
- 3rd Looking Glass Baby Rocco / J Goudie

MHCGB Gelding incentive programme.

- 1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace £10 first prize

Open driving class.

- 1st Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry / J Robinson
- 2nd Bepettions Sirs Hot Topic / J Parker
- 3rd NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace

Area 7 Supreme champion
NCF Lunars Shooting Star

Reserve champion
Del Teras Deltas Joe Berry

Leicester County Show

Judge: Laurie Hutley 6th May 2007

Judge Mrs. L Hutley had a large selection of Horses forward, a total of 48 Horses were entered across our 5 classes. Giving the Club another superb turnout for the second year running. Champion went to Simon Hall with "Looking Glass Baby Rocco" with Reserve "Ujenik Extasy Capuccino" shown by Dean Pallatt.

Yearling

- 1st Ujenik Extasys Express / L Armitage
- 2nd SupremeDream All That Jazz / G Jones
- 3rd NCF Lunars Koh I Nor / J Robinson
- 4th Ridgegate River Dance / S Livsey
- 5th Dukes Dancin Colours / G Jones
- 6th Aesthete Jack Frost / C Barnard

2 & 3yo

- 1st Ujenik Extasys Capuccino / D Pallatt
- 2nd Lucky Four Skippa Velvet Gold / D Jones
- 3rd Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking / G Jones
- 4th NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
- 5th Washbanks Ladybird / P Englund
- 6th Mainestar Snowcat / M O'Sullivan

4yrs & Over

- 1st Looking Glass Baby Rocco / J S Goudie
- 2nd Lucky Four Classy Dude / D Pallatt
- 3rd NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 4th Mainestar Nevada / B Barlow
- 5th Looking Glass Simply Magic / J S Goudie
- 6th Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / P Englund

Broken Colour and Spotted Any Age

- 1st NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 2nd SupremeDream All That Jazz / G Jones
- 3rd Lucky Four Spotz Simply Striking / G Jones
- 4th Sooner Anadarko / A Deakin
- 5th Washbanks Ladybird / P Englund
- 6th East Acres Free Willy / P Armitage

Solid Colour Any age

- 1st Mainestar Snowcat / M O'Sullivan
- 2nd Looking Glass Simply Magic / J S Goudie
- 3rd Dukes Dancin Colours / G Jones
- 4th Asils Pretty Boy Floyd / P Englund
- 5th Golden Oak Silver Tinsel / M Moore
- 6th Mainestar Nevada / B Barlow

Champion Looking Glass Baby Rocco

Reserve Champion Ujenik Extasy Capuccino

Derbyshire County Show

Judge: Mrs G Colbourne 24th June 2007

21 Horses were entered in our classes well up on last year, however horrendous weather resulted in not all entries coming forward on the day. Mrs G Colbourne chose as her Champion the Black Part Falabella Stallion "Looking Glass Simply Magic" with Reserve going to Marion Lovelace's Part AMHA Chestnut Gelding "NCF Mystical Golden Moon"

Yearling

- 1st NCF Lunar Miss Behaving / J Robinson

2 & 3yo

- 1st NCF Mystical Golden Moon / M Lovelace
- 2nd Ridgegate Maystar Reflection / Mrs Porter
- 3rd NCF Mister Magic Man / J Robinson
- 4th Toplarch Guinness / J Robinson
- 5th Conundrum Gold Sir Galahad / T Flint
- 6th Scheherazade / O Flint

4yrs & Over

- 1st Looking Glass Simply Magic / S Hall
- 2nd Bepettons Sirs Hot Topic / J Parker
- 3rd NCF Skywalker / J Robinson
- 4th NCF Little Sweetheart / L Bias
- 5th Aesthete Trojan / G Marsden

Champion Looking Glass Simply Magic

Reserve Champion NCF Mystical Golden Moon

Cumboots Show June 17th
Judge Mrs Hamilton-Smith

Sadly torrentional rain in the week prior to the show effected entries forward on the day.

2/3yrs

1st Mary Queen of Scotts / Mascot Stud
 2nd NCF Baluga Thats MY Boy / --Mascot Stud
 3rd Fairdo Buckaroo / Joan Baker

4yrs and over

1st Scott Creek Myster Black Velvet / Mascot Stud
 2nd NCF Berry Lucky Joe / Mascot Stud
 3rd Connundrum Rebel Yell / Joan Baker
 4th Little Americas Kings Stargazer / Mascot Stud

Duncombe Park 28th May

Yearlings

1st NCF Koh I Nor / Jill Robinson
 2nd Jewels colours of Perfection / L Armitage
 3rd Stars Out All Night / L Armitage

4 & overs

1st Scott Creek Monarch Mocha / L Robinson
 2nd Mostly Minis Key West / L Armitage
 3rd Conundrum Rebel Yell / J Baker
 4th Tinkerbell / A Sisbey

2 & 3 year olds

1st Fair do Buckaroo J Baker
 2nd KBM Kicking Back Easter Willy L Armitage
 3rd NCF Mister Magic Man J Robinson
 4th Country Lanes Dance till you drop L Armitage

Champion

Scott Creek Monarch Mocha

Reserve

Fairdo Buckaroo

MHCGB National Championship Qualifying Miniature Horse Show. Area 3
Judge: Mrs J.Robinson 5th May

Area 3 Show was held once again at Easton Maudit. AMHA Judge Jill Robinson selected Paul Armitages Striking black and white AMHA Stallion "Mostly minis Key West" as her Champion taking this title for the 2nd year running. Reserve went to Gill Jones AMHA Mare "Lucky Four Spots Simply Striking".

Port Royal Equestrian and Exhibition Centre Show
1st July

A new Show for the Club and a great venue. The weather was fine with the exception of one VERY heavy shower. The yearling Class was well supported with many new faces. The Championship went to "Looking Glass Baby Rocco" with Reserve going to Joan Baker and her homebred "Fairdo Buckaroo".

Hambleton and District Spring Show
Judge: Mr John Watson 29th April

The weather made a welcoming Spring Show where all in all a good day was had by everyone
 The Hambleton & District Spring Show was held in Melsonby on Sunday 29th april and judged by Mr John Watson.
 All five miniature Horse Classes were well attended by both old and new faces. A record number of entries in all classes.
 Many contgratulations to the Armitage family who took the Championship title.
 Our very own 2007 foal "Mascot Ebony Lasting Legacy" did us proud on her very first outing she carried home her first rosetter second place in a large class beaten only by our stallion "NCF Baluga That's My Boy".
 Thank you to all who attended making a most enjoyable day.
 Marrieanne Lavelle
 Mascot Miniatures.



MHCGB
National Championship Show.

8th September 07

Judges: Judy Warner AMHA senior judge
Mrs L Cheshire

USA judging Refined, AMHA, Part AMHA, gelding, colour, performance & breeding sections

UK judging, draft, British bred, Falabella, part Falabella,
Scaled down showhorse, miscellaneous section.

Sheepgate Equestrian Centre
Sheepgate Nursery
Leverton

Boston Lincs.

Tel 01205 870236

Show Secretary: Mrs Catherine Marshall
19 Whitestone Close

The Ings

Redcar

TS10 2PS

Tel 01642 511330

Championship after show Party.

Commencing at 9.00am prompt

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Open to qualified horses.

Halter Horses.

- Class 1. Yearling filly, *draft type*. champion of 2007
- Class 2. Yearling filly, *refined type*. champion of 2007
- Class 3. Yearling filly, *falabella*. champion of 2007
- Class 4. Yearling/weanling filly, *AMHA registered*. champion of 2007
- Class 5. Yearling filly, *British bred*. champion of 2007
- Class 6. Yearling colt, *draft type*. champion of 2007
- Class 7. Yearling colt, *refined type*. champion of 2007
- Class 8. Yearling colt, *falabella*. champion of 2007
- Class 9. Yearling/weanling colt, *AMHA registered*. champion of 2007
- Class 10. Yearling colt, *British bred*. champion of 2007
- Class 11. Yearling filly, colt or gelding *partbred Falabella*. champion of 2007
- Class 12. Yearling filly, colt or gelding *partbred AMHA* champion of 2007
- Class 13. Yearling filly, colt or gelding Category B draft type . champion of 2007
- Class 14. Yearling filly, colt or gelding Category B refined *type*. champion of 2007
- Class 15. 2 & 3 year old filly *draft type*. champion of 2007
- Class 16. 2 & 3 year old filly, *refined type*. champion of 2007
- Class 17. 2 & 3 year old filly, *falabella*. champion of 2007
- Class 18. junior (2yrs) old filly, *AMHA registered*. champion of 2007
- Class 19. 2 & 3 year old filly, *British bred*. champion of 2007
- Class 20. 2 & 3 year old colt, *draft type*. champion of 2007

- 200 + Class 21. 2 & 3 year old colt, *refined type*. champion of 2007
 Class 22. 2 & 3 year old colt, *falabella*. champion of 2007
 Class 23. junior (2yrs) colt, *AMHA registered*. champion of 2007
 Class 24. 2 & 3 year old colt, British bred. champion of 2007
 Class 25. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding *partbred Falabella*.
 champion of 2007
 200 + Class 26. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding *partbred AMHA*
 champion of 2007
 Class 27. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding Category B draft
 type. champion of 2007
 Class 28. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding Category B refined
type. champion of 2007
 Class 29. Junior Gelding AMHA registered champion of 2007
 Class 30. 4 years plus mare/gelding, *draft type*. champion of
 2007
 + Class 31. 4 years plus mare/gelding, *refined type*. champion of
 2007
 Class 32. 4 years plus mare/gelding, *falabella*. champion of
 2007
 Class 33. Senior mare, *AMHA registered*. champion of 2007
 + Class 34. 4 years plus mare/gelding, British bred. champion of
 2007
 Class 35. 4 years plus, stallion *draft type*. champion of 2007
 Class 36. 4 years plus stallion, *refined type*. champion of 2007
 Class 37. 4 years plus stallion, *falabella*. champion of 2007
 Class 38. senior stallion, (3 yrs plus) *AMHA registered*. cham-
 pion of 2007
 Class 39. 4 years plus stallion, British bred. champion of 2006
 Class 40. 4 years plus stallion, mare or gelding *partbred Fala-*
bella. champion of 2007
 Class 41. 4 years plus stallion, mare or gelding *partbred AMHA*
 champion of 2007
 Class 42. 4 years plus stallion, mare or gelding Category B
 draft type. champion of 2007
 Class 43. 4 years plus stallion, colt or gelding Category B re-
 fined *type*. champion of 2007
 Class 44. senior gelding. AMHA rgistered champion of 2007
 200 + Class 45. MHCGB GELDING champion open Champion of 2007
 Class 46. Ultra Mini open to horses expected to mature less
 than 30".

Colour section (1st & 2nd placed horses in each class only are required for the evening performance and presentation of colour champion of 2007)

- 200 + **Class 47.** Broken colour, any age. To be judged on 80% colour,
 20% conformation.
Class 48. Spotted/Pintaloosa, any age. To be judged on 80%
 colour, 20% conformation.
Class 49. Solid Colour (bays, blacks, chestnuts, palamino) any
 age. To be judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.
Class 50. Other Colour (silvers, roans, dilutes) any age. To be
 judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation.

Scaled down show horses.

- 200 + Class 51. hack type
 Class 52. hunter type
 Class 53. cob type.
 Class 54. 2007 Futurity Champion – open to nominated
 horses. Prize fund £410.00

Breeding Section (this section is not required for the evening performance).

- Class 55.** Broodmare with foal at foot or stinted. champion of
 2007 *
 Class 56. Foal/weanling champion of 2007 *
Class 57. Get of Sire * (two or more horses by the same sire)
Class 58. Produce of Dam * (two or more horses by the same
 dam

Miscellaneous section. (this section is not required for the evening performance).

Class 59. Best male head

Class 60. Best female head.

Class 61. Concours d'Elegance In Hand

Class 62. Best draft type turnout.

Class 62b. Miniature Pony not exceeding 38"

Performance Section (this section is not required for the evening performance). *denotes qualification is not required

Class 63. Halter obstacle *

Class 64. Jumping *

Class 65. AMHA jumpers*

Class 66. Novice driving champion of 2007*

Class 67. Country pleasure driving champion of 2007*

Class 68. Single pleasure Driving champion of 2007 *

Class 69. Cone Driving champion of 2007*

Class 70. Liberty * Please bring own tape 1 ½ minutes.

THE MINIATURE HORSE STUD BOOK SOCIETY

Classes are open to all horses registered in one of the Miniature Horse Stud Book Society's 3 official Stud Books (European/Latin American/American or a blend of these bloodlines)

All three classes will be divided into 2 sections in the ring Horses Under 34 inches and horses over 34 inches but not exceeding 38 inches.

Class 1 MHSBS Yearling

Class 2 MHSBS 2 or 3 year old

Class 3 MHSBS 4 years old or over

Special awards for the following in each class

Best Latin American/Falabella in each class

Best British/European Bloodline in each class

Best American in each class

Best Coloured in each class.

The first and second prize winner in each class and height section will qualify for the MHSBS championship to be judged during the evening performance. For more info see Society's page on www.miniaturehorseinformation.com

Evening Performance not before 6pm.

The highest placed 6 horses from classes 1 to 46 inclusive shall come forward to compete in the evening performance to find the final show placing and champions of 2006.

The 1st & 2nd placed horses to come forward from classes 47 to 50 to award the champion of colour and scaled down show horse champion classes 51 to 53.

***** Formal dress please*****

Schedule of Evening classes

MHSBS CHAMPIONSHIP
MHCGE GELDING INCENTIVE CHAMPION
ULTRA MINI CHAMPION

COLOUR CHAMPIONSHIP open to 1st and 2nd placed horses from classes 47 - 50

SCALDED DOWN SHOWHORSE CHAMPIONSHIP open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 51 to 53

Draft finals

Class 1. Yearling filly

Class 6. Yearling colt

Class 15. 2 & 3 year old filly

Class 20. 2 & 3 year old colt

Class 30. 4 years plus mare/gelding

class 35. 4 years plus stallion

Grand champion Draft type Of 2007.

Refined finals

Class 2. Yearling filly

Class 7. Yearling colt

Class 16. 2 & 3 year old filly

Class 21. 2 & 3 year old colt

Class 31. 4 years plus mare/gelding

Class 36. 4 years plus stallion

Grand champion Refined type of 2007

Falabella finals

- Class 3. Yearling filly
- Class 8. Yearling colt
- Class 17. 2 & 3 year old filly
- Class 22. 2 & 3 year old colt
- Class 32. 4 years plus mare/gelding
- Class 37. 4 years plus stallion

GRAND CHAMPION FALABELLA of 2007

AMHA finals

- Class 4. Yearling/weanling filly
- Class 9. Yearling/weanling colt
- Class 18. Junior (2yrs) filly
- Class 23. Junior (2yrs) colt
- Class 33. Senior mare
- Class 38. Senior stallion
- Class 29. Junior gelding
- Class 44. Senior gelding

GRAND CHAMPION AMHA HORSE of 2007

British Bred Finals

- Class 5. Yearling filly
- Class 10. Yearling colt
- Class 19. 2 & 3 year old filly
- Class 24. 2 & 3 year old colt
- Class 34. 4 years plus mare/gelding
- Class 39. 4 years plus stallion

GRAND CHAMPION BRITISH BRED HORSE of 2007

Falabella partbred finals.

- Class 11. Yearling filly, colt or gelding
- Class 25. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding
- Class 40. 4 years plus stallion, mare or gelding

GRAND CHAMPION PARTBRED FALABELLA of 2007

AMHA partbred finals

- Class 12. Yearling filly, colt or gelding *partbred*
- Class 26. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding
- Class 41. 4 years plus stallion, mare or gelding

GRAND CHAMPION PARTBRED AMHA HORSE of 2007

Category B finals – Draft type.

- Class 13. Yearling filly, colt or gelding
- Class 27. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding
- Class 42. 4 years plus stallion, mare or gelding

GRAND CHAMPION Category B DRAFT TYPE of 2007

Category B Finals – Refined type.

- Class 14. Yearling filly, colt or gelding
- Class 28. 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding
- Class 43. 4 years plus stallion, mare of gelding

GRAND CHAMPION Category B REFINED TYPE of 2007

MHCGB SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION HORSE OF 2007

(Open to all grand & reserve champions from draft section, refined section, falabella section, amha section, part falabella section, part amha section, British bred section, Category B draft section, Category B refined section).

Followed by
The Show management and Directors of MHCGB
Invite all competitors and members to the
Championship show after Party.
End of season Party complimentary food and drink.

RULES

This show is run under the rules of the MHCGB.

All exhibitors, handlers to be members of MHCGB by close of entries.

Open to horses that have qualified 1 – 3rd placed at a 2007 MCHGB show. With the exception of the classes marked *

The organisers shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any exhibitor.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes if there are insufficient entries.

Rules for each breed/type section.

The refined type classes are open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The draft type classes are open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The Falabella classes are open to Registered purebred Falabella horses not exceeding 38" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The Partbred Falabellas classes are open to horses with either parent registered with a Falabella Society and not exceeding 38" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The AMHA section is run strictly under AMHA rules. All exhibitors are therefore asked to acquaint themselves with the current AMHA rule book. The section is open to horses registered with the AMHA only. Please send copy front and back of registration papers with entry.

NB 'PENDING' IS UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANY AMHA NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. PLEASE CONTACT AMHA PRIOR TO SENDING IN YOUR ENTRIES FOR YOUR NUMBERS. ALL ENTRIES IGNORING THIS NOTE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT EXCEPTION OR REFUND.

AMHA Partbred section classes are open to horses with either parent registered with AMHA please put sire and/or dam AMHA reg. nos. on entry form.

The British Bred classes are open to horses with neither parent registered with AMHA or a Falabella society or of unknown breeding not exceeding 38" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

Category B classes are open to horses expected to mature at a height exceeding 34" but not exceeding 38".

Scaled down show horse section open to horses not exceeding 38" and is judged on the horse most resembling that specified type in miniature.

Colour classes are open to horses not exceeding 38" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

MHCGB Gelding Incentive class open to horses not exceeding 38" (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

Performance classes are open to horses not exceeding 38" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane). **With the exception of AMHA performance classes.**

Please observe our show rules on age. Driving horses 3 years and over, jumping horses, 3 years and over, liberty 2 years and over. Halter obstacle 2 years and over.

Please note: All classes will be judged MHCGB style, with the exception of the AMHA classes in order to accommodate our Championship Show programme.

Entry Fees

All entry fees are non returnable.

Entry fees £8 per class

Class 30 & 31 £8 per group (not per horse).

Entries close 1st September 07

The MHCGB would like to thank their generous sponsors .Without whom this show would not be possible.

Wishing you an enjoyable & successful day's showing.

AREA NEWS AND REP CONTACT DETAILS

AREA 1 SCOTLAND

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Hi, my name is Kelly Wilson, I have an equestrian learning centre in Lanarkshire in Scotland. We have 35 horses of which 15 are minis.

I have had horses all my life and moved from Surrey four years ago to a beautiful farm in Stonehouse, I am a veterinary nurse and planned to locum nurse and event my horses that I moved up to Scotland with us, well my fate was to be different and whilst out at shows people started asking me to teach so the centre started to evolve.

From a very young age I had always wanted a fallabella and for my thirtieth birthday my mum brought me Ruby Boy of Scarthingmoor, or Ru for short from our now dear friend's John and Julie Hodgson from Starmyres Farm. Ru spent a lot of time with our Shetland called Dodger and really became part of the family, we had decided to look at getting him a girl-friend and start breeding in a couple of years, the centre does a lot of work with young people with special needs and they just adore the minis, we thought it would be great for our pets corner. We stayed in contact with John and Julie, keeping them up to date with how Ru was doing and we became very good friends, when their circumstances changed and with the exciting news of their plans to move abroad, they offered us the Starmyres Stud and we jumped at the chance. Julie really looked after her horses and they are all so beautiful, it is fantastic to be able to keep the herd together. So Hooves and Paws became Hooves and Paws-Starmyres with the 4 stallions 9 mares and the arrival of 2 foals this spring, just one more due this year. I have show ponies myself so when I mentioned to Julie about showing the minis she put me in contact with Jill and the area rep followed.

I would like to hold a show here at our centre and have approached some local show societies who would be happy to do miniature classes, by next year time we are hoping to have some Scottish Show dates, you can come and visit Bonny Scotland, just remember your thermals it can be very cold at times!

I look forward to meeting you all in the future and good luck to everyone for the 2007 showing season.

AREA 2a NORTHUMBERLAND, DURHAM, N YORKS, E YORKS, W YORKS, S YORKS

JILL ROBINSON TEL.01642 534544 EMAIL jrnewclose@aol.com

Hi members

I think I've probably said enough in my Presidents letter about the weather so enough said really! Not due to the weather, sadly our local County show Durham was cancelled this year due to the excessive cost of policing, hopefully common sense will prevail next year and the show will be able to go ahead. There are show reports printed in the mag from our local shows plus a few new shows Cumboots, Duncombe Park and the show series at Port Royal. Anyone thinking of going to these shows next year will certainly be impressed by the venues they come highly recommended by attendees this year.

We have gained top quality shows though out the area also making an enjoyable day out after the show has finished. We have been offered bigger and better next year, so all I can say is 'watch this space'. I would add, please support these shows, large shows offer our classes to gain revenue - no entries - no show!

Our area show, formerly the Summer show has had a change of day. The show now takes place on Saturday 25th August same venue Preston Park. Our show is going to run in conjunction with 'Pets and people day' the theme of show for that day. Having undertaken displays with the horses on this day in previous years we think we will fit in admirably on this day showing our horses to much more appreciative audience. Going back to the weather issue if this rain continues Preston Park which is a stately home, will cancel the show as in previous years, if this happens we will relocate the show to an indoor arena nearby. This is one show we will not be cancelling! Please call me (0797 685 2634) or Catherine if in doubt.

AREA 2b CUMBRIA, LANCS, MANCHESTER, MERSEYSIDE, CHESHIRE

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I hope none of you have been affected by the severe flooding, it certainly has resulted in the cancellation of a lot of shows so far this year. Hopefully we have seen the last of them and can look forward to an "Indian Summer". If any of you have any ideas of an indoor venue for our Area 2b show next year please contact me. Fingers crossed we will see you at The Champs Show in September.

AREA 3 DERBYSHIRE, STAFFS, LEICS, SHROPS, HEREFORDSHIRE, WORCS, WARWICKSHIRE, NORTHANTS

JANE PARKER TEL.. 01530 223594 EMAIL pp@conundrum.fsworld.co.uk

High Summer? High water more like, I have never known a summer when so many shows have been cancelled. I hope that none of you have had flooding on your yards or in your fields and paddocks. Our fields are on a slope so we have stayed, if not dry, then at least navigable.

AREA NEWS AND REP CONTACT DETAILS

I have been very impressed with the shows that have managed to keep going despite the heavy rain, however, Derby County is the first show I have ever had to be towed onto, as well as off! The classes we had at Ashby show had a reasonable entry, unfortunately, the rains kept a lot of competitors away and there was not a good turn out on the day. I don't blame people, it is horrible trying to keep horses clean and yourself looking smart. So keep up the good work and remember these entries next year, we want to keep all these classes.

We were all geared up to give a display at the Market Bosworth show, in July, unfortunately it was cancelled, this is the first time in 75 years they have had to cancel a show, and at such short notice it must have been difficult, hopefully we can do the display next year and will have better weather. These displays are so good for showing people what minis can do, I hate the offhand remark so often thrown our way "What on earth do you DO with them!....well, just watch one of these displays and you will see!!

Anyway, there are still plenty of shows to get your mini's qualified if you already haven't, or to add to your points total for the high points night later in the year. So all of you please do a SUN dance, or at the very least a DRY dance, don't take any notice of your neighbours, when they give you funny looks for leaping around in the garden, just do it, we need dry warm days for our shows!!

AREA 4 WALES

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Sadly our Area 4 Show at West Wales was cancelled as a result of the torrential rain fall most seem to have been affected by. I have been advised by the organisers we will be able to have our classes there again next year. I am also looking into the possibility of having an Indoor Area Show next year jointly with Area 8 if anyone has any ideas on a venue please contact me Good Luck to all of you who will be competing at The Championship Show.

AREA 5 LINCS, NOTTS, CAMBS, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK

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The showing season is now getting to the nitty gritty with the larger shows and championships coming up. crowland this year had slightly better entries than last year. report and results elsewhere. the Grantham area uk spring show was very enjoyable. it was my first time

and I had a great time. I must apologise for my turnout. didn't realise how bad it looked till I saw the photos. must congratulate Catherine on her success with the show and say I was glad she regained her voice after a few days rest.

Leicester show was also a success with a very good turnout and good weather. the ground was better than last year. many shows have been cancelled due to the appalling weather and many people have had their properties flooded and consequently lost a lot of their

possessions. we wish them well and hope they can recover sooner rather than later, hopefully with a little help from the government!!!

we are now all geared up for the miniature all breeds in Doncaster. lets hope that the weather stays kind to us all and we all have an enjoyable day. I must thank all our members and competitors who supported the area 5 show 28th July, also the judge and helpers. and the sponsors ensured we had a profitable day. many thanks to one and all.

AREA 6 HERTS, ESSEX, LONDON, KENT, WEST SUSSEX

LINDA LUMLEY TEL. 01268 711081 EMAIL lumleyjim@aol.co.uk

Linda is currently on holiday, avoiding this awful weather! Results from Area 6 show in the next edition.

AREA 7 GLOU, OXFORDSHIRE, BUCKS, BEDS, BERKS, WILTS, HAMPS, SURREY, W SUSSEX

SHARON MATTHEWMAN TEL. 01264 398324 EMAIL shadel@ntlworld.com

We are holding MHCGB Qualifying classes at our show on 2nd September and look forward to meeting members New and Old. We are lucky in that we have not been affected by the terrible weather that seems to have hit so many other areas. If any members have any ideas for events next year please contact me.

AREA 8 CORNWALL, DEVON, SOMERSET, DORSET

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Area 8 show season got off to a flying start with good entries at the first Crealy show in May. Sadly the remainder were Cancelled due to the dreadful weather. Royal Cornwall as always was a fantastic Show with an excellent turnout for our classes and wonderful weather. I look forward to seeing you at our next Show which is Dorchester on 1st and 2nd September.

As I sit writing this it is **NOT RAINING!!** Like most of you, we have had the dreadful wet weather but, as our cottage is 200ft above sea level, perched on top of a cliff overlooking the North Sea, we have no worries re flooding! The fields are sodden but the grass is still growing, much to Rebel Yell's delight as, although we give him restricted grazing because of his ever increasing girth, the green stuff still piles on the pounds!! (What's my excuse...the lettuce in my school salad that I suffer everyday for dinner?). We've managed to get to a few shows, mostly local-ish ones, some with mini classes or just open coloured classes. Our local show 'Cumboots' had classes sponsored by MHCGB, but mini entries were disappointing; it was the weekend of the awful rains, and I had cried off going to Beamish (North East of England Summer show), the day before, because of the same reason. The coloured 2yr old, Roo, displayed very out of character bad behaviour on that day, and, after lunging him to get rid of some of his exuberance, he came out in the most huge lumps I've ever seen all over his body, even down his legs. All he wanted to do was roll, so despite the mud, I let him. He gradually calmed as the itchy-ness from the rash was soothed by the mud, until, after about 45mins, he was back to his normal laid back self. All we can think of is that he was either stung by an insect, or there had been recently dipped sheep on the field, which had aggravated his skin. By the next day all the lumps had gone.

We took the decision to have him castrated two weeks ago. I knew I wouldn't be using him as a stallion and although the two of them were fine together in the stable, Roo ran Rebel ragged in the field. Before the Easter champs I had to separate them as the kicking was getting serious and Rebel received a very nasty wound to the inside of his hock. Ten days after the op, they are both back living out in the field together, giving me a much appreciated extra half hour in bed on a morning!

I was very impressed with the Port Royal venue on July 1st. Even though we all got soaked through to the skin (I will now add dry underwear to the change of clothing taken to shows, will you Simon?!), it had good hard standing parking, nice arenas and a decent cup of coffee.

The much awaited summer holidays start at 1.30 next Friday, 20th, and I look forward to seeing you at the shows up and down the country! Let's hope for fine weather, especially as I'm in a tent on the occasions we have to stay over!!! As a lot of you know, I always have a supply of home made slow gin with me on such occasions, so feel free to drop by for a (small!) sample!!

Thank You to the following who sponsored at Cumboots Show

Chris Kays, agricultural & feed merchants, Northfield Farm, Suffield, Scarborough, and Hawthorn Saddlery, 85 Dene Rd, Scarborough

Joan Baker

*****NEW SHOWS*****

19th August and 16th September Horsford & District Riding Club

Sharps Hall Farm, Mill Lane,
Horsford, Norwich, Norfolk.
Amy Metcalfe, 01603 743114, ratary

26th August 2007 Port Royal Show

Skiff Lane
Holme On Spalding Moor
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8 Classes and Championship.

Sash and Trophy to Champion, sash to reserve.

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Weyhill Miniature Horse Show. 2nd September

Weyhill,
nr Andover, Hampshire
Secretary : Mrs S. Matthewman,
41 Abbatt Close,
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Championship Show News

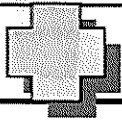
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to several Shows Cancelling and the large amount of new members who have recently joined MHCGB we **WILL** be holding **LATE QUALIFYING CLASSES** at **THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**.

- Class LQ 1** Yearling Filly, Colt Or Gelding
- Class LQ 2** 2 & 3 year olds Filly, Colt Or Gelding
- Class LQ 3** 4yrs & Over Filly, Colt Or Gelding

PLEASE NOTE THESE CLASSES ARE NOT LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE PLEASE USE CLASS NUMBERS LQ 1, LQ 2, OR LQ 3 WHEN ENTERING. These classes will commence at 8.00AM PROMPT.





In Sickness and in health



General Signs Of Health And Ailments

We as horse owners owe it to our horses to care for them to the best of our abilities. They rely on us to do that and as they cannot tell us what the problem is. We can only work it out by knowing what is normal for each individual horse.

We all know how much a visit from the vet can be and tend to try and avoid calling them out, but would you be able to identify the symptoms if the horse was in urgent need of veterinary treatment, whereby the sooner the vet treats the horse the better. It could be the case that early treatment may require less treatment therefore reducing the cost or even save the horses life.

Here are some guidelines differentiating between a health horse, a horse slightly off colour or an ill horse requiring veterinary attention.

Healthy Horse:

- * Flat Shiny coat
- * Alert and bright eyes
- * Eating and drinking normal amounts
- * Droppings—normal quantity and consistency 8-10 sets per day (depending on diet)
- * Passing a normal quantity of water and without an alteration in colour
- * Membrane of eye should be salmon pink
- * Breathing normally i.e. 8-12 inhalations per minute for a full size horse and 10-18 for Miniatures at rest
- * Temperature between 99F-101F or 37.2C-38.3C (can be affected by climate)
- * Heart rate 34-44 B.P.M at rest

Off Colour Horse

- * May have loss of appetite
- * May appear more quiet than usual or showing less interest
- * There could be an alteration in droppings i.e. more loose than normal or firmer and less of them
- * Could have a dull staring coat
- * Slight alteration in temperature and/or respiration

One or more of these symptoms should give you enough cause for concern for closer supervision

Seriously Ill Horse

- * Refusing to eat or drink
- * Sweating and shivering
- * Heavy Breathing
- * Significant rise or fall in temperature
- * Lack of droppings or very loose droppings
- * Showing Signs of colic
- * Getting up and down and trying to roll
- * Alteration in colour of the membrane of the eye:- **RED** can imply temperature or pain. **BLUE** could be heart or circulation problems. **YELLOW** can signify worms or a liver problem.

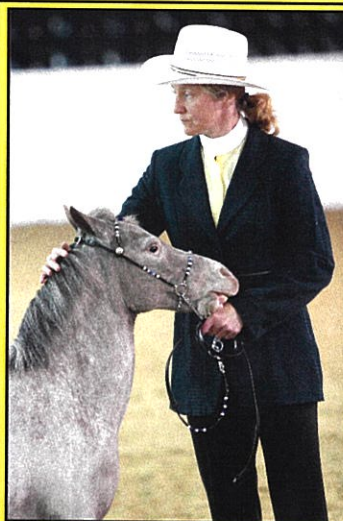
Any of these symptoms would warrant a visit from your vet, or an injury causing profuse bleeding in need of stitching. Another reason for the vet would be if your horse is very lame. The slightest lameness will show in trot, whereas if the horse is lame in walk it is usually more serious.

Of course each horse is different so it is a good idea to get to know what is the “norm” for your horse.

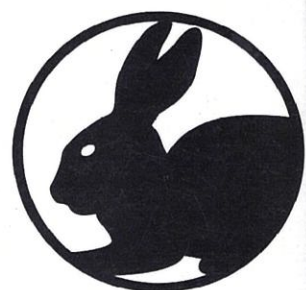
In the next Newsletter I will explain how to take the Temperature, Pulse and Respiration, and talk more about colic.

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