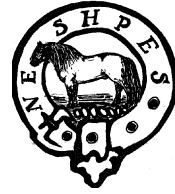




December 2007

NESHPE NEWS



This year has seen the club celebrate its 25th anniversary. Many thought we wouldn't make it but the club has expanded and grown and continues to do so thanks to the enthusiasm and support of the Highland Pony community - thank you so much! So what else happened 25 years ago? Well Next was first seen on our high street's, Parkinson was first seen on our TV screen's, Marathon Oil moved to Rubislaw House in Aberdeen and oh yes Aberdeen Football Club were in Europe and embarking on a year which would see them crowned kings of Europe - sorry I just had to get that in!!!

Anyway, here we are announcing the results of another hard fought club points competition, and looking forward to 2008 with the AGM looming and a completely new date on the calendar - how exciting!

As ever, if you have anything for the newsletter please, please, please give me a shout! Any tips or stories or a volunteer for the next stud focus perhaps??! You don't have to have dozens of ponies to write a wee bit about yourself and your experiences.

2008 AGM

THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2008

7 for 7.30pm

THE ARDENNAN HOUSE HOTEL, INVERURIE

It's that time of year again!

The AGM will be slightly earlier than previously this year to allow the new committee to be elected and given time to organise Spring events.

This is of course *your* chance to discuss *your* club, suggest any ideas or views you have and shape the future of *your* club.

We can only represent the members needs and wishes by hearing what you feel we are doing well (or not so well!!) at the AGM - so please consider coming along.

We are always keen and eager to 'find' anyone willing to help out with the club. Are you considering coming on the committee would you like to help out with a particular event do you think you could take over the website??!

Please feel free to contact any of the committee - we don't bite!!!!

Please contact Susie before 24th January to register your attendance or apology.

On behalf of the committee, I look forward to seeing face's - old and new - at the AGM!

2008 dates to remember so far!!



NESHPES annual quiz night - March - venue and date to be confirmed at the AGM.

Members and non-members welcome to a fun night!

NESHPES Performance show - Sunday 20 April - Fountain Equestrain, Dyce.

Schedule to include in-hand and ridden classes, along with dressage and jumping.

This is a new show for us and something of an 'unknown' so please do what you can to support this and make it an annual addition to the North-east calendar.



2007 annual awards dinner

Over 50 members, including family and friends, joined at the Alford Golf Club on Friday 23rd November to celebrate NESHPES' 25th anniversary.

Thanks very much to everyone who attended the dinner, what a lovely night of stunning food (definitely back to the gym after that pavlova!!), great company and a lovely anniversary cake for the club.

On the night we were delighted to be joined by Charile McQuattie and his wife Joan as our special guests. Charlie was our first fully paid member and the first judge of the Aberdeen Highland Pony Show at Duthie Park. Charlie very kindly agreed to say a few words and present the prizes on the night.

Each member household, who attended the dinner, was presented with a special edition Highland pony print thanks to the support of Babs McKenzie who presented the James Cairns sketch to the club.



2007 NESHPEs annual awards results

CLASHMACH SHIELD – points newcomer

- 1st – Pauline Keith with Mill Molly
- 2nd – Martha Dalgarno with Dalmunzie Baurley-Brea
- 3rd – Lynne McDonald with Morven of Coynach
- 4th – Sarah More with Wrestlaw Robbie
- 5th – Kirsten Binnie with Glen Bruar Beinn Losgarnach
- 6th – Elspeth More with Wrestlaw Robbie

WHITEHALL TROPHY – jumping award

- 1st – The More family with Wrestlaw Robbie
- 2nd – Kate Lines with Magnus of Brathens
- 3rd – Angela Cresdee with Falcon of Forglen
- 4th – Emily Cowie with Moss-side Lairig Ghru
- 5th – Jenna Robson with Fraser of Folla

NESHPEs ENDURANCE CUP – endurance

- 1st – Heather Duncan with McDonald of Wynford

THE SINCLAIR TROPHY – junior member

- 1st – Martha Dalgarno with Dalmunzie Baurley-Brea
- 2nd – Rachel More with Wrestlaw Robbie
- 3rd – Sarah More with Wrestlaw Robbie

THE WHITEHEAD CUP – overall points throughout the North East

- 1st – The More family
- 2nd – Lynne McDonald
- 3rd – Angela Cresdee
- 4th – Martha Dalgarno
- 5th – Emily Cowie
- 6th – Kate Lines

NESHPEs CUP – this is presented by the committee to an individual rider who has shown the most improvement throughout the year.

Emma King

CALLICH BHAN TROPHY – awarded by the committee to an individual for outstanding achievement or contribution to the club.

Bill Watson

THE MCNAIR PLATE – performance awards.

- 1st – The More family with Wrestlaw Robbie
- 2nd – Angela Cresdee with Falcon of Forglen
- 3rd – Martha Dalgarno with Dalmunzie Baurley-Brea
- 4th – Kate Lines with Magnus of Brathens
- 5th – Heather Duncan with McDonald of Wynford
- 6th – Jenna Robson with Fraser of Folla

THE DENMILL TANKARD - In-Hand

- 1st – Pauline Keith with Mill Molly
- 2nd – Emily Cowie with Moss-side Lairig Ghru
- 3rd – Linda Moir with Diamond O'The Glens
- 4th – Martha Dalgarno with Dalmunzie Baurley-Brea
- 5th – Lynne McDonald with Morven of Coynach
- 6th equal – Lynne McDonald with April Mist of Coynach
- 6th equal – The More family with Wrestlaw Robbie

THE DONALD GUNN MEMORIAL TROPHY - In-Hand at specified shows

- 1st – Lynne McDonald with Morven of Coynach
- 2nd – Lynne McDonald with April Mist of Coynach
- 3rd – G & A Towns with Oliver of Forglen
- 4th – Lynne McDonald with July Mist of Coynach
- 5th equal – Lynne McDonald with “foal”??
- 5th equal – Martha Dalgarno with Dalmunzie Baurley-Brea
- 6th – Lynne McDonald with April Mist of Tifty

THE BAKER TROPHY – part bred Highland pony

- 1st - Emma King with Brideswell Aros

THE STEWART ROSEBOWL – driven Highland pony

- 1st – Martha Dalgarno with Dalmunzie Baurley-Brea

2007 Photo Competition Results

Class 1 - Stallion

1st - Amber and Keona Watson

Class 2 - 1,2 or 3 year old

1st - Jillian Christie

2nd - Amber and Keona Watson

Class 3 - 4 years and over

1st - Jenna Robson

2nd - K and R Stewart

Class 4 - Mare and foal

No entries

Class 5 - Foal

1st - K and R Stewart

2nd - Amber and Keona Watson

3rd - Jillian Christie

Class 6 - NESHPEs event

1st - Amber and Keona Watson

2nd - K and R Stewart

3rd - K and R Stewart

Class 7 - Head Shot

1st - Jillian Christie

2nd - Amber and Keona

3rd - K and R Stewart

4th - Jenna Robson

5th - Jillian Christie

6th - K and R Stewart

Class 8 - Best caption

1st - K and R Stewart

2nd - K and R Stewart

3rd - Amber and Keona Watson

4th - Amber and Keona Watson

Class 9 - Landscape

1st - K and R Stewart

2nd - K and R Stewart

3rd - Jenna Robson

Class 10 - Blast from the past

1st - Amber and Keona Watson

2nd - K and R Stewart

3rd - K and R Stewart

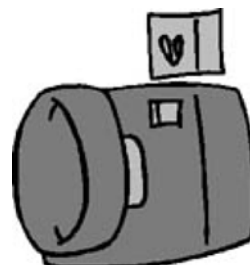
Class 11 - Who would have thought ...

No entries

Class 12 - Performance

1st - Jenna Robson

2nd - Jillian Christie



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