

May 2010

NESHPES NEWS



As we trot through May we are already reflecting on a successful spring show, organising a ride out, 'have a go day' and quickly approaching stock judging team day - and dare I say it looking towards the AHPS at Duthie Park!! Where does the year go!

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their memberships, thank you for your continued support! For those of you yet to renew, or who are not intending to rejoin, this will be your last newsletter.

If you have any suggestions, or if there is something you would like the committee to consider organising please do get in touch with one of our committee.

3rd annual NESHPESES Spring Performance Show

With almost 60 horses entered, our spring show promised to be another fantastic day. Although the number of ponies forward on the day were down slightly I think everyone would agree that a great day was had by all.

Each section had a strong support with newcomers to showing, dressage and jumping enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of the show and those more experienced in the ring enjoying their first outing of the year. Quite a few of our members took home a few rosettes and sashes. We would love to give you all a mention but it would make for a very big newsletter! However a special mention must go to Mollie Childs with Holmedown Cleo who, in particular, had a day to remember for all the right reasons!

Some of you may have seen the results and some photographs in a number of local papers, if you haven't full results from the show are included with this newsletter.

Don't forget our official photographer on the day was Sian from Animal Snapper - please do have a look at her website (www.animalsnapper.co.uk) and see if she has captured that special moment for you!

And finally a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who offered to lend a hand at some point over the weekend, it was **VERY** much appreciated!



Photographs courtesy of Animal Snapper Photography

HPS Stock Judging Competition
Team NESHPEs team building and training!

Are you interested in having a go at stock judging? The Highland Pony Society is hosting a stock judging competition on Friday 25 June at the Royal Highland Show.

Fancy having a go and representing NESHPEs at the same time - we provide lovely ties and button holes :). Come along to our team afternoon on

Saturday 5th June
11am onwards

Over a couple of hours you will have the chance to go through the paces of stock judging highland ponies, with pointers from an experienced judge and breeder.

You will get the chance to get to know your team and how best to work together during the short space of time you have.

If you are interested in coming along and being part of Team NESHPEs please email or telephone Susie by Monday 24th May. Location and directions will be given to you then.

FOR SALE

Ellister Islay Seaholly – Whitefield King Duncan / Ceilidh of Glenmarkie

2010 Colt Foal – Ellister Islay Seaholly / Turinhill Kylemore

4 year old grey dun mare, approx 14hh with 2010 colt foal at foot by Turinhill Kylemore.

Due to a major change in personal circumstances, Holly is for sale, either with colt foal at foot (with option to retain or return the colt) or at weaning in October.

Foal will be fully registered & could be gelded if preferred depending on age when bought. The colt foal will also be available separately at weaning (October 2010).

Holly is microchipped, fully vaccinated, wormed & used to having her feet trimmed. Excellent to catch. She is proving an excellent mother – she held on first service, foaled & cleansed completely unaided & would be an asset to anyone wanting to breed good quality, active ponies as she shows good movement & natural balance.

A very reluctant & sad sale and a good home is the priority for her and the foal.

Contact Kate Lines (Huntly area) – 01464 831490 (evenings or leave a message) or email – courtiestown@btinternet.com

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