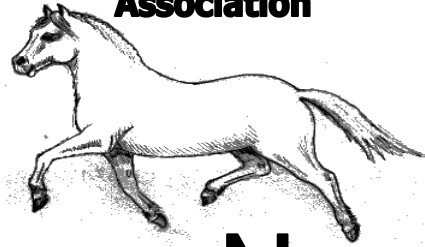


North Eastern Counties Welsh Pony & Cob Association



Summer Newsletter

Message from the Editor

How short is our showing season! It hardly seems two minutes since I started the year at Stainsby Grange with the NCPA Youngstock show. Unfortunately, this may well be the last year for the three shows they put on in the area as Ann Conroy has resigned and there doesn't seem to be a queue of people willing to take over the mantle. So if there is anyone out there who would like to keep these shows running, please get in touch with her. With the ever escalating running costs of equine transportation, it would be very unfortunate to lose three shows within reasonable travelling distance. Our own Summer event was very well supported and we had record entries. However, with our cob judge, Keith Spenser, being hospitalised two days before the show, it could have been a disaster! Fortunately, Mrs Williams is on the panel for all four sections as well as the Welsh ridden classes, so it only meant securing someone to take on the Section B ponies. We are indebted to Jerome Harforth for stepping into the breach at the very last minute and, once again, the show went on! Only a few competitors were unable to take their ponies under him and they were very understanding. We have had some pretty close calls with our judges over the years but this was the closest yet and I do not want to get any closer, thank you very much!!!

Less than a handful of events remain before many of this season's foals are weaned and rugged up ready for the Foal shows. My lot were born with winter coats and these have remained all throughout the 'summer' so I think I am going to face a losing battle to have sleek coated foals in the ring!

For the third time recently I have attended a funeral for one of our Welsh Pony breeders. Tim Aldred was only 45 when he died and had already won a reprieve against his battle with cancer. Our thoughts go out to his wife, Janine, and I hope you will feel free to talk to her about Tim when you see her. It will mean a lot to her I know.

SUMMER SHOW REPORT

I am sure you all join the committee in wishing Keith Spenser a speedy recovery. If Mrs Williams had not been qualified to take over his classes, we would have been faced with a huge problem. As it was, Gale spent most of Saturday telephoning all the exhibitors who were directly affected. With very good entries it was easily our best Summer event and the day went well, even with the inclement conditions. We are blessed at Streatlam with a lot of hard standing and well drained fields, even if the coloured ring could have done with a trim! Just as well we didn't have any miniature Shetland foals on show. A small pond had appeared overnight in the entrance of Jerome's ring, so we quickly made another one at the top. An entrance that is, not a pond! Christopher Stansfield continued his phenomenal season taking both the Gelding and Young Handler Championships. He only started showing this spring and has been virtually unbeaten at top shows.

Supreme Welsh Champion was a stunning Sec C Broodmare, Glynwyn Capriati from the Heppenstall stable, with Ann Fawcett's prolific winning Sec D Broodmare, Pantanamilwa Free Gift in reserve. Her colt foal was a very forward young man who was quite happy to strut his stuff in the ring while his mum waited patiently outside. His name is Treforrest Armani and he took the Supreme Welsh Youngstock Championship with Julie Devenney's aptly named, Julmar Graceful, in reserve. Young Christopher Stansfield showed his Sec A gelding, Sarum Whirlwind with great aplomb to take the Supreme Gelding Championship.

SUMMER SHOW RESULTS - 10th August 2008

Section A Y/Stock Champion	Julmar Graceful	Julie Devenney
Reserve	Garthside Dynes Del	Mrs E Ferguson
Section A Overall Champion	Brierdene Night-Night	Mrs Marsden-Henry
Reserve	Rhyd-Y-Felin Shooting Star	T N Waddington
Section B Y/Stock Champion	Mybella Demure	Tom Barron
Reserve	Boston Bulgari	S D Howard
Section B Overall Champion	Eyarth Rowanna	S D Howard & Mrs J Barr
Reserve	Mybella Demure	Tom Barron

Section C Y/Stock Champion Reserve	Karnarth Dolly Parton Blaencilla Arabella	Miss K Hepple Mrs G A Heppenstall
Section C Overall Champion Reserve	Glynwyn Escala Karnarth Dolly Parton	Mrs G A Heppenstall Miss K Hepple
Section D Y/Stock Champion Reserve	Treforrest Armani Durkar Maggie May	Mrs A Fawcett M Cole
Section D Overall Champion Reserve	Pantanamlwg Free Gift Brynithon Royal Knight	Mrs A Fawcell Mr C Nee
<u>Millcroft Gelding Champion</u> Reserve	Sarum Whirlwind Mardenway Diamond Geezer	C Stansfield Mrs E Ferguson
<u>Supreme Y/Stock Welsh</u> Champion Reserve	Trefforrest Armani Julmar Graceful	Mrs A Fawcett Mrs J Devenney
<u>Supreme Welsh Champion</u> Reserve	Glynwyn Capriati Pantanamlwg Free Gift	Mrs G A Heppenstall Mrs A Fawcell
Riding Pony Champion Reserve	Colandra Image Heart of Gold	Mrs S Sanderson Mrs Duke
Hunter Pony Champion Reserve	Chartersmead Digby Chartersmead Oscar	Miss A Stonehouse Miss A Stonehouse
Part Bred Welsh Champion Reserve	Chartersmead Digby Chartersmead Oscar	Miss A Stonehouse Miss A Stonehouse
Young Handler Champion Reserve	Sarum Whirlwind Request of Quimper	C Stansfield Maizie Walton
<u>Welsh Ridden - Performance Medal</u> Champion Reserve	Danaway Valentine Rivervalley Lou-Lou	Miss E Stead Miss Atkinson
<u>M & M Mini Championship</u> Champion Reserve	Barmshill Master James Waitwith Cuddles	Miss Wilson-Taylor Jessica Dowson
<u>Supreme Ridden Championship</u> Champion Reserve	Danaway Valentine Rivervalley Lou-Lou	Miss E Stead Miss Atkinson

This was the first time we have offered coloured classes at any of our shows. We included CHAPS Qualifiers in both ridden and in hand, together with some unaffiliated classes. Obviously we would have liked more entries but, overall, we are pleased with the response and will certainly run them again next summer. If you do know of any enthusiasts with coloured equines, please make them aware of the classes we put on. Also, we are not sure if there are any avenues we should be pursuing to advertise them, so any suggestions would be warmly welcomed! The championship results are as follows:

Coloured In-Hand Youngstock Champion	Bradleyfield Rio	S Reid
Reserve	Amazon Nights	Joanne Johnson
Coloured In-Hand Champion	The Duchess of Monivea	Gilly Chippendale
Reserve	Ready Teddy Go	Kim Carrick
Coloured Ridden Champion	The Duchess of Monivea	Gilly Chippendale
Reserve	Zokita G	John Hinds

CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBERS

I appreciate that there is very little spare time in exhibitors' busy schedules at this time of the year, but this edition is pretty thin on the ground when it comes to articles by our members.

If you could please take time out to e mail me any news on your showing experiences of the season, I will be more than happy to include them in the Autumn edition, which will come out after the foal shows at the end of November.

You will find a couple of pages in the centre of this edition that need to be completed and returned. One is for any stud wishing to sponsor part of our Green Journal advertisement.

The other is for our Christmas Party! We will have live music, as well as the usual Disco, and games for the younger members at the start of the evening. With a sumptuous buffet also on offer, we know it will be an entertaining and enjoyable event.

('Cos they always are!!!) Having spent most of the showing season dripping wet and covered in mud, it will also be great to put on some party gear and boogie on down!

FOAL SHOWS IN THE AREA

- SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH NCPA Ann Conroy 0191 5270221
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND SNWPCA Jean Redpath 01207 570793
- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH NECWPCA Gale McNiff 01325 262872
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH NPS Norma Thompson 0191 3778771
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND Lanchester Mrs C Cliffe 0191 3734568
(to be confirmed)

JUNIOR MEMBERS' PAGE

Not only has Christopher Stansfield had excellent results on the show field, he has also won a runners up place in the Horse of the Month photo competition in the Horse & Hound! It is great to see a young man obviously enjoying showing his Section A pony, Sarum Whirlwind, (Whizzy) and doing so well. Keep up the good work Christopher!

E.G.M. – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2008

The reason we have called an E.G.M. is to propose amendments to our Constitution. We feel it isn't fulfilling all the criteria needed for a professional association and it does require a special meeting to carry out any changes. It will be held at our usual venue, Sedgefield Village Hall, (not the one where we had our AGM earlier this year!!) and we hope to make it more of a social event, once the business of the evening has been finalised. We did try to secure a couple of speakers but have not had any success as yet. Pie and Peas or a Fish supper have also been suggested. Please check with our website for any changes. If you intend to come, and would like us to organise Pies etc. please let me know by 15th September. E mailing is best as I pick those up several times a day. Am not so good on remembering to press the necessary buttons on the phones to pick up messages!!

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