

New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders' Society (Inc.)

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- Newsletter articles, photos, items of interest, classifieds, queries or corrections can be sent to the Newsletter Editor
- Show results can be sent directly to the Show Results Collector
- Financials can be sent directly to the Treasurer
- Website and Facebook items can be sent directly to the appointed Co Ordinator

From the President

It has been a very strange year thanks to Covid and the Delta strain. Many of our plans and those of people and events around the country have not come to fruition.

However, it is a pleasure to be contributing to our first Newsletter with our new Editor, we finally got there!

All the very best to those of you competing at shows and events around the country this season. Some shows have been cancelled as A and P show committees face a second year of uncertainty, due to trying to predict future covid level restrictions and balance budgets. Many of the South Island spring shows are going ahead with planning for Level 2 restrictions, which basically means no spectators.

A reminder of some important dates to put in your diary:

- South Island NZSPBS 25th Annual Show to be held at Ellesmere Showgrounds, Saturday 15th January 2022
- AGM in Canterbury, 28th and 29th May 2022

All the very best for those of you expecting foals, there are a few on the ground already. Don't forget to send in photos of your foals for us all to enjoy on the NZSPBS website and future Newsletters.

Enjoy your ponies, keep safe and be kind.

Bernadette Woffenden
NZSPBS President

From the Newsletter Editor

Letter from the editor:

Welcome to my first newsletter as editor. This year I think we all hoped for a quieter year than 2020. However, given our AGM was held at the beginning of a significant flooding event for Canterbury it may have been a sign of things to come. With the Delta variant of Covid rearing its head in our New Zealand communities there has been significant disruption for our normal activities which in turn has impacted on the timing of this newsletter – for which I offer my apologies!

This year has seen ongoing planning on how to undertake shows at different alert levels. This is frustrating, of course, but we know that like our ponies the Shetland community are a hardy bunch, getting on with the job before them.

If anyone has any articles or items of interest and/or photos of your beautiful ponies that you are happy to share, please send them to me at christinawil@gmail.com

The next newsletter publication is planned for mid-December 2021 so items for the next newsletter need to be sent through to me by the end of November or even earlier if possible.



*You know you have good friends when they lend you their ponies -
Catherine Crosado's Duncree Sir Shiloh and Christina Lewis*

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From the Registrar

New Registrations –

Registration Number	Sex	Pony
1152NZ	Mare	Cotswold Hollis
1153NZ	Mare	Cotswold Freya
1154NZ	Gelding	Cotswold Aladdin
1155NZ	Mare	Cotswold Celsey
1156NZ	Gelding	Cotswold Buzbee
1157NZ FR	Colt	Cotswold Pioneer
1159NZ	Mare	Troughear Park Magnificent
1160NZ	Mare	Beechgrove Birdie
1161NZ	Gelding	Lael Dandelion

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

Shetlands on the Move

Reg. Number	Pony	Vendor	Transferred To
1039NZ	Stoney Croft Noble Legacy	Harden/Hodges Partnership	Karen Stewart, 273 Dukes Road North, RD2, Mosgiel, 9092
1110NZ	Cotswold Elmo	D&J Humphries, 87 Parkhill Road, RD2, Christchurch.	Noula Couldry, 150 Monarch Downs Way, Warkworth, Auckland 0982
924NZ	Owlca Phillips Choice	B Lewis 94 Timaru Pareora Highway, Timaru	A Buckingham 610 Timaru Road, RD 8 Waimate 7978
1156NZ	Cotswold Buzbee	D&J Humphries 87 Park Hill Road, Motukarara	A Holton & S Phillips 617 East Maddisons Road RD 7 Christchurch 7677
1152NZ	Cotswold Hollis	D&J Humphries 87 Park Hill Road, Motukarara	A Holton & S Phillips 617 East Maddisons Road RD 7 Christchurch 7677
991NZ	Cotswold Alesha	D&J Humphries 87 Park Hill Road, Motukarara	Malvern Downs Station 2948 Lindis Pass Road, Tarras No 3 RD Cromwell
1153NZ	Cotswold Freya	D&J Humphries 87 Park Hill Road, Motukarara	K Whiting 93 Dalziels Road, RD 1 Christchurch
1105NZ	Cotswold Kinross	D&J Humphries 87 Park Hill Road, Motukarara	L Odgers 246d Flaxton Road RD 1 Kaiapoi 7691
1072NZ	Owlca Danny California		E McLeod 93 Volckman Road Leeston 7683
1154NZ	Cotswold Aladdin	D&J Humphries 87 Park Hill Road, Motukarara	E Thomson 27 Loburn Whiterock Road RD 2 Rangiora 7472
246NZ	Cotswold Hazeldene	C Crosado, 1173 Telegraph Road, Charing Cross	K Daniel 455 Old West Coast Road
1037NZ	Duncree McLeod	C Crosado, 1173 Telegraph Road, Charing Cross	H Ringland 5/1280 West Coast Road RD 1 CHCH 7671
1125NZ	Lael Liberty	B & R Woffenden, Mill Farm Leeston	H & B Newth 73 Gordon Street, Southbridge
1126NZ	Lael D'Artangan	B & R Woffenden, Mill Farm Leeston	H & B Newth 73 Gordon Street, Southbridge

**“A horse is dangerous at both ends and uncomfortable in the middle.
Ian Flemming (1908-1964)**

From the Registrar

Hi Everyone.

Registrations of last year's foal are now taking place. It's business as usual for registrations and if you have any questions about names or what's permitted please contact me.

If you are micro chipping, please include a photo of the reader over the insertion point of the chip. This will give us an indication of where the chip is on your Shetland. We recommend that everyone micro chipping buy their own Universal Micro Chip Reader. It would be impractical for the Society to buy one & ship it around the country as some have suggested. I'm not sure it would survive the post.

If you are showing your foal, please make sure you foal record, so we know the sire & dam. Show Secretaries will query some entries with us. The form is available on the website or you can email me.

Notices – adapted from the September Shetland Express

Spring has well and truly arrived and, depending on where you are in the country, Covid levels (soon to be traffic light statuses) are allowing some level of showing. With this in mind, here are some key dates that will be important to know – subject to Covid status on the date:

- 25th Annual Shetland Show – 15th January 2022, at Ellesmere A&P Showgrounds, Leeston, Canterbury. Schedule will be up on Show Day online: www.showdayonline.com keep an eye on the Shetland Society Facebook Page. Our show schedule and entries will be accessible using this platform from November, 2021. There was an oversight with our booking which led to us losing our normal date. We have booked and secured our show date for 2023 and have the last weekend of January tagged for future Shetland Shows. The Ellesmere Show grounds is a wonderful venue with great facilities for us to hold our 25th Annual Show. We are planning this show with Level 2 in mind, just in case, so camping overnight is still available but we won't have shared food at lunch time. It will be a case of bring your lunch and eat while we are having the prizegiving. We will have Prize giving promptly at the completion of classes to accommodate harness competitors who are double booked at another event due to the change of date.
- 2022 AGM date will be the weekend 28th and 29th May. Details are yet to be confirmed but please put that date in your diary.
- Courtenay A&P Show at Kirwee. Entries Close 1st November
- New Zealand Summer Spectacular, Canterbury Agricultural Park Friday 26th to Sunday 28th November. Entries Close 20th November
- South Island Premier Championship Show Friday 3rd December Canterbury Agricultural Park Entries Close 28^h November

Good luck for those of you competing at shows this season. Please remember to take show results and share these with Results Co-ordinator, lorraine.martini@xtra.co.nz. When you record show results make sure you send in every placing in the showing classes not just your own. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

Newsletter Deadlines

December 2021 Issue: 1st December 2021

February 2022 Issue: 1st February 2022

April 2022 Issue: 1st April 2022

June 2022 Issue: 1st June 2022

August 2022 Issue: 1st August 2022

October 2022 Issue: 1st October 2022

December 2022 Issue: 1st December 2022

Website & Facebook

The website and Facebook page is there to help us promote the Shetland pony. If you have a Shetland event in your area that you would like us to promote or something "Shetland pony" that you think everyone would enjoy, please message us on the Facebook page, or email Catherine Crosado duncree@xtra.co.nz or text/phone 0274 337 840

For the Face Book followers, check out Emma Massingale in the UK. She drives a team of black Shetland stallions and puts up some stunning videos. There from the Northern Hemisphere there is also "Shetland On Camera" which has great photos of the Shetland Islands. The "Shetland Performance" page as well as well as "Shetland Pony Book". Closer to home in Australia there is "Shetland Pony Enthusiasts (APSB Victoria Promotional Group)". If you find some other Shetland pages, please message our page. Let's not forget our own New Zealand "Geoffry The Conqueror". He's not Shetland pony, but the rest of the world gets to see our stunning New Zealand Far North scenery. .

***"To be loved by a horse, or by any animal, should fill us with awe,-
For we have not deserved it."
Marion C. Garretty***

Area Representative Reports:

WAIKATO/UPPER NORTH ISLAND AREA REPORT

Kathy Drake

Another AGM has been and gone, a new President, Committee and a new Newsletter Editor are taking on the job of keeping our Society running and everyone abreast of happenings. A big thank you to those who have stepped down, for their past excellent work in keeping the Society going, in what sounded like trying times, and a grateful thanks to those who have put their hands up to take over the reins. We all do our part because of our love for this exceptional little breed of ponies who have managed to worm their way into everyone's hearts and homes. I am happy to continue as Area Representative, although I cannot keep you all up to date with what is happening on the local show scene as Rod and I have, for some years now, felt our presence is not entirely welcomed at shows, and after all, the whole purpose of going to shows for us is to enjoy showing off our ponies and to socialize with likeminded people. So, we, along with a few other local Shetland enthusiasts, find other ways to enjoy our ponies. However, I am always available to give out advice on how to become involved with our National Society and what it has to offer owners or enthusiasts, and to point them in the right direction. If you are reading this and are a new Shetland owner and member in the North Island and are wanting some advice on how to become more involved, please do feel free to contact me. Likewise, if you know other Shetland owners who are not presently members of the Society, please do try and encourage them to join. The benefits are many. And I am always keen to include news from our new members in this quarterly area report to our National Newsletter. So if you have any news, views and /or photos you are happy to share with others, please either contact me, or send direct to the Newsletter Editor. Contact details can be found on the front of this Newsletter or on the NZ Shetland Pony Society website. In years gone by I have heard comments that our Area is not represented at National level—if you don't provide the news, you cannot expect it to be included!

Covid!!!! I write this while in Level 3 lockdown in Auckland, having endured too many weeks of Level 4 lockdown to keep track of. The one and only upside

of Level 4 was the absence of road traffic which allowed me to get the wee Shetlands out in the long reining gear on the roads. Something I hadn't felt safe enough to do for several years. The ponies loved it—keen to take in all the sights and they were well behaved—even with the odd lunatic driver who also seemed to be making the most of a lack of traffic to have a hoon! At least I could hear what little traffic there was coming from a distance and had time to make sure I was off the tarmac and if it sounded extra noisy, I had time to stand at a head to reassure. But I'm not sure who benefited the



Gleneagles Crème de la Crem teaching mum (Kathy Drake) the road rules...



Narrandera Sateen has worked out 'stay to the left'

wide ribbon, whether it wins or not, and the fun is in trying to convince the judge. And fortunately, I don't have any ponies in Wanaka to have to pop down to feed, so we will be staying put and tending to our wee herd.

most from the exercise, as with 3 ponies to exercise individually, I certainly had to pull out my walking boots! However, now that we are back in level 3, the traffic has more or less returned with a vengeance. I think most people are so over lockdown.

I am already seeing A&P Societies cancelling summer shows. With uncertainty around what level we are going to be in, and even at Level 2, shows were struggling to make it work last year, most are deciding to pull the plug early. Heaven knows how their balance sheets are looking, and we just need to cross our fingers that most will be able to pull through this and continue.

Stay safe everyone. Hopefully the breeding season is being kind and producing more lovely wee ponies, and fingers crossed that at least some A&P Shows will be up and running, allowing you to showcase your beauties—because we all know that the one in our front paddock is the one most deserving of the

"I didn't want to fizzle out, I had to keep going, like a little Shetland pony"

Kylie Minogue

LOWER NORTH ISLAND AREA REPORT

Ann Abernethy

What a “topsy-turvy” world we are living in at the moment. Not only do we have a global pandemic and natural disasters but lockdowns and changes in our everyday lives. Thank goodness for my ponies who greet me the same way in the morning each day.

When I read the latest Shetland Express I thought how lucky our southern members are with so many outings available to attend—it was only a few days later that the lists of cancellations came out !! As I am no longer able to show in hand I try to take ponies to other activities just to give the breed some exposure. Already we have had two events cancelled and two more in doubt. Sadly, our local A& P Association is struggling to keep going and are desperate for younger folk to join us.



With Mack is MacKenzie Russell who has been a wonderful help to Ann Abernethy with showing ponies and grooming

Best wishes
Ann



Barnsley Mr McArthur (Mack)— the last foal by Pentland Little Master (died 2019) – Ann Abernethy

Many of you will either be looking forward to new arrivals or have little ones safely on the ground. Although it is an anxious time there is something so special about the new arrivals. I still have seven ponies – I usually say I have six and a half ponies as little Rockisle Black Onyx is so small—a most delightful, knowing little pony with a “ton” of personality. It is interesting to note the different personalities and temperaments amongst the ponies.

I look forward to seeing this season’s foals featuring in the next newsletter. I do hope to have some real” horsey” news next time



CANTERBURY AREA REPORT

Bernadette Woffenden

We have had every sort of weather imaginable here in Canterbury over winter and so far, this Spring. Rain, heat, snow, flooding and some horrendous damaging winds. Our stoic little ponies have handled it far better than their owners. So far the Canterbury spring shows are going ahead, planning for level 2 but hoping for Level 1 with the exception of Rangiora, Northern A and P show which has been cancelled.

We are very excited to be hosting the South Island NZSPBS 25th Annual Show on 15th January, 2022 at Ellesmere Show grounds. Please come and participate in the event, there are in-hand showing and harness classes and some special awards to mark the occasion. Camping is available on Friday and Saturday nights at the show grounds if required. You are invited to have dinner with the judges on Saturday night at the Crate and Barrel Hotel in Leeston.

If you require a camping site or would like to join us for dinner please email laelstud@xtra.co.nz

Bernadette Woffenden, Lael Shetland Pony Stud, Leeston



Daisy and Florence riding Narrandera Yuletide and Oaklea Halliwell at Nanas,



Toughear Park Vauxhall Reign, Lael Christmas Star with Lael Dandelion and Lael Sundae in the background.

SOUTH CANTERBURY/NORTH OTAGO AREA REPORT

Beth Prescott- Ballagh

Welcome to all those who have come through lockdown and are ready for the "new real world". The 2021 South Canterbury Equestrian Show scheduled for 9th October 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid. This is disappointing as the first show for the season always holds great excitement and a chance to catch up with other members and hear what's been happening around the Studs.

The spring grass is started to grow, and members will be waiting on their new foals to arrive. We trust all goes well and you have some exciting new foals for the future shows. Here's hoping that Covid lets us have our Show in November at Waimate and it we can get back to being something like normal.

We cannot visit much at the moment, but we can still keep in touch by phone or email, so don't hesitate to talk to members and share the good times and hopefully any bad times will become easier.

As South Canterbury's and North Otago's Shetland representative I am only a phone call away. If anyone needs help or has anything they want put forward in the newsletter, I would be delighted.

Ring Beth on 0275124967 or 036891340

Llewellyn Holly 291NZ

So often we hear talk about how great a stallion is and how well his progeny has performed and not much is said about the other side of the equation – the mare.

The mare, I have to say in the “Me Too Movement” times we live in, does the majority of the work and every now and then a great mare comes into your life.

I'd have to put Llewellyn Holly 291NZ in this category (Sire: Fenwick Aniseed (Imp Aust) 73NZ Dam: Llewellyn Tenacity 35NZ)

Holly was born on Christmas Eve and came into my life in October 1999. Diana Humphries



let me know that Lesley was selling a 2 year old filly that would be a great asset. I looked at the stud book & thought this one is for me. Coming from Llewellyn where there were only black ponies, she took a while to settle amongst all the other colours I had.

Holly was shown as a 3 year old and won Young stock of the Year and the following year (2001 – 2002) won Shetland Pony of the Year. Holly loved all the bathing & preening for a show and would grow a few inches in the show ring especially if there was any applause. She still loves to be groomed and fussed over.

Here is a list of progeny

- Duncree Harmony 487NZ was her first foal a piebald filly to Cotswold Royal Ensign 378NZ Foal of the Year 2002/2003
- Duncree Houdini 561NZ by Cotswold Royal Ensign 378NZ
- Duncree Huckleberry 657NZ piebald gelding by Cotswold Aristocrat 418NZ
- Duncree Hickory Hank 737NZ Black gelding by Duncree Eclipse 486NZ Gelding of the Year 2016
- Duncree Hickory Hakim 847NZ Black gelding by Duncree Eclipse 486NZ Shetland Pony of the Year 2017/2018 & 2020/2021
- Duncree Hickory Hannah 931NZ Black mare by Duncree Eclipse 486NZ Shetland Pony of the Year 2016/2017
- Duncree Harrington 1025NZ Piebald Gelding by Narrandera Vicount 508NZ Youngstock of the Year 2017/2018
- Duncree Hugo 1066NZ Piebald Gelding by Narrandera Vicount 508NZ
- Duncree Hickory Harlowe by Duncree Eclipse 486NZ

Her last foal Duncree Hickory Harlowe is just coming up 11 months old and is the last one of that cross.

It was hard winter here in Canterbury after a drought, so this winter Holly who is now 24 years old had a cover and extra hard feed.

"The Mighty Malcolm"

The Mighty Malcolm sounds like the next super hero from the Marvel Movies, but he's a very clever Shetland pony who really does everything he is asked to do.

Malcolm is Llewellyn Checkmate 691NZ, a black gelding standing at 9.1hh. His Sire is Llewellyn Moritz 423NZ and his Dam is Glentare Bobo 285NZ. He was bred by Lesley and Paul Lewis of the Llewellyn stud and was born on 11th October, 2007. He was Glentare Bobo's last foal.



"I saw Malcolm when he was just a wee fella and was keen to have him, but he was promised to Malcolm Gallagher, but he changed his mind, so I got another Shetland pony", says Jean, "The name Malcolm just sort of stuck with him".

Jean has three other Shetland ponies (Beau, Rohan & CJ), a donkey (Nutkin) and a mini (El Nino). Malcolm was started in harness in 2013 and Jean did most of the work herself with the help of her friend Jenny Brown. Jean said it was like he

was born to be a harness pony.

"I can get him out of the paddock after a few weeks off, put the cart on and off we go without any fuss", says Jean. "He really is a go anywhere pony with an easy going nature"

As well as competing in harness competitions and doing a bit of in hand showing, Malcolm has done three Cavalcades and will do the 2022 Cavalcade. He has also driven the Otago Rail Trail, so his little hooves have travelled quite a few hundred



kilometres. He was the NZSPBS Harness Pony of the Year in the 2019/2020 season. Jean & Malcolm are now enjoying competing in the Pleasure Harness at local A&P shows.

His latest competition was the Christchurch Carriage Driving Society Inc. Show where he won Open Champion Shetland and Jean won Best Whip, which was a real highlight.



Malcolm lives at Selwyn Cottage on State Highway One on the banks of the Selwyn River, just past the Selwyn River Bridge between Dunsandel and Norwood. Selwyn cottage was built in 1865 and is category 5 Heritage Listed. It has been in Jean's family since 1933 when it was bought by her grandparents. The river has come close to the cottage in 2000 and 2021. It's never been flooded out in its 156 years but the water has come up to the back door step. "We got evacuated during the floods in May of this year and we are still finding all sorts of things that got washed across the property by the river", says Jean. "It was a bit of a worry to leave the ponies but we knew they were on the highest ground and would be safe".

Jean is retired now after working in messes at the Burnham Military Camp, which means she now has more time for Shetland ponies, her dogs and her garden.

Jean's Rough Coated Collie Amber, usually rides in the cart with Jean on her trips around the local roads. Jean uses an open bridle (no blinkers). "We meet all sorts of traffic out there from tractors with implements to milk tankers", says Jean. "Malcolm just goes from my voice and does so much for me. It's just beautiful and I'm lucky to have him in my life".

He really is The Mighty Malcolm.

***"Look back at our struggle for freedom,
Trace our present day's strength to its source;
And you'll find that man's pathway to Glory,
Is strewn with the bones of a horse"***
Anonymous

New Arrivals

Oaklea Norseman (Name Pending) Colt

Sire: Birchlands Firecracker 873NZ

Dam: Llewellyn Molly 555NZ



Double H Whittaker (Name Pending) Colt

Sire: Cotswold Andross 860NZ

Dam: Burravoe Phlicka 973NZ

Cotswold filly (Name Pending)

DOB: 11/9/21

Sire: Cotswold Casanova Cassidy 579NZ

Dam: Burravoe Lady Jane 683NZ



This filly certainly has a survival story. When she was just a few hours old we noticed her breathing was very laboured that became progressively worse. The first vet diagnosed her as having a crushed oesophagus, she was given medication to help her breath. Day 2 our beautiful foal wasn't any better and just able to drink, hearing her trying to breath was horrendous and the medication wasn't working she was struggling to live. The day she was born we noticed the amount of milk that poured out of the mare when the foal went to drink, it was like someone had turned on the tap , we were sure the foal had inhaled milk into her lungs. It was a very bleak outlook for the foal. On advice from another vet we took the mare and foal into the Canterbury Equine clinic, the foal was placed on oxygen over two days and was treated for pneumonia. Our beautiful foal responded to the treatment thankfully and improved every day with the follow up medication we gave her back home. She is now back to perfect health, although she looks a little strange with being

clipped both sides to be X-rayed - we had to cover her on those

cold days. She just hasn't looked back and what a fight for life this foal had. John calls her our million dollar baby. He could be close to right!

Lael Reverance, (Name Pending)

DOB: 10/10/2021

Sire: Laurelwood Quazar 454NZ (Imp Aust)

Dam: Narrandera Unity 474NZ



Shilmaine 'O Reilly (Name Pending)

Sire: Yeo Lodge Tennessee Top Notch 981NZ (Imp Aust) Dam: Beachgrove Dolly Bird 952NZ



*Poppa Terry and Zoe say hello to 'O Reilly (foreground)
while Rico gets to know Dolly Bird.*

Shows

On Saturday 16th October 2021, the Ellesmere 150th A&P Show was held under level 2 Covid restrictions, meaning there were no spectators, however some spectacular Spring weather meant it was a great day out for ponies and people.



Emma McLeod & Owlca Danny California 1072NZ



The Nairn Family & Oaklea Ivanhoe 1042NZ



Ellesmere A&P Show Supreme Champion & Champion Adult Burravoe Zesbrie 940NZ with Toby Harden & judge Lois Newick



Double H Lavender 1137NZ Reserve Champion Young Ellesmere A&P Show owned & bred by Sarah & Mark Harden

Competitors at the recent Ellesmere A&P Show:



Left to Right Duncree Salem 976NZ & Christina Lewis, Catherine Crosado & Duncree Scarlett Sprite 876NZ, Burravoe Zesbrie 940NZ, Toby Harden, Double H Lavender 1137NZ, Beechgrove Thunderbird 1074NZ & Ralph Woffenden, Lael Christmas Star 1084NZ & Bernadette Woffenden

Ashburton A&P Show Supreme Champion Shetland Pony 30/10/2021

Beechgrove Thunderbird 1047NZ – with Ralph Woffenden



Other news:

At the 150th Anniversary show for the Ellesmere A & P Association Diana Humphries was awarded the Outstanding Service medal. Diana along with her husband John have convened the Shetland Section of the Ellesmere Show for many years.



"I feel very proud to receive this beautiful medal at the Ellesmere A&P 150th anniversary show..." says Diana. "It's such an honour to be recognised for outstanding service to the show over many years. It was a total surprise that made me feel very humble at the time. A big thank you to Ellesmere A&P Association"

