



NPS Scotland

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Chairman's Report

It was decided to have a change of venue for the AGM this year, it was held at Dervoch House Hotel at the end of February. The only change to the committee this year was

the retirement after two years as Hon. President of Mrs Roweena Provan who handed her badge of office to Mrs Sally Coutts. We must thank Roweena for all her help and advice over the past two years and all

the years proceeding those ones, especially in helping to organize the Jubilee Lunch and being part of the trio who produced the Jubilee Booklet.

A heavy fall of snow in the Kinross area meant that the training day which had been arranged with James Munroe had to be cancelled. To make up for this loss, training days in several areas have been arranged, details are on the web-site.

The spring show was held at Ingliston House Equestrian Centre, the entry and the weather were both good, regrettably some of our breeds seem to hibernate longer than others. Thanks go to the judges, stewards and helpers for making the

day go well. The other people who help to make the show run smoothly are Alicia [secretary]

Fiona/Sophie [entries on the day]
June [commentator]
Sheila [catering] and the competitors thank-you all.

To finish on a high note we have been allocated the Ridden Silver Medal

Final to be held at Blair in August.

Robbie Robertson

Membership Renewal

All members are reminded that membership of NPS Scotland was due for renewal on 1st January 2011.

Anyone who has not renewed their membership by the end of March 2011 will be deemed to be a lapsed member and be liable to pay the joining fee in addition to their annual membership to cover administration costs.

Please remember that your membership does represent good value for money, especially when you take into consideration the concessions available on entry fees. As well as the obvious financial benefits that you receive as a member, others include the fact that you are eligible to compete in NPS Scotland competitions and finals, receive

regular newsletters and participate in our other events and activities. 2011 NPS Scotland Membership rates are as follows:

NPS National Members	£15.00
NPS Scotland only	£20.00
NPS Scotland Associate	£15.00
Joining Fee	£5.00

If you have any queries, please contact Alicia Hay.

NPS Scotland AGM

Our Annual General Meeting and lunch was held at the new venue of Garvock House Hotel, Dunfermline on 27th February 2011 and was attended by some members.

Following the Performance Awards Scheme presentations, lunch was provided in the form of a buffet and coffee and tea was served.

As a Committee we welcome suggestions and feedback and would appreciate your comments/ideas to encourage as many members as possible to join us at future AGMs.

- Is the new venue suitable in terms of location and access – we are trying to keep it as central as possible?
- Would you as members prefer a sit down lunch or buffet?

Please pass your ideas or suggestions for 2012 to any Committee Member and we will do

our best to address these for next year.

Prize Draw

The winner of our prize draw for members who had paid their 2011 membership before 1st February 2011 was Mrs Margaret Whiteford, East Lothian. The draw was made at the AGM and Margaret wins a case of wine.

Performance Awards

Following our AGM, the Performance Awards Scheme results were announced and those prize winners in attendance were presented with their rosettes.

The final results are as follows:

LADY FAIRFAX LUCY TROPHY (Overall Performance)

1st and Champion – Dunedin Rhuaan – Christopher Grant (Highland)

2nd and Reserve – Skellorn Royal Consort – Fiona Longley (Welsh B)

3rd Skelwith Rockets Flash Dance – Evelyn Aitchison (Welsh D)

4th Rosebestman of Transy – Transy Stud c/o Sheila Keron (Shetland)

5th Birchcroft Glen – Jennifer Herd (Highland)

6th Nightwood Jezabel – Sue Boulton (New Forest)

7th Rickamore Joker – Jill Gunn (Connemara)

Best Dressage – Dunedin Rhuaan

**Best Endurance – Birchcroft
Glen**

**TREASURE ISLAND TROPHY
(Showing)**

**1st and Champion – Dunedin
Rhuaan
2nd and Reserve – Skelwith
Rockets Flash Dance**

PART-BRED COMPETITION

**1st and Champion – Penmaric
Beginagain – Eleanor Crate –
Welsh Part-bred**

If you do not use this competition yourself do remember that it is open to non-members. Please pass it on and spread the word to help promote the performance recognition of all our native breeds.

Competition forms for 2011 are available from Mrs Sheila Gordon (details listed at the back of this newsletter).

Can you help

We are still trying to complete our NPS Scotland photograph albums? We are attempting to put together an album of Supreme In-hand and Ridden Ponies from our Summer Show through the years. We are particularly looking for photographs of the following winners:

**Crimchard Firefly
Synod Ranger
Roseisle Rosewood**

**Rosslyn Devotion
Paddock Gemini
Blaircourt Wishing Wind
Rotherwood Dream a Long
Kenilwood Sirocco
Minterburn Ashling Star
Chinook Happy Talk
Dunedin May Rose**

If your pony was either Ridden Supreme or In-hand Supreme at our Summer Show then we would be most grateful for any photographs you may have. Please contact Kirsty Miller if you can help out.

Training Day

Regrettably, our Training Day planned for March at Tillyochie with James Munro fell victim to the bad weather when heavy snow and treacherous conditions hit Perth and Kinross and had to be cancelled.

New Training Dates

Following the disappointment of our cancelled Training Day at Tillyochie, we have managed to secure the following dates to run Flatwork Clinics with Kirstine Douglas at Muirmill Equestrian Centre, by Dundonald in Ayrshire during the evenings of **Wednesday 27th April and Wednesday 11th May 2011** and with Erik MacKechnie at Easterton Farm, Auchterarder on **Thursday 19th May 2011**. Places will be strictly on a first come/first served basis and non members will be most welcome, but priority will be given to NPS Scotland members. Please complete the enclosed forms and return to Jane

McNaught (for Kirstine Douglas Clinic) and to Sheila Keron for the Erik MacKechnie Clinic at your earliest convenience to get some training in before the season really kicks off.

Spring Show

Our first show of the season was held at Ingliston Equestrian Centre on 2nd April and we were delighted with the turnout of entries. A considerable amount of entries were received on the day and it was pleasing to see so many new members taking part.

Our congratulations go to all prize winners, but regrettably due to lack of space only section Champions and Reserves are listed below. A full set of results are available to view on our website – www.npsscotland.co.uk

M&M Open Ridden
Champion - Bellindene
Franklyn – Jenny Christie
Reserve - Kilmannan Black
Magic – W R Ireland

M&M Novice Ridden
Champion – Dunedin Finale –
Christopher Grant
Reserve Duntarvie Antony –
Mrs M C Nimmo

M&M Young Ridden
Champion – Duntarvie Antony
Reserve – Kilmannan Robert
the Bruce – W R Ireland

M&M Silver Medal Rosette
(Ridden)
Champion -Duntarvie Antony
Reserve – Bellindene Franklyn

Riding/Hunter Ponies & Light
Horses In-hand
Champion – Rustrums Tremalo
– Mrs J Cousens
Reserve – Sarim Country
Caramel – Sara Bainbridge
Craig

Coloured/Partbred/Eriskay
Champion – Hightops
Enchantment – Sara
Bainbridge Craig
Reserve – Lady in Red – Mrs J
Simpson

M&M In-hand (Youngstock)
Champion – Flydon Miss
Money Penny – J Allen
Reserve Bybeck Lady Diana –
Gwen Rae

M&M In-hand (Adult)
Champion – Trailtrow
Teaninich – Gillian McMurray
Reserve - Kilmannan Rob Roy
– W R Ireland

Overall M&M In-hand
Champion - Flydon Miss Money
Penny
Reserve - Trailtrow Teaninich

Silver Medal Rosette (Inhand)
Trailtrow Teaninich

M&M Mini (LR/FR)
Champion – Rosebestman of
Transy – Sheila Keron
Reserve –Gartconnel Comet –
Mrs S Graham

M&M WHP (Novice)
Champion – Daukester Simon
of Warleigh – Sophie Manners
Reserve – As Cool as Ice –
Lady Balneil

M&M WHP (Intermediate)

**Champion – Daukester Simon
of Warleigh**
Reserve – Skelwith Rockets
Flash Dance – Evelyn Aitchison

M&M WHP (Open)
Champion – Parklands Lord
Roderick – Gail Whetter
As Cool as Ice

Supreme Ridden
Champion – Rosebestman of
Transy
Reserve Duntarvie Antony

Summer Show

We shall once again be returning to the beautiful setting of Strathallan Castle for our Summer Championship Show on 11th June 2011. We are delighted to say that once again, BSPS Scotland will hold their Championship show the following day, 12^h June 2011 at the same venue which makes for a wonderful showing weekend for all.

Grooms – Turnout

May we remind and encourage all Grooms that smart clothing and hats should be worn whilst attending to ponies and/or riders in the rings.

NPS Scotland Golden Jubilee Booklet

Copies of our Golden Jubilee Booklet are still available to buy at a cost of £7.00. If you would like a copy please send a £1.00 SAE to Kirsty Miller (address on the back of this newsletter) along with a Cheque for £7.00 made payable to NPS Scotland.

NPS Scotland Competitions 2011

Once again we shall be running our NPS Scotland M&M Novice Ridden, M&M Open Ridden, Hunter Pony/Riding Pony In Hand, M&M In Hand, M&M Open Working Hunter Pony and M&M Mini Championship Competitions, with the Finals being held at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials and Country Fair on Friday 19th August 2011.

Sponsors

We are exceptionally grateful to our sponsors for their continued support of our NPS Scotland competitions given the difficult economic climate we currently find ourselves in. Without their support it would be very difficult to run and keep these competitions going. Many thanks go to Kilmannan Stud for the Novice Ridden, Baileys Horse Feeds for the Open Ridden, Kilgraston School for the RP/HP In-hand, Clarendon Planning and Development for the M&M In-hand, Kingfisher Building Products for the M&M WHP and to our sponsor for the M&M Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship who wishes to remain anonymous.

Our thanks must also go to Gavin Jamieson Transport, Highland College, Equi-Trek and Smail and Ewart for their continued support.



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2nd April	NPS Spring	2	5	5
9th April	SWPCA Spring	4	2	4
10th April	North of Scot WPCG Sp. Show	4	2	2
30th April	Caledonian RC Spring Sh	0	2	1
1st May	Brechin Castle Equesrian Show	1	2	2
2nd May	Puddledub Show	0	1	1
7th May	Neilston Show	1	1	2
7th&8th May	Mundole Spring	1	1	1
14/15th May	Ayr Show	3	2	4
15th May	Friends of PUK Show	1	2	2
21st May	Fife Show	3	3	4
28th May	Stewarton Show	1	2	2
28th May	Drymen Show	1	2	2
29th May	Highland Native Ponies En Show	2	2	4
4th June	Campsie Show	3	1	2
4th June	C & W Fife Show	5	2	5
11th June	NPS Scotland Show	12	5	5
12th June	BSPS Scotland Show	0	0	4
19th June	North of Scot WPCG Sum. Show	0	1	2
23rd-26th June	Royal Highland Show	7	0	8
2nd July	Haddington Show	1	0	2
2nd July	Doune & Dunblane Show	3	2	4
2nd July	Caithness PC Open Show	0	1	1
3rd July	Connemara Breed Show	1	0	1
9th&10th July	Mundole Summer Show	1	1	1
10th July	Highland Breed Show	1	1	2
16th July	Caledonian RC Summer Show	0	0	0
24th July	Shetland Pony Soc Breed Show	2	5	4
27th July	Stranraer Show	3	1	1
24th July	Braco Show	1	1	1
29/30th July	Border Union Show	8	3	6
30th July	Banchory Show	4	0	4
31st July	Turriff Show	0	0	1
3/4th August	Black Isle Show	1	2	2
5th&6th August	Perth Show	1	0	2
6th August	Dumfries Show	5	0	4

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Diary Dates

27th April – Training Evening with
Kirstine Douglas, Muirmill,
Dundonald

11th May – Training Evening with
Kirstine Douglas, Muirmill,
Dundonald

19th May – Training Evening with
Erik MacKechnie, Easterton,
Auchterarder

11th June – NPS Scotland Summer
Show, Strathallan, Auchterarder

12th June – BSPS Championship
Show, Strathallan, Auchterarder

3rd – 5th August - NPS
Championships, Malvern

19th August – NPS Scotland Finals,
Blair Castle International Horse
Trials & Country Fair

5th October – NPS Baileys Horse
Feeds, M&M Supreme Ridden Pony
Final – HOYS

3rd December – NPS Scotland,
Youngstock Show, Gleneagles,
Auchterarder



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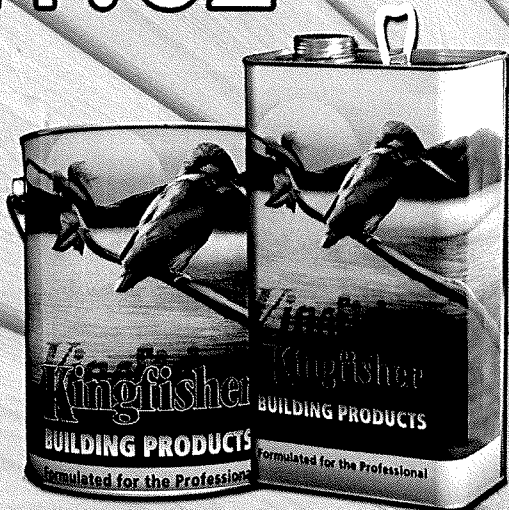


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