



The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society

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Dear Members

Just a brief report on the recent Council Meeting on Friday 6th July, and once again all Council members were in attendance. This is a great show of commitment to the Society particularly with the rising costs of travel and accommodation.

Correspondence in an email came regarding the next ISPC meeting which was originally scheduled for November this year. Unfortunately we had inadvertently chosen a date that was on All Saints Day in Catholic countries and so in fairness to all we have had to postpone this meeting. However it was suggested that we select a date earlier next year (possibly July) when it would be easier and more pleasant for the representatives of our daughter stud-books to travel to Perth. It is the view of the SPSBS Council that this is an important business meeting which has to be held in Perth at the Society Offices and therefore it was felt that a meeting held earlier in the year than November would be more acceptable.

Pony Breeders of Shetland Association officials (alias Carole and Roselyn!) recorded that they wish to host the 2019 Breed Show in the Shetland Islands which was greeted with approval all round! So there's a date not to be missed.....

Breed Show 2012 arrangements are now well advanced and I know that Leonie Sellars would welcome any further donations to help with the difficult task of raising funds when everyone has financial limits. It is hoped that many members will make the journey to Bakewell to either show or support the Council and the Show Committee in their efforts to showcase the Shetland Pony and promote continued interest and welcome new members.

The revised format for the Stud Book was viewed and approved. I hope members will support the continuation of the studbook publication by buying a copy. Volume 112 is now available from the Office and from the Society shop at www.shetlandponytrading.co.uk. Copies will also be available at the Breed Show.

It has been suggested that Groups would be interested in having social visits from both myself as President and also Lady De La Warr as Vice President and this is always possible (diary permitting) if the groups were prepared to pay travel/accommodation expenses as these could not be met from Society funds. I personally am frequently available at Sales, Shows etc. where Shetland Pony Trading has a presence and often am engaged in more than social repartee! This is always subject to not having customers at the time!

After the closure of the meeting Mr. Dick came to address the Council to give background to the set-up of the Shetland Pony Society Centenary Fund. Many (dare I say it?) older members (myself included!) were aware of its history but this was for the benefit of more novice council members! Unfortunately some members had to be excused early during this as they had transport arrangements in place which they had to keep but we would like to thank Mr Dick for his time and his company.

*Joan Lambert
President*

SPS-BS BREED SHOW, BAKEWELL - 9th SEPTEMBER 2012

Closing date 4th August - Make a Note!!

This is the last Newsletter before the Breed Show, so one or two things to draw to your attention.

Firstly, Roselyn has been receiving entries since the beginning of July. This has to be a good sign.

Secondly, the "Farmers Feast" restaurant and bar, which forms part of the Bakewell Agricultural Centre complex and is adjacent to the showground, is open for meals, snacks and drinks on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is also a bar. There will, however, be no mobile catering units on the showground itself.

Thirdly, as I write, it's raining. In case of difficult ground conditions at the showground we have arranged for a near-by tractor owner to be standing by (with his tractor!) to help vehicles off the showground if necessary. There will be a small cost for this service, to be paid direct to the farmer.

Lastly, we hope that everyone who attends the show, whether as an exhibitor or as a spectator, will enjoy the day. Come rain or shine, and if rumours are correct, we are expecting some quality ponies on the day. Don't miss them!!

P.S.

Please send sponsorships and donations - still most gratefully received - to Michael Barugh, North Farm, North Street, Aldbrough, East Yorkshire HU11 4QN

Any queries or questions to the show organiser, please:

Leonie Sellars on 01260 252701 or leosellars@btinternet.com

Or to the Entries Secretary - [Roselyn Fraser at RFraser@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:RFraser@shetland.gov.uk)

2011 and 2012 Council Members, some of whom have combined to put on the 2012 Breed Show, look forward to seeing you on 9th September at the Bakewell Breed Show.



Donations and Sponsorships - A Big "Thank You"

The Breed Show, like everyone else, is trying to save money. To this end, we hope that those Society members who have so kindly sent contributions in the form of Sponsorships or Donations towards the running of the show, will accept our grateful thanks in this manner rather than writing to you all individually. With the cost of postage being at an all-time high we hope you will understand.

Once again, thank you all very much indeed.



Future Breed Shows

From 2013, the Breed Show will be held at the Great Yorkshire Showground, for **3 years only**. After which time the venue will be up for debate. This way any region wishing to host a Breed Show will still have the opportunity to do so. Any future changes of venue would still need to be passed by Council.

GROUP NEWS

The Chiltern Group's "Summer" show took place at The Bury Farm Equestrian Centre (near Leighton Buzzard) on Sunday 1st July. We were reasonably lucky with the weather and of course we were protected from the wind and rain as our shows are under cover. Numbers were down a bit, but we knew that some of our regular friends would be elsewhere, so we were content with the turnout and certainly the quality was there.

Mrs Cave ran a cheerful and businesslike ring for the principal classes and chose the Standard, Buxted Discovery, handled by S. Greene from the Ann Page team as her Supreme Champion, with Brenda Twining's Miniature, Pinglewood Tobermore, as Reserve. They had previously won the Standard and Miniature Championships respectively and the same owners took the reserves with Somahouse Holly for the Standards and Pinglewood Lizzie for the Miniatures.

Earlier in the day Daphne Elphick won the Mini Youngstock with Buxted President chased by Brenda Twining's Pinglewood Nimbus. Champion Standard Youngstock was the Ann Page owner Barns Saint George handled by S. Greene with Chris Boyle in Reserve with Clibberswick Selena.

Eight outstanding ponies - and there were more on the day!

Denise Barrett looked after Ring Two and the young riders and handlers, again a bit light on numbers but not on enthusiasm.

The overall running of the days events was looked after by Shelly Coates and Norman Barrett.

Our 3rd show is at Bury Farm on 7th October when the affiliated classes will be under Miss K. Nixon.

Details from Michelle Coates on 01582 700640 or pat.coates@ntlworld.com

BOOKS/ITEMS FOR SALE

For sale **Stud-Books** in 2 lots.

Lot 1: **Vols 68 - 89, Index 1 (1 - 29), Index 2 (30 - 66) and Index 3 (67 - 92) £260**

Lot 2: **Vols 90 - 108 £150**

All as new. Collection or delivery at cost can be arranged.

Tel: 028 3750 7499

Stud-Books for Sale
Vols 83 - 98, Vols 102, 103 and 108
£200 the lot (will split)
Carriage Extra
Tel: 01559 362770

Stud-Books: All in very good condition.

Early volumes - **1916, 1917, 1919, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1959** (8 volumes)

Together with: **1977 - 1989 and 1991 - 106** (29 volumes)

Offers invited

Lin Henson tel: 01694 771605

HAYBRAKE HALTERS

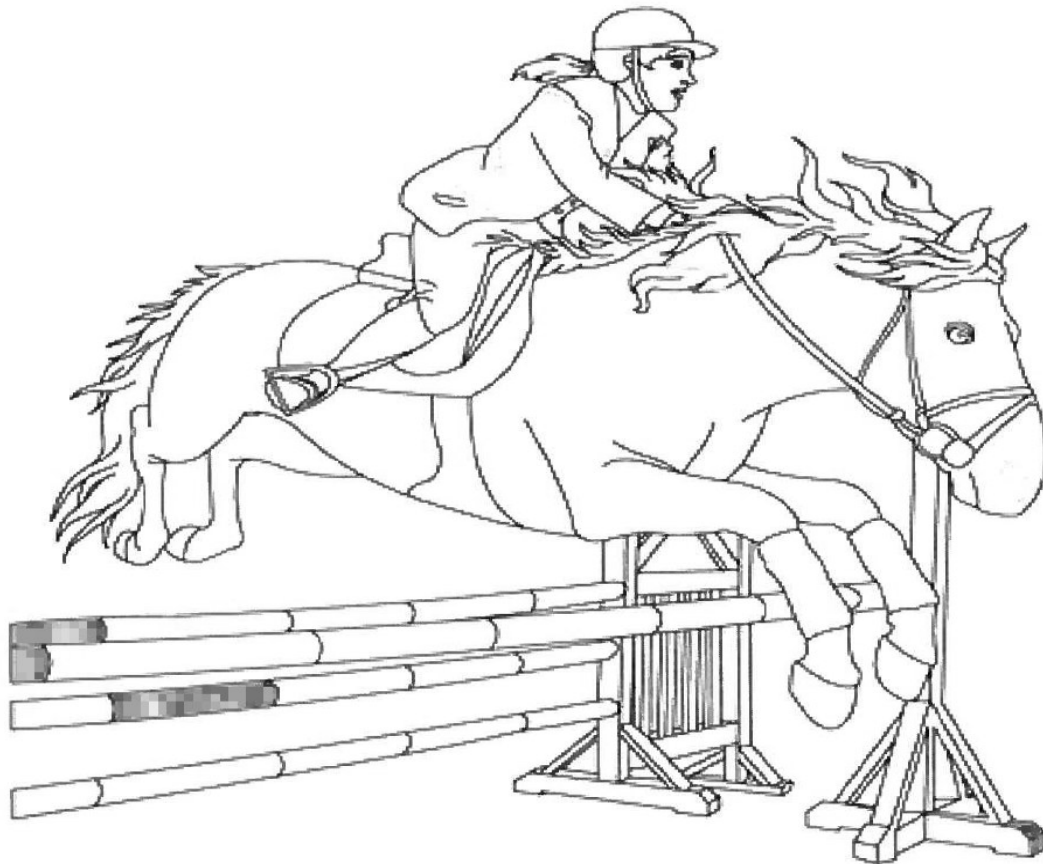
Miniature foal halters made to fit
the smallest head
2 sizes available
Newborn to 6 months
Contact: Ann 01651 821116

PONIES FOR SALE

Highfield Romulus, 3yr old colt. 1st in 3yr old class at Fife Show May 2012. **Full brother** to **Highfield Delius**. One off opportunity as both Sire and Dam are now retired. **£1,000 ono**
Contact **Tom Myles** - 0790 4188018 to view or for further details.

PONIES FOR LOAN

Oxendale Hector (AG1108) 41"
Sire: Helwin of Transy Dam: Lambeth Francesca.
A fantastic **stud stallion, wonderful temperament**, excellent stockgetter. Easy to manage - runs with mares all year round. Successfully shown when younger. See www.annwoodstud.co.uk for photos of his stock. Anyone interested in having Hector, please contact **Mary Davenport** tel: 01885 490677



**SPS-BS Office Holidays
2012**

The Society office will be **closed**
on the following dates:-

Monday	September 10th
Monday	October 8th
Tuesday, Wednesday	December 25th, 26th

MAGAZINE 2013

We are always looking for interesting stories, articles and pictures for publishing in our annual magazine. If you would like to contribute, please contact either Jane Dennis, or Joan Lambert.



COMPETITION TIME!!

We are running a Photograph competition entitled "Shetlands Are Fun". We'd like you to send your favourite photo of your Shetland pony having fun to the office.

Closing date is 31st October, so get clicking to take part!



Can we please remind everyone to use bubble bags/padded envelopes when sending in your ponies' passports. There has been an increase in passports which have arrived at the office, damaged, due to being put into thin paper envelopes.



EXPORTS/IMPORTS

Council would like to remind any members importing ponies to be cautious. The pony's lineage must trace back to the mother stud-books. 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.

Registrations

Anyone wishing to sell foals at any of the Society's autumn sales 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.

Posting Passports

Passports will continue to be sent by ordinary post. If you wish your passports to be returned by recorded mail, please ensure you include the postage when sending documents in to the Office. If you are unsure of the postage rates, please contact the Society office for clarification.

Please remember to return any passports to Shetland House for ponies that are now deceased. They can be returned to you, should you wish to keep them for sentimental reasons.

Council Nominations

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

TRANSFERS

Sellers are reminded that when selling a pony, the passport and a signed transfer form should 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.

2012 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Friday 2nd November

Online Stinting certificates are now available. See website for details.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Additional produce foals can be registered online using the Grassroots system. Can we please remind members who use this facility, that the actual forms still need to be posted into the Office by the deadline! Can we also remind members to make full use of the **online service certificates** also available on the Grassroots system.

Shetland Pony Trading Website

More gifts have been added to our stock of merchandise. Why not visit the website today? All gifts can be ordered online! Please visit www.shetlandponytrading.co.uk

Closing date for adverts for the next newsletter is Friday 26th October 2012.

GROUPS DIRECTORY

SCOTLAND

Central Scotland Group

Secretary - Miss J. Murray, 17 Green Park, Kinross
KY13 8UA Tel: 01577 862811

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 - Mrs Carole Laignel, Habbigarth,
Dunrossness, Shetland ZE2 9JG Tel: 01950 460570
Email: admin@shetlandponybreeders.com

ENGLAND & WALES

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

Show Schedules—Mrs Lilian Coates Tel: 01582
833867 Chair - Mrs S. Coates Tel: 01582 700640

East Anglian Group

Secretary - Mrs D. Randell, Nixons Farm, Skeyton,
Norwich, Norfolk NR10 5AP Tel : 01692 538241

GEMS (Group Established for Miniature Shetlands)

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

North West & Borders Group

Secretary - Mrs J. Lowthian, Zetland, Gamblesby,
Penrith, Cumbria CA10 1JA Tel : 01768 881029
e-mail: jll.hartside@whsmithnet.co.uk

Northern Shetland Enthusiasts

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

Parkland Shetland Pony Show Group

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

Four Counties Shetland Pony Group

(covers Worcestershire, Hereford, Shropshire and
Gloucestershire)

Mrs Dee Millichap tel: 01584 881117 or
Mrs Mary Davenport tel: 01885 490677

Yorkshire Group

Secretary - Mrs J. Barugh, North Farm, North Street,
Aldbrough, E.Yorks HU11 4QN Tel : 01964 527829

GROUPS DIRECTORY

Southern Shetland Group

Secretary - Donna Brealey, 11 Valley Close, Colden
Common, Winchester, Hants SO21 1UN Tel :
01962 713991

South West Group (covers Cornwall, Devon, Somerset)

Secretary - Fiona Lawrence, 27 Scarletts Well Park,
Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2RF tel: 01208 77709

South & West Wales Group

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

Wessex Group (covers area 60mls radius of Royal Bath & West Showground)

Secretary -
Carol Hodder, Eiger House, Primrose Lane, Yeovil,
Somerset
Tel: 01935 412888

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

Chairman - Mr M. Arden, Gorsty Croft Farm, Park
Nook, Ipstones, Staffs ST10 2NG Tel: 01538
266086

The Downs Shetland Pony Group

Administrator - Mrs J.E. Jones, Broadlands Farm,
Hankham Street, Hankham, East Sussex BN24 5BH
Tel: 01323 763405

IRELAND

Northern Ireland Group

Secretary - Mrs M. Bell, 31 Ballywillan Road, Gleno,
Larne, Co Antrim, N. Ireland BT40 3LQ Tel: 028
9337 8850

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