



The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society

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Dear Members,

This is my first newsletter as President of the Society, I shall miss Guy Hurst who did such a wonderful job as President and whose legal expertise was of such help to the Society. As Vice-President during the last two years I was in regular contact with Guy regarding all the society affairs and I am therefore familiar with the day to day running of the Society and have worked closely with our office staff. I will carry out my duties as President to the best of my ability for all our members. I am extremely happy to have Joan Lambert as my Vice President and she will have my most loyal support. We have known each other a long time and I am sure we shall work well together. The first Council meeting of 2010 took place on Friday February 12th in Perth, although after the awful weather that has faced the majority of us this winter I was quite doubtful as to whether this would take place. But we did have our first meeting of 2010 although it was not easy getting a quorum of Council members and this is being addressed in the current review of the constitution. The reviewed constitution will hopefully be placed before the Membership at the next AGM for their consideration.

On the subject of weather as I look out my window we have had another 6 inches of snow overnight and it is snowing very heavily at this time. My arms are definitely longer through carrying water to ponies throughout the bad weather and I suspect many of you have faced similar problems. I find myself wishing for summer on an hourly basis. Still, on a positive note foaling is not so far away and every year I find myself enthusiastically looking forward to the new foals, my interest never diminishes and every birth still brings the same immense thrill and excitement as the very first. I am sure owning these great charismatic ponies is, or should be, recognised medically as some sort of disorder, especially when out in the cold snowy weather, when all "normal" folk are cosy by the fire.

Plans for the International Show in August are well underway and the society website will have a section soon to provide all the necessary details and up to date news. The schedule will be available from the office or to download from the Society website. I hope as many of you as possible will support the International; it is a wonderful opportunity for visitors to see what a very high standard of Shetland ponies we have in this country.

I hope to see as many of you as possible during the year at the Society sales and shows and I wish you all well in the coming foaling season.

Best Wishes,

*Sue Bowling
President*

SHETLAND PERFORMANCE SHOW

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND 10TH 11TH JULY 2010

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND QUALIFIERS

NPS, CHAPS, P UK, EQUIFEST AND ROYAL LONDON **RIDDEN AND IN HAND**

BDS Qualifiers **Saturday** Shetland only

Sunday 5 classes + Show Drive OPEN TO ALL

Run by

Ridden Shetland Performance Awards

For Registered Shetland Ponies. Second year ponies can take part in

THE SHETLAND PONY GRAND NATIONAL

Show & Performance Awards S.A.E. to:

Vivien Hampton, Larkins, High Elms Lane, Benington, Herts. SG2 7DG

Tel: 01438 869439 Fax: 01438 869157 email: viv.hampton@btopenworld.com

Website www.shetlandperformance.com

**THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE RIDDEN PERFORMANCE AWARDS
TO MARK THIS EVENT WE HAVE A SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RIDDEN PONIES**

PRIZE MONEY £500, £250, £100, £50, £50, £50 +

£100 to the highest LEAD REIN, FIRST RIDDEN, OPEN RIDDEN omitting the one that is champion

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2010

The RHS has been awarded a HOYS qualifier for the Open Ridden M&M section as well as that for M & M Lead Rein & First Ridden. Other classes at this show included M & M Working Hunter Pony and there is also a Shetland pony class within the Private Driving Section. For more information about this year's show please visit www.royalhighlandshow.org

EXPORTS/IMPORTS

Council would like to remind any members importing ponies to be cautious. Although they may be registered Shetland ponies, their lineage **must trace back to the original Stud-Book**. It is up to the person importing the pony to prove the pedigree. Ponies must now be micro-chipped before they leave/enter the country.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

If members have a query regarding Society Accounts for Annual General Meetings please address this to the Society accountants:- Miller McIntyre & Gellatly, Chapelshade House, 78-74 Bell Street, Dundee DD1 1RQ for the attention of Mr John S. Gellatly, **14 working days** prior to the AGM in order that they may receive an individual response.

TRANSFERS

Sellers are reminded that when selling a pony, the passport and a signed transfer form **MUST** be given to the new owner. It is the new owner's responsibility to pay for the change of ownership and to send the paperwork in to record the transfer. Purchasers are also required to pay for the transfer fees of any ponies they purchase at Society sales.

UP TO DATE REGISTRATION FORMS

Please note as from 1st January, old registration forms **WILL NOT** be accepted. Anyone submitting foal registrations on old forms will have them returned. Forms are available from the Society website or from the office.

Council Nominations

Anyone wishing to stand for Council is reminded that nomination forms **MUST** be in by 1st May. Forms are available from the Society office.

2010 Magazine

We regret that due to unforeseen circumstances regarding the printers, there will be a slight delay in the production of the 2010 Society magazine.

2010 PRICE LIST

Subscriptions

Individual Annual	£30.00
Joint Annual	£50.00
Junior	£10.00
Family	£70.00
Life	£500.00
Annual Crofter	£20.00
Life Crofter	£200.00
Associate	£20.00
Joining Fee (except Junior & Associate)	£15.00

Registrations

Colt/Gelding Foal	£6.00
Filly Foal	£16.00
Female Pony over 12 months	£25.00
Male Pony over 12 months	£20.00
Mare (when registering first foal)	£13.50
Gelding (previously registered as colt)	£7.00

Passports

Foals and ponies over 12 months	£9.00
Passport application (for ponies born prior to 1998)	£25.00
Amendments to existing passport	£5.00

Transfers

Transfer (male foals & male yearlings)	£10.00
Transfer (all other ponies)	£12.00
Export / Import	£25.00
Keeper registration (where no signed transfer can be obtained)	£15.00

Miscellaneous

Prefix	£50.00
Show Affiliation	£25.00
Show Affiliation (Best Shetland Only)	£5.00
Additional Rosettes	£1.50
DNA Kit	£45.00
Voluntary Vet Examination	£65.00
Examination only	£15.00
Microchip	£5.80
Priority service (payment by card only)	£15.00

SHOW RESULTS CARD

As not all affiliated shows return results to the Society, it has been decided to issue results cards to be used by members who wish to make sure their ponies receive all points earned. These cards must be signed by the judge and the show secretary on the day of the show. Cards can be obtained from the office by sending a stamped addressed envelope with a request for the number of cards required. Cards will also be available from the Society website. Completed cards should be returned to the office.

2010 SALE DATES

Reading Wed. 10th March

Tel: 0118 950 8611

Carlisle Sat. 13th March

Tel: 01228 406 200

York Fri. 26th March

Tel: 01904 489 731

Aberdeen Sat. 1st May

Tel: 01467 623700

Builth Fri. 24th September

Tel: 01568 611 166

York Sat. 25th September

Carlisle Sat. 2nd October

Lerwick Fri. 8th October

Tel: 01595 696300

Aberdeen Mon. 11th October

Bridgwater Thurs. 14th October

Tel: 01278 410 250

Reading Wed. 20th October

Members please note that on Society sale days the SPSBS will not be answering the office tele-phones due to staff attendance at Society sales.

SOCIETY DATABASE

Several members have requested that records of ponies which they no longer own, for which no transfers have been received, should be amended on the database to reflect this. Anyone wishing this to be done should advise the office in writing of the full name & address details of the person to whom they sold/gave the pony. This person will then be recorded as being the keeper of the pony.

When the registered owner's signature is unobtainable, the person in possession of the pony should send the passport to the office and advise the office in writing that the pony is now in their keeping. For a fee of £15, the database and the passport will be updated to record that person as the keeper of the pony.

PLEASE NOTE - THE KEEPER IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER ANY OFFSPRING OF THE PONY OR TO APPLY FOR VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION

Electronic Newsletters

Those wishing to receive newsletters electronically, should contact the office via the email - enquiries@spsbs.co.uk - stating clearly the email address they wish to have it sent to.

Registrations

Anyone wishing to sell foals at any of the Society's autumn sale must submit their foal registrations no later than 4 weeks before the sale closing date. This will ensure that the office has enough time to process the registration, enter the details on the database (so the Auctioneers can check the entries) and for the passport to be issued to the breeder in plenty time for travelling to the sale.



The Society would appreciate it if those members paying annually could return their old plastic membership cards to the office, so that we may recycle them. Cards can be handed in to a member of staff at Society sales or posted along with any paperwork you happen to be sending in.

PONIES WANTED

Standard Shetland Stallion required in **Cumbria/North Lancs.** to send 1 mare to. Please contact me with name, breeding details and location. Tel: 01229 468897

Email: annablenkarn@yahoo.co.uk

Standard Shetland for performance, preferably experienced, ride & drive.

Contact Margot Thompson tel: 01664 822856

BOOKS FOR SALE

Shetland Pony Stud Books volumes 2 to 2008 (from 1966 as new) £5,250. Tel: 01420 22201

PONIES FOR SALE

Stud reduction. Standard ponies, mares and stallions, not black. Must have good homes. Tel: 01473 736364 Suffolk

Stud reduction - 2 stallions, 4 mares and 4 foals, all broken coloured. Contact R. McGroarty, Merville, Co. Donegal
Tel: 00353 7493 82770 or 00353 8725 19547

Abbotsbury Zak (AK1834). A most reluctant sale of this outstanding 10 yr old 40" chestnut pony who has done so well for us. Has represented the Society at HOYS for 3 years, also took part in the pageant in Sweden. Winner of many coloured stallion Breed show classes and National championships. A super boy in all respects, kind and successful with his mares and a delight to show. Sire of many very successful offspring including the 2009 National Champion Shetland foal. We wish to downsize and Zak needs to be used to continue his potential. A loving and caring home is required and your enquiries are invited.

Claylands William of Mamore (AS2177/S08) 4yr 39" chestnut stallion. Cheeky, playful, a bit of a character, bone in abundance. Long reigned, lightly shown and performed well. Would make a nice driving pony. His 1st offspring expected this spring. Must go to a loving & experienced home.

Claylands Gorsty Freya (AK0226). Delightful chestnut mare, 10 yrs old, produces lovely offspring. Recently broken to ride and enjoys her new role. We have no-one to continue her progress, so reluctant sale to caring and loving home.

Claylands Amethyst (AU2449), 2yr old 37" chestnut filly. Delightful little pony in all respects (should make 39" at maturity).

We are expecting two foals in the Spring and these, regrettably will be the last from the Claylands Stud.

Tel: 01538 266086 for further details.

Email gorsty@aol.com

Gelding, black 42", 11 yrs old. Big & strong, beautiful head and hair. Good natured. **Make good ridden or driven pony.**

Ken Scott, Kerryston Stud tel: 01382 350431

Ardmair Anniversary Noar, licenced stallion AT1853, d.o.b. 27/07/2007. Chestnut, flaxen mane & tail, 33½ inches. **Recently passed VVE, DNA'd, microchipped and raring to go!!** Lovely chap, lots of bone, friendly and easy to handle. For sale only as too closely related to my females. £1,250. **Tel: 01451 820350 for more details & photo.**

GROUPS DIRECTORY

SCOTLAND

Central Scotland Group

Secretary - Miss J. Murray, Lochiel Farm, Monikie, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 3QH Tel : 01382 370208

North of Scotland Group

Secretary - Mrs H. Wilson, Mingulay, Main Street, Alford, Aberdeenshire. AB33 8AD Tel: 01975 562121

Pony Breeders of Shetland (covers Shetland)

Secretary - Miss S. Flaws, 5 Dale Park, Dunrossness, Shetland Tel: 01950 461811
email: sonja.flaws@talk21.com

ENGLAND & WALES

Chiltern Group (covers Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire & adjacent areas)

Show Schedules—Mrs Lilian Coates Tel: 01582 833867
Chair - Mrs J. Good Tel: (01480) 215435

East Anglian Group

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Secretary - Mrs M. Davies, Maenllwyd Cottage, Rudry, Caerphilly, Mid Glamorgan CF83 3EB Tel: 02920 865727

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K. Hutchings, High Croxdale Farm, Croxdale, Durham DH6 5JR Tel : 0191 3780062/0191 3789104

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Mr I. Boyle, 1 Ashbrook Cottages, Stevenage Road, Ashbrook, Hitchin, Herts SG4 7JY Tel: 01462 454045

South East Group

Co-Ordinator - Gerry Hart, Cranford, Berwick, Polegate, E. Sussex BN26 6TF Tel : 01323 870657
Secretary - Mrs Caroline Sear, The Ridings, Ashes Lane, Hadlow, Kent TN11 0AW Tel: 01732 850010

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South & West Wales Group

Secretary - Mrs S. Seward, Grogwynion, Porthyrhyd, Carmarthen SA32 8PX Tel: 01267 275485

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West Midlands Group (covers Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, W. Midlands, Worcestershire, Leicestershire, N. Wales)

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Yorkshire Group

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IRELAND

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Shetland & Riding Pony Club N.I.

Chairman—Mr Alan Sloane
Secretary—Mrs Ruth Wilson, 1 Park Road, Kilwaughter, Larne, Co. Antrim BT40 2PP tel: 0282827 8300
Email: club@kilshane.co.uk

PERFORMANCE

Driven Performance Awards Scheme

Mrs W. Keeley, 51 High Street, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, Staffs WV7 3JF Tel : 01902 372238

Ridden Performance Awards Scheme

Mrs S. Bearcroft, Ropers Farm, Longdon Hill, Evesham, Worcs WR11 6RP Tel : 01386 446097

**Closing date for adverts
for the next newsletter is
Friday 9th April 2010.**