

New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders' Society (Inc.)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Members

I do hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas.

The 2017 Annual General Meeting will be held on the south side of Christchurch over the weekend of 27th & 28th May. Please keep the date free on your calendar. Full details and a booking form will follow once final arrangements have been made. If any member has considered standing for Committee – please feel free to contact an existing Committee member to find out what is involved and put your name forward when Nomination for Committee forms are sent out prior to the AGM. On a personal note I will be stepping down as President at the AGM. Unfortunately our wee Alex was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia the day after his 4th birthday. The long term prognosis is positive but my focus for the next 6-9 months will be on his intensive treatment followed by a 3 year maintenance programme.

Hopefully the abundance of grass and hay means we are not in for a terrible winter! We have so much green grass which is being carefully rationed to ponies and cows that came out of winter with already bulging waistlines! It looks like the two mares running with stallions got in foal on their first cycles so hopefully we'll finally have some foals to enjoy later in the year.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all every happiness and success for 2017.

Fiona McLachlan
President

FROM THE COMMITTEE...

New Members

No new members

Membership Invoices

As confirmed at the 2016 AGM the membership fees from 1 January 2017 remain the same at \$60.00 for Joint membership, \$45.00 for Single membership and \$25.00 for Junior membership. We would appreciate your prompt payment. A reminder that if you wish to resign your membership, you need to do so in writing to the Secretary.

Members who have previously been invoiced for Individual Stud Web Pages have been re-invoiced for their Stud page for 2017 however if you DO NOT wish to continue with a Stud page please advise and deduct the \$25.00 from your invoice. Some of you are paying for a Stud page that you haven't yet supplied text and photographs for – it would be great to get your stud featured this year.

Website

The website is currently being under-utilised. Please take the opportunity over the summer holidays to get out your camera and take some photographs of your ponies. We need photos for the Foal and Stallion pages and the Photo Gallery (*NB: emailed photographs to be high resolution and saved as a jpeg attachment*).

Individual Stud pages – available to members – \$25.00 per year

Member will need to supply photographs and information as per the format below.

- *Member and/or Stud Name*
- *Full contact details (ie address, telephone, email)*
- *The link for any stand-alone website or Facebook page*
- *A few paragraphs about your stud*
- *Up to 10 photographs (if you would like photos captioned please supply registered name/s and registration number/s)*

Stallion page – available to members – no charge

Member will need to supply a photograph and information as per the format below for their NZSPBS registered stallion:

- *Stallion name & stud book number*
- *Colour & height*
- *Sire name & stud book number*
- *Dam name & stud book number*
- *Member and/or stud name where stallion stands at stud*
- *Full contact details (ie address, telephone, email)*

Foal page – available to members – no charge

Member will need to supply a photograph and information as per the format below for their 2016/2017 season foal that is eligible to be registered with the NZSPBS:

- Foal name (pending)
- Colour, sex, date of birth
- Sire name & stud book number
- Dam name & stud book number

Photo Gallery page – available to members – no charge

We have a Photo Gallery page that we would like to add to on a regular basis. All members are invited to submit photographs of your pony (or ponies) at work or play for others to enjoy (*if you would like photos captioned please supply registered name/s and registration number/s*).

Classifieds page – available to members – no charge

Member will need to supply a photograph and information as per the format below for their NZSPBS Registered pony (or ponies) or Shetland Pony related products:

- Pony name & stud book number
- Colour, sex, date of birth
- Sire name & stud book number
- Dam name & stud book number
- Any other relevant details
- Full contact details (ie address, telephone, email)

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(*emailed photographs to be high resolution & saved as a jpeg attachment*)

(*posted photographs to be high quality & include self addressed envelope for return*)

FROM THE REGISTRAR.....**Transfers – 6th September 2016 to 6th December 2016**

| Reg. Number | Pony | Vendor | Transferred To |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 438NZ | Birchlands Lucky Little Miss | M Cromie, Waimate | A Buckingham, Ashburton |
| 707NZ | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | K Hooper, Oxford | K Whiting, Rangiora |
| 542NZ | Narrandera Wanda Way | J Chalke, Ashburton | H & B Prescott-Ballagh, Waimate |
| 717NZ | Beechgrove Telara | L O'Neill, Waikuku | K Whiting, Rangiora |
| 663NZ | Beechgrove Lucinda | G Price, West Eyreton | V Nicolson, Timaru |
| 881NZ | Fair View Carleena | L Louw, Rangiora | A Parfitt, Rangiora |
| 635NZ | Stoney Croft Kelton Rose | K Lagan, Christchurch | AL Smith, Darfield |

New Registrations – 6th September 2016 to 6th December 2016

| Registration Number | Sex | Pony |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1036NZ | Filly | Murrayfield Hermonie |

FR = Foal Recording for Colts until they are fully registered as a Stallion or a Gelding

Stallions Registered

924NZ Owlca Philips Choice

New Studs

None

SHETLAND STEEPLECHASE REPORT 2016 **Lesley Lewis, Canterbury**

This year, the 18th year of the Shetland Steeplechase, was always going to be a challenge, with 10 riders and 10 ponies to co-ordinate – what was I thinking! Mental note – never attempt that number again. We didn't even manage one practice in the entire seven weeks, with all 10 riders present. If I thought that was a challenge, my senses were about to be really put to the test.....

Training started slowly with only half of the team present while the other half were representing their various pony clubs at Springston Trophy – the South Island Pony Club Teams ODE Competition. After just a few days of training, we were visited by a reporter and a photographer from the Avenues magazine – a monthly glossy publication produced by the Christchurch Press. They wanted to do a two-page feature on the Shetland Steeplechase as part of the Show/Cup week promotion. As luck would have it, the heavens opened the night before they were due here and the ponies looked like they had spent the entire night in a mud-slinging match, which is fine if you are black. Foxy, however, being skewbald with a predominantly white body, and a wicked sense of humour, looked as pleased as punch to present himself as a piebald.

Training is always taken fairly quietly for the first few weeks as we work on the ponies' fitness, and introduce the new riders to the steeplechase routine. However, I have to put in a couple of sessions early on where I introduce speed, to ascertain any problems that may not be apparent in a non-race situation. Well, this year many issues surfaced. *Issue No. 1:* I quickly realised that one rider was not going to be up to the task (and had to pull her from the team).

Issue No. 2: The new pony was not going to make the grade either. *Issue No. 3* We managed to find a replacement pony who had done the steeplechase many years ago, but it wasn't long before I realised why we had only used him on one occasion previously, so after a few days, pony number two was pulled out of the team. It is never easy to tell a parent that their child is not experienced enough to participate in the Steeplechase, but at the end of the day, my main focus is on safety and I cannot risk having a rider freaking out on the day.

Training settled down for a few days and we proceeded with 9 riders and 9 ponies which I was continually juggling around to try and sort out the best combinations. This year we had four new riders, and four tall riders, so I was fairly limited as to who could ride what. I always find this rather stressful and just when I think I have it sorted, a problem occurs and I have to go back to the drawing board.



Llewellyn Moody Blue and Cotswold Foxfire

Half way through our training timetable we had our Fun Day and pizza lunch. This is always a great bonding time for ponies and riders as they compete in teams, riding bareback. It is also a great confidence booster for the littler riders. We have the classic gymkhana races - Egg and Spoon race, Sack race, bending race, Walk, Trot, Canter races, barrel racing etc. The children also did impressive freestyle gymnastics on ponies which was very entertaining. The Shetlands loved this event as it meant they could just put their heads down and nibble on the grass, seemingly oblivious to their riders doing flips and handstands on, off and over them, sliding down their necks and tails, and climbing and standing all over them. The only movement from the ponies was to take an occasional step or two to a tastier blade of grass.



*The six members of the Steeplechase team who competed at the Rangiora (Northern) A. & P. Show.
L-R: Llewellyn Spellbound (Mollie Hedgman), Beechgrove Storm Cloud (Pippa Gutry), Cotswold Foxfire (Champion) - asleep (Anna Walker), Llewellyn Moody Blue (Annie Airey), Beechgrove Basil Brush - with a mouthful of grass (Charley Regos), Llewellyn Merlin (Reserve Champion) (Yasmine Regos)*

Six of the riders competed at the Northern A. & P. Show where a Ridden Shetland Pony Section was offered for the first time as it was a Royal Event. Three of our riders were not available to ride at this show which meant that three ponies had to stay at home. A total of 8 Shetlands were entered in the section and it was a good day out, particularly for some of the less experienced riders. The children all rode well and were great ambassadors for the breed. They made the most of the Grand Parade – something children seem to love – and this was a great place to showcase our ponies to the public.

Training continued. Then a week out from the Steeplechase Stormy went lame with a stone bruise. Oh the joys. Despite daily veterinary care, he didn't come right in time. Never before have I had to scratch a pony. More re-juggling was required the night before the Steeplechase, and I didn't realise that Blue's new rider hadn't ridden him before race day – oh well....

Note: Stormy was as sound as a bell the day after the race!

I was then faced with the daunting task of telling another parent that their child (the last one on) would not be able to ride as we were one pony short. As luck would have it, the family just happened to have a quiet Shetland pony in their paddock at home, (with the unfortunate name of 'Jelly'!) which had hunted in its earlier days, so less than 24 hours before the race we had a substitute. I didn't see the pony until race day but at that point, as long as it looked like a Shetland, I really couldn't have given a toss, as I was mentally stressed to the max by this stage.



Looking relaxed before the big race: L-R: Jelly (the substitute pony), Beechgrove Muffin Magic (stars), Llewellyn Spellbound (head only) Cotswold Polly Hester, Beechgrove Basil Brush, Llewellyn Merlin.

The Steeplechase ran like clockwork and everyone was happy. The crowd gathered from nowhere and cheered the ponies and riders on. Just when it looked like Polly had the race won, Burbury burst through and beat her by half a head, followed by Blue, Foxy, Muffin, Merlin, Ella, Basil and Jelly. After the race, ponies and riders gave the crowd their money's worth by doing several laps of honour, and continued to steal the show in the Grand Parade when they were first to enter the arena and last to leave.



Llewellyn Spellbound, Cotswold Foxfire, Llewellyn Moody Blue, Jelly, Beechgrove Basil Brush



Cotswold Burbury Twill – the Steeplechase Winner

Huge thanks must go to:

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- Our Ponies:** Beechgrove Basil Brush, Beechgrove Muffin Magic, Beechgrove Storm Cloud, Cotswold Burbury Twill, Cotswold Foxfire, Cotswold Polly Hester, Llewellyn Merlin, Llewellyn Moody Blue, Llewellyn Spellbound (Ella) and Jelly
- Our Riders:** Annie Airey, Ella Griffiths, Pippa Gutry, Mollie Hedgman, Molly Moffitt, Charley Regos, Yasmine Regos, Anna Walker and Johanna Wylaars
- Our Owners:** The Burrows Family (Polly), Diana & John Humphries (Burbury and half of Foxy), Me (Merlin, Blue, Ella, Basil and the other half of Foxy), Sue McLaughlin (Stormy), Kate & Ella O'Connor (Jelly), Karen & Terry Wilson (Muffin).

And to the wonderful parents for lending us their children, ferrying them to and from training for seven weeks and helping float and truck ponies to and from the shows. Thank you also to our many helpers, both during the seven weeks of training, and to those who assisted on race day with setting up of the course, leading ponies etc. We could not run this special event without you guys.

Lesley

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.....

I hope that you have all had a great Xmas and New Year, best wishes to you all and your families both human and fur for 2017!

Recently we held the SI Versatility Show with Harness, Long Reining, Fancy Dress, Ridden, Lead Rein and First Ridden classes. A big thank you to the following:

- Organising Committee – We are a small, but very dedicated group of people who work hard to come up with an enjoyable day out, Paula Hodges camp mother and feeder of hungry mouths, Jim Hodges most excellent set up and pack down administrator and Karen Findlay balancer of baby and calculations of results, and Fiona McLachlan who was with us in spirit on the day.
- The Judges – Chrissy Jenkins (Harness), Jacqueline Doolan-Tindall (Long Reining, Fancy Dress and Lead Rein / First Ridden), and Lois Newick (Ridden), wonderful comments were received from both the exhibitors and the judges themselves.
- The Stewards / Helpers – Catherine Crosado and Monique James with assistance from Jim Hodges, Denise Ohlson and Karen Findlay,
- The Competitors – For your enthusiasm and support of this show. I hope you all had a very enjoyable day with your ponies.
- The Sponsors – Who donated sponsorship money, prizes and section trophies. Sponsorship money received this year provided the prizes for the champions and reserves of each section.

Thank you to all of those members that have submitted items of interest and photos for this newsletter. If anyone has any items to sell, articles or items of interest, or photos of ponies that they would be happy to share and submit for publication in the newsletter I would love to hear from you, please email me at moniquejames@outlook.co.nz

The next newsletter publication will be out around April 2017. Items to go into the next newsletter must be emailed through to me by the end of March 2017, earlier is preferable.

Monique James – Newsletter Editor

AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS – GERALDINE EDGAR, LOWER SOUTH ISLAND

No report received.

AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – ANDREA PRICE / SHONA CUSACK, SOUTH CANTERBURY / NORTH OTAGO AREA

Hi All

The show season started with the old Timaru show with OK numbers for down here, then on the Thursday before the old Waimate show it was called off as they had heaps of rain. I was going to take our 2 year old colt out for the first time I still washed him up and Richard took him to his first outing at Balclutha and came home with Champion Youngstock.

The South Canterbury Driving Club has started monthly drives, so far we have had 2 at Woodbury, 1 at Timaru and 1 at Oamaru (with 10 Shetlands), it is great to see so many out and about. On New Year's Day we had a short drive at Waimate, then on the 6th of January a group of us are going to Gore for the weekend, then off to Geraldine's at Balfour for a week, so a lot of driving is being done down this way.

Hope you are all well, will see some of you at the Shetland Show.
Andrea Price

Hello there, Happy New Year to All.

The whole country seems to have had 'weather' of one sort or another and we did too! North Otago had the second wettest November since records began. Lots and lots of grass, so there has been heaps of feed made. We have got the hay shed filled up now, which is always very satisfying.

We have been to a couple of A. & P. shows, but unfortunately for a lot of people the Southern Canterbury A. & P. was cancelled due to the very wet ground conditions. This is the first time this has ever been necessary in its 134 year history. The next show to look forward to for us is the Shetland Show.

I have been away to a few driving events and club days, although my boy is not as fit as he could be. Will be heading off with other Shetland drivers for a few days early January, it is always fun to have a group of Shetlands together. As my daughter would say, 'Happy Ponying'.

Regards, Shona Cusack

Marianne Smith from Oamaru Reports:

I have been at the Twilight Market here in Oamaru held on Friday 23rd December 2016.

I was asked to bring Cotswold Dark Miranda (Miranda) for Pony rides, I decided to have the gold coin donation go to R.D.A. and with the help of another horse made \$100.00 in an hour!!

My good friend Tracy Sinha led Miranda around while I sorted out helmets from R.D.A. for the children to wear.

Miranda was perfect, with children from two on having rides on her.



AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – BERNADETTE WOFFENDEN, CANTERBURY / UPPER SOUTH ISLAND

There has been plenty to do for Canterbury Shetland owners since my last report. We have had the spring A and P shows including Christchurch Show. There has been the Shetland Society Versatility Show and several harness shows, which run registered Shetland classes. The latest harness event was held at Ellesmere Show grounds and consisted of a show on Saturday morning and a DOD, dressage, cones and marathon obstacles Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The Shetlands performed very well, with ponies and their drivers showcasing and promoting the versatility and capability of our super ponies. I have included some photos from this event.

Many Canterbury studs have had some nice foals this season and unfortunately a bit of heartache to deal with when foaling has not gone to plan. It is also the time of year when laminitis is a risk and the management of our ponies can be problematic. At least it has been a bumper year for haymaking this season and the forecast drought hasn't hit yet.

I would like to wish all members all the very best and a happy new year.
Bernadette Woffenden



Karen Wilson and Beechgrove Cappuccino



Andrea Price and Beechgrove Belle Bird



Jen Burleigh and Narrandera Yardley



Here is the cutest Kune pig in the world! He isn't a Shetland but he was bred by Karen Findlay, of Wee Dram Farm Park and Owica Shetland Stud, who kindly gave him to Southbridge School where I teach. He is our school pig and is a very treasured part of our school community

AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – ANN ABERNETHY LOWER NORTH ISLAND AREA

Here we are at the end of 2016 and what a “mixed bag” it has been for both family and ponies. I am never sure whether to start with the good or the bad—guess I will get the bad over and done with and finish with the good!

On the pony front I lost my yearling filly ‘Barnsley Lickety Split’ in August. She was a delightful little girl (with the honour of having the registration number of 1000) enjoying a ‘big’ farm break galloping and bucking one day and three days later dead on top of a hill, no signs of injury or ill health—just one of those things.

Bad weather caused the cancellation of four driving competitions which I was looking forward to. But that is one thing we have no control over and we have certainly had both good and bad weather-wise! At one competition we enjoyed one fine day but the next day very strong wind gusts caused it to be cancelled and those of us in horse trucks were advised to wait until it had subsided before travelling, however I won a super raffle!!

Our thoughts have been with all those affected by the Kaikoura earthquakes – what a frightening experience!

On the personal front Laurie (hubby) has suffered several health issues and we have also lost a number of very close family friends and community members including the general hand on the family farm at the age of only 52. A sad blow to us all.

Now for the good. Barnsley Father Billy (Billy) has been my main driving pony this season and I have been delighted with the way he is going. He has also been backed and together with Huntingdon Bliss (Bliss) performed admirably with our Clydesdale friends in a quadrille as part of the evening display at our local Dressage Show.

All ponies are looking well, Huntingdon Bliss has had a brief visit to Pentland Little Master while Gleneagles Blossom has produced a beautiful coloured filly foal and Cotswold Mystical Eve a bonny coloured colt foal.

I took four ponies to Manawatu Show and have attended several carriage driving events and the ponies are certainly getting noticed. Three ponies have been sold as children’s ponies.

Our next outing is the North Island All Breeds Show and I am concerned to see that they are allowing part-bred Shetland ponies to compete — “no more than quarter bred and must be able to prove geneology.” I can’t help but wonder about the move and I have many questions I would like answered! This of course opens the door for unregistered ponies.

It was great to see Kathy’s lovely ponies performing in the Fair Go Ad Awards!

I do hope everyone had a happy Christmas. My best wishes for 2017.

Ann Abernethy



Barnsley Father Billy and Huntingdon Bliss out for a ride before our display



Barnsley Father Billy and Huntingdon Bliss looking smart



Little Rockisle Black Onyx dressed for her part in the display.



The quadrille with the Clydie's



This season's foals (names pending)

Taranaki Carriage Driving Graded Dressage and Cones 9/10/16

Test: Training 2

1st Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Test Training 3

2nd Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Cones

4th Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Central Districts Driving Association Show 13/11/16

Class 2. Turnout

2nd Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Class 3 Novice Animal

1st Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Class 4 Open Animal

2nd Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Class 6 Open Driver

2nd Ann Abernethy

Class 7 Small Pony Best Paced and Mannered

2nd Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Games and Novelty events took place in the afternoon and Billy coped well with all obstacles. A pleasant day with good entries.

Wairarapa Shafts & Wheels Driving Associate Graded Dressage 26/11/16

Test: Training 2

2nd Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Test: Training 3

4th Barnsley Father Billy Ann Abernethy

Second day of competition cancelled due to weather.

AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – KATHY DRAKE, WAIKATO UPPER NORTH ISLAND

What a busy few months it has been for Shetlands locally. It started with our own three Shetlands being involved in the Fair Go Children's Ad Awards. Lots of practice, filming days and finally a visit to Patamahoe Primary School for the rest of the school who were not involved in the process, to be able to meet the film stars personally. And then Ann and Tiffany Storms, Rod and I took our five Shetlands to central Auckland for the Auckland Highland Games, as ambassadors for the Shetland Breed. A fun day out for all. You can read about our above adventures in full later in the newsletter.

Narrandera Sateen (Sateen), Gleneagles Crème de la Crème (Creamie) and Gleneagles Ebony (Ebony) have become rather famous, with their Christmas Costume photo popping up in lots of places. It made it to the front page of the Central Scotland Shetland Pony Group calendar, onto the TV3 Newshub Facebook page and has just won me a \$50 voucher from Animates for a late entry in their Christmas themed photo competition! Ebony's photo has become the Profile Picture for Prized Ponies Facebook page—a gorgeous pic of her with her Prized Pony foal!!! I always make sure the credit goes to them being 'Shetland' ponies as it is amazing how many people call them miniature ponies (which I guess is a mix between Shetland and Miniature Horses!!). But it was lovely how many people knew them as Shetlands at the Auckland Highland games. So many people who were knowledgeable about Shetlands and we had some lovely discussions with people. We also had some lovely comments about how friendly and approachable our ponies are. It is such a pleasure to take these wee characters out.

Our three shetties are really enjoying being ridden ponies at the moment. My wee great nephews are becoming quite proficient at handling and riding now. I just need to keep one step ahead of them to make sure I keep it fun and entertaining. The obstacle course is now permanently up on our front paddock, and I need to start building up some mounted games equipment—albeit downsized for shetties.

When my niece rang to ask if it was alright to bring the boys two mates for pony rides as well last weekend, I rang Ann and Tiffany Storms and asked if I could borrow another couple of ponies. Ann and Tiff were more than happy to join the fun. So we had five Shetlands all under saddle doing rounds of the paddocks. We only had one unplanned dismount, and that was from Northclose McDhui going downhill—not so easy to stay on a shettie without a saddle! We only had two wool bareback saddles and one little leather pad between the five ponies. Needless to say, orders are in for more bareback saddles. I really love our Equinenz bareback saddles—really comfortable for pony and rider and makes for very secure riding. Much easier for the kids to stay on than the leather pads. They are still available on the Australian website (originally made in NZ, but the business has been sold to Aussie) and very easy to import. If anyone is looking for a good saddle, I can send you the information.



Narrandera Sateen, Burravoe Randolph,
Gleneagles Crème de la Crème and North
Close McDhui –
Photo taken by Ann Storms

Kathy Drake

CELTIC KIWI PRIZE (Imp Aust.)
Kathy Drake, Auckland

Born: 7 November 2016 at 'Prized Ponies' in NSW Australia
DNA from Narrandera Sateen, Gleneagles Crème de la Crème and Gleneagles Ebony
Imported to NZ 17 November 2016

Registration 'Pending' as this pony, although conceived in NZ was born in Australia, therefore a registration will need to be put through with the Australian Pony Society Stud Book Shetland Section and then a transfer done into the NZSPBS Stud Book. As it has been imported into NZ it will also need to be DNA typed.

I'm still working out how to go about hot branding—will talk to Diana Humphries re this. Had thought about microchipping, but this is not in the NZSPBS Regulations.

Fortunately Catherine Crosado of Duncree Shetlands had recently gone through the same process so was able to help me with import documentation requirements.

Took a bit of figuring out, but officially I am the breeder as I am the registered owner of the 'dam/s' at the date of foaling. But I don't have a 'Service Certificate' although I am hoping that my parcel receipt for the parcel of ribbons which was posted to Australia and which provided DNA for the foal, will suffice.

An absolutely beautiful foal which has been accepted into the herd. Would recommend other people interested in breeding a 'special' foal look up the 'Prized Ponies' Facebook page. Happy to give any advice on how to proceed with this breeding initiative.

Many thanks to the fabulous midwife, Shelley from Prized Ponies.



IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

2017 AGM Hosted by the Canterbury Area

Location – Christchurch South, AGM and Stud Tours

Date – 27th & 28th May 2017, AGM Meeting on 27th May 2017

AGM Venue – Leeston Bowling Club, 47 High Street, Leeston

Accommodation:

Lincoln Hotel, 2 Gerald St, Lincoln 7608, Phone (03) 325 2408

Leeston Hotel, 109 High Street, Leeston, Phone (03) 324 3734

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MEMBER PROFILE – LORRAINE MARTINI

How long have you been a member of the NZ Shetland Pony Breeders Society?

Can't remember, but I think I joined in 2002, maybe 2003

How did you become interested in Shetland ponies?

I was looking for a quiet pony for my 4 year old daughter. I got the loan of a little 6yr old 8 hand chestnut gelding called Narrandera Dugan. Fell in love with the breed from then on. He was broken to harness but had only been ridden on the lead rein, by the time he had to go back when Danielle was 6 they were trotting and cantering all over the place.

What is the name of the first Shetland you ever purchased?

I purchased two at the same time, Narrandera Uanda (Abby) and Narrandera Undara (Lulu), I have since sold Uanda (Abby) but I still have Undara (Lulu).

What activities do you enjoy doing with your Shetlands?

As a lot of you know, I really loath showing, I did it for years, under protest I might add, and never really put my best foot forward. Due to far too much smoking in my younger days I now find it difficult to get my breath when running so showing for me is over, I just love going out to the paddock and being surrounded by ponies all wanting my love and attention – and giving it back.

Describe your most memorable experience with your Shetlands.

The very first time I helped one of my mares deliver her first foal – absolutely awe inspiring and amazing.

Do you have a favourite Shetland? If so, what is its name and why is it a favourite?

No, I don't have any favourites. They are all favourites in their own individual way. But if I had one that has a special place in my heart, it would have to be my first Oaklea foal. First time mum Abby had her foal 2 weeks early while I was at work, on a freezing cold wet day, when I got home the foal was bonded to a Quarter Horse X pony I had and was in the paddock with the mare. The mare and foal had to go into John Shaw's Prebbleton Vet Clinic as the foal would not drink and was dehydrated and the mare could not have cared less about it. Oaklea Buttons n Bows (or Dot as she came to be known as), sat on my lap in the back of the Range Rover while mum rode coach back in the float. After 4 days at the vet I got to pick them both up and the same happened, Dot in the car, Abby in the float.

What other hobbies or activities do you enjoy?

I don't really get a lot of free time, by the time I pick up manure, groom ponies, go to work, clean house and look after family. I must admit though, I do like to read a good murder mystery or watch a good documentary or mystery on TV. Although saying that, I also like to watch a good old John Wayne or Clint Eastwood western.

STUD PROFILE – OAKLEA STUD

What is the name of your stud, how is it pronounced?

Oaklea – just as its spelt.

How did you come up with your stud name?

I used to breed Welsh x Riding Ponies and Warmblood x Thoroughbred's at our old property in Southbridge. There was a large Scarlet Oak at the gate, then when we moved to Leeston we have an even bigger English Oak tree at this gate - not very original I'm afraid.

Where is your stud located?

32 Carston Street, Leeston, Canterbury, between the Selwyn and Rakaia Rivers.

How many ponies do you have at your stud?

Well, that is really a well-kept secret from my husband, but at this moment in time and with tongue in cheek, I will admit to 34.

What is the name of your stallion(s)?

Narrandera Viscount (NZ508) a chestnut and white skewbald pony that is 8.2hh (34") and Narrandera Veringo (NZ505) a palomino that is also 8.2hh (34").

How many foals have been born or are due this season?

5 mares were scanned positive, but one mare had major complications during foaling so I had to make the call to have her and her unborn foal put to sleep, one just wanted to stay with her friend and get all the goodies the in-foal mares get, (obviously we heard wrong), so wintered well with no foal on board, so this year only 3 foals, 1 of which was born on 9th October, 1 due in December and 1 in January.

Describe the aim of your stud.

To breed mid-sized Shetland ponies with correct conformation, that have fantastic temperaments and love being with children and adults alike, as the Narrandera ponies Margaret and Don Sutherland bred for nearly 30 years were like.

Do you have any advice for members interested in starting their own Stud?

No, just get friendly with our older more experienced members and pick their brains as much as possible, listen and don't be afraid to take their advice.

Describe your ponies in 10 words or less.

Time consuming, time wasting, expensive, non-judgmental listeners that love attention.



Narrandera Vanora (Blue) Sire: Laurelwood Quazar Dam:
Narrandera Libby and Oaklea Esperanza (Ellie) skewbald Sire:
Narrandera Vicount Dam: Narrandera Quito



Narrandera Casey (Casey) (piebald) Sire: Narrandera Snippy Dam:
Narrandera Yardine and Narrandera Bella (Bella) (skewbald) Sire:
Narrandera Veringo Dam: Otway View Querida



Oaklea Buttons 'n Bows (Dot) (Black) Sire:
Narrandera Vicount Dam: Narrandera
Uanda



All lined up in the stable to get their feet trimmed, front to back:
Oaklea Cheeky Charlie (Charlie) skewbald Sire: Narrandera Vicount Dam: Narrandera Undara
Oaklea Hannover (Chewy) Cremello yearling Sire: Narrandera Veringo Dam: Narrandera Wendy
Oaklea Cornelius (Havic) Chestnut Sire: Narrandera Vicount Dam: Narrandera Uanda
Oaklea Delilah (DeeDee) Chestnut Sire: Narrandera Vicount Dam: Narrandera Uanda
Oaklea Delacore (Harry) Chestnut Sire: Narrandera Vicount Dam: Narrandera Undara



Oaklea Isadore (name pending) born 9.10.16 Sire: Narrandera Veringo Dam: Cotswold Davina Dainty



Group stud photo

A LABOUR OF LOVE

Karen Findlay, Canterbury

Our mare Narrandera Xeba (Betty) was due to foal and we had been watching her carefully. On Labour Monday the 24th of October, she was fully waxed up and dripping so we started "foal watch" at 10am, cancelling plans to take our WWOOFERs (World Workers On Organic Farms) to the beach, and checking Betty hourly. At around 6pm Jason came in and said that birthing had started. We all piled out with me giving stern warnings for the WWOOFERs to stay back and observe from a distance so as not to distress her.

As soon as we got close I could see the foal and mare with both in distress. I yelled for the WWOOFERs to get over NOW and help pull this foal out. I rang the vet who said he was at the clinic and would be there in 10 to 15 minutes. We tried to pull the foal out, and then tried to push her back in. She was shoulder back or what I call the "Superman pose". She had been struggling with her head and shoulders out and this was tearing the mare. A horse's cervix begins closing almost immediately after contractions have stopped and the foal was now suffocating. I put my fingers in her mouth and began to open and close it to get breath in but the foal was lifeless and the mare had given up pushing. The vet arrived and confirmed she was shoulder back and it would not be possible to save them. He believed the foal to be dead but then felt a heartbeat from inside the mare. I have lost a mare and foal before that got stuck, and knew we had to choose. As the foal was still breathing I agreed to save it over the mare, and just seconds after Betty took her last breath I gave the go ahead for a quick violent grizzly C-section. He got to the foal but we still had to get it out. While Jason and the vet pulled, the WWOOFER and I pushed her BACK THROUGH the birth canal.

Moments after her dramatic entry to the world and being hung upside down to clear her lungs the young filly began to try and stand. I'm not sure how I would have felt if she had been a colt... She was on her feet in the usual few minutes and the next problem was how to get the colostrum out of the mare. We milked it out of the dead mare over the next 40 minutes or so, while the WWOOFERs continued to rub the foal dry. The vet was still there and he was surprised at the strength of the foal.

We got the colostrum into her and then changed to powdered colostrum. So in the first 24 hours she drank a total of 600ml, far more than vets estimate a foal that size would have on their mother; that was a great result. I put the word out on social media for a foster mare and got many suggestions for the TB foal register.... Sure, I'll just buy her some stilts!!! But no small ponies. At first she would not sleep as without a mother she was on edge. We bought Stoney Croft Ebony Rose (Ebony) – an excellent mother – in with her, and she soon relaxed as Ebony nickered, and nuzzled her. By day 2 she was doing a normal foal sleep with her legs splayed in front of her.

We decided to call her Owlca Labour of Love (pending), as she sure was, and being born on Labour Day. Libby for short. Most of the information on the internet was based on horsed sized foals, so it was a little bit of guess work in the first 24 hours. We tried every teat marketed including a foal teat but found most were too big for her tiny mouth. She was drinking 100ml every hour, and doing well. She was just on 6 hands high (I refused to measure in inches that's what minis do), and 25 Kgs.

For the first week, we fed her every hour 24 hours a day – so 24 feeds – and she was drinking up to a total of 2.4 litres. It was hard to know how quickly to increase this as all documentation talked about them putting on a kilo per day and measuring off their weight. So, we just kept increasing it and letting her drink as much as she wanted. From week two to four she was fed every two hours and then week five to seven three hourly still going right through the night... as well as a pet lamb, an orphan goat and a human baby who was on the move! At least with a new-born human you can take them with you; I was barely able to leave the house. In November, we had the Canterbury A & P show, where I had a stand for Wee Dram Farm Park. Libby had to come too as she was due for three hourly feeds, not because I wanted her to be on display but she took it like a pro.

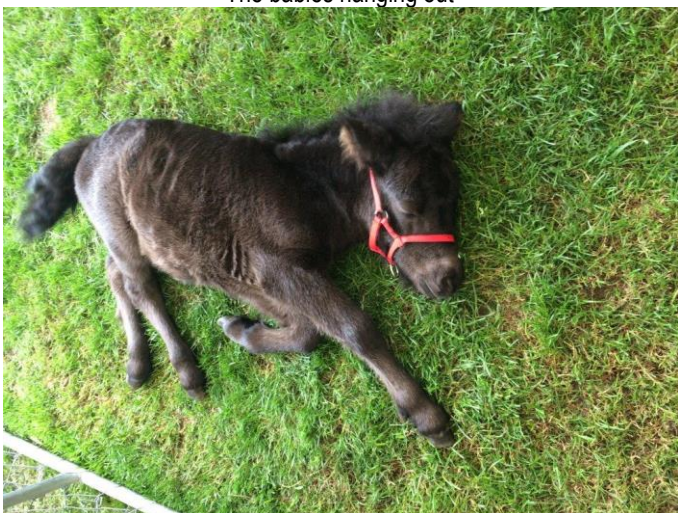
Libby is now three months old and down to four feeds a day plus a special foal hard feed. She lives mainly with the herd, including other foals, although she still leaves them when she spots humans. She drinks 2 litres at a time out of a bucket, for a total of 8 litres a day. Because she is so completely handled and she has been socialised so much in her early days my long-term goal is to put her in harness – there will be nothing that phases her! There's no point selling her, she's cost too much bloody money already. She's loving and affectionate and we have been very careful to treat her as a tiny horse so she will grow up respectfully (it's amazing how many people suggested I let her sleep in the house, and travel in the car.) We love her, and hope one day she can become a mother, but we will see how this goes as she ages, I suspect it will be very traumatic for me to watch my baby in-foal for 11 months. She is great with children any other animals and has no naughty habits, long may she continue to be a sweet little pony with a big future.



The babies hanging out



Lucy Burrows feeding Libby at the Canterbury Show



Sleeping like a trusting foal



The Superman pose

STONEY CROFT ROYAL KHAN (ANZAC) POEM
Written by Sophie Lilley (9 Years Old), Canterbury

I want that horse back
 The one called Anzac
 I looked after him for a while
 It was a bit like a trial
 Now of course
 I want a horse!

Anzac was a cheeky, fat, little pony
 He really wasn't very bony
 He was always nice and calm
 I liked him staying at our farm
 Now of course
 I want a horse!

There are some things he doesn't like
 The float, chickens and my bike
 He loved it on the lead
 That's the Shetland breed
 Now of course
 I want a horse!

His tail was like a feather
 It blew in the windy weather
 Whenever I was riding him
 I always had a great big grin
 Now of course
 I want a horse!

He trotted round bend and bend
 Anzac was my very best friend
 He was intelligent and clever
 I will love him forever
 Now of course
 I want a horse!

Now I have to persuade mum and dad
 I will be good I won't be bad
 I'll do the dishes and make my bed
 I know that this is what I said

**I REALLY WANT A HORSE!!
 WILL THEY LET ME?? "OF COURSE!"**

"SKIPPY"

Linda Hinz, Auckland

"Skippy" (Rockisle El Dorado) came into my families lives only a few months ago. I purchased him from Stephanie Jackson for my three and a half year old granddaughter Charlotte. We were extremely lucky to have been offered to purchase this amazing pony after the very sad passing of Sue Jackson. I had known Sue for many years when we first started at dog obedience together in the 80s. Therefore it is an honour to have Skippy in our lives.

I decided that I would like Skippy to compete in hand as I was told he is an old hand at many things. Our first in hand show so far was the Waikato A & P show in late October. My friend Shelly and I had a great time getting him ready except I have found I have a real addiction to the show spray and can't stop using it! Deanna showed him in the ring as at this point in time I am waiting on a knee replacement and wasn't able to hobble around the ring. Thanks Deanna for that, I'm sure you know him better than most. It was a great day with a lovely judge but the organisation of our event was extremely poor. My friend Shelly ended up being the steward as there wasn't one and we had to wait for 6 weeks for our ribbons to arrive in the mail as they hadn't been allocated on the day. It is a bit sad really as it took several emails and a phone call to even get a reply as to why. So sadly there were no photos on the day with our wee man with his ribbons on. We still had a great day and came away with 1 x 1st, 3 x 2nds and a Reserve Champion. I am looking forward to taking Skippy to many more shows and maybe some ridden ones when Charlotte is ready.



"Skippy" (Rockisle El Dorado) at Waikato A & P Show with handler Deanna Holst

Annette Green from Auckland Reports:

The Clevedon A&P show was cancelled for only the 3rd time in 108 years due to grounds being too wet. We were entered for Shetland classes.

First time back in harness instead. Lael Valor was very pleased to show us how well he's remembered.



CANTERBURY AREA SHOW PHOTOS

Photos courtesy of Kirsty Whiting, Catherine Crosado, Bernadette Woffenden, Sarah Harden and Lesley Lewis



South Canterbury Equestrian Show Champion Adult and Supreme – Cotswold Wizard and Shona Cusack



South Canterbury Equestrian Show Reserve Champion Adult – Domino Downs Bailey (Imp. Aust) and handler



South Canterbury Equestrian Show Adult and Youngstock Champions



Ellesmere A & P Show Champion Youngstock and Supreme Champion – Oaklea Halliwell and Bernadette Woffenden with Judge Marie Boal



Rangiora A & P Show Champion Youngstock and Supreme Champion – Oaklea Filagree and Sarah Harden



Rangiora A & P – Christine Harrison with Oaklea Filagree and Burraove Dante, photo credit of "Sophie Simson Photography"



Ashburton A & P Show Champion Youngstock and Supreme Champion – Cotswold Crystal Clarice and Diana Humphries with Judge Chrissy Jenkins



Canterbury A&P Show Supreme Champion – Cotswold Crystal and Diana Humphries.



Courtenay A&P Show – Champion Duncree Hickory Hannah and Catherine Crosado (left). Reserve Champion Duncree Hickory Hank and Vicki Havord (right) with Judge Nicky Hutchinson



SI Premier Show – Supreme Champion Shelyron Diamante and L Greibel



Canterbury A. & P. Show (Ridden Section) - says it all:
Showing is sooo boring. Cotswold Foxfire, Champion Ridden Pony, (asleep) and Anna Walker, Llewellyn Spellbound, Reserve Champion Ridden, (Yawning) and Mollie Hedgman, Cotswold Polly Hester (asleep) and Molly Moffitt

SI VERSATILITY SHOW PHOTOS

Photos courtesy of Monique James, Catherine Crosado, Lesley Lewis and Sarah Harden



Harness Section – Champion Beechgrove Cappuccino and Karen Wilson (right) and Reserve Champion Cotswold McAlevey and Karen Tini with Judge Chrissy Jenkins



Long Reining Section – Champion Rockisle Sundancer and Poppy Prendergast-Wilde (Left), Reserve Champion Burravoe Ace of Spades and Lynnette O'Neill (Right) with Judge Jacqueline Doolan-Tindall



Fancy Dress 10 Years and Under – Left to Right: 1st Llewellyn Moody Blue and Ella O'Connor, 2nd Narrandera Xcell and Sienna Harden, 3rd Llewellyn Spellbound and Jenna Patchett, 4th Burravoe Dante and Ben Howson



Fancy Dress 10 Years and Under – Front to Back: Burravoe Dante with rider Ben Howson, Narrandera Xcell and Sarah and Sienna Harden, Llewellyn Moody Blue and rider Ella O'Connor



Fancy Dress 11 Years and Over – Left to Right: 1st Beechgrove Storm Cloud and Pippa Gutry, 2nd Cotswold Burbury Twill and Annie Airey, 3rd Beechgrove Muffin Magic and Molly Moffitt



Ridden Section - Beechgrove Basil Brush and Charley Regos, competing in the Hunter class



Lead Rein / First Ridden Section – Sienna Harden riding Narrandera Xcell (left) and Ben Howson riding Burravoe Dante (right) with Sarah Harden

AUCKLAND HIGHLAND GAMES

Kathy Drake, Auckland

On Saturday 19th November, Rod and Kathy Drake and Ann and Tiffany Storms took their five Shetlands into a park in Central Auckland for the Auckland Highland Games.

Narrandera Sateen (Sateen), Gleneagles Crème de la Crème (Creamie), Gleneagles Ebony (Ebony), Northclose McDhui (McDhui) and Burravoe Randolph (Randolph) were great ambassadors for the breed and as we were paid for our appearance, these ponies have raised some much needed funds for the Society's bank account.

It was lovely to have two North Island and two South Island studs represented. It was a long day and weather was very reminiscent of a good Scottish day (overcast and drizzling at times) but we were lucky to be able to park under some trees and Ann's partner Matt provided a lovely big Gazebo which we set up as our base with big photo and publicity information boards which people could read and see photos of what our ponies are used for. We also had plenty of publicity pamphlets to hand out thanks to Catherine Crosado.

We met lots of really lovely people—some who had learnt to ride on Shetlands as kids, and lots of UK people who were familiar with the breed already. Plenty of people who had not had a chance to get up so close and personal with ponies before and all were amazed at how interactive the Shetlands are. The ponies loved getting patted and even though we didn't have a lot of space with all five ponies tied between our two floats with very little squeeze room, people were able to move down the line and talk to all the ponies with no risk of being stood on.

It got quite noisy once all the Highland Bands started warming up for their moment in the spotlight. Ann had warned me that they would be really loud, but none of the ponies seemed to mind. The area directly behind our floats seemed to be the favoured warm up spot! Tiffany is a member of a local band, so she donned her full highland uniform and joined her band when needed.

We were parked next to the Highland Cattle, two youngsters who were having their first outing in public plus an older girl. They, like the Shetlands, took everything in their stride.

We joined in with the Grand Parade at lunchtime, all five ponies donning little tartan rugs for the occasion—our three in black-watch tartan and Ann and Tiffany's two decked out in Matt's own McLaughlan tartan.

We had a visit from a lovely older couple who said they had a Shetland pony at home. Bought him as a weanling and he was now 26 years old. Turned out he was another Northclose pony, so they were thrilled to meet Ann and Tiffany's McDhui who is also 26 years old.

People were interested in the fact that our three Shetlands are related as Sateen is mum to Creamie and Ebony and I had a lovely big picture of dad Otway View Noah on one of the photo-boards. And it was great having 26 year old McDhui to show how well an older pony can look and as he is still losing some of his winter coat, they could compare a glossy summer coat to a thicker winter coat. It was also Randolph's first trip out in public since he arrived in Auckland, and he was the typical laid back Shetland we have all come to expect!



FAIR GO CHILDREN'S AD AWARDS
Kathy Drake, Auckland

I was watching Fair Go the night they asked for entries for the 2016 Children's Ad Awards. Primary and Secondary school children were asked to produce something out of plastic bottles and then make a 30 second ad featuring their creation. I thought 'Shetland pony jumps' and immediately sent a text to a friend whose daughter, Bella, rode our Shetlands and as a 6 year old did a season showing our Narrandera Sateen. 'Would Bella's class be interested in entering this competition and making jumps for the shetties—I could provide the shetties for the filming'. The idea went to school the next day and as they say 'that's where it all started'.

What a journey and oh how much fun we have all had—including the ponies.

The kids were amazing. Ali (Bella's mum) and I were invited to school to talk to the class and answer questions—of which there were plenty. I was careful not to put too many ideas into their heads. It was amazing what they came up with, and the amount of thought and planning that went into it. Come school holiday time, all the planning was put into action and some amazing creations emerged. I was really intrigued by the thought processes which produced 5 or 6 innovative designs for jump stands, poles and jump cups. And all this time they were doing research about Shetland ponies so that they were knowledgeable on the subject. They also had to come up with a story line for their ad.

Next came filming day. 6 children and their teacher arrived with their creations which were set up in our round pen and Narrandera Sateen (Sateen), Gleneagles Creme de la Crème (Creamie), Gleneagles Ebony (Ebony) were let loose. We had decided that we would let the ponies free run rather than have the kids leading them, as the ponies are used to free running and jumping in my big arena. With all the extra distractions, the ponies took a while to get their concentration and as usual wee Ebony thought the whole effort of jumping was way less fun than trying to divert the other two, but Creamie as usual got the idea fairly quickly and started to look like the movie star he is!

The jumps fairly quickly proved how indestructible they are, as distracted ponies at times stumbled and tripped and sent them flying. All this while two of the boys were trying to get it all down on video. For kids that weren't used to working with ponies, they did an amazing job with ponies flying past them and dodging between them and the jumps. The boys also came equipped with a Go-Pro and asked if one of the ponies would be ok to wear it. Creamie was soon fitted up with it on the top of his halter headpiece. Trouble was, the footage was mainly of hair flying as he jumped the fences!!! As part of the storyline, Creamie had to look intently at an I-Pad with a video of Seabiscuit—to give him the incentive to go out and succeed!! Gorgeous Creamie obliged happily.

A week later we had a request from Fair Go—the ad entry had been received and they deemed it one of three that they wanted to follow up on by sending their film crew out to film the kids making their Ad. One very excited bunch of kids (not to mention the adults!). The film crew arrived—Producer, Cameraman and Pippa Wetzell. And the whole class of 28 kids plus teacher and a few parents. At one stage I had virtually all 28 kids in my tie up stall with all three ponies—and only squeeze room. The ponies blew Ali and me away—we are both volunteers at the local RDA where we have a bunch of very laid back ponies, but we both commented that we didn't think our RDA ponies would have handled this as well. The ponies were just loving all the attention. And a group of children who normally don't handle ponies, were soon working around them with confidence.

The cameraman set up his equipment and we let the ponies loose. It was hilarious. How on earth they managed to dodge kids, cameras and a cameraman sitting virtually under the jumps, I am not sure. It didn't take long to get the ponies concentrating and jumping—Ebony as usual though thought it a bit too much effort so she mainly wandered around meeting and greeting people, plus a black pony doesn't stand out so well on film. Sateen did her bit, but it was really Creamie who shone through. Once he got started we had trouble stopping him. Everyone was in fits of laughter in the end as Creamie was whizzing around jumping jump after jump and not looking like wanting to stop. He completely ignored the big camera and cameraman set up under the side of one jump—not sure how he managed to not send either flying! They wanted a shot of me and the three Shetlands, so I sat on my wee wooden pedestal that we often put the ponies up on and had all three ponies nuzzling and licking me as usual. Made for some good filming. I was interviewed about coming up with the idea, and all the kids were interviewed about the whole process of making and filming. Pippa Wetzell was fabulous with the kids and made everyone feel comfortable, as did the lovely producer and cameraman.



South Canterbury A&P Equestrian Show – 8/10/16

Best Presented - 4 years and over

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| 1st | Cotswold Wizard | Shona Cusack |
| 2nd | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | K. Whiting |
| 3rd | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
| 4th | Toonmalls Nordic Storm | Kenah McLennan |

Best Presented - 3 years and under

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| 1st | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Supreme Lady Bird | Andrea Price |

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Stallion - 4 years and over

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| 1st | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
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Mare - 4 years and over

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| 1st | Birchlands Lucky Little Miss | April Buckingham |
| 2nd | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | K. Whiting |

Gelding - 4 years and over

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| 1st | Cotswold Wizard | Shona Cusack |
| 2nd | Toonmalls Nordic Storm | Kenah McLennan |

2 Year Old

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| 1st | Shelyron Black Obsidian | April Buckingham |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Supreme Lady Bird | Andrea Price |

3 Year Old

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| 1st | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |
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COTSWOLD WIZARD
DOMINO DOWNS BAILEY

SHELYRON BLACK OBSIDIAN
SHELYRON CLOUDBERRY

COTSWOLD WIZARD

CHAMPION ADULT
RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT

CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK
RES. CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK

SUPREME

Ellesmere A&P Show – 15/10/16

Best Presented - 4 years and over

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |
| 2nd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 3rd | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |
| 4th | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |

Best Presented - 3 years and under

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |
| 3rd | Cotswold Stellma | D & J Humphries |
| 4th | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |

Best Paced - 4 years and over

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 2nd | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |
| 3rd | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
| 4th | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |

Best Mannered - 4 years and over

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 2nd | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |
| 3rd | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
| 4th | Duncree Hickory Hannah | C A Crosado |

Stallion - 4 years and over

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| 1st | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
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Mare - 4 years and over

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Birchlands Lucky Little Miss | April Buckingham |
| 2nd | Duncree Hickory Hannah | C A Crosado |
| 3rd | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |

Gelding - 4 years and over

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 2nd | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |

Best Paced - 3 years and under

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |
| 3rd | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 4th | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |

Best Mannered - 3 years and under

| | | |
|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 3rd | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 4th | Cotswold Stellma | D & J Humphries |

| Yearling or Foal | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| 1st | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 3rd | Cotswold Stellma | D & J Humphries |
| 3 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |
| 2nd | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| | BIRCHLANDS LUCKY LITTLE MISS | CHAMPION ADULT |
| | DOMINO DOWNS BAILEY | RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| | OAKLEA HALLIWELL SHELYRON CLOUDBERRY | CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK RES. CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |
| | OAKLEA HALLIWELL | SUPREME |

Northern A&P Show – 22/10/16

| Best Presented - 4 years and over | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Burravoe Monarch Of The Glen | Karen Findlay |
| 2nd | Shelyron Napoleon | Fiona McLachlan |
| 3rd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 4th | Stoney Croft Royal Rose | Rebecca Kreisel |
| Best Presented - 3 years and under | | |
| 1st | Oaklea Filagree | Harrison / Harden Family |
| 2nd | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 3rd | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| Stallion - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Shelyron Napoleon | Fiona McLachlan |
| 2nd | Burravoe Monarch Of The Glen | Karen Findlay |
| 3rd | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
| Mare - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | K. Whiting |
| 2nd | Stoney Croft Royal Rose | Rebecca Kreisel |
| 3rd | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |
| Gelding - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 2nd | Burravoe Dante | Harrison / Harden Family |

| Yearling | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1st | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 3 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Oaklea Filagree | Harrison / Harden Family |
| Best Paced and Mannered | | |
| 1st | Oaklea Filagree | Harrison / Harden Family |
| 2nd | Shelyron Napoleon | Fiona McLachlan |
| 3rd | Domino Downs Bailey | K. Whiting |
| 4th | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | K. Whiting |
| | SHELYRON NAPOLEON BURRAVOE MONARCH OF THE GLEN | CHAMPION ADULT RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| | OAKLEA FILAGREE OAKLEA HALLIWELL | CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK RES. CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |
| | OAKLEA FILAGREE | SUPREME |

| Best Presented Ridden Pony and Rider | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 2nd | Llewellyn Merlin | Yasmine Regos |
| 3rd | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 4th | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| Best Paced and Mannered Ridden Pony | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Charley Regos |
| 4th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Mollie Hedgman |
| Novice Ridden Pony | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Llewellyn Merlin | Yasmine Regos |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Annie Airey |
| 4th | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| Hunter on the Flat | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Llewellyn Merlin | Yasmine Regos |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Charley Regos |
| 4th | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Annie Airey |

| Hunter Round the Ring | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| 1st | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Charley Regos |
| 2nd | Cotswold Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Merlin | Yasmine Regos |
| 4th | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| Best Rider | | |
| 1st | Charley Regos | Beechgrove Basil Brush |
| 2nd | Yasmine Regos | Llewellyn Merlin |
| 3rd | Pippa Gutry | Beechgrove Storm Cloud |
| 4th | Willow Prendergast-Wilde | Cotswold McAlevey |
| COTSWOLD FOXFIRE LLEWELLYN MERLIN | | CHAMPION RIDDEN PONY RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PONY |

Amberley A&P Show – 29/10/16

| Best Presented | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| 1st | Oaklea Filagree | Harrison / Harden Family |
| 2nd | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |
| 3rd | Shelyron Napoleon | Fiona McLachlan |
| 4th | Burravoe Dante | Harrison / Harden Family |
| Stallion - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Shelyron Napoleon | Fiona McLachlan |
| Mare - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |
| Gelding - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Burravoe Dante | Harrison / Harden Family |
| Best Paced and Mannered - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Shelyron Napoleon | Fiona McLachlan |
| 2nd | Burravoe Dante | Harrison / Harden Family |
| 3rd | Stoney Croft Monet | J & P Hodges |
| 3 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Oaklea Filagree | Harrison / Harden Family |
| Best Paced and Mannered - 3 years and under | | |
| 1st | Oaklea Filagree | Harrison / Harden Family |
| SHELYRON NAPOLEON BURRAVOE DANTE | | CHAMPION ADULT RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| OAKLEA FILAGREE | | CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |
| SHELYRON NAPOLEON | | SUPREME |

Ashburton A&P Show – 29/10/16

| Best Presented | | |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| 1st | Shelyron Cloudberry | A Buckingham |
| 2nd | Cotswold Wizard | S Cusack |
| 3rd | Cotswold Crystal Clarice | D Humphries |
| 4th | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| Best Paced | | |
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hannah | CA Crosado |
| 2nd | Cotswold Crystal Clarice | D Humphries |
| 3rd | Cotswold Hoodwink | J Doolan-Tindall |
| 4th | Shelyron Cloudberry | A Buckingham |
| Best Mannered | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Hoodwink | J Doolan-Tindall |
| 2nd | Duncree Sir Shiloh | CA Crosado |
| 3rd | Duncree Hickory Hank | V Havord |
| 4th | Duncree Hickory Hannah | CA Crosado |
| Mare - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hannah | CA Crosado |
| Gelding - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hank | V Havord |
| 2nd | Cotswold Hoodwink | J Doolan-Tindall |
| 3rd | Cotswold Wizard | S Cusack |
| 4th | Duncree Sir Shiloh | CA Crosado |
| Yearling or Foal | | |
| 1st | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 2 or 3 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Crystal Clarice | D Humphries |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Supreme Lady Bird | A & R Price |
| 3rd | Shelyron Cloudberry | A Buckingham |
| DUNCREE HICKORY HANNAH DUNCREE HICKORY HANK | | CHAMPION ADULT RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| COTSWOLD CRYSTAL CLARICE BEECHGROVE SUPREME LADY BIRD | | CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK RES. CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |
| COTSWOLD CRYSTAL CLARICE | | SUPREME |

| Best Turnout in Harness | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st | Beechgrove Belle Bird | A & R Price |
| 2nd | Cotswold Asterix | S Cusack |
| 3rd | Narrandera Valetta | Woffenden Family |
| Novice Shetland in Harness | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Belle Bird | A & R Price |
| 2nd | Cotswold Asterix | S Cusack |
| 3rd | Narrandera Valetta | Woffenden Family |
| Open Shetland in Harness | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Belle Bird | A & R Price |
| 2nd | Cotswold Asterix | S Cusack |
| 3rd | Narrandera Valetta | Woffenden Family |
| Best Paced Shetland in Harness | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Belle Bird | A & R Price |
| 2nd | Cotswold Asterix | S Cusack |
| 3rd | Narrandera Valetta | Woffenden Family |
| Best Mannered Shetland in Harness | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Belle Bird | A & R Price |
| 2nd | Narrandera Valetta | Woffenden Family |
| 3rd | Cotswold Asterix | S Cusack |
| Best Handy Shetland in Harness | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Belle Bird | A & R Price |
| 2nd | Cotswold Asterix | S Cusack |
| 3rd | Narrandera Valetta | Woffenden Family |
| BEECHGROVE BELLE BIRD | | CHAMPION HARNESS |
| COTSWOLD ASTERIX | | RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS |

Waikato A&P Show – 28/10/16

| Best Presented | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Gleneagles Prince | Richard Holst |
| 2nd | Rockisle El Dorado | Linda Hinz |
| 3rd | Gleneagles Silvie | Deanna & Richard Holst |
| Gelding - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Rockisle El Dorado | Linda Hinz |
| Mare - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Gleneagles Silvie | Deanna & Richard Holst |
| Stallion - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Gleneagles Prince | Richard Holst |
| Best Paced and Mannered | | |
| 1st | Gleneagles Prince | Richard Holst |

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| 2nd | Rockisle El Dorado | Linda Hinz |
| 3rd | Gleneagles Silvie | Deanna & Richard Holst |
| GLENEAGLES PRINCE | | CHAMPION ADULT |
| ROCKISLE EL DORADO | | RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| GLENEAGLES PRINCE | | SUPREME |

Manawatu A&P Show – 5/11/16

| Best Presented | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1st | Barnsley Father Billy | Ann Abernethy |
| 2nd | Huntingdon Bliss | Keely Ward (Handler) |
| 3rd | Rockisle Black Onyx | Ann Abernethy |
| 4th | Barnsley Evening Special | Danica Ward (Handler) |
| Best Paced and Mannered | | |
| 1st | Barnsley Evening Special | Danica Ward (Handler) |
| 2nd | Barnsley Father Billy | Ann Abernethy |
| 3rd | Huntingdon Bliss | Keely Ward (Handler) |
| Mare - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Huntingdon Bliss | Keely Ward (Handler) |
| 2nd | Rockisle Black Onyx | Ann Abernethy |
| Gelding - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Barnsley Father Billy | Ann Abernethy |
| 3 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Barnsley Evening Special | Danica Ward (Handler) |
| BARNSLEY FATHER BILLY | | CHAMPION ADULT |
| HUNTINGDON BLISS | | RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| BARNSLEY EVENING SPECIAL | | CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |

BARNSLEY EVENING SPECIAL SUPREME

Canterbury A&P Show – 9/11/16

| Best Presented - 4 years and over | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | Kirsty Whiting |
| 2nd | Duncree Hickory Hannah | Catherine Crosado |
| 3rd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 4th | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |
| Best Presented - 3 years and under | | |
| 1st | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |

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| 2nd | Cotswold Crystal Clarice | D & J Humphries |
| 3rd | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| 4th | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| Stallion - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Domino Downs Bailey | Kirsty Whiting |
| Mare - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hannah | Catherine Crosado |
| 2nd | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | Kirsty Whiting |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Spellbound | Lesley Lewis |
| Gelding - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Llewellyn Merlin | Lesley Lewis |
| 2nd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 3rd | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |
| Yearling | | |
| 1st | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 2 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Crystal Clarice | D & J Humphries |
| 3 Year Old | | |
| 1st | Shelyron Cloudberry | April Buckingham |
| 2nd | Cotswold Alanis | D&J Humphries |
| 3rd | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| Best Paced and Mannered - 4 years and over | | |
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hank | Vicki Havord |
| 2nd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 3rd | Eyreton Lodge Jessie Royale | Kirsty Whiting |
| Best Paced and Mannered - 3 years and under | | |
| 1st | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Lael Moon Shadow | Woffenden Family |
| DUNCREE HICKORY HANNAH | | CHAMPION ADULT |
| DOMINO DOWNS BAILEY | | RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT |
| COTSWOLD CRYSTAL CLARICE | | CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |
| SHELYRON CLOUDBERRY | | RES. CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK |
| COTSWOLD CRYSTAL CLARICE | | SUPREME |
| Best Presented Ridden Shetland Pony | | |
| 1st | Llewellyn Spellbound | Mollie Hedgman |

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| 2nd | Cotswold Polly Hester | Molly Moffitt |
| 3rd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| Best Paced Ridden Shetland Pony | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Llewellyn Spellbound | Mollie Hedgman |
| 3rd | Cotswold Polly Hester | Molly Moffitt |
| 4th | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Eva Wylaars |
| Best Mannered Ridden Shetland Pony | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 2nd | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Merlin | Yasmine Regos |
| 4th | Cotswold McAlevy | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| Novice Ridden Shetland Pony | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Llewellyn Spellbound | Mollie Hedgman |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Charley Regos |
| 4th | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| Shetland Pony Hunter on the Flat | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Polly Hester | Molly Moffitt |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Eva Wylaars |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |
| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| Shetland Pony Hunter Jumping | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 2nd | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 4th | Llewellyn Merlin | Yasmine Regos |
| Working Shetland Pony Hunter | | |
| 1st | Llewellyn Spellbound | Mollie Hedgman |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Charley Regos |
| 3rd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| Best Rider | | |
| 1st | Molly Moffitt | Cotswold Polly Hester |
| 2nd | Anna Walker | Cotswold Foxfire |
| 3rd | Pippa Gutry | Beechgrove Storm Cloud |
| 4th | Mollie Hedgman | Llewellyn Spellbound |
| COTSWOLD FOXFIRE | | CHAMPION RIDDEN |
| LLEWELLYN SPELLBOUND | | RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN |

Courtenay A&P Show – 26/11/16

Best Presented

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|-----|------------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Duncree Hickory Hannah | C A Crosado |
| 3rd | Duncree Hickory Hank | V Havord |
| 4th | Duncree Sir Shiloh | C A Crosado |

Best Paced and Mannered

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hank | V Havord |
| 2nd | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 3rd | Duncree Hickory Hannah | C A Crosado |
| 4th | Duncree Sir Shiloh | C A Crosado |

Gelding - 4 years and over

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|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hank | V Havord |
| 2nd | Duncree Sir Shiloh | C A Crosado |

Mare - 4 years and over

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|-----|------------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Duncree Hickory Hannah | C A Crosado |
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Foal or Yearling

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|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 1st | Lael Naress | Woffenden Family |
| 2nd | Oaklea Halliwell | Woffenden Family |

DUNCREE HICKORY HANNAH
DUNCREE HICKORY HANK

CHAMPION ADULT
RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT

SI Versatility Show – 3/12/16

Harness Section – Judge: Chrissy Jenkins

Novice Harness Pont 0-5 wins

| | | |
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| 1st | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |
| 3rd | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |

Open Harness Pony

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |
| 3rd | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |

Pattern Test

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |
| 3rd | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |

Obstacle Course

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|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |

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| 3rd | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |
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Slalom Race

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |

Barrel Race

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |
| 3rd | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |

Best School Pony

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Donatelo | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Cappuccino | Karen Wilson |
| 3rd | Cotswold McAlevey | Karen Tini |

HARNESS TROPHY – Donated by NZSPBS Awarded to the Champion
Harness Pony

BEECHGROVE CAPPUCCINO
COTSWOLD MCALEVEY

CHAMPION HARNESS
RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS

Long Reining Section – Judge: Jacqueline Doolan-Tindall

Pattern Test

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 2nd | Rockisle Sundancer | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |

Dressage Test

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 2nd | Rockisle Sundancer | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |

Slalom Race

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Rockisle Sundancer | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |

Barrel Race

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Rockisle Sundancer | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |

Obstacle Course

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Rockisle Sundancer | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Burravoe Ace of Spades | Lynette O'Neill |
| 3rd | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |

LONG REINING TROPHY – Donated by Stoney Croft Stud Awarded to the
Champion Long Reining Pony

ROCKISLE SUNDANCER
BURRAVOE ACE OF SPADES

CHAMPION LONG REINING
RES. CHAMPION LONG REINING

Fancy Dress Section – Judge: Jacqueline Doolan-Tindall

Fancy Dress - 10 years and under

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |
| 2nd | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |
| 4th | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |

Fancy Dress - 11 years and over

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 2nd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |

Ridden Section – Judge: Lois Newick

Best Presented Shetland Pony and Rider

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 2nd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 4th | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |
| 5th | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 6th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |

Best Paced Shetland Pony

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 3rd | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 4th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |
| 5th | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 6th | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |

Best Mannered Shetland Pony

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 2nd | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Eva Wylaars |
| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 5th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |
| 6th | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |

Best Rider

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| 1st | Anna Walker | Cotswold Foxfire |
| 2nd | Annie Airey | Cotswold Burbury Twill |
| 3rd | Eva Wylaars | Beechgrove Basil Brush |
| 4th | Ella O'Connor | Llewellyn Moody Blue |
| 5th | Molly Moffitt | Beechgrove Muffin Magic |
| 6th | Johanna Wylaars | Llewellyn Merlin |

Hunter on the Flat

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| 1st | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |
| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 5th | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 6th | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |

Show Hunter - maximum jump height 12"

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| 1st = | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 1st = | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 2nd | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 4th | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 5th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |
| 6th | Llewellyn Merlin | Johanna Wylaars |

Show Hunter - maximum jump height 20"

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| 1st | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 2nd | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Merlin | Johanna Wylaars |
| 4th | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 5th | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 6th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |

Barrel Race

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| 1st | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |
| 4th | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 5th | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |
| 6th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |

Slalom Race

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| 1st | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |

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| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 5th | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |
| 6th | Llewellyn Merlin | Johanna Wylaars |
| In-hand Egg & Spoon Race | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 2nd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Merlin | Johanna Wylaars |
| 4th | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 5th | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Eva Wylaars |
| 6th | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |

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| In-hand Trot Race | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 2nd | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 3rd | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Eva Wylaars |
| 4th | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 5th | Llewellyn Merlin | Johanna Wylaars |
| 6th | Beechgrove Storm Cloud | Pippa Gutry |

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| In-hand Sack Race | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Brocade | Poppy Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 3rd | Llewellyn Merlin | Johanna Wylaars |
| 4th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |
| 5th | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 6th | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |

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| Dress Up Race | | |
| 1st | Beechgrove Muffin Magic | Molly Moffitt |
| 2nd | Llewellyn Moody Blue | Ella O'Connor |
| 3rd | Cotswold Burbury Twill | Annie Airey |
| 4th | Cotswold Foxfire | Anna Walker |
| 5th | Beechgrove Basil Brush | Eva Wylaars |
| 6th | Llewellyn Spellbound | Jenna Patchett |

DUNCREE AWARD – Donated by Duncree Shetland Pony Stud
Awarded to child 10 years and under with most points in Ridden Section

LLEWELYN MOODY BLUE **AWARD WINNER**
(Rider: Ella O'Connor
Owner: Lesley Lewis)

LLEWELYN SPELLBOUND **AWARD RUNNER UP**
(Rider: Jenna Patchett
Owner: Lesley Lewis)

BLACK OPAL MEMORIAL TROPHY – Donated by Brian Brown
Awarded to child aged 11-16 years with most points in Ridden Section

COTSWOLD BURBURY TWILL **AWARD WINNER**
(Rider: Annie Airey
Owner: D & J Humphries)

BEECHGROVE MUFFIN MAGIC **AWARD RUNNER UP**
(Rider: Molly Moffitt
Owner: Karen Wilson)

Lead Rein / First Ridden Section – Judge: Jacqueline Doolan-Tindall

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| Best Presented Shetland Pony and Rider | | |
| 1st | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 2nd | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| 3rd | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 4th | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |
| 5th | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 6th | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |

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| Best Paced Lead Rein - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 3rd | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |

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| Best Paced First Ridden - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |
| 3rd | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |

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| Best Mannered Lead Rein - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 2nd | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 3rd | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 4th | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |

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| Best Mannered First Ridden - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |
| 2nd | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| 3rd | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |

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| Best Rider Lead Rein - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Belle Wright | Cotswold McAlevey |
| 2nd | Ben Howson | Burravoe Dante |
| 3rd | Sienna Harden | Narrandera Xcell |
| 4th | Rueben Tini | Cotswold Donatelo |

| Best Rider First Ridden - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
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| 1st | Willow Prendergast-Wilde | Cotswold Blueprint |
| 2nd | Lizzie Wright | Cotswold Dohasan |
| 3rd | Charlotte Wright | Cotswold Posey |
| Barrel Race Lead Rein - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 2nd | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 3rd | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 4th | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |
| Barrel Race First Ridden - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| 3rd | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |
| Slalom Race Lead Rein - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 2nd | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 3rd | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 4th | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |
| Slalom Race First Ridden - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| 2nd | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |
| In-hand Egg & Spoon - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 2nd | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 3rd = | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 3rd = | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |
| In-hand Egg & Spoon - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |
| 2nd = | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd = | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| In-hand Trot Race - Rider 4 to 6 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 2nd | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| 3rd | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 4th | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |
| In-hand Trot Race - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 2nd | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| 3rd | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |

| In-hand Sack Race - Rider 4 to 10 years | | |
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| 1st | Burravoe Dante | Ben Howson |
| 2nd | Cotswold McAlevey | Belle Wright |
| 3rd | Cotswold Donatelo | Rueben Tini |
| 4th | Narrandera Xcell | Sienna Harden |
| In-hand Sack Race - Rider 7 to 10 years | | |
| 1st | Cotswold Dohasan | Lizzie Wright |
| 2nd | Cotswold Blueprint | Willow Prendergast-Wilde |
| 3rd | Cotswold Posey | Charlotte Wright |

LEAD REIN RIDDEN TROPHY – Donated by Double H Stud
Presented to the Champion Lead Rein / First Ridden Pony

COTSWOLD MCALEVEY **CHAMPION LEAD REIN RIDDEN /**
(Rider: Belle Wright **FIRST RIDDEN PONY**
Owner: D & J Humphries)

COTSWOLD BLUEPRINT **RESERVE CHAMPION LEAD REIN**
(Rider: Willow Prendergast- **RIDDEN / FIRST RIDDEN PONY**
Wilde
Owner: D & J Humphries)

MOST VERSATILE PONY TROPHY – Donated by Helen Salt and is
awarded to the owner of the Pony with the most points in the Ridden or Lead
Rein Ridden / First Ridden Sections

COTSWOLD BURBURY TWILL D & J HUMPHRIES