

# The 41<sup>st</sup> Reading Autumn Shetland Pony Sale

21<sup>st</sup> October 2009

## The Headlines

Top price – 2,000 gns three times

17 prices over 1,000gns 29 ponies sold for export. 70% clearance

Overall average - £531 (150 ponies sold)

The country may be in recession but the results of sales of Shetland Ponies do not appear to have been affected as much as anticipated. Reading again attracted the largest entry for Autumn sales and the buyers came from near & far with prices well up to expectations.

The show classes held the night before the sale gave the judge, Mrs Webb of Highbridge, quite a task with 27 filly foals entering the ring. Having split this class into miniature and standard bred, there were still 20 miniature foals to assess. Finally Mrs



Webb chose Mr CL Pearse's **Mardlebrook Oriana** as the best miniature filly foal. Mr CL Pearse had already won the colt foal section with **Mardlebrook Ozzie** and so the competition for champion miniature foal (for Tyros Trophy) was between two Mardlebrook foals. In the end the colt foal

### **Mardlebrook Oriana**

won. The overall champion foal (Lakehead Trophy) was won by the best standard bred filly, **Sharptor Esta** consigned by Mr JM Walters. The junior mare prize went to Mr SJP Rendall with **Hollydell Vetina**. The senior mare class was won by Mr & Mrs Rendall's **Hollydell Merriment** who went on to be show champion.

On the sale day, again the ring was full with expectant buyers and vendors alike. The sale always starts with the **colt foals** and there seemed to be a very level trade until Mr Pearse entered the ring with **Mardlebrook Ozzie**, the best miniature colt foal in the show. After spirited bidding, he changed hands at 560 gns. Things settled down until the two Halstock colts entered the ring. The first, the silver dun & white, **Halstock Jasper** took a bid of 500gns to secure him and then the piebald **Halstock Optimus Prime** steamed ahead to be sold for 1,100gns. The last colt foal to enter the ring was Miss Rogers' **Littlegrie Clint** and he was sold for 560 gns.

When the **filly foal** section started trade was a little muted until Mr Pearse came in with the first of the Mardlebrook entries. **Mardlebrook Oriana**, a skewbald was sold for 2,000gns. She was followed by **Mardlebrook Oleander** a piebald who made 1,300gns. The third of the string was **Mardlebrook Ocean Spray** a blue dun who changed hands at 1,500gns – a really wonderful result for Mr Pearse.



***Blackertor Tasha.***

Mr & Mrs Percy from Newbury also joined in the fast trade with ***Snelsmore Marcelle***, a piebald, making 1,600gns and ***Snelsmore Miranda***, also a piebald selling for 1,450gns. John Hodge tried not to be outdone and he made 1,300gns of the piebald ***Halstock Orchis Sox*** but David Hodge bettered that with a bid of 1,750gns for the yellow dun ***Blackertor Tasha***.

The **Junior mare** section got off to a good start when The Countess de La Warr



***Fairy Celina***

entered the ring with ***Fairy Celina*** a cream dun by ***Vorden Caragana***. With potential purchasers making telephone bids, she was eventually sold in the ring for 2,000gns. The same vendor received 1,500gns for the blue roan yearling filly ***Fairy Violetta***.

Ms Christine Gray sold her two year old blue dun ***Enigma Sylvana*** for 1,100gns and Mrs M Matthews made 1,250gns of the skewbald ***Mowview Barbarella***.

**Senior mares** were a good steady trade with Mr & Mrs Percy selling their mare and foal, ***Cranford Snippet*** a bay with blue roan filly at foot for 1,200gns. Mrs Rendall's ***Hollydell Merriment***, the show champion made 520gns. The Hon Mrs Casswell sold the skewbald four year old ***Balmedie Felicity*** for 950gns and Mr Voskuil received 1,000gns for ***Twyfords Susie*** a four year old skewbald.

**Stallions** were not easy to sell but Mr Pearse sold his black four year old ***Chasend Tarka*** for 2,000gns , Mrs Liscomb made 1,350gns of ***Butterstor Goliath*** a piebald. Harry Burkinshaw sold the piebald ***Hermits Little Chief*** for 1,350gns

In 2009, the emphasis on colour, mainly skewbald was very noticeable and again standard height ponies did not attract the same amount of attention from purchasers as the miniatures. But 150 ponies changed hands in one day with a sensible level average price of over £530 per head.

**41st ANNUAL AUTUMN SHOW & SALE OF  
REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES  
READING MARKET – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

**SHOW RESULTS  
Standard Colt Foals**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 32	<b>SHOORMAL DEXTER</b>	Miss J Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 33	<b>HALKYN OF TYRIE</b>	Mr & Mrs G Hamilton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 30	<b>EDERN CEIRIOG</b>	The Hughes Family

**Miniature Colt Foals**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 15	<b>MARDLEBROOK OZZIE</b>	Mr C L Pearse
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 4	<b>LONGFIELD TROY</b>	Mr A H Aspley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 23	<b>HALSTOCK JASPER</b>	Mr J A T Hodge
Reserve	Lot 9	<b>ENIGMA MILO</b>	Ms C Gray

**Standard Filly Foals**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 68	<b>SHARPTOR ESTA</b>	Mr J M Walters
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 39	<b>HAYPENNY OF TYRIE</b>	Mr & Mrs G Hamilton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 104	<b>EDERN CADI MAI</b>	Miss C E Hughes

**Miniature Filly Foals**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 64	<b>MARDLEBROOK ORIANA</b>	Mr C L Pearse
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 85	<b>SNELSMORE MARCELLE</b>	Mr & Mrs C T Percy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 65	<b>MARDLEBROOK OLEANDER</b>	Mr C L Pearse
Reserves	86/93/66	<b>SNELSMORE MIRANDA</b>	Mr & Mrs C T Percy
		<b>HALSTOCK PIP'S EVE</b>	Mr J A T Hodge
		<b>MARDLEBOOK OCEAN SPRAY</b>	Mr C L Pearse

**Junior Fillies/Mares**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 162	<b>HOLLYDELL VETINA</b>	Mr S J P Rendall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 156	<b>BIRLING EVENING PRIMROSE</b>	Mr & Mrs P K J Brightwell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 177	<b>EDERN BRIALLEN WEN</b>	The Hughes Family

**Senior Fillies/Mares**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 201	<b>HOLLYDELL MERRIMENT</b>	Mr & Mrs S Rendall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 202	<b>HOSE RAMBLER</b>	Mr J M Walters
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 224	<b>HALSTOCK SNOW FLAMENCO</b>	Mr & Mrs P K Brightwell
Reserves	Lot 214/227	<b>PASHA OF AUCKHORN</b> <b>MARDLEBROOK KILERTON LADY</b>	Cozens & Hughes Mr C L Pearse

#### Licensed Stallions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 124	<b>LISCOMBEPARK TOBIAS</b>	Mrs J H Walpole
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 121	<b>MERRYLEES HIGH FLYER</b>	Mr C L Pearse
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 111	<b>TAWNA PIRAN</b>	Mr & Mrs P K Brightwell
Reserve	Lot 116	<b>DALTULLICH DOMINATOR</b>	Mrs L R Poleson

#### Entire Males/Geldings

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 133	<b>THRANDESTON VIKING</b>	Mrs V J Hampton
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#### Champion Miniature Foal – Tyros Perpetual Trophy

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 15	<b>MARDLEBROOK OZZIE</b>	Mr C L Pearse
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 64	<b>MARDLEBROOK ORIANA</b>	Mr C L Pearse

#### Overall Champion Foal – Lakehead Perpetual Trophy

Lot 68	<b>SHARPTOR ESTA</b>	Mr J M Walters
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#### Champion Foal bred in Scotland – Hazelhead Perpetual Trophy

Lot 32	<b>SHOORMAL DEXTER</b>	Miss J Brown
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#### Overall Show Champion – The Hose Perpetual Trophy

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 201	<b>HOLLYDELL MERRIMENT</b>	Mr & Mrs S Rendall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 68	<b>SHARPTOR ESTA</b>	Mr J M Walters

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### **TOP PRICE COLT – 1,100 gns**

LOT 24 HALSTOCK OPTIMUS PRIME Vendor Mr J A T Hodge

### **TOP PRICE FILLY FOAL – 2,000 gns**

LOT 64 MARDLEBROOK ORIANA Vendor Mr C L Pearse

### **TOP PRICE JUNIOR MARE – 2,000 gns**

LOT 146 FAIRY CELINA Vendor Countess De La Warr

### **TOP PRICE SENIOR MARE with foal at foot – 1,200 gns**

LOT 192 CRANFORD SNIPPET Vendor Mr & Mrs C T Percy

### **TOP PRICE STALLION – 2,000 gns**

LOT 121 MERRYLEES HIGH FLYER Vendor Mr C L Pearse

### **SHOW CHAMPION**

LOT 201 HOLLYDELL MERRIMENT Vendor Mr & Mrs S Rendall

### **CHAMPION FOAL**

LOT 68 SHARPTOR ESTA Vendor Mr J M Walters

### Average & Top Prices - October 2009

	nos sold	Top Price	ave price
Mini colt foals	19	1100gns	£224
Standard colt foals	0		
<b>Overall colt foals</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>£224</b>
Mini filly foals	48	2,000gns	£598
Standard filly foals	5	260gns	£241
<b>Overall filly foals</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>£564</b>
Mini junior mares	28	2,000gns	£650
Standard junior mares	2	400gns	£288
<b>Overall Junior mares</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>£626</b>
Mini senior mares	11	1200gns	£528
Standard senior mares	11	550gns	£399
<b>Overall Senior mares</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>£485</b>
Mini Stallions	8	2000gns	£1,107
Standard stallion	1	150gns	£157
Standard males	3	620gns	£157
Geldings/ridden	3	420gns	£290
<b>Overall males</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>£715</b>
	<b>150</b>	<b>Ponies averaged</b>	<b>£531</b>

**PRICE LIST FOR 41<sup>st</sup> SHETLAND PONY SALE**

**OCTOBER 2009**

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Price</b>
2	£84.00	85	£1680.00	162	£315.00
3	£84.00	86	£1552.50	163	£241.50
5	£63.00	87	£252.00	167	£357.00
6	£105.00	89	£525.00	168	£315.00
7	£84.00	90	£315.00	169	£315.00
13	£149.62	91	£220.50	171	£168.00
15	£588.00	92	£378.00	172	£787.50
17	£73.50	93	£630.00	173	£651.00
19	£84.00	94	£630.00	175	£420.00
20	£157.50	95	£1365.00	176	£1050.00
23	£525.00	96	£609.00	178	£420.00
24	£1155.00	97	£546.00	179	£420.00
26	£105.00	98	£1837.50	182	£630.00
27	£63.00	99	£525.00	183	£378.00
28	£52.50	101	£315.00	184	£325.50
29	£84.00	102	£283.50	185	£304.50
30	£105.00	105	£336.00	186	£420.00
32	£115.50	106	£315.00	187	£577.50
34	£577.50	107	£210.00	189	£546.00
35	£252.00	108	£756.00	190	£483.00
37	£630.00	110	£157.50	191	£420.00
41	£735.00	112	£651.00	192	£1240.00
42	£504.00	113	£420.00	193	£336.00
44	£420.00	115	£178.50	195	£315.00
45	£567.00	118	£1890.00	198	£420.00

46	£252.00	119	£1417.50	199	£399.00
47	£273.00	121	£2100.00	200	£315.00
48	£241.50	124	£630.00	201	£546.00
49	£252.00	126	£1417.50	202	£577.50
50	£210.00	127	£651.00	203	£420.00
51	£210.00	128	£136.50	204	£577.50
52	£315.00	132	£210.00	205	£357.00
53	£220.50	133	£441.00	206	£388.50
54	£325.50	136	£252.00	207	£388.50
56	£399.00	137	£178.50	208	£378.00
62	£504.00	141	£651.00	211	£252.00
63	£525.00	142	£577.50	212	£378.00
64	£2100.00	144	£157.50	214	£315.00
65	£1365.00	145	£441.00	216	£525.00
66	£1575.00	146	£2100.00	219	£199.50
68	£220.50	147	£472.50	221	£787.50
69	£220.50	148	£1575.00	224	£682.50
72	£315.00	149	£630.00	226	£997.50
73	£546.00	150	£1155.00	228	£241.50
74	£336.00	151	£966.00	229	£472.50
75	£420.00	152	£273.00	230	£1050.00
76	£420.00	153	£1207.50		
78	£451.50	154	£997.50		
79	£315.00	155	£525.00		
80	£682.50	159	£199.50		
81	£420.00	160	£178.50		
82	£399.00	161	£483.00		

