Dales Pony Society Annual Summer Show 4th August 2018 at Streatlam Farm, Barnard Castle. Co Durham

Another warm and sunny day dawned for the summer show this year, so glad the heatwave continued as I was pretty worried the weather would break and we would have a wet show!

Our first class kicked off the the Horse of the Year show qualifier that we run every year at the summer show and the standard of ridden ponies attended did not disappoint as most of them are regulars at the prestigious final.

Top slot was taken by Morlandsdale Mia who has already qualified for HOYS this year and a regular to the final, owned by Mrs Reynard and ridden by Julie Robinson closely followed into 2nd spot and taking the qualification was first timer at the show Westwick Duke, bred by D & A Eccles, Owned by Victoria Wharton and ridden by Joe Watson

Our in hand classes are always hotly contested with some of our best animals coming forward. If you are a lover of Dales Ponies then the Breed show is where some of the very best breed types can be seen.

Our Judge for the day was Amanda Wallace Taking the top spots in the In hand were Westwick Kate taking overall In hand title and Westwick Daisy Mae taking reserve slot. Speaking to David Eccles after the show he told me he was extremely pleased with the results for all of the ponies he had entered this year and he thought they all performed very well. Westwick Masterpiece was also the cup winner for the Driving classes.

Meanwhile in the Ridden showing ring the main part of our ridden classes judged by Mr Rodger James. Morlandsdale Mia continued her long run of success with Julie Robinson winning all her classes, taking Traditional Ridden Championship, Ridden Championship and overall Supreme ridden champion hotly followed by Nipna Flora taking all the reserve spots with Jockey Anna Pennell. There was just no beating these 2 prolific mares who both showed beautifully for the judge. It was all mares taking the top spots in the Overall in hand and the ridden Championships and this has got to be down to the breeders doing a fantastic job. The weather was kind to us and everyone seemed to be smiling.

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Class 1 Brood mare Sec A 4-4 Years with foal at foot

1st Roandale Diamond (Winner of Jimmy Welford Memorial Trophy) Exhibitor C Parker

2nd Bolam Midnight Lady Exhibitor J K & M Metcalf

Class 2 Brood mare Sec A 7Yrs and over with foal at foot

1st Westwick Rachael ( Winner of J B Hind Cup & Snowhope Beauty Cup for oldest brood mare) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

2nd Westwick Heather Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

3rd Lowhouses Monica Exhibitor R & F Longstaff

4th Bolam Starlight Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

5th Highcroft Sophie Exhibitor R & A Balmer

6th Westwick Pearl Exhibitor R Harding

Class 3 Colt Foal any section

1st Westwick Colt Foal Exhibitor D & A Eccles

2nd Bolam Alfie Exhibitor J K & M Metcalf

3rd Ridgelane Colt Foal Exhibitor T Wren

4th Cleatlam Colt Foal Exhibitor R Harding

Class 4 Filly Foal any section

1st Roandale Teesdale Violet (Winner of Linnel Cup) Exhibitor C Parker

2nd Bolam Moonlight Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

3rd Westwick Filly Foal Exhibitor D & A Eccles

4th Bleathgill Filly Foal Exhibitor R Balmer

5th Lowhouses Lisa Exhibitor R & F Longstaff

Class 5 Brood mare any section and 2 of her progeny

1st Castle Hill Sally III (Winner of Dick Relph Cup) Exhibitor J Cockbain

2nd Westwick Heather Exhibitor D & A Eccles

3rd Bolam Sophie Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

Class 6 Yearling Colt Sec A

NO ENTRIES

Class 7 Yearling filly Sec A

1st Westwick Daisy Mae (Winner of Sunnybrowe Cup) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

2nd Cleatlam Calamity Jane Exhibitor Mr R Harding

3rd Whitworth Daisy Mae Exhibitor K McCormick

4th Pennybrook Becca Exhibitor H Robinson

Class 8 Filly Sec A 3 yrs

1st Carrock Amber (Winner of Marsden Drury Cup) Exhibitor K Wilson

Class 9 Colt Sec A 2 yrs

1st Roandale Socky Tom II (Winner of Straker Smith Cup( Exhibitor C Parker

Class 10 Filly Sec A 2 Yrs

1st Carrock Bonny Lass (Winner of Loftus Bates Cup) Exhibitor J Cockbain

2nd Carrock Beauty Exhibitor J Cockbain

3rd Hett Savannah Exhibitor R Nelson

Class 11 Fancy Dress

JOINT 1st Colliery James Exhibitor A Balmer

JOINT 1st Castle Hill Sally II Exhibitor A Cockbain

Class 12 Gentleman's Ridden

1st Stuffynwood Primrose Exhibitor J Elliott Jnr

2nd Westwick Paddy Exhibitor K Owens

3rd Sparket Classy Girl Exhibitor E Jones

Class 13 Over 50’s Traditional ridden

1st Hett Solitaire Exhibitor R Bradley

Class 14 Stallion 3 Yrs and over

1st Westwick Duke (Winner of Miss Mole Stallion Cup) Exhibitor J Watson

2nd Westwick Bobbie II Exhibitor D & A Eccles

2nd Whitworth Jock Exhibitor K McCormick

Class 15 Mare Sec A 4-6 Yrs

1st Westwick Kate (Winner of Stuart Cup) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

2nd Westwick Jessica Exhibitor D & A Eccles

3rd Castle Hill Echo Exhibitor J Cockbain

4th Essiecroft Patsy Exhibitor H Snowden

5th Griseburn Holly Exhibitor L Hogg

6th Griseburn Honey Exhibitor O Swailes

Class 16 Mare Sec A 7yrs and over

1st Castle Hill Rose III (Winner of Ramshaw Cup) Exhibitor C Crow

2nd Westwick Polly Exhibitor D & A Eccles

3rd Sparket Classy Girl Exhibitor S Jones

4th Hollingside Holly II Exhibitor Mr & Mrs R Walker

Class 17 Gelding any section 1,2,3 yr olds

1st Stonechester Apollo Exhibitor J Owens

2nd Langrigg Jasper Exhibitor S Hird

3rd Roandale Dalesman Exhibitor C Parker

4th Hett Candy Man Exhibitor J Stowell

Class 18 Filly 1,2,3 yr old

1st Pennybrook Polly (Winner of Minty Memorial Trophy) Exhibitor H Robinson

2nd Readlea April Exhibitor Ms L Ferguson

Class 19 Geldings any section 4-6 yrs

1st Raygill Prince Exhibitor H Snowden

Class 20 Gelding any section 7 yrs and over

1st 27 Colliery James (Winner of Cleveland Trailers Cup) Exhibitor Mrs A Balmer

2nd Earnwell Jethro exhibitor Z Jackson

3rd 59 Bolam Danny Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

4th Westwick Paddy Exhibitor Mr & Mrs K Owens

5th Sowermire Luke Exhibitor V Elliott

6th Roandale Rock Exhibitor C Parker

Class 21 Section Mare, Sec B,C or D 4 Yrs and over

1st Highclose Maytime Melody (Winner of Blockley Cup) Exhibitor Grace Fowler

2nd 5 Hollingside Bracken Exhibitor Ms L Ferguson

3rd Highcroft Patsy Exhibitor R Walker

Class 22 Veteran Mare, Gelding any section over 15 yrs

1st Castle Hill Sally III (Winner of Horn Cup) Exhibitor J Cockbain

2nd Tudor Queenie Exhibitor M Snowden

3rd Manorian Mischief Exhibitor I & N Thompson

4th Roandale Rock Exhibitor Mr C Parker

5th Bolam Sophie Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

Class 23 Novice Handler

NO ENTRIES

Class 24 Junior Young Handler under 11 yrs

1st 67 Westwick Heather (Winner of Daley Trophy) Exhibitor E Eccles

2nd 108 Stuffynwood Primrose Exhibitor J Hayes

3rd Highcroft Sophie Exhibitor C Smith

Class 25 Senior Young Handler 12-17 yrs

1st Sparket Classy Girl (Winner of W Tuer Memorial Trophy) Exhibitor S Jones

2nd Nipna Flaming Katy Exhibitor L Jones

Class 26 Horse of the year show NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Dales Pony of the year qualifier

1st Morlandsdale Mia (Winner of DPEC Cup) Exhibitor J Robinson

2nd Westwick Duke Exhibitor J Watson

3rd Kebroyd Royal Sapphire Exhibitor L Fuller

4th Nipna Good King Henry Exhibitor L Pennell

5th Kebroyd Onyx Exhibitor G Whetter

6th Nipna Hazel Exhibitor S Parker

Class 27 Young Rider 11 yrs and under

1st Stuffynwood Primrose Exhibitor J Hayes

Class 28 Senior young rider 12-17 yrs

1st Nipna Flaming Kate (Winner of Stafford Charles Trophy) Exhibitor L Jones

2nd Sparket Classy Girl Exhibitor S Jones

3rd Hett Chester Exhibitor L Swales

4th Carrock Crystal Exhibitor H Thompson

Class 29 Tradition Ridden Mare 4-6 Yrs

1st Griseburn Honey Exhibitor O Swailes

2nd Griseburn Holly Exhibitor L Hogg

Class 30 Tradition Ridden Mare 7 yrs and over

1st Morlandsdale Mia Exhibitor J Robinson

2nd Nipna Flora Exhibitor A Pennell

3rd Westwick Polly Exhibitor A Eccles

4th Nipna Flaming Katy Exhibitor L Jones

5th Stuffynwood Primrose Exhibitor S Noble

6th Sparket Classy Girl Exhibitor S Jones

Class 31 Traditional Ridden Stallion

NO ENTRIES

Class 32 Private Driving

1st Thornville Lady (Winner of Denham Cup) Exhibitor T Sharp

2nd Bolam Danny Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

33 Excercise Vehicle

1st Roandale Rock (Winner of Coverdale Cup) Exhibitor C Parker

2nd 33 Lowhouses Rhianna Exhibitor R & F Longstaff

3rd 49 Tudor Queenie Exhibitor M Snowden

Class 34 Tradesman's Turnout

1st Westwick Masterpiece (Winner of Hibbert Cup) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

2nd Bolam Ruby Exhibitor JK & M Metcalf

Class 35 Junior Whip

NO ENTRIES

Class 36 Traditional Ridden Gelding 4-6 yrs

NO ENTRIES

Class 37 Traditional Ridden Gelding 7 Yrs and over

1st Westwick Henry Exhibitor Val Strong

2nd Colliery James Exhibitor A Balmer

3rd Evangillis Bron Exhibitor Ms J Stowell

4th Sparket Lucky Escape Exhibitor N Middlemass

6th Earnwell Jethro Exhibitor Z Jackson

Class 38 Novice Ridden Pony

1st Manorian Mercury Winner of Tudor Chancer Trophy) ExhibitorI & N Thompson

2nd Earnwell Jethro Exhibitor Z Jackson

Class 39 Open Ridden Pony

1st Morlandsdale Mia Exhibitor J Robinson

2nd Nipna Flora Exhibitor A Pennell

3rd Nipna Flaming Katy Exhibitor L Jones

4th Colliery James Exhibitor A Balmer

5th Westwick Paddy Exhibitor J Owens

Class 40 Dressage Intro A

1st Raygill Prince Exhibitor B Thomas

2nd Griseburn Holly Exhibitor L Hogg

3rd Hollingside BrackenExhibitor L Ferguson

4th Hett Chester Exhibitor L Swales

5th Sowermire Luke Exhibitor V Elliott

6th Sparket Lucky Escape Exhibitor N Middlemass

Class 41 Dressage Prelim 7

1st Kebroyd Royal Sapphire Exhibitor G Whetter

2nd Highclose Maytime Melody Exhibitor G Fowler

3rd Carrock Crystal Exhibitor H Thompson

Class 42 Dressage Novice 24

1st Westwick Paddy Exhibitor Mr & Mrs K Owens

YONGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Westwick Daisy Mae (Winner of B & G Eccles Rose Bowl) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

Reserve Carrock Amber Exhibitor Mr & Mrs Cockbain

HIGHEST PLACED SEC A PONY WITHIN 30 MILE RADIUS OF BARNARD CASTLE

Winner Westwick Kate (Winner of Milbank Trophy) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

BEST FEMALE PONY SEC A

Winner Westwick Kate (Winner of Lewis Priestman Cup) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

BEST MOVEMENT IN THE RING A

Winner Westwick Kate (Winner of Lagniappe Trophy) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion. Stonechester Apollo Exhibitor Mr & Mrs K Owens

Reserve. Colliery James Exhibitor Mr & Mrs R Balmer

OVERALL INHAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Westwick Kate (Winner of Millbank Trophy & Lewis Priestman Trophy) Exhibitor D & A Eccles

Reserve Westwick Daisy Mae Exhibitor D & A Eccles

BEST SECTION PONY CUP - Highclose Maytime Melody Exhibitor Grace Fowler

DRIVING CUPS WINNER - Westwick Masterpiece Exhibitor D & A Eccles

TRADITIONAL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Morlandsdale Mia Exhibitor J Robinson

Reserve Nipna Flora Exhibitor A Pennell

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Morlandsdale Mia Exhibitor J Robinson

Reserve Nipna Flora Exhibitor A Pennell

OVERALL RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Morlandsdale Mia Exhibitor J Robinson

Reserve Nipna Flora Exhibitor A Pennell