

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Spring Show & Sale of  
**REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES**

Reading Market – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Top Price – 1,600 gns

6 four figure prices



*The Dick Long Cup being presented by Mrs Daphne Long to  
"Mardlebrook Hob Nob" Owner: Mr C L Pearse*

The Reading Spring Sale attracted a useful entry of 86 ponies but a total of 13 were not forward including a large consignment of yearling fillies. Trade was very strong for the females but stallions were extremely hard to sell.



The show classes were expertly judged by Mrs Vivien Hampton and she found her champion in Mr C L Pearse's 6 year old bay & white stallion "**Mardlebrook Hob Nob**". At auction he changed hands at 1,000 gns to Mr & Mrs P Jones of Ebbw Vale. The Reserve Champion was also a stallion but he failed to reach his reserve price in the ring.

**Yearling fillies** met a fast trade with the top price of 1,150 gns being paid for Mr CL Pearse's piebald July born **Mardlebrook Maple** ( by Mardlebrook Hob Nob – the champion stallion). The Dean Row Stud sold their May born yearling piebald filly **Dean Row Kimberley** for 800gns whilst Mrs E Curtis made 750gns for her April born piebald **Shandwick Spring Poppy**.

**Two & three year old fillies** also met a strong trade and in this section the top price went to Mr & Mrs West and Mr & Mrs Rogers' piebald two year old **Littlegrie Bambi**. She goes to Jill & Kim Richards of Bodmin for 1,600 gns.

**Senior mares** also joined in the good trade with the best selling well. Mr & Mrs R Jones sold their four year old blue roan mare **Buxted Rose Blossom** for 1,550 gns to P A Bates of Milton Keynes. Mrs N P A Burt was well pleased to receive 1,200 gns for her dark bay mare **Trewordergrange Eliza** who joins Mrs Mather's stud at Newbury. A brown four year old, **Mapkin Polly**, from Mr & Mrs Sarson sold for 1,050 gns to AJ Brickell of Newport.

Three ponies were purchased to go to Holland at average prices. It may be of interest to note that 9 piebald coloured ponies averaged £753 while 11 skewbald coloured ones averaged £553. Bay coloured ponies averaged £591. Is colour the only criteria when placing a value on a pony?

In all the Auctioneers were well pleased with the results and look forward to a large entry for the  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Ruby" Show & Sale**  
on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

**Thimbleby & Shorland**

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOW & SALE OF  
REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES  
READING MARKET – 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2008**

**SHOW RESULTS**

**Yearling colts**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 7	Mrs I J Morris's <b>ALLERMOOR ANTON</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 2	Mrs A Horn's <b>ANGDEL JACKANORY</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 9	Mrs J A Preece's <b>WENLOCKEDGE TIPSTER</b>
HC	Lot 4	Mrs J H Walpole's <b>LISCOMBEPARK YOUNG WINSTON</b>

**Yearling fillies**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 30	Mrs C M Hopkins's <b>MOONSHINE LITTLE STAR</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 32	Mrs A J Woof's <b>GRIMPOWOOD PEPPERMINT PATTI</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 16	Deanrow Stud's <b>DEAN ROW KIMBERLEY</b>
HC	Lot 12	Mrs E Curtis's <b>SHANDWICK SPRING POPPY</b>

**Junior Fillies/Mares**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 44	Mr & Mrs Rogers & West's <b>LITTLEGRIE BAMBI</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 43	Mr & Mrs Rogers & West's <b>JANPAU NUTMEG</b>

**Senior Mares**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 62	Mr & Mrs S Cozens's <b>STEPLEY OCEAN</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 58	Mr D J Jackson's <b>STEPLEY CANDICE</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 55	Mrs N P A Burt's <b>TREWORDERGRANGE ELIZA</b>
HC	Lot 56	Mrs A J Woof's <b>GRIMPOWOOD SMURF</b>

**Licensed Stallions**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 71	Mr C L Pearse's <b>MARDLEBROOK HOB NOB</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 78	Mrs L B Turner's <b>RAVENSWING PICTURE PUZZLE</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 82	Mrs M R E Matthews's <b>ZENNOR TIGER TIM</b>

**SHOW CHAMPION**

**(Dick Long Perpetual Memorial Trophy)**  
Lot 71      Mr C L Pearse's **MARDLEBROOK HOB NOB**

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

Lot 78      Mrs L B Turner's **RAVENSWING PICTURE PUZZLE**

**PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS**

**YEARLING COLTS**

		<b><u>GNS</u></b>
1	Mrs C H Cooper's Longcot Moonbeam to J McCann of Berkshire	150
8	Mrs C M Hopkins's Moonshine Teddy to Mr C Holland of Hampshire	140
5	Deanrow Stud's Deanrow Kane to I Lucken of Berkshire	120
6	Deanrow Stud's Deanrow Capachino to M. Machin-Jeffer of Hampshire	120
7	Mrs I J Morris's Allermoor Anton to T C Crawford of Kent	100

**YEARLING FILLIES**

39	Mr C L Pearse's Mardlebrook Maple to Mr A Moss of East Sussex	1150
16	Deanrow Stud's Dean Row Kimberley to Mr S Doherty of London	800
12	Mrs E Curtis's Shandwick Spring Poppy to Mrs D Ockwell of Swindon	750
36	Mrs R M Cracknell's Longmeadow Tina to Mr N Blackburn of Cumbria	580
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31	Mrs J A Preece's Wenlockedge Felicity to A Blonk of Holland	550
13	Mrs E Curtis's Shandwick Summer Lily to Mrs K Thompson of Dumfriesshire	500
17	Dean Row Stud's Dean Row Camelia to M T Termeer of Holland	500
24	The Grieveson Family's CJW Betsy to M T Termeer of Holland	480
21	The Grieveson Family's Dean Row Playgirl to Mr N Blackburn of Cumbria	460
35	Mr E T Freshwater's Freshwater Revel to Mr C Jones of Dyfed	460
33	Mrs P L Garrill's Castle Unique to Miss D Jones of Gwent	440
38	Mrs R M Cracknell's Longmeadow Tara to M. Machin-Jeffer of Hampshire	420
29	Mrs J H Walpole's Liscombepark Bebe Daniels to P A Bates of Milton Keynes	400
32	Mrs A J Woof's Grimpowood Peppermint Patti to J A Lipscomb of Buckinghamshire	400

### **JUNIOR MARES/FILLIES**

44	Mr & Mrs Rogers & West's Littlegrie Bambi to J & K Richards of Cornwall	1600
43	Mr & Mrs Rogers & West's Janpau Nutmeg to Pippa Tucker of Dorset	620
45	Master C J Wilkinson's Marillion Truffle to P A Bates of Milton Keynes	440
42	Mrs D Burnell's Westleighstcyres Scarlett Fire to Miss D Jones of Gwent	410

### **OLDER MARES**

60	Mr & Ms R Jones's Buxted Rose Blossom to P A Bates of Milton Keynes	1550
54	Mrs N P A Burt's Trewordergrange Eliza to Mrs G Mather of Berkshire	1200
61	Mr N & Mrs P Sarson's Mapkin Polly to A J Bricknell of Gwent	1050
59	Mrs R M Cracknell's Longmeadow Naomi to Mr & Mrs A R Page of Devon	920
57	Miss E L Penfold's Strathlene Precious Gem to Mr & Mrs P Jones of Gwent	900
50	Mrs C H Cooper's Stanhoe Moon Flower to Mr G Hart of East Sussex	850
56	Mrs A J Woof's Grimpowood Smurf to Mr & Mrs P Jones of Gwent	720
49	Mrs J Moore's Crealy Dolly Mixture to Mr D T H Thomas of Dyfed	620
58	Mr D J Jackson's Stepley Candice to P White of East Sussex	620
55	Mrs N P A Burt's Trewordergrange Serena to A J Bricknell of Gwent	580
51	Mr A Moss's Stranduff Moonbeam to J A Lipscomb of Buckinghamshire	560
52	Mr A Moss's Longcot Lilly to Mr & Mrs P Jones of Gwent	560

### **LICENSED STALLIONS**

71	Mr C L Pearse's Mardlebrook Hob Nob to Mr & Mrs P Jones of Gwent	1000
67	Mrs J Lipscomb's Helawi Eclipse to Sue Bird of Devon	600
68	The Late Mrs D W Tustian's Waterpitt's Double Trigger to T C Crawford of Kent	580
77	Mrs N Kerr's Illtyd Derwen Dar to Mr A Napthine of Southampton	560
73	Mrs J Moore's Castlethorpe Ryan to C Coates of Hertfordshire	550
72	Miss R L Lock's Hermits Falcon to Sharron Porter of Oxfordshire	500
66	Mr N & Mrs P Sarson's Champlers Apollo to T C Crawford of Kent	400

### **OTHER MALES**

85	Mr W G Attwell's Hollydell Voyage to Sue Bird of Devon	440
84	Mr W G Attwell's Hillydell Vanquish to Sue Bird of Devon	380
86	Mrs D Burnell's Westleighstcyres Snowchic Prince to Mrs J Richardson of Berkshire	240

### **AVERAGES (2007 prices in brackets)**

6 yearling colts	top 150gns	av. £ 127.75 ( 2 av. £ 131.25)	down £ 3.50
16 yearling fillies	top 1150gns	av. £ 575.53 (14 av. £ 464.24)	up £ 111.28
6 junior mares	top 1600gns	av. £ 640.50 (22 av. £ 654.34)	down £ 13.84
15 senior mares	top 1550gns	av. £ 774.90 (20 av. £ 863.10)	down £ 88.20
7 licensed stallions	top 1000gns	av. £ 628.50 ( 8 av. £ 665.44)	down £ 36.94
3 other males	top 440gns	av. £ 371.00 ( 4 av. £ 204.75)	up £ 166.25

**53 Shetland ponies av. £ 584.04 (70 av. £ 636.60)**